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MOON, PITCHING LEAD STANFORD TO 5-2 VICTORY AT UC DAVIS

Min (Brian) Moon hits first collegiate homer; Sandbrink and Fearnow combine for 6.0-scoreless innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Stanford (5-10)	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	8	2
UC Davis (3-14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8	0

WIN - Fearnow (1-2). **LOSS** - Kupbens (0-1). **SAVE** - Storen (1).

Stanford: Sandbrink, Fearnow (4), Pracher (7), Snodgress (8), Storen (9) and Clowe. **UC Davis:** McChesney, Kupbens (3), Heinig (6), Suiter (7), Lyman (9) and Medeiros.

E - August(1); Schlander(3). **DP** - UCD 1. **LOB** - Stanford 4; UCD 7. **2B** - Kiilsgaard(4); August(7); Mihaylo(6). **HR** - Moon(1). **HBP** - Moon. **SB** - Walsh(2). **CS** - Walsh(2); Jones(3).

TIME: 2:15 **ATTN:** 274

DAVIS, Calif. – Behind crisp pitching and the bat of **Min (Brian) Moon**, Stanford (5-10) posted a 5-2 victory at UC Davis (3-14) in a non-conference game that took just two hours, fifteen minutes from Dobbins Stadium.

Making his first start of the year (pinch-hitting for the designated hitter spot during the first turn through the lineup), Moon went 2-for-3 with his first collegiate home run and three RBI. Moon broke a scoreless tie with one out in the fifth, hammering an Anthony Kupbens (0-1) offering well over the left field wall for a solo homer. One inning later, the junior infielder capped a four-run Stanford rally with a two-run, opposite field single that put the Cardinal ahead 5-0. With his effort today, Moon is now 4-for-7 with a double and a home run in limited time this season.

The other storyline of today's win was the Stanford pitching, as five Cardinal hurlers combined to limit the Aggies to two runs (one earned). More impressively, Stanford walked just one batter two days after issuing 12 free passes in a loss at California.

Sophomore right-hander **Danny Sandbrink** took the ball at the onset of today's contest, and worked 3.0-scoreless innings while recording two of the game's biggest outs. After a sun-aided double placed UC Davis runners at second and third with one gone in the second, he induced Joseph Medeiros to ground to Stanford third baseman **Zach Jones**, who threw out Danny Scoma in the ensuing rundown. Sandbrink then struck out Scott Heylman to escape the jam and set the stage for the Cardinal offense.

Senior right-hander **Max Fearnow** earned the win this afternoon with 3.0-innings of two-hit, shutout relief. Fearnow, who has now worked 6.0-scoreless frames over three relief appearances, retired the final seven batters he faced for the victory – including a pair of perfect innings after Stanford had scored in the top half.

Holding a 1-0 lead thanks to Moon's home run, Stanford batted around and scored four runs in the top of the sixth inning. **Colin Walsh** – who has reached base safely at least twice for six straight games as the Cardinal leadoff hitter – led off the frame with a walk, and stole second to move himself into scoring position. **Kellen Kiilsgaard** then collected his eighth RBI in five games with a run-scoring double, and was brought home himself on an RBI-double by **Joey August**. A walk to **Jonathan Kaskow** and an infield single by **Ben Clowe** loaded the bases for Moon, who delivered his two-run single.

Stanford sealed today's victory with some excellent late-inning relief work. Freshman left-hander **Scott Snodgress** worked a perfect eighth inning in a set-up role, and sophomore closer **Drew Storen** earned his first save of the season with a scoreless ninth. Storen yielded a harmless single, while recording his 14th strikeout in 8.1 innings of work.

Stanford returns home this weekend to host Washington in a three-game, Pac-10 series at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. The Cardinal and Huskies will square off on Friday, March 27 in a 5:30 p.m. PT contest, while the Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29 games are both set for 1:00 p.m. PT starts.

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2009 Stanford Baseball
Stanford at UC Davis
Mar 25, 2009 at Davis, CA (Dobbins Stadium)

Stanford 5 (5-10)

UC Davis 2 (3-14)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	3	1	1	0	1	2	2	5	0
Jones, Zach 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
August, Joey cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kaskow, Jonathan 1b	3	1	0	0	1	0	11	0	0
Clowe, Ben c	4	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0
Mooneyham, Brett dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moon, Brian (Min) ph/dh	3	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Gerhart, Toby ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schlender, Jake ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2
Sandbrink, Danny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fearnow, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgress, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	5	3	7	27	11	4

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Cepin, Daniel rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Foster, Rikki lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bongiovanni, Tony ph/lf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bauer, Grant 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	1
Kelly, Ty dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Scoma, Ryan lf/rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hirneise, Grant 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Johnson, Eric ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mihaylo, Kyle cf	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Medeiros, Joseph c	4	1	3	0	0	0	6	3	0
Heylman, Scott ss	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	5	4
Schafer, Justin 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1
McChesney, Jeremy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kupbens, Anthony p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heinig, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suiter, Andy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lyman, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	8	2	1	7	27	15	7

