

Men's basketball, Cougars vs. Huskies (partial transcript)

Washington vs Washington State

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Washington 71 Washington State 79

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VO: Now, let's go courtside. Here's the voice of the Cougs, Matt Chazanow!

CHAZANOW: Senior day here from Beasley, for a class of four: Hawkinson, Iroegbu, Clifford, and Callison. They will all play their final home game here in Beasley Coliseum.

Ike Iroegbu is top-ten, all-time, in Washington State assists, he has played every single game of his career, 120 of them.

Josh Hawkinson has set all kinds of marks here at Washington State, maybe most notably, 54 career double-doubles. The all-time mark for the senior from Shoreline, averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds per game, a double-double. Once again, this is his final night in front of tons of friends and family here in Beasley Coliseum., against the rival Washington Huskies.

9 and 18 overall, 2 and 13 in league play, and without Markelle Fultz tonight. Their nationally-coveted freshman by NBA scouts is not going to play. He has a sore knee. That's the same knee that took him out of a couple games back against Colorado and Utah. He did not play in those two, he came back to play against Arizona, stayed in Arizona the last two games, [in] one of which he scored 26 points. And has 6 assists against the fifth-ranked Wildcats in their last loss. That was in Seattle, a 76-68 final.

Markelle Fultz will not play tonight. We will see who gets the starting nod for the Washington Huskies. Maybe Carlos Johnson gets the nod. The freshman, 6-4, 235. Scored six points in 26 minutes last time out against the Wildcats. We will confirm that as we get close to the tip.

Washington State senior night takes on Washington Huskies. No Markelle Fultz. We'll talk to Curtis Allen with the keys to the game next. As Curtis was getting prepped for this one with the assumption that Markelle Fultz was going to play. It was just determined that Markelle is out of action. He is not warming up.

The Huskies are in their purple warm-ups; Fultz is in gray sweat suit with the Washington logo.

We'll be back next with the keys to the game with Curtis Allen at Washington State IMG sports network.

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Back here courtside in Beasley, about to start the second half. All tied at 31...Senior night...Great crowd...Students are to the very rafters. Here in Beasley, it is four seniors and a true freshman out there for the Cougs: Callison, Iroegbu, Hawkinson, Clifford, and Flynn. The last time you can say that here in Beasley, with the Huskies out there with David Crisp, Carlos Johnson, Noah Dickerson, Sam Timmins, and Matisse Thybulle.

All tied at 31.

(speech now speeds up)

Carlos Johnson is set to inbound at far side. But it will be Husky ball here to start off the second half.

Gets it in to Crisp. The six-foot lefty from Tacoma.

Brings it to Malachi Flynn.

Triggers it right to Thybulle.

Here we go, all tied, Huskies and Cougs.

Crisp brings it, right elbow...Floats it to the lane...Teardrop...Connects. *(Teardrop: this type of shot in basketball: <https://giphy.com/gifs/basketball-nba-3tP640VICaZiO>. Also called a "runner" or "floater.")*

David Crisp penetrates, and hits. He had seven points in the first half. He's got nine total now, on 2-for-9...Make it 3-for-10 shooting.

And it's 33-31, Huskies.

Here's Hawkinson, left arc. 17 to shoot, first possession of the second half here for the Cougs.

Whips it left to Iroegbu, with 12 to shoot.

Spins it to Callison, Curling off, top of the yard. Penetrates down the lane.

Lefty lay-up, no. Clifford with the lefty putback! *(Putback: this type of slam dunk: <https://giphy.com/gifs/nba-basketball-dunk-26qJA9fWH5HmcZ3zy>)*

Well done by Connor Clifford, who's now got a dozen.

We're all tied at 33, a good ball game here in Beasley.

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Right side, Thybull.

Callison guarding Matisse...

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(Returning from a commercial break)

Four double-figure scores for the Cougs. Callison with 18. His career high is 30. He's gotten hot before, he did it against Colorado. He's got 18 tonight. Five steals and five rebounds. What a game for Callison on his senior night.

Here in Pullman, 15 for Hawkinson, five boards. 13 for Iroegbu, who's now playing with four fouls.

Clifford has come out of the game for good, with five fouls, 12 points, two rebounds, in 21 minutes.

Two-point ball-game, 66-64, Cougars up by two, with 3:42 left.

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Here's Johnson, with a 1-and-1 free-throw opportunity.

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He's three from four from the line tonight. And, he misses it, off the bracket, but he comes down to Dime for an offensive rebound in the lane for the Huskies.

Right-wing Thybull, 3:34 and counting. Finds Crisp out near the jump circle, guarded by Flynn loosely. 19 to shoot, few feet beyond the arc. Spins it left to Johnson. Cougs up by two, Husky ball. Left corner, Thybull, 12 to shoot. Waist-high, brings it high left, between the legs once, now tosses to the left corner, Johnson works in the lane, muscles it up, can't get it to go, Franks with the rebound! Frozen elbow, it does not connect. Johnson invades it. And the ball comes out to Malachi Flynn with 3:05 and ticking. A physical play there from Robo Franks. Cougs have it, up by two.

Franks near half court. Waist-high dribble. Lowers it, now it tosses it, Ike nearly lost it, might have hit the official to keep it in play, Ike goes up and scoops it, nine to shoot. Works to the right, bucket, gets caught in the air. Tosses Callison, out to Hawkinson, up for three! (Screams) He got it! Top of the arc! 69-64! Hawkinson with the triple! The senior from Shoreline on senior night, bangs a key one, with 2:39 to play! Time-out Huskies!

(Band plays, spectators yell, "Go...Cougs...Go...Cougs")

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