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STANFORD RALLIES FOR 6-5, 12-INNING VICTORY AT CALIFORNIA

Kellen Kielsgaard goes 3-for-4 with two home runs and four RBI in the Cardinal's comeback win

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| Stanford (4-9, 1-1) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| California (11-8, 1-1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 |

WIN - Schwartz, C. (1-0). **LOSS** - Johnson (1-2). **SAVE** - Snodgrass (1).

Stanford: Pries, Storen (6), Marshall (7), Schwartz (11), Snodgrass (12) and Jones. **California:** Diemer, Miller (7), Fitzgerald (10), Johnson (10), Petrini (12), Anderson (12) and Tonneson.

E - Schlander(2); Tonneson(1); Brady(2). **DP** - CAL 1. **LOB** - Stanford 16; CAL 7. **2B** - Kielsgaard(3). **HR** - Kielsgaard 2(5); Canha(7); Semien(1). **HBP** - Jones; Jackson; Smith. **SH** - Gaylord 2(2); Semien(1). **SF** - Canha(1). **SB** - Walsh(1); August(1); Gerhart(1); Olabisi(1); Jackson(7); Kobernus(4). **CS** - Semien(2). **WP** - Pries(1); Diemer 2(4). **HBP** - by Diemer (Jones); by Pries (Jackson); by Pries (Smith).

TIME: 4:09 **ATTN:** 631

BERKELEY, Calif. – In a wild game that featured one starter flirting with a no-hit bid and both clubs staging last at-bat rallies from a one-run deficit, Stanford (4-9, 1-1 Pac-10) rode the bat of **Kellen Kielsgaard** and some outstanding relief pitching to a thrilling 6-5, 12-inning victory over host California (11-8, 1-1) this afternoon at Evans Diamond.

Kielsgaard, a sophomore outfielder who has surged into a starting role in 2009, had the best day of his young career to lift the Cardinal to its first Pac-10 win. With Stanford trailing 4-3 in the ninth, Kielsgaard led off the top of the inning with an opposite-field home run to tie the game 4-4, then hammered a mammoth solo shot leading off the 11th that gave the Cardinal a 5-4 lead and, with the game tied again, drew a two-out, bases loaded walk in the 12th to push Stanford ahead for good at 6-5. Kielsgaard also delivered a two-out, RBI-double in the fifth that gave Stanford a 2-0 lead. All told, he reached base safely six times during his first collegiate multi-homer game, going 3-for-4 with three walks and four RBI to set a career high in each category.

Stanford's win would not have been possible, however, without some outstanding relief pitching from a pair of sophomores and a freshman. **Michael Marshall** entered to start the seventh with the Cardinal trailing 4-3, and proceeded to retire the first nine batters he faced en route to a career-high 4.0-inning outing. The right-hander also established a career high with five strikeouts, including one of California leadoff batter Brett Jackson that started an inning-ending double play to close the 10th (with catcher **Zach Jones** throwing out Marcus Semien attempting to steal second).

When Marshall surrendered a pair of singles to start the bottom of the 11th, **Carey Schwartz** entered and pitched his way to his first career win. Schwartz entered with runners at the corners and nobody out, Stanford clinging to a 5-4 lead and California cleanup hitter Mark Canha at the plate. Although Schwartz (1-0) surrendered a sacrifice fly that tied the game and walked the next hitter, he retired the dangerous Jeff Kobernus on a foul pop and struck out Dylan Tonneson to keep the game tied.

After Stanford went ahead 6-5 in the top of the 12th, the Bears immediately got the tying run into scoring position thanks to a leadoff single and sacrifice bunt. At that time, it was freshman **Scott Snodgrass'** turn to provide some pitching heroics. The rookie left-hander got Jackson to fly out and, after issuing a walk, induced a groundout from All-America candidate Blake Smith to end the game for his first collegiate save.

Stanford's winning, 12th-inning rally was forged without a hit. **Jake Schlander** walked with one out, and was sacrificed to second by **Adam Gaylord**. **Colin Walsh** was intentionally walked, a move that would backfire when Jones also worked a walk to load the bases. California brought left-hander Chris Petrini out of the bullpen to face Kiilsgaard, but the Stanford right fielder calmly coaxed a walk on a full-count pitch to force in the winning run.

