

# STANFORD ATHLETICS



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## Pepperdine vs. Stanford

### Game No. 6 - Quotes

Sunday, June 1, 2008

Stanford Regional

Stanford, Calif.

## Pepperdine Head Coach Steve Rodriguez

### *Opening Statement...*

If you take away the four run first and the six run fourth, it was actually a pretty decent ballgame. It's frustrating when your team doesn't show up and play the way they did all year. Matt Bywater has been tremendous for us all year and he just didn't come out and throw the way he is capable of throwing. The one great thing about postseason is that we have one more chance tomorrow.

### *On tomorrow's pitchers...*

We are going to everybody. Everyone is going to have to pitch tomorrow. We are still debating on which lefthander to throw, but we will be throwing a lefthander. We are not sure if it is Robert Dickman or Scott Alexander, but it will be one of the two.

### *On Stanford having the momentum advantage...*

It's baseball, that is the thing. We hit the ball hard and didn't get any hits, they hit the ball hard and got a lot of hits. The advantage is they are playing at home. They got the home crowd behind them and everything. We just have to go out and play the game well tomorrow. We did not do that today. If we do the same thing tomorrow, we can probably expect a very similar score. We are playing against this game, not playing against Stanford. If we play this game as poorly as we did today, we can't ask for any kind of different result. I think we will come back a little different tomorrow.

### *On the possibility of Erik Davis starting tomorrow...*

He is a very good pitcher, in fact I recruited him. I know what he is all about. I know they are going to come out ready to go tomorrow regardless of who is on the mound, so we have to ready to play.