

Arizona-Arizona State Notes

- The back-and-forth pace of the first half yielded six lead changes and five ties between the two teams.
- Arizona picked up the 84-78 win over No. 3 Arizona State, securing a home win against the highest-ranked opponent since an 86-81 win over No. 2 Stanford in McKale Center on March 9, 2000.
- The Wildcats' defense held ASU's starting guard trio to 11 of 35 shooting (.314) for the game.
- Saturday's victory was the fifth consecutive Arizona victory in the head-to-head series and the eighth straight win in Tucson. The Wildcat victory was also the team's eighth consecutive win in Pac-12 openers.
- Arizona advanced its record to 6-2 against teams ranked in the top five nationally under head coach Sean Miller.
- The six-point victory came in Sean Miller's 300th game as Arizona's head coach, which ended with a record of 231-69 (.770) in the Miller era.
- UA has now won 78 of its last 80 home games going back to the 2012-13 season.

On Dylan Smith...

- Dylan Smith scored nine points on three-of-four shooting from beyond the arc in the first half versus ASU. He had scored 10 points total in his four games prior.

On Parker Jackson-Cartwright...

- Entered the game with 16 assists and one turnover in his career versus ASU. With six assists and one turnover on Saturday, PJC's career-best mark against one team advanced to 22 assists and two turnovers against the Sun Devils.

On Allonzo Trier...

- Eclipsed 1,000 points for his career with 23 versus Arizona State (needed 16 for 1,000).
- Scored his 1,000th career point in his 59th appearance for Arizona, which was the seventh fastest in school history.
- The 23 points were also his ninth game of 20 or more points this season and 21st of his career.

On Deandre Ayton...

- The freshman nearly had his tenth double-double of the season in the first half, finishing with 11 points and eight rebounds at halftime.
- Ayton finished the game with 23 points and 19 rebounds, which were the most rebounds by a UA freshman since Bob Elliott grabbed 19 boards against Illinois on Nov. 30, 1973. Elliott and Al Fleming are the only UA freshmen to grab 20 or more rebounds in a game.
- The double-double was Ayton's tenth this season (in 14 games). It was also his fourth game of 20+ points, 10+ rebounds. The Bahamas native has two additional games this season where he was one point shy of additional 20-point, 10-rebound performances.
- The freshman now has two of the top seven rebounding games in UA freshmen history.