

# STANFORD ATHLETICS



## MEDIA RELATIONS

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## Pepperdine vs. Stanford

### Game No. 7 - Notes

Monday, June 2, 2008

Stanford Regional

Stanford, Calif.

- Stanford qualified for its first NCAA Super Regional since 2006, when the Cardinal went 3-0 in NCAA Regional action in Austin, Texas, before dropping two games to eventual champion Oregon State in the next round. The Cardinal faces the winner of tonight's UCLA vs. Cal State Fullerton matchup at a date and site to be determined.
- In 28 NCAA appearances, Stanford has posted an overall record of 124-61. The Cardinal has now won seven of its last 10 NCAA Tournament contests.
- Stanford's 37 victories are the most since a 46-14 finish back in 2004.
- For the second straight day, Stanford ambushed Pepperdine with six runs in an inning. In last night's contest, the Cardinal extended its lead to 11-0 with a six-spot in the fourth. In today's game, Stanford turned a 6-2 deficit into an 8-6 advantage with a six-run fifth inning.
- Sean Ratliff batted a team-leading .444 (8-18) over the weekend with two home runs and eight RBI. Cord Phelps hit .429 (9-21) with eight runs scored, two homers and four RBI while Randy Molina batted .421 (8-19) with seven runs scored and four doubles.
- Stanford's pitching staff combined for a 3.20 ERA in five games over the weekend, allowing 44 hits while striking out 32 and issuing only 11 walks.
- Sean Ratliff notched his third two-homer game of the season with a solo blast in the fourth and a go-ahead grand slam in the fifth. Ratliff also homered twice against San Jose State (May 4) and Texas (Mar. 9). Ratliff has 20 home runs on the year, tying him for seventh in school record books.
- Drew Storen picked up his fourth win of the year, hurling four innings of relief. Austin Yount, Stanford's winning pitcher on Saturday against Arkansas, followed with 2.1 scoreless frames in his first relief outing since Apr. 11.
- Erik Davis made his second start of the weekend and lasted just 2.2 innings while allowing seven hits and five earned runs. It was his shortest stint since Feb. 22, when he made his first start of the year against Nebraska and lasted 2.2 innings and surrendered eight hits and seven earned runs.
- Pepperdine wrapped up the year at 38-21 overall and finished 5-5 in its final 10 games.
- The Waves pounded out at least 10 hits in three of their four NCAA Regional contests.
- Chase d'Arnaud was arguably Pepperdine's toughest out over the weekend, batting .429 (6-14) with seven runs scored, three home runs, five RBI and 16 total bases.
- The All-Tournament Team consisted of: Jason Castro (Stanford), Ryan Heroy (Pepperdine), Cord Phelps (Stanford), Chase d'Arnaud (Pepperdine), Ty Kelly (UC Davis), Chase Leavitt (Arkansas), Toby Gerhart (Stanford), Randy Molina (Stanford), Eddie Gamboa (UC Davis), Danny Sandbrink (Stanford). Sean Ratliff (Stanford) was named the Most Outstanding Player.