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CREDIT UNION 1 MW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHMAPIONSHIP – FIRST ROUND

#8 Wyoming vs. #9 Air Force Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- Air Force advanced with a 60–53 win over Wyoming in the opening round of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship. The Falcons will take on top-seeded San Diego State on Sunday at Noon PT, with the Aztecs winning both of the regular season matchups by double digits.
- Through 2020, the No. 9 seed was just 2-8 all-time in the MW Women's Championships against the No. 8 seed. Since then, however, the No. 9 seed has won four of the last six meetings.
- Air Force is seeking to become the first No. 9 seed to ever make the semifinals of the MW Women's Championships.

Air Force Notes

- Milahnie Perry, the Conference's leading scorer, led Air Force with 18 points, six rebounds and five assists.
- Elyse Adams finished with 14 points and nine rebounds, narrowly missing a double-double.
- Air Force committed just six turnovers and forced Wyoming into 19 turnovers. The +13 turnover margin led to a +10 points off turnover margin for the Falcons.
- Air Force led for the last 32:14 of the game.

Wyoming Notes

- Malene Pedersen scored 29 points, accounting for more than half of Wyoming's offense.
- Pedersen's 29 points is a season-high for the Senior, and was just one point shy of reaching the top 5 in Mountain West Women's Basketball Tournament history.
- Pedersen is also just the 10th player in MW history to go at least 10-for-10 from the free throw line in a tournament game. This was most recently accomplished by Wyoming's Marta Gomez vs. San Diego State on 3/12/19.