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**STANFORD SUFFERS TOUGH, 3-1 LOSS AT WASHINGTON STATE**

**Schlander robbed of potential game-tying hit with two outs in the ninth; Pries' three-hitter wasted in loss**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Stanford (20-19, 8-11)</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
<b>Washington St. (22-18, 11-5)</b>	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	x	3	3	2

**WIN** - Way (6-4). **LOSS** - Pries (3-2). **SAVE** - Johnson (7).

**Stanford:** Pries and Jones. **Washington State:** Way, Johnson and Ponciano.

**E** - Weber(2); Way(4). **DP** - Washington State 2. **LOB** - Stanford 8; Washington State 1. **2B** - Lagreid(8). **HR** - Jones, (11); Weber(5). **HBP** - Kuykendall. **SF** - Weber(2). **SB** - Milleville(5). **HBP** - by Pries (Kuykendall).

**TIME:** 2:07 **ATTN:** 1,076

**PULLMAN, Wash.** – Washington State second baseman Michael Weber hit a sacrifice fly, homered and made the game-saving defensive play with two outs in the ninth inning as the host Cougars (22-18, 11-5 Pac-10) held on for a 3-1 victory over Stanford (20-19, 8-11) in the opener of a three-game, Pac-10 series at Bailey-Brayton Field. The Cardinal has now lost six of its past seven conference games after opening Pac-10 play at 7-5.

Stanford loaded the bases with two outs in the top of the ninth inning off Washington State closer Jeremy Johnson, before **Jake Schlander** hammered what appeared to be a game-tying, two-run single. However, his one-hop smash up the middle of the diamond was speared on a full dive by Weber, who flipped to the shortstop covering second for the force out just ahead of a sliding **Jeff Whitlow**.

Johnson's seventh save preserved the victory for starting pitcher Matt Way (6-4), who held Stanford to just one run on five singles over 8.0 innings. The southpaw walked two and struck out five, while he lowered his ERA to 2.04.

Stanford freshman right-hander **Jordan Pries** (3-2) was dealt the tough-luck loss, despite throwing a three-hitter in an 8.0-inning complete game. Making just his second Friday start, Pries yielded a run in the first and two more in the fourth, but then retired the final 13 batters he faced to give the Cardinal offense multiple opportunities to rally. He made just a pair of mistakes on the evening, but both left the yard as Derek Jones and Weber each connected for solo home runs in the fourth. However, Weber represented the final baserunner for the Cougars as Pries went the rest of the way for his first collegiate complete game.

Stanford got on the board first tonight, scoring a single run in the top of the second inning. **Brent Milleville** drew a one-out walk, stole his fifth base of the year (in five attempts), and came around to score on a clutch, two-out, RBI-single by **Ben Clowe**. Washington State answered right back in the bottom half, as Greg Lagreid hit a leadoff double, advanced to third on a groundout and scored on Weber's sacrifice fly.

The ninth-inning Cardinal rally featured more small ball, as all seven Stanford hits on the night were singles. Milleville again received a one-out walk, and **Zach Jones** singled for his second hit. **Jonathan Kaskow** kept the game alive with a two-out, two-strike, pinch-hit infield single, setting the stage for the dramatic ending.

Stanford will send freshman left-hander **Brett Mooneyham** (4-2, 4.07) to the mound tomorrow in the second game of the series, while Washington State will counter with right-hander Chad Arnold (5-2, 5.07). First pitch from Bailey-Brayton Field is set for 1:00 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball  
Stanford at Washington State  
May 01, 2009 at Pullman, WA (Bailey-Brayton Field)

Stanford 1 (20-19,8-11)

Washington State 3 (22-18,11-5)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
August, Joey cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gerhart, Toby lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1
Killsgaard, Kellen rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	2	1	0	0	2	0	10	0	0
Jones, Zach c	4	0	2	0	0	2	6	1	0
Clowe, Ben dh	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Kaskow, Jonathan ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schlender, Jake ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Pries, Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	3	6	24	10	8

