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STANFORD'S NON-CONFERENCE STREAK COMES TO AN END WITH 13-9 LOSS AT SANTA CLARA Cardinal's 10-game non-conference winning streak ends despite valiant comeback effort

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Stanford (23-20)	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	9	15	0
Santa Clara (17-28)	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	Х	13	18	3

WIN - Hall (1-4). LOSS - Busick (1-1). SAVE - Graham (1).

Stanford: Busick, Krasne (2), Pracher (2), Hancock (4), C. Schwartz (4), Walker (5), Fearnow (8) and Jones. Santa Clara: Twining, Hall (3), Graham (8) and Klein.

E - Long(1); Madden(3); Twining(2). **DP** – Santa Clara 1. **LOB** - Stanford 8; Santa Clara 6. **2B** - Gerhart(9); Schlander(8); Madden 2(9); Fuerst(18); Wagner(11); Biancardi(7); Van Dusen(2). **HR** - Milleville(11); Fuerst(2); Graham(1). **SH** - Madden(3); Fuerst(3); Van Dusen(3). **SB** - Milleville(6). **WP** - Hall(3). PB - Jones(5).

TIME: 3:17 ATTN: 517

SANTA CLARA, Calif. – A night after rallying from a 7-1 deficit, Stanford (23-20) nearly overcame an 11-3 hole before finally succumbing in a 13-9 loss to host Santa Clara (17-28) tonight in a non-conference game at Schott Stadium. The defeat snapped the Cardinal's longest non-conference winning streak since 2000 at 10 games, a run which began with a March 25 victory at UC Davis.

Stanford jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning tonight, but Santa Clara roared back to take an 11-3 lead after the fourth. The Cardinal, which had rallied in three of its last four victories, showed its fortitude by scoring six unanswered runs to pull within 11-9 in the eighth. In fact, Stanford had the go-ahead run at the plate with one out in the eighth, but could get no closer.

Brent Milleville continued his torrid stretch for Stanford, going 2-for-5 and belting a full-count, opposite field grand slam in the fifth – his team-leading 11th home run of the year and his second grand slam of the season (fourth career). The slugging first baseman now has 14 RBI in the Cardinal's last seven games, while he is hitting at a .364 clip (28-for-77) with eight homers and 29 RBI in the last 20 contests.

Cardinal leadoff batter **Colin Walsh** extended his streak of reaching base safely via hit, walk or hit-by-pitch to 26 consecutive contests, going 2-for-4 with a run scored and a walk. **Toby Gerhart** logged a 3-for-5 effort with a double and two RBI, while Jake Schlander singled, doubled, scored a run and drove in another. **Joey August** finished 2-for-5 with an RBI, while **Kellen Kiilsgaard** walked twice and delivered an RBI-single.

After an RBI-double by Gerhart and a run-scoring single by Kiilsgaard gave Stanford a 2-0 lead in the first, Santa Clara took the lead for good in the bottom of the frame. Cardinal starter **Brian Busick** (1-1) was one out away from a scoreless inning, but Brady Fuerst belted a three-run homer to put the Broncos on top 3-2.

Ahead 7-3 entering the fourth, Santa Clara built its lead to eight by scoring four runs after two were out in the inning. Geoff Klein, Curtis Wagner and Andrew Biancardi all collected RBI-singles, while Fuerst delivered a runscoring double. The Broncos iced the game away with another two out rally in the eighth, plating a pair of runs for the final 13-9 margin. 10 of Santa Clara's 13 runs on the night scored with two outs.

Milleville's grand slam highlighted a five-run, fifth-inning uprising that brought the Cardinal within 11-8. Stanford edged within two in the eighth on Schlander's RBI-single, but could get no closer despite having runners at first and second with only one out.

Santa Clara reliever J.R. Graham recorded the final six outs for his first collegiate save, while Cory Hall worked 4.2 innings for the relief win.

Stanford made a final attempt at a last-gasp rally in the ninth, as **Ben Clowe** singled with two outs and **Zach Jones** followed with his second hit of the night. However, Graham closed the door before the Cardinal could bring the tying run to the plate.

Stanford returns home this weekend to host New Mexico – the second-place club in the Mountain West Conference – for a three-game series at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. Friday night's game is set for a 5:30 p.m. PT first pitch, while the Saturday and Sunday contests will start at 1:00 p.m.

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2009 Stanford Baseball Stanford at Santa Clara May 06, 2009 at Santa Clara, CA (Schott Stadium)

Stanford 9 (23-20)

Santa Clara

Santa Clara 13 (17-28)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	LONG, Matt cf	4	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	1
August, Joey cf	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	MADDEN, Kevin If/rf	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerhart, Toby If	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	KARCICH, Jon ss	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	6	1
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	KLEIN, Geoff c	5	2	3	1	0	0	9	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	5	1	2	4	0	1	15	0	1	FUERST, Brady 2b	4	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	1
Pries, Jordan dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WAGNER, Curtis 1b	5	1	2	3	0	0	8	1	0
Clowe, Ben ph/dh	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	BIANCARDI, Andrew dh	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Zach c	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	HERBST, Lucas pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	PARRA, Juan If	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Schlander, Jake ss	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	6	0	VAN DUSEN, Kyle 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Busick, Brian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GRAHAM, J.R. rf/p	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
Kranse, Will p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TWINING, Paul p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HALL, Cory p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hancock, Blake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Totals	39	13	18	12	1	4	27	9	6
Schwartz, Carey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0										
Walker, Brandt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Fearnow, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0										
Totals	41	9	15	9	3	9	24	13	8										
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Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	SO	ab	bf
Busick, Brian	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	6	6
Kranse, Will	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	3	4
Pracher, Alex	1.2	3	1	1	0	1	8	8
Hancock, Blake	0.2	4	4	4	0	0	5	6
Schwartz, Carey	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	5
Walker, Brandt	2.1	2	1	1	0	1	8	9
Fearnow, Max	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	4	5

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Win - HALL (1-4). Loss - Busick (1-1). Save - GRAHAM (1). WP - HALL(3). PB - Jones(5).

