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STANFORD CAN'T COMPLETE SWEEP, FALLS 5-2 AT USC IN SERIES FINALE

Trojans' Boxberger throws 6.0-solid innings; Gerhart's homer accounts for Cardinal offense

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Stanford (29-22, 12-12)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
USC (25-27, 11-13)	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	x	5	10	1

WIN - Boxberger (5-3). **LOSS** - Marshall (0-1). **SAVE** - Cooper (3).

Stanford: Marshall, Fearnow (5), Storen (6) and Jones. **USC:** Boxberger, Cooper (7) and Rabago.

E - Milleville(4); Oropesa(11). **DP** - Stanford 1. **LOB** - Stanford 5; USC 5. **2B** - Pinkerton(3). **HR** - Gerhart(7); Green(4). **SH** - De Pinto(9). **CS** - O'Neill(4).

TIME: 2:39 **ATTN:** 524

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – USC ace right-hander Brad Boxberger struck out eight over 6.0-impressive innings and Grant Green homered as the host Trojans (25-27, 11-13 Pac-10) thwarted Stanford's attempt at a three-game sweep with a 5-2 victory at Dedeaux Field. The loss snapped a season-best six-game winning streak for the Cardinal (29-22, 12-12), which is still 25-12 since March 25.

Boxberger (5-3), pushed back to Sunday from his normal Friday slot, struck out five of the first six batters he faced and limited Stanford to just two runs on four hits and a walk over his 6.0 innings of work. The Cardinal nearly pushed across more against the right-hander, as **Brent Milleville** drove Boxberger's final pitch to the wall in left-center field. However, USC left fielder Mike O'Neill hauled in Milleville's drive to end the sixth, stranding a pair of runners and preserving a 3-2 Trojans lead.

Stanford did not have a baserunner and trailed 1-0 entering the fourth, when **Colin Walsh** led off the inning with a single to extend his streak of reaching base safely to 34 consecutive games. With Walsh at second one out later, **Toby Gerhart** crushed an 0-1 pitch off the batters' eye in straight-away center for a two-run home run. Gerhart's seventh clout of the year put Stanford in front 2-1 and gave the Cardinal left fielder 14 RBI in his last 10 games.

Cardinal right-hander **Michael Marshall** pitched effectively this afternoon in just his third career start, and first in Pac-10 play. The sophomore yielded a run on the first, but blanked USC over the next three innings until tiring in the fifth. Marshall issued a one-out walk to Brandon Garcia, and Billy Pinkerton followed with a groundball double just inside the third base bag. Alex Sherrod chased Marshall with an RBI-single that tied the game, and O'Neill delivered an RBI-groundout off Stanford reliever **Max Fearnow** that gave USC a 3-2 lead it would not relinquish.

The Trojans added single runs in the sixth on a two-out single by Pinkerton and in the seventh on Green's two-out, solo homer off Stanford right-hander **Drew Storen**.

USC right-hander Daniel Cooper worked the final 3.0 innings for his third save, surviving a controversial ninth. **Kellen Kiilsgaard** led off the frame with his second hit of the day, before switching places with Milleville on the latter's fielder's choice grounder. **Jeff Whitlow** then hit a slow chopper to short that Green fielded and flipped to second baseman Joe De Pinto. Although De Pinto dropped the throw, he was ruled to have done so in the act of transferring the ball from his glove to hand, thereby resulting in the out – a call that brought Cardinal head coach **Mark Marquess** out of the dugout in protest. Cooper then retired pinch-hitter Ben Clowe on a groundout and close play at first to end the game.

Stanford will play its final four games of the 2009 regular season at home, beginning this Tuesday evening with a non-conference contest against visiting UC Davis. First pitch from Klein Field at Sunken Diamond is set for 5:00 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball
Stanford at USC
May 17, 2009 at Los Angeles, Calif. (Dedeaux Field)

Stanford 2 (29-22,12-12 Pac-10)

USC 5 (25-27,11-13 Pac-10)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
August, Joey cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Gerhart, Toby lf	4	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0
Killsgaard, Kellen rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	2
Pries, Jordan dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, Zach c	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	0
Clowe, Ben ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gaylord, Adam 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schlender, Jake ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fearnow, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	2	1	10	24	9	5

