



# STANFORD FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## #5 WASHINGTON HUSKIES 42 (8-0, 5-0 PAC-12) STANFORD CARDINAL 33 (2-6, 1-5 PAC-12) STANFORD STADIUM (24,380) • OCT. 28, 2023

### TEAM

- The Cardinal lost for the third straight time to the Huskies, with this defeat evening the all-time series to 23-23-1 inside Stanford Stadium.
- By holding onto the ball for 21:03 in the first half, Stanford recorded its best time of possession margin in the first half of a game this season. Conversely, it was the worst time of possession margin for Washington in a half this year.
- Stanford forced Washington's offense into consecutive three-and-outs in the first quarter. This is the fourth time this season that Stanford's defense has done so, and the third time it has happened in the first half.
- Washington's 205 total yards of offense in the first half were its second-fewest this season, behind only its most recent game against Arizona State.
- The Cardinal scored 13 points in the first half, the most first half points for the offense since the home opener against Sacramento State (14). By scoring three times, the offense matched its season-high for first half scores (3).
- Stanford quarterbacks ran for three touchdowns. This is the first time Stanford has had at least three rushing touchdowns from its quarterbacks since Josh Nunes had three against Arizona in 2012.
- With 499 total yards of offense, the Cardinal posted its second-best offensive game of the season, trailing only the comeback at Colorado on Oct. 13.
- Stanford's defense recovered a Rome Odunze fumble in the fourth quarter, the first fumble recovery for the Card in 2023. It was the first forced fumble in Tevarua Tafiti's career, and the first fumble recovery in Mitch Leigber's career.
- Luke Baklenko, Caleb Hampton and Jackson Harris made their collegiate debuts on Saturday. Stanford has now had 17 players make their collegiate debuts in 2023.
- Both Luke Baklenko and Jake Maikkula earned starts on the offensive lines, their first collegiate starts. Stanford has now had 15 players make their first career starts this season.

### INDIVIDUAL

#### **QB ASHTON DANIELS**

- Completed 31 passes on 50 attempts, both representing career-bests.
- Daniels also set career-highs with 18 carries for 85 yards, both of which paced the Cardinal offense.
- Daniels ran in two touchdowns for the second time in his career (Washington State - 2022).
- The 452 total yards of offense for Daniels are the second most in a single game in Stanford history, trailing only Davis Mills and his 491 yards against Washington State in 2019.

#### **WR TIGER BACHMEIER**

- Became the second Cardinal to record at least 10 catches in a game this season (Ayomanor, 13 at Colorado)
- His 10 receptions are the most by a true freshman at Stanford since at least 1996, besting his own record from last week's game against UCLA (8).
- Set a new career-high with 95 receiving yards.
- At 315 receiving yards on the season, Bachmeier has the most receiving yards by a freshman in the Pac-12.

#### **WR ELIC AYOMANOR**

- Became the first Cardinal with multiple 100 yard receiving games in a season since Elijah Higgins in 2021.
- With 737 receiving yards, Ayomanor has the most in a single season by a Stanford receiver since J.J. Arcega-Whiteside in 2018 (1,059).
- Leads the NCAA in receiving yards over the last three weeks (530).

#### **LB WILFREDO AYBAR**

- Recorded his first career tackle for a loss in the second quarter, and picked up his first career sack in the third quarter by getting to Michael Penix Jr.
- His four tackles are the most in a single game in his career.

#### **CB ZHRAN MANLEY**

- Intercepted Michael Penix Jr. in the fourth quarter, the first interception of his career.

#### **P AIDAN FLINTOFT**

- Set career-highs with five punts and two punts landing inside the 20 yard line.