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**NO. 5 STANFORD RALLIES FROM A 5-0 DEFICIT TO DEFEAT VANDERBILT, 6-5 IN 10 INNINGS**

**Toby Gerhart's two-out, RBI-single in the 10<sup>th</sup> lifts Stanford to the win**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
<b>Vanderbilt (0-1, 0-0 SEC)</b>	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	3
<b>Stanford (1-0, 0-0 Pac-10)</b>	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	6	11	1

**WIN** - Pries (1-0). **LOSS** - Hayes (0-1). **SAVE** - None.

**E** - Liddle(1); Reynolds(1); Minor(1); Jelmini(1). **DP** - Vanderbilt 1; Stanford 2. **LOB** - Vanderbilt 7; Stanford 11. **2B** - Hilliard 2(2); August(1). **HBP** - Esposito. **SH** - Clowe(1); Walsh(1). **SB** - Jones(1). CS - Reynolds(1).

**ATTN:** 1,955; **TIME:** 3:13

**STANFORD, Calif.** – Stanford outfielder **Toby Gerhart** delivered a two-out, RBI-single in the bottom of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning to score **Jake Schlander** with the winning run and give the fifth-ranked Cardinal (1-0) a 6-5 victory over visiting Vanderbilt (0-1) in the 2009 season opener at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond.

The Cardinal rallied from a 5-0, third-inning deficit with a single run in the fourth and a four-run, sixth-inning outburst. Stanford scored all six of its runs with two outs in the inning.

Stanford has now won its last eight season-opening games, and is 10-0 the last 10 times it has opened a campaign at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. The Cardinal is 26-7 in opening day contests under head coach **Mark Marquess**, including a 22-1 mark at home.

Freshman right-hander **Jordan Pries** (1-0) earned the win in his collegiate debut, tossing 3.0-innings of two-hit, shutout relief after entering in the eighth inning. Pries survived a two-on, two-out jam in the eighth, and induced a double play grounder after the leadoff batter reached in the top of the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Stanford's winning rally began when Schlander coaxed a walk from Vanderbilt reliever Drew Hayes (0-1) leading off the 10<sup>th</sup>. Schlander advanced to second on a perfect sacrifice bunt from **Colin Walsh**, and moved up to third on a deep fly out to center off the bat of **Zach Jones**. Gerhart then gave Stanford an opening night victory by lining his game-winning single into right-center field.

Vanderbilt jumped on Stanford starting right-hander **Jeffrey Inman** early with two runs in the second and three more in the third. However, the Cardinal junior recovered to retire 13 of his last 15 batters faced and hold the Commodores scoreless through the seventh inning, allowing Stanford to rally.

Stanford's comeback began with some help from the Vanderbilt defense in the fourth. **Brent Milleville** singled to lead off the inning, advanced to third on an errant pickoff throw, and scored on a two-out fielding error by Commodore second baseman Riley Reynolds.

The Cardinal bats came alive in earnest after two were out in the bottom of the sixth. **Jeff Whitlow** drew a one-out walk, and, after the second out was recorded, Schlander singled and **J.J. Jelmini** walked to load the bases. Jones, who matched his career high with three hits, delivered a two-run single to bring Stanford within two at 5-3. After Gerhart walked to load the bases once again, **Joey August** came through with the second of his three hits – a two-run single that knotted the game 5-5.

Stanford had a chance to win in the ninth, as the Cardinal had runners at first and second with only one out. Vanderbilt's Sonny Gray escaped the jam, setting the stage for Gerhart's 10<sup>th</sup>-inning heroics.

Stanford and Vanderbilt will play a doubleheader tomorrow at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond, with the first game scheduled for 12:00 p.m. PT. Cardinal right-hander **Danny Sandbrink** will oppose Vanderbilt righty Caleb Cotham in the opener, while Stanford righty **Max Fearnow** will face Commodores right-hander Nick Christiani in the nightcap.

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2009 Stanford Baseball  
 Vanderbilt at #5 Stanford  
 Feb 20, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Vanderbilt 5 (0-1)

Stanford 6 (1-0)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Brian Harris ss	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	0
Andrew Giobbi c	5	1	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
Curt Casali 1b	5	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	2
Aaron Westlake dh	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jordan Wormsley pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Esposito 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Steven Liddle rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
Alex Hilliard cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Jonathan White lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Matt Marquis lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Reynolds 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0
Mike Minor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Reid p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonny Gray p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drew Hayes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Jones, Zach 3b	6	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	0
Gerhart, Toby cf	5	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1
August, Joey lf	5	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Clowe, Ben c	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
Milleville, Brent 1b	4	1	2	0	1	1	13	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff rf	4	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
McColl, Kellen dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kaskow, Jonathan ph	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Schlender, Jake ss	3	2	1	0	2	1	3	6	0
Jelmini, J.J. 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Walsh, Colin ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Inman, Jeffrey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pries, Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
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Vanderbilt	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Mike Minor	5.2	5	3	2	2	6	24	26
Chase Reid	0.1	2	2	2	2	0	3	5
Sonny Gray	3.0	3	0	0	1	3	10	12
Drew Hayes	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	2	4

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Inman, Jeffrey	7.0	9	5	5	1	3	28	30
Pries, Jordan	3.0	2	0	0	1	1	11	12

Win - Pries (1-0). Loss - Hayes (0-1). Save - None.  
 HBP - by Inman (Esposito).

