

Stanford Baseball Game Notes



1987 and 1988 NCAA Champions | 16 College World Series | 30 NCAA Regionals

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Record (28-12, 10-8 Pac-12)
Weekend Series: 8-2, v. Top-25: 14-7



#10 Vanderbilt
Feb. 17-18-19..... W 8-3, W 9-5, W 18-5



at Pacific
Tues., Feb. 21 W 9-7 (11)



7 Texas
Feb. 24-25-26... W 7-2, W 6-2, | W 15-1



UC Davis
Tues., Feb. 28 W 5-1



at Fresno State
Mar. 2-3-4 L 4-7, W 16-0, W 9-2



at Saint Mary's
Mar. 6..... W 5-0



#4 Rice
Mar. 9-10-11 .. W 4-2 (10), W 11-6, L 0-1



#29 Southern Cal*
Mar. 25-26 W 4-2 (1), W 3-2 (2), L 4-8



Saint Mary's
Mar. 28..... W 10-4



at #8 Arizona*
Mar. 30-31-1 L 7-8, L 2-4, L 2-6



Saint Mary's
Apr. 2 W 9-8 (12)



at Washington*
Apr. 5-6-7..... W 5-2, L 4-6, W 8-6



at California
Apr. 9 W 19-6



Pacific
Apr. 11 W 8-3



#10 Oregon*
Apr. 13-14-15..... L 2-4, L 0-5, W 4-2



San Jose State
Apr. 17 L 2-3



#20 Arizona State*
Apr. 20-21-22..... W 17-5, W 8-7, W 9-5



Brigham Young
Apr. 24 W 10-9



at #10 UCLA*
Apr. 27-28-29..... W 7-2, L 4-7, W 7-2



at San Jose St. (Blethen)
May 1 L 5-8



at Oregon State*
May 4-5-6 5:35 | 1:05 | 1:05



OREGON ST.

No. 7-ranked Stanford (28-12, 10-8 Pac-12) will travel to Oregon State (28-14, 9-9 Pac-12) this weekend for a three-game series on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Saturday's game will be live on Root TV (Direct TV: 687, Dish: 426). Stanford has won the last two Pac-12 series over top-25 Arizona State and at UCLA. The Cardinal close the Pac-12 slate with OSU (28-14), Washington State (23-18), Utah (12-30) and Cal (23-18). Catcher Eric Smith continues to lead the club with a .323 average.

In the Rankings

• Stanford moved up to No. 7 in the USA Today/Coaches poll, No. 10 in Collegiate Baseball and No. 12 in Baseball America. Stanford has been in the top-10 all season. A preseason No. 2, Stanford was ranked No. 1 in the USA Today Coaches Poll the last week of February and were in the top-two in each of the first seven weeks. In 12 of the last 25 seasons Stanford has been ranked at No. 1.

About the Beavers

(Bat: .278, ERA: 3.48, Field: .974)
• Pat Casey's Beavers dropped a series at USC after beating No. 11 UCLA two weeks ago. At 9-9 in the Pac-12, OSU has also won series with Cal and Washington and dropped series to Arizona and ASU. Tyler Smith leads ranks third in the Pac-12 with a .384 average with a team-high 34 runs, while Michael Conforto has a Pac-12 leading 54 RBIs to go along with a .584 slugging percentage and .356 average. At .277, the Beavers are ninth in the Pac-12 in batting. On the mound, Jace Fry (2.25), Dan Child (2.65) and Ben Wetzler (3.18) have the team's to three ERAs. Closer Tony Bryant has eight saves and a 3.42 ERA.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Weekend Rotation
Friday: R-Appel, SU 6-1, 2.73
v. L-Wetzler (5-2, 3.18)
Saturday: L-Mooneyham, SU (5-4, 3.98) v. L-Fry (4-3, 2.25)
Sunday: Vanegas (3-0, 2.77) or L-Hochstatter (3-3, 3.24) v. R-Child (4-3, 2.65)

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NEXT: no midweek,
host WSU next weekend

OSU Series

• Stanford leads the series 39-26 since 1964. They've split the last eight series.

Weekend Rotation

• Stanford will toss RHP Mark Appel (6-1, 2.73), LHP Brett Mooneyham (5-4, 3.98) and either RHP A.J. Vanegas (3-0, 2.77) or LHP John Hochstatter (3-3, 3.24) this weekend. OSU is scheduled to throw LHP Ben Wetzler (5-2, 3.18), LHP Jace Fry (4-3, 2.25) and RHP Dan Child (4-3, 2.65).

Pac-12 Race

• Oregon (14-7) has a 0.5 game lead over Arizona (12-6). UCLA (12-9) is 2.0 games back, followed by Stanford (10-8) at 2.5 games back and Arizona State (11-10). OSU is 9-9 and 3.5 games back. Oregon is at Arizona in a key matchup.

Offense Ticking Again

• After scoring a combined eight runs against Oregon and San Jose State (and going 1-4), Stanford has scored seven runs or better in six of the last eight games, batting .294 in the process. The Cardinal are also 6-3. This past weekend Stanford outscored No. 10 UCLA 18-11, after taking care of No. 20 Arizona State, 34-17. The Cardinal have also dropped top-10 foes Texas (28-5), Vanderbilt (35-13) and Rice (15-9). Stanford was hitting .312 before the finals break, going 13-2.



Washington State*
May 11-12-13..... 6:00 | 2:00 | 1:00



San Francisco
May 15..... 5:30



at Utah*
May 18-19-20 5:00 | 3:00 | 12:30 PT



at Santa Clara
May 22..... 6:00

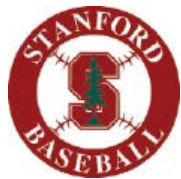


California*
May 25-26-27 5:30 | 1:00 | 1:00

NCAA Post-Season
Selection Show May 28 - 9 a.m. ESPN



16 NCAA Regionals June 1 - 4
8 NCAA Super Regionals June 7-9 or June 8-10
College World Series June 15-25/26



PROGRAM HISTORY



NCAA Championships (2): 1987, 1988

CWS (16): 1953, 1967, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2008

Super Regionals (Since 1999) (8): 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2011

Post-Season (30): 1953, 1965, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011

Projected Starting Lineup

Player	Yr	B/T	Notes
C-- Eric Smith	Jr.	L/R	Bench Watch List is leading hitter at .323
1B-- Brian Ragira	So.	R/R	RBIs in all 3 games at UCLA, 38 total on year
2B- Brett Michael Doran	So.	R/R	9 starts at 2B since Kauppila injured,
SS-- Kenny Diekroeger	Jr.	R/R	Started at 2B and SS, Hitting .300 w/ 30 runs
3B-- Alex Blandino	Fr.	R/R	21 Starts All Since March 26
LF-- Stephen Piscotty	Jr.	R/R	Team-High 49 RBIs, Batting .317
CF/LF-- Tyler Gaffney	Jr.	R/R	40 runs, team-best 23 BB, 15 HBPs
RF-- Austin Wilson	So.	R/R	Team-best 42 runs, team-high 8 homers
DH-- Danny Diekroeger	So.	L/R	Hitting .359 in 18 games

Projected Starters	Yr	T	Notes
Mark Appel, RHP	Jr.	R	Pac-12 leader in Ks, 5 starts with 10+ Ks
Brett Mooneyham, LHP	Jr.	L	Has not won since March 26 (0-4)
AJ Vanegas, RHP	So.	R	2.77 ERA as weekend starter and reliever
John Hochstatter, LHP	Fr.	L	3 runs in first at SJSU on Tuesday

Bullpen	Yr	T	Notes
David Schmidt, RHP	Fr.	R	6 ER v. BYU after 1.52 ERA
Sahil Bloom, RHP	Jr.	R	Win on Sunday at UCLA, 2.72 ERA in 15 gms
Stephen Piscotty, RHP	Jr.	R	7 relief appearances since April (2.53 ERA)
Dean McArdle, RHP	Jr.	R	Team win leader last 3 years (15-5)

Head Coach	Yr	Record	Notes
Mark Marquess (1977-Present)	36th year	1450-753-7 (28-12)	2 National Titles (1987, 1988) 5 CWS Championships 14 College World Series 27 Regional Appearances

Spartans Sweep Season Series

- San Jose State swept the season series with Stanford, following an 8-5 win over No. 7-ranked Stanford (28-12). The Cardinal's first three pitchers-- John Hochstatter, Dean McArdle (3-1) and Garrett Hughes allowed all eight runs on 10 hits prior to David Schmidt's two shutout innings and Stephen Piscotty's perfect eighth. Austin Wilson homered twice in the loss.

Cardinal Win Key Top-10 Series at UCLA

- No. 9-ranked Stanford (28-11) won a key series at No. 10-ranked UCLA, book ending the series with identical 7-2 victories on Friday and Saturday. In the opener top starter Mark Appel (6-1) struck out 10 for the fifth time this season (and fourth against a top-10 opponent) to win the opener 7-2. Stephen Piscotty provided the offense with a three-run homer. On Saturday, UCLA evened the series as Brett Mooneyham (5-4) lost for the fourth time in five starts, as the Bruins held on for the 7-4 victory. The Cardinal loaded the bases in the ninth but could not score against closer Scott Griggs. On Sunday, after UCLA took a 2-0 lead after the first two frames, the Cardinal rallied with a two-out, six-run rally in the fifth to ultimately win the series, 7-2. Stanford sent eight straight men to the plate after two were gone. Sahil Bloom, who pitched two innings on Friday, pitched the final 5.0 scoreless innings on Sunday for the win.

Top-10 Strikeouts

- Stanford RHP Mark Appel has struck out at least 10 in five starts this season. Equally impressive is that four of the opponents have been top-10 opponents in Texas, Rice, Oregon and last Friday, 10 more at UCLA. The Pac-12 strikeout leader has struck out 81 in 79.0 innings. He has also taken over the team lead with a 6-1 record and 2.73 ERA. Opponents are hitting .218 against him.

Stanford Coaching Staff

Director of Baseball

- Mark Marquess '69 enters his 36th season as the Clarke and Elizabeth Nelson Director of Baseball. He entered the season with an overall record of 1422-741-7, producing 2 NCAA titles (1987, 1988), 7 Super Regionals (six titles), 14 College World Series, 27 NCAA Regionals and 12 conference titles. He is one of just 10 coaches to have played and coached in a CWS, doing so while a player in 1967. He also won a Gold medal as the head coach of the 1998 Seoul Olympic team and won a gold medal at the 1967 Pan Am Games. He carries a 120-59 postseason record and 36-25 CWS mark.

