



# STANFORD FOOTBALL



WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS **52** (5-4, 2-4)

STANFORD CARDINAL **14** (3-6, 1-6)

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## TEAM

- Mitch Leigber, a converted safety as of Monday, Oct. 24, received his first career start at running back (or any position).
- Leigber was the fourth different Cardinal to start a game at running back this season, and the ninth Stanford player overall to start his first career game this season: RB Casey Filkins, RG Levi Rogers, RG Drake Metcalf, RT Jack Leyrer, DL Anthony Franklin, EDGE Aeneas DiCosmo and DL Jaxson Moi
- Three true freshmen made their collegiate debuts on Saturday: Tevarua Tafiti, Joshua Thompson and Terian Williams. Stanford has now had 16 true freshmen play this season. In addition to the three who debuted today (games played): Mudia Reuben (9), Ashton Daniels (7), David Bailey (8), Jacob Lowe (1), Jason Thompson (3), Arlen Harris (1), Collin Wright (2), Scotty Edwards (2), Ernest Cooper (3), Jaxson Moi (9), Fisher Anderson (5), Sam Roush (9), C.J. Hawkins (4)
- In addition to the 16 true freshmen to debut, 12 other Cardinal have made their first career appearances so far this season: Ese Dubre, Mitch Leigber, Duke Reeder, Jason Amsler, Austin Uke, Jack Leyrer, Logan Berzins, Will Gibson, David Kaemervisz, Aristotle Taylor, Zach Buckey, Zephron Lester
- Stanford is now 40-31-1 in the all-time series against Washington State and has lost six straight
- Saturday's 38-point loss marked Stanford's largest margin of defeat in the series against the Cougars
- Today marked Elijah Higgins' and Benjamin Yurosek's 20th career starts

## INDIVIDUAL

### QB ASHTON DANIELS

- Seven carries for 14 yards and two touchdowns
- Also 2-for-2 passing for 30 yards
- Rushing touchdowns were the first two of his career
- Tied for second-most rushing touchdowns by a QB in a game since 1996 (Josh Nunes had three on Oct. 6, 2012)
- First QB with two rushing touchdowns since Isaiah Sanders did so at UCLA (Dec. 19, 2020) in the final game of the 2020 season

### QB TANNER MCKEE

- 23-of-40 passing for 236 yards
- Now has 4,600 career passing yards, surpassing both Chris Lewis (2000-03) and Chad Hutchinson (1996-97) for 12th-most in school history

### RB MITCH LEIGBER

- First career start
- Rushed for 23 yards on 11 carries
- Added three receptions for 32 yards
- In high school, totaled 1,630 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns (33 total) between his sophomore and junior seasons
- Switched over to offensive side of the ball in the lead up to last week's game at UCLA

### WR JASON THOMPSON

- Career-best 161 all-purpose yards (151 on 7 kickoffs, 10 on 1 punt)

### TE BENJAMIN YUROSEK

- Eight catches for 90 yards

### S JONATHAN MCGILL

- Finished with career-high three pass breakups

### S ALAKA'I GILMAN

- Entered for injured Patrick Fields (on first defensive play) and tied for team lead with nine tackles (1 TFL)

### EDGE DAVID BAILEY

- Tied for team lead with nine tackles (second straight week) and had two TFL, one forced fumble (for second straight week) and one QB hurry