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Stanford vs. UC Davis

Game No. 2 - Notes

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Stanford Regional

Stanford, Calif.

- UC Davis was playing in its first-ever NCAA Division 1 Regional contest, as the Aggies were awarded an at-large bid to this year's postseason. After being picked last in the Big West preseason poll, the Aggies finished the regular season in third place at 13-11, behind co-champs Long Beach State and Cal State Fullerton (16-8) and runner-ups UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine and UC Riverside (14-10).
- Despite trailing 41-12 to Stanford in the all-time series, UC Davis is now 5-1 since 2006. The two squads have met three times this year, with UC Davis winning all three.
- UC Davis sports an 18-11 record in games decided by two runs or less.
- Eddie Gamboa turned in a gem, pitching his third complete game of the year. Gamboa allowed just four hits while walking two and striking out seven. In 14 appearances this season, Gamboa has pitched at least seven innings on eight different occasions.
- UC Davis is now 22-2 when leading after seven innings.
- Jake Jefferies was held hitless for the first time since an 0-3 effort against Long Beach State back on May 4. He remains two hits shy of a school record.
- Stanford dropped its NCAA Regional home opener for just the second time in school history. The Cardinal was defeated by Loyola Marymount 6-2 in its NCAA Regional home debut back on May 21, 1998.
- The last opponent to score four runs in the seventh inning or later against the Cardinal at home was San Francisco, as the Dons pushed across four runs in the seventh back on Apr. 16.
- Stanford's two runs represented the club's lowest offensive total since a 5-2 setback against California back on May 10.
- Joey Castro's eight-game hitting streak was snapped after an 0-2 performance against the Aggies.
- Erik Davis was solid on the mound, scattering seven hits and allowing four runs over eight innings while striking out five. Davis had not pitched at least eight innings since Apr. 19 against UCLA, which was the last of four consecutive complete games.
- Six Stanford players made their postseason debuts: Blake Hancock, Zach Jones, Michael Marshall, Alex Pracher, Jake Schlander and Colin Walsh.
- Stanford faces Arkansas on Saturday at 1 p.m. in an elimination game. Arkansas suffered a 4-2 loss to Pepperdine on Friday afternoon.