



STANFORD FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



#17 NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH 56 (9-3) STANFORD CARDINAL 23 (3-9) STANFORD STADIUM (30,901) • NOV. 25, 2023

TEAM

- The Legends Trophy was reclaimed by Notre Dame after Stanford won the coveted trophy in South Bend last year.
- In the first season with Troy Taylor at the helm, Stanford finishes with a record of 3-9.
- 2023 is the first season the Cardinal did not win inside Stanford Stadium since 2006.
- For the first time in program history, Stanford wore a Cardinal red helmet. The new look featured the Stanford script in white. It was the fifth different uniform combination the team wore this year.
- The Stanford offense scored 13 points in the first quarter, the most the team has scored in the opening quarter of a game since Oct. 16, 2021 at Washington State, and the first time at home since Nov. 10, 2018 vs. Oregon State.
- Stanford led after the first quarter for the first time since facing No. 9 Oregon on Sept. 30.
- Notre Dame fumbled the ball twice in the first quarter, giving the Cardinal defense its first two-turnover first quarter of a game since the 2021 Big Game.
- The Stanford defense forced four Notre Dame turnovers on Saturday. It was the first four-turnover game by the defense since the 2019 season opener against Northwestern.
- With 384 team rushing yards, the Cardinal allowed the eighth most rushing yards in a single game in program history.
- By committing just two penalties, Stanford had its least penalized game since last year's battle at Notre Dame.

INDIVIDUAL

QB JUSTIN LAMSON

- Broke loose for a 49 yard run on the third play from scrimmage, his longest run of the year and the second longest by a Cardinal in 2023 (Casey Filkins, 59 yards, at USC).
- Ran in a four yard touchdown in the fourth quarter for his team-leading fifth rushing touchdown of the season. That is the most rushing touchdowns by a Cardinal quarterback since Kevin Hogan had six in 2015.

RB E.J. SMITH

- Caught seven passes for 116 yards. The 116 yards are a career-best for Smith, and he is third different Card with 100+ receiving yards in a game.
- His 100-yard game as a receiver is the first time a Stanford running back has had at least 100 receiving yards in a game since Christian McCaffrey did it in the 2016 Rose Bowl Game.
- In the first quarter, Smith caught a 53-yard pass from Ashton Daniels, the longest reception of his career.

WR ELIC AYOMANOR

- Caught seven passes for 58 yards in the loss, tying for the team high in receptions.
- Became the first Cardinal since J.J. Arcega-Whiteside in 2018 to finish the season with over 1,000 receiving yards in a season.
- His 1,013 receiving yards are the eighth-most in a single season in Stanford history.

WR TIGER BACHMEIER

- Scored on a 14-yard rush in the first quarter, the first rushing touchdown of his collegiate career.

LB SPENCER JORGENSEN

- On Senior Day, recorded the first interception of his career.

CB JSHAWN FRAUSTO-RAMOS

- Forced and recovered a fumble on the first Notre Dame drive of the game, both firsts in his career.
- Became the first Stanford player to force and recover the same fumble since Trenton Irwin did so after an interception on Aug. 31, 2018 vs. San Diego State.

CB CHE OJARIKRE

- Intercepted Sam Hartman in the second quarter, the first interception of his career.

CB TERIAN WILLIAMS

- Recovered a special teams fumble in the first quarter, the first fumble recovery of his career.

K JOSHUA KARTY

- Went 3-4 on field goals, including a 56-yarder in the second quarter, representing a season-long and the longest made field goal in the Pac-12 this year.
- Set the Stanford single-season record for field goals made with 23, and is now fourth all-time with 51.
- Holds the Stanford all-time record for field goal percentage at 85.0%.