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## AUGUST, JONES AND STANFORD 'PEN LEAD WAY TO 7-6 VICTORY OVER OREGON STATE August and Jones each drive in two runs apiece; Fearnow tosses 4.1-shutout innings and Storen fans eight

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E Oregon State (34-17, 14-12) 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 6 9 1 Stanford (30-24, 13-13) 2 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 x 7 9 1

WIN - Storen (7-1). LOSS - Robles, T. (1-3). SAVE - None.

Oregon State: Reyes, Robles (4), Nygren (7), Gorton (7), Grbavac (7), Sitton (8) and Ortiz. Stanford: Marshall, Fearnow (2), Pracher (7), Storen (7) and Jones.

E - Ortiz(2); Schlander(7). LOB – Oregon State 14; Stanford 8. 2B - Miller(3); Norris(3); Romero(17); Kahalehoe(3); Kiilsgaard(14); Schlander(12). 3B - August(2); Whitlow(2). HR - Romero(5). HBP - Milleville. SF - Tommasini(4). SB - Santos(12); Kahalehoe(2); Wallace 2(9). WP - Reyes(4); Robles(4); Storen 2(9). HBP - by Nygren (Milleville). PB - Ortiz(7); Jones 2(7). TIME: 3:16 ATTN: 2,679

**STANFORD**, **Calif.** – In a must-win game for Stanford, the host Cardinal (30-24, 13-13 Pac-10) responded with a spirited effort in a 7-6 victory over Oregon State (34-17, 14-12) tonight at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. In front of a season-high crowd of 2,679, Stanford had a bevy of heroes: **Joey August** went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI, **Zach Jones** delivered a tie-breaking, two-run single in the seventh, **Max Fearnow** worked 4.1-innings of shutout relief and **Drew Storen** established a career high with eight strikeouts over 2.2 innings.

Stanford has now won five of its last seven Pac-10 games, and will look to end the regular season tomorrow by winning its fourth straight series – including three sets against conference foes.

Although plenty of Cardinal batters came up with clutch hits tonight, a pair of right-handed arms made the difference. In what could be his final appearance at Sunken Diamond, Fearnow, a Stanford senior, battled over 4.1-relief innings. Fearnow entered in the second after Oregon State had scored three runs to take a 3-2 lead, and proceeded to blank the Beavers through the sixth. Although he issued seven walks and allowed three hits, Fearnow made huge pitch after huge pitch, striking out four and stranding 11 Oregon State runners.

Storen (7-1) picked up his team-high seventh win with a dominating performance. The Stanford closer came on with one out in the seventh and actually picked up 10 outs rather than the necessary eight, as twice a batter reached on a third strike wild pitch. His two inherited runners both scored in the seventh via two passed balls and the first strikeout-wild pitch, while a runner of Storen's own crossed the plate in the eighth when the apparent third out of the inning reached when a ball skirted to the backstop on strike three. However, Storen allowed just one hit and, with the Cardinal holding a 7-6 lead into the ninth, he struck out the side to establish his career standard with eight punchouts. The sophomore now has an incredible 66 strikeouts this year against only eight walks in his 42.2 innings of work.

Jones came up with the biggest hit of the night for Stanford. With the game tied 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh, the Cardinal catcher came to the plate with the bases loaded and one out. He promptly greeted Oregon State reliever Ryan Gorton with a line drive, two-run single to right field that gave Stanford a 7-5 lead it would not relinquish.

August, who started the game-winning rally by reaching on a third strike wild pitch, contributed in a more conventional manner to a pair of earlier Stanford rallies. The senior tripled home a run in the first inning, and came

around to score on an RBI-double by **Kellen Kiilsgaard**. August then beat out a run-scoring, infield single with two outs in the second that gave the Cardinal a 4-3 lead.

Adam Gaylord also had a nice night offensively for Stanford, going 2-for-4 with a run and a RBI. Jake Schlander doubled and scored, Jeff Whitlow tripled and scored, while Colin Walsh set the table by going 1-for-4 with a walk.

