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# STANFORD OVERCOMES SIX-RUN DEFICIT IN 9-8 VICTORY OVER SAN JOSE STATE Walsh's career-high four RBI power Cardinal comeback from 7-1, third-inning hole

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San Jose State (32-16)	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	14	1
Stanford (23-19)	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	Х	9	14	2

WIN - Storen (6-1). LOSS - Mazzanti (1-2). SAVE - None.

San Jose State: Peterson, Gibson (2), Connolly (4), Heil (4), Mazzanti (5), Adams (8) and Aguilera. Stanford: Sandbrink, Snodgress (3), Marshall (6), Storen (8) and Jones.

E - Bona(1); Gaylord 2(9). **DP** – San Jose State 2; Stanford 1. **LOB** – San Jose State 12; Stanford 7. **2B** - Martin(7); Bellows(12); Valine(9); Walsh(9); Clowe(4); Gaylord(8). **HR** - Bellows(4); Valine(4); Clowe(2). **HBP** - Hertler; Shaffer; Martin; Bruns. SH - Hertler(6); Aguilera(4). **SF** - Aguilera(4). **SB** - Walsh(4). **CS** - Martin(2); August(2). **WP** - Gibson(3); Adams(3). **HBP** - by Sandbrink (Hertler); by Snodgress (Shaffer); by Snodgress (Bruns). **PB** - Aguilera(6).

TIME: 3:05 ATTN: 1,199

**STANFORD, Calif.** – Sophomore second baseman **Colin Walsh** drove in a career-high four runs – including the go-ahead, two-run single in the eighth – as Stanford (23-19) rallied from a 7-1, third-inning deficit to defeat visiting San Jose State (32-16) by a final score of 9-8 tonight at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. The Cardinal has now won 10 consecutive non-conference games for its longest such streak since winning the final 10 non-conference contests of the 2000 season.

Stanford, which has won three straight and five of its last six games overall, used its biggest comeback of the season – six runs – to overcome San Jose State tonight. After the Spartans took a 7-1 lead in the third inning, the Cardinal scored eight unanswered runs by tallying one in the third, four in the fourth, two in the fifth and two more in the eighth. **Adam Gaylord** tied his career high for hits by going 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI, **Ben Clowe** homered for the second straight game, while both **Toby Gerhart** and **Brent Milleville** delivered RBI-singles.

With the game tied 7-7 in the eighth, Gaylord started the winning rally with a one-out double off Spartans reliever Luke Mazzanti (1-2). Jack Adams relieved Mazzanti, and **Jake Schlander** drew a walk ahead of Walsh. Stanford's second baseman quickly fell behind 0-2, but battled back to a full count – including a wild pitch that moved the runners up to second and third. Walsh then came through with his third hit of the night – a line-drive single to center that plated both runners and gave Stanford a 9-7 lead. Walsh, who finished 3-for-5 with a double and a stolen base, has now reached base safely via a hit, walk or hit-by-pitch in 25 consecutive games.

Cardinal closer **Drew Storen** (6-1) picked up his team-leading sixth win of the season by recording the final four outs. Storen stranded the potential go-ahead run at second in the eighth and, although he allowed a solo homer and a walk to open the ninth, the right-hander bounced back to get the final three outs and close the door on Stanford's victory.

Clowe's solo homer – the first of his two extra-base hits on the night – came in the bottom of the second after San Jose State had scored two in the top of the frame. After the Spartans sent 11 men to the plate during its fiverun, third-inning outburst, Stanford got one run back right away on Gerhart's two-out, RBI single. The Cardinal then really got back into the game with a three-run fourth that featured an RBI-single by Gaylord and a clutch two-out, two-run, opposite field double by Walsh.

Stanford knotted the contest at 7-7 with two runs in the fifth. Consecutive singles by Gerhart, **Kellen Kiilsgaard** and Milleville resulted in the first run. Gaylord came through with more two-out magic later in the inning, drilling an RBI-single that plated Milleville and tied the game.

