

#3 Xavier vs. #1 Stanford Game Notes

West Regional Final

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- Stanford earned its eighth trip to the Final Four, including each of the last three years. The Cardinal will next play the winner of Tuesday's Kentucky-Oklahoma game in the national semifinal on April 4 in San Antonio, Texas.
- The Cardinal are now 8-6 all-time in regional finals. Xavier is 0-2.
- Stanford extended its winning streak to a program record 26 games. The previous record of 25 came in 1996-97. The team's only losses in its last 57 games have both come against Connecticut.
- Xavier had its winning streak snapped at 21 games.
- In its first three games of the tournament, Stanford had only trailed for 2:31. The team's biggest deficit was four (8-4) against Georgia. The Cardinal never trailed against UC Riverside or Iowa. On Monday, Xavier held a lead for 1:51 but never led by more than two points.
- Xavier went 6 minutes, 48 seconds without a field goal in the first half spanning 7:59-1:11. During that stretch, Stanford only outscored the Musketeers, 7-2 (two free throws for XU).
- Stanford's 24 first-half points tied a season low. The Cardinal also scored 24 against Utah and Fresno State.
- Dee Dee Jernigan's layup with 11:57 left in the game gave Xavier a 40-39 lead and marked the first time that Stanford has trailed in the second half of an NCAA tournament game this year.
- Nnemkadi Ogwumike picked up her 17th double-double of the season and her 23rd of her career with 16 points and 14 rebounds.
- Kayla Pedersen tallied her 15th double-double of the year with 18 points and 10 rebounds.
- Jeanette Pohlen's game-winning basket was her only field goal of the second half and her first since the 16:27 mark of the first half.
- Ta'Shia Phillips fouled out with 5:32 to play. Phillips had only fouled out in two other games this season and had not been disqualified since picking up five fouls at Missouri on Jan. 5.
- Stanford's Jane Appel fouled out with 3:58 remaining for the second time this year. Appel's only other instance came on Jan. 10 at UCLA.
- The Musketeers outrebounded Stanford, 24-17, in the second half after the Cardinal held a 22-15 edge at halftime.
- The 55 points scored by Stanford were the fewest this season by the team. The previous low was 58 at Washington on Feb. 12.
- Xavier finished the night shooting 1-for-14 from three. The one made three-pointer tied a season low while the .071 three-point percentage was a season low.
- Tonight's attendance was 4,236.