

2009 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Haas Pavilion • Berkeley, CA

Monday, March 30, 2009

REGIONAL FINAL GAME NOTES

Stanford vs. Iowa State

Tonight's Attendance: 5,022

Stanford Notes

Stanford improved to 33-4 on the season and is advancing to its eighth Final Four (1990-92, '95-'97, 2008, 2009) and second in a row. The Cardinal reached the national championship game a year ago where it fell, 64-48, to Tennessee.

Stanford will meet the winner of Tuesday's Trenton Regional final between Connecticut and Arizona State. The national semifinal game will be played on Sunday, April 4. The Cardinal is 5-3 all-time against Connecticut and 47-11 against Arizona State.

Stanford last faced Connecticut in the 2008 national semifinal game and posted an 82-73 victory. The Cardinal won both its meetings this season against Pac-10 rival Arizona State.

The Cardinal will be seeking its third national championship, previously winning titles in 1990 and 1992.

Stanford improved its all-time NCAA Tournament record to 56-20 over 23 appearances.

Stanford has out-rebounded its three opponents in the NCAA Tournament, by a 195-102 margin. The Cardinal out-rebounded Iowa State, 47-18, Monday night.

Jeanette Pohlen made one 3-pointer against Ohio State to move into sole possession of fourth place on Stanford's single-season 3-pointer made list with 83.

Pohlen collected 10 rebounds to establish a career-high. Her previous career-best was seven, accomplished five times.

Jayne Appel

- Scored 46 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for her 15th double-double of the season and fourth in a row.
- Established a career-high with 46 points. Her previous career-best was 33 points set against Cleveland State in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament.
- Set a 2009 NCAA Tournament record with 46 points. Maryland's Marissa Coleman scored 42 against Vanderbilt on March 28, 2009.
- Set the Stanford single-game points record. She broke the previous mark of 44 by Candice Wiggins, who accomplished the feat on two occasions. Wiggins last scored 44 points versus UTEP in the second round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament.
- Her 46 points rank as the third-most in NCAA Tournament history. Her point total also ranks as the second-highest in NCAA Tournament regional round play. The all-time regional record is 50 points by Lorri Bauman of Drake versus Maryland on March 21, 1982.
- Her 19 field goals are the most in the NCAA Tournament this season and second-most in regional round play. The record is 21 by Drake's Lorri Bauman versus Maryland on March 21, 1982.
- Moved into third place on Stanford's single-season rebounds list. She had 16 against Iowa State to increase her total to 342.
- 27 first-half points were two shy of her career-best of 29 against Cleveland State in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

Iowa State Notes

Iowa State concluded its season 27-9. The 27 wins equal the school record previously set during the 2000-01 campaign when Iowa State went 27-6 and advanced the NCAA Championship Game.

Iowa State made seven 3-pointers against Stanford to extend its streak with at least one trey to 449 games. The streak dates back to 1995 and is the second-longest in the nation. Canisus College unofficially holds the longest streak of 454 games.

Iowa State concluded the year 6-6 against teams ranked in the national Top 25.

Senior Heather Ezell scored 10 points to finish her career in 10th place on Iowa State's all-time scoring list with 1,339 points.

Senior Nicky Wieben scored seven points to conclude her career in 12th place on Iowa State's all-time scoring list with 1,248 points. Wieben also concluded her career with as the Cyclones' all-time blocked shots leader with 198.

Junior Alison Lacey finished with two points and ranks 16th on Iowa State's all-time scoring list with 1,147 points.

All-Tournament Team

Jayne Appel, Stanford (Most Valuable Player)

Jeanette Pohlen, Stanford

Jillian Harmon, Stanford

Amanda Nisleit, Iowa State

Allyssa DeHaan, Michigan State

Samantha Prahalis, Ohio State