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**SEVEN-RUN EIGHTH INNING DOOMS STANFORD IN 7-2 LOSS AT NO. 4 ARIZONA STATE**  
**Sun Devils erase 2-0 deficit with a seven-run, eighth-inning outburst**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Stanford (15-15, 7-7)</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	0
<b>Arizona State (27-8, 12-2)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	x	7	6	1

**WIN** - Leake (9-1). **LOSS** - Storen (3-1). **SAVE** - None.

**Stanford:** Pries, Storen (8), Marshall (8) and Jones. **Arizona State:** Leake, Lambson (9) and Ramirez.

**E** - Calhoun(4). **DP** - ASU 3. **LOB** - Stanford 6; ASU 7. **2B** - August(8); McDonald(3). **3B** - Maggi(2). **HBP** - Kiilsgaard; Kipnis. **SH** - Walsh(5); Jones(3); Schlender(4). **SB** - Milleville(4). **CS** - Kipnis(4). **WP** - Pries 2(5); Storen(4). **HBP** - by Storen (Kipnis); by Lambson (Kiilsgaard).

**TIME:** 2:30 **ATTN:** 3,950

**TEMPE, Ariz.** – Stanford was six outs away from a series-evening victory over the fourth-ranked team in the country, but host Arizona State (27-8, 12-2 Pac-10) exploded for seven runs in the eighth and defeated the Cardinal (15-15, 7-7) by a score of 7-2 tonight at Packard Stadium. The Sun Devils sent 11 men to the plate off the Stanford bullpen during the highest-scoring inning by a Cardinal opponent this season.

Stanford carried a 2-0 lead into the bottom of the eighth behind the stellar effort of freshman right-hander **Jordan Pries**, who through seven innings outdueled his counterpart – reigning Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year Mike Leake of Arizona State. Pries lowered his ERA to 3.43 by yielding just two singles over 7.0-shutout innings, with a career-high 10 strikeouts. The rookie did walk five, but responded by twice thwarting two-on, two-out rallies with inning-ending strikeouts. Pries did not allow his first hit until two were out in the fourth against an offense that entered the game with a team batting average over .300.

The Cardinal pushed across single runs in the fourth and eighth innings off Leake, who improved to 9-1 with the win. **Colin Walsh** extended his career-best hitting streak to eight games with a leadoff single in the fourth, and moved to third on a hit-and-run single by **Joey August**. **Toby Gerhart** put Stanford on top 1-0 when he beat out a fielders' choice grounder that plated Walsh for an RBI.

**Adam Gaylord** opened the eighth with a single and moved up on a sacrifice bunt by **Jake Schlender**, but was still on second with two outs when August delivered a clutch, RBI-double down the right field line.

With a 2-0 lead going to the bottom of the eighth, Stanford turned to closer **Drew Storen** – who had yielded just three runs all year and had a 12.1-inning scoreless streak. However, a pair of bad breaks propelled a rare rough outing by the Cardinal right-hander. Arizona State leadoff hitter Drew Maggi opened the inning with a perfectly-placed fly ball into the right-center field gap, a hit that turned into a triple as center fielder August and right fielder **Kellen Kiilsgaard** collided when both made a sliding attempt at the catch. Storen (3-1) then jumped out in front of the dangerous Jason Kipnis 0-2, but his third pitch grazed the batter's sleeve for a hit-by-pitch. Carlos Ramirez loaded the bases by drawing the first walk off Storen in 20.2 innings, Matt Newman blooped an RBI-single into right-center, and Jared McDonald put the Sun Devils in front with a two-run double. A fourth run scored on a wild pitch, and Maggi capped the scoring with a 3-2, two-out, three-run single off **Michael Marshall**.

Stanford also grounded into a season-high three double plays, and stranded a runner at either second or third in the fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth innings.

The Cardinal will look to avoid a sweep in the series finale tomorrow afternoon, as Stanford sends freshman left-hander **Brett Mooneyham** (3-1, 3.94) to the mound. First pitch from Packard Stadium is set for 1:00 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball  
Stanford at #4 Arizona State  
Apr 18, 2009 at Tempe, AZ (Packard Stadium)

Stanford 2 (15-15,7-7)

Arizona State 7 (27-8,12-2)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
August, Joey cf	4	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0
Gerhart, Toby lf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	0
Inman, Jeffrey dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaskow, Jonathan ph/dh	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Clowe, Ben ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Zach c	3	0	2	0	0	0	12	1	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Schlender, Jake ss	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Pries, Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	8	2	2	10	24	8	6

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Maggi, Drew ss	5	1	2	3	0	0	5	3	0
Kipnis, Jason cf	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Ramirez, Carlos c	2	1	0	0	2	1	10	0	0
Newman, Matt rf	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Torrez, Riccio 1b	3	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	4
McDonald, Jared 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	0
Wilson, Zach dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ruiz, Abe ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Calhoun, Kole lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Workman, Andy ph/lf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ruettiger, Johnny ph/lf	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MacPhee, Zack 2b	3	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0
Torrez, Raoul 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1
Leake, Mike p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Lambson, Mitchell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	6	6	8	12	27	14	7

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Stanford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	X	7	6	1

E - Calhoun(4). DP - ASU 3. LOB - Stanford 6; ASU 7. 2B - August(8); McDonald(3). 3B - Maggi(2). HBP - Kiilsgaard; Kipnis. SH - Walsh(5); Jones(3); Schlender(4). SB - Milleville(4). CS - Kipnis(4).