Nearly lost in the late-game drama was the excellent pitching of Stanford starter **Jordan Pries**. Two weeks after defeating No. 2 Texas in his first collegiate start, the freshman right-hander was nearly as good in his first Pac-10 outing. Pries was in complete command early on, and took a no-hitter and a 3-0 lead into the sixth inning.

Pries' no-hit bid ended with the first batter of the sixth, as Semien led off the frame with a solo home run. When Pries hit two of the next three batters, closer **Drew Storen** was brought in with one out to face Canha. However, the Golden Bears' cleanup hitter took advantage of a pitcher making his first appearance in two weeks and connected on a three-run homer that gave California a 4-3 lead – and advantage that would stand until Kiilsgaard's tying homer in the ninth.

Stanford jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the second inning when **Joey August** and **Toby Gerhart**, who each had a pair of hits, singled with one out. The pair advanced on a successful double-steal, and August scored on a wild pitch. The Cardinal increased its lead to 3-0 in the sixth on a strange sequence. With August at second and **Ben Clowe** (who went 2-for-2) at first and two out, Gaylord drew a walk. With the runners subsequently moving up, Tonnerson (the California catcher) apparently thought the pitch was not ball four and uncorked a throw to third that sailed into left field, allowing August to score.

With today's win, Stanford is now 2-0 this season in extra-inning games. The Cardinal defeated visiting Vanderbilt 6-5 in 10 innings on Opening Night.

Stanford and California will meet Monday afternoon in Berkeley in the rubber game of this three-game series. First pitch from Evans Diamond is set for 2:30 p.m. PT.

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Stanford 6 (4-9,1-1)

California 5 (11-8,1-1)

| Player | ab | r | h | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob |
|-------------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Walsh, Colin 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Jones, Zach c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaskow, Jonathan 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| Milleville, Brent ph/1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| August, Joey cf | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerhart, Toby lf | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Whitlow, Jeff dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clowe, Ben ph/dh | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olabisi, Wande pr/dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schlender, Jake ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Gaylord, Adam 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pries, Jordan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Storen, Drew p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall, Michael p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Schwartz, Carey p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Snodgress, Scott p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 7 | 16 |

| Player | ab | r | h | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Jackson, Brett cf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Guinn, Brian ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith, Blake 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Canha, Mark rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oh, Danny lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kobernus, Jeff 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Tonneson, Dylan c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| Flemer, Matt dh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bunting, Chad ph/dh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Booker, Austin ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanlon, Ryan ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tanaka, Dwight pr/dh | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brady, Michael 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Semien, Marcus ph/3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Diemer, Brian p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, Kevin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, Todd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, Erik p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Petrini, Chris p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson, Dixon p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 11 | 7 |

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | R | H | E |
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| Stanford | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 |

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| Stanford | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf |
|-------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Pries, Jordan | 5.1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 21 |
| Storen, Drew | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Marshall, Michael | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 14 |
| Schwartz, Carey | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Snodgress, Scott | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

| California | ip | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf |
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| Diemer, Brian | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 28 |
| Miller, Kevin | 3.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 17 |
| Fitzgerald, Todd | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson, Erik | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Petrini, Chris | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Anderson, Dixon | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Win - Schwartz, C. (1-0). Loss - Johnson (1-2). Save - Snodgress (1).

WP - Pries(1); Diemer 2(4). HBP - by Diemer (Jones); by Pries (Jackson); by Pries (Smith).

Umpires - HP: Chuck Lyon 1B: Tim Vessey 3B: Dan Mascorro

Start: 1:00 pm Time: 4:09 Attendance: 631

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| Stanford | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 |

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 5/c Jones; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 30/1b Kaskow; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 1/dh Whitlow; 6/ss Schlander; 2/3b Gaylord; 16/p Pries;

California starters: 4/cf Jackson; 2/ss Guinn; 37/1b Smith; 5/rf Canha; 19/lf Oh; 23/2b Kobernus; 33/c Tonneson; 49/dh Flemer; 26/3b Brady; 51/p Diemer;

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

California 1st - Jackson struck out swinging. Guinn struck out looking. Smith walked. Canha flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Kaskow struck out looking. August singled to left field. Gerhart singled through the left side; August advanced to second. Whitlow struck out swinging; Gerhart stole second; August stole third. Gerhart advanced to third on a wild pitch; August scored. Schlander struck out swinging. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

