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**DATE OPPONENT TIME/RESULT**
JANUARY.....

16-19 Sherwood Cup (1) All Day
27 vs. Sacramento State W, 7-0
31 at No. 26 Boise State (2) W, 6-1

FEBRUARY.....

1 vs. No. 31 Auburn (2) W, 5-2
13 vs. No. 7 Florida (3) W, 4-3
14 vs. No. 2 Texas (3) W, 4-3
15 vs. No. 3 Georgia (3) L, 4-2
20 vs. No. 15 Pepperdine W, 6-1
21 at No. 23 California W, 5-2
24 vs. Saint Mary's W, 7-0
27 at No. 4 USC W, 4-3
28 at No. 7 UCLA W, 4-3

MARCH.....

2 vs. No. 60 BYU W, 6-0
4 vs. Santa Clara W, 7-0
6-8 Pacific Coast Doubles (4) All Day
24 at No. 10 Baylor (HP Cup) L, 4-3
27 • vs. No. 11 UCLA L, 4-3
28 • vs. No. 8 USC L, 4-3
31 vs. Cal Poly W, 6-1

APRIL.....

3 • at No. 20 Arizona L, 4-2
8 vs. No. 39 Fresno State W, 5-2
10 • at Oregon W, 7-0
11 • at No. 21 Washington W, 6-1
15 vs. San Francisco W, 7-0
18 • vs. No. 39 California W, 5-2
23-26 Pac-10 Championships (5) All Day

MAY.....

8-9 NCAA First/Second Rds. TBA
14-25 NCAA Championships (6) TBA

Bold indicates home match

• denotes Pac-10 match

(Note: only the second regular-season match played between two schools counts towards the conference standings)

- (1) at Westlake Village, Calif.
- (2) National Team Indoor Qualif.
- (3) Nat'l Team Indoor Champs at Chicago
- (4) at La Jolla, Calif.
- (5) at Ojai, Calif.
- (6) at College Station, Texas

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2009 NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND**No. 9 Stanford Cardinal (18-5, 3-3 Pac-10)****- vs -****Sacramento State Hornets (19-6, 8-0 Big Sky)****Friday, May 8, 2009 • 2 p.m.****Taube Family Tennis Stadium • Stanford, CA**

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
Matt Bruch	6-0	Sr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest HS)
Alex Clayton	6-0	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Edison HS)
Greg Hirshman	5-11	So.	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla Country Day)
Jamie Hutter	6-4	Fr.	Menlo Park, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
Kevin Kaiser	6-3	Jr.	Saratoga, Calif. (Saratoga HS)
Ted Kelly	6-1	So.	Owings Mills, Md. (Gilman School)
Bradley Klahn	6-0	Fr.	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
Paul Morrissey	6-2	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland (Gonzaga College)
Blake Muller	6-3	Sr.	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara HS)
Ryan Thacher	6-3	Fr.	Studio City, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)
Richard Wire	6-1	Jr.	Loughton, Essex, England (The Leys School)
Jeff Zeller	6-1	Sr.	Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)

Head Coach: John Whitlinger (Stanford '76) – 5th season as head, 23rd season overall**Assistant Coach:** Brandon Coupe (San Jose State '94) – 2nd season**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** J.J. Whitlinger (St. Mary's CA, '05) – 4th season**SINGLES**

Name	Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Tour.	Total
Matt Bruch	-	-	-	3-2	5-3	-	-	8-5	0-1	8-6
Alex Clayton	21	12-5	1-0	-	-	-	-	13-5	15-5	28-10
Greg Hirshman	-	-	-	-	-	6-2	3-2	9-4	6-3	15-7
Jamie Hutter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
Kevin Kaiser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ted Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	3-3	4-3	0-3	4-6
Bradley Klahn	34	6-1	12-3	-	-	-	-	18-4	15-3	33-7
Paul Morrissey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Muller	-	-	-	-	8-0	3-0	4-6	15-6	3-3	18-9
Ryan Thacher	-	-	6-2	8-3	3-1	-	-	17-6	1-2	18-8
Richard Wire	-	-	-	5-2	3-1	10-2	-	18-5	7-5	25-10
Jeff Zeller	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	3-0	2-2	5-2
TOTALS	-	18-6	19-5	16-7	19-5	20-4	13-12	105-39	50-28	155-67

DOUBLES

Name	Rank	1	2	3	Dual	Tour.	Total
Bruch/Thacher	82	1-1	6-3	-	7-3	1-1	8-4
Bruch/Muller	-	1-2	-	-	1-2	-	1-2
Clayton/Bruch	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	1-1
Clayton/Hirshman	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	0-1
Clayton/Kelly	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
Clayton/Klahn	-	1-0	-	2-3	3-3	3-3	6-6
Clayton/Thacher	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0
Hirshman/Kelly	-	-	-	4-0	4-0	1-1	5-1
Hirshman/Thacher	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0
Hirshman/Muller	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
Hirshman/Zeller	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	4-1
Kaiser/Morrissey	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0
Kelly/Klahn	-	1-0	1-0	3-2	5-2	3-1	8-3
Klahn/Thacher	28	5-1	1-2	-	6-3	4-0	10-3
Muller/Thacher	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1
Muller/Wire	40	3-6	9-0	-	12-6	5-1	17-7
Muller/Zeller	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1
Wire/Kelly	-	-	-	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-4
Wire/Klahn	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
TOTALS	-	10-9	18-6	13-10	41-25	23-13	64-38

*** as of Apr. 27, 2009

ITA NATIONAL TEAM RANKINGS

Rank	Team
1.	Virginia
2.	Mississippi
3.	Ohio State
4.	Georgia
5.	Tennessee
6.	Baylor
7.	UCLA
8.	USC
9.	Stanford
10.	Florida
11.	Kentucky
12.	Texas
13.	Illinois
14.	Alabama
15.	Texas A&M
16.	Florida State
17.	Pepperdine
18.	Wake Forest
19.	Auburn
20.	Oklahoma State
21.	Louisville
22.	Miami (Fla.)
23.	Duke
24.	Arizona
25.	Boise State
26.	Virginia Tech
27.	Washington
28.	LSU
29.	Notre Dame
30.	Tulsa

ITA NATIONAL SINGLES RANKINGS

Rank	Team	School
1.	Arnau Brugues	Tulsa
2.	Oleksandr Nedovyesov	Oklahoma State
3.	Bryan Koniecko	Ohio State
4.	Denes Lukacs	Baylor
5.	John-Patrick Smith	Tennessee
6.	Bruno Agostinelli	Kentucky
7.	Michael Venus	LSU
8.	Robert Farah	USC
9.	Steven Moneke	Ohio State
10.	Cory Parr	Wake Forest
11.	Guillermo Gomez	Georgia Tech
12.	Nate Schnugg	Georgia
13.	Daniel Vallverdu	Miami (Fla.)
14.	Dominic Inglot	Virginia
15.	Blake Strode	Arkansas
16.	Jonas Berg	Mississippi
17.	Conor Pollock	Texas A&M
18.	Enrique Olivares	E. Tennessee State
19.	Dimitar Kutrovsky	Texas
20.	Jean-Yves Aubone	Florida State
21.	Alex Clayton	Stanford
34.	Bradley Klahn	Stanford

