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Stanford vs. Arkansas Game No. 3 - Notes Saturday, May 31, 2008 Stanford Regional Stanford, Calif.

- Stanford notches its first NCAA Regional victory since June 4, 2006, when the Cardinal pounded North Carolina State 17-7 in Austin, Texas. Today's NCAA Regional victory was Stanford's first at Sunken Diamond since June 5, 2004, when Stanford downed St. John's 7-2 in the third game of the regional.
- Stanford owns a 69-26 record in 25 NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Stanford head coach Mark Marquess improves to 69-26 in NCAA Regional competition.
- Austin Yount picked up his fifth win of the year and has struck out 15 hitters in his last 14 innings of work.
- Jeremy Bleich was impressive in four innings of shutout relief, allowing just two hits while fanning five.
 Bleich, who has not allowed an earned run in his last 14.2 innings, was making just his eighth appearance of the year since coming back from injury.
- The Cardinal is 28-3 when leading after seven innings.
- Stanford swiped three bases, signaling the first time that has happened since the Cardinal stole a seasonbest four bags at California back on Apr. 7.
- Randy Molina belted his fifth home run of the season to give Stanford a 1-0 edge in the top of the second. It was Molina's first homer since Apr. 21 at Santa Clara. Molina's three hits represented his best total since a 3-4 performance against Santa Clara on May 12.
- Arkansas stranded 23 runners on base combined in its two NCAA Regional games (10 vs. Pepperdine on May 30 and 13 vs. Stanford on May 31).
- In two NCAA Regional contests, Chase Leavitt finished 4-8 with one run scored and one RBI. His four hits were the most by any Arkansas player.
- For the fourth straight game, an Arkansas starting pitcher failed to pitch at least six innings.
- The Razorbacks wrap up the year with four losses in their final six games.