



# STANFORD FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## #25 UCLA BRUINS 42 (5-2, 2-2 PAC-12) STANFORD CARDINAL 7 (2-5, 1-4 PAC-12) STANFORD STADIUM (30,225) • OCT. 21, 2023

### TEAM

- The Cardinal lost for the third straight time to the Bruins, with its last win coming in the season finale of the 2020 campaign (48-47 in double overtime).
- Saturday night's game was just the second time in 2023 that Stanford lost the time of possession battle.
- In a statistical oddity, the Cardinal are winless on Saturdays in 2023 (0-5).
- Stanford piled up 113 penalty yards, the most in a single game since Sept. 12, 2015 against UCF. It was the team's first time with 10 penalties in a game since Stanford's double overtime win against #3 Oregon on Oct. 2, 2021.
- The Cardinal failed to convert a third down in the first half for the first time this season.
- With just one converted third down, Stanford had its fewest third down conversions since the 2018 Sun Bowl vs. Pitt. In going 1-12 on third down, it was the team's lowest conversion percentage on third down since the 2009 Sun Bowl vs. Oklahoma.
- By using the starting offensive line combination of Anderson, Mayberry, Rogers, Pale, and McLaughlin, the Cardinal used the same offensive line combination in consecutive games for the first time in 2023.
- Stanford rushed for just 24 yards, the fewest in a single game for the Cardinal since rushing for just 22 yards against #13 Utah on Nov. 12, 2022.
- Stanford's defense recorded four sacks in consecutive games for the first time since September, 2018 (#16 Oregon and Oregon State).
- Anthony Franklin blocked a UCLA field goal in the first quarter, the first time a Stanford player has done since Simi Fehoko on Nov. 27, 2020 at California.
- Conversely, the Cardinal had a punt blocked on Saturday by UCLA, the first time that has occurred since at Notre Dame on Oct. 15, 2022.
- Zach Rowell became the 14th Stanford player to make his collegiate debut in 2023.

### INDIVIDUAL

#### **QB ASHTON DANIELS**

- Finished Saturday's game 27-45, the second game in a row he has completed 27 passes on 45 attempts.

#### **WR TIGER BACHMEIER**

- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 20-yard catch and run in the third quarter.
- Set a new career-high with eight receptions and compiled 75 receiving yards.
- His eight receptions are the most by a true freshman at Stanford since at least 1996 (previous best was seven, done three times).

#### **TE SAM ROUSH**

- Drew the start at tight end, the first time he has started as the lone tight end in his career.
- Set new career-highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (38).

#### **DL ZACH ROWELL**

- Recorded his first career sack in his collegiate debut.

#### **LB TEVARUA TAFITI**

- Set a career high in tackles with eight.
- Notched his first career sack in Saturday's game, one of three Cardinal to do so.

#### **LB GAETHAN BERNADEL**

- With 12 tackles, Bernadel picked up the most tackles he has had in a game as a Cardinal.

#### **LB TRISTAN SINCLAIR**

- With a first half sack, picked up the first full sack of his career.

#### **S SCOTTY EDWARDS**

- Tied a career-best with six tackles.