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Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Sandbrink, Danny	3.0	2	0	0	1	2	11	12
Fearnow, Max	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	11	11
Pracher, Alex	1.0	3	2	1	0	1	6	6
Snodgress, Scott	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Storen, Drew	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4

UC Davis	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
McChesney, Jeremy	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	6	8
Kupbens, Anthony	3.1	4	4	4	1	2	13	14
Heinig, Scott	0.2	2	1	1	1	2	4	5
Suiter, Andy	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6
Lyman, Scott	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Win - Fearnow (1-2). Loss - Kupbens (0-1). Save - Storen (1). HBP - by McChesney (Moon).

Umpires - HP: Billy Haze 1B: Philip Meyer 3B: Wayne Neault
Start: 2:34pm Time: 2:15 Attendance: 274

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Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 5/3b Jones; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 7/cf August; 30/1b Kaskow; 29/c Clowe; 34/dh Mooneyham; 1/lf Whitlow; 6/ss Schlander; 28/p Sandbrink;

UC Davis starters: 11/rf Cepin; 19/2b Bauer; 14/dh Kelly; 9/lf Scoma; 44/1b Hirneise; 15/cf Mihaylo; 18/c Medeiros; 7/ss Heylman; 23/3b Schafer; 34/p McChesney;

Stanford 1st - Walsh singled up the middle. Walsh out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. Jones singled to center field. Jones out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. Kiilsgaard walked. August flied out to rf. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

UC Davis 1st - Cepin grounded out to 2b. Bauer walked. Kelly struck out swinging. Bauer out at first p to 1b, picked off. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Kaskow grounded out to ss. Clowe grounded out to 3b. Moon pinch hit for Mooneyham. Moon hit by pitch. Whitlow reached on a fielder's choice; Moon out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

UC Davis 2nd - Scoma singled to left field. Hirneise grounded out to 1b unassisted; Scoma advanced to second. Mihaylo doubled to right field; Scoma advanced to third. Medeiros reached on a fielder's choice; Mihaylo advanced to third; Scoma out at home 3b to c. Heylman struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Kuppens to p for McChesney. Schlander grounded out to ss. Walsh struck out looking. Jones grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UC Davis 3rd - Schafer popped up to ss. Cepin grounded out to p, bunt. Bauer reached on an error by ss. Kelly grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Kiilsgaard singled to shortstop. August popped up to ss. Kaskow grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Kiilsgaard out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UC Davis 4th - Fearnow to p for Sandbrink. Scoma flied out to rf. Hirneise struck out looking. Mihaylo singled through the left side. Medeiros singled to center field; Mihaylo advanced to third. Heylman struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Foster to lf for Cepin. Scoma to rf. Clowe struck out swinging. Moon homered to left field, RBI. Whitlow flied out to cf. Schlander grounded out to 2b. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UC Davis 5th - Schafer popped up to ss. Foster grounded out to 2b. Bauer popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Walsh walked. Walsh stole second. Jones flied out to rf. Kiilsgaard doubled to right center, RBI; Walsh scored. August doubled to left center, RBI; Kiilsgaard scored. Heinig to p for Kuppens. Kaskow walked. Clowe singled to shortstop; Kaskow advanced to second; August advanced to third. Moon singled through the right side, 2 RBI; Clowe advanced to second; Kaskow scored; August scored. Whitlow struck out swinging. Schlander struck out looking. 4 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

UC Davis 6th - Kelly grounded out to 2b. Scoma flied out to rf. Hirneise flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Suiter to p for Heinig. Walsh struck out swinging. Jones grounded out to 3b. Kiilsgaard fouled out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UC Davis 7th - Pracher to p for Fearnow. Mihaylo struck out swinging. Medeiros singled to left field. Heylman singled to second base; Medeiros advanced to second. Schafer singled to left center, RBI; Heylman advanced to second, advanced to third on an error by cf; Medeiros scored. Bongiovanni pinch hit for Foster. Bongiovanni grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; Schafer advanced to second; Heylman scored, unearned. Bauer grounded out to ss. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Bongiovanni to lf. August grounded out to ss. Kaskow popped up to 2b. Clowe grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UC Davis 8th - Snodgress to p for Pracher. Kelly popped up to 2b. Scoma grounded out to ss. Johnson pinch hit for Hirneise. Johnson struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Johnson to 1b. Lyman to p for Suiter. Moon struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. Gerhart pinch hit for Whitlow. Gerhart grounded out to 2b. Schlander struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

UC Davis 9th - Gerhart to lf. Storen to p for Snodgress. Mihaylo grounded out to 3b. Medeiros singled to left center. Heylman struck out swinging. Moon to dh. Schafer reached on a fielder's choice; Medeiros out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.