



STANFORD FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



STANFORD CARDINAL 10 (1-1, 0-1 PAC-12)

#6/6 USC TROJANS 56 (2-0, 1-0 PAC-12)

LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM (67,213) • SEPT. 9, 2023

TEAM

- Stanford lost to USC for the second meeting in a row after losing inside Stanford Stadium in 2022.
- The win for USC is the 30th they have recorded in this rivalry at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.
- Stanford ran for 206, its most rushing yards in a game since last year's meeting with the Trojans (Sept. 10, 2022 - 221 yards).
- The Cardinal has now out-rushed their opponents in both games this season, while USC has been outrushed in two of its three games.
- In both games this season, Stanford has had fewer penalties than the opposition (5-40 vs. 8-88) and won the time of possession battle (32:08 vs. 27:52).
- Stanford held USC scoreless in the third quarter, snapping a streak of 15-consecutive quarters in which the Trojans had scored points (third quarter of 2022 Pac-12 championship game against Utah).
- The 49 points allowed by the Stanford defense in the first half is the most points they have allowed in the first half in program history.
- The 56 total points allowed by the Stanford defense is the most points it has allowed against USC.
- USC's punt return for a touchdown in the first half is the first allowed by the Cardinal special teams unit since 2017.
- Five Cardinal made their first starts of the season on Saturday: Bryce Farrell, E.J. Smith, Jack Leyrer, Elic Ayomanor, and Jaden Slocum
- 11 players made their season debuts on Saturday: Che Ojarikre, Joshua Thompson, Terian Williams, Ese Dobre, Aidan Flintoft, Caleb Ellis, Lucas Heyer, Alec Bank, Jake Maikkula, Austin Uke, and Jack Leyrer

INDIVIDUAL

QB JUSTIN LAMSON

- Completed a 32 yard pass to John Humphreys in the second quarter for his first career completion
- Finished the game with 16 rushing attempts, the most by a Stanford quarterback since 1996.
- First collegiate rushing touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run.
- Totaled 121 yards in the air and 48 yards on the ground.

RB CASEY FILKINS

- Broke loose for a 59-yard scamper in third quarter, the longest run of his collegiate career.

TE BENJAMIN YUROSEK

- Carried the ball five times on Saturday, the most in his Stanford career (previously had three total carries).

CB COLLIN WRIGHT

- Recorded 10 tackles to pace the Stanford defense, the most in his Cardinal career.

K JOSHUA KARTY

- Extended his consecutive field goals made streak to 22 with a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter.

P AIDAN FLINTOFT

- Recorded his first two collegiate punts in the second half, with a long of 50 yards.