Umpires - HP: Greg Charles 1B: Billy Haze 3B: Chris Hack

Start: 6:04pm Time: 3:17 Attendance: 517

HALL faced 1 batter in the 8th. Walker faced 1 batter in the 8th.

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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 Schlander; 23/p Busick;

Santa Clara starters: 24/cf LONG; 21/lf MADDEN; 6/ss KARCICH; 27/c KLEIN; 7/2b FUERST; 34/1b WAGNER; 19/dh BIANCARDI; 30/3b VAN DUSEN; 13/rf GRAHAM; 39/p TWINING;

Stanford 1st - Walsh struck out swinging. August singled up the middle. August advanced to second on an error by p. Gerhart doubled to left center, RBI; August scored. Kiilsgaard singled to right center, RBI; Gerhart scored. Milleville struck out looking. Clowe pinch hit for Pries. Clowe struck out looking. 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 1st - LONG grounded out to ss. MADDEN singled to right field. KARCICH singled up the middle; MADDEN advanced to second. KLEIN grounded out to 1b unassisted; KARCICH advanced to second; MADDEN advanced to third. FUERST homered to center field, 3 RBI; KARCICH scored; MADDEN scored. WAGNER grounded out to 2b. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Jones grounded out to ss. Gaylord flied out to cf. Schlander struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Santa Clara 2nd - Krasne to p for Busick. BIANCARDI grounded out to ss. VAN DUSEN doubled to right center. GRAHAM homered to left field, 2 RBI; VAN DUSEN scored. LONG walked. Pracher to p for Krasne. MADDEN doubled to right field, RBI; LONG scored. KARCICH grounded out to 1b unassisted; MADDEN advanced to third. KLEIN singled up the middle, RBI; MADDEN scored. FUERST flied out to cf. 4 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Walsh flied out to rf. August singled to left center, advanced to second on an error by lf. Gerhart singled up the middle, RBI; August scored, unearned. Kiilsgaard walked; Gerhart advanced to second. HALL to p for TWINING. Milleville grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Kiilsgaard out on the play. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 3rd - WAGNER grounded out to 2b. BIANCARDI doubled to left field. VAN DUSEN struck out swinging. GRAHAM grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Clowe to dh. Clowe flied out to cf. Jones popped up to p, bunt. Gaylord grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Santa Clara 4th - Hancock to p for Pracher. LONG singled up the middle. MADDEN grounded out to p, SAC; LONG advanced to second. KARCICH flied out to cf. KLEIN singled to shortstop; LONG advanced to third. FUERST doubled to left field, RBI; KLEIN advanced to third; LONG scored. WAGNER singled, advanced to second, 2 RBI; FUERST scored; KLEIN scored. Schwartz, C. to p for Hancock. BIANCARDI singled through the left side, RBI; WAGNER scored. VAN DUSEN grounded out to p. 4 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Schlander doubled to left field. Walsh singled to left field; Schlander advanced to third. August grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; Walsh advanced to second; Schlander scored. Gerhart singled to shortstop; Walsh advanced to third. Kiilsgaard

walked; Gerhart advanced to second. Milleville homered to right center, 4 RBI; Kiilsgaard scored; Gerhart scored; Walsh scored. Clowe flied out to cf. Jones flied out to cf. 5 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Santa Clara 5th - GRAHAM struck out looking. LONG grounded out to ss. MADDEN doubled down the If line. Walker to p for Schwartz, C.. KARCICH struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Gaylord struck out looking. Schlander grounded out to ss. Walsh singled to right field. August popped up to 1b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 6th - KLEIN grounded out to 1b unassisted. FUERST grounded out to ss. WAGNER grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Gerhart flied out to cf. Kiilsgaard grounded out to 2b. Milleville singled to center field. Milleville stole second. Clowe struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 7th - BIANCARDI singled to right field. HERBST pinch ran for BIANCARDI. VAN DUSEN grounded out to 1b unassisted, SAC; HERBST advanced to second. GRAHAM flied out to rf; HERBST advanced to third. LONG fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Jones singled to right center, advanced to second on an error by cf. Jones advanced to third on a wild pitch. MADDEN to rf. PARRA to If for HERBST. GRAHAM to p. / for HALL. Gaylord struck out swinging. Schlander singled to center field, RBI; Jones scored. Walsh walked; Schlander advanced to second. August reached on a fielder's choice; Walsh out at second 1b to ss; Schlander advanced to third. Gerhart reached on a fielder's choice; August out at second ss to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Santa Clara 8th - MADDEN singled through the left side. Fearnow to p for Walker. KARCICH struck out looking. KLEIN singled through the right side; MADDEN advanced to third. FUERST out at first p to c to 2b, SAC; KLEIN advanced to second. KLEIN advanced to third on a passed ball; MADDEN scored. WAGNER doubled to left center, RBI; KLEIN scored. PARRA grounded out to ss. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville grounded out to ss. Clowe singled to right field. Jones singled to right field; Clowe advanced to second. Gaylord struck out swinging. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.