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CREDIT UNION 1 MW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – FINAL

#3 Colorado State vs. #9 Air Force Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- Colorado State punched its ticket to the NCAA Tournament with a 56-42 victory over Air Force in the championship game of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship.
- This marks CSU's third-ever Mountain West tournament title, and the first since 2015-16. Overall, the Rams will be making their seventh-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament.
- Colorado State is the first No. 3 Seed to win the MW tournament since San Diego State in 2010.
- Air Force's Milahnne Perry led the Falcons once again with 14 points. She finished the tournament with a tournament-record 92 points, surpassing the previous high of 78 set by Nevada's T Moe in 2018.
- Additionally, Perry is just the fifth Division I player to ever record at least 90 points, 15 rebounds and 15 assists in a single conference tournament.
- Perry is also the first Mountain West player ever to lead her team in scoring in four-consecutive games in a single tournament.
- The 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship All-Tournament Team was comprised of: Libby Hutton (Boise State), Emily Adams (Air Force), Brooke Carlson (Colorado State), Madelyn Bragg (Colorado State) and Milahnne Perry – MVP (Air Force).
- Perry is the first player to be named a Mountain West Tournament MVP from a team that didn't win the conference tournament.

Colorado State Notes

- CSU's 27 wins are its most since the 2015-16 season, when the Rams won 31 games and the Mountain West tournament.
- Marta Leimane made her first start of the season in tonight's championship game. She is the first MW player to ever have her first start of the season come in the MW Championship Game.
- Additionally, Leimane is just the 23rd Division I player since 1999-00 to make her first start of a season in a conference tournament final.
- The Rams finish the year with 18 wins against Mountain West teams this season, the second-most in program history.
- CSU held its opponents to 53.3 points per game during its championship run, holding each of its three opponents below 60 points.
- The Rams held Air Force to just 27.4 percent shooting from the field (17-of-62). It was the second consecutive game that CSU has held Air Force to 17-of-62 shooting.

Air Force Notes

- Perry now has a school-record 572 points this season, passing the previous high of 571 points set by Melissa Standley in the 1989-90 season.
- Since Air Force became a Division I program in 1996, Perry has the first, second and third highest single-season scoring totals in school history.
- Air Force finished the tournament with 46 more field goal attempts than its opponents, a tournament record. Prior to this run, the largest FGA differential by a team in a single Mountain West Tournament was +33 by Fresno State in 2013.