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CREDIT UNION 1 MW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHMAPIONSHIP – QUARTERFINAL

#3 Colorado State vs. #6 Grand Canyon Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- Colorado State defeated Grand Canyon 61–59 to advance to the semifinal of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship. The Rams will take on second-seeded UNLV. The teams split the season series.
- The Rams have now made the semifinals of the MW tournament in four of the last five seasons.
- Between the Boise State win earlier in the day and this Colorado State win, it is the first time in MW tournament history that a pair of games were decided by two or fewer points on the same day.

Colorado State Notes

- The two-point win is CSU's second-smallest margin of victory in MW tournament history. The Rams won by one point over Fresno State in the 2016 championship game.
- The 12-point comeback win is also CSU's largest comeback win a MW tournament game since that 2016 game against Fresno State when the Rams came back from a 15-point deficit.
- Lexus Bargesser paced the Rams with 19 points on 6-of-12 shooting. Bargesser's streak of 11-straight games with 10+ points is the second longest in MW play this season.
- Brooke Carlson and Kloe Froebe each added 15 points. This is CSU's first game this season with three players scoring at least 15 points, and the third time in CSU's MW tournament history.
- Additionally, Carlson has now scored at least 13 points in five-straight games for the first time in her career.
- The Rams are now 19-1 this season when Froebe scores at least eight points.

Grand Canyon Notes

- Julianna LaMendola paced the Lopes again with 13 points, six rebounds and four assists.
- Norah Moo pulled down 11 rebounds, becoming the second Grand Canyon player this season to register back-to-back 10-rebound games. LaMendola did it in December in GCU's first two MW games.
- Sifa Ineza had her best performance against a Conference opponent with eight points. She scored three points combined in the two previous games against CSU.