ITA NATIONAL DOUBLES RANKINGS

Rank	Team	School
1.	Berge/Berg	Mississippi
2.	Venus/Skupski	LSU
3.	Sandgren/Smith	Tennessee
4.	Farah/Johnson	USC
5.	Hunt/Schnugg	Georgia
6.	Parr/Forman	Wake Forest
7.	Pollock/Krajicek	Texas A&M
8.	Altmann/Beidas	Pepperdine
9.	Byrnes/Nedovyesov	Oklahoma State
10.	Tsyrenov/Puetz	Auburn
28.	Klahn/Thacher	Stanford
40.	Muller/Wire	Stanford
82.	Bruch/Thacher	Stanford

Stanford In the Hunt for 18th Program Championship

No. 9 Stanford (18-5, 3-3 Pac-10) will be making its 30th NCAA Tournament appearance when first round competition gets underway at campus sites this weekend. The Cardinal has been tabbed as the ninth overall seed in this year's draw, and as a result Taube Family Tennis Stadium will serve as one of 16 host sites for first and second round action, scheduled for May 8-9. Stanford will host unranked Sacramento State (19-6, 8-0 Big Sky) in the opening round on Friday, May 8, in a 2 p.m. match. The other first round contest pits No. 17 Pepperdine (19-9, 5-0 WCC) against No. 40 California (11-10, 2-4 Pac-10) at 11 a.m. Friday's winners will meet on Saturday May 9, in a second round match at 3 p.m.

First/Second Round Ticket Information

Stanford has also been selected as a host school on the women's side, with the Cardinal facing Wichita State on Saturday, May 9, at 12 p.m. No. 25 Louisiana State and No. 50 Long Beach State battle in the other first round contest at 9 a.m. The women's second round match is slated for May 10 at 1 p.m. Ticket prices for two-day reserved tickets are as follows: \$20 (all-tournament), \$15 (adult/general admission) and \$10 (student/child/senior general admission). Single-day tickets are priced as follows: \$8 (reserved), \$6 (adult/general admission) and \$4 (student/child/senior general admission). Students must show a valid school ID.

Road Map To College Station

The 16 teams advancing out of the opening weekend square off at the NCAA Championships hosted by Texas A&M in College Station, Texas, starting Thursday, May 14. The national championship match is set for Tuesday, May 19. Stanford's potential round of 16 opponents include: No. 8 USC, No. 33 Minnesota, No. 41 New Mexico, and UC Santa Barbara.

Scouting Sacramento State

The Hornets qualified for the field of 64 after securing its seventh Big Sky Conference title and second in three years, and having won 10 of their last 11 matches. Despite picking up 19 wins, Sacramento State has not been recognized in the Campbell's ITA National Team Rankings since the 2007 season and fell to each of the four ranked teams it played this season. The Hornets have prepared themselves for the NCAA Tournament by playing some of the top competition in California and have already faced Stanford this season, falling to the Cardinal 7-0 in Stanford's first match of the season. Sacramento State is 0-5 all-time at the NCAA Championships, and twice has been shutout by the Cardinal in the postseason (1999 and 2002).

Stanford All-Time In NCAA Tournament

Stanford owns a 93-14 record in the postseason since the NCAA Tournament went to its present format in 1977. During that time, Stanford has won 17 of 32 possible NCAA team titles, and its last in 2000. The Cardinal last participated in the NCAA Tournament in 2008, falling to Pepperdine in the second round, 4-2.

Stanford Against the NCAA Tournament Field

Stanford owns a 11-5 record against NCAA Tournament teams.

Clayton, Klahn, Thacher Represent Stanford In NCAA Singles, Doubles

Alex Clayton and Bradley Klahn were the lone Stanford players selected to compete in the NCAA Championships singles draw. Additionally, the Cardinal's No. 1 doubles team of Klahn and Ryan Thacher was selected as an alternate for the doubles draw.

Getting the Early Lead

Stanford has captured the doubles point in 14 of its 23 matches so far this year, and 21 if you count matches where doubles was contested, and gone on to win 13 of those matches. That includes five sweeps, the most recent coming on Apr. 15 against San Francisco.

- Stanford's record when winning the doubles point: 14-1
- Stanford's record when losing the doubles point: 5-4
- Last time Stanford lost doubles point, won match: Feb. 21 at California (W, 5-2)
- Last time Stanford won doubles point, lost match: Mar. 27 vs. UCLA (L, 4-3)

Jan. 27, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 12 Stanford 7, Sacramento State 0

1-0, 0-0 Pac-10

The Cardinal improves to 1-0 while the Hornets fall to 1-2.

DOUBLES

- 1) Muller/Wire (STAN) d. No. 30 Harbatsiuk/Stryhas (SAC) 8-6
 - 2) Bruch/Thacher (STAN) d. Ching/Starcevic (SAC) 8-4
 - 3) Clayton/Klahn (STAN) d. Roberts/Smith (SAC) 8-4
- Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1

Stanford quickly secured the doubles point, with the No. 3 team of Alex Clayton and Bradley Klahn downing Sacramento State's Jimmy Roberts and Jason Smith 8-4 to clinch a 1-0 lead.

The Cardinal then proceeded to win all six singles matches in straight sets. Matt Bruch cruised past Holden Ching 6-2, 6-3 at the No. 4 spot to grab a 2-0 lead before Blake Muller and Richard Wire collected wins on courts six and five, respectively, to seal the match.

SINGLES

- 1) No. 33 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. Anton Stryhas (SAC) 6-4, 6-4
 - 2) No. 16 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Kiryl Harbatsiuk (SAC) 6-2, 6-1
 - 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. No. 114 Jason Smith (SAC) 6-4, 6-4
 - 4) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Holden Ching (SAC) 6-2, 6-3
 - 5) No. 62 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Marko Starcevic (SAC) 7-5, 6-3
 - 6) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Jimmy Roberts (SAC) 6-2, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 4, 6, 5, 2, 3, 1

Freshmen Bradley Klahn and Ryan Thacher picked up their first career dual match victories.

Jan. 31, 2009 - Boise, ID
No. 11 Stanford 6, No. 26 Boise State 1

2-0, 0-0 Pac-10

No. 11 Stanford cruised to a 6-1 victory over No. 26 Boise State on Saturday afternoon in Boise, Idaho, during the opening round of qualifying competition for the ITA National Team Indoor Championships.

DOUBLES

- 1) Feeder/Meredith (BSU) d. Muller/Wire (STAN) 8-5
 - 2) Bruch/Thacher (STAN) d. Sarapanich/Shields (BSU) 9-8 (7-2)
 - 3) Clayton/Klahn (STAN) d. Shields/Solomon (BSU) 8-3
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

Facing the host Broncos (3-2) on their home court, the Cardinal (2-0) swept the doubles point and captured five singles matches en route to the win.

Stanford opened doubles play by winning at the No. 3 spot before Boise State forced a 1-1 tie with a victory at the No. 1 position. In the No. 2 doubles match, the duo of Matt Bruch and Ryan Thacher was able to outlast Boise State's Clancy Shields and Stanley Sarapanich 7-2 in the tiebreaker for a 9-8 victory.