Tonight's win would not have been possible without the relief pitching of Stanford's **Michael Marshall**, who escaped an inherited two-on, no-out jam in the sixth en route to 2.2-scoreless innings. The right-hander entered in the sixth with runners at first and second and nobody out, and immediately helped himself by alertly stepping off the rubber and nailing the Spartans' Jason Martin trying to steal third. Although the first batter he faced reached on an infield single, Marshall retired the next two hitters to end the frame. Marshall pitched around a leadoff error in the seventh, and retired the first two batters in the eighth before yielding a double and giving way to Storen.

Stanford will look for its 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive non-conference win tomorrow night, when the Cardinal visits Santa Clara. First pitch from Schott Stadium is set for 6:00 p.m. PT.

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# 2009 Stanford Baseball San Jose State at Stanford May 05, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

San Jose State 8 (32-16)

## Stanford 9 (23-19)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob
Hertler, Craig 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	Walsh, Colin 2b	5	0	3	4	0	1	3	3	0
Shaffer, John If	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	August, Joey cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1
Martin, Jason cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Gerhart, Toby If	4	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Bruns, Jacob rf	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4
Bellows, Kyle ss	5	1	3	3	0	0	3	3	2	Milleville, Brent 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	11	1	0
Berner, David dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Inman, Jeffrey dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klauer, Karson ph/dh	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	Clowe, Ben ph/dh	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Valine, Corey 3b	5	3	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	Jones, Zach c	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
Bona, Anthony 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	Gaylord, Adam 3b	4	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	0
Canez, Breyon ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Whitlow, Jeff pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reiling, Michael pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Moon, Min (Brian) 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera, Anthony c	3	1	2	1	0	0	6	2	0	Schlander, Jake ss	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	2
Peterson, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sandbrink, Danny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gibson, Trevor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Snodgress, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, Steve p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Heil, Tyler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzanti, Luke p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	36	9	14	9	4	6	27	12	7
Adams, Jack p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
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San Jose State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Peterson, Max	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	3	4
Gibson, Trevor	2.0	2	2	1	0	1	9	9
Connolly, Steve	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	3	4
Heil, Tyler	1.0	4	2	2	1	0	6	7
Mazzanti, Luke	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	11	11
Adams, Jack	0.2	2	1	1	1	0	4	5

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Sandbrink, Danny	2.0	5	4	4	1	0	10	13
Snodgress, Scott	3.0	6	3	1	0	1	14	18
Marshall, Michael	2.2	2	0	0	0	2	9	10
Storen, Drew	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6
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Win - Storen (6-1). Loss - Mazzanti (1-2). Save - None.

WP - Gibson(3); Adams(3). HBP - by Sandbrink (Hertler); by Snodgress (Shaffer); by Snodgress (Martin); by Snodgress (Bruns). PB - Aguilera(6).

Umpires - HP: Billy Haze 1B: Jason Venzon 3B: Greg Charles

Start: 5:05pm Time: 3:05 Attendance: 1199

Sandbrink faced 2 batters in the 3rd. Snodgress faced 2 batters in the 6th.

Stanford

## 2009 Stanford Baseball San Jose State at Stanford May 05, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
San Jose State	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	14	1
Stanford	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	Χ	9	14	2

San Jose State starters: 14/2b Hertler; 4/lf Shaffer; 1/cf Martin; 9/lf Bruns; 19/ss Bellows; 10/dh Berner; 7/3b Valine; 32/1b Bona; 25/c Aguilera; 29/p Peterson;

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 20/dh Inman; 5/c Jones; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 28/p Sandbrink;

San Jose State 1st - Hertler grounded out to p. Shaffer singled down the If line. Martin fouled out to 1b. Bruns singled to left center; Shaffer advanced to third. Bellows grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh struck out swinging. August singled to left field. Gerhart walked; August advanced to second. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging; August out at third c to 3b, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

