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<u>EARLY STANFORD POWER DISPLAY NOT ENOUGH IN 9-7 LOSS TO WASHINGTON</u> Cardinal hits four home runs over the first five innings, but Huskies' Conley wins it in the ninth

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Washington (10-13, 1-1)	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	9	11	0
Stanford (6-11, 2-3)	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	11	0

WIN - West (1-0). LOSS - Fearnow (1-3). SAVE - Kittredge (2).

Washington: Guidos, West (5), Kittredge (9) and Rankin. Stanford: Pries, Marshall (4), Fearnow (7), Storen (9), Pracher (9) and Jones. LOB - Washington 8; Stanford 3. 2B - Rankin(10); Scott(5); Russell(5); Bentrott(2); Moon(2); Gerhart(4). HR - Conley(9); Jones(3); Gerhart(1); Milleville(1); Schlander(1). HBP - Pollard; Conley; Scott; Rife; Kiilsgaard. SF - Rankin(3). WP - Marshall (1). HBP - by Pries (Rife); by Pries (Scott); by Marshall (Pollard); by Guidos (Kiilsgaard); by Marshall (Conley). TIME: 2:44 ATTN: 1,535

STANFORD, Calif. – Washington's Kyle Conley hit a two-run home run with no outs in the top of the ninth inning to lift the visiting Huskies (10-13, 1-1 Pac-10) to a 9-7 victory over host Stanford (6-11) this afternoon in a Pac-10 Conference game at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. Today's game saw both teams twice come from behind to grab the lead, but in the end it was Washington that evened up this three-game weekend series.

With the score tied 7-7 heading to the ninth, Pierce Rankin led off with a double against Stanford's **Max Fearnow** (1-3). Conley then hit his Pac-10-leading ninth homer of the season, connecting off Cardinal reliever **Drew Storen**. Pinch-hitter **Jonathan Kaskow** nearly tied the game for Stanford with one out in the bottom of the ninth – or appeared to at least have an extra-base hit – but his long drive to right with a runner on first was caught by a leaping Conley at the wall.

After Washington grabbed leads of 1-0 in the second and 6-3 in the fourth, Stanford used the long ball to rally in both instances. **Brent Milleville** hammered his first homer of the year with one aboard and one out in the second to give the Cardinal a 2-1 lead. One out later, sophomore shortstop **Jake Schlander** belted his first collegiate home run when his drive off Washington starter Ben Guidos caromed off the top of the left field wall and fell over for a solo clout.

Trailing 6-3 entering the bottom of the fourth, **Toby Gerhart** re-started the Cardinal offense by launching his first homer of the year – a solo shot to left field. With runners at first and second and one out, Schlander came through with his fifth consecutive hit (dating back to Friday night), grounding a RBI-single to left field that plated Milleville. **Kellen Kiilsgaard** was hit by a pitch with two outs in the fifth to set the table for **Zach Jones**, who hammered a two-run homer of his own to put Stanford on top 7-6.

Washington tied the game with a single run in the seventh. Fearnow inherited a second and third, one out jam and did a great job, surrendering a run on an infield grounder but escaping further damage. The senior right-hander was a hard-luck loser in today's contest, as he limited the seventh-inning rally and struck out two in a perfect eighth before yielding the leadoff double in the ninth.

Neither starter received a decision today, as both had exited by the end of the fifth. Stanford freshman **Jordan Pries** had the first rough start of his young career, yielding four runs on five hits through 3.0 innings. Guidos was touched for all four Cardinal home runs in 4.2 frames, surrendering a total of seven runs on nine hits.

Washington reliever Aaron West (1-0) earned his first collegiate win by working 4.0-innings of two-hit, shutout relief with no walks and four strikeouts. After West surrendered the long fly out by Kaskow in the ninth, Andrew Kittredge came on to record the final out and record his second save.

Stanford and Washington will meet in the rubber match of this three-game, Pac-10 weekend series tomorrow afternoon. First pitch from Klein Field at Sunken Diamond is set for 1:00 p.m. PT.

2009 Stanford Baseball Washington at Stanford Mar 28, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Washington 9 (10-13,1-1)

Stanford 7 (6-11,2-3)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob	Player
Gardner-Young, B. cf	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	Walsh, (
Pollard, Julien If	3	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	August,
Rankin, Pierce c	4	1	1	1	0	1	10	1	1	Moon, M
Conley, Kyle rf	4	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	Kiilsgaar
Scott, Troy 1b	4	2	3	0	0	1	8	0	1	Jones, Z
Russell, Aaron 3b	5	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	Gerhart,
Rife, Jake dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Milleville
Komstadius, Kevin ph	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Gaylord
Cherry, Doug 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	Clowe,
Bentrott, David ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	Schland
Guidos, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Kaskov
West, Aaron p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Pries, Jo
Kittredge, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marsha
Totals	37	9	11	8	2	8	27	6	8	Fearno
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Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	2
August, Joey cf	4	0	0	0	Ο	2	1	0	0
Moon, Min (Brian) dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Jones, Zach c	4	1	2	2	0	1	8	1	0
Gerhart, Toby If	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	4	2	2	2	0	1	11	0	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clowe, Ben ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schlander, Jake ss	3	1	2	2	0	1	3	3	0
Kaskow, Jonathan ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pries, Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	11	7	0	10	27	11	3

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	E
Washington	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	9	11	0
Stanford	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	11	0

LOB - WASH 8; Stanford 3. 2B - Rankin(10); Scott(5); Russell(5); Bentrott(2); Moon(2); Gerhart(4). HR - Conley(9); Jones(3); Gerhart(1); Milleville(1); Schlander(1). HBP - Pollard; Conley; Scott; Rife; Kiilsgaard. SF - Rankin(3).