Umpires - HP: Dan Mascorro 1B: Keith Jones 3B: Billy Hayes  
 Start: Time: 3:13 Attendance: 1955

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Vanderbilt starters: 6/ss Harris; 5/c Giobbi; 9/1b Casali; 36/dh Westlake; 22/3b Esposito; 25/rf Liddle; 51/cf Hilliard; 40/lf White; 8/2b Reynolds; 12/p Minor;

Stanford starters: 5/3b Jones; 24/cf Gerhart; 7/lf August; 29/c Clowe; 25/1b Milleville; 1/rf Whitlow; 31/dh McColl; 6/ss Schlander; 3/2b Jelmini; 20/p Inman;

Vanderbilt 1st - Harris singled to center field. Giobbi grounded out to 3b; Harris advanced to second. Casali flied out to cf. Westlake grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Jones flied out to rf. Gerhart flied out to cf. August grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Vanderbilt 2nd - Esposito grounded out to ss. Liddle singled to right field. Hilliard doubled to right center, RBI; Liddle scored. White struck out swinging. Reynolds singled to right field, RBI; Hilliard scored. Reynolds out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Clowe struck out looking. Milleville struck out swinging. Whitlow singled up the middle. McColl reached on a fielder's choice; Whitlow out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 3rd - Harris popped up to p. Giobbi singled to left field. Casali singled up the middle; Giobbi advanced to third. Westlake singled to center field, RBI; Casali advanced to second; Giobbi scored. Esposito hit by pitch; Westlake advanced to second; Casali advanced to third. Liddle singled to left center, 2 RBI; Esposito advanced to second; Westlake scored; Casali scored. Hilliard reached on a fielder's choice; Liddle advanced to second; Esposito out at third 3b unassisted. White struck out swinging. 3 runs, 4 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander walked. Jelmini fouled out to rf. Jones singled to left field; Schlander advanced to second. Gerhart reached on an error by rf; Jones advanced to second; Schlander advanced to third. August fouled out to 3b. Clowe flied out to lf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Vanderbilt 4th - Reynolds struck out looking. Harris walked. Giobbi grounded out to p; Harris advanced to second. Casali grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Milleville singled through the left side. Whitlow struck out swinging. McColl struck out swinging. Milleville advanced to second on an error by p, advanced to third. Schlander reached on an error by 2b; Milleville scored, unearned. Jelmini struck out looking. 1 run, 1 hit, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 5th - Westlake singled up the middle. Esposito grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Westlake out on the play. Liddle popped up to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Jones flied out to rf. Gerhart struck out swinging. August doubled down the lf line. Clowe flied out to cf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 6th - Hilliard grounded out to ss. White grounded out to

1b unassisted. Reynolds grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Milleville grounded out to 3b. Whitlow walked. Kaskow pinch hit for McColl. Kaskow flied out to lf. Schlander singled to right center; Whitlow advanced to third. Reid to p for Minor. Jelmini walked; Schlander advanced to second. Jones singled to right center, 2 RBI; Jelmini advanced to third; Schlander scored; Whitlow scored. Gerhart walked; Jones advanced to second. August singled to right center, 2 RBI; Gerhart advanced to third; Jones scored; Jelmini scored. Clowe reached on a fielder's choice; August out at second 2b to ss. 4 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Vanderbilt 7th - Harris flied out to cf. Giobbi grounded out to 3b. Casali grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Gray to p for Reid. Milleville singled up the middle. Whitlow grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Milleville out on the play. Kaskow grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Vanderbilt 8th - Pries to p for Inman. Westlake popped up to ss. Esposito struck out swinging. Liddle reached on an error by 2b. Hilliard doubled to left field; Liddle advanced to third. White popped up to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Marquis to lf for White. Schlander struck out swinging. Kaskow to dh. Walsh pinch hit for Jelmini. Walsh grounded out to ss. Jones singled up the middle. Jones stole second. Gerhart struck out looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Vanderbilt 9th - Walsh to 2b. Reynolds grounded out to 3b. Harris walked. Giobbi flied out to rf. Casali flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 9th - August singled to left center. Clowe grounded out to p, SAC; August advanced to second. Milleville intentionally walked. Whitlow struck out swinging. Kaskow reached on a fielder's choice; Milleville out at second 2b to ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Vanderbilt 10th - Westlake singled to right field. Wormsley pinch ran for Westlake. Esposito grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Wormsley out on the play. Liddle flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 10th - Wormsley to dh. Hayes to p for Gray. Schlander walked. Walsh grounded out to 3b, SAC; Schlander advanced to second. Jones flied out to cf; Schlander advanced to third. Gerhart singled to right center, RBI; Schlander scored. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.