Longtime Lieutenant

- Fellow alum, Dean Stotz '75, has been with Marquess for all 35 years. In his current role, he is the team's primary hitting coach, since 1997. As the recruiting coordinator he has had two of the top-five classes in 2010 and 2011. He has developed such Major Leaguers as Carlos Quentin, Johnny Bench Award winner Ryan Garko, Sam Fuld, Jody Gerut and Jed Lowrie. From 1993 to 1996 he was the team's pitching coach, working with Cardinal stars Kyle Peterson, Chad Hutchinson and Jeff Austin.

Pitching

- Veteran coach Rusty Filter is in his third season as pitching coach. He coached his third first round pick--Chris Reed, last season and has another in Mark Appel this year. In his first year with 12 underclassmen, the Cardinal pitchers lowered its ERA a half a point from a year earlier. He spent 17 years at his alma mater previously. San Diego State led the Mountain West Conference in ERA in six of the league's first 10 seasons, ranking in the top-three in each of those years. Individually, four players were named the MWC's Pitcher of the Year, including Stephen Strasburg the last two years (2008, 2009), Bruce Billings (2005), and Scott Shoemaker (2004).

On the bases

- Dean Stotz '75 will be the third base coach and Brock Ungricht, who will also work with the Cardinal catchers, will coach first base.

Coaches of Note

- Two of the Cardinal's national title stars from the 1987 and 1988 teams are in opposing dugouts, David Esquer (Cal) and Ed Sprague (Pacific). Esquer was the starting shortstop for the 1987 club, while Sprague was the starting third baseman for both the 1987 and 1988 clubs. Sprague also won a World Series title with the Blue Jays. Mark Machtolf, another member of the 1987 team, is the coach at Gonzaga.

Stanford By the Numbers

**28-12,
10-8
Pac-12**



ERA

3.42

14-1 when Opp.
0-2 runs



AVERAGE

.292

7.7 runs/gm
last 9 games



FIELDING

.963

16 games with
2+ errors (10-6)

Keeping it Close

• Over the last two years, Mark Appel has dropped eight games, all which have been decided by three runs or less at the conclusion. Overall he is 12-8 over his two year's as the team's No. 1 starter.

Blooming

• Junior RHP Sahil Bloom tossed 5.0 shutout innings for the win on Sunday at UCLA after 2.0 innings on Friday. He has a 2.72 ERA over 15 relief appearances this season.

Wilson Continues Launch Party

• Austin Wilson homered twice on Tuesday, giving the sophomore rightfielder a team-high eight home runs on the season to go along with his 36 RBIs and team-leading 42 runs.

Pencil Him in the Lineup

• Stephen Piscotty has played in every game over the last three years-- starting all 153 of them, including the first 152 of them in the field prior to Tuesday's start at designated hitter. He is hitting .338 in his three-year career, including .317 with 31 runs and 49 RBIs this season.

Who Will Lead the Team in Hitting Next?

• Stanford hitters have jockeyed back and forth to earn the team lead in batting, which for the past few weeks has belonged to catcher Eric Smith (.323). Centerfielder Jake Stewart led the Cardinal in hitting early on, reaching an average in the .400's, and Brian Ragira has been in the converstaion for a good portion of the season. Smith has been the team leader in batting over the last 15 games, gaining company in the likes of Stephen Piscotty (.317) and Ragira (.322).

Finding a Way to Score

• Centerfielder Tyler Gaffney has scored 40 runs on the season (second on the team), scoring at least one run in six of the last eight games. A constant threat to get on base, Gaffney leads the club in walks (23) and hit by pitches (15), batting .254. He also has six steals. Gaffney and Austin Wilson rank in the top-eight in the Pac-12 in runs.

Comeback Tales...

-- Down 4-0 in the 2nd v. Vandy (2/19), scored eight runs in bot. of 2nd and won 18-5.
GW-- Down 4-0 again in 2nd at Pacific (2/21), went up 7-4 before Tigers tied it in ninth at 7-7. Piscotty won it with 2-run homer in 11th.
-- Tied at 1-1 in Sunday finale v. Texas (2/26) scored 13 runs in the fourth, batting around twice against four Texas pitchers
GW--Tied at 2-2 in the 10th v. Rice (3/9) Justin Ringo a late replacement, hit a walk-off two-run homer
GW--After USC (3/25-Gm1) scored two in the ninth to lead 2-1, Stanford scored three runs in bottom of ninth, walking-off with a two-run homer by Austin Wilson.
GW--Down 8-3 v. SMC (4/2), scored five in the ninth to tie it, before Danny Diekroeger's one-out RBI single won it 9-8 in the 11th. Piscotty got final 2 outs of 8th, then pitched final 3.0 innings for win.
GW--In 6-6 game at UW (4/7), a catcher's interference and double steal scored two in the 9th to win series. Piscotty with second win of the week
GW--After giving up the lead in the top of the ninth v. ASU (4/22), Alex Blandino, who'd homered earlier, delivered a two-out RBI single to take series 8-7.

Players of the Week

Hochstotter, collegebaseball360.com primetime performer of the week (2/20)
Stewart, collegebaseball360.com primetime performer of the week (2/27)
Appel, Pac-12 pitcher of the week (2/27)
Blandino, collegiate baseball, NCBWA, collegebaseball360.com primetime, and Pac-12 player of the week (4/23)
Piscotty, collegebaseball360 poy (4/30)

Preseason Teams

Preseason All-Americans:

Mark Appel (1st team, Collegiate Baseball, 1st team, Baseball America, 1st team, Perfect Game.org, Perfectgame.org preseason pitcher of the year),
Stephen Piscotty (1st team, NCBWA, 1st team, Baseball America, 1st team Perfectgame.org)
Kenny Diekroeger (2nd team, Collegiate Baseball, 2nd team, Baseball America, 3rd team Perfectgame.org),

Golden Spikes Midseason Watch List: Appel, Piscotty

Johnny Bench Award Watch List: Smith

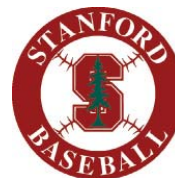


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Danny D Produces

- The younger brother of Kenny Diekroeger, Danny, is finally seeing some playing time as a sophomore, hitting safely in eight of the last nine starts to raise his average to .359. Prior to April 15, he had just six at-bats on the season.

Ragira Produces

- Brian Ragira enters the weekend on a mini nine-game hit streak, driving in runs in six of those games, including all three games at UCLA this season. Ragira, one of four players to play all 40 games (and one of two, along with Austin Wilson to play the same position), is batting .324 with 23 runs and 38 RBIs.

RBI Machines

- Stephen Piscotty (49 RBIs), Brian Ragira (38) and Austin Wilson (36) are the team's three leading RBI threats this season. Piscotty ranks second in the Pac-12 in RBIs, while Ragira checks in at No. 7.

Strikeout Leaders

- Stanford aces Mark Appel (81 strikeouts) and Brett Mooneyham (73) are currently 1-2 in the Pac-12 in strikeouts. If one of the two lead the conference in punchouts, it would be the first time since John Hudgins in 2003 led the league in that category.

No Where to Run

- According to this week's Pac-12 statistics, catcher Eric Smith has had just 19 steal attempts against him this season, the 11th-lowest in the conference among the other 10 receivers. Smith, a Johnny Bench Award watch list member, has thrown out a respectable 38 percent of would-be base stealers. Even more impressive considering Smith was a reserve infielder the last two years and didn't catch full-time until this fall.

Game-Winners

- Stanford has six wins in its last at-bat, doing it again last weekend versus ASU. Alex Blandino's two-out RBI single against the Sun Devils, on Saturday, gave the Cardinal the series en route to the sweep. On Sunday at Washington, an interference call at home followed by a double steal gave Stanford a 9-8 victory. Five days earlier, the Cardinal won 9-8 in 12th innings as Danny Diekroeger drove in the winning run in the 12th after Stanford scored five in the ninth to send it to extra innings against Saint Mary's on April 2. Homers won three games this year-- Austin Wilson's walk-off two-run homer in the ninth against USC, Stephen Piscotty's two-run homer at Pacific in the 11th and Justin Ringo's two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth against Rice.

Kauppila Out

- Shortstop Lonnie Kauppila, a starter on the infield for 29 games this year, will miss the rest of the season with a left knee injury suffered on Sunday. The sophomore was hitting .280 with 16 runs and 13 RBIs this year. In his place, Kenny Diekroeger will move back to short and Brett Michael Doran and Alex Blandino will play on the infield.

Notables Off the Bench

25th Anniversary of Back-to-Back Champions

- The 2012 season marks the 25th Anniversary of the 1987 and 1988 national champions under Mark Marquess. During the final weekend of the year the teams will be honored. That Cal team is coached by former shortstop David Esquer, who was the starting shortstop in 1987. The pregame ceremony will occur May 26.

Get Your Degree Under Marquess and Make the Majors

- Of Stanford's 56 Major Leaguers under Mark Marquess, 47 have earned their degrees. Four of those players-- Drew Storen, Jason Castro, Michael Taylor and Cord Phelps are current Major Leaguers, who take classes in the off season. A 2011 Wall Street Journal report said that only two dozen Major Leaguers had earned their degrees in 2010. Some Cardinal Major Leaguers who have earned their degrees include: Gold Glove catcher Bob Boone, Cy Young Award winner Jack McDowell

Professional Baseball

Stanford has had 89 players here is a list of the likely 2012 Major Leaguers on Opening Day:

- Jason Castro, Astros
- Sam Fuld, Rays
- Jeremy Guthrie, Rockies (DL)
- John Mayberry, Jr., Phillies
- Jed Lowrie, Astros (DL)
- Carlos Quentin, Padres (DL)
- Drew Storen, Nationals (DL)

Management

- Ruben Amaro, Jr., GM Phillies
- Kenny Williams, GM WSox (played FB only)
- AJ Hinch, VP of Scouting Padres

We Can't Make This Up

Major league shortstop Jed Lowrie's off-season consisted of a two-week safari to Africa on his honeymoon, saying "Right before we went to sleep our guide brought us to the tent, showed us around and gave us an air horn and said, 'Blow this if there's a lion in your tent.'" Indian infielder Cord Phelps met up with two former players, Stephen Brown and Nolan Gallagher, in Jerusalem after Brown and Gallagher rode through Africa on motorcycles.

