



2018 NCAA→ DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Regional Semifinal · No. 3 UCLA 84, No. 2 Texas 75
Sprint Center · Kansas City, MO - Friday, March 23, 2018

POSTGAME NOTES

Championship Notes:

- UCLA will play in its first Elite Eight appearance under coach Cori Close, and the first for the program since 1999 when they also advanced as the No. 3 seed. The Bruins will play No. 1 Mississippi State on Sunday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m.
- No. 1 Mississippi State and No. 3 UCLA will meet for the first time on Sunday.
- The Sweet 16 match-up between Texas and UCLA marked the 13th meeting between the two programs, with the series tied 6-6 overall and 1-1 in the NCAA Championship. The Longhorns won the last game over the Bruins at the 2016 NCAA Sweet 16, 72-64.

Attendance: 4,280

No. 3 UCLA Notes:

- UCLA is now 27-7 on the season and 18-14 (.563) all-time in the NCAA Championship, including an 8-3 mark under coach Cori Close.
- The Bruins scored 84 points against Texas, and are now 20-2 on the year when scoring 70 or more points.
- Senior Jordin Canada has scored double figures in all nine NCAA Championship games of her career, including a career-high 22 points today for NCAA Championship games. She has recorded double-doubles (points-assists) in four of those games.
- Canada netted 20 or more points in seven of the last nine games this season, and 41 times overall in her career. Canada is the all-time assist leader for UCLA (826), and ranks second all-time in scoring with 2,130 points. She has recorded at least one assist in 130 straight games.

- Senior Monique Billings recorded double figures in scoring (17 points) for the 10th-straight game and the 30th time this season. Billings, also the all-time blocks leader for UCLA (227), has scored double figures in seven career NCAA Championship games.
- In two NCAA Championship games vs. Texas (2016, 2018), Billings and Canada averaged 18.5 and 21 points per game, respectively.

No. 2 Texas Notes:

- Texas made its 31st all-time appearance in the NCAA Championship, which ranks fourth-most of any program in NCAA history (behind Tennessee, Georgia and Stanford).
- Texas played in its 15th NCAA Championship regional and are now tied for eighth all-time with Notre Dame for regional appearances.
- The Longhorns ended their season 28-7 overall, and are now 42-30 (.568) all-time in NCAA Championship play, including a 9-5 mark under Head Coach Karen Aston.
- Texas came into the game as the No. 2 seed for the sixth time in program history, and now holds a record of 15-6 (.714) as a No. 2.
- Texas is 59-30 (.663) all-time vs. teams in the current alignment of the Pacific-12 Conference, including a 2-1 mark this season.
- Texas had four players in double-digit scoring in Ariel Atkins (20), Jatarie White (17), Brooke McCarty (12) and Alecia Sutton (10) against the Bruins. Atkins ended her career with double-figure scoring in 81 games, including 10 in NCAA Championship play.