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

GAME 7: #1 Stanford 64 , #4 California 44
Saturday, March 13, 2010

- Stanford opens the Tournament with two 20 point wins.
- Stanford plays tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. for the 2010 State Farm Pac-10 Tournament title and the Pac-10's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.
- Stanford now has a 9-0 record in Tournament semifinal games, and is 24-2 overall. Cal appeared in its 4th consecutive Tournament semifinal game. It is 1-3 in those games and 8-9 overall in Tournament games.
- Stanford is now 5-0 against Cal in Tournament games.
- Stanford has appeared in every Tournament championship game, where it has a record of 6-2.
- Stanford has won 36 straight games vs. conference opponents (includes Tournament games). The last team to defeat the Cardinal was Cal, on January 18, 2009.
- Joslyn Tinkle started for the Cardinal in place of Jayne Appel for the third straight game. Appel entered the game with 13:56 to go in the first half. She started the 2nd half.
- Stanford never trailed in the game. Nnemkadi Ogwumike scored 6 of Stanford's first 11 points as the Cardinal took a 5 point lead into the first media timeout. Jeanette Pohlen sank a 3-point field goal at 4:58 to extend the Cardinal lead to a dozen (25-13). Ogwumike's jumper in the paint ended the first half scoring, with Stanford taking its biggest lead of the half into the locker room (35-16); she scored 14 in the half.
- After Cal's Gennifer Brandon scored at 19:13, Stanford held the Bears scoreless for 6:13 while scoring 10; the Cardinal led 47-21. Tinkle's 3-point field goal at 8:14 pushed the Cardinal lead up to 30 (56-26). Alexis Gray-Lawson exited the game with 5:00 to go with an injury. Stanford is now 28-1 when leading at half time.
- Ogwumike posted her 12th double-double of the season with 18 points and 10 rebounds before exiting with 9:12 to go in the game. It was her 28th double digit scoring and 13th double digit rebounding game. In two Tournament games, Ogwumike has scored 43 points and gathered 20 rebounds.
- Rosalyn Gold-Onwuide had her 10th double figure scoring game.
- Cal's Gennifer Brandon scored in double digits for the 11th time this season.
- The teams only committed 25 fouls, the 5th fewest in a Tournament game.

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Stanford Head Coach Tara VanDerveer

On the injury to Cal senior guard Alexis Gray-Lawson

"Our team is really thinking about Alexis Gray-Lawson and hoping that she's doing well."

On her team's performance today

"We had contributions from a lot of different people and I was pleased with the energy that our team came out and played with."

On the defense of Rosalyn Gold-Onwude

"She's a glove, she just shuts people down."

On the opportunity to go undefeated in the Pac-10 regular season and win the conference tournament

"We're trying to get our little shot at Pac-10 history."

Stanford senior center Jayne Appel

On the opportunity to make history for Coach VanDerveer

"The opportunity to be her first team to go undefeated in the season and to win the Pac-10 Tournament would be something none of us would ever forget."

Stanford sophomore forward Nnemkadi Ogwumike

On whether Stanford is underrated defensively

"Usually when you scout teams, you see who their offensive threats are. Since we have a lot of offensive threats, I think people might overlook us as a defensive stopping team."

California Head Coach Joanne Boyle

On Alexis Gray-Lawson's injury:

"When she went down, she hit her head pretty hard, but while we were out there she was talking and moving."

On struggling to score against Stanford:

"I think the thing that we struggle with against Stanford because they do a great job of just player personnel is just cutting hard and moving hard and setting screens instead of just constantly catching the ball and watching."

California senior guard Natasha Vital

On Alexis Gray-Lawson's injury:

"It was kind of scary because you never know what could have happened, especially when I didn't see what happened."

On Stanford's defense:

"It's really hard to get to the basket against them. They just do their homework and scout teams really well."