

NCAA Men's College World Series
Game 1 Notes (#4 Florida St. vs. Stanford)
Saturday, June 14, 2008

- Today's game matched two teams familiar with the College World Series. Stanford was playing in its 66th CWS contest (sixth all-time) and this was the 62nd CWS game for Florida State (seventh all-time).
- Overall this is Florida State's 19th CWS appearance (tied for fifth all-time) and Stanford is making its 16th CWS appearance (seventh all-time)
- Today's game marked the first time since 2001 that first inning of first game of the CWS was scoreless (in that game runs were scored in the second inning).
- Stanford is 5-1 when scoring first in the 2008 postseason.
- Florida State is 42-5 this season when it hits at least one home run.
- When Buster Posey entered the game as a pitcher, it marked the first time since 2006 that a player pitched and caught in the same game. That season, Matt Wieters of Georgia Tech pitched and caught against Cal St. Fullerton.
- Today's game marks the first time in the 2008 postseason that Stanford has gone through the order the first time without getting a hit.
- Stanford starter Jeremy Bleich tied a career-high with seven strikeouts.
- The 11 runs scored by Stanford in the ninth inning tied the College World Series record for most runs in an inning. It's the seventh time a team has scored 11 runs in an inning and the first time since Cal St. Fullerton scored 11 in the first inning vs. LSU on June 5, 1994.
- Additionally, Stanford's 11-run ninth inning was only the second time that an 11-run inning came in the ninth. The previous 11-run ninth inning was scored by California against Yale in the first-ever CWS (June 27, 1947) which was played in Kalamazoo, Mich.
- The 4 hour, 11 minute game was the third longest (by time) nine-inning game in CWS history. The longest nine-inning game was 4 hours, 21 minutes when Miami (Fla.) beat Tennessee 21-13 on June 9, 2001.
- Florida State is now 0-3 in the 2008 NCAA Championship in games that were not elimination games. The Seminoles, however, are 6-0 in elimination games.