World Champions

Since Tillie Shafer in 1912 and 1913 with the New York Giants, 16 former players have appeared in the Fall Classic, winning a combined 12 rings. Bobby Brown won four titles with the Yankees in the 1940s and 1950s, while Ed Sprague won back-to-back titles with the Blue Jays in the 1990s. Sprague also part of Stanford's CWS national title runs.

Award Winners

Former greats Jim Lonborg (1967) and Jack McDowell (1993) have each won Cy Young Awards. Bob Boone won a gold glove at catcher seven times from 1978 to 1989 and Mike Mussina was a gold glove winner from 1996 to 2008, seven times. Lonborg (1967), Boon (1976, 78, 79, 83), Ed Sprague (1991), McDowell (1991-93), Mussina (1992-94, 97-98) and Carlos Quentin were all All-Stars. All-Star Shawn Green originally signed on with the Cardinal before accepting a minor league deal in the 1990s. He is a year away from graduating.

Major League Style

- Since the turn of the Century, Stanford has had 89 players all-time reach the Majors. Marquess has coached 56 Major Leaguers since 1977 (58 over that time have made the Majors with current White Sox GM Kenny Williams only playing football at Stanford and All-Star Shawn Green accepting a baseball scholarship but instead going to the draft).



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(communications), All Star Mike Mussina (economics), Phillies general manager Ruben Amaro, Jr., (biology) former manager A.J. Hinch (psychology) and long-time Major Leaguers Mike Aldrete (communications) and Jeffrey Hammonds (history). Marquess himself was a politics major, whose freshman roommate just happened to be Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

Could No. 1 Picks Make History?

• Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck is the projected No. 1 pick in this year's NFL draft after leading the Cardinal to back to back BCS Bowl berths. RHP Mark Appel is projected as the No. 1 pick in the June draft. No school has ever had a No. 1 pick in the NFL and MLB in the same year. According to research done by Comcast SportsNet Bay Area, here are schools with No. 1 picks in the NFL and MLB:

	NFL	MLB
Oregon	1955 George Shaw	1972 Dave Roberts
LSU	1960 Billy Cannon 2007 JaMarcus Russell	1989 Ben McDonald
Nebraska	1937 Sam Francis 1984 Irving Fryar	1995 Darin Erstad
Rice	1958 King Hill	1997 Matt Anderson
Miami	1987 Vinny Testaverde 1991 Russell Maryland	1998 Pat Burrell
Vanderbilt	1952 Bill Wade	2007 David Price
UCLA	1989 Troy Aikman	2011 Gerrit Cole

The only program with two No. 1 picks from major sports in the same year was Utah with Alex Smith and Andrew Bogut in 2005.

Two-Sport Tradition

• Cardinal have had a number of great two-sport stars. One of the first was Ernie Nevers, who starred for the Cardinal in the early part of the 20th Century. That list has included: NFL Hall of Famer John Elway, current coach Mark Marquess (a punter, wide receiver and QB with Jim Plunkett in the late 1960s), NFL Executive Ray Anderson, Major League pitcher Joe Borchard (also a QB), NFL and MLB player Chad Hutchinson (RHP and QB), 1940s Major Leaguer and Korea War pilot Lloyd Merriman, Brian Johnson (QB), Toi Cook (NFL veteran and member of the 1987 CWS team) and John Lynch (QB and RHP).

National Honors for the Cardinal

National Players of the Year

1970	Steve Dunning, P
1991	David McCarty, 1B
1998	Jeff Austin, P

Johnny Bench Award (Top Catcher)

2003	Ryan Garko, C
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Golden Spikes Award Finalists

1985	John Verducci
1987	Jack McDowell
1988	Ed Sprague
1991	David McCarty
1992	Jeffrey Hammonds
1996	A.J. Hinch
1998	Jeff Austin
2000	Justin Wayne
2002	Jeremy Guthrie
2003	Carlos Quentin

National Freshman of the Year

1985	Jack McDowell, P
1987	Paul Carey, OF
1990	Jeffrey Hammonds, OF
1995	Kyle Peterson, P
2003	Mark Romanzczuk, P

National Coach of the Year

1985	Mark Marquess
1987	Mark Marquess
1988	Mark Marquess

Cardinal Catchers

Starting Catchers Since 1993:

1993-96	A.J. Hinch (3rd round pick, MLB)
1997	Jon Schaeffer (9th)
1998-00	Damien Alvarado (free agent)
2001-03	Ryan Garko (3rd, MLB)
2004	Donny Lucy (2nd, MLB)
2005-06	John Hester (13th, MLB)
2007	Brian Juhl (35th)
2008	Jason Castro (1st, MLB)
2009-11	Zach Jones (34th)



The Clarke and Elizabeth Director of Baseball



Since his arrival, in the fall of 1965, Mark Marquess' (mar-QUESS) impact upon Stanford baseball is beyond measure. A member of the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, Marquess opened the season as the seventh-winningest coach in NCAA Division-I baseball history - fourth among active skippers . He moved past USC's Rod Dedeaux's 1342 victories in 2009. Each of those victories have come on The Farm, as he has won more games than any coach in any sport ever at Stanford. As head coach of USA Baseball in 1981, Marquess guided the U.S. collegiate team to a gold medal at the World Games in Santa Clara. Following that accomplishment, he led the club to the gold medal at the Intercontinental Cup in Edmonton, Canada. His squad edged Cuba, 5-4, in the finals to mark the first time since 1970 that the United States had beaten the Cubans in international competition. In addition, Marquess became the only person ever to post victories over the Cuban team as both a player and a coach. Marquess' success as a coach can be traced to his days as a player. A three-year starter at first base for Stanford (1967-69), he earned first-team All-America honors in 1967 and garnered second-team All-America recognition in 1968. He was also named first-team All-Pac-8 and All-District-8 both seasons. Marquess' name is still etched in the school's record book, as his .404 batting average in 1967 is fifth all-time on the school's single-season list and his 15 career triples are tied for fifth. In addition, Marquess is one of only 10 to have both played in and coached at the College World Series. He also competed on the 1967 USA Pan American Games team that captured the gold medal. One of the greatest two-sport athletes ever on The Farm, he completed his collegiate baseball career with three seasons on the Stanford football squad as a quarterback, split end, defensive back and punt returner.

Career Coaching Record

Year	Record	Pac-10 (Place)	Postseason
1977	43-23 (.652)	5-13 (3rd-T)*	---
1978	35-20-1 (.634)	6-12 (3rd-T)*	---
1979	35-23 (.603)	13-17 (5th-T)^	---
1980	29-24 (.547)	13-17 (5th)^	---
1981	43-22 (.662)	16-14 (2nd)^	Central Regional
1982	49-18-1 (.728)	20-10 (2nd)^	5th-T - CWS
1983	41-17-1 (.707)	20-10 (1st)^	5th-T - CWS
1984	38-26-1 (.582)	18-12 (1st-T)^	West II Regional
1985	47-15 (.758)	23-7 (1st)^	5th-T - CWS
1986	38-23 (.623)	18-12 (2nd-T)^	Midwest Regional
1987	53-17 (.757)	21-9 (1st)^	NCAA Champions
1988	46-23 (.667)	18-12 (2nd)^	NCAA Champions
1989	30-28 (.517)	12-18 (4th)^	---
1990	59-12 (.831)	24-6 (1st)^	3rd-T - CWS
1991	39-23 (.629)	18-12 (2nd)^	West II Regional
1992	39-23 (.629)	17-13 (2nd)^	South II Regional
1993	27-28 (.491)	10-20 (6th)^	---
1994	36-24 (.600)	21-9 (1st)^	Central Regional
1995	40-25 (.615)	20-10 (2nd)^	5th-T - CWS
1996	41-19 (.683)	19-11 (2nd)^	West Regional
1997	45-20 (.692)	21-9 (1st)^	3rd-T - CWS
1998	42-14-1 (.746)	22-8 (1st)^	West Regional
1999	50-15 (.769)	19-5 (1st)	3rd-T - CWS
2000	50-16 (.758)	17-7 (1st-T)	2nd - CWS
2001	51-17 (.750)	17-7 (2nd)	2nd - CWS
2002	47-18 (.723)	16-8 (2nd)	3rd-T - CWS
2003	51-18 (.739)	18-6 (1st)	2nd - CWS
2004	46-14 (.767)	16-8 (1st)	NCAA Regional
2005	34-25 (.576)	12-12 (6th-T)	NCAA Regional
2006	33-27 (.550)	11-13 (5th-T)	NCAA Super Regional
2007	28-28 (.500)	9-15 (8th)	---
2008	41-24-2 (.627)	14-10 (2nd)	3rd-T - CWS
2009	30-25 (.545)	13-14 (5th)	--
2010	31-25 (.554)	14-13 (4th)	NCAA Regional
2011	35-22 (.614)	14-12 (5th)	NCAA Super Regional
2012	28-12	10-8	Preseason No. 2
Totals	1,450-753-7	575-399	123-59 Post-Season

Marquess Coaching Capsule

- 2 NCAA Titles
- 14 CWS Appearances
- 8 Super Regional Appearances (6 Titles)
- 27 Regional Appearances (15 Titles)
- 12 Conference Titles

In the NCAA Division-I Rankings
(Heading into 2012 Season for other coaches)

All-Time D-1 Victories

*Augie Garrido, 1969-Pres.	1817 (43 years)
*Gene Stephenson, 1978-Pres.....	1763 (34 years)
*Mike Martin, 1980-Pres.	1673 (32 years)
Larry Hayes, 1971-2008.....	1508 (38 years)
*MARQUESS, 1977-Pres.	1450 (35 years)
Chuck Hartman, 1960-2006	1444 (47 years)
Cliff Gustafson, 1968-96.....	1427 (29 years)
Ron Polk, 1972-2008.....	1373 (35 years)
Rod Dedeaux, 1942-1986	1342 (44 years)

Active D-1 Victories

*Augie Garrido, Texas.....	1817 (43 years)
*Gene Stephenson, Wichita St.	1763 (34 years)
*Mike Martin, Florida St.	1673 (32 years)
*MARQUESS, Stanford.....	1450 (35 years)
*Jim Morris, Miami.....	1328 (30 years)

