



# STANFORD FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



## STANFORD CARDINAL 10 (3-6, 2-5 PAC-12) WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS 7 (4-5, 1-5 PAC-12) GESA FIELD AT MARTIN STADIUM (24,385) • NOV. 4, 2023

### TEAM

- The Cardinal won in Pullman for the first time since 2015, which also snapped a six-game winning streak for Washington State.
- Stanford has now won the first game played of each month this season (Sept. 1 at Hawai'i, Oct. 13 at Colorado, Nov. 4 at Washington State).
- The 10 points scored in a win are the fewest by the Cardinal since the 1998 Big Game vs. California.
- By holding Washington State to just seven points, it is the first time Stanford has held a conference opponent to single-digits in points on the road since Nov. 3, 2012 at Colorado (0).
- This is the first time Stanford has won consecutive road conference games since the ending of 2020 season.
- Excluding the 2020 COVID-19 season, Stanford secured the first winning season on the road since 2018.
- Washington State was just 5-15 on third down. That is the lowest opponent's conversion rate (33%) allowed by the Cardinal since the 2022 Big Game vs. California.
- Stanford's defense held Washington State to just 245 total yards of offense, the fewest the team has allowed since the 2022 season opener vs. Colgate.
- With just 217 total yards of offense, Saturday marked the fewest total yards in a win for Stanford since the 2018 Sun Bowl and the fewest in a win against a conference opponent since 2005 against Arizona.
- Stanford is now 2-0 when Coach Taylor plays the piano recreationally at the team hotel.
- Washington State failed to score in the first quarter against Stanford's defense. It was the first scoreless quarter for Wazzu since its Oct. 14 game against Arizona, and its first scoreless opening quarter since the 2022 Jimmy Kimmel LA Bowl vs. Fresno State.
- Neither team scored until Washington State found the end zone 23:42 into the game, the longest amount of time Stanford has held a team scoreless to open a game this year.
- Stanford held Washington State to just 188 total yards in the first half, the second game in a row Stanford's defense has limited a team to under 210 total yards in the first half. It is the third time Wazzu has been held under 200 yards in the first half in 2023.
- The Cardinal held the Cougars to -1 rushing yards in the first half, the first time this season that Stanford has held a team to negative rushing yards in the first half.
- With a Scotty Edwards interception in the third quarter, Stanford has recorded an interception in consecutive games for the first time since Nov. 12-19, 2022.
- Saturday's game was the third time this season Stanford has not been trailing after three quarters, and the first time the score has been tied heading to the fourth quarter.
- Chico Holt made his collegiate debuts on Saturday. Stanford has now had 18 players make their collegiate debuts in 2023.

### INDIVIDUAL

#### **QB JUSTIN LAMSON**

- Ran the ball 20 times on Saturday night, the second-most carries he has had in a game.
- Lamson ran in the lone touchdown for Stanford in the third quarter, his team-best fourth rushing touchdown of 2023
- Attempted his first pass (a 27-yard completion) since the road game at Colorado.

#### **TE SAM ROUSH**

- Set new career-bests with seven receptions and 61 yards receiving.
- Recorded a 27-yard catch in the third quarter, the longest reception of his career.

#### **DL ANTHONY FRANKLIN**

- Notched his second career sack in the Stanford win.

#### **DL JAXSON MOI**

- For the second time in his career, recorded a half-sack.

#### **LB TRISTAN SINCLAIR**

- Tied a career-high with nine tackles in the win on Saturday.

#### **S SCOTTY EDWARDS**

- Intercepted a Cameron Ward pass in the third quarter, becoming the first Cardinal with multiple interceptions this season.
- Set a new career-high with seven tackles.

#### **S MITCH LEIGBER**

- In his fifth career start, recorded his second career sack.