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2010 STATE FARM PAC-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Post-Game Notes

GAME 4: #1 Stanford 72, #8 Arizona 52
Friday, March 12, 2010

- Stanford has qualified for the semifinals in each of the Tournament's 9 seasons, having won all of its quarterfinal contests.
- This was the 6th time that Arizona and Stanford have met in the Tournament, with the Cardinal winning each time. It was the 4th time in the quarterfinals ('06, '07, '09 and '10). Twice the teams met in the championship game ('03 and '04).
- Stanford's all-time record in Tournament games is 23-2. Arizona's all-time record is now 8-9.
- Stanford has a chance to complete the season without losing to a Pac-10 opponent, something no team has done since the Conference began playing a tournament in 2002. In that season, the Cardinal entered the Tournament undefeated in conference play but lost in the final to ASU. Stanford has a streak of 35 wins vs. conference opponents.
- Cardinal freshman Joslyn Tinkle started in place of Jayne Appel. It was Tinkle's second start of the season.
- Arizona forward Ify Ibekwe broke the school's single season rebounding record with 18:23 to go in the first half. It was her 340th of the season, eclipsing the 339 gathered by Shawntinice Polk in 2004.
- The Wildcats held the Cardinal scoreless (0-6 from the field) for the game's first 3:37 and took a 2-0 lead. Stanford took its first lead of the game, 7-5, on two Nnemkadi Ogwumike free throws at 15:38. The points were part of a 14-2 run that gave the Cardinal a 16-7 lead. Six straight points by Ibekwe cut that lead to 16-13 at 7:47. Stanford pushed its lead to 10 points on 4 occasions, including at the half (34-24). Ogwumike and Ibekwe each had 15 first half points.
- Arizona's Soana Lucet, who had a game high 22 points against WSU in the opening round, scored her first points of the game on 2 free throws with 17:17 to go in the game. She then quickly added 2 field goals to cut the Cardinal lead to under double digits (41-33). Wildcat Brooke Jackson's 3 point field goal at 13:35 cut the Cardinal lead to 43-40. Stanford then inserted Appel into the game for the first time, which was quickly followed by an 8-0 Cardinal run. After the Wildcats closed to within 8 points (54-46), the Cardinal went on an 8-0 run to put the game away; Appel had 6 points in the run.
- Ibekwe earned her second double-double of the tournament and 40th of her career (in 84 games). She had 18 points and 13 rebounds.
- Ogwumike scored 25 points, her 15th 20+ point game of the season. Her 10 rebounds gave her the 11th double-double of the season. Teammate Kayla Pedersen added her 11th double-double of the season (11 points-11 rebs.)
- Stanford's Jeanette Pohlen attempted 11 3 point field goals, equaling the most in a Tournament quarterfinal game. Her 5 made three pointers ties for 2nd in a quarterfinal contest.

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Arizona Head Coach Niya Butts

On her team's effort

"We just didn't have enough power down the stretch to stay in it, but we fought hard and I'm certainly proud of them for that."

On the impact of Jayne Appel coming off the bench for Stanford

"(Jayne) Appel is a whole other dimension. She requires so much attention and she's such a great passer. Even when you double-team her, she finds the open player and they just rotated the ball so much better when she's in the post."

On being able to contend with top teams

"We certainly feel like we can play in that game. It's a matter of 'how long can we sustain it?'"

On why her offensive gameplan was to attack the basket

"They're so well-versed offensively that if you don't go at them, I think you're just sitting back and playing into their hands."

Arizona senior guard Ashley Frazier

On playing Stanford evenly for much of the game

"I feel like we fought hard the whole game, but so did Stanford. Stanford is a great team. It's hard to play a team that makes very few mistakes."

Stanford head coach Tara VanDerveer

On putting Jayne Appel in the game:

"I thought Jayne (Appel) came in and gave our team a great spark. Her presence out there was really relaxing to everyone."

On Jayne Appel's effect on the rest of the team:

"When she came in the game, I saw this whole different demeanor come over our team."

On the remainder of the Pac-10 tournament:

"It was a win, but I think we're going to have to play a lot better if we want to win the Pac-10 Championship."

Stanford senior center Jayne Appel

On playing with her ankle injury:

"It just kind of felt like an old ankle. You just kind of forget about it. I think almost every athlete does."

Stanford sophomore forward Nnemkadi Ogwumike

On having Jayne Appel back on the court:

"I think most of my teammates felt a little bit more comfortable in the sense that we had that one person we depend on for a lot of things in (the game)."