Milestone Wins

1st Career Win

(February 4, 1977 vs. USF, 6-1)

1000th Career Win

(February 9, 2001 vs. Florida State, 6-2)

1100th Career Win

(February 17, 2003 vs. Nevada 5-4)

1200th Career Win

(March 5, 2005 vs. Cal 10-3)

1300th Career Win

(April 6, 2008 vs. Arizona State 10-2)

1400th Career Win

(April 3, 2011 at Washington State, 4-3)

100th Career Postseason Win

(June 7, 2003 vs. Long Beach State 4-2)

International Coaching

- Olympic Head Coach (1988)
- National Head Coach (1981, '87, '88)
- USA Baseball Assistant Coach (1984)
- Gold Medal (1988 Seoul Olympics)
- Gold Medal (1981 Intercontinental Cup)
- Gold Medal (1981 World Games)
- Silver Medal (1987 Intercontinental Cup)
- International Coach of the Year (1988)

Collegiate Playing Career

- First-Team All-American (1967)
- Second-Team All-American (1968)
- Two-Time All-Pac-8 (1967, '68)
- Stanford First Baseman (1967-69)
- Stanford Football (1966-68)

International Playing Career

- Gold Medal (1967 USA Pan American Games)

Professional Playing Career

- Chicago White Sox Organization (1969-73)



Cardinal By the Numbers



Baseball America April 30

Team	2012	LW	PV
1. Florida State	36-7	3-0	1
2. Baylor	38-8	3-1	3
3. Kentucky	36-9	1-3	2
4. Louisiana State	35-10	3-1	4
5. South Carolina	33-11	3-0	7
6. Rice	30-12	0-0	6
7. Florida	33-12	2-3	5
8. CS Fullerton	26-14	0-1	8
9. Texas A&M	31-13	3-1	9
10. Oregon	30-13	3-1	10
11. Arizona	29-13	3-0	11
12. Stanford	28-11	3-1	13
13. Purdue	34-7	3-1	15
14. UCLA	28-12	2-2	12
15. Central Florida	35-10	1-2	14
16. North Carolina	30-13	1-1	16
17. North Carolina St	30-12	4-0	19
18. Arkansas	31-13	3-1	21
19. San Diego	33-11	2-2	17
20. Arizona State	26-17	2-1	23
21. Sam Houston St	31-12	3-1	24
22. Louisville	31-12	3-1	NR
23. Virginia	30-14	4-0	NR
24. Mississippi	28-16	1-3	18
25. Texas	25-16	2-2	20

USA Today/Coaches April 30

Rank	School (record)	Points	LW	Votes
1.	Florida State (36-7)	774	1	30
2.	Baylor (38-8)	723	4	1
3.	South Carolina (33-11)	665	5	0
4.	LSU (35-10)	640	6	0
5.	Florida (33-12)	629	2	0
6.	Kentucky (36-9)	622	3	0
7.	Stanford (28-11)	570	9	0
8.	Rice (30-12)	514	8	0
9.	Texas A&M (31-13)	502	12	0
10.	North Carolina (30-13)	452	10	0
11.	Purdue (34-7)	437	13	0
12.	Oregon (30-13)	434	14	0
13.	Arkansas (31-13)	415	17	0
14.	UCLA (28-12)	404	11	0
15.	Central Florida (35-10)	369	7	0
16.	Arizona (29-13)	348	16	0
17.	CS Fullerton (26-14)	258	15	0
18.	North Carolina St (30-12)	235	22	0
19.	Louisville (31-13)	212	23	0
20.	Oregon State (28-14)	154	21	0
21.	Miami (Fla.) (27-16)	143	18	0
22.	Virginia (30-14-1)	132	25 (tie)	0
23.	San Diego (33-11)	112	20	0
24.	Texas (25-16)	69	24	0
25.	Mississippi (28-16)	66	19	0

Others receiving votes: Sam Houston State (31-12) 41; New Mexico State (30-13) 19; Indiana State (34-11) 17; Missouri State (31-14) 17; Appalachian State (32-9) 13; Georgia (25-20) 11; Coastal Carolina (30-13) 10; Clemson (26-19) 9; Gonzaga (27-14) 8; TCU (26-15) 8; Pepperdine (24-16) 7; North Carolina-Wilmington (27-17) 6; Stony Brook (34-10) 6; St. John's (28-16) 5; Georgia Tech (26-19) 4; College of Charleston (31-13) 3; Mississippi State (27-17) 3; Army (35-12) 2; New Mexico (26-19) 2; Tulane (29-15) 2; Wright State (30-14) 2; Southeastern Louisiana (30-15) 1.

Collegiate Baseball April 30

Ranking (Record)	Points	LW
1. Baylor (38-8)	499	T-1
2. Florida St. (36-7)	498	5
3. Kentucky (36-9)	497	T-1
4. South Carolina (33-11)	496	7
5. Louisiana St. (35-10)	495	3
6. Arizona (29-13)	484	6
7. Oregon (30-13)	481	9
8. Florida (33-12)	480	4
9. Rice (30-12)	476	8
10. Stanford (28-11)	474	13
11. UCLA (28-12)	470	10
12. Texas A&M (31-13)	468	14
13. Arkansas (31-13)	464	20
14. CS Fullerton (26-14)	463	12
15. Central Florida (35-10)	461	11
16. North Carolina (30-13)	459	15
17. N.C. State (30-12)	458	21
18. Purdue (34-7)	456	17
19. San Diego (33-11)	453	16
20. Texas (25-16)	450	18
21. Sam Houston St. (31-12)	448	22
22. Louisville (31-13)	444	26
23. Virginia (30-14-1)	442	—
24. Coastal Carolina (30-13)	441	—
25. Oklahoma St. (26-17)	439	—
26. Oklahoma (28-16)	438	23
27. Texas Christian (26-15)	436	27
28. Arizona St. (26-17)	435	29
29. Mississippi St. (27-17)	433	—
30. St. John's (28-16)	430	—

Pre-Season Coaches Poll (Pac-12)

Team	Points
1. Stanford (10).....	100
2. Arizona	85
3. Arizona State (1)	84
4. UCLA	72
5. Oregon State	64
6. California	56
7. Oregon	38
8. USC	36
9. Washington State	33
10. Washington.....	20
11. Utah.....	17

Conference Standings (4/30)

Team	Pac-12	PCT	GB	Overall	PCT		
Oregon	14	7	0.667	--	30	13	0.698
Arizona	12	6	0.667	0.5	29	13	0.690
UCLA	12	9	0.571	2.0	28	12	0.700
Stanford	10	8	0.556	2.5	28	11	0.718
Arizona State	11	10	0.524	3.0	26	17	0.605
Oregon State	9	9	0.500	3.5	28	14	0.667
Washington State	8	9	0.471	4.0	22	18	0.550
Washington	8	10	0.444	4.5	23	18	0.561
Southern California	7	10	0.412	5.0	22	17	0.564
California	7	11	0.389	5.5	23	18	0.561
Utah	6	15	0.286	8.0	12	30	0.286

Stanford Cardinal in the Polls

	Rec	Wk	BA	CB	USA	RPI*
Pre-Season	0-0	0-0	2nd	3rd	3rd	
February 20	3-0	3-0	2nd	3rd	--	
February 27	7-0	4-0	2nd	3rd	1st	
March 5	10-1	3-1	2nd	3rd	2nd	
March 12	13-2	3-1	2nd	3rd	2nd	12
March 19	13-2	0-0	2nd	3rd	2nd	2
March 26	15-2	2-0	2nd	3rd	2nd	2
April 2	16-6	1-4	6th	16th	6th	9
April 9	19-7	3-1	6th	16th	5th	8
April 16	22-9	3-2	14th	19th	10th	15
April 23	25-10	3-1	13th	13th	9th	13
April 30	28-11	3-1	12th	10th	7th	8

Opponents in the Polls (4/30)

	Rec	BA	CB	USA	RPI*
Rice	30-12	6th	9th	8th	11
Arizona	29-13	11th	6th	16th	19
Oregon	30-13	10th	7th	12th	16
UCLA	28-12	14th	11th	14th	4
Texas	25-16	25th	20th	24th	42
Arizona St.	26-17	20th	28th	nr	25
Oregon St.	28-14	--	--	--	29
Washington	23-18	--	--	--	49
USC	22-17	--	--	--	53
Vanderbilt	21-23	--	--	--	44
Washington St.	22-18	--	--	--	73
Cal	23-18	--	--	--	74
St. Mary's	21-20	--	--	--	90
USF	21-26	--	--	--	127
BYU	18-17	--	--	--	128
Santa Clara	20-20	--	--	--	130
Fresno St.	18-22	--	--	--	134
UC Davis	16-23	--	--	--	199
Utah	12-30	--	--	--	195
San Jose St.	20-19	--	--	--	175
Pacific	11-31	--	--	--	239

Polls are Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball and the Coaches National Polls. RPI (*) is Boydsworld.com.