SINGLES

- 1) No. 33 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. No. 22 Clancy Shields (BSU) 7-5, 6-7, 1-0 (5)
 - 2) No. 90 Kean Feeder (BSU) d. Ryan Thacher (STAN) 7-6, 4-6, 1-0 (6)
 - 3) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Cristian Hodel (BSU) 6-2, 6-2
 - 4) No. 62 Richard Wire (STAN) d. James Meredith (BSU) 6-2, 3-6, 1-0 (5)
 - 5) Blake Muller (STAN) d. No. 85 Stanley Sarapanich (BSU) 6-3, 6-2
 - 6) Gregory Hirshman (STAN) d. Blane Shields (BSU) 6-1, 6-1
- Order of Finish: 3, 6, 5, 4, 2, 1

The Cardinal quickly secured the match at 4-0 with three straight singles wins at the Nos. 3, 6 and 5 positions, respectively. Blake Muller provided the clincher on court five with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Stanley Sarapanich.

Feb. 1, 2009 - Boise, ID
No. 11 Stanford 5, No. 31 Auburn 2

3-0, 0-0 Pac-10

The Cardinal took the first doubles match, as sophomore Ted Kelly and classmate Alex Clayton won 8-2 in the No. 3 spot. Auburn quickly answered, taking the next two doubles matches and the first point.

DOUBLES

1. No. 10 Alexey Tsyrenov/Tim Puetz (AU) d. Richard Wire/Blake Muller (STAN) 8-3
 2. No. 19 Lukas Marsoun/Alex Stamchev (AU) d. Ryan Thacher/Matt Bruch (STAN) 8-5
 3. Alex Clayton/Ted Kelly (STAN) d. Milan Krnjetin/Alex Petropoulos (AU) 8-2
- Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

After surrendering the doubles point, Stanford fell in the first singles match, but rallied to win the last five matches to secure the victory. No. 33 Clayton bounced back from falling 6-1 in the first set against No. 48 Alexey Tsyrenov, winning 7-6 in the second set and then blanking Tsyrenov in the third. Senior Matt Bruch provided the clinching victory in the No. 3 spot, defeating Lukas Marsoun in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

SINGLES

1. No. 33 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. No. 48 Alexey Tsyrenov (AU) 1-6, 7-6, 6-0
 2. Tim Puetz (AU) d. Ryan Thacher (STAN) 6-2, 6-3
 3. Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Lukas Marsoun (AU) 6-2, 6-4
 4. No. 62 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Alex Stamchev (AU) 6-4, 6-4
 5. Blake Muller (STAN) d. Milan Krnjetin (AU) 7-6, 6-4
 6. Gregory Hirshman (STAN) d. Alex Petropoulos (AU) 6-2, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 2,4,5,6,3,1

Feb. 13, 2009 - Chicago, IL
No. 11 Stanford 4, No. 7 Florida 3

4-0, 0-0 Pac-10

The Cardinal dropped the doubles point to begin the match, but quickly rebounded to a 2-1 lead as freshman Ryan Thacher (No. 4 singles) and sophomore No. 33 Alex Clayton (No. 1 singles) both won easily, 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES

- 1) Burkhardt/ Benneteau (UF) d. Wire/Muller (STAN) 9-8
 2. Dadamo/Cash (UF) vs. Thacher/Bruch (STAN) aban @ 8-8
 3. Lacroix/De Cueto (UF) d. Clayton/Klahn (STAN) 8-6
- Order of Finish: 3, 1

The Gators surged back to take control of the match, 3-2, after winning at the No. 2 and No. 3 positions, but junior No. 62 Richard Wire prevented Florida's victory, tying it at 3-3 with a three-set victory over Jeff Dadamo, 3-6, 7-6, 6-1.

SINGLES

- 1) No. 33 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. No. 87 Carlos De Cueto (UF) 6-2, 6-2
 - 2) Alex Lacroix (UF) d. No. 16 Bradley Klahn (STAN) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1
 - 3) Antoine Benneteau (UF) d. Matt Bruch (STAN) 6-2, 7-5
 - 4) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. No. 63 Joseph Burkhardt (UF) 6-2, 6-2
 - 5) No. 62 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Jeff Dadamo (UF) 3-6, 7-6, 6-1
 - 6) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Eric Corace (UF) 4-6, 7-6, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 4, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

The fate of both teams fell on the outcome of the match at No. 6 singles, which was tightly contested between senior Blake Muller and the Gators' Eric Corace. Muller battled back from falling 6-4 in the first set, to take the second 7-6, and with the momentum in his favor, Muller defeated Corace 6-3 in the final set to seal the victory for Stanford.

Feb. 14, 2009 - Chicago, IL
No. 11 Stanford 4, No. 2 Texas 3

5-0, 0-0 Pac-10

For the second day in a row, the Cardinal dropped the opening point in doubles, but battled back in singles to secure the victory.

DOUBLES

- 1) Wire/Muller (STAN) vs. Corrie/Damico (UT) 7-7, unfinished
 - 2) Kutrovsky/Zavala (UT) d. Bruch/Thacher (STAN) 9-7
 - 3) Reyes Varela/Sajous (UT) d. Clayton/Klahn (STAN) 8-3
- Order of Finish: 3, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 33 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. No. 31 Dimitar Kutrovsky (UT) 7-5, 6-2
 - 2) No. 16 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Kellen Damico (UT) 1-6, 7-6 (8), 7-5
 - 3) Ed Corrie (UT) d. Matt Bruch (STAN) 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (4)
 - 4) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Miguel Reyes Varela (UT) 6-3, 7-5
 - 5) No. 62 Richard Wire (STAN) d. No. 81 Olivier Sajous (UT) 6-1, 6-2
 - 6) Josh Zavala (UT) d. Blake Muller (STAN) 6-4, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 5, 1, 6, 4, 3, 2

No. 62 junior Richard Wire tied things up by capturing the first singles match, taking down the Longhorns' No. 81 Olivier Sajous, 6-1, 6-2. No. 33 sophomore Alex Clayton put Stanford out in front 2-1 by winning his match at No. 1 singles, upsetting Texas' No. 31 Dimitar Kutrovsky 7-5, 6-2.

The Longhorns then played catch up, making it two-all with Josh Zavala's victory over senior Blake Muller. From then on, it was a back-and-forth fight. The Cardinal went up 3-2 with freshman Ryan Thacher win over Miguel Reyes Varela, 6-3, 7-5, and senior Matt Bruch nearly sealed the deal but fell in a tiebreaker in the third set to Texas' Ed Corrie to even things up once again.

Like yesterday, the outcome of the match fell upon the final singles contest, and No. 16 freshman Bradley Klahn came through for Stanford, coming back from a 6-1 defeat in the first set to defeat Kellen Damico in three sets, 1-6, 7-6 (8), 7-5.

Feb. 15, 2009 - Chicago, IL
No. 3 Georgia 4, No. 11 Stanford 2

5-1, 0-0 Pac-10

The No.11 Stanford men's tennis team's bid for the 2009 ITA National Team Indoor title ended today with a 4-2 loss to third-ranked Georgia in the semifinals of the tournament.