California 2nd - Oh grounded out to p. Kobernus grounded out to p. Tonneson popped up to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Gaylord flied out to cf. Walsh out at first 1b to p. Jones hit by pitch. Kiilsgaard walked; Jones advanced to second. Kaskow struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

California 3rd - Bunting pinch hit for Flemer. Bunting struck out swinging. Brady popped up to 1b. Jackson grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - August reached on an error by 3b. Gerhart out at first p to 2b to 1b; August advanced to second. Whitlow struck out looking. August advanced to third on a wild pitch. Schlander flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

California 4th - Guinn lined out to 1b. Smith struck out looking. Canha walked. Canha advanced to second on a wild pitch. Oh grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Gaylord grounded out to 3b. Walsh walked. Walsh stole second. Jones fouled out to c. Kiilsgaard doubled to left center, RBI; Walsh scored. Kaskow struck out looking. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

California 5th - Kobernus flied out to cf. Tonneson grounded out to 1b unassisted. Bunting to dh. Bunting struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - August singled up the middle. Gerhart struck out swinging. Clowe pinch hit for Whitlow. Clowe singled through the right side; August advanced to second. Schlander lined out to cf. Gaylord walked, advanced to second; Clowe advanced to third; August advanced to third, scored on an error by c, unearned. Walsh struck out looking. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

California 6th - Semien pinch hit for Brady. Semien homered to left

center, RBI. Jackson hit by pitch. Guinn popped up to ss. Jackson stole second. Smith hit by pitch. Storen to p for Pries. Canha homered to left center, 3 RBI; Smith scored; Jackson scored. Oh popped up to ss. Kobernus reached on an error by ss. Kobernus stole second. Tonneson struck out swinging. 4 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Semien to 3b. Miller to p for Diemer. Jones walked. Kiilsgaard walked; Jones advanced to second. Kaskow struck out looking. August grounded out to 2b; Kiilsgaard advanced to second; Jones advanced to third. Gerhart struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

California 7th - Marshall to p for Storen. Booker pinch hit for Bunting. Booker grounded out to 1b unassisted. Semien struck out looking. Jackson struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Clowe to dh. Clowe singled to right center. Olabisi pinch ran for Clowe. Schlander struck out looking. Gaylord popped up to 2b. Olabisi stole second. Walsh singled to second base; Olabisi advanced to third. Jones flied out to cf. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

California 8th - Guinn grounded out to p. Smith struck out swinging. Canha flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Kiilsgaard homered to left field, RBI. Milleville pinch hit for Kaskow. Milleville fouled out to 1b. August lined out to 1b. Gerhart singled through the left side. Olabisi to dh. Olabisi reached on a fielder's choice; Gerhart out at second ss to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

California 9th - Milleville to 1b. Oh struck out swinging. Kobernus flied out to rf. Tonneson flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 10th - Schlander walked. Gaylord grounded out to p, SAC; Schlander advanced to second. Fitzgerald to p for Miller. Walsh grounded out to 3b. Johnson to p for Fitzgerald. Jones struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

California 10th - Hanlon pinch hit for Booker. Hanlon singled to left field. Tanaka pinch ran for Hanlon. Semien reached on a fielder's choice, bunt; Tanaka out at second p to ss. Jackson struck out looking; Semien out at second c to ss, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 11th - Kiilsgaard homered to right center, RBI. Milleville struck out swinging. August struck out looking. Gerhart flied out to rf. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

California 11th - Guinn singled to center field. Smith singled to right field; Guinn advanced to third. Schwartz, C. to p for Marshall. Canha flied out to cf, SF, RBI; Guinn scored. Oh walked; Smith advanced to second. Kobernus fouled out to 1b. Tonneson struck out swinging. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 12th - Olabisi popped up to 1b. Schlander walked. Gaylord grounded out to p unassisted, SAC; Schlander advanced to second.

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Walsh intentionally walked. Jones walked; Walsh advanced to second; Schlander advanced to third. Petrini to p for Johnson. Kiilsgaard walked, RBI; Jones advanced to second; Walsh advanced to third; Schlander scored. Anderson to p for Petrini. Milleville struck out looking. 1 run, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

California 12th - Tanaka to dh. Tanaka singled to left field. Semien grounded out to p, SAC; Tanaka advanced to second. Snodgrass to p for Schwartz, C.. Jackson flied out to rf. Guinn walked. Smith grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.