2012 Roster



NO	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
1	Alex Blandino	SS/RHP	R/R	6-0	190	FR		Palo Alto, CA/St. Francis HS
2	Danny Diekroeger	IF	L/R	6-1	190	SO		Woodside, CA/Menlo School
3	Kenny Diekroeger	IF	R/R	6-2	200	JR		Woodside, CA/Menlo School
4	Eric Smith	C/IF	L/R	6-1	185	JR		La Cañada, CA/La Cañada HS
5	Austin Slater	SS	R/R	6-2	205	FR		Jacksonville, FL/Bolles School
6	Brant Whiting	C	L/R	5-11	180	SO		Fullerton, CA/Troy HS
7	Tyler Gaffney	OF	R/R	6-1	225	JR		San Diego, CA/Cathedral Catholic
8	Lonnie Kauppila	IF	R/R	6-0	175	SO		Glendale, CA/Burbank HS
10	Justin Ringo	1B	L/L	6-1	212	JR		Palos Park, IL/Amos Alonzo Stagg HS
11	Brian Ragira	UT	R/R	6-2	200	SO		Arlington, TX/James Martin Senior HS
13	Brett Michael Doran	IF	R/R	5-11	200	SO		Milford, CT/Jonathan Law HS
14	Sahil Bloom	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	JR		Weston, MA/Weston HS
15	Christian Griffiths	C/OF	B/R	6-2	190	RS-JR		Apple Valley, CA/Granite Hills HS
16	Wayne Taylor	C	L/R	6-1	205	FR		Houston, TX/Memorial HS
17	A.J. Vanegas	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	SO		Alameda, CA/Redwood Christian HS
19	Dean McArdle	RHP	R/R	5-10	185	JR		Sioux City, IA/Sioux City North HS
20	Elliott Byers	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	SR		Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS
21	Dominic Jose	OF	S/R	6-3	195	FR		Boca Raton, FL/Lake Worth HS
22	Brian Guymon	OF	R/R	6-2	202	SO		Centennial, CO/Arapahoe HS
23	Brian Busick	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	SR		Poway, CA/Poway HS
24	Jake Stewart	OF	R/R	6-2	205	JR		Ft. Collins, CO/Rocky Mountain HS
25	Stephen Piscotty	UT/RHP	R/R	6-3	215	JR		Pleasanton, CA/Amador Valley HS
26	Mark Appel	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	JR		Houston, TX/Monte Vista HS
27	Garrett Hughes	LHP	L/L	6-8	245	RS-SO		Carlsbad, CA/La Costa Canyon HS
28	David Schmidt	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	FR		St. Louis, MO/Christian Brothers HS
29	Jordan Kutzer	RHP	R/R	6-6	195	FR		South Pasadena, CA/Pasadena Poly HS
30	Austin Wilson	OF	R/R	6-5	245	SO		Los Angeles, CA/Harvard Westlake HS
33	John Hochstatter	LHP	R/L	6-4	215	FR		Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley HS
34	Brett Mooneyham	LHP	L/L	6-5	215	RS-JR		Atwater, CA/Buhach Colony HS
36	Spenser Linney	LHP	L/L	6-5	195	FR		Alameda, CA/Head-Royce Academy
37	Sam Lindquist	RHP	R/R	6-6	255	SO		Mercer Island, WA/Eastside Catholic HS
38	A.J. Talt	RHP	R/R	6-7	220	SR		Pasadena, CA/Poly Tech HS
40	Chris Jenkins	RHP	R/R	6-7	230	RS-SO		Westfield, NJ/Westfield Senior HS
41	Tyler Maxwell	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	FR		Lakewood, CA/Long Beach Poly HS
42	Luke Pappas	C	R/R	5-10	175	FR		San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius HS

Coaching Staff

- 9 Mark Marquess - Clarke & Elizabeth Nelson Dir of Baseball (Stanford '69) - 36th Year
- 32 Dean Stotz - Associate Head Coach (Stanford '75) - 36th year
- 50 Rusty Filter - Assistant (San Diego State '90) -- 3rd year
- 15 Brock Ungricht - Volunteer Assistant (San Diego State '08) - 2nd year



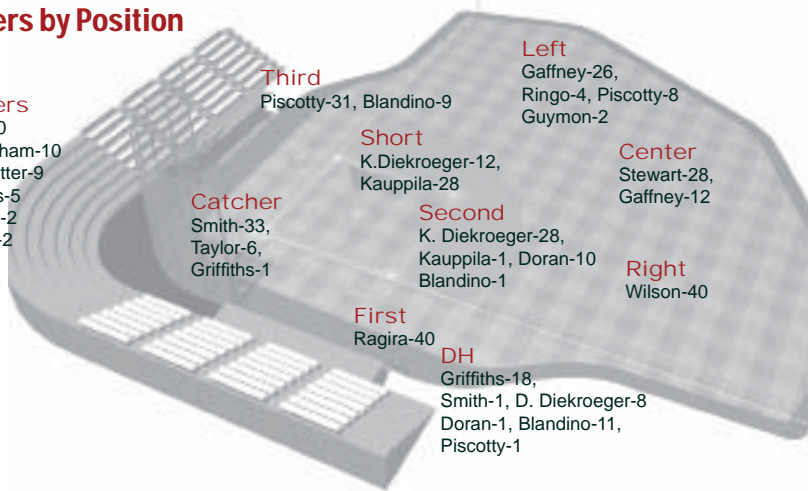
Inside the Numbers



Starters by Position 2012

Pitchers

Appel-10
Mooneyham-10
Hochstatter-9
Vanegas-5
McArdle-2
Hughes-2
Byers-1
Busick-1



Inning-by-inning summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Stanford	24	45	34	35	54	30	23	22	13	6	286
Opponents	25	15	15	18	16	22	11	25	18	3	168

Win-loss summary:

Total	28-12
Conference	10-8
Non-Conf	18-4
Home	19-5
Away	9-7
Neutral	0-0
Day	15-6
Night	13-6
vs Left	7-3
vs Right	21-9
1-Run games	4-3
2-Run games	5-3
5+Run games	14-1
Extra inns	3-1
Shutouts	2-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-6
Scoring 3-5 runs	7-5
Scoring 6-9 runs	13-1
Scoring 10+ runs	8-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	14-1
Opponent 3-5 runs	7-4
Opponent 6-9 runs	7-7
Opponent 10+ runs	0-0
Scored in 1st inning	11-1
Scores first	19-4
Opp. scores first	9-8
After 6 leading	25-0
After 6 trailing	1-9
After 6 tied	2-3
After 7 leading	25-1
After 7 trailing	1-9
After 7 tied	2-2
After 8 leading	25-1
After 8 trailing	1-10
After 8 tied	2-1

Hit 0 home runs	9-9
Hit 1 home run	11-1
Hit 2+ home runs	8-2
Opponent 0 home runs	23-7
Opponent 1 home run	3-4
Opponent 2+ HRs	2-1
Made 0 errors	7-4
Made 1 error	11-2
Made 2+ errors	10-6
Opp. made 0 errors	9-3
Opp. made 1 error	6-5
Opp. made 2+ errors	13-4
Out-hit opponent	20-1
Out-hit by opponent	5-10
Hits are tied	3-1

General summary:

Current losing streak	1
Longest winning streak	8
Longest losing streak	3

Home attendance	46736
(24 dates avg = 1947)	
Away attendance	28105
(16 dates avg = 1756)	
Total attendance	74841
(40 dates avg = 1871)	

Misc. Numbers

MULTI HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
3 Diekroeger, Kenny	11	6	-	-	17
25 Piscotty, Stephen	7	7	1	-	15
11 Ragira, Brian	7	6	-	1	14
4 Smith, Eric	9	3	-	-	12
30 Wilson, Austin	8	3	-	-	11
7 Gaffney, Tyler	7	3	-	-	10
24 Stewart, Jake	6	4	-	-	10
8 Kauppila, Lonnie	8	1	-	-	9
1 Blandino, Alex	4	2	-	-	6
15 Griffiths, Christ	3	1	-	-	4
2 Diekroeger, Danny	1	1	-	-	2
13 Doran, Brett Mich	1	1	-	-	2
16 Taylor, Wayne	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	73	38	1	1	113

MULTI RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
11 Ragira, Brian	9	2	-	1	12
30 Wilson, Austin	7	1	1	1	10
25 Piscotty, Stephen	3	3	2	2	10
4 Smith, Eric	5	3	-	-	8
3 Diekroeger, Kenny	5	1	1	-	7
1 Blandino, Alex	4	1	2	-	7
24 Stewart, Jake	3	-	1	-	4
8 Kauppila, Lonnie	2	-	-	-	2
13 Doran, Brett Mich	1	1	-	-	2
7 Gaffney, Tyler	2	-	-	-	2
15 Griffiths, Christ	-	-	1	-	1
10 Ringo, Justin	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	42	12	8	4	66

HIT STREAKS	Long	Current
11 Ragira, Brian	13	9
4 Smith, Eric	12	-
24 Stewart, Jake	10	2
30 Wilson, Austin	9	1
25 Piscotty, Stephen	8	-
2 Diekroeger, Danny	8	-
7 Gaffney, Tyler	6	2
13 Doran, Brett Mich	6	-

* Tyler Gaffney had a 24-game hit streak from 2011-2012 and Kenny Diekroeger had a 23-game and 16-game hit streak in the last two seasons.



Starting Staff Capsules



#26 Mark Appel, Jr., RHP, Houston, TX

HIGHS: Four Complete Games (at USC, Apr. 2011, at Fresno St., Mar. 2012-8.0 IP, USC, 3/25/12, at UW 4/5/12)
 9.0 innings (at USC, 4/8/11, Rice 3/9/12, USC, 3/25/12, at UW, 4/5/12, Oregon, 4/13/12)
 Runs: 7 runs (at ASU, 4/29/11, at Fresno St., 3/2/12)
 Hits: 12 hits (at ASU, 4/29/11)
 Strikeouts: 14 strikeouts (Rice, 3/9/12)

Has pitched at least seven innings in nine of 10 starts with 3 CGs, also two no-decisions with 9.0 IP.. has struck out 10 or more in 5 starts this year, four against top-10 teams (Texas, Rice, Oregon, UCLA)... PAC-12 LEADER IN STRIKEOUTS, 7TH IN OPPONENT AVERAGE AND 7TH IN INNINGS... Retired 11 in a row and had a 1-0 lead into the ninth before giving up two runs v. USC (3/25), as team won it in bottom of ninth 4-2... Set career-high in strikeouts (14) for third-straight week vs. No. 4 Rice (3/9) retiring 12 in a row after a two-run first and then another 11 in a row to close out 9.0 inning no-decision... named the Pac-12 Pitcher of the Week after career-best 10 strikeouts against No. 7 Texas (2/24)... first team preseason All-American by Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball... projected No. 1 pick in June... carried a 6-7 record with a 3.05 ERA in 2011 as the team's No. 1 starter after Brett Mooneyham was lost in the presesason... Three of his losses in 2011 came against top prospects-- Taylor Jungmann (Texas), Sonny Gray (Vandy) and Andrew Gagnon (LBSU). Beat UCLA's Trevor Bauer in 4-1 win... Texas and Gray losses were each by one run... pitched at least six innings in 14 of 15 weekend starts in 2011... spot starter in 2010 as a freshman appearing in 24 games.

