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STANFORD FALLS 6-2 TO NO. 2 TEXAS IN SERIES OPENER
Longhorns' Ruffin tosses four-hitter in complete-game effort

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
No. 2 Texas (11-0)	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	13	1
Stanford (2-7)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

WIN - Ruffin, C. (3-0). **LOSS** - Inman (0-2). **SAVE** - None.

Texas: RUFFIN and Rupp. **Stanford:** Inman, Pracher (6), C. Schwartz (7), Reed (9), Thompson (9) and Clowe.

E - Belt, B.(1); Milleville(1); Clowe 2(2); Schlender(1). **DP** - UT 1; Stanford 1. **LOB** - UT 14; Stanford 5. **2B** - Belt, B.(4); Lusson, Ky.(1). **HR** - Tucker, T.(1). **HBP** - Keyes, K.; Kiilsgaard. **SH** - Keyes, K.(3); Hernandez, D(2). **SB** - Tucker, T.(1); Keyes, K.(2); Rowe, C.(1). **CS** - Etier, J.(1). **Reached on CI** - Keyes, K.. **HBP** - by Inman (Keyes, K.); by Ruffin, C. (Kiilsgaard). **CI** - Clowe.

TIME: 2:53 **ATTN:** 1,835

STANFORD, Calif. – Texas right-hander Chance Ruffin pitched a four-hitter for his second career complete game as the second-ranked Longhorns (11-0) defeated Stanford (2-7) in the opener of a three-game series at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond.

Ruffin (3-0) was in command from the start, holding Stanford hitless until **Ben Clowe** lined a solid single to center with one out in the fifth. The Cardinal did not have an extra-base hit, while Ruffin walked three, hit a batter and struck out seven – including the final two hitters of the game.

Texas jumped out in front immediately, when leadoff hitter Travis Tucker homered off Stanford starter **Jeffrey Inman** (0-2) on the second pitch of the game. Inman battled through 5.0 innings, yielding five runs (four earned) on a night where the Cardinal defense committed four errors.

Stanford scored single runs off Ruffin in the fifth and sixth. **Toby Gerhart** drew a two-out walk prior to Clowe's single, and **Jake Schlender** followed by rifling a ball into right field for an RBI-single. **Joey August** singled with one out in the sixth, and moved to third when Ruffin's pickoff throw was mishandled by first baseman Brandon Belt for a two-base error. **Kellen Kiilsgaard** then brought August home with a sharp groundout to first. **Jonathan Kaskow** collected the Cardinal's final hit of the game, a one-out single in the ninth.

The Stanford bullpen again pitched well, allowing one run over 4.0 innings and stranding two of three inherited runners (one by **Carey Schwartz** and one by **Kyle Thompson**).

Stanford will look to snap its six-game losing streak tomorrow afternoon, as the Cardinal hosts Texas in the second game of this three-game series. First pitch from Klein Field at Sunken Diamond is set for 1:00 p.m. PT.

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2009 Stanford Baseball
#2 Texas at Stanford
Mar 06, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Texas 6 (11-0)

Stanford 2 (2-7)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Tucker, Travis 2b	3	2	3	3	0	0	2	1	0
Etier, Jordan ph/2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Loy, Brandon 3b	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Belt, Brandon 1b	4	0	3	0	1	0	8	1	0
Torres, Michael dh	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shepherd, Tant lf	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	4
Rupp, Cameron c	5	1	2	0	0	1	8	0	2
Keyes, Kevin rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	3
Hernandez, David ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Rowe, Connor cf	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Moldenhauer, Russell ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maitland, Tim pr/cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lusson, Kyle ph/cf	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ruffin, Chance p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	38	6	13	5	5	7	27	8	14

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Jones, Zach 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Walsh, Colin 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
August, Joey cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kaskow, Jonathan dh	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Giuliani, David pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	1
Griffiths, Christian ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gerhart, Toby lf	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
Clowe, Ben c	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	0
Schlender, Jake ss	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	0
Inman, Jeffrey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, Carey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Reed, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, Kyle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	2	3	7	27	12	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Texas	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	13	1
Stanford	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

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Texas	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Ruffin, Chance	9.0	4	2	1	3	7	30	34

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Inman, Jeffrey	5.0	7	5	4	3	4	22	28
Pracher, Alex	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	4	5
Schwartz, Carey	2.0	4	1	1	1	2	8	10
Reed, Chris	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Thompson, Kyle	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Win - Ruffin, C. (3-0). Loss - Inman (0-2). Save - None.
HBP - by Inman (Keyes, K.); by Ruffin, C. (Kiilsgaard). CI - Clowe.

Umpires - HP: Joe Bureson 1B: Bill Speck 3B: Jim Garman
Start: 5:08 Time: 2:53 Attendance: 1835
Pracher faced 1 batter in the 7th.
Schwartz, C. faced 2 batters in the 9th.