DOUBLES

- 1) No. 40 Schnugg/Hunt (UGA) d. Muller/Wire (STAN) 9-8 (4)
 - 2) Bruch/Thacher (STAN) d. Vitulli/Malo (UGA) 8-5
 - 3) Garrapiz/Bernstein (UGA) d. Klahn/Kelly (STAN) 8-6
- Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

SINGLES

- 1) No. 18 Nate Schnugg (UGA) d. No. 33 Alex Clayton (STAN) 7-5, 6-4
 - 2) No. 35 Jamie Hunt (UGA) d. No. 16 Bradley Klahn (STAN) 7-6 (6), 6-3
 - 3) Javier Garrapiz (UGA) vs. Matt Bruch (STAN) 6-4, 3-6, 4-1, unfinished
 - 4) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Borja Malo (UGA) 6-1, 6-3
 - 5) No. 62 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Drake Bernstein (UGA) 6-2, 6-4
 - 6) Josh Varela (UGA) d. Gregory Hirshman (STAN) 2-6, 6-0, 6-3
- Order of finish: Singles 4, 5, 1, 6, 2

The Cardinal surrendered the doubles point for the third-straight day, but not without a fight as senior Matt Bruch and freshman Ryan Thacher won at the No. 2 position over Christian Vitulli and Borja Malo 8-5 to force the doubles point to be decided by the third match.

Stanford then rallied back to go up 2-1 with wins from Thacher and No. 62 sophomore Richard Wire at the four and five singles positions, but that would be the rest of the scoring for the Cardinal, as the Bulldogs took the next three matches and the victory.

Feb. 20, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 7 Stanford 6, No. 15 Pepperdine 1

6-1, 0-0 Pac-10

Stanford jumped out to a 1-0 lead by capturing the doubles point. Sophomore Ted Kelly stepped in to team up with freshman Bradley Klahn at the No. 3 position, providing the first win for the Cardinal as they defeated Hugh Clark and Alex Llupart, 8-5. Not long after, the pair of freshman Ryan Thacher and senior Matt Bruch clinched the point with a victory at the No. 2 spot over Mahmoud Kamel and Alejandro Moreno, 8-2.

DOUBLES

- 1) No. 12 Altmann/Beidas (PEPP) d. No. 28 Wire/Muller (STAN) 8-6
 - 2) Thacher/Bruch (STAN) d. Kamel/Moreno (PEPP) 8-2
 - 3) Klahn/Kelly (STAN) d. Clark/Llupart (PEPP) 8-5
- Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

SINGLES

- 1) No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. No. 26 Omar Altmann (PEPP) 6-2, 6-4
 - 2) No. 44 Bassam Beidas (PEPP) d. No. 47 Bradley Klahn (STAN) 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (6)
 - 3) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. No. 114 Alex Llupart (PEPP) 7-6 (4), 6-2
 - 4) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Hugh Clark (PEPP) 6-1, 6-3
 - 5) No. 117 Richard Wire (STAN) d. No. 57 Mahmoud Kamel (PEPP) 6-4, 7-6 (0)
 - 6) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Jensen Turner (PEPP) 6-0, 6-4
- Order of Finish: 4, 1, 6, 5, 2, 3

Stanford then took three straight-set victories to triumph over Pepperdine. Thacher and No. 13 sophomore Alex Clayton quickly made it 3-0, and senior Blake Muller solidified the win by defeating the Waves' Jensen Turner, 6-0, 6-4.

No. 117 junior Richard Wire made it 5-0 with his 6-4, 7-6 victory, and blanked his opponent Kamel in the second-set tiebreaker. Pepperdines' No. 44 Bassam Beidas ensured the Waves would not be shutout though, as he defeated No. 47 Klahn in a third-set tiebreaker, 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (6). Bruch closed out the day with an upset victory over No. 114 Alex Llupart, 7-6(4), 6-2.

Feb. 21, 2009 - Berkeley, CA
No. 7 Stanford 5, No. 23 California 2

7-1, 0-0 Pac-10

The doubles point, won by the Golden Bears, came down to the third match, as senior Matt Bruch and freshman Ryan Thacher picked up a win at the No. 2 position after the Cardinal surrendered the No. 3 match, but were unable to take the point with a loss in the top spot.

DOUBLES

- 1) No. 24 Chizever/Zerbini (CAL) d. No. 28 Muller/Wire (STAN) 9-7
 - 2) Bruch/Thacher (STAN) d. Dahan/Heavey (CAL) 8-6
 - 3) Katsarov/Stewart (CAL) d. Kelly/Klahn (STAN) 8-6
- Order of finish: 3, 2, 1

SINGLES

- 1) No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. Pedro Zerbini (CAL) 6-7(5), 6-4, 6-2
 - 2) No. 27 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 88 Kallin Stewart (CAL) 6-3, 6-4
 - 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Jonathan Dahan (CAL) 6-2, 6-3
 - 4) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Eoin Heavey (CAL) 2-6, 7-6(5), 6-2
 - 5) No. 117 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Nick Andrews (CAL) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5
 - 6) Bozhidar Katsarov (CAL) d. Blake Muller (STAN) 6-3, 6-2
- Order of finish: 3, 6, 2, 4, 5, 1

The Cardinal charged back in singles, taking five of the six battles to ultimately win the match. Cal's Pedro Zerbini forced No. 13 freshman Alex Clayton into three sets after winning the first 7-6(5), but Clayton came back strong with two set victories, 6-4, 6-2 to earn the point. Senior Matt Bruch also fought back from a first-set loss to defeat Eoin Heavey 2-6, 7-6(5), 6-2 in the No. 4 spot. No. 117 sophomore Richard Wire was credited with the clinching point, as he downed the Golden Bears' Nick Andrews in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 at No. 5 singles.

Feb. 24, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 5 Stanford 7, Saint Mary's 0

8-1, 0-0 Pac-10

The No. 28-ranked pair of junior Richard Wire and senior Blake Muller picked up its second win at the No. 1 position while at No. 2, sophomore Ted Kelly and his partner freshman Bradley Klahn improved to 2-1 in dual matches.

DOUBLES

- 1) No. 28 Wire/Muller (STAN) d. Tirelli/Olivan (SMC) 8-4
 - 2) Kelly/Klahn (STAN) d. Luck/Leon (SMC) 8-0
 - 3) Christner/Hamdy (SMC) d. Clayton/Hirshman (STAN) 6-5 (3)
- Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3

SINGLES

- 1) No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. Lucas Tirelli (SMC) 6-3, 5-7, 1-0 (7)
 - 2) No. 47 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Achim Christner (SMC) 7-5, 6-1
 - 3) No. 117 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Maxime Olivan (SMC) 6-2, 6-3
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Gavin Leon (SMC) 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5)
 - 5) Greg Hirshman (STAN) d. Andrea Zannoni (SMC) 6-3, 6-3
 - 6) Ted Kelly (STAN) d. Serif Hamdy (SMC) 6-4, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 6, 5, 3, 2, 1, 4

In singles, head coach John Whitlinger tinkered with the usual lineup, and his move proved successful as Stanford captured all six singles matches. No. 117 Wire stepped into No. 3 doubles and won convincingly over Maxime Olivan, 6-2, 6-3, while Blake Muller moved into the No. 4 spot and took a hard-fought victory over Gavin Leon, 7-6(5), 7-6(5) to finish the day's competition.

No. 47 Klahn won his second match in a row, taking down Achim Christner 7-5, 6-1, and No. 13 Clayton battled back from a second-set loss to overtake Lucas Tirelli in a third-set tiebreaker, 6-3, 5-7, 1-0(7).

