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**MOONEYHAM FANS 11 IN FIRST CAREER COMPLETE GAME AS STANFORD WINS 9-1 AT USC**

**Freshman sets career standard for strikeouts in seven-hitter; Kiilsgaard and Whitlow each collect two RBI**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Stanford (29-21, 12-11)</b>	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	9	14	0
<b>USC (24-27, 10-13)</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

**WIN** - Mooneyham (6-2). **LOSS** - Stock (3-4). **SAVE** - None.

**Stanford:** Mooneyham and Jones. **USC:** Stock, Smith (5), Couture (7), Mount (9) and Rabago.

**DP** - Stanford 4; USC 2. **LOB** - Stanford 8; USC 7. **2B** - August(13); Gerhart(12); Gaylord(10); Green(18). **HBP** - Milleville; Rabago. **SH** - Schlander(6). **SF** - Whitlow(1); Jones(2). **SB** - Milleville(7). **CS** - August(3); Vasquez(5); Houts(2). **WP** - Mooneyham(9); Smith(5). **HBP** - by Stock (Milleville); by Mooneyham (Rabago). **BK** - Stock(6).

**TIME:** 2:53 **ATTN:** 688

**LOS ANGELES, Calif.** – Freshman left-hander **Brett Mooneyham** tossed a seven-hitter for his first collegiate complete game, while setting his career high with 11 strikeouts as Stanford (29-21, 12-11 Pac-10) rolled to a 9-1 victory at USC (24-27, 10-13) in the second game of a Pac-10 series at Dedeaux Field. In an impressive display of fundamental baseball, the Cardinal turned four double plays, laid down a sacrifice bunt and delivered a pair of sacrifice flies.

Stanford ran its season-best winning streak to six games, while the Cardinal is 9-2 in its last 11 contests, 14-5 in its past 19 outings and 25-11 since March 25. The Cardinal has also won four consecutive Pac-10 games, while Stanford is a season-high eight games over .500 overall at 29-21.

Mooneyham was simply dominant this evening, striking out at least one batter in eight of his nine innings and fanning four different USC hitters twice each. The Cardinal southpaw did not allow a hit after Grant Green doubled to lead off the sixth and, although he issued four walks and hit a batter, made huge pitches when he needed to. Mooneyham and the Stanford defense ended four different innings via a double play, with the pitcher inducing Green in the first and Hector Rabago in the sixth to ground into twin killings. Stanford ended the fourth and seventh innings with the “strike-em-out, throw-em-out” double play; Mooneyham catching Rabago and Ashton Kent, respectively, looking at called third strikes while catcher **Zach Jones** nailed a pair of runners attempting to steal.

Staked to a 9-1 lead, Mooneyham took the ball in the ninth and immediately fanned cleanup hitter Ricky Oropesa for the first out. A mound visit was prompted after the next two hitters reached via a walk and hit-by-pitch, but the freshman bounced back to retire Billy Pinkerton on a fly ball to right field. Mooneyham then put an exclamation point on his first collegiate complete game, blowing a fastball by Garret Houts for a swinging strike out that ended the contest.

Stanford gave Mooneyham more than enough support, scoring nine runs while reaching double-digits in hits for the sixth consecutive game. The Cardinal put a crooked number on the board in the third inning for the second straight night, a rally started when **Colin Walsh** drew a one-out walk – his first of three on the night. After **Joey August** was retired on a fly ball for the second out of the inning, the next four Stanford batters singled. Toby Gerhart’s hit put runners on the corners and set the table for three consecutive two-out, RBI-singles by **Kellen Kiilsgaard**, **Brent Milleville** and **Jeff Whitlow**, respectively, that gave the Cardinal a 3-0 lead.

The Cardinal added two more runs in the fourth, when **Adam Gaylord** scored on a balk following a leadoff double and August plated Walsh with an RBI-single. Whitlow's sacrifice fly made it 6-1 in the fifth, while a Jones sacrifice fly and a Gaylord run-scoring single accounted for a pair of seventh-inning runs. Stanford scored its fifth two-out run in the eighth, when Gerhart doubled and scored on an RBI-single by Kiilsgaard.

Walsh's three walks extended his streak of reaching base safely to 33 straight games. Milleville finished 3-for-4 with an RBI, while Gerhart had three hits in five at-bats.

Stanford will go for the impressive, Pac-10 road sweep of USC tomorrow afternoon at Dedeaux Field. Both clubs are undecided on their starting pitchers for the Sunday matinee, which is set to begin at 1:00 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball  
Stanford at USC  
May 16, 2009 at Los Angeles, CA (Dedeaux Field)

Stanford 9 (29-21,12-11)

USC 1 (24-27,10-13)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
August, Joey cf	5	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gerhart, Toby lf	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Killsgaard, Kellen rf	4	2	2	2	1	0	4	0	1
Milleville, Brent 1b	4	1	3	1	0	0	6	0	1
Pries, Jordan dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff ph/dh	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaskow, Jonathan ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Zach c	3	0	0	1	1	0	12	2	2
Gaylord, Adam 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Schlander, Jake ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1
Mooneyham, Brett p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	14	8	5	2	27	8	8

