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MILLEVILLE'S GRAND SLAM POWERS STANFORD COMEBACK IN 6-4 WIN OVER SACRAMENTO STATE

Senior first baseman hammers game-tying grand slam as part of the Cardinal's six-run eighth

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Sacramento State (23-20)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	2
Stanford (20-18)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	x	6	8	1

WIN - Storen (4-1). **LOSS** - Roth (2-1). **SAVE** - None.

Sacramento State: Baek, York (4), Harrison (5), Taku (5), Paine (6), Filice (7), Elrod (8), Roth (8) and Hottman. **Stanford:** Busick, Walker (2), Reed (3), Sandbrink (4), Pracher (6), Marshall (7), Hancock (8), Storen (8) and Jones.

E - Powers(13); Hottman(3); Walsh(2). **DP** – Sacramento State 1; Stanford 3. **LOB** – Sacramento State 5; Stanford 8. **2B** - Powers(20); Roth(7); Killsgaard(11); Gaylord(6). **HR** - Milleville(9). **HBP** - Wheeler; Gaylord. **SH** - Otsuka(2). **SB** - Jones 2(14); Schlender(1). **CS** - Roth(1). **WP** - Storen(5). **HBP** - by Harrison (Gaylord); by Pracher (Wheeler).

TIME: 2:30 **ATTN:** 1,153

STANFORD, Calif. – Senior first baseman **Brent Milleville** belted a game-tying grand slam as part of Stanford's six-run eighth inning, helping the host Cardinal (20-18) rally from a 4-0 deficit to defeat Sacramento State (23-20) by the score of 6-4 tonight at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. **Adam Gaylord** delivered a tie-breaking, RBI-double and **Jake Schlender** added a run-scoring hit as Stanford won its ninth consecutive midweek game – the club's longest such run since an identical nine-game, non-conference winning streak March 23-April 23, 2004.

Six Sacramento State pitchers combined to blank Stanford on three hits – two by **Kellen Killsgaard** – through the first seven innings, and the Hornets carried a 4-0 lead into the bottom of the eighth. However, nine of the first 10 hitters reached safely as the Cardinal erupted for a six-run frame. **Colin Walsh** – who has reached base safely in 21 consecutive games – opened the inning with a single off Tommy Elrod. After **Joey August** and **Toby Gerhart** each drew walks to load the bases with nobody out, Sacramento State turned to right-hander Jeff Roth. The Hornets' closer struck out the first batter he faced and jumped ahead of Milleville 1-2, but Stanford's slugger sent the next pitch well over the left field wall for his ninth home run of the year and third career grand slam.

After Milleville's electrifying bolt tied the game at 4-4, **Zach Jones** reignited the Cardinal rally with a single for his second hit of the game. Jones then swiped his second base of the contest (and club-best 14th on the year), and moved to third on a throwing error by the Sacramento State catcher. **Jonathan Kaskow** walked to put runners on the corners with one out and set the stage for Gaylord, who – two days after setting his career high with four RBI – hammered a run-scoring double just inside the bag at third to put Stanford on top, 5-4. Schlender then followed with an infield single off Roth (2-1) that plated pinch-runner **Jeff Whitlow** for a 6-4 lead.

Stanford closer **Drew Storen** (4-1), who came on to face the final two batters of the eighth, earned the win after retiring the Hornets in order in the ninth.

The Cardinal also received a combined 5.0-innings of three-hit, shutout relief from **Brandt Walker** (1.0ip), **Chris Reed** (1.0ip), **Danny Sandbrink** (2.0ip) and **Alex Pracher** (1.0ip.)

After going 5-2 on its season-long, seven-game homestand, Stanford will hit the road for a crucial, three-game Pac-10 series at Washington State. Friday's game from Pullman, WA is set for 5:30 p.m. PT, while Saturday's contest will start at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday's series finale will start at 12:00 p.m.

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2009 Stanford Baseball
 Sacramento State at Stanford
 Apr 29, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Sacramento State 4 (23-20)

Stanford 6 (20-18)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Martinez, Hunter 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
Powers, Josh ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
Wheeler, Tim cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Crosby, Blake 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0
Roth, Jeff 1b/p	4	0	3	1	0	0	8	1	1
Crouch, Aaron lf	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	2
Mezzaneras, Justin rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamb, Justin dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Espana, Joe 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hottman, Brent c	4	1	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
Otsuka, Ivan rf/lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Baek, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York, Trevor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harrison, Brent p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taku, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paine, Trevor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Filice, Brian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elrod, Tommy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	3	1	5	24	10	5

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	3	1	1	0	2	1	2	5	0
August, Joey cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
Gerhart, Toby lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0	11	1	2
Jones, Zach c	4	1	2	0	0	1	6	1	1
Inman, Jeffrey dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clowe, Ben ph/dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaskow, Jonathan ph/dh	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Schlender, Jake ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
Busick, Brian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Brandt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, Chris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sandbrink, Danny p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock, Blake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	8	6	5	4	27	15	8

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Sacramento State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	2
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	X	6	8	1

E - Powers, J.(13); Hottman, B.(3); Walsh(2). DP - SAC 1; Stanford 3. LOB - SAC 5; Stanford 8. 2B - Powers, J.(20); Roth, J.(7); Kiilsgaard(11); Gaylord(6). HR - Milleville(9). HBP - Wheeler, T.; Gaylord. SH - Otsuka, I.(2). SB - Jones 2(14); Schlender(1). CS - Roth, J.(1).

