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WIN - Cotham (1-0). LOSS - Sandbrink (0-1). SAVE - Brewer (1).

E - Reynolds(2). **DP** - Vanderbilt 1; Stanford 2. **LOB** - Vanderbilt 8; Stanford 6. **2B** - Casali(1); Esposito(1); Liddle(1); Gaylord. **HR** - Harris(1); Casali(1); Esposito(1); Kiilsgaard. **HBP** - Harris; Westlake 2; White; Kaskow; Olabisi. **SF** - McColl(1); August(1). **SB** - Harris(1); Esposito(1); White 2(2); Reynolds(1); McClure. **CS** - Reynolds(2); **WP** - Armstrong 2. **HBP** - by Snodgress (White); by Snodgress (Westlake); by Marshall (Harris); by Marshall(Westlake); by Armstrong (Kaskow); by Armstrong (Olabisi). **PB** - Giobbi(1). **TIME:** 3:22

STANFORD, Calif. – A night after erasing a 5-0 deficit to win, No. 5 Stanford (1-1) nearly rallied from a 12-1 hole before dropping a 12-9 decision to visiting Vanderbilt (1-1) in the first game of a doubleheader at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond.

Vanderbilt pounded out 17 hits, and scored at least one run in the third through seventh innings. The Commodores belted three home runs, including a grand slam off the bat of Jason Esposito in the fifth. Curt Casali hit a solo homer, while Brian Harris connected on a two-run shot.

Trailing 12-1 entering the bottom of the eighth, Stanford erupted for seven runs. **Joey August** and **Kellen McColl** delivered sacrifice flies, with McColl picking up his first collegiate RBI. The big hit came from **Adam Gaylord**, who cleared the bases with a two-out, three run double that brought the Cardinal within 12-8.

Stanford scored once in the bottom of the ninth, as **Jonathan Kaskow** delivered a run-scoring single for his first career RBI. The Cardinal eventually brought the tying run to the plate, but Vanderbilt closer Russell Brewer recorded the final two outs for his first save.

Vanderbilt starter Caleb Cotham earned the win with 7.0 excellent innings. The Commodores right-hander limited Stanford to one run on three hits, while striking out seven and walking one. Stanford starter Danny **Sandbrink** suffered the loss after yielding three runs over his 3.1 innings of work.

Stanford, which was down 9-0 heading to the bottom of the fifth, got on the board courtesy of designated hitter **Kellen Kiilsgaard**. In just his fifth collegiate at-bat, the sophomore picked up his first career hit in impressive fashion by belting a solo home run to the opposite field.

Stanford and Vanderbilt are currently wrapping up their three-game weekend series with the nightcap of today's doubleheader.

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2009 Stanford Baseball Vanderbilt at #5 Stanford (Game 1) Feb 21, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Vanderbilt 12 (1-1)

Stanford 9 (1-1)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob
Brian Harris ss/2b	5	1	3	4	0	2	1	5	2
Andrew Giobbi c	6	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	1
Curt Casali 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0	7	0	1
Joe Loftus ph/1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Westlake dh	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Esposito 3b	4	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
Steven Liddle rf	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
Joey Manning ph/rf	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Alex Hilliard cf	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Jordan Wormsley ph/cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jonathan White If	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Marquis If	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Riley Reynolds 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	0
Alex McClure ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Caleb Cotham p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jack Armstrong p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drew Hayes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell Brewer p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	17	12	4	4	27	9	8

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob
Jones, Zach 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
Garza, Mike ph/ss	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gerhart, Toby cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McColl, Kellen ph/lf	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
August, Joey If/cf	3	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0
Clowe, Ben c	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Griffiths, Christian ph/c	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0
Kaskow, Jonathan ph/1b	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Inman, Jeffrey dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen dh/ph	4	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	2
Whitlow, Jeff rf	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Olabisi, Wande ph/rf	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schlander, Jake ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
Gaylord, Adam ss/3b	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Walsh, Colin 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
Moon, Brian (Min) ph	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jelmini, J.J. 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandbrink, Danny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Snodgress, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thompson, Kyle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock, Blake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, Carey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	7	8	6	10	27	15	6

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	<u> </u>
Vanderbilt	0	0	2	2	5	1	2	0	0	12	17	1
Stanford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	9	7	0

E - Reynolds(2). DP - Vanderbilt 1; Stanford 2. LOB - Vanderbilt 8; Stanford 6. 2B - Casali(1); Esposito(1); Liddle(1); Gaylord. HR - Harris(1); Casali(1); Esposito(1); Kiilsgaard. HBP - Harris; Westlake 2; White; Kaskow; Olabisi. SF - McColl(1); August(1). SB - Harris(1); Esposito(1); White 2(2); Reynolds(1); McClure. CS - Reynolds(2).

Vanderbilt	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Caleb Cotham	7.0	3	1	1	1	7	24	25
Jack Armstrong	0.2	3	7	7	3	0	3	10
Drew Hayes	0.2	0	1	1	2	2	2	4
Russell Brewer	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	3

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Sandbrink, Danny	3.1	4	3	3	2	0	12	14
Snodgress, Scott	0.2	6	6	6	0	1	8	10
Marshall, Michael	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	5	7
Thompson, Kyle	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	7	7
Hancock, Blake	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	3	5
Schwartz, Carey	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

Win - Cotham (1-0). Loss - Sandbrink (0-1). Save - Brewer (1).

WP - Armstrong 2. HBP - by Snodgress (White); by Snodgress (Westlake); by Marshall (Harris); by Marshall (Westlake); by Armstrong (Kaskow); by Armstrong (Olabisi). PB - Giobbi(1).

Umpires - HP: Heath Jones 1B: Billy Haze 3B: Dan Mascorro

Start: 12:01 Time: 3:22 Attendance: Snodgress faced 5 batters in the 5th.

