



 **BASKETBALL**

2013 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

First-Round · Purdue vs. Liberty
KFC Yum! Center · Louisville, Ky.
Sunday, March 24, 2013

POSTGAME NOTES - LIBERTY

Team Notes:

- Today's game marked the first meeting ever between Liberty and Purdue.
- The Lady Flames are 1-3 all-time versus teams from the Big Ten Conference, with the only victory coming against Penn State in the 2005 NCAA Tournament.
- Liberty is a combined 2-6 all-time as a No. 13 seed in the NCAA Tournament.
- Today was the second time the Lady Flames have played their first round game of the NCAA Tournament in Louisville, Ky. They made their first appearance in the 2010 NCAA Tournament, where they lost to No. 4 seed Kentucky 83-77.
- Liberty is 1-14 all-time in NCAA Tournament first round games. The only win came in 2005 when Liberty defeated Penn State 78-70 en route to the school's only appearance in the Sweet 16.
- The Lady Flames, who led the nation in rebounding margin at +17.5 this season, were outrebounded by Purdue 40-38. It was only the fourth time this season the Lady Flames have been outrebounded.
- Liberty was held to a season-low 43 points against the Boilermakers. The previous low was 46 in the season opener at Duquesne.
- The 43 points scored by the Lady Flames ties for the second fewest points scored by Liberty in an NCAA Tournament game.
- The Lady Flames allowed Purdue to shoot 50.0 percent from the field, breaking their streak of 28 straight games holding opponents below 50 percent.

Individual Notes:

- Redshirt freshman **Ashley Rininger** recorded 13 rebounds in the game, just the sixth time this season she has recorded double-digit rebounds in a game.
- Redshirt senior **Devon Brown** led the Lady Flames in scoring as she recorded 21 points against the Boilermakers. She has scored in double figures in 30 of 34 games this season.
- Brown reached 20 points for the 32nd time in her career.
- Brown became just the second player in Lady Flames' history to reach 2,000 career points. She needed 20 points coming into the game and reached the mark on her final basket.