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
O'Neill, Mike lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0
De Pinto, Joe cf	4	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	2
Green, Grant ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2
Oropesa, Ricky 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	0
Vasquez, Anthony dh	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Rabago, Hector c	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1
Pinkerton, Billy 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Houts, Garret rf	3	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	2
Kent, Ashton 2b	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0
Stock, Robert p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, Chad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couture, Kevin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mount, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	7	1	4	11	27	11	7

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
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Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Mooneyham, Brett	9.0	7	1	1	4	11	30	35

USC	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Stock, Robert	4.0	7	6	6	4	1	16	22
Smith, Chad	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	8
Couture, Kevin	2.0	5	3	3	1	0	9	11
Mount, Ben	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Win - Mooneyham (6-2). Loss - Stock (3-4). Save - None.

WP - Mooneyham(9); Smith(5). HBP - by Stock (Milleville); by Mooneyham (Rabago). BK - Stock(6).

Umpires - HP: Mik Hendrickson 1B: Mark Denzin 3B: Steve Mattingly

Start: 6:33pm Time: 2:53 Attendance: 688

Stock faced 1 batter in the 5th.

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Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 16/dh Pries; 5/c Jones; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlender; 34/p Mooneyham;

USC starters: 11/lf O'Neill; 4/cf De Pinto; 6/ss Green; 33/1b Oropesa; 8/dh Vasquez; 5/c Rabago; 36/3b Pinkerton; 25/rf Houts; 28/2b Kent; 2/p Stock;

Stanford 1st - Walsh flied out to lf. August grounded out to 2b. Gerhart singled to left field. Kiilsgaard grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 1st - O'Neill struck out swinging. De Pinto singled through the left side. Green grounded into double play ss to 1b; De Pinto out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Milleville hit by pitch. Whitlow pinch hit for Pries. Whitlow grounded into double play ss to 1b; Milleville out on the play. Jones walked. Gaylord popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 2nd - Oropesa grounded out to ss. Vasquez struck out swinging. Rabago struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlender grounded out to ss. Walsh walked. August flied out to lf. Gerhart singled up the middle; Walsh advanced to second. Kiilsgaard singled to right field, RBI; Gerhart advanced to third; Walsh scored. Milleville singled to left field, RBI; Kiilsgaard advanced to third; Gerhart scored. Whitlow to dh. Whitlow singled to right field, RBI; Milleville advanced to second; Kiilsgaard scored. Jones popped up to 1b. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

USC 3rd - Pinkerton flied out to cf. Houts singled to center field. Kent singled through the right side; Houts advanced to second. O'Neill struck out swinging. De Pinto singled to left center, RBI; Kent advanced to third; Houts scored. Green flied out to rf. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Gaylord doubled down the lf line. Schlender out at first p to 2b, SAC; Gaylord advanced to third. Walsh walked. Walsh advanced to second on a balk; Gaylord scored. August singled to left field, RBI; Walsh scored. Gerhart struck out looking; August out at second c to ss, caught stealing. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 4th - Oropesa struck out swinging. Vasquez singled up the middle. Vasquez advanced to second on a wild pitch. Rabago struck out looking; Vasquez out at third c to 3b, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Kiilsgaard walked. Smith to p for Stock. Kiilsgaard advanced to second on a wild pitch. Milleville singled to left field; Kiilsgaard advanced to third. Whitlow flied out to rf, SAC, RBI; Kiilsgaard scored. Jones grounded out to 2b; Milleville advanced to second. Gaylord flied out to rf. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 5th - Pinkerton grounded out to ss. Houts grounded out to ss. Kent singled to left center. O'Neill walked; Kent advanced to second. De Pinto struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2

LOB.

Stanford 6th - Schlender struck out looking. Walsh grounded out to 2b. August doubled to right center. Gerhart flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 6th - Green doubled to left field. Oropesa walked. Vasquez struck out swinging. Rabago grounded into double play 2b to 1b; Oropesa out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Couture to p for Smith. Kiilsgaard flied out to lf. Milleville singled through the left side. Milleville stole second. Whitlow singled through the left side; Milleville advanced to third. Jones flied out to cf, SAC, RBI; Whitlow advanced to second; Milleville scored. Gaylord singled up the middle, RBI; Whitlow scored. Schlender grounded out to p. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 7th - Pinkerton popped up to c, bunt. Houts walked. Kent struck out looking; Houts out at second c to ss, caught stealing. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Walsh walked. Walsh out at second c to ss. August flied out to cf. Gerhart doubled down the lf line. Kiilsgaard singled up the middle, RBI; Gerhart scored. Milleville flied out to cf. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 8th - O'Neill grounded out to p. De Pinto flied out to rf. Green flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Mount to p for Couture. Kaskow pinch hit for Whitlow. Kaskow flied out to lf. Jones grounded out to p. Gaylord grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 9th - Oropesa struck out swinging. Vasquez walked. Rabago hit by pitch; Vasquez advanced to second. Pinkerton flied out to rf. Houts struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.