2009 Stanford Baseball Vanderbilt at #5 Stanford (Game 1) Feb 21, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	Ε
Vanderbilt	0	0	2	2	5	1	2	0	0	12	17	1
Stanford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	9	7	0

Vanderbilt starters: 6/ss Harris; 5/c Giobbi; 9/1b Casali; 36/dh Westlake; 22/3b Esposito; 25/rf Liddle; 51/cf Hilliard; 40/lf

White; 8/2b Reynolds; 27/p Cotham;

Stanford starters: 5/3b Jones; 24/cf Gerhart; 7/lf August; 29/c Clowe; 25/1b Milleville; 20/dh Inman; 1/rf Whitlow; 6/ss Schlander; 13/2b Walsh; 28/p Sandbrink;

Vanderbilt 1st - Harris singled to center field. Giobbi grounded into double play ss to 1b; Harris out on the play. Casali flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Jones struck out swinging. Gerhart flied out to cf. August flied out to If. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Vanderbilt 2nd - Westlake grounded out to ss. Esposito grounded out to ss. Liddle flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Clowe grounded out to 2b. Milleville struck out swinging. Kiilsgaard to dh for Inman. Kiilsgaard pinch hit. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Vanderbilt 3rd - Hilliard walked. Hilliard out at first p to 1b to ss to 1b, picked off. White singled up the middle. White stole second. Reynolds walked. White stole third. Reynolds stole second. Harris singled to right center, 2 RBI; Reynolds scored; White scored. Harris stole second. Giobbi grounded out to ss; Harris advanced to third. Casali grounded out to ss. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Whitlow struck out looking. Kiilsgaard to dh. Schlander grounded out to 2b. Walsh singled to first base. Jones grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 4th - Westlake flied out to If. Esposito doubled to left center. Snodgress to p for Sandbrink. Esposito stole third. Liddle doubled down the rf line, RBI; Esposito scored. Hilliard singled to right field; Liddle advanced to third. White hit by pitch; Hilliard advanced to second. Reynolds reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; White out at second 2b to ss; Hilliard advanced to third; Liddle scored. Harris struck out swinging. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Gerhart flied out to cf. August grounded out to ss. Clowe grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Vanderbilt 5th - Giobbi singled to left field. Casali doubled down the If line; Giobbi advanced to third. Westlake hit by pitch. Esposito homered to center field, 4 RBI; Westlake scored; Casali scored; Giobbi scored. Liddle singled through the left side. Marshall to p for Snodgress. Hilliard flied out to If. White singled through the left side, advanced to second; Liddle advanced to third. Reynolds singled, bunt, RBI; White advanced to third, out at home p to c; Liddle scored. Reynolds out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. 5 runs, 6 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Milleville struck out swinging. Kiilsgaard homered to left field, RBI. Whitlow walked. Schlander flied out to rf. Walsh grounded out to p. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 6th - Harris hit by pitch. Giobbi grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Harris out on the play. Casali homered to left

field, RBI. Westlake hit by pitch. Thompson to p for Marshall. Esposito singled to left field; Westlake advanced to second. Liddle flied out to rf. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Jones struck out swinging. Gerhart flied out to rf. August reached on an error by 2b. Clowe flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 7th - Hilliard grounded out to 3b. White singled to third base. Reynolds flied out to If. Harris homered to left field, 2 RBI; White scored. Giobbi fouled out to If. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Marquis to If for White. Kaskow pinch hit for Milleville. Kaskow singled to center field. Kiilsgaard grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Kaskow out on the play. Olabisi pinch hit for Whitlow. Olabisi struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Vanderbilt 8th - Kaskow to 1b. Olabisi to rf. Gaylord to ss for Schlander. Hancock to p for Thompson. Loftus pinch hit for Casali. Loftus flied out to If. Westlake grounded out to 1b unassisted. Esposito walked. Manning pinch hit for Liddle. Manning walked; Esposito advanced to second. Wormsley pinch hit for Hilliard. Wormsley struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Harris to 2b. Loftus to 1b. Manning to rf. Wormsley to cf. McClure to ss for Reynolds. Armstrong to p for Cotham. Gaylord singled through the left side. Moon pinch hit for Walsh. Moon singled to right field; Gaylord advanced to second. Moon advanced to second on a wild pitch; Gaylord advanced to third. Jones walked; Moon advanced to third; Gaylord scored on a passed ball. Garza pinch hit for Jones. McColl pinch hit for Gerhart. Garza advanced to second on a wild pitch. McColl flied out to rf, SF, RBI; Garza advanced to third: Moon scored. August flied out to rf. SF. RBI: Garza scored. Griffiths pinch hit for Clowe. Griffiths walked. Kaskow hit by pitch; Griffiths advanced to second. Kiilsgaard walked; Kaskow advanced to second; Griffiths advanced to third. Olabisi hit by pitch, RBI; Kiilsgaard advanced to second; Kaskow advanced to third; Griffiths scored. Gaylord doubled to center field, 3 RBI; Olabisi scored; Kiilsgaard scored; Kaskow scored. Hayes to p for Armstrong. Moon struck out swinging. 7 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 9th - Garza to ss. McColl to If. August to cf. Griffiths to c. Gaylord to 3b. Jelmini to 2b for Moon. Schwartz, C. to p for Hancock. Marquis struck out swinging. McClure singled through the left side. McClure stole second. Harris struck out swinging. Giobbi grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Garza struck out swinging. McColl walked. August walked; McColl advanced to second. Brewer to p for Hayes. Griffiths reached on a fielder's choice; August out at second 2b to ss; McColl advanced to third. Kaskow singled to left field, RBI; Griffiths advanced to second; McColl scored. Killsgaard struck out looking. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.