



 **BASKETBALL**

2014 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
First-Round · LSU vs. West Virginia
Pete Maravich Assembly Center · Baton Rouge, La.
Tuesday, March 25, 2014
POSTGAME NOTES

LSU Notes:

LSU advanced to its second-consecutive Sweet 16 with Tuesday's victory and improved to 5-0 all-time versus West Virginia and 2-0 in NCAA Tournament play.

The Lady Tigers advanced to the Sweet 16 for the second-consecutive year and the 14th time in their 23 appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

The Lady Tigers will face No. 3 seed Louisville (32-4) in Louisville, Ky. on Sunday. in the Sweet 16

Sophomore guard Danielle Ballard recorded her third double-double of the season and second-straight with 22 points and 15 rebounds. She also had six assists. Her 23 field-goal attempts were close to LSU's NCAA record for field goal attempts in a game which was 26 by Seimone Augustus versus Baylor in the 2005 National Semifinals.

Ballard recorded 46 points and 32 rebounds and was a combined 18-of-21 from the free-throw line in the two games.

LSU is 9-3 in second round NCAA games in Baton Rouge.

The Lady Tigers are now 43-22 in NCAA Tournament games.

The win by LSU is its second in nine games against nationally-ranked opponents. West Virginia was ranked No. 7.

LSU blocked nine shots Tuesday night, one shy of its NCAA Tournament single-game record (10) versus UNC-Asheville on March 17, 2007.

Senior center Shanece McKinney led LSU with five blocks. For the record, the single-game individual block record is one of the oldest LSU NCAA records as Dee Dee Franklin blocked eight back in 1989.

LSU's winning run started after a free throw gave West Virginia a 57-50 lead with 9:57 to play in the game. The Lady Tigers took the lead for good at the 2:18 mark on a layup by Jasmine Rhodes to make the score 66-65 LSU. The Lady Tigers outscored WVU 14-2 over the final 3:02.