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STANFORD BATS FALL SILENT IN 2-1, SERIES OPENING LOSS AT OREGON

Cardinal held to six hits in its first game in Eugene since 1974

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|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stanford (9-12, 3-4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Oregon (12-15, 2-2) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 2 | 7 | 1 |

WIN - Anderson (2-3). **LOSS** - Inman (1-4). **SAVE** - Gagnier (5).

Stanford: Inman, Sandbrink (8) and Jones. **Oregon:** Anderson, Gagnier (8) and Karraker.

E - Gaylord(2); Pulfer(5). **DP** - Stanford 1. **LOB** - Stanford 10; Oregon 6. **HR** - Milleville(3). **HBP** - Schmidt, A. **SH** - Raulinaitis(2); Tommasini(3); Hart(2). **SB** - Serna, KC(5). **CS** - Raulinaitis(5). **WP** - Anderson(3). **HBP** - by Inman (Schmidt).

TIME: 2:20 **ATTN:** 2,147

EUGENE, Ore. – Playing its first game in Eugene, Ore. since 1974, Stanford (9-12, 3-4 Pac-10) was limited to just a solo home run by **Brent Milleville** in a 2-1 loss to host Oregon (12-15, 2-2) in the opener of a three-game, weekend Pac-10 series at PK Park. The defeat snaps Stanford’s season-best winning streak at three games.

In resurrecting its baseball program after a 28 year absence, Oregon has built a club around pitching and entered today’s contest ranked second in the Pac-10 with a 3.59 ERA. Freshman left-hander Tyler Anderson (2-3) started for the Ducks and held the Cardinal to just Milleville’s homer over 7.2 innings, allowing six hits and three walks with nine strikeouts.

Stanford nearly tied the game in the eighth. **Toby Gerhart** led off the inning with a walk, and was at second with two outs when Anderson gave way to Oregon closer Drew Gagnier. **Ben Clowe**, who already had two hits on the day, greeted the right-handed reliever with a hard grounder up the middle. Unfortunately for Stanford, Ducks second baseman Josh Hogan gloved the ball on a fully extended dive, and was able to throw out Clowe. Anderson walked a batter in the ninth, but retired the side for his fifth save of the season.

Cardinal starter **Jeffrey Inman** suffered the epitome of a hard-luck loss, yielding only two runs on seven hits through 7.1-excellent innings. The junior right-hander, who has posted a 1.88 ERA over his last two starts, had the Ducks pounding the ball into the ground all afternoon long. Inman induced 15 groundball outs, while striking out five against only one walk. However, two Oregon batters – Mitch Karraker with two outs and the second and Danny Pulfer with one out in the fifth – found holes in the infield with their grounders for RBI-singles.

Stanford had a chance to tie the game with one swing in the ninth thanks to some stellar relief work from **Danny Sandbrink**. The sophomore right-hander entered with a runner at second and one out in the eighth, and retired Oregon’s four-five hitters on two pitches to escape the jam.

Leadoff batter **Colin Walsh** reached base safely at least three times for the fourth consecutive game, going 2-for-4 with a walk. Milleville’s homer was his second in as many games and his third in the last five contests.

Stanford and Oregon will square off in the second contest of this three-game series Saturday afternoon, with Cardinal right-hander **Jordan Pries** (2-0, 4.76) opposing Ducks righty Erik Stavert (3-1, 2.92). First pitch from PK Park is set for 1:00 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball
Stanford at Oregon
Apr 03, 2009 at Eugene, OR (PK Park)

Stanford 1 (9-12,3-4)

Oregon 2 (12-15,2-2)

| Player | ab | r | h | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Walsh, Colin 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Jones, Zach c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Killsgaard, Kellen rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Gerhart, Toby lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Milleville, Brent 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| August, Joey cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clowe, Ben dh | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gaylord, Adam 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Moon, Min (Brian) ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schlender, Jake ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Kaskow, Jonathan ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inman, Jeffrey p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Sandbrink, Danny p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 17 | 10 |

| Player | ab | r | h | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Pulfer, Danny 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Raulinaitis, Curtis lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tommasini, Caleb cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rodriguez, Eddy dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schmidt, Andrew 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Serna, KC ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Karraker, Mitch c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Hogan, Josh 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Hart, Jett rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson, Tyler p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gagnier, Drew p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 6 |

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
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| Oregon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 2 | 7 | 1 |

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| Stanford | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf |
|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Inman, Jeffrey | 7.1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 30 |
| Sandbrink, Danny | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

| Oregon | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf |
|-----------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Anderson, Tyler | 7.2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 33 |
| Gagnier, Drew | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 |

Win - Anderson, T (2-3). Loss - Inman (1-4). Save - Gagnier, D (5).
WP - Anderson, T(3). HBP - by Inman (Schmidt, A).

