



2010 NCAA® WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR®

National Semifinals
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Sacramento Regional Champions: Ranked No. 2 by Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN; No.2 overall seed in the tournament.

Record: 36-2 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; Lost to Connecticut in the National Championship game, 53-47.

STANFORD GENERAL NOTES

- Stanford is 24-5 as a No. 1 seed.
- Stanford ends its largest win streak in school history (27)
- Stanford ended the year with 36 wins, most in school history
- A total of 28 teams in history have entered the NCAA tournament with one loss, only five have won the national championship.
- Stanford reached its fourth NCAA championship game and is now 2-2 in title games, having won titles in 1990 and 1992. Only Tennessee (13), Connecticut (6+), and Louisiana Tech (6) have more championship game appearances.
- Stanford had seven turnovers in Sunday's night's win over Oklahoma. The Cardinal had seven vs. UConn tonight in the first half.
- Stanford is 6-7 all-time in the NCAA Women's Final Four, 61-22 (.735) in the NCAA tournament.
- Stanford has a 133-16 record in the last four seasons, the best four-year stretch for Stanford women's basketball.
- Teams shot .352 vs. Stanford in the NCAA Tournament.
- Stanford has 93 assists to just 65 turnovers in this year's NCAA Tournament.
- The Cardinal defense forced Connecticut to make just two of its first 20 shots from the field in the first 12:38 of the half and 5-29 in the first half (17.2 percent)
- Stanford is the only team to lead UConn at the half this season. The Cardinal did so in its game on Dec. 23, 2009 and repeated that feat tonight.
- Stanford is the only team to be within single digits vs. Connecticut in the last two seasons.
- The last time that Stanford scored less than 50 points in a game was April 8, 2008 in the national title game vs. Tennessee.
- Connecticut is riding women's basketball's longest streak ever. The Cardinal is the last team to defeat the Huskies. Penn State is riding an NCAA record 102-match win streak in women's volleyball. Stanford is also the last team to defeat the Nittany Lions.
- Stanford has just 95 points in its last two NCAA championship games, shooting a combined .316 (37-117).

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- Stanford's 26.5 percent shooting from the field is the lowest in an NCAA championship game, breaking the old mark of 29.6 percent set by Western Kentucky vs. Stanford (4-5-92), it is also the second fewest in a Final Four game with only LSU's 26.4 percent performance vs. Rutgers in the 2007 national semifinal is below that mark.
- Stanford's 47 points are the fourth fewest in the Championship game. Stanford also holds the fifth fewest, scoring just 48 vs. Tennessee in the 2008 title game.
- Kayla Pedersen had 17 rebounds, the fourth most in an NCAA Championship game and tied for eighth in a Final Four game.
- Nnemkadi Ogumike had 29 rebounds in the Final Four, the fifth-most in a Final Four by an individual. Pederson had 26 rebounds in the Final Four, the seventh-most in a Final Four by an individual

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- Stanford had 18 turnovers for the Final Four, the fewest combined in Final Four history by a team playing two games. That breaks the record of 19 set by Purdue in 1999.
- Stanford made 3-4 from the free throw line. That marks the fewest made in a championship game and tied for the third fewest in a Final Four game. The four attempts are the fewest in a Final Four game.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike's attempted 44 free throws in the tournament is tied for ninth most by an individual in any NCAA Tournament.
- Stanford had 102 rebounds combined in the Final Four, the second most in Final Four history behind only Old Dominion's 114 from 1985.
- Jayne Appel had 146 rebounds in her NCAA Tournament career, the 10th best in NCAA Tournament history.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike had 12 rebounds tonight. That gives her 73 in the tournament, which is tied for second best in a single NCAA Tournament, two shy of the top spot by Janel McCarville of Minnesota in 2004.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike had 49 points in the Final Four, eighth most in a Final Four.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike's 42 field-goal attempts in the two Final Four games are tied for third most combined by an individual in any Final Four.
- Stanford's 49 rebounds are tied for fourth in a championship game (UConn also had 49 tonight). The combined 98 rebounds are the most by both teams in a championship game.
- Stanford's 20 points were the fewest in the first half by a leading team in Final Four history, tied for 12th fewest in a Final Four game and seventh fewest by any team in a championship game.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike had nine rebounds in the first half, tied for the sixth most in a half in a championship game. It is the second most by a player this decade in a championship game. Kayla Pedersen matched that feat with nine rebounds in the second half.

STANFORD INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Two-time All-American Jayne Appel ended her career as the all-time Pac-10 rebounder leader (1,265).
- Appel also finished her career as Stanford's all-time leader in blocked shots (273).
- Appel was held scoreless in a game for the first time in four-year career.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike ends the season as the all-time single-season rebound leader with 379.
- Ogwumike posted her 18th double-double of the season, including nine in the last 10 games.