San Jose State 2nd - Klauer pinch hit for Berner. Klauer walked. Valine doubled to left center; Klauer advanced to third. Bona grounded out to 2b, RBI; Valine advanced to third; Klauer scored. Aguilera flied out to rf, SAC, RBI; Valine scored. Hertler hit by pitch. Shaffer flied out to rf. 2 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Gibson to p for Peterson. Milleville grounded out to 3b. Clowe pinch hit for Inman. Clowe homered to left field, RBI. Jones grounded out to ss. Gaylord flied out to If. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

San Jose State 3rd - Martin singled through the left side. Bruns singled through the right side; Martin advanced to second. Snodgress to p for Sandbrink. Bellows homered to left center, 3 RBI; Bruns scored; Martin scored. Klauer to dh. Klauer flied out to cf. Valine singled up the middle. Bona flied out to cf. Aguilera singled to center field; Valine advanced to second. Hertler reached on an error by 3b, advanced to second; Aguilera advanced to third; Valine scored, unearned. Shaffer hit by pitch. Martin hit by pitch, RBI; Shaffer advanced to second; Hertler advanced to third; Aguilera scored, unearned. Bruns struck out swinging. 5 runs, 5 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander struck out looking. Walsh grounded out to 2b. August reached on an error by 1b. August advanced to second on a wild pitch. Gerhart singled to left field, RBI; August scored, unearned. Kiilsgaard reached on a fielder's choice; Gerhart out at second ss to 2b. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

San Jose State 4th - Bellows popped up to 1b. Klauer singled to center field. Valine grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Klauer out on the play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Connolly to p for Gibson. Milleville lined out to 3b. Clowe to dh. Clowe doubled down the If line. Clowe advanced to third on a passed ball. Jones walked. Gaylord singled to shortstop, RBI; Jones advanced to second; Clowe scored. Heil to p for Connolly. Schlander flied out to rf. Walsh doubled down the If line, 2 RBI; Gaylord scored; Jones scored. August flied out to If. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

San Jose State 5th - Bona grounded out to ss. Aguilera singled up the middle. Hertler grounded out to 3b, SAC; Aguilera advanced to

second. Shaffer flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Gerhart singled to right center. Kiilsgaard singled to right field; Gerhart advanced to second. Milleville singled to left field, RBI; Kiilsgaard advanced to second; Gerhart scored. Kiilsgaard out at third c to 3b. Clowe walked; Milleville advanced to second. Mazzanti to p for Heil. Jones struck out swinging. Gaylord singled to right center, RBI; Clowe advanced to second; Milleville scored. Schlander struck out swinging. 2 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

San Jose State 6th - Martin doubled down the If line. Bruns hit by pitch. Marshall to p for Snodgress. Martin out at third p to 3b, caught stealing. Bellows singled to third base; Bruns advanced to second. Klauer struck out looking. Valine flied out to rf. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Walsh singled through the right side. August grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Walsh out on the play. Gerhart grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

San Jose State 7th - Bona reached on an error by 3b. Aguilera out at first 1b to 2b, SAC; Bona advanced to second. Hertler struck out swinging. Shaffer flied out to If. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Kiilsgaard flied out to rf. Milleville grounded out to 2b. Clowe struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

San Jose State 8th - Martin grounded out to 3b. Bruns popped up to ss. Bellows doubled down the If line. Storen to p for Marshall. Klauer grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Jones popped up to 2b. Gaylord doubled down the If line. Whitlow pinch ran for Gaylord. Adams to p for Mazzanti. Schlander walked. Schlander advanced to second on a wild pitch; Whitlow advanced to third. Walsh singled to center field, 2 RBI; Schlander scored; Whitlow scored. Walsh stole second. August singled to left field; Walsh advanced to third. Gerhart lined out to ss. Kiilsgaard reached on a fielder's choice; August out at second ss unassisted. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

San Jose State 9th - Moon to 3b for Whitlow. Valine homered to left field, RBI. Canez pinch hit for Bona. Canez walked. Aguilera popped up to ss. Hertler grounded out to 2b; Canez advanced to second. Reiling pinch ran for Canez. Shaffer popped up to 2b. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.