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Kuykendall, Garry cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Vucinich, Shea ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Jones, Derek lf	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Lag Reid, Greg dh	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince, Jared rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weber, Michael 2b	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	6	0
Argyropoulos, Matt 3b	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0
Ponciano, Jay c	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Peterson, Ryan 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0
Way, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Jeremy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	3	3	0	7	27	15	1

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Stanford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Washington State	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	X	3	3	2

E - Weber, M(2); Way, M(4). DP - WSU 2. LOB - Stanford 8; WSU 1. 2B - Lag Reid, G(8). HR - Jones, D(11); Weber, M(5). HBP - Kuykendall. SF - Weber, M(2). SB - Milleville(5).

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Pries, Jordan	8.0	3	3	3	0	7	26	28

Washington State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Way, Matt	8.0	5	1	1	2	5	28	30
Johnson, Jeremy	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	5	6

Win - Way, M (6-4). Loss - Pries (3-2). Save - Johnson, J (7).  
HBP - by Pries (Kuykendall).

Umpires - HP: Tim Vessey 1B: Mik Hendrickson 3B: Dwayne Finley  
Start: 5:31pm Time: 2:07 Attendance: 1076

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Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 5/c Jones; 29/dh Clowe; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 16/p Pries;

Washington State starters: 24/cf Kuykendall; 12/ss Vucinich, S; 25/lf Jones, D; 45/dh Lagreid, G; 18/rf Prince, J; 10/2b Weber, M; 23/3b Argyropoulos; 30/c Ponciano, J; 31/1b Peterson, R; 46/p Way, M;

Stanford 1st - Walsh walked. August struck out swinging. Gerhart grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Walsh out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington State 1st - Kuykendall grounded out to 2b. Vucinich, S flied out to rf. Jones, D struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville walked. Milleville stole second. Jones struck out swinging. Clowe singled through the left side, advanced to second, RBI; Milleville scored. Gaylord grounded out to 2b. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Washington State 2nd - Lagreid, G doubled to right field. Prince, J grounded out to p; Lagreid, G advanced to third. Weber, M fouled out to lf, SAC, RBI; Lagreid, G scored. Argyropoulos struck out swinging. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander flied out to rf. Walsh lined out to 3b. August grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington State 3rd - Ponciano, J grounded out to ss. Peterson, R grounded out to ss. Kuykendall hit by pitch. Vucinich, S flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Gerhart singled to left center. Kiilsgaard grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Gerhart out on the play. Milleville grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington State 4th - Jones, D homered to right center, RBI. Lagreid, G grounded out to 3b. Prince, J grounded out to 3b. Weber, M homered to left center, RBI. Argyropoulos struck out swinging. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Jones singled to center field. Clowe reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on an error by 2b; Jones out at second 3b to 2b. Gaylord struck out swinging. Schlander grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Washington State 5th - Ponciano, J struck out looking. Peterson, R grounded out to 2b. Kuykendall grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Walsh flied out to cf. August popped up to 2b. Gerhart grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Washington State 6th - Vucinich, S popped up to ss. Jones, D struck out looking. Lagreid, G flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Kiilsgaard reached on an error by p, assist by 1b. Milleville flied out to lf. Jones struck out swinging. Clowe singled up the middle; Kiilsgaard advanced to second. Gaylord flied

out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Washington State 7th - Prince, J flied out to cf. Weber, M flied out to lf. Argyropoulos struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Schlander grounded out to 3b. Walsh grounded out to 3b. August singled through the right side. Gerhart reached on a fielder's choice; August out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Washington State 8th - Ponciano, J grounded out to 2b. Peterson, R flied out to lf. Kuykendall struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Johnson, J to p for Way, M. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville walked. Jones singled through the right side; Milleville advanced to second. Clowe flied out to lf. Kaskow pinch hit for Gaylord. Kaskow singled to second base; Jones advanced to second; Milleville advanced to third. Whitlow pinch ran for Kaskow. Schlander reached on a fielder's choice; Whitlow out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.