



 **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 - PURDUE**

#### **Team Notes:**

- Purdue improved to 25-8 and will play the winner of the Louisville-Middle Tennessee game at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 in the KFC Yum! Center.
- The Boilermakers made their 23rd NCAA Tournament appearance on Sunday afternoon.
- Purdue won its 16th-straight first round NCAA Tournament contest and improved to 19-1 overall in first round
- The Boilermakers improved to 5-0 all-time on March 24.
- Purdue is an unblemished 3-0 in Louisville and played its first game in the Derby City since Dec. 30, 1992.
- Purdue outrebounded Liberty 40-38. The Lady Flames entered the week leading the nation in rebounding margin.
- The 34-point victory was Purdue's largest margin of victory in an NCAA Tournament game since an 80-49 domination of Austin Peay in 2002.

#### **Individual Notes:**

- Head coach **Sharon Versyp** made her first head coaching appearance in Louisville. Versyp was an assistant for the Cardinals for the 1996-97 season.
- Freshman **April Wilson** made her first collegiate appearance in her hometown. Wilson attended Manual High School which is located right next to the UofL campus.
- Senior **Sam Ostarello** recorded her 16th double-digit rebounding performance on the season and the 35<sup>th</sup> of her career. Ostarello, who came into the game averaging 9.8 rebounds per contest, collected 13 in the first half and finished with 17. She also scored 10 points for her 11th double-double of the season and the 16<sup>th</sup> of her career. Ostarello now is second all time at Purdue for career rebounds with 872 and with 329 rebounds this season, needs just two boards to pass assistant coach **Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton** for the school season record.
- Ostarello set a Purdue NCAA single-game tournament mark with her 17 rebounds. The previous record was shared by Donna Gill and Stacey Lovelace who each had 15 rebounds in NCAA Tournament games.
- Junior **Courtney Moses** scored 16 points in the first half while the entire Lady Flames team only mustered 17. Moses finished with a team-high 21 points, her seventh 20+ point game of the year.
- Moses recorded her second NCAA Tournament game with at least five three-pointers. She finished with an NCAA Tournament record nine trifectas in the first round win against South Dakota State in 2012.
- Junior **KK Houser** had an impressive stat line with 15 points, four rebounds, six assists and two steals with just one turnover.
- Sophomore **Liza Clemons** set a career-high with seven points.