



# STANFORD FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

**BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES 20 (1-2, 0-1 ACC)**

**STANFORD CARDINAL 30 (1-2, 1-0 ACC)**

**STANFORD STADIUM (22,162) • SEPT. 13, 2025**

## TEAM

- Stanford football beat Boston College 30-20 in its 2025 home opener, beginning its ACC slate 1-0. Boston College drops to 1-2 (0-1).
- Saturday night was the first win for head coach Frank Reich at the collegiate level.
- The Cardinal won its home opener for the first time since 2022 (Colgate).
- Saturday was a Scorigami! It was the first 30-20 victory for Stanford in program history, the 721st unique result in the history of Stanford football.
- Going back to last season, Stanford has won consecutive home games...the last time Stanford won consecutive home games was the final home of the 2018 season (Oregon State) and the home opener in 2019 (Northwestern).
- Stanford won its ACC opener for the second time in as many seasons...the last time Stanford won its conference opener in consecutive seasons was 2015-16.
- The 20 Stanford points in the first half are the most Stanford has scored in an opening half since Sept. 1, 2023 at Hawai'i...it's the most first-half points in a game at Stanford Stadium against an FBS opponent since Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Arizona (31).
- Boston College failed to score in the second half against Stanford's defense, the first time the Cardinal has done so since against an FBS opponent since Nov. 4, 2023 at Washington State.
- Stanford's defense forced three turnovers for the first time since Oct. 19, 2024 vs. No. 21 SMU.
- By forcing three turnovers, Stanford was able to turn that into 21 points off turnover. The last time Stanford had 21 points off turnovers in a game came at Oregon on Nov. 12, 2016. Stanford had 58 points off turnover in all of 2024.
- Stanford scored a field goal on its opening drive, going 70 yards in 13 plays...it gives Stanford an opening drive score in two of three games in 2025.
- An interception returned for a touchdown by Colin Wright in the second quarter gave Stanford its second defensive touchdown of the season...it was the first interception return for a touchdown since Mitch Leigher did so in Stanford's first ACC game, Sept. 20, 2024 at Syracuse...gave Stanford two touchdowns in a span of 18 seconds, the second time this season that Stanford has scored twice in 18 seconds or fewer (Week 0 at Hawai'i).
- In the third quarter, Micah Ford ripped off a 75-yard rush, the longest play of the season for Stanford.
- Stanford's offense ran the ball for 213 yards, the team's first game with 200 rushing yards since Nov. 2, 2024 at NC State (225 yards).
- This was the first game in 2025 that Stanford did not have a first-time starter...the Cardinal's most recent game without a first-time starter was the 127th Big Game at California in 2024.

## INDIVIDUAL

### QB BEN GULBRANSON

- Finished the game with 13 completions on 22 attempts for 186 passing yards and his first Stanford passing touchdown.
- Delivered the longest passing play of the season for Stanford with a 69-yard touchdown to tight end Sam Roush in the second quarter...also the longest passing play of his career.

### RB MICAH FORD

- Ran the ball 17 times for a career-high 157 yards and one rushing touchdown, his second of the season.
- Finished with the most rushing yards in a game by a Cardinal running back since Bryce Love on Nov. 10, 2017 against Washington.
- Ripped off a 75-yard rush in the third quarter for the longest rush of his career...longest run by a Cardinal since E.J. Smith's 87-yard rush against Colgate in the 2022 season opener.
- Has ran for over 100 yards in two of the first three games to begin the 2025 season.

### WR BRYCE FARRELL

- Caught five passes for 72 yards against the Eagles, pacing the team in receptions...tied his career-high in receptions, doing so for the second time in as many games.
- 40-yard reception in the first quarter was the first play of 40+ yards on the season for Stanford.

### TE SAM ROUSH

- Caught three passes for 79 yards and his first touchdown of 2025...set a new career-high in receiving yards.
- Scored on a 69-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, the longest reception of his career and the longest passing play for Stanford in 2025.
- His 69-yard touchdown is the longest by a Stanford tight end since Colby Parkinson's 75-yard touchdown against Oregon State on Nov. 10, 2018.

### OL FISHER ANDERSON

- Drew his first career start at center, his first time playing center...he has now played all five offensive line positions in games at Stanford.

### DL CLAY PATTERSON

- Did not record a sack in the win, but recovered a fumble, his second in as many seasons with Stanford's defense.

### LB ERNEST COOPER

- Picked up his third career sack on Saturday, and his first of the 2025 season.



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**LB ZACH JOHNSON**

- Recorded the second sack of his collegiate career and his first as a Cardinal.

**LB MATT ROSE**

- Led Stanford in tackles with 10 on the night, his second game with 10+ tackles in 2025.

**CB COLLIN WRIGHT**

- Record his first interception of the 2025 season and the fifth of his career, taking it the distance for a 19-yard touchdown.
- It was the first interception return for a touchdown of Wright's career, and the first by a Cardinal since Mitch Leigber in Stanford's inaugural ACC game at Syracuse on Sept. 20, 2024.
- His touchdown was the second of the season by Stanford's defense.
- Was the first interception thrown by Boston College quarterback Dylan Loneran in 2025.

**S JAY GREEN**

- Recovered a fumble on a fourth-down stop at the goal line, his second fumble recovery as a member of the Cardinal.