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PRIES' STELLAR EFFORT LIFTS STANFORD TO 8-6 WIN AT USC IN SERIES OPENER
Freshman right-hander works into the ninth inning; Cardinal scores six runs in the third

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Stanford (28-21, 11-11)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	13	0
USC (24-26, 10-12)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	10	2

WIN - Pries (4-3). **LOSS** - Vasquez (4-5). **SAVE** - None.

Stanford: Pries, Storen (9) and Jones. **USC:** Vasquez, Cabral (9) and Stock.

E - Vasquez 2(7). **DP** - Stanford 2; USC 2. **LOB** - Stanford 8; USC 2. **2B** - Gerhart(11); Green(17). **3B** - Vasquez(2). **HR** - O'Neill(2); Vasquez(6). **HBP** - Walsh; Gerhart; Kiilsgaard. **SH** - Gaylord(6). **SB** - Schlender(3); De Pinto(10). **CS** - Milleville(1); Rabago(3). **HBP** - by Vasquez (Kiilsgaard); by Vasquez (Walsh); by Cabral (Gerhart). **PB** - Stock(7).

TIME: 2:40 **ATTN:** 323

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – Freshman right-hander **Jordan Pries** pitched into the ninth inning and shortstop **Jake Schlender** tied his career high with three hits as visiting Stanford (28-21, 11-11 Pac-10) posted an 8-6 victory at USC (24-26, 10-12) in the opener of a three-game, Pac-10 series at Dedeaux Field.

Stanford ran its season-best winning streak to five games, while the Cardinal is 8-2 in its last 10 contests, 13-5 in its past 18 outings and 24-11 since March 25. The Cardinal has also won three consecutive Pac-10 games to even its conference record at 11-11, while Stanford is a season-high seven games over .500 overall at 28-21.

Pries (4-3) continued his Pac-10 road dominance, improving to 2-1 with an even 3.00 ERA (12er, 36.0ip) in his five conference road starts. The freshman right-hander fell just three outs shy of his first complete game victory, earning the right to take the ball in the ninth after facing the minimum 18 batters after a leadoff homer by USC's Mike O'Neill in the third. That solo shot made the score 6-2, but was the last run the Trojans would score until the ninth. Pries retired 16 of the next 18 batters he faced, while leadoff singles in the fifth and sixth were erased immediately on double play grounders by the ensuing hitters.

Pries' bid to go the distance was stalled by the first three USC hitters in the ninth, as the freshman allowed a single, double and walk to load the bases. Stanford closer **Drew Storen** relieved Pries and surrendered a grand slam to Anthony Vasquez, but rebounded to strike out the next three batters in succession to end the victory. Pries ended his night working 8.0-plus innings, allowing five runs on nine hits with just the one ninth-inning walk and eight strikeouts.

After getting blanked over the first two innings, Stanford sent 10 men to the plate and scored six runs off Vasquez (4-5) in the third. Schlender opened the inning with a single, and moved to second when **Colin Walsh** was hit by a pitch. **Joey August** then laid down a perfect bunt that turned into a single and more when Vasquez threw wildly down the right field line, allowing Schlender to score. **Toby Gerhart** lined a two-run double to center to put Stanford up 3-1, and touched home himself one batter later when **Kellen Kiilsgaard** delivered an RBI-single. **Zach Jones** added a run-scoring single, and **Adam Gaylord** laid down a perfect suicide squeeze bunt to plate **Jeff Whitlow** with the final run of the frame.

Stanford tacked on two very important insurance runs in the ninth. Ryan Cabral came on in relief of Vasquez, and Schlender again started a rally with a leadoff single. The Cardinal shortstop stole second to move into scoring

position, and August came through with an RBI-single. With two outs and the bases loaded, Stanford scored its final run when **Brent Milleville** – the runner at second – beat the throw to second on a fielder's choice grounder off the bat of Whitlow, allowing August to come home safely.

The Cardinal double play duo of shortstop Schlander and second baseman Walsh enjoyed quite a night. Schlander logged his sixth career three-hit game, while Walsh reached base safely for the 32nd consecutive game by going 1-for-4 and getting hit by a pitch. The pair also teamed up on two nifty 4-6-3 double plays to stymie USC rallies in the fifth and sixth innings, respectively.

Stanford and USC will square off tomorrow night in the second game of this weekend series, with Cardinal freshman left-hander **Brett Mooneyham** (5-2, 5.16) opposing Trojans' right-hander Robert Stock (3-3, 2.60). First pitch from Dedeaux Field is set for 6:30 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball
Stanford at USC
May 15, 2009 at Los Angeles, CA (Dedeaux Field)

Stanford 8 (28-21,11-11)

USC 6 (24-26,10-12)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	5	0
August, Joey cf	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerhart, Toby lf	4	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
Milleville, Brent 1b	4	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	2
Whitlow, Jeff dh	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Zach c	5	0	2	1	0	1	11	1	3
Gaylord, Adam 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Schlender, Jake ss	4	2	3	0	0	0	3	4	1
Pries, Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	13	7	1	6	27	12	8

