

Cardinal Puts On Offensive Clinic

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STANFORD, Calif.- [Chasson Randle](#)'s 21 points led four players in double figures as Stanford overwhelmed South Dakota State 92-60 on Sunday night at Maples Pavilion in a regional game to conclude the Progressive Legends Classic.

Responding with an emphatic statement following Tuesday's 88-67 loss to Pittsburgh in the tournament's championship game, Stanford (6-2) was unstoppable on offense from the opening tip. The Cardinal shot 59.6 percent overall, 7-14 from long distance and 17-22 from the foul line while dishing out 15 assists.

The Cardinal put the game out of reach with its best first-half performance in six years. Stanford built a 58-24 halftime lead, its most points in any half since ambushing Harvard 63-28 over the first 20 minutes on the way to a 111-56 rout back on Nov. 8, 2007.

[Anthony Brown](#) added 19 points and [Josh Huestis](#) pitched in with 13, as both finished two rebounds shy of notching a double-double. [Stefan Nastic](#) chipped in with 10 points, making all four of his attempts from the field and finishing 2-3 from the foul line with three rebounds.

Stanford also played smothering defense, limiting South Dakota State (3-6) to just 33.8 percent shooting overall and a 6-25 mark from three-point range. The Jackrabbits were also forced into 15 turnovers.

After scoring the first 13 points of the game, Stanford extended its lead to 30-9 following a layup from [Robbie Lemons](#) midway through the first half.

Leading 33-17, Stanford embarked on a 25-7 scoring run to close out a first half that featured 66.7 percent (24-36) shooting.

The Cardinal's biggest lead of the game was 39 points, moving in front 67-28 following a pair of free throws from Randle with 15:42 remaining.

All five Stanford starters played less than 30 minutes while 11 players total saw action off the bench. The Cardinal was without the services of [Aaron Bright](#) (shoulder) and [Grant Verhoeven](#) (hip).

