

**OFFICIAL NOTES**  
**2012 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ted Constant Convocation Center • Norfolk, VA  
Monday, March 19, 2012

No. 1 Stanford vs. No. 8 West Virginia

SU 72  
WVU 55

**STANFORD NOTES:**

Since the loss to No.2/4 Connecticut on November 21, Stanford has won a school-record 30 straight games.

Stanford, making its 25<sup>th</sup> straight and 26<sup>th</sup> overall NCAA Tournament appearance, now has a 67-23 (.744) record in tournament play. Stanford is making its second appearance in Norfolk for the first two rounds of the tournament.

The Cardinal has advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the fifth consecutive season and the 19<sup>th</sup> time in the program's history.

Freshman guard Amber Orrange scored a career-high in points tonight with 18 and in rebounds with seven against WVU. Her previous career high was 12 points at Texas on Nov. 11 and her previous high in rebounds was six at Oregon on Feb. 18.

Nnemkadi Ogwumike now has 719 points on the year and moved into fourth all-time on the single season points records list. She passed her own record of 704 points set in 2009-10. She needs 22 points to surpass Candice Wiggins' 740 points in 2005-06.

Nnemkadi Ogwumike grabbed five rebounds and Chiney Ogwumike hauled in six. Nnemkadi has now grabbed 340 rebounds on the season, while Chiney has hauled in 343 in 2011-12. Chiney needs two more rebounds to surpass Jayne Appel (2007-08) for fifth on the season rebounding list.

Nnemkadi Ogwumike moved into third all-time in free throws attempted in a season with eight on Monday night. She has 205 on the season and needs 19 more to move into a time for second place with Candic Wiggins' 224 in 2007-08.

19 of Stanford's 72 points on Monday were off WVU turnovers. (19-2 advantage)

Stanford opened the game on a 12-2 run in the first 4:51 of the game. Amber Orrange scored eight of those points. The Cardinal turned three WVU turnovers into six points in that run. After WVU closed the gap to 16-12 at the 11:19 mark, SU went on a 17-0 run over the next 5:49.

SU is now 1-1 all-time against WVU (previous meeting was a 73-65 win by Mountaineers in Morgantown on Dec. 4, 1986).

Stanford is now 5-3 all-time against BIG EAST opponents in the NCAA Tournament.

No Stanford player has fouled out in a game this season.

Stanford was two blocks short of their season high in blocked shots, which was 10 at California on March 4.

No. 1 Stanford (33-1) advances to play No. 5 South Carolina (25-9) in the regional semifinals in Fresno, Calif. at the Save Mart Center on Saturday, March 24 at either 6:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. (PT)

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**WEST VIRGINIA NOTES:**

West Virginia concludes the season with a record of 24-10. WVU is 7-8 all-time now in NCAA Tournament games.

The Mountaineers are now 0-7 all-time in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The 21-point total in the first half for WVU was their fifth lowest of the season. Their lowest point total at the half came back on March 4 in the BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinal matchup against No. 12 Georgetown where they led 15-12 at the half.

WVU, in its 39th season of women's basketball, is now 620-500 all-time. Mike Carey's overall record at WVU is now 227-127.

West Virginia won the battle of the boards by a margin of +4 (41-37). The Mountaineers were only out-rebounded by their opponents in five games this season.

The Mountaineers are now 5-5 against opponents in the Top-25 this season.

WVU is now 1-1 against Pac-12 opponents this season (win came over No. 25 UCLA on Nov. 25) and is 3-5 all-time against opponents from the Pac-12.

West Virginia set a program NCAA Tournament record with 81.3% free throw shooting Monday against Stanford, beating their previous high of 77.8% (14-of-18) vs. Texas in Saturday's NCAA first round. The Mountaineers also finished a turnover too much to tie its tournament record for fewest turnovers (13 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/24/2008).

Freshman Norfolk, Va. native Linda Stepney recorded her highest point total since Feb. 4 with nine points vs. Stanford. Stepney, who played at Lake Taylor High School, scored a career-high 14 against Louisville. Stepney also tied a career-high in rebounds with five in 22 minutes played.

WVU, who had ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense at 51.4 ppg, allowed more than 70 points for just the fifth time of the season on Monday. UConn scored a season-high 79 points on the Mountaineers on January 4. WVU also surrendered 42.6% shooting to the Cardinal after coming into Monday's second round game third in the nation in that statistic (32.5%).

The Mountaineers also came into Monday's game eighth in rebounding margin (+8.5) out-rebounded their opponent for the 28th time in 34 games this season, out-boarding Stanford 41-37. WVU went 21-7 when out-rebounding opponents in 2011-12.