Sacramento State	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Baek, Chris	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	11	11
York, Trevor	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Harrison, Brent	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
Taku, Alex	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Paine, Trevor	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4
Filice, Brian	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Elrod, Tommy	0.0	1	3	3	2	0	1	3
Roth, Jeff	1.0	4	3	3	2	1	6	8

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Busick, Brian	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	5	5
Walker, Brandt	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4
Reed, Chris	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Sandbrink, Danny	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	6	7
Pracher, Alex	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Marshall, Michael	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	4	4
Hancock, Blake	0.2	2	2	0	0	0	4	5
Storen, Drew	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	5	5

Win - Storen (4-1). Loss - Roth, J. (2-1). Save - None.
 WP - Storen(5). HBP - by Harrison, B. (Gaylord); by Pracher (Wheeler, T.).

Umpires - HP: John Kinard 1B: Mark Beller 3B: Greg Charles
 Start: 5:01pm Time: 2:30 Attendance: 1153
 Marshall faced 1 batter in the 8th.
 Elrod, T. faced 3 batters in the 8th.

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Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	X	6	8	1

Sacramento State starters: 1/2b Martinez, H.; 5/ss Powers, J.; 7/cf Wheeler, T.; 10/3b Crosby, B.; 21/1b Roth, J.; 12/lf Crouch, A.; 8/dh Lamb, J.; 15/c Hottman, B.; 3/rf Otsuka, I.; 25/p Baek, C.;
 Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 5/c Jones; 20/dh Inman; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 23/p Busick;

Sacramento State 1st - Martinez, H. struck out swinging. Powers, J. doubled down the lf line. Wheeler, T. grounded out to 2b; Powers, J. advanced to third. Crosby, B. singled up the middle, RBI; Powers, J. scored. Roth, J. grounded out to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh struck out looking. August grounded out to ss. Gerhart reached on an error by ss. Kiilsgaard singled to left center; Gerhart advanced to third. Milleville flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Sacramento State 2nd - Walker to p for Busick. Crouch, A. singled through the right side. Lamb, J. grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; Crouch, A. out on the play. Hottman, B. singled to center field. Otsuka, I. flied out to lf. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Jones popped up to 3b. Clowe pinch hit for Inman. Clowe flied out to cf. Gaylord grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Sacramento State 3rd - Reed to p for Walker. Martinez, H. grounded out to 1b unassisted. Powers, J. flied out to cf. Wheeler, T. out at first 1b to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander flied out to lf. Walsh grounded out to ss. August flied out to cf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Sacramento State 4th - Sandbrink to p for Reed. Crosby, B. struck out swinging. Roth, J. doubled to right center. Crouch, A. struck out looking. Lamb, J. flied out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 4th - York, T. to p for Baek, C.. Gerhart grounded out to 2b. Kiilsgaard grounded out to c. Milleville out at first 1b to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Sacramento State 5th - Hottman, B. grounded out to 3b. Otsuka, I. walked. Martinez, H. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Otsuka, I. out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Harrison, B. to p for York, T.. Jones singled to second base. Clowe to dh. Clowe popped up to 3b. Jones stole second. Gaylord hit by pitch. Schlander fouled out to 1b. Walsh walked; Gaylord advanced to second; Jones advanced to third. Taku, A. to p for Harrison, B.. August flied out to lf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Sacramento State 6th - Pracher to p for Sandbrink. Powers, J. lined out to 2b. Wheeler, T. hit by pitch. Crosby, B. grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Wheeler, T. out on the play. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 6th - Paine, T. to p for Taku, A.. Gerhart fouled out to c. Kiilsgaard doubled to left field. Milleville grounded out to ss;

Kiilsgaard advanced to third. Jones struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Sacramento State 7th - Marshall to p for Pracher. Roth, J. singled through the left side. Crouch, A. struck out swinging. Roth, J. out at second c to ss, caught stealing. Lamb, J. grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Filice, B. to p for Paine, T.. Kaskow pinch hit for Clowe. Kaskow struck out looking. Gaylord grounded out to 3b. Schlander popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Sacramento State 8th - Hottman, B. singled down the rf line. Hancock to p for Marshall. Otsuka, I. grounded out to p, SAC; Hottman, B. advanced to second. Martinez, H. singled to left center, advanced to second, RBI; Hottman, B. scored. Powers, J. grounded out to 3b. Wheeler, T. reached on an error by 2b; Martinez, H. scored, unearned. Crosby, B. singled to left field; Wheeler, T. advanced to third. Storen to p for Hancock. Roth, J. singled through the left side, RBI; Crosby, B. advanced to second; Wheeler, T. scored, unearned. Roth, J. advanced to second on a wild pitch; Crosby, B. advanced to third. Crouch, A. struck out swinging. 3 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Elrod, T. to p for Filice, B.. Walsh singled up the middle. August walked; Walsh advanced to second. Gerhart walked; August advanced to second; Walsh advanced to third. Roth, J. to p. Espana, J. to 1b for Lamb, J.. / for Elrod, T.. Kiilsgaard struck out swinging. Milleville homered to left field, 4 RBI; Gerhart scored; August scored; Walsh scored. Jones singled to shortstop. Kaskow to dh. Jones stole second, advanced to third on an error by c. Kaskow walked. Whitlow pinch ran for Kaskow. Gaylord doubled down the lf line, RBI; Whitlow advanced to third; Jones scored. Schlander singled to third base, RBI; Gaylord advanced to third; Whitlow scored. Schlander stole second. Walsh walked. August grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Walsh out on the play. 6 runs, 5 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Sacramento State 9th - Espana, J. fouled out to c. Mezzaneras to rf for Crouch, A.. Otsuka, I. to lf. Hottman, B. grounded out to 3b. Otsuka, I. flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.