Washington	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Guidos, Ben	4.2	9	7	7	0	5	22	23
West, Aaron	4.0	2	0	0	0	4	13	13
Kittredge, Andrew	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Pries, Jordan	3.0	5	4	4	1	1	14	17
Marshall, Michael	3.1	3	3	3	1	4	12	16
Fearnow, Max	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	6	6
Storen, Drew	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	2
Pracher, Alex	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Win - West (1-0). Loss - Fearnow (1-3). Save - Kittredge (2). WP - Marshall (1). HBP - by Pries (Rife); by Pries (Scott); by Marshall (Pollard); by Guidos (Kiilsgaard); by Marshall (Conley).

Umpires - HP: Kevin Sweeney 1B: Larry Randall 3B: Chuck Lyon

Start: 1:01pm Time: 2:44 Attendance: 1535

2009 Stanford Baseball Washington at Stanford Mar 28, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Н	E
Washington	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	9	11	0
Stanford	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	11	0

Washington starters: 37/cf GardnerYoung; 33/lf Pollard; 12/c Rankin; 29/rf Conley; 32/1b Scott; 11/3b Russell; 6/dh Rife; 3/2b Cherry;

1/ss Bentrott; 20/p Guidos;

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 22/dh Moon; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 5/c Jones; 24/lf Gerhart; 25/1b Milleville; 2/3b

Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 16/p Pries;

Washington 1st - GardnerYoung flied out to If. Pollard walked. Rankin struck out looking. Conley flied out to If. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh struck out swinging. August struck out swinging. Moon doubled to left center. Kiilsgaard flied out to lf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Washington 2nd - Scott singled up the middle. Russell grounded out to 2b; Scott advanced to second. Rife hit by pitch. Cherry flied out to cf. Bentrott doubled to left field, RBI; Rife advanced to third; Scott scored. GardnerYoung grounded out to p. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Jones flied out to If. Gerhart doubled to left center. Milleville homered to left center, 2 RBI; Gerhart scored. Gaylord grounded out to 1b unassisted. Schlander homered to left field, RBI. Walsh flied out to If. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington 3rd - Pollard singled to right field. Rankin popped up to ss. Conley singled to left center; Pollard advanced to second. Scott hit by pitch; Conley advanced to second; Pollard advanced to third. Russell doubled down the If line, 3 RBI; Scott scored; Conley scored; Pollard scored. Rife popped up to ss. Cherry flied out to rf. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - August struck out looking. Moon fouled out to c. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington 4th - Marshall to p for Pries. Bentrott singled up the middle. GardnerYoung singled to first base, bunt; Bentrott advanced to second. Pollard hit by pitch; GardnerYoung advanced to second; Bentrott advanced to third. Rankin flied out to rf, SF, RBI; GardnerYoung advanced to third; Bentrott scored. Conley struck out swinging. Pollard advanced to second on a wild pitch; GardnerYoung scored. Scott struck out looking. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Jones struck out swinging. Gerhart homered to left field, RBI. Milleville singled through the left side. Gaylord singled to left field; Milleville advanced to second. Schlander singled through the left side, RBI; Gaylord advanced to second; Milleville scored. Walsh lined out to p; Schlander out at first p to 1b. 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Washington 5th - Russell grounded out to c, bunt. Rife struck out swinging. Cherry grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - August flied out to rf. Moon flied out to cf.
Kiilsgaard hit by pitch. Jones homered to left field, 2 RBI;
Kiilsgaard scored. West to p for Guidos. Gerhart grounded out to p.
2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington 6th - Bentrott grounded out to ss. GardnerYoung walked. Pollard struck out swinging. Rankin fouled out to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Milleville grounded out to 2b. Gaylord grounded out to 2b. Schlander struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington 7th - Conley hit by pitch. Scott doubled to center field; Conley advanced to third. Russell lined out to ss. Komstadius pinch hit for Rife. Fearnow to p for Marshall. Komstadius grounded out to 2b, RBI; Scott advanced to third; Conley scored. Cherry grounded out to ss. 1 run. 1 hit. 0 errors. 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Walsh struck out swinging. August popped up to ss. Moon struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington 8th - Bentrott grounded out to 3b. GardnerYoung struck out swinging. Pollard struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Kiilsgaard grounded out to 1b unassisted. Jones singled up the middle. Jones out at first p to 1b, picked off. Gerhart flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington 9th - Rankin doubled down the If line. Storen to p for Fearnow. Conley homered to left field, 2 RBI; Rankin scored. Scott singled to right field. Pracher to p for Storen. Russell struck out swinging. Komstadius to dh. Komstadius out at first p to 2b to 1b; Scott advanced to second. Cherry grounded out to ss. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Milleville struck out swinging. Clowe pinch hit for Gaylord. Clowe singled to center field. Kaskow pinch hit for Schlander. Kaskow flied out to rf. Kittredge to p for West. Walsh struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.