Umpires - HP: Ryan Bleiberg 1B: Scott Higgins 3B: Patrick Riley
Start: 3:04pm Time: 2:20 Attendance: 2147

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Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 5/c Jones; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 24/lf Gerhart; 25/1b Milleville; 7/cf August; 29/dh Clowe; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 20/p Inman;

Oregon starters: 1/3b Pulfer, D; 4/lf Raulinaitis; 38/cf Tommasini, C; 21/dh Rodriguez, E; 7/1b Schmidt, A; 6/ss Serna, KC; 17/c Karraker, M; 3/2b Hogan, J; 5/rf Hart, J; 13/p Anderson, T;

Stanford 1st - Walsh struck out looking. Jones grounded out to 2b. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oregon 1st - Pulfer, D singled through the right side. Raulinaitis grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Pulfer, D out on the play. Tommasini, C grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Gerhart struck out swinging. Milleville struck out looking. August singled to right field. Clowe popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oregon 2nd - Rodriguez, E grounded out to ss. Schmidt, A hit by pitch. Serna, KC grounded out to p; Schmidt, A advanced to second. Karraker, M singled up the middle, RBI; Schmidt, A scored. Hogan, J singled through the right side; Karraker, M advanced to second. Hart, J grounded out to ss. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Gaylord reached on an error by 3b. Schlander flew out to rf. Walsh singled to left field; Gaylord advanced to second. Jones struck out looking. Kiilsgaard struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Oregon 3rd - Pulfer, D reached on an error by 3b. Raulinaitis grounded out to c, SAC; Pulfer, D advanced to second. Tommasini, C struck out swinging. Rodriguez, E grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Gerhart walked. Milleville out at first 1b to p; Gerhart advanced to second. Gerhart advanced to third on a wild pitch. August reached on a fielder's choice; Gerhart out at home 1b to c. Clowe singled to left center; August advanced to second. Gaylord popped up to c. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Oregon 4th - Schmidt, A grounded out to 2b. Serna, KC grounded out to 3b. Karraker, M struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Schlander struck out swinging. Walsh grounded out to 3b. Jones struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oregon 5th - Hogan, J singled to pitcher. Hart, J grounded out to p, SAC; Hogan, J advanced to second. Pulfer, D singled through the left side, RBI; Hogan, J scored. Raulinaitis singled through the left side; Pulfer, D advanced to second. Raulinaitis out at second c to 2b, caught stealing; Pulfer, D advanced to third. Tommasini, C struck out swinging. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Kiilsgaard grounded out to 2b. Gerhart flew out to cf. Milleville homered to left field, RBI. August grounded out to p. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oregon 6th - Rodriguez, E grounded out to 2b. Schmidt, A grounded out

to p. Serna, KC singled to left field. Serna, KC stole second. Karraker, M grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Clowe singled to center field. Gaylord struck out looking. Schlander popped up to 3b. Walsh singled through the left side; Clowe advanced to second. Jones walked; Walsh advanced to second; Clowe advanced to third. Kiilsgaard grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oregon 7th - Hogan, J struck out looking. Hart, J struck out looking. Pulfer, D flew out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Gerhart walked. Milleville flew out to rf. August grounded out to 3b; Gerhart advanced to second. Gagnier, D to p for Anderson, T. Clowe grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oregon 8th - Raulinaitis walked. Tommasini, C grounded out to p, SAC; Raulinaitis advanced to second. Sandbrink to p for Inman. Rodriguez, E flew out to lf. Schmidt, A grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Moon pinch hit for Gaylord. Moon flew out to rf. Kaskow pinch hit for Schlander. Kaskow struck out looking. Walsh walked. Jones grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.