



2010 NCAA® WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR®

National Semifinals
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Sunday, April 4

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Sacramento Regional Champions: Ranked No. 2 by Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN

Record: 36-1, 18-0 Pac-10 (1st); Automatic Bid as Pac-10 Tournament champion, No. 2 seed

NCAA Tournament Results: First Round def. No. 16 UC-Riverside, 79-47; Second Round def. No. 8 Iowa, 96-67; Regional Semifinal def. No. 5 Georgia, 73-36; Regional Final def. No. 3 Xavier, 55-53; National Semifinal def. No. 3 Oklahoma, 73-66.

STANFORD GENERAL NOTES

- Stanford advances to its fourth NCAA championship game and will be searching for its third championship, having won titles in 1990 and 1992. Only Tennessee (13), Connecticut (6+), and Louisiana Tech (6) have more championship game appearances.
- If Connecticut faces Stanford in the championship game, it will mark the fewest losses between the two teams in a championship game. The previous fewest was two in 1995 as Connecticut (34-0) faced Tennessee (34-2).
- The last time two number one seeds played in the championship game was 2003 when Tennessee faced Connecticut. Stanford takes a 27-game winning streak into Tuesday's championship game
- Stanford has a 5-4 record all-time vs. Connecticut, including a 2-3 mark in the NCAA Tournament. The Cardinal is the last team to defeat Connecticut on April 6, 2008. April 6 in the date of this year's national championship game. The Cardinal are 1-2 vs. Baylor with the last meeting coming on Nov. 16, 2008 – a 77-69 Baylor win in Waco, Texas.
- If Stanford wins the championship, it will mark the most years between titles by a coach – 18 years. Stanford last won the title under VanDerveer in 1992. Currently only four coaches have won multiple national titles – Pat Summitt, Tennessee (8), Geno Auriemma (6), Linda Sharp (2) and Tara Vanderveer (2). The longest any of those four coaches had between championships was nine by Summitt (1998-2007).
- Stanford is 6-6 all-time in the NCAA Women's Final Four, 61-21 (.744) in the NCAA tournament, and has made 23 consecutive appearances. This is the ninth Women's Final Four for Stanford, and the eighth under head coach Tara VanDerveer (she did not lead the Cardinal to its 1996 Women's Final Four berth, having taken a sabbatical to coach the U.S. Olympic Team – Amy Tucker and Marianne Stanley served as Stanford's co-head coaches that season).
- Stanford is now 5-2 against Oklahoma, including a 3-1 mark vs. the Sooners in the NCAA Tournament, 2-0 in San Antonio (also played the Sooners in the 2006 NCAA Regional Semifinal in the city).
- Stanford has a 133-15 record in the last four seasons, the best four-year stretch for Stanford women's basketball.
- Teams are shooting .359 vs. Stanford in the NCAA Tournament.
- Stanford has 82 assists to just 54 turnovers in this year's NCAA Tournament.

STANFORD TOURNAMENT RECORDS

- Nnemkadi Ogwumike scored 38 points, which is a new NCAA National Semifinal Record and second-most in a Final Four game (record is 47 by Sheryl Swoopes of Texas Tech in the 1993 national championship game).
- Ogwumike had 13 field goals in 25 attempts from the field. The 13 made field goals are tied for fourth in a Final Four game and tied for third in a National Semifinal game (14 by two players). The 25 attempts are tied for seventh in a Final Four game and tied for sixth in a National Semifinal, two off the record of 27 held by three players.
- Ogwumike made 12 free throws in 13 attempts. The 12 makes are tied for most by an individual in a Final Four and National Semifinal. The 13 attempts are tied for eighth in a Final Four game and are fifth in a National Semifinal.
- Ogwumike had 24 points in the second half, the most in a half in a National Semifinal and tied for most in a Final Four game (Sheryl Swoopes in 1993 title game).
- Stanford is the 28th team to enter the NCAA Tournament with just one loss. Of the previous 15 for those teams who advanced to the Final Four, now nine have advanced to the championship game and five won the championship – Louisiana Tech (1982), Stanford (1990), Purdue (1999) and Connecticut (2000 and 2003).

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- Stanford's seven turnovers are second fewest in a Final Four game. The 16 combined turnovers are the fewest combined in a Final Four game.
- Jayne Appel has 139 rebounds in her NCAA Tournament career, which is three shy of 10th on the NCAA career rebound list.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike had 16 rebounds, giving her 61 in the tournament, which is tied for 11th on the all-time NCAA single-tournament rebound list. She is 14 shy of the tournament rebound record held by Janel McCarville of Minnesota in 2004.
- Stanford's 53 rebounds are the second most in a National Semifinal and are fourth most in a Final Four game. Stanford allowed 21 points in the first half, which is tied for the eighth fewest given up in National Semifinal

STANFORD INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Jayne Appel moved into a tie for fourth on the Stanford single-season blocks list with 58 (Cori Enghusen)
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike became the all-time single-season rebound leader in Stanford history, moving past Jayne Appel, who had 349 in 2008-09. Ogwumike now has 363.
- Ogwumike posted her 17th double-double of the season, including eight in the last nine games.
- Ogwumike set a new career-high with 38 points, breaking her old career best of 30 vs. Oregon on on Jan. 23, 2010



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