Oregon State reliever Tanner Robles (1-3) suffered the loss, despite not allowing a hit and striking out seven over 3.0 innings. After August reached on the strikeout-wild pitch to open the seventh, Robles walked Gerhart; both runners later scored after the pitcher had already departed.

Stanford and Oregon State will meet tomorrow afternoon in the rubber game of this series and the final contest of the 2009 regular season for both clubs. First pitch is set for 12:00 p.m. from Klein Field at Sunken Diamond.

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## 2009 Stanford Baseball Oregon State at Stanford May 23, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Oregon State 6 (34-17,14-12)

Stanford 7 (30-24,13-13)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	ро	а	lob
Miller, Michael If/rf	6	0	1	1	Ο	4	2	0	5	Walsh, Colin 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
Wong, Joey ss	6	0	1	0	Ο	2	0	1	0	Pries, Jordan dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz, Ryan c	3	0	0	0	2	2	10	2	1	August, Joey ph/dh	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Santos, Adalberto dh	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	Clowe, Ben ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norris, Jared 1b	3	1	1	0	2	0	6	0	1	Gerhart, Toby If	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Romero, Stefen 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	4	0	1	1	0	3	4	0	3
Kahalehoe, Koa rf/lf	5	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	Milleville, Brent 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0
Wallace, John cf	4	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	Jones, Zach c	4	0	1	2	0	1	10	0	1
Tommasini, John 2b	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	Whitlow, Jeff cf	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Casey, Brett ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Gaylord, Adam 3b	4	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	2
Reyes, Jorge p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Schlander, Jake ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Robles, Tanner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nygren, James p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fearnow, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorton, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grbavac, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitton, Kraig p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	7	9	7	4	12	27	7	8
Totals	37	6	9	3	9	12	24	5	14										

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	<u>H</u>	<u>      E</u>
Oregon State	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	9	1
Stanford	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	Χ	7	9	1

E - Ortiz, R.(2); Schlander(7). LOB - OSU 14; Stanford 8. 2B - Miller, M.(3); Norris, J.(3); Romero, S.(17); Kahalehoe, K(3); Kiilsgaard(14); Schlander(12). 3B - August(2); Whitlow(2). HR - Romero, S.(5). HBP - Milleville. SF - Tommasini, J(4). SB - Santos, A.(12); Kahalehoe, K(2); Wallace, J. 2(9).

Oregon State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Reyes, Jorge	3.1	8	5	5	0	3	18	18
Robles, Tanner	3.0	0	2	2	3	7	10	13
Nygren, James	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gorton, Ryan	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grbavac, Mark	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4
Sitton, Kraig	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Marshall, Michael	1.2	4	3	3	1	0	8	10
Fearnow, Max	4.1	3	0	0	7	4	16	23
Pracher, Alex	0.1	1	2	0	1	0	2	3
Storen, Drew	2.2	1	1	1	0	8	11	11

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WP - Reyes, J.(4); Robles, T.(4); Storen 2(9). HBP - by Nygren, J. (Milleville). PB - Ortiz, R.(7); Jones 2(7).

Umpires - HP: Ramon Armendariz 1B: John Bullock 3B: Jim Garman

Start: 6:02pm Time: 3:16 Attendance: 2679

Nygren, J. faced 1 batter in the 7th. Gorton, R. faced 1 batter in the 7th.

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Oregon State starters: 6/lf Miller, M.; 1/ss Wong, J.; 36/c Ortiz, R.; 3/dh Santos, A.; 17/1b Norris, J.; 11/3b Romero, S.; 22/lf Kahalehoe, K; 35/cf Wallace, J.; 4/2b Tommasini, J; 23/p Reyes, J.; Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 16/dh Pries; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 5/c Jones; 1/cf Whitlow; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 37/p Marshall;