Season Game-By-Games

2/17 #10 Vandy*	W	7.0 IP	2 H	1 R	1 ER	2 BB	5 Ks	four no-hit IP prior to 1st hit
2/24 #7 Texas*	W	7.0 IP	3 H	1 R	1 ER	3 BB	10 Ks	SHo into 8th, Car. High in Ks, Pac-12 POW
3/2 at Fresno St*	L	8.0 IP	8 H	7 R	7 ER	3 BB	11 Ks	CG, 4-R 6th, Car. high in Ks
3/9 #4 Rice*	ND	9.0 IP	4 H	2 R	2 ER	2 BB	14 Ks	2-R 1st, Car. high in Ks, retired 12 and 11 in a row
3/25 USC*	W	9.0 IP	6 H	2 R	2 ER	2 BB	7 Ks	CG, 2 runs in 9th, ret. 11 in a row
3/30 at #8 Arizona*	ND	8.0 IP	12 H	6 R	6 ER	2 BB	5 Ks	Four runs over 1st three innings, reached ninth and had 7-4 lead
4/5 at Washington*	W	9.0 IP	4 H	2 R	2 ER	2 BB	3 Ks	CG, 2 runs in 1st, retired 15 in a row
4/13 #10 Oregon*	ND	9.0 IP	10 H	1 R	0 ER	2 BB	13 Ks	4th time with 10+ Ks, 1-1 game until the 10th
4/20 #20 ASU*	W	6.0 IP	6 H	3 R	2 ER	2 BB	3 Ks	Now 3-0 against top-25
4/27 at #10 UCLA*	W	7.0 IP	8 H	1 R	1 ER	0 BB	10 Ks	Third top-10 team with 10+Ks. Struck out two in three of first five innings

#34 Brett Mooneyham, Jr., LHP, Atwater, CA

HIGHS: Two complete games (9.0 v. USC in 2009, 8.0 at UW in 2010)
 Runs: 6 runs (3 times, at WSU in 2009, at Oregon State and at CS Fullerton in 2010)
 Hits: 9 hits (at Arizona, 3/31/12, at Washington, 4/6/12)
 Walks: 9 (v. Rice in 2010), Strikeouts: 13 (at UW, 2010, at Fresno 3/3/12)

Last won on March 25, which has included losses in three-straight starts, giving up 10 ER over 17.0 IP against Arizona, Washington and Oregon... RANKS 2ND IN PAC-12 IN STRIKEOUTS... reached the sixth in first seven starts... one of best games of career came at Fresno State, an hour from his hometown, tying a career-high with 13 strikeouts, pitching a no-hitter until two outs in the sixth (a bunt single). Retired 10 in a row until two walks in the fifth and gave up only hits in sixth. Struck out the side to finish his day at Fresno State (3/3)... Missed the 2011 seasons after injuring his finger in January after being the projected No. 1 starter... two years previously as the weekend starter, going a combined 9-10 with a 4.67 ERA... went 6-3 with a 4.14 ERA as a freshman and 3-7 with a 5.07 ERA as a sophomore... struck out at least seven in nine games in 2010 and five in 2009.... projected among the top-100 college players in 2012.... former Freshman All-American and 2009 honorable mention All-Pac-10 pick.

Season Game-By-Games

2/18 #10 Vandy*	W	6.0 IP	5 H	3 R	3 ER	4 BB	8 Ks	1st start after missing 2011
2/25 #7 Texas*	W	8.0 IP	3 H	1 R	1 ER	3 BB	7 Ks	5 SHo IP, 1 run in 6th
3/3 at Fresno St*	W	7.0 IP	2 H	0 R	0 ER	2 BB	13 Ks	Car. High Ks, no-hit in 6th
3/10 #4 Rice*	W	6.0 IP	6 H	3 R	3 ER	4 BB	9 Ks	Took series with Rice
3/25 USC*	W	7.0 IP	6 H	1 R	1 ER	3 BB	9 Ks	swept doubleheader for 5th win
3/31 at #8 Arizona*	L	7.1 IP	9 H	4 R	1 ER	4 BB	7 Ks	Lost series and had first loss of year, 1.96 ERA to start year
4/6 at Washington*	L	5.2 IP	9 H	5 R	5 ER	3 BB	4 Ks	Shortest outing of year, career-high in hits, season-high in runs
4/14 #10 Oregon*	L	4.0 IP	4 H	5 R	4 ER	4 BB	8 Ks	Shortest outing of year, third-straight loss (10 ER in 17.0 IP)
4/21 #20 ASU*	ND	6.0 IP	5 H	3 R	3 ER	1 BB	2 Ks	Left with a 7-3 lead in game won in the 9th
4/28 at #10 UCLA*	L	4.0 IP	4 H	6 R	6 ER	4 BB	7 Ks	Lost four fourth time in five starts



Pitching Capsules



#33 John Hochstatter, Fr., LHP, Danville, CA

HIGHs: 6.2 innings (v. Rice, 3/11/12)
4 strikeouts (v. Texas, 2/26/12), 5 runs (v. USC, 3/26/12, at Arizona 4/1)

Has not won since starting career 3-0 through March 4, lost three-straight starts and spot in rotation in late March... pitched at least five innings in first four career appearances... Gave up two or less runs in at least first four appearances (all over 5.0 IP)... began his career with 6.1 no-hit innings against No. 10 Vandy, earning collegebaseball360.com national primetime performer of the week, pitching in relief to sweep series and then in first collegiate start, got pitched another 6.1 innings for second win, starting day with 2.1 scoreless innings... Drafted in the 47th round by the Twins in 2011 and was a part of the U18 National team with Cardinal teammates AJ Vanegas and Brian Ragira... former prep All-American who went 7-2 with a 1.80 ERA in 54.1 innings as a senior.

Season Game-By-Games

2/19 #10 Vandy	W	6.1 IP	0 H	0 R	0 ER	2 BB	2 Ks	collegiate debut in relief
2/26 #7 Texas*	W	6.1 IP	5 H	1 R	1 ER	3 BB	4 Ks	1st college start
3/4 at Fresno St.*	W	5.1 IP	6 H	2 R	2 ER	1 BB	2 Ks	no-hitter into 4th
3/11 #4 Rice*	L	6.2 IP	5 H	1 R	0 ER	3 BB	2 Ks	lost 2-1 decision
3/26 v. USC*	L	1.2 IP	5 H	5 R	0 ER	1 BB	1 K	five unearned runs in first
4/1 at #8 Arizona*	L	4.2 IP	10 H	5 R	5 ER	1 BB	1 K	10 runs in last two starts (6.1 IP) and three-straight losses
4/9 at Cal*	ND	2.0 IP	4 H	2 R	1 ER	3 BB	0 K	could not get out of third... given up 6 ER last 6.2 IP
4/17 SJSU*	ND	4.0 IP	3 H	2 R	2 ER	0 BB	1 K	pitched into the fifth in a 3-2 game
4/22 #20 ASU*	ND	4.2 IP	7 H	4 R	4 ER	0 BB	2 Ks	
5/1 at SJSU*	ND	0.0 IP	3 H	3 R	3 ER	1 BB	0 K	face four batters in start at SJSU before getting pulled

#17 A.J. Vanegas, So., RHP, Alameda, CA

HIGHs: 6.2 IP (v. USC 3/26/12)
5 strikeouts (at Saint Mary's, 3/5/12)

Gave up 5 ER over last 30.2 innings and six appearances following finals break... Back-to-back career-highs in innings, going 6.2 innings of relief v. USC (3/26), at one point retiring 11 in a row, giving up one run on two hits ... Set career-highs in innings (5.0) and strikeouts (5) at Saint Mary's (3/5), pitching 5.0 scoreless innings, scattering three hits for win... gave up four runs in start versus No. 10 Vandy (2/19) as he was unable to get out of second... As a freshman in 2011 appeared in 23 games as a spot starter with a 3.35 ERA over 40.1 innings... struck out at least three four occasions, pitched at least 2.0 innings in 12 games... rated as one of the top prospects for the 2013 draft.

Season Game-By-Games

2/19 #10 Vandy*	ND	1.2 IP	4 H	4 R	4 ER	2 BB	2 Ks	Weekend rotation to start, lasted 1.2 innings
2/24 #7 Texas	ND	0.2 IP	2 H	1 R	1 ER	2 BB	0 Ks	5 ER first 2.1 IP in 2012
2/28 UC Davis	ND	2.0 IP	1 H	0 R	0 ER	1 BB	3 Ks	
3/6 at Saint Marys*	W	5.0 IP	3 H	0 R	0 ER	3 BB	5 Ks	career-high in innings and strikeouts in midweek start
3/26 USC	ND	6.2 IP	2 H	1 R	1 ER	3 BB	1 K	career-high 6.2 relief innings after Hochstatter can't get out of 2nd
4/1 at #8 Arizona	ND	3.1 IP	2 H	1 R	1 ER	2 BB	2 Ks	relief appearance at Tucson
4/7 at Washington*	ND	6.0 IP	9 H	2 R	1 ER	1 BB	1 K	in line for win in game won in the ninth, leaving with 4-2 lead
4/15 #10 Oregon	W	5.2 IP	5 H	2 R	1 ER	3 BB	3 Ks	Salvaged series finale, retired nine in a row at one point
4/21 #20 ASU	W	2.0 IP	2 H	1 R	1 ER	1 BB	2 Ks	Blew save in 9th, game won 8-7 in bottom of inning
4/22 #20 ASU	Sv	2.0 IP	2 H	0 R	0 ER	0 BB	4 Ks	First career save
4/29 at #10 UCLA*	ND	4.0 IP	4 H	2 R	2 ER	4 BB	2 Ks	Could not get out of fifth, series clincher won an inning later

BULLPEN**#14 Sahil Bloom, Jr., RHP, Weston, MA**

HIGHS: 5.0 innings (once in 2011, twice in 2012)
5 strikeouts (at UOP, 5/9/11)

Career-best 5.0 innings at No. 10 UCLA on Sunday (4/29) to secure series clinching win after 2.0 shutout innings in series opening win (4/27). Gave up one run on three hits over 7.0 innings for the weekend.... career-high 5.0 innings to earn first win of 2012 at Cal (4/8), giving up two runs on three hits. Finished week with 4.2 scoreless innings against No. 10 Oregon (4/14), giving up three hits.. tossed 3.1 innings of relief against SMC (4/2), giving up one run on six hit... 3.0 shutout innings at Saint Mary's (3/5)... reliever for the Cardinal in each of his two seasons, entering season with a 2-0 record and 0.55 ERA in 12 career games.