Sophomore Greg Hirshman played his first match at No. 5 singles and was victorious over Andrea Zannoni, 6-3, 6-3, and in his dual match singles debut of the season, sophomore Ted Kelly defeated Serif Hamdy, 6-4, 6-2.

Feb. 27, 2009 - Los Angeles, CA
No. 5 Stanford 4, No. 4 USC 3

9-1, 0-0 Pac-10

The No. 5 Stanford men's tennis team captured its first match of the weekend, upsetting No. 4 USC 4-3, marking the first time since April 8, 2006 that the Cardinal has bested the Trojans.

DOUBLES

- 1) No. 3 Farah/Johnson (USC) d. Bruch/Thacher (STAN) 8-4
 - 2) No. 28 Muller/Wire (STAN) d. Magdas/Nguyen (USC) 9-8(4)
 - 3) Klahn/Kelly (STAN) d. Kecki/Poldma (USC) 8-6
- Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 3 Robert Farah (USC) d. No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) 6-4, 6-4
 - 2) No. 47 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Jaak Poldma (USC) 3-6, 6-2, 7-6(6)
 - 3) No. 118 Steven Johnson (USC) d. Ryan Thacher (STAN) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6(5)
 - 4) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Matt Kecki (USC) 6-3, 6-3
 - 5) No. 117 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Daniel Nguyen (USC) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2
 - 6) Jason McNaughton (USC) d. Blake Muller (STAN) 6-3, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 6, 4, 5, 1, 3, 2

At doubles, the No. 28 pair of senior Blake Muller and junior Richard Wire captured the point for the Cardinal by beating Abdullah Magdas and Daniel Nguyen in a tiebreaker, 9-8(4).

The Trojans tied it up with a win at No. 6 singles, but senior Matt Bruch again put Stanford up by one with a win at No. 4 singles. No. 117 Wire then put the Cardinal on the brink of victory with his win over Nguyen in three sets, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, but at the top spot, USC's Robert Farah, ranked third in the country, defeated freshman Alex Clayton to make it 3-2.

The Trojans tied it up with a victory at No. 3 singles, but No. 47 Klahn proved to be the hero for Stanford, coming back from a first-set loss to defeat Jaak Poldma, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6(6).

Feb. 28, 2009 - Los Angeles, CA
No. 5 Stanford 4, No. 7 UCLA 3

10-1, 0-0 Pac-10

The Cardinal captured the doubles point with wins by senior Matt Bruch and his partner freshman Ryan Thacher, along with the No. 28-ranked pair of senior Blake Muller and junior Richard Wire. UCLA was able to steal the third match to finish, preventing the doubles sweep.

DOUBLES

- 1) Bruch/Thacher (STAN) d. Abid/Meister (UCLA) 8-3
 - 2) No. 28 Muller/Wire (STAN) d. Brooklyn/Look (UCLA) 8-4
 - 3) Inbar/Harel Srugo (UCLA) d. Ted Kelly/Klahn (STAN) 8-5
- Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3

SINGLES

- 1) No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. No. 74 Haythem Abid (UCLA) 7-6(8), 7-5
 - 2) No. 47 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 52 Matt Brooklyn (UCLA) 6-3, 6-4
 - 3) No. 93 Michael Look (UCLA) d. Ryan Thacher (STAN) 6-1, 6-4
 - 4) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Holden Seguso (UCLA) 6-4, 6-7(2), 7-6(0)
 - 5) Nick Meister (UCLA) d. No. 117 Richard Wire (STAN) 7-6, 6-4
 - 6) Amit Inbar (UCLA) d. Blake Muller (STAN) 6-3, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 3, 6, 2, 5, 1, 4

The Bruins tied it up with a victory at No. 3 singles, and got the go-ahead point at No. 6 singles. Klahn then leveled things with a 6-3, 6-4 defeat of No. 52 Matt Brooklyn. UCLA went up 3-2 after Nick Meister won at the No. 5 position, but sophomore No. 13 Alex Clayton kept the fight going, tying it three-all by winning over No. 74 Haythem Abid, 7-6(8), 7-5 in the top slot.

Senior Matt Bruch was credited with winning the clinching point and was the hero for the Cardinal. Bruch took the first set 6-4, and was thwarted from winning in straight-sets by Holden Seguso 7-6 (2) in the second set. Then, down 4-3 in the third set, Bruch battled back to take the set, crushing Seguso in the seven-point tiebreaker, 7-6(0).

Mar. 2, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 5 Stanford 6, No. 60 BYU 0

11-1, 0-0 Pac-10

In a match that had the start time delayed by three hours due to rainy weather, No. 5 Stanford prevailed over No. 60 BYU, 6-0, after forgoing doubles and only playing singles matches today at Taube Tennis Stadium.

DOUBLES (did not play)

- 1) No. 28 Wire/Blake Muller (STAN) vs. Urbina/Young (BYU)
- 2) Thacher/Clayton (STAN) vs. Mears/Daniel Hwang (BYU)
- 3) Klahn/Kelly (STAN) vs. Shubert/Batrakov (BYU)

SINGLES

- 1) No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. Evan Urbina (BYU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-0
 - 2) No. 47 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Roman Varias (BYU) 7-5, 6-2
 - 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Thomas Shubert (BYU) 6-0, 6-4
 - 4) No. 117 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Georgy Batrakov (BYU) 7-6, 6-4
 - 5) Greg Hirshman (STAN) d. Cassidy Mears (BYU) 6-1, 6-2
 - 6) Ted Kelly (STAN) d. A.J. Young (BYU) 6-2, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 6, 3, 5, 2, 4, 1

Once the rain cleared, sunny and windy conditions prevailed, but didn't deter the Cardinal from taking care of business. Sophomore Ted Kelly got things started at No. 6 singles, defeating A.J. Young 6-2, 6-3, followed by freshman Ryan Thacher who took down Thomas Shubert 6-0, 6-4. Stanford then earned two more straight-set victories to secure the win, as Greg Hirshman beat Cassidy Mears 6-1, 6-2, and Pac-10 Player of the Week freshman Bradley Klahn was victorious over Roman Varias 7-5, 6-2.

Junior No. 117 Richard Wire and sophomore No. 13 Alex Clayton then finished things out with two wins. Clayton came back after falling in the first set 3-6 to overcome Evan Urbina 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, just before the rain began falling again.

Mar. 4, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 1 Stanford 7, Santa Clara 0

12-1, 0-0 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Klahn/Kelly (STAN) d. Wong/Hirakawa-Wong (SCU) 8-6
 - 2) Dandan/Hicks (SCU) d. Zeller/Muller (STAN) 9-7
 - 3) Kevin Kaiser/Paul Morrissey (STAN) d. Burke/Iwanski (SCU) 8-5
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 14 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. Jay Wong (SCU) 6-3, 6-3
- 2) No. 36 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Kyle Dandan (SCU) 6-3, 6-1*
- 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Tommy Hicks (SCU) 6-1, 6-2
- 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Kenzo Hirakawa-Wong (SCU) 6-3, 4-6, 1-0 (5)
- 5) Ted Kelly (STAN) d. Charlie Burke (SCU) 6-1, 6-0
- 6) Jeff Zeller (STAN) d. John Iwanski (SCU) 6-2, 6-0

Stanford men's tennis earned its first win after being named the top team in the nation, dispatching local foe Santa Clara 7-0 today at home at Taube Tennis Stadium. The win marks the fourth shutout for the Cardinal this season. The teams agreed to play singles matches first in case of rain, and Stanford wasted no time securing the win. Sophomore Ted Kelly, playing at No. 5 today, earned the first point for the Cardinal, surrendering only one game to the Broncos' Charlie Burke. Then, freshman Ryan Thacher defeated Tommy Hicks, 6-1, 6-2.

