

WASHINGTON STATE

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WASHINGTON STATE vs ARKANSAS PINE-BLUFF
SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2019 – 5 PM – BEASLEY COLISEUM (PULLMAN, WASH.)

FINAL SCORE: WSU def. UAPB 65-50

POSTGAME NOTES

- WSU improved to 9-4 in non-conference play with their third win in three all-time matchups against UAPB
 - WSU won six-straight to close out 2019 matching the longest streak since the start of the 2017-18 season.
 - WSU finished December a perfect 6-0, first perfect December since 2007-08 when WSU went 5-0 in the month as part of a perfect 14-0 start. Last perfect month was a 6-0 November in 2017-18.
 - 9 wins in non-conference the most since winning 10 in 2010-11.
- 50 points allowed tied a season-low previously done against Old Dominion Nov. 26.
 - WSU trailed at halftime for just the second time. Only previous time was in the loss to Santa Clara on the road.
- The Cougars won for the second time in six games when outshot by their opponent (39.2% to 38.7%).
- WSU posted a season-best five blocks.
- WSU held AUPB without a point in the paint in the second half after allowing 18 in the first half.
- CJ Elleby led the team with 22 points.
 - Scored double-figures for the 13th time in 13 games. Led the team in scoring for the 10th time and scored 20+ pts for the 9th time on the year.
 - Led the team in rebounding for the 5th time with 7 rebounds.
 - Tied a career-high with 3 blocks.
- Isaac Bonton scored 16 points and Jeff Pollard added 11 points.
 - 2nd straight game Bonton scored in double-figures and 9th of the season.
 - 4th straight game Pollard scored in double-figures and 8th of the season.
- Noah Williams came up with 8 points, 2 blocks, and 2 steals in the second half to lead the Cougars to the comeback.
 - 2 blocks and 2 steals were career bests for the freshman.
- Marvin Cannon missed his first career game at WSU sitting out due to injury.
- WSU will host USC, Sunday, Jan. 2 at Beasley Coliseum to open Pac-12 play. The game, on the Pac-12 Network tips-off at 7:30 pm.