WASHINGTON STATE

BASKETBALL

WASHINGTON STATE vs. ARIZONA
SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 2021 – 7:30 P.M. – BEASLEY COLISEUM (PULLMAN, WASH.)

FINAL SCORE: ARIZONA 86, WSU 82 (2OT)

POSTGAME NOTES

- With the loss, the Cougars:
  - Fell to 8-1 on the year and 1-1 in Pac-12 play
  - Snapped a Pac-12 best 9-game winning streak dating back to last season
  - Fell to 17-66 all-time against Arizona
  - Fell for the first time in the Kyle Smith era when leading with 5 min to play in the game (23-1 in two seasons)
  - Fell for the first time outshooting their opponent under Kyle Smith (17-1 in two seasons)
  - Gave up 70+ points for the first time on the season
    - Most since giving up 88 to Stanford Jan. 11, 2020
- 1st OT game of the year for the Cougs
  - Were 1-1 in OT games in 2019-20
  - 5th OT game all-time against Arizona (UA now 3-2 in those games)
  - Cougs last went to double OT in Boulder in an 88-81 loss to the Buffs Feb. 11, 2016
- Cougs used their sixth different starting lineup of the year
  - Started three true freshmen (Abogidi, Jakimovski, Jackson) for the first time since March 9, 2006 vs Oregon at the Pac-10 Tournament (Aaron Baynes, Caleb Forrest, Chris Matthews)
  - First career start for Dishon Jackson
- WSU trailed at the break for the first time in five games since trailing Idaho 29-23, Dec. 9, 2020.
- Dishon Jackson in his first collegiate start posted a career best 7 points and 6 rebounds
  - Fouled out of the game for the first time in his young career
- Noah Williams scored 16 points, his 7th double-figure scoring game of the year and 15th of his career
- Senior Isaac Bonton scored 25 points
  - 26th-straight double-digit scoring game, 33rd career
  - Scored 20 in the second half and overtime
- Andrej Jakimovski scored 15 points his 5th double-digit scoring effort of the season
  - Hit 4-of-6 from behind the arc
  - Career high in points
- Efe Abogidi added 12 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 blocks
  - 4th straight game in double figures, 5th of the season
  - Fouled out for the second time on the year
- Carlos Rosario made his collegiate debut for WSU in overtime