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STANFORD DEFEATS NEW MEXICO 9-4 BEHIND MILLEVILLE'S SLAM AND FEARNOW'S RELIEF

Senior first baseman hammers his second grand slam this week; senior right-hander works 5.2 innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
New Mexico (33-18)	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Stanford (25-21)	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	9	11	0

WIN - Fearnow (4-3). **LOSS** - Escarcega (1-2). **Save** - None.

New Mexico: Escarcega, Grubbs (2) and Neda. **Stanford:** Inman, Fearnow (2), Walker (6), Storen (7) and Jones.

DP – New Mexico 1; Stanford 1. **LOB** – New Mexico 6; Stanford 5. **2B** - Willett(13); Atkinson(14); August(12); Gerhart(10); Clowe(5); Schlandler(11). **HR** – Cavazos-Galvez(10); Milleville(14). **SH** - Willett(15); Gonzalez(9). **SB** - Brownstein(18); Cavazos-Galvez(16). **WP** - Escarcega(3); Walker(6).

TIME: 2:33 **ATTN:** 2,233

STANFORD, Calif. – **Brent Milleville's** third grand slam of the season highlighted Stanford's seven-run second inning, while **Max Fearnow** held the nation's top offense in check over a career-best 5.2-relief innings as the Cardinal (25-21) cruised to a 9-4, rubber game win over visiting New Mexico (33-18) at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. Stanford captured its second consecutive series, winning two of three non-conference games this weekend against a Lobos club that is just 1.0-game behind 15th-ranked TCU in the Mountain West Conference.

Stanford won for the fifth time in its last seven games, while improving to 10-5 in its last 15 contests and 21-11 since March 25.

Stanford scored all of its runs in the first two innings, taking a 2-1 lead after the opening frame on a two-run double by **Toby Gerhart** off New Mexico starter Ryan Escarcega (1-2). After the first batter of the bottom of the second inning was retired, the next eight Cardinal batters reached safely, while seven scored. **Adam Gaylord** singled to start the rally, and was immediately brought home on a RBI-double by **Jake Schlandler** – who had two hits today and went 5-for-7 with three doubles and four RBI over the final two games of the series. **Colin Walsh** singled to put runners on the corners, and moved to third himself on a run-scoring single by **Joey August** – one of his three hits on the day. A wild pitch, a walk to Gerhart and a **Kellen Kielsgaard** single brought Milleville to the plate with the bases loaded and a 5-1 lead. The senior first baseman fell behind 1-2, but hit the next pitch 400-plus feet and just over the left-center field wall for his second grand slam of the week and third of the season (fifth career).

Milleville finished the series with three home runs and 11 RBI, while he is now 12-for-25 (.480) with five homers and 21 RBI in his last seven games. Over the longer haul, he is batting .391 (34-for-87) with 11 homers and 40 RBI in his last 23 contests and is 43-for-113 (.381) with 14 homers, 47 RBI, a .778 slugging percentage and a .446 on-base mark since March 27 (31 games). Walsh's 1-for-4 effort with a walk extended his streak of reaching base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch to 29 straight games.

Fearnow (4-3) continued his season-long excellence out of the bullpen, entering just one batter into the game. Stanford starter **Jeffrey Inman** could not loosen up properly and was removed for precautionary reasons after walking New Mexico's leadoff hitter. Fearnow proceed to work a career-best 5.2 innings, limiting a Lobos team that

leads the country in batting average to three runs on six hits. With the win, the senior right-hander is now 4-1 with a 3.09 ERA (12er, 35.0ip) in 14 relief appearances.

Brandt Walker (1.0ip) and **Drew Storen** (2.1ip) combined for 3.1-innings of hitless, scoreless relief to close out the Cardinal victory.

Stanford will next play a pair of midweek non-conference games, beginning with a 6:00 p.m. PT contest Tuesday, May 12 at San Jose State. The Cardinal will host Pacific for a 5:00 p.m. tilt Wednesday, May 13 at Klein Field at Sunken Diamond.

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New Mexico 4 (33-18)

Stanford 9 (25-21)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
BROWNSTEIN, Mike 2b	4	2	1	0	1	1	3	3	0
WILLETT, Max cf	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
HONEYCUTT, Ryan dh	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
NEDA, Rafael c	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4
ATKINSON, Kevin 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
CAVAZOS-GALVEZ, B. rf	3	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0
HOWARD, Justin 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	11	1	0
JUAREZ, Chris lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
GONZALEZ, Daniel ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
WOODCHICK, Ben ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ESCARCEGA, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRUBBS, Daniel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	4	7	4	24	8	6

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	4	2	1	0	1	0	3	8	1
August, Joey cf	5	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Gerhart, Toby lf	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	3	1	1	4	1	1	13	0	0
Mooneyham, Brett dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clowe, Ben ph/dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jones, Zach c	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1
Schlander, Jake ss	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	0
Inman, Jeffrey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fearnow, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Walker, Brandt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	11	8	4	4	27	17	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
New Mexico	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Stanford	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	9	11	0

DP - NM 1; Stanford 1. LOB - NM 6; Stanford 5. 2B - WILLETT, M(13); ATKINSON, K(14); August(12); Gerhart(10); Clowe(5); Schlander(11). HR - CAVAZOS-GALV(10); Milleville(14). SH - WILLETT, M(15); GONZALEZ, D(9). SB - BROWNSTEIN(18); CAVAZOS-GALV(16).

