

WASHINGTON STATE

B A S K E T B A L L

WASHINGTON STATE vs UTAH STATE

SUNDAY, DEC. 25, 2022 – 1:30 P.M. HT (3:30 P.M. PT)

SIMPLIFI ARENA AT STAN SHERIFF CENTER (HONOLULU, HAWAII)

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC – 3RD-PLACE GAME

FINAL SCORE: WSU 73 – USU 82

POSTGAME NOTES

- With the result, the Cougars:
 - Fall to 5-8 on the year, 1-4 in neutral site games, and 2-7 away from home
 - Fall to 1-8 all-time vs Utah State
 - Fall to 10-11 all-time in Honolulu MTEs
 - Fall to 4-5 all-time in the Diamond Head Classic
- Mouhamed Gueye recorded his fifth double-double of the season (8th of career)
 - Gueye finished with a season-high 22 points and led the team in scoring for the fifth time this season
 - Gueye also pulled in 12 rebounds, one shy of his career high and led the team in boards for the 10th game of the season
 - Gueye blocked two shots, matching his season high (four times)
- TJ Bamba finished with 19 points, his 12th-consecutive game with at least 14 points
 - It was the 29th double-figure scoring game of his career
 - Bamba scored 10 first-half points, his ninth double-digit output in a half this year (third time in first half)
- TJ Bamba finished 10-of-12 from the free throw line
 - Career-high in free throws made and attempted
 - Most made free throws by a Cougar this season
 - Last time a Cougar made 10+ free throws, Isaac Bonton 11 vs Texas Southern, Nov. 25, 2020
- Bamba matched his career-high with four assists (also had four against Eastern Washington, Nov. 21, 2022)
- Justin Powell grabbed two steals, matching his season and career-high (twice this season, eight times in career)
- Washington State shot a season-low 11.8% from 3-point range and made a season-low two shots from beyond the arc
 - Fewest 3-point field goals made by WSU since making two against UC Santa Barbara, Nov. 15, 2021
 - WSU did not make a 3-point field goal in the first half

- Utah State shot 60.4% from the field and 64.7% from 3-point range, both season highs by a Cougar opponent
 - The Aggies made 11 3-pointers, also an opponent season-high, and most by a WSU opponent since Winthrop made 16 3-pointers Nov. 22, 2021
- Andrej Jakimovski tallied a season-high three points in his second game of the season, including his first made free throw of the year
- Carlos Rosario scored a career-high seven points on a career-high 3 made field goals