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Pries, Jordan	7.0	2	0	0	5	10	22	27
Storen, Drew	0.1	3	7	7	3	1	4	8
Marshall, Michael	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	3

Arizona State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Leake, Mike	8.0	8	2	2	1	9	27	30
Lambson, Mitchell	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5

Win - Leake (9-1). Loss - Storen (3-1). Save - None.  
WP - Pries 2(5); Storen(4). HBP - by Storen (Kipnis); by Lambson (Kiilsgaard).

Umpires - HP: Jeff Patterson 1B: David Rogers 3B: Jim Garman  
Start: 6:30pm Time: 2:35 Attendance: 3950

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Stanford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	X	7	6	1

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 20/dh Inman; 5/c Jones; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlender; 16/p Pries;

Arizona State starters: 37/ss Maggi; 28/cf Kipnis; 55/c Ramirez; 11/rf Newman; 30/1b Torrez, Ri.; 25/dh Wilson; 49/lf Calhoun; 2/2b MacPhee; 29/3b Torrez, Ra.; 8/p Leake;

Stanford 1st - Walsh walked. August grounded into double play 1b to ss to p; Walsh out on the play. Gerhart struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona State 1st - Maggi flied out to cf. Kipnis walked. Ramirez grounded out to p; Kipnis advanced to second. Newman walked. Torrez, Ri. struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville struck out swinging. Kaskow pinch hit for Inman. Kaskow struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona State 2nd - Wilson grounded out to 2b. Calhoun struck out swinging. MacPhee struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Jones singled to shortstop. Gaylord grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Jones out on the play. Schlender struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona State 3rd - Torrez, Ra. struck out swinging. Maggi grounded out to 3b. Kipnis struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Walsh singled through the right side. August singled through the right side; Walsh advanced to third. Gerhart reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; August out at second 3b to 2b; Walsh scored. Kiilsgaard grounded into double play p to ss to 1b; Gerhart out on the play. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Arizona State 4th - Ramirez struck out looking. Newman struck out swinging. Torrez, Ri. singled through the left side. Torrez, Ri. advanced to second on a wild pitch. Wilson flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Milleville reached on an error by lf, advanced to second. Kaskow struck out swinging. Jones grounded out to 3b. Gaylord reached on a fielder's choice; Milleville out at third 3b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Arizona State 5th - Calhoun grounded out to 2b. MacPhee struck out swinging. Torrez, Ra. grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Schlender singled through the left side. Walsh grounded out to p, SAC; Schlender advanced to second. August struck out swinging. Gerhart flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arizona State 6th - Maggi grounded out to 3b. Kipnis singled to right field. Kipnis out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Ramirez walked. Ramirez advanced to second on a wild pitch. Newman walked. Torrez, Ri. struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville singled to left field. Kaskow to dh. Milleville stole second. Kaskow struck out swinging. McDonald to 1b for Torrez, Ri.. Jones singled through the right side, out at second rf to 1b to ss; Milleville advanced to third. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arizona State 7th - Wilson flied out to rf. Workman pinch hit for Calhoun. Workman walked. MacPhee struck out swinging. Torrez, Ra. reached on a fielder's choice; Workman out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Workman to lf. Gaylord singled through the left side. Schlender grounded out to p, SAC; Gaylord advanced to second. Walsh lined out to ss. August doubled down the rf line, RBI; Gaylord scored. Gerhart grounded out to ss. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Arizona State 8th - Storen to p for Pries. Maggi tripled to right center. Kipnis hit by pitch. Ramirez walked; Kipnis advanced to second. Newman singled to right center, RBI; Ramirez advanced to second; Kipnis advanced to third; Maggi scored. McDonald doubled to right field, 2 RBI; Newman advanced to third; Ramirez scored; Kipnis scored. Ruiz pinch hit for Wilson. Ruiz struck out swinging. Ruettiger pinch hit for Workman. Ruettiger intentionally walked. Ruettiger advanced to second on a wild pitch; McDonald advanced to third; Newman scored. MacPhee walked. Marshall to p for Storen. Torrez, Ra. struck out swinging. Maggi singled to right field, 3 RBI; MacPhee scored; Ruettiger scored; McDonald scored. Kipnis flied out to cf. 7 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Ruettiger to lf. Lambson to p for Leake. Kiilsgaard hit by pitch. Milleville walked; Kiilsgaard advanced to second. Clowe pinch hit for Kaskow. Clowe struck out looking. Jones grounded out to p, SAC; Milleville advanced to second; Kiilsgaard advanced to third. Gaylord popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.