New Mexico	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
ESCARCEGA, Ryan	1.1	6	7	7	3	0	9	12
GRUBBS, Daniel	6.2	5	2	2	1	4	25	26

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Inman, Jeffrey	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Fearnow, Max	5.2	6	3	3	2	1	21	24
Walker, Brandt	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Storen, Drew	2.1	0	0	0	2	3	6	8

Win - Fearnow (4-3). Loss - ESCARCEGA, R (1-2). Save - None.
WP - ESCARCEGA, R(3); Walker(6).

Umpires - HP: Mark Beller 1B: Ted Kovach 3B: Greg Charles
Start: 1:00pm Time: 2:33 Attendance: 2233
Inman faced 1 batter in the 1st.

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Stanford	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	9	11	0

New Mexico starters: 8/2b BROWNSTEIN; 18/cf WILLETT, M; 33/dh HONEYCUTT, R; 12/c NEDA, R; 28/3b ATKINSON, K; 25/rf CAVAZOS-GALV; 11/1b HOWARD, J; 20/lf JUAREZ, C; 10/ss GONZALEZ, D; 37/p ESCARCEGA, R;

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 7/cf August; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 25/1b Milleville; 34/dh Mooneyham; 5/c Jones; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 20/p Inman;

New Mexico 1st - BROWNSTEIN walked. Fearnow to p for Inman. BROWNSTEIN stole second. WILLETT, M grounded out to 3b, SAC; BROWNSTEIN advanced to third. HONEYCUTT, R grounded out to 2b, RBI; BROWNSTEIN scored. NEDA, R flied out to rf. 1 run, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh walked. August singled through the left side; Walsh advanced to second. Gerhart doubled down the lf line, 2 RBI; August scored; Walsh scored. Kiilsgaard popped up to 2b. Milleville walked. Clowe pinch hit for Mooneyham. Clowe grounded into double play 2b to ss to 1b; Milleville out on the play. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

New Mexico 2nd - ATKINSON, K grounded out to ss. CAVAZOS-GALV flied out to rf. HOWARD, J singled up the middle. JUAREZ, C grounded out to 3b, bunt. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Jones grounded out to 2b. Gaylord singled up the middle. Schlander doubled to left center, RBI; Gaylord scored. Walsh singled up the middle; Schlander advanced to third. August singled to left center, RBI; Walsh advanced to third; Schlander scored. August advanced to second on a wild pitch; Walsh scored. Gerhart walked. GRUBBS, D to p for ESCARCEGA, R. Kiilsgaard singled to left field; Gerhart advanced to second; August advanced to third. Milleville homered to center field, 4 RBI; Kiilsgaard scored; Gerhart scored; August scored. Clowe doubled to left field. Jones out at first 1b to p; Clowe advanced to third. Gaylord flied out to rf. 7 runs, 7 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

New Mexico 3rd - GONZALEZ, D grounded out to 3b. BROWNSTEIN singled to third base. WILLETT, M doubled to right center, RBI; BROWNSTEIN scored. HONEYCUTT, R struck out swinging. NEDA, R grounded out to 2b. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Schlander struck out swinging. Walsh grounded out to 1b unassisted. August doubled to right center. Gerhart grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

New Mexico 4th - ATKINSON, K doubled to left center. CAVAZOS-GALV homered to left center, 2 RBI; ATKINSON, K scored. HOWARD, J grounded out to 2b. JUAREZ, C grounded out to 2b. GONZALEZ, D popped up to ss. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 4th - Kiilsgaard grounded out to ss. Milleville struck out swinging. Clowe to dh. Clowe fouled out to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

New Mexico 5th - BROWNSTEIN grounded out to ss. WILLETT, M flied out to lf. HONEYCUTT, R out at first p to 2b to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - Jones struck out swinging. Gaylord flied out to rf.

Schlander singled up the middle. Walsh grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

New Mexico 6th - NEDA, R singled down the rf line. ATKINSON, K grounded into double play ss to 2b to 1b; NEDA, R out on the play. CAVAZOS-GALV walked. CAVAZOS-GALV stole second. HOWARD, J walked. Walker to p for Fearnow. HOWARD, J advanced to second on a wild pitch; CAVAZOS-GALV advanced to third, out at home c to 2b to c. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 6th - August grounded out to 1b unassisted. Gerhart grounded out to 3b. Kiilsgaard popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

New Mexico 7th - JUAREZ, C walked. GONZALEZ, D grounded out to 3b, SAC; JUAREZ, C advanced to second. BROWNSTEIN flied out to cf. WILLETT, M walked. Storen to p for Walker. HONEYCUTT, R walked; WILLETT, M advanced to second; JUAREZ, C advanced to third. NEDA, R popped up to 2b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Milleville fouled out to 1b. Clowe struck out swinging. Jones flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

New Mexico 8th - ATKINSON, K walked. CAVAZOS-GALV flied out to rf. HOWARD, J lined out to 2b; ATKINSON, K out at first 2b to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - Gaylord lined out to 2b. Schlander walked. Walsh flied out to lf. August grounded out to 1b unassisted. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

New Mexico 9th - JUAREZ, C struck out looking. WOODCHICK, B pinch hit for GONZALEZ, D. WOODCHICK, B struck out looking. BROWNSTEIN struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.