

WASHINGTON STATE

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**NORTHERN ARIZONA AT WASHINGTON STATE
FRIDAY, NOV. 13 – 5:30 P.M. – BEASLEY COLISEUM
SEASON OPENER**

FINAL SCORE: WSU 82, NAU 70

POSTGAME NOTES

- Freshman Viont'e Daniels and junior Josh Hawkinson tied game highs with 15 points.
- Daniels was a perfect 5-for-5 from beyond the 3-point arc and 5-for-6 from the field.
- Daniels' 1.000 3-point percentage is the best by a freshman, as it's been done when making three or more eight other times...it's the most a freshman has made while shooting 1.000, the previous high was 4.
- Daniels' 15 points is the best by a Cougar in his debut since junior college transfer Faisal Aden scored 18 points against Southern, Nov. 13, 2010.
- Hawkinson added a game-high 11 rebounds, marking his 21st career double-double...he needs just one more to move into sixth place on WSU's career double-double list.
- Senior Junior Longrus tallied 4 points, 3 steals, 3 rebounds and 1 blocked shot in just 14 minutes...he moved into sole possession of 18th place on WSU's career blocks list with 56.
- Junior Valentine Izundu scored 7 points and had 4 blocks in his WSU debut.
- WSU blocked 7 shots, one shy of its most from last season, 8 blocked shots.
- Renard Suggs reached double figures in his WSU debut with 11 points, adding 5 rebounds and 3 assists.
- As a team WSU had 20 assists, assisting on 20 of 31 field goals.
- Washington State notched 11 steals, the first time its had 10 or more since Jan. 21, 2015.
- All seven new faces for the Cougars saw action and six of the seven scored.
- The Cougars remain perfect when opening the season at Beasley Coliseum and its last 20 games when opening the season at home.
- The Cougars improve to 93-22 all-time in season openers and 54-8 when opening at home.
- WSU has won 25-consecutive Beasley Coliseum openers (not necessarily the first game of the season, but first game at Beasley of the season).
- The Cougars host Idaho State, Friday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at Beasley Coliseum.