



2019 PAC-12 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Post-Game Notes

GAME 10: #2 Stanford (72), #11 Washington (61)
Saturday, March 9, 2019

Tomorrow, #2 Stanford will play #1 Oregon for the 2019 Pac-12 Tournament Championship and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Game time is 5:00 p.m. PDT.

Overall, Stanford improves to 44-5 overall in the Tournament and 2-1 vs. Washington. The Cardinal will be appearing in its 16th Tournament title game (12-3).

This will be the ninth time the Tournament's top two seeds have survived to the final game.

Stanford has made the last 3 Tournament championship games as the #2 seed, losing in the previous two to the #1 seed (2017, OSU and 2018, Oregon.)

The Cardinal again limited its opponent's hot hand . . . yesterday, it held Cal's Kristine Anigwe to 4-15 shooting from the field and 14 points . . . tonight, Missy Peterson was shut out, shooting 0-8 from the field and missing all 6 of her 3-point shots (came into the game shooting 11-14 on Tournament 3 point shots.)

Stanford hurt Washington both inside and outside . . . outscoring the Huskies 33-22 in the paint and shooting 11-24 from outside the arc.

Alanna Smith led the Cardinal scorers with 21. It was her 14th 20+ point game of the season. She also had a game high 12 rebounds.

After scoring only 14 total points in Washington's two regular season games vs. Stanford, Amber Melgoza hit for 32 tonight, her season high. It was her third career 30+ point game. Her career best of 40 came against Stanford last season.

Stanford held Washington to 3-13 shooting from the field in the first quarter (.213) and 2-9 from outside the arc to take a 20-10 lead. The Huskies shot 7-11 in the 2nd quarter, to close to within 37-31 before Dijonai Carrington's half-court shot at the buzzer gave the Cardinal a 40-31 halftime lead.