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
O'Neill, Mike lf	4	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
De Pinto, Joe 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Green, Grant ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	2
Oropesa, Ricky 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	0
Vasquez, Anthony cf	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Rabago, Hector c	4	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0
Garcia, Brandon dh	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Pinkerton, Billy 3b	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	0
Sherrod, Alex rf	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Boxberger, Brad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, Daniel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	10	5	3	7	27	9	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Stanford	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
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Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Marshall, Michael	4.1	7	3	3	1	4	16	18
Fearnow, Max	1.1	2	1	1	2	1	6	8
Storen, Drew	2.1	1	1	1	0	2	8	8

USC	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Boxberger, Brad	6.0	4	2	2	1	8	22	23
Cooper, Daniel	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	11	11

Win - Boxberger (5-3). Loss - Marshall (0-1). Save - Cooper (3).

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

Start: 1:01 pm Time: 2:39 Attendance: 524

Weather: 76, sunny - winds: 2 mph

Game notes:

Stanford - Blake Hancock ejected in 9th inning

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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; 37/p Marshall;

USC starters: 11/lf O'Neill; 4/2b De Pinto; 6/ss Green; 33/1b
Oropesa; 8/cf Vasquez; 5/c Rabago; 17/dh Garcia; 36/3b Pinkerton;
40/rf Sherrod; 22/p Boxberger;

Stanford 1st - Walsh struck out looking. August struck out looking.
Gerhart struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 1st - O'Neill singled to second base. De Pinto grounded out to p,
SAC, bunt; O'Neill advanced to second. Green singled to third base.
Oropesa singled through the left side, RBI; Green out at second lf
to 2b; O'Neill scored. Vasquez struck out swinging. 1 run, 3 hits,
0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville struck out
swinging. Whitlow to dh for Pries. Whitlow grounded out to 2b. 0
runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 2nd - Rabago struck out swinging. Garcia singled to first base.
Pinkerton struck out swinging; Garcia out on the play, out at first
c to 1b, picked off. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Jones grounded out to ss. Gaylord grounded out to ss.
Schlander struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 3rd - Sherrod struck out swinging. O'Neill singled to right
field. O'Neill out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Dropped foul
ball, E3. De Pinto flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Walsh singled through the right side. Walsh advanced
to second on a fielding error by 1b, failed pickoff attempt. August
lined out to cf. Gerhart homered to center field, 2 RBI; Walsh
scored. Kiilsgaard flied out to lf. Milleville walked. Whitlow
fouled out to 1b. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

USC 4th - Green grounded out to 3b. Oropesa grounded out to 2b.
Vasquez flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Jones struck out looking. Gaylord grounded out to ss.
Schlander flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 5th - Rabago flied out to cf. Garcia walked. Pinkerton doubled
down the lf line; Garcia advanced to third. Sherrod singled to
center field, advanced to second on the throw, RBI; Pinkerton
advanced to third; Garcia scored. Fearnow to p for Marshall.
O'Neill grounded out to 2b, RBI; Sherrod advanced to third;
Pinkerton scored. De Pinto walked. De Pinto advanced to second.
Green flied out to cf. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Walsh singled to center field. August flied out to lf.
Gerhart struck out looking. Kiilsgaard singled up the middle; Walsh
advanced to second. Milleville flied out to lf. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0
errors, 2 LOB.

USC 6th - Oropesa struck out swinging. Vasquez walked. Rabago flied
out to rf. Garcia singled to right field; Vasquez advanced to
second. Pinkerton singled to center field, RBI; Garcia advanced to
third; Vasquez scored. Storen to p for Fearnow. Sherrod grounded

out to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Cooper to p for Boxberger. Whitlow flied out to lf.
Jones struck out looking. Gaylord singled up the middle. Schlander
struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 7th - O'Neill flied out to rf. De Pinto flied out to cf. Green
homered to center field, RBI. Oropesa flied out to cf. 1 run, 1
hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Walsh lined out to ss. August grounded out to 3b.
Gerhart grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 8th - Vasquez grounded out to 2b. Rabago struck out swinging.
Garcia struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Kiilsgaard singled through the right side. Milleville
reached on a fielder's choice; Kiilsgaard out at second 3b to 2b.
Whitlow reached on a fielder's choice; Milleville out at second ss
to 2b. Clowe pinch hit for Jones. Clowe grounded out to 3b. 0 runs,
1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.