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
O'Neill, Mike lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
De Pinto, Joe cf	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Green, Grant ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	5	4	0
Oropesa, Ricky 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1	9	3	1
Vasquez, Anthony p/dh	4	2	2	4	0	2	0	2	0
Rabago, Hector 2b	4	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0
Stock, Robert c	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
Pinkerton, Billy 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sherrod, Alex rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Cabral, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	6	1	11	27	11	2

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
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Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Pries, Jordan	8.0	9	5	5	1	8	30	31
Storen, Drew	1.0	1	1	1	0	3	4	4

USC	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Vasquez, Anthony	8.0	11	6	6	0	5	32	35
Cabral, Ryan	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	6	8

Win - Pries (4-3). Loss - Vasquez (4-5). Save - None.
HBP - by Vasquez (Kiilsgaard); by Vasquez (Walsh); by Cabral (Gerhart). PB - Stock(7).

Umpires - HP: Steve Mattingly 1B: Mik Hendrickson 3B: Mark Denzin
Start: 6:34pm Time: 2:40 Attendance: 323
Pries faced 3 batters in the 9th.

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

USC starters: 11/lf O'Neill; 4/cf De Pinto; 6/ss Green; 33/1b
Oropesa; 8/p Vasquez; 5/2b Rabago; 2/c Stock; 36/3b Pinkerton;
40/rf Sherrod;

Stanford 1st - Walsh singled up the middle. August reached on a
fielder's choice; Walsh out at second 1b to ss. Gerhart struck out
swinging. August advanced to second on a passed ball. Kiilsgaard
hit by pitch. Milleville popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors,
2 LOB.

USC 1st - O'Neill flied out to lf. De Pinto singled to left field. De
Pinto stole second. Green struck out swinging. Oropesa grounded out
to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Whitlow struck out swinging. Jones struck out looking.
Gaylord grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 2nd - Vasquez tripled to right field. Rabago singled to
shortstop, RBI; Vasquez scored. Rabago out at second c to ss,
caught stealing. Stock grounded out to ss. Pinkerton singled to
shortstop. Sherrod grounded out to 2b. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1
LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander singled through the left side. Walsh hit by
pitch; Schlander advanced to second. August singled to third base,
bunt, advanced to second on an error by p; Walsh advanced to third;
Schlander scored. Gerhart doubled to center field, 2 RBI; August
scored; Walsh scored. Kiilsgaard singled up the middle, RBI;
Gerhart scored. Milleville flied out to rf. Whitlow singled to
third base; Kiilsgaard advanced to second. Jones singled to right
field, RBI; Whitlow advanced to third; Kiilsgaard scored. Gaylord
reached on an error by p, SAC, bunt, RBI; Jones advanced to second;
Whitlow scored. Schlander grounded into double play 2b to 1b;
Gaylord out on the play. 6 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 3rd - O'Neill homered to right center, RBI. De Pinto struck out
swinging. Green struck out looking. Oropesa lined out to 2b. 1 run,
1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Walsh struck out looking. August grounded out to ss.
Gerhart singled through the left side. Kiilsgaard grounded out to
ss. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 4th - Vasquez struck out swinging. Rabago struck out swinging.
Stock flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Milleville singled to center field. Whitlow popped up
to ss. Milleville out at second p to 1b to ss, caught stealing.
Jones singled up the middle. Gaylord flied out to rf. 0 runs, 2
hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USC 5th - Pinkerton singled up the middle. Sherrod grounded into
double play 2b to ss to 1b; Pinkerton out on the play. O'Neill
flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Schlander singled to right field. Walsh flied out to
rf. August grounded into double play 1b to ss; Schlander out on the

play. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 6th - De Pinto singled to third base. Green grounded into double
play 2b to ss to 1b; De Pinto out on the play. Oropesa struck out
looking. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Gerhart grounded out to 1b unassisted. Kiilsgaard
struck out swinging. Milleville grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits,
0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 7th - Vasquez struck out looking. Rabago grounded out to 3b.
Stock grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Whitlow grounded out to ss. Jones grounded out to 3b.
Gaylord popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USC 8th - Pinkerton grounded out to p. Sherrod grounded out to ss.
O'Neill struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Vasquez to dh. Cabral to p. Schlander singled through
the right side. Walsh struck out swinging. Schlander stole second.
August singled to center field, RBI; Schlander scored. Gerhart hit
by pitch; August advanced to second. Kiilsgaard flied out to lf.
Milleville walked; Gerhart advanced to second; August advanced to
third. Whitlow reached on a fielder's choice, RBI; Milleville
advanced to second; Gerhart advanced to third; August scored. Jones
flied out to cf. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

USC 9th - De Pinto singled through the right side. Green doubled down
the lf line; De Pinto advanced to third. Oropesa walked. Storen to
p for Pries. Vasquez homered to right field, 4 RBI; Oropesa scored;
Green scored; De Pinto scored. Rabago struck out swinging. Stock
struck out swinging. Pinkerton struck out looking. 4 runs, 3 hits,
0 errors, 0 LOB.