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Texas starters: 2/2b Tucker, T.; 11/3b Loy, B.; 13/1b Belt, B.; 9/dh Torres, M.; 36/lf Shepherd, T.; 3/c Rupp, C.; 29/rf Keyes, K.; 39/ss Hernandez, D; 10/cf Rowe, C.; 31/p Ruffin, C.;
Stanford starters: 5/3b Jones; 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 30/dh Kaskow; 25/1b Milleville; 24/lf Gerhart; 29/c Clowe; 6/ss Schlander; 20/p Inman;

Texas 1st - Tucker, T. homered to left field, RBI. Loy, B. flied out to lf. Belt, B. doubled to right center. Torres, M. struck out looking. Shepherd, T. walked. Rupp, C. fouled out to 1b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Jones fouled out to rf. Walsh lined out to 2b. August grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 2nd - Keyes, K. hit by pitch. Hernandez, D out at first 1b to 2b, SAC; Keyes, K. advanced to second. Rowe, C. walked. Rowe, C. stole second; Keyes, K. stole third. Tucker, T. singled up the middle, 2 RBI; Rowe, C. scored; Keyes, K. scored. Tucker, T. stole second, advanced to third on an error by c. Loy, B. reached on a fielder's choice; Tucker, T. scored on an error by ss, unearned. Belt, B. singled to right field; Loy, B. advanced to second. Torres, M. grounded out to 3b; Belt, B. advanced to second; Loy, B. advanced to third. Shepherd, T. reached on a fielder's choice; Belt, B. out at third 3b unassisted. 3 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Kiilsgaard hit by pitch. Kaskow struck out looking. Milleville grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Kiilsgaard out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 3rd - Rupp, C. grounded out to ss. Keyes, K. reached on catcher's interference. Hernandez, D flied out to rf. Rowe, C. struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Gerhart grounded out to ss. Clowe flied out to rf. Schlander walked. Jones grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Texas 4th - Tucker, T. singled through the left side. Loy, B. reached on a fielder's choice, bunt; Tucker, T. out at second p to ss. Belt, B. singled to right field; Loy, B. advanced to third. Torres, M. reached on an error by 1b, RBI; Belt, B. advanced to second; Loy, B. scored. Shepherd, T. walked; Torres, M. advanced to second; Belt, B. advanced to third. Rupp, C. struck out swinging. Keyes, K. popped up to ss. 1 run, 2 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Walsh out at first 1b to p. August flied out to rf. Kiilsgaard flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 5th - Hernandez, D grounded out to 3b. Rowe, C. struck out looking. Etier, J. pinch hit for Tucker, T. Etier, J. singled down the lf line. Etier, J. out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Etier, J. to 2b. Kaskow flied out to lf. Milleville struck out swinging. Gerhart walked. Clowe singled to center field; Gerhart advanced to second. Schlander singled through the right side, RBI; Clowe advanced to second; Gerhart scored. Jones struck out swinging. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Texas 6th - Pracher to p for Inman. Loy, B. popped up to ss. Belt, B. walked. Torres, M. fouled out to c. Shepherd, T. reached on a fielder's choice; Belt, B. out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Walsh grounded out to p. August singled to center field. August advanced to second on an error by 1b, advanced to third. Kiilsgaard grounded out to 1b unassisted, RBI; August scored, unearned. Kaskow walked. Milleville struck out looking. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Texas 7th - Rupp, C. singled through the left side. Schwartz, C. to p for Pracher. Keyes, K. out at first 1b to 2b, SAC; Rupp, C. advanced to second. Hernandez, D singled to third base. Moldenhauer pinch hit for Rowe, C.. Moldenhauer walked; Hernandez, D advanced to second; Rupp, C. advanced to third. Maitland, T. pinch ran for Moldenhauer. Etier, J. grounded into double play 3b to 2b to 1b; Maitland, T. out on the play. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Maitland, T. to cf. Gerhart struck out looking. Clowe flied out to rf. Schlander fouled out to c. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 8th - Loy, B. struck out swinging. Belt, B. out at first 1b to p. Torres, M. singled to center field. Shepherd, T. struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Jones flied out to rf. Walsh grounded out to 2b. August flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Texas 9th - Rupp, C. singled through the right side. Keyes, K. singled down the lf line; Rupp, C. advanced to second. Reed to p for Schwartz, C.. Hernandez, D struck out swinging. Lusson, Ky. pinch hit for Maitland, T.. Lusson, Ky. doubled to left center, RBI; Keyes, K. advanced to third; Rupp, C. scored. Thompson to p for Reed. Etier, J. reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second; Lusson, Ky. advanced to third; Keyes, K. out at home ss to c. Loy, B. flied out to cf. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 9th - Lusson, Ky. to cf. Kiilsgaard grounded out to ss. Kaskow singled through the right side. Griffiths pinch hit for Milleville. Giuliani pinch ran for Kaskow. Griffiths struck out swinging. Gerhart struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.