Senior Jeff Zeller, in his 2009 dual match debut, only dropped two games in the first set to Santa Clara's John Iwanski to make it 3-0 Stanford. At No. 2 singles, No. 36 freshman Bradley Klahn earned his second match-clinching victory in a row, upending Kyle Dandan, 6-3, 6-1. No. 14 sophomore Alex Clayton and senior Blake Muller rounded out the shutout at singles, as Clayton defeated top Bronco 6-3, 6-3, and Muller battled out a third-set tiebreaker to take the match 6-3, 4-6, 1-0(5) over Kenzo Kirakawa-Wong.

Mar. 24, 2009 - Waco, TX
No. 10 Baylor 4, No. 4 Stanford 3

12-2, 0-0 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Galic/Rux (BU) d. Bruch/Muller (STAN) 8-5
 - 2) Lukacs/Horny (BU) d. Thacher/Klahn (STAN) 9-8
 - 3) Bley/Mueller (BU) d. Wire/Kelly (STAN) 9-8
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 6 Denes Lukacs d. No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) 7-6, 6-3
- 2) No. 53 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. David Galic (BU) 6-3, 7-6
- 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Julian Bley (BU) 7-6, 6-4
- 4) Dominik Mueller (BU) d. Matt Bruch (STAN) 7-6, 6-3
- 5) No. 113 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Attila Bucko (BU) 6-4, 6-4
- 6) Maros Horny (BU) d. Blake Muller (SCU) 6-7, 6-4, 6-1

Baylor took the 1-0 lead by capturing all three doubles matches and the correlating point.

In singles action, the two teams traded points over the first four matches to finish. No. 113 Wire put Stanford on the board with a win at No. 5 singles over Attila Bucko in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. Baylor then took the lead again, going up 2-1 with a win at No. 4 singles as Dominik Mueller defeated senior Matt Bruch 7-6, 6-3.

Stanford tied things up, two-all as No. 53 freshman Bradley Klahn beat David Galic 6-3, 7-6, but No. 13 sophomore Alex Clayton fell to sixth-ranked Denes Lukacs 7-6, 6-3 to make it 3-2 Bears. Freshman Ryan Thacher saved then won over Bley at No. 3 singles, 7-6, 6-4, keeping Stanford in the match and putting the pressure on the No. 6 spot to produce the clinching point. At No. 6 singles, senior Blake Muller took the first set over Maros Horny 7-6, but fell 4-6, forcing the third set. Unfortunately for the Cardinal, Muller was never able to recover, dropping the third set

Mar. 27, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 11 UCLA 4, No. 4 Stanford 3

12-3, 0-1 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Bruch/Muller (STAN) d. No. 58 Abid/Meister (UCLA) 9-8 (5)
 - 2) Thacher/Klahn (STAN) d. Brooklyn/Look (UCLA) 9-7
 - 3) Inbar/Srugo (UCLA) d. Wire/Kelly (STAN) 8-5
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 51 Haythem Abid (UCLA) d. No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
 - 2) No. 53 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 125 Holden Seguso (UCLA) 7-6 (2), 6-1
 - 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. No. 74 Michael Look (UCLA) 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3
 - 4) No. 79 Matt Brooklyn (UCLA) d. Matt Bruch (STAN) 6-1, 6-2
 - 5) No. 103 Nick Meister (UCLA) d. No. 113 Richard Wire (STAN) 7-5, 7-5
 - 6) Amit Inbar (UCLA) d. Greg Hirshman (STAN) 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-4
- Order of Finish: 4, 2, 5, 1, 3, 6

In the first match of the 2009 Pac-10 season, the fourth-ranked Stanford men's team suffered its third overall defeat of the year.

The Cardinal got off to a good start, rallying to win the doubles point thanks to victories at the No. 1 and No. 2 positions after losing at No. 3. Senior Matt Bruch provided a thrilling ending in the top slot, crushing his final serve in the tiebreaker to give him and partner senior Blake Muller the upset victory over the Bruins' No. 58 Haythem Abid and Nick Meister 9-8(5). Then, the rookie pair of Ryan Thacher and Bradley Klahn secured the point with a 9-7 win over Matt Brooklyn and Michael Look, 9-7.

In singles, UCLA took the first point, as Brooklyn defeated Bruch in straight-sets. Then, the Cardinal took back the one-point advantage as No. 53 Klahn battled No. 125 Holden Seguso to a tiebreaker in the first set before cruising in the second set to win 7-6(2), 6-1.

The Bruins' No. 103 Meister knotted things once again with a win over junior No. 113 Richard Wire, 7-5, 7-5, at No. 5 singles. UCLA then took the go-ahead point and its first lead of the day as No. 13 Alex Clayton was upset by No. 51 Haythem Abid, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mar. 28, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 8 USC 4, No. 4 Stanford 3

12-4, 0-2 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) No. 6 Farah/Johnson (USC) d. Bruch/Muller (STAN) 8-5
 - 2) Magdas/Nguyen (USC) d. Thacher/Klahn (STAN) 8-7(3)
 - 3) Kecki/Poldma (USC) d. Wire/Kelly (STAN) 8-5
- Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 101 Jaak Poldma (USC) d. No. 13 Alex Clayton (STAN) 6-3, 7-6(5)
 - 2) No. 53 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 92 Steve Johnson (USC) 7-6(6), 6-2
 - 3) No. 75 Abdullah Magdas (USC) d. Ryan Thacher (STAN) 7-6(4), 6-7(2), 7-5
 - 4) Matt Bruch (STAN) d. Matt Kecki (USC) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5
 - 5) No. 113 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Jason McNaughton (USC) 6-1, 7-6(7)
 - 6) Daniel Nguyen (USC) d. Blake Muller (STAN) 7-5, 6-2
- Order of Finish: 2, 6, 1, 5, 4, 3

The Trojans swept doubles to begin things, taking the point with a pair of 8-5 wins at No. 1 and No. 3 doubles.

After giving up the doubles point, Stanford suffered a stroke of bad luck, as sophomore No. 13 Alex Clayton rolled his ankle on the first point of his match. After taking a medical timeout, Clayton elected to continue playing but dropped the third singles match to end to No. 101 Poldma, 6-3, 7-6(5). Freshman Bradley Klahn picked up his ninth win in a row, taking down No. 92 Steve Johnson in straight sets, 7-6(6), 6-2 to tie the match at 1-1, but USC went back on the advantage 3-1 with the Poldma's win over Clayton and a win at No. 6 singles.

Junior No. 113 Richard Wire pulled the Cardinal closer with a win at the No. 5 position, defeating Jason McNaughton, 6-1, 7-6(7), and just when it looked like the Trojans would seal the deal, senior Matt Bruch accomplished a stunning comeback, battling his way back into the match from a 5-2 deficit in the third set to defeat Kecki 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

USC eventually would play the spoiler though, as moments later No. 75 Abdullah Magdas stymied Thacher 7-6(), 6-7(2), 7-5 to steal the final point.

