

WASHINGTON STATE

B A S K E T B A L L

No. 21 WASHINGTON STATE vs No. 4 ARIZONA
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 – 9 P.M. MT
MCKALE CENTER (TUCSON, ARIZ.)

SCORE: WSU 77 – ARIZ 74

POSTGAME NOTES

- With the result, the Cougars:
 - Improve to 21-6 this season
 - Improve to 12-4 in Pac-12 Conference play and 6-3 on the road in Conference play
 - Improve to 20-70 all-time against the Wildcats, having won three of the last four
 - Improve to 11-33 against the Wildcats in Tucson
 - Improve to 6-3 on the road and 9-5 away from Pullman
 - Improve to 4-3 when wearing anthracite uniforms
 - Improve to 2-0 against Arizona when both sides are ranked (Feb. 1, 2007, 72-66 No. 18 WSU beat No. 20 Arizona at McKale Center)
 - Swept the home-and-home vs Arizona for the first time since 2009-2010
 - Won in consecutive seasons at Arizona for the first time since winning in 1983 and 1984
 - Improve to 18-0 when leading at halftime
 - Improve to 4-5 when shooting a lower percentage than their opponent
 - Improve to 3-4 when being outrebounding by their opponent
 - Earn their best road win in program history, besting their previous win at No. 5 Arizona last year
 - Won 8-straight Conference games for the first time since 1946-47
 - Won two games against top-10 opponents in a single season for the first time in school history
 - Won two games against top-25 for the first time since WSU beat No. 15 Baylor and No. 18 Washington in 2010-11
- The last time the Cougars had a stretch of 11-1 or better through 12 Conference games was 1940-41 when they went 13-1 in the Pacific Coast Conference
- Jaylen Wells scored a career-high 27 points and has scored in double figures 14-straight games
 - Wells has record 3+ threes in nine games this season
 - Wells matched a career-high with six made 3-pointers, matching the best single-game performance this season from beyond the arc
- Rueben Chinyelu finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds for his first career double-double
 - Chinyelu's 11 rebounds mark a Pac-12 career high
 - Chinyelu scored in double figures for the fifth time this season
 - Chinyelu moved into 8th in freshman rebounding history, surpassing DeAngelo Casto (2009)
 - Chinyelu matched a career-high with his third all-time assist, second time in League play
- Myles Rice scored five points, passing Klay Thompson (2009) for third in WSU freshman scoring history
 - Rice tallied three assists and moved to fifth in freshman assist history, surpassing Donminic Ellison (1994)

- Andrej Jakimovski eclipsed 500 career rebounds, becoming the first Cougar since Robert Franks to reach 500 career rebounds
- Isaac Jones finished with 16 points, marking his 13th-consecutive double-digit game
 - Jones led the team with two blocks, matching a season and Pac-12 high
- The Cougars recorded three team blocks tonight and moved into a tie for fourth-most blocked shots in a season all-time with 140 rejections