Oregon State 1st - Miller, M. flied out to rf. Wong, J. grounded out to ss. Ortiz, R. walked. Santos, A. reached on a fielder's choice; Ortiz, R. out at second ss to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh singled through the left side. August pinch hit for Pries. August tripled to right center, RBI; Walsh scored. Gerhart grounded out to 3b. Kiilsgaard doubled down the If line, RBI; August scored. Milleville struck out swinging. Kiilsgaard advanced to third on a wild pitch. Jones struck out swinging. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oregon State 2nd - Norris, J. grounded out to 2b. Romero, S. homered to left field, RBI. Kahalehoe, K doubled down the rf line. Wallace, J. singled through the left side; Kahalehoe, K advanced to third. Tommasini, J flied out to rf, SAC, RBI; Kahalehoe, K scored. Wallace, J. stole second. Miller, M. doubled down the rf line, RBI; Wallace, J. scored. Fearnow to p for Marshall. Wong, J. singled to shortstop; Miller, M. advanced to third. Ortiz, R. walked; Wong, J. advanced to second. Santos, A. reached on a fielder's choice; Ortiz, R. advanced to second; Wong, J. out at third 3b unassisted. 3 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Whitlow flied out to cf. Gaylord singled to right field. Miller, M. to rf. Kahalehoe, K to lf. Schlander doubled down the lf line; Gaylord advanced to third. Walsh grounded out to 2b, RBI; Schlander advanced to third; Gaylord scored. August singled to shortstop, RBI; Schlander scored. August to dh. Gerhart flied out to lf. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oregon State 3rd - Norris, J. walked. Romero, S. flied out to rf. Kahalehoe, K fouled out to 3b. Wallace, J. singled to right center; Norris, J. advanced to third. Tommasini, J walked; Wallace, J. advanced to second. Miller, M. struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Kiilsgaard struck out looking. Milleville flied out to cf. Jones grounded out to c. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oregon State 4th - Wong, J. flied out to rf. Ortiz, R. struck out swinging. Santos, A. walked. Norris, J. flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Whitlow tripled to left center. Gaylord singled through the left side, RBI; Whitlow scored. Schlander flied out to rf. Robles, T. to p for Reyes, J.. Walsh struck out swinging. August walked; Gaylord advanced to second. Gerhart walked; August advanced to second; Gaylord advanced to third. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Oregon State 5th - Romero, S. doubled down the If line. Kahalehoe, K grounded out to 2b; Romero, S. advanced to third. Wallace, J. walked. Wallace, J. stole second. Tommasini, J struck out swinging. Miller, M. struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Milleville grounded out to ss. Jones popped up to 2b. Whitlow struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oregon State 6th - Wong, J. grounded out to ss. Ortiz, R. grounded out to ss. Santos, A. walked. Santos, A. stole second. Norris, J. walked. Romero, S. fouled out to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Gaylord struck out looking. Schlander flied out to If. Walsh struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Oregon State 7th - Pracher to p for Fearnow. Kahalehoe, K singled up the middle. Wallace, J. lined out to ss; Kahalehoe, K advanced to second on an error by ss, advanced to third. Tommasini, J walked. Storen to p for Pracher. Tommasini, J advanced to second on a passed ball; Kahalehoe, K scored, unearned. Miller, M. struck out swinging. Tommasini, J advanced to third on a passed ball. Wong, J. struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch; Tommasini, J scored, unearned. Ortiz, R. struck out swinging. 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - August struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch, advanced to second on an error by c. August advanced to third on a passed ball. Gerhart walked. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Nygren, J. to p for Robles, T.. Milleville hit by pitch; Gerhart advanced to second. Gorton, R. to p for Nygren, J.. Jones singled to right field, 2 RBI; Milleville advanced to second; Gerhart scored; August scored. Grbavac, M. to p for Gorton, R.. Whitlow struck out swinging. Gaylord struck out swinging. 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Oregon State 8th - Santos, A. struck out looking. Norris, J. doubled to left center. Romero, S. grounded out to 3b; Norris, J. advanced to third. Kahalehoe, K struck out swinging, reached first on a wild pitch; Norris, J. scored. Kahalehoe, K stole second. Wallace, J. flied out to If. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Schlander flied out to cf. Walsh walked. Sitton, K. to p for Grbavac, M.. Clowe pinch hit for August. Clowe fouled out to 1b. Gerhart flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Oregon State 9th - Casey, B. pinch hit for Tommasini, J. Casey, B. struck out looking. Miller, M. struck out swinging. Wong, J. struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.