Mar. 31, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 8 Stanford 6, Cal Poly 1

13-4, 0-2 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Thacher/Klahn (STAN) d. Foy/Young (CP) 8-5
 - 2) No. 34 Muller/Wire (STAN) d. Gerst/Sonesson (CP) 8-6
 - 3) Kelly/Hirshman (STAN) d. Dome/Wardman (CP) 9-7
- Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3

SINGLES

- 1) No. 50 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Andrew Gerst (CP) 6-0, 6-3
 - 2) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Drew Jacobs (CP) 6-1, 6-0
 - 3) No. 102 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Blake Wardman (CP) 7-5, 6-2
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Alexander Sonesson (CP) 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 (8)
 - 5) No. 117 Greg Hirshman (STAN) d. Darryn Young (CP) 6-0, 6-1
 - 6) Robert Foy (CP) d. Ted Kelly (STAN) 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 (7)
- Order of Finish: 2, 5, 1, 3, 6, 4

The Cardinal swept doubles, as the top pairing of freshmen Ryan Thacher and Bradley Klahn quickly turned in the first victory over Robert Foy and Darryn Young, 8-5. At No. 2 doubles, the nation's No. 34 duo of senior Blake Muller and junior Richard Wire came from behind to defeat Andrew Gerst and Alexander Sonesson, 8-6, and at the No. 3 position, sophomores Ted Kelly and Greg Hirshman put the icing on the cake with a 9-7 victory over Andre Dome and Blake Wardman.

After the break, Thacher earned the first singles point in favor of Stanford after only conceding one game to Drew Jacobs at No. 2 singles, and No. 117 Hirshman, ranked in the Campbell/ITA Collegiate Rankings as a singles player for the first time in his career, dropped Young 6-0, 6-1 for a 2-0 Stanford lead. At No. 1 singles, sophomore No. 22 Alex Clayton was given the day off, and in his place No. 50 Klahn captured his first career victory in the top slot, beating Gerst 6-0, 6-3 to seal the Cardinal victory and extend his personal win streak to 10 matches.

Apr. 3, 2009 - Tempe, AZ
No. 10 Arizona 4, No. 8 Stanford 2

13-5, 0-3 Pac-10

DOUBLES

Did not play due to inclement weather

SINGLES

- 1) No. 68 Jay Goldman (UA) d. No. 50 Bradley Klahn (STAN) 7-6 (7-5), 6-4
 - 2) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Andres Arango (UA) 7-6 (7-5), 6-2
 - 3) Andres Carrasco (UA) d. No. 102 Richard Wire (STAN) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Ravid Hazi (UA) 4-6, 6-2, 4-3 (STAN leading) default
 - 5) Pat Metham (UA) d. No. 117 Gregory Hirshman (STAN) 6-2, 6-1
 - 6) Jason Zafiros (UA) d. Ted Kelly (STAN) 6-3, 6-1
- Order: 6, 5, 2, 1, 3, 4

The Wildcats went up 2-0 with wins at No. 5 and No. 6 singles, but Thacher made it 2-1 by defeating Andres Arango, 7-6(5), 6-2 at No. 2 singles.

With No. 22 sophomore Alex Clayton not in the lineup, No. 50 freshman Bradley Klahn assumed the top-spot for the Cardinal for the second dual match in a row. Klahn suffered his first defeat since Feb. 20, breaking his 10-match win streak as Arizona's No. 68 Jay Goldman was able to best him in two sets, 7-6(5), 6-4, to put Arizona up 3-1.

The Wildcats' Andres Carrasco upset No. 102 Richard Wire at No. 3 singles, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 to complete the victory, and Muller won by default as he was up 4-6, 6-2, 4-3 on Ravid Hazi at No. 4 singles.

Doubles was not played due to inclement weather.

Apr. 8, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 8 Stanford 5, No. 39 Fresno State 2

14-5, 0-3 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Thacher/Klahn (STAN) d. No. 37 Siwy/Zapletal (FSU) 8-3
 - 2) No. 34 Wire/Muller (STAN) d. deVilliers/Boutillier (FSU) 8-4
 - 3) Kelly/Hirshman (STAN) d. Leiby/Verepall (FSU) 8-3
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 50 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 64 Rudolf Siwy (FSU) 7-5, 6-1
 - 2) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Mirko Zapletal (FSU) 6-3, 1-6, 7-5
 - 3) Rikus deVilliers (FSU) d. No. 102 Richard Wire (STAN) 6-2, 6-7(4), 6-4
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Tejesvi Veerepalli (FSU) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2
 - 5) Remi Boutillier (FSU) d. No. 117 Greg Hirshman (STAN) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
 - 6) Ted Kelly (STAN) d. Taylor Leiby (FSU) 7-6(4), 6-4
- Order of Finish: 1, 6, 2, 3, 4, 5

The eighth-ranked Stanford men's tennis team put up its 14th win of the season today, defeating visiting No. 39 Fresno State 5-2 today at Taube Tennis Stadium on The Farm.

The Cardinal swept doubles easily, winning 8-3 at the No. 1 and No. 3 positions and 8-4 at No. 2 to take the first point of the match. Stanford then went on to win three straight singles matches to solidify the victory.

No. 50 freshman Bradley Klahn made it 2-0 as he cruised to a victory over No. 64 Rudolf Siwy, 7-5, 6-1, while Ted Kelly took care of business at No. 6 with a 7-6, 6-4 win over Taylor Leiby 7-6(4), 6-4. Freshman Ryan Thacher was credited with the clinching win, as he took down Mirko Zapletal 6-3, 1-6, 7-5. Senior Blake Muller also won at the No. 4 position, earning a three-set victory over Tejesvi Veerepalli, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Apr. 10, 2009 - Eugene, OR
No. 8 Stanford 7, Oregon 0

15-5, 1-3 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Thacher/Klahn (STAN) d. Verdasco/Cornelissen (ORE) 8-4
 - 2) No. 34 Wire/Muller (STAN) d. MacDonald-Korth/Wibowo (ORE) 7-6(6)
 - 3) Kelly/Hirshman (STAN) d. Higuchi/Izquierdo (ORE) 8-1
- Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 50 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. Marcos Verdasco (ORE) 6-2, 6-4
 - 2) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Alexander Cornelissen (ORE) 7-5, 6-0
 - 3) No. 102 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Ayrton Wibowo (ORE) 6-7(4), 6-1, 1-0(5)
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Jose Izquierdo (ORE) 6-3, 6-3
 - 5) No. 117 Greg Hirshman (STAN) d. Duncan MacDonald-Korth (ORE) 6-3, 6-1
 - 6) Jeff Zeller (STAN) d. Sho Higuchi (STAN) 5-7, 7-6(3), 1-0(6)
- Order of Finish: 1, 5, 2, 4, 6, 3

Stanford swept doubles for the second-straight match, winning at No. 3 and No. 1 doubles handily. Sophomore Ted Kelly and Greg Hirshman only conceded one game to Sho Higuchi and Jose Izquierdo at the third spot, while freshmen Ryan Thacher and Bradley Klahn were victorious over Marcos Verdasco and Alexander Cornelissen in the top position.

