

## Stanford Football Postgame Notes Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Washington

### Team Notes

- Stanford has won consecutive games in the same season for the first time since posting a three-game winning streak from Oct. 8-22, 2005.
- The Cardinal is 3-2 after five games for the first time since 2005, when Stanford opened 4-2 over its first six contests.
- Coupled with its 20-3 win at Husky Stadium in 2006, Stanford has won consecutive games at Washington for the first time since winning four-straight games here from 1969-75.
- Stanford racked up a season-best 466 yards of total offense. The Cardinal's 235 yards of total offense in the first half were the team's most in any half this season. Stanford matched that output in the second half until taking a knee for its final series.
- The Cardinal's 35 points marked its highest road scoring output since a 41-38 victory at Navy in 2005.
- Eight different Cardinal players caught at least one pass tonight, led by sophomore WR **Ryan Whalen's** career-high seven receptions (for 76 yards).
- With junior TE **Jim Dray** and true freshman WR **Warren Reuland** each catching a pass tonight, 12 different Stanford players have at least one reception – including a pair of quarterbacks (junior **Tavita Pritchard** and sophomore **Alex Loukas**).
- Junior RB **Toby Gerhart** left tonight's game in the first quarter with a mild concussion, and did not return.

### Player Notes – Anthony Kimble

- Fifth-year senior RB **Anthony Kimble** turned in the 21<sup>st</sup>-best rushing performance in Stanford history, carrying 15 times for a career-high 157 yards (10.5 ypc). He also matched his career high for the fourth time with two rushing touchdowns.
- Kimble's 83-yard scoring run in the third quarter tied for the fifth-longest run from scrimmage in Stanford history, matching Buck Fawcett's 1941 jaunt against Santa Clara.

- Kimble's two rushing touchdowns gives him 14 for his career, moving him past J.R. Lemon, Brian Allen and Glyn Milburn and into sole possession of ninth place in Stanford annals.

### **Player Notes – Tavita Pritchard**

- Junior quarterback **Tavita Pritchard** completed 16-of-24 passes for 222 yards and a career-best three touchdown passes, without an interception. He set season highs for completions and yards.
- Pritchard's 61-yard scoring toss to **Doug Baldwin** was the longest pass play of his career.

### **Additional Player Notes**

- Sophomore WR **Ryan Whalen** set career highs with seven receptions and 76 receiving yards (10.9 ypr), while also hauling in his first collegiate touchdown catch.
- Sophomore WR **Doug Baldwin's** 61 yard catch-and-run for a score marked both his first career touchdown catch and his longest career reception,
- True freshman DB **Michael Thomas** lined up at quarterback in the second quarter and rushed for six yards on a draw on his first career carry.
- Junior TE **Jim Dray** hauled in an 11-yard scoring strike from Pritchard in the second quarter for his first catch since he had two receptions against Arizona State on Sept. 29, 2007. Dray suffered a major knee injury against TCU on Oct. 13, 2007 and did not return until last week against San Jose State.
- True freshman WR **Warren Reuland** made his collegiate debut tonight and caught one pass for 10 yards.
- True freshman **Delano Howell** returned kickoffs tonight for the first time in his career, and tallied 114 yards on four returns (28.5 ypr).