#19 Dean McArdle, Jr., RHP, Sioux City, IA

HIGHS: 3.0 innings-relief (3/19/10 v. Pepperdine, 4/3/10 at UCLA), 7.2 innings-start (3/5/11 at Texas)
6 strikeouts (v. USF, 3/29, v. WSU, 5/16/10, at WSU, 4/3/11)

Cardinal's winningest pitcher last three years at 15-5 (3-1 in 2012)... Took loss at SJSU (5/1), giving up three runs on five hits over 3.1 in relief... picked up third win with 2.0 innings v. No. 20 ASU (4/22), walking three and giving up a run... second win came versus Saint Mary's (3/28) when he allowed one run in two innings in his first start of the season... early in season, allowed just 1 ER over four appearances and 10.0 IP to lower ERA to 2.25 prior to three runs against Rice (3/10). Was in line for the win after 3.2 shutout innings of relief against Pacific (2/21) in game won in extra innings First win of 2012 came after 2.2 shutout innings of relief against UC Davis (2/28), followed that up with 2.2 shutout innings at Fresno State (3/4)... earned a spot in the weekend rotation late in 2010 (when he went 5-0) and then again in 2011 (when he led the team with a 7-4 record)... lost weekend slot near the end of sophomore season, appearing in 16 games with 12 starts... had nine consecutive wins from 2010 to April, 2011, the sixth-longest win streak since 1996.

#20 Elliott Byers, Sr., RHP, Scranton, PA

HIGHS: 3.0 innings (v. Pacific, 4/13/11)

First career start came at Pacific (2/21) where he gave up four runs in 1.1 innings... Reliever for the Cardinal in his fourth year with the program... had appeared in 10 games entering 2011 with an 8.38 ERA... missed his freshman year in 2009 with Tommy John surgery.

#23 Brian Busick, Sr., RHP - Poway, CA

HIGHS: 6.0 innings (v. UCSB 5/6/10-relief, 4/19/10 at OSU-start)... 6 strikeouts (v. UCSB 5/6/10)

Most experienced pitcher with 42 career games entering 2011 with an 8-3 record and 3.53 ERA over 86.2 innings... missed part of 2011 with an elbow injury, appearing in nine games late in the year (2.79 ERA)... spot starter his first two seasons.

#27 Garrett Hughes, RS So., LHP, Carlsbad, CA

HIGHS: 5.0 innings (Pacific, 4/11/12),
4 strikeouts (at SJSU, 5/1/12)

Struck out a career-best four over 1.2 innings, giving up two runs on two hits at SJSU (5/1)... won second game of season v. BYU (4/24) with 3.0 shutout innings of one-hit baseball... first loss of the season v. SJSU (4/17) giving up two walks to begin eighth, leading to go-ahead run after perfect seventh... Career-high 5.0 innings for first career win over Pacific (4/11), giving up one unearned run on four hits... made first appearance in two seasons (foot) v. Saint Mary's (4/2) a week earlier, getting two strikeouts in a perfect ninth, sandwiched between Stephen Piscotty pitching outings (last two outs of 8th and final 3.0 innings after Stanford scored five in the ninth)... Missed the 2011 season with a foot injury after going 0-1 with a 12.54 ERA over eight appearances and two starts.... one of tallest players at 6'8"... had a heavy workout routine to get back in shape for the season.

#28 David Schmidt, Fr., RHP, St. Louis, MO

Saves: 2 of 4 in 2012
HIGHS: 2.2 innings (relief at Pacific, 2/21/12)

Pitched 2.0 shutout innings at SJSU (5/1) after ERA ballooned to 3.75 after six runs in 0.1 innings v. BYU (4/24). Had secured a 1.58 ERA over his first 18 appearances before that... 3.1 scoreless innings for save against No. 10 Oregon (4/15)... blew save in series opener at No. 8 Arizona (3/30), coming in with tying run at plate as Wildcats gave up four runs in 8-7 loss in ninth... had save with final 2.0 innings v. USC (3/25) to take series with Trojans... gave up 1 ER over first eight career appearances and 12.1 IP (0.73 ERA). Picked up win with scoreless 10th in 2-1 win over No. 4 Rice (3/9) and then pitched 2.1 shutout innings on Sunday (3/6)... collegiate debut was final 2.0 innings v. No. 10 Vandy (2/18)... Blew save with run in the ninth, but got first career win game was won in the 11th at Pacific (2/21)... first career save was after coming on in eighth in 6-2 game v. No. 7 Texas (2/24) with bases loaded. Got final out of 8th and pitched a scoreless ninth... Drafted in 47th round by the hometown Cardinals in 2011 and second pitcher in last four years to come from St. Louis (Sunday starter Danny Sandbrink and current Giants minor leaguer was the other)... led Christian Brothers High to the state title in 2011.

#36 Spenser Linney, Fr., LHP, Alameda, CA

HIGHS: 1.0 innings (many)

Collegiate debut was 1.0 shutout innings to close out Texas (2/26) series... Part of talented freshman class in 2012... drafted in 44th round by Padres... one of three recent players from Alameda in East Bay, joining minor league pitcher and 2011 No. 2 Jordan Pries and current sophomore AJ Vanegas... AFLAC All-American hit .440 and struck out 114 in 57.2 innings.

#37 Sam Lindquist So., RHP, Mercer Island, WA

HIGHS: 2.0 innings (v. Pacific, 4/11/12)

Career-high 2.0 innings v. Pacific (4/11), giving up two runs on four hits... Got his first career save with the final inning of the 9-7 win at Pacific (2/21)... did not pitch last year for the club but was on the 35-man roster out of the Washington area.

#38, A.J. Talt, Sr., RHP, Pasadena, CA

HIGHS: 3.1 innings (2/19/11 at Rice)

After being on the roster and in fall ball in 2009 and 2010, changed his delivery to a side arm motion pitching for the first time in 2011, appearing in eight games with a 4.61 ERA.

CATCHER**#4 Eric Smith, Jr., C/IF La Canada, CA**

HRs: solo v. Vandy (2/17/12)

-inside the park, solo at Fresno St. (3/3/12)

HIGHS: 3 hits (v. Rice, 3/10/12)

3 RBIs (3 times in 2012)

TEAM LEADER IN AVERAGE... 34 starts at catcher and 1 at DH... named to Johnny Bench Award watch list in early April... went 3-for-5 with three runs at Cal (4/9)... took over team lead in average following series at Washington (4/5-4/7) batting .538 for the weekend... 12-game hit streak raised his average to .328 after he hit .409 in late March... two-run double and RBI double as a part of a 3-for-4 day with three RBIs in series clincher over No. 4 Rice (3/10)... first homer to clear the fences came at Fresno State (3/3) as part of a 2-for-3 day with three runs and three RBIs, also adding a two-run double. Had a two-run single on Sunday (3/4)... inside the park homer in series opener v. Vandy (2/17) and had two hits and two RBIs in Saturday series clincher (2/18)... converted middle infielder to catcher for the 2012 season after discussing option on plane back from Super Regional... had a .277 career average over 50 games (28 hits) to start 2012.

FIRST BASE**#21 Brian Ragira, Fr., Arlington, TX**

HRs: solo v. Rice, (3/10/12),

solo at UW (4/7/12), solo at Cal (4/9/12)

HIGHS: 5 hits v. Santa Clara (twice),

3 runs v. SCU (many),

7 RBIs at WSU (4/2)

40 starts at first... played first collegiate game in left v. SJSU (4/17) after being a prep outfielder... during 13-game hit streak, hit .397 until early April... had RBIs in all three games of UCLA series (five total), driving in go-ahead RBI single in Sunday clincher (4/29)... 3 RBI day v. ASU (4/20)... had RBIs in five of six at-bats, going 5-for-6 with 5 RBIs and 3 runs at Cal (4/9)... went 3-for-5 with an RBI single and solo homer in series clincher over Rice (3/10)... picked off another three-hit game at Fresno State (3/4) giving him three-straight weekends with one, going 3-for-5... third three-hit game of season v. No. 7 Texas (2/24)... two three-hit games to start season v. No. 10 Vandy (2/17 and 2/18). Reached base safely all five at-bats on Saturday... Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and a 2011 honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection... freshman All-American led team in RBIs (46) while batting .329, second-best on the team.

INFIELD**#13 Brett Michael Doran, So., IF Milford, CT**

HIGHS: 3 hits v. ASU (4/21/12)

3 RBIs v. BYU (4/24/12)

10 starts at second base and 1 start at DH...all but one start at 2B and one start at DH have come after injury to Kauppila... 2-for-3 with a two-run single and a sac fly v. BYU (4/24)... 3-for-5 with two doubles in series clincher over No. 20 ASU (4/21)... injury replacement in 2nd v. No. 10 Oregon (4/15), getting a two-run RBI on second pitch of AB, then scored two more runs in 4-2 win, both with walks... reserved infielder in 2011 appearing in 10 game with a .286 average as a freshman... pronounced dur-RAN.

#1 Alex Blandino, Fr., IF, Palo Alto, CA

2012 HRs: 3-run v. SMC (3/28), 2-run v.

SMC (4/2), 2-run v. SJSU (4/17), solo v.

ASU and three-run v. ASU (4/20),

HIGHS: 3 hits v. ASU (4/20/12)

4 RBIs v. ASU (4/20/12),

4 runs v. ASU (4/20/12)

RANKS 8TH IN PAC-12 IN HOMERS... 11 starts at DH, 9 at 3B and 1 at 2B... First start came on March 28... Collegiate Baseball, NCBWA and Pac-12 Player of the Week on April 23 after .563 week where he hit four homers (9-for-16) with 11 RBIs and eight runs... Two homers in series opener v. ASU (4/20), going 3-for-4 with four runs and four RBIs. Added game-winning RBI in ninth v. ASU on Saturday (4/21) and three-run homer. Two hits on Sunday (4/22), including double and steal... two-run homer v. SJSU gave Stanford a 2-0 lead in third (4/17)... had two-run homer v. SMC (4/2) in first start in the field, at second. Also scored game-winning run from second in the 12th... had RBIs in first three career starts. Hit a three-run homer in second career start, v. SMC (3/28), for his first career homer after his first career start (DH) had two hits including an RBI single v. USC (3/26)... played first collegiate game at second base in late innings at Pacific (2/21)... Local product and San Jose Mercury News Player of the Year following a .511 average in 2011... 38th round pick of the A's in 2011.

