

# WASHINGTON STATE

## B A S K E T B A L L

**WASHINGTON STATE vs WASHINGTON**  
**MONDAY, FEB. 15 2021 – 5 P.M. – BEASLEY COLISEUM (PULLMAN, WASH.)**

**FINAL SCORE: UW 65, WSU 63**

### POSTGAME NOTES

- With the loss, the Cougars:
  - Fell to 12-10 on the year and 5-10 in Pac-12 play (2-5 at home in conference)
  - Snapped a three-game winning streak against UW, 1<sup>st</sup> loss to UW under head coach Kyle Smith
  - Second two point loss of the season, last at OSU
  - Just the second loss of the season when allowing less than 70 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> different starting lineup for the Cougs (Rapp, Williams, Rodman, Abogidi, Jackson)
  - Senior Isaac Bonton missed his third game of the year due to injury
- Season-best 94.4% (17-18) from the line
  - Highest shooting percentage since hitting 100% (12-12) vs USC, Feb. 2, 2019
  - 1<sup>st</sup> loss of the season when shooting more FT than their opponent, now 10-1 in such games
- Committed a season-high 19 turnovers
  - Previous high 18 at UW, Jan. 31
  - Season-high 13 turnovers in the first half, most since committing 14 in the second half at UW Feb. 28, 2020
- Junior Aljaz Kunc tied a career high with 14 points (vs USC as a freshman)
  - Scored 11 points in the second half (2<sup>nd</sup> double-digit scoring half of the season)
  - 5-for-5 from the floor, tied career high in FGM, set career high in a Pac-12 game
  - 5<sup>th</sup> double-digit scoring game of the season, 2<sup>nd</sup> in three games
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time leading the team in scoring in his career
- Freshman Dishon Jackson notched 13 points
  - Second-straight double-digit scoring game, 6<sup>th</sup> of the season
- Sophomore Noah Williams finished with 12 points
  - 16<sup>th</sup> double-digit scoring game of the season, first in the last three games.
- Freshman Andrej Jakimovski returned from injury after missing the last two games.
  - Finished 2-fo-4 from deep
- Freshman Efe Abogidi led the team in rebounding for the 13<sup>th</sup> time with 8 rebounds
  - Cougars outrebounded the Huskies 41-27