In singles, No. 50 Klahn quickly cruised past Verdasco at No. 1, defeating the Ducks' top man 6-2, 6-4. No. 117 Hirshman and Thacher also earned straight-set victories over their opponents, giving the Cardinal the win. Hirshman took down MacDonald-Korth 6-3, 6-1. Thacher, after fighting to a 7-5 win in the first set, followed up with a 6-0 shutout of Cornelissen in the second set. Muller also picked up a win at No. 4 singles, defeating Izquierdo three-and-three to make it 5-0 overall in favor of Stanford. At No. 3 and No. 6 singles, both No. 102 Wire and senior Jeff Zeller went to third-set tiebreakers after recovering from first-set losses to their opponents, and both were successful in their comebacks, as Zeller defeated Higuchi 5-7, 7-6(3), 1-0(6) and Wire bested Wibowo 6-7(4), 6-1, 1-0(5) to complete the shutout victory.

Apr. 11, 2009 - Seattle, WA
No. 8 Stanford 6, No. 21 Washington 1

16-5, 2-3 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Drabble/Kildahl (UW) d. Thacher/Klahn (STAN) 8-4
 - 2) No. 34 Wire/Muller (STAN) d. No. 43 Fischer/Nedunchezhiyan (UW) 9-8 (8)
 - 3) Kelly/Hirshman (STAN) d. Obenaus/Rosinski (UW) 8-6
- Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

SINGLES

- 1) No. 50 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 113 Patrik Fischer (UW) 6-2, 6-3
 - 2) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Martin Kildahl (UW) 6-4, 6-2
 - 3) No. 102 Richard Wire (STAN) d. David Chu (UW) 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (6)
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Derek Drabble (UW) 7-6(4), 3-6, 1-0 (9)
 - 5) No. 117 Greg Hirshman (STAN) d. Tobi Obenaus (UW) 6-1, 6-1
 - 6) Ryo Sekiguchi (UW) d. Ted Kelly (STAN) 6-3, 6-4
- Order of Finish: 6, 1, 5, 2, 3, 4

The Huskies threatened at doubles, taking the No. 1 match 8-4 over the freshmen duo of Ryan Thacher and Bradley Klahn, but Stanford fought back, as sophomores Ted Kelly and Greg Hirshman teamed up for the 8-6 victory over Tobi Obenaus and Alex Rosinski at the No. 3 position to even it up. Then, the Cardinal secured the doubles point when the No. 34 pair of junior Richard Wire and Blake Muller bested No. 43 Patrik Fischer and Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan in a close one, 9-8(8).

Washington's Ryo Sekiguchi tied up the match 1-1 with a win at No. 6 singles over sophomore Ted Kelly, 6-3, 6-4, but that was all that Stanford would allow the Huskies to get, as the Cardinal went on to win the other five singles matches. No. 50 Klahn, No. 117 Hirshman, and Thacher all earned straight-set victories to make sure Stanford came out on top, while the final two matches went to third-set tiebreakers. No. 102 Wire came back from faulting in the first set 4-6 to defeat David Chu 6-2 in the second set and 10-6 in the tiebreaker, and Muller took down Derek Drabble 7-6(4), 3-6, 1-0 (9) to finish out the day.

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No. 8 Stanford 7, San Francisco 0

17-5, 2-3 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Thacher/Klahn (STAN) d. No. 87 Tu/Cohen (USF) 8-1
 - 2) No. 30 Wire/Muller (STAN) d. del Rosario/Ching (USF) 8-1
 - 3) Clayton/Bruch (STAN) d. Hart/Nachbauer (USF) 8-3
- Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1

SINGLES

- 1) No. 52 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 115 Tommy Tu (USF) 6-2, 6-3
 - 2) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Rainer Nachbauer (USF) 6-2, 6-1
 - 3) No. 122 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Einar Hart (USF) 6-4, 6-2
 - 4) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Jacob Hartwig (USF) 6-2, 6-2
 - 5) No. 119 Greg Hirshman (STAN) d. Mitch del Rosario (USF) 6-0, 6-1
 - 6) Jeff Zeller (STAN) d. Karill Karchmit (USF) 6-2, 6-1
- Order of Finish: 5, 1, 6, 4, 2, 3

The Cardinal was relentless from beginning to end, starting with a sweep at doubles in which Stanford only faltered in five games total in all three matches. At No. 3 doubles, No. 20 sophomore Alex Clayton, who was injured on March 28 against USC, and Matt Bruch, who also hasn't been able to compete since the match against the Trojans, each marked their return to competition as they teamed up for the 8-3 win.

In singles, the story was much the same, as the Cardinal recorded straight-set victories in all six positions. No. 119 sophomore Greg Hirshman recorded his third-straight win with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Mitch del Rosario and No. 52 freshman Bradley Klahn picked up his fourth triumph in a row, besting No. 115 Tommy Tu 6-2, 6-3 to make it 3-0, before redshirt senior Jeff Zeller stepped up at the No. 6 spot, securing the match for Stanford with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Karill Karchmit.

The Cardinal then completed the shutout as senior Blake Muller and freshman Ryan Thacher, who are both currently on six-match win streaks, won at No. 4 and No. 2, while No. 122 junior Richard Wire finished the day with a win at No. 3 over Einar Hart, 6-4, 6-2.

Apr. 18, 2009 - Stanford, CA
No. 8 Stanford 6, No. 39 California 1

18-5, 3-3 Pac-10

DOUBLES

- 1) Klahn/Thacher (STAN) d. No. 15 Chizever/Zerbini (CAL) 8-6
 - 2) No. 30 Muller/Wire (STAN) d. Dahan/Katsarov (CAL) 8-5
 - 3) Andrews/Tu (CAL) d. Bruch/Clayton (STAN) 8-7
- Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3

SINGLES

- 1) No. 52 Bradley Klahn (STAN) d. No. 58 Pedro Zerbini (CAL) 3-6, 6-0, 6-2
 - 2) No. 20 Alex Clayton (STAN) d. Eoin Heavey (CAL) 6-4, 6-4
 - 3) Ryan Thacher (STAN) d. Nick Andrews (CAL) 6-4, 7-5
 - 4) Bozhidar Katsarov (CAL) d. Matt Bruch (STAN) 6-1, 6-2
 - 5) No. 122 Richard Wire (STAN) d. Thai Tu (CAL) 6-2, 7-5
 - 6) Blake Muller (STAN) d. Jonathan Dahan (CAL) 6-4, 6-4
- Order of Finish: 4, 5, 2, 3, 1, 6

No. 8 Stanford cruised past No. 39 California 6-1 on Saturday afternoon, experiencing little trouble in its final dual match of the regular season while sweeping the season series against its rivals.

Stanford locked up the doubles point to take a 1-0 lead, with the top duo of Bradley Klahn and Ryan Thacher providing the clincher with an 8-6 victory over California's 15th-ranked team of Geoff Chizever and Pedro Zerbini.

California picked up a quick win at the No. 5 position to even the match at 1-1, with Bozhidar Katsarov defeating Matt Bruch 6-1, 6-2.

But the Cardinal responded with straight-set victories on three of the remaining four courts to clinch the match. After Richard Wire and Alex Clayton posted wins on courts five and two, respectively, Thacher held on for a 6-4, 7-5 triumph over Nick Andrews at the No. 3 spot.