#3 Kenny Diekroeger, Jr., IF Woodside, CA

2012 HRs: solo at UW (4/7)

HIGHS: 4 hits (2/26/11 at Vandy),

4 runs (4/2/11 at WSU),

4 RBIs (3/21/10 v. Pepperdine)

RANKS 9TH IN PAC-12 IN DOUBLES... TEAM LEADER IN MULTI-HIT GAMES... 28 starts at second, 12 at short... Three-hit game in series clincher over ASU (4/21)... Two-straight three-hit games, 3-for-3 with two doubles and a solo homer v. Pacific (4/11) after a 3-for-6 day with two, two-run doubles at Cal (4/9)... three hits in series clincher at Washington (4/7) including first homer of the season... two-run single and RBI single in 5-0 win at Saint Mary's (3/6) and added two-hit game and three runs in second meeting with Gaels (3/28)... two, two-hit games at Fresno State on Saturday (3/2) and Sunday (3/3)... three hits including two doubles v. Texas on Saturday (2/25). Added another three hits on Sunday (2/26)... hit .417 the first weekend v. Vandy with multi-hit games in each of the first two games (2/17 and 2/18)... Preseason All-American in 2012... has started at 2B, SS and 3B in his career... honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 2011 at short after batting .293 with 31 RBIs... Freshman All-America and Pac-10 Freshman of the Year honors at third after batting .356 with 41 RBIs... 23-game hit streak from April 10 to May 21, 2010.

THIRD BASE / LEFT**#25 Stephen Piscotty, So., Pleasanton**

2012 HRs: 3-run at UCLA (4/27), 3-run at

Cal (4/9/12), 2-run at Pacific (GW in 11th,

2/21/12) grand slam v. Vandy (2/19/12),

solo v. Vandy (2/17/12)

HIGHS: 5 hits (5/22/10 at Arizona)

4 runs (4/13/10 at SCU),

7 RBIs (2/19/12 v. Vandy, 4/9/12 at Cal)

RANKS 2ND IN PAC-12 IN RBIS... has started every game in his career (153)... 31 starts at third, 8 at LF and 1 at DH... on April 17 v. SJSU started in left field for first time since freshman year... hit .500 in UCLA series win... 3-for-5 with a three-run triple and RBI single v. ASU (4/20) in series opener... picked up three hits, two RBIs and the loss in relief v. No. 10 Oregon (4/13)... had seven RBIs for second time this season, at Cal (4/9), with a three-run homer, two-run single, sac fly and RBI double... game-winning two-run homer at Pacific in the 11th (2/21)... went 8-for-16 against UC Davis and at Fresno State to begin March to raise is average over .300. Drove in three in 5-1 win over UC Davis (2/28). On Saturday went 4-for-5 with an RBI triple at FSU (3/4) and had two-hit game on Sunday (3/5)... had a two-run double and a two-run single in a 13-run fourth against Texas (2/26)... drove in seven with a grand slam and three-run double in series finale v. Vandy (2/19)... Preseason first team All-American... projected first round pick... first team All-Pac-10 in 2011 as a third baseman and an honorable mention pick in 2010, mostly at first... started at first and left as a freshman batting .326.



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Piscotty On the Mound...

HIGHS: 3.2 innings (v. SMC, 4/2/12)
3 strikeouts (v. SMC, 4/2/12)

First career save v. BYU (4/24) with 2.0 innings, giving up runs in the eighth and ninth in 10-9 win... first loss was v. Oregon (4/13) in relief, giving up three unearned runs in opener... two wins in first week of April, coming on twice v. SMC (4/2), getting final two outs in 8th and then another 3.0 innings after team tied game with a five-run ninth. Overall went 3.2 innings, retiring seven in a row and giving up two hits with three strikeouts. Also had three hits in the game.... also picked up win in series clincher at UW (4/7) giving up tying runs in eighth and pitching a scoreless ninth... had 3 appearances a freshman and pitched in the Cape in the summer of 2011.

LEFT OR CENTER

#7 Tyler Gaffney, So., San Diego, CA

HRs: solo at UCLA (4/27)

HIGHS: 3 RBIs (many),

4 hits (4/24/10 v. Cal),

4 runs (4/24/10 v. Cal, at UOP 5/7/11)

TEAM LEADER WALKS... RANKS IN TOP-10 IN PAC-12 IN RUNS... 26 starts in left and 12 in center... reached base safely in 41-straight games over two seasons, ending at No. 8 Arizona in late March... 24-game hit streak over two seasons ended on 2/19/12, the fourth longest since 1988...went 2-for-2 with a run, a single, triple, two walks and a HBP at UCLA (4/29), clinching series... three walks and three runs v. ASU (4/20) in opener... reached based safely in six of eight plate appearances in doubleheader sweep of USC (3/25), with two hits in each game. Also added two steals and a game-saving catch in game two... season average hit .346 after the first two weekends of 2012. Scored eight runs and hit a team-best .467 in sweep of No. 7 Texas (2/24-2/26)... 3-for-4 with with two HBPs at Pacific (2/21)... rated as one of the top juniors by Baseball America and is Baseball America's "best athlete" in college this year... Honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 2010 and 2011... backup running back with 12 career rushing TDs, including seven in 2011 for the two-time BCS Cardinal... continuing a long tradition of two-sport athletes-- Heisman runner-up Toby Gerhart, Joe Borchard, John Elway, Ernie Nevers, Mark Marquess, John Lynch, Lloyd Merriman.

CENTERFIELD

#24 Jake Stewart, So, Ft. Collins, CO

2012 HRs: solo-leadoff v. Texas (3/24/12), solo-leadoff v. UC Davis (2/28/12), 3-run at Fresno St. (3/3/12), 2-run at SJSU (5/1)

HIGHS: 3 hits (many), 4 runs v SMC (3/29/11), 4 RBIs at OSU (4/18/10) v. SMC (3/29/11) at Fresno St. (3/3/12)

28 starts in center... returned to lineup at SJSU (5/1) hitting his first homer since April 1, going 1-fo-r-3 with a two-run homer... 10-game hit streak snapped v. USC (3/26) had raised his average to .400... missed three-game series with No. 4 Rice... drove in four RBIs for the third time in his career at Fresno State (3/3) with a three-run homer and double... named collegebaseball360.com national primetime performer of the week after two three-hit games v. No. 7 Texas, solo homer in opener (2/24) and double and three hits on Saturday (2/25)... three-hit day on Sunday finale v. No. 10 Vandy (2/19) driving in two... Rated as a top junior for the upcoming June draft... honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 2011 after batting .287.

RIGHTFIELD

#30 Austin Wilson, Fr, Los Angeles, CA

2012 HRs: Solo v. Texas (2/25), Solo at Fresno State (3/3), 3-Run v. Rice (3/10), 2-run v. USC-game-winner (3/25), solo v. BYU (4/24), solo at UCLA (4/28), 2-run at SJSU (5/1-2nd inning), solo at SJSU (5/1-5th inning)

HIGHS: 3 hits at Rice (many)

5 runs at Cal (4/9/12)

5 RBIs v. BYU (4/24/12)

TEAM LEADER IN HOMERS... RANKS IN PAC-12 TOP-10 IN RUNS AND HOMERS... 40 starts in right... homered twice, a two-run homer in the second and solo shot in the fifth at SJSU's Blethen Field (5/1)... drove in career-best five including two two-run singles, and a solo homer v. BYU (4/24)... 3-for-4 with five runs at Cal (4/9), with a double, two singles and two walks... stole home at UW (4/7) in series clincher... two-run single v. SMC (4/2) in the ninth completed a five-run comeback with Stanford down 8-3, his two-out single tied it at 8-8... walk-off two-run homer completed a three-run ninth and 4-2 win over USC (3/25) in series opener... three hits and two RBIs v. SMC (3/28).. three-run homer and RBI singel as part of 2-for-4 day with career-best four RBIs in series clincher over No. 4 Rice (3/10)... two hits and two RBIs in 5-0 win at Saint Mary's (3/5)... Solo homer as part of 2-for-3 day with three runs at Fresno State (3/3)... Four walks and a hit by pitch in series over Vandy... Honorable mention All-Pac-10 after hitting .311 as a freshman with five homers and 30 RBIs in 2012... tutored by former Dodger Reggie Smith when back home in Los Angeles.

DESIGNATED HITTER

#2 Danny Diekroeger, So., IF Woodside, CA

HRs: Solo v. ASU (4/21), Solo at UCLA (4/28)

HIGHS: 2 RBIs (UCD, 5/10/11)

8 starts at DH... Reserve infielder... second career homer, at UCLA (4/28) was a part of back-to-back homers in sixth following Austin Wilson... went 2-for-4 with two runs v. BYU (4/24) and first career assist, at first on a diving stop, cut of the game-tying run at home in the ninth... first career homer was v. ASU (4/21) in series clincher... game-winning RBI single in the 12th completed an 8-3 comeback over SMC (4/2), in which Stanford rallied for five runs to tie it in the ninth... younger brother of junior Kenny... appeared in 19 games as a freshman in 2011, batting .258 as a reserve infielder.



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RESERVES

#5 Austin Slater, Fr., IF, Jacksonville, FL

HIGHS: none at this time

Has played defensively on at second... 44th round pick of the Dodgers and an AFLAC All-American as a prep.

#6 Brant Whiting, So., C, Fullerton, CA

HIGHS: 2 hits (Fresno St. 3/3/12)

Backup catcher played defensive inning against USC (3/26)... bullpen catcher in 2011.

#10 Justin Ringo, Jr., Palos Park, IL

2012 HRs: 2-R v. Rice (3/9/12)-GW

HIGHS: 2 RBIs (many)

4 starts in left... game-winning two-run homer in bottom of 10th gave team 4-2 win over No. 4 Rice in opener (3/9)... first two career homers have come against Rice... two-year reserved first baseman can also play the corner outfield... missed part of 2011 season with shoulder injury.

#15 Christian Griffiths, RS Jr., C, Apple Valley, CA

HRs: Solo v. Vandy (2/19/12)
HIGHS: 2 hits (v. UCSB, 3/6/10)
4 RBIs (v. Vandy, 2/19/12)

18 starts at DH and 1 at catcher... starter at DH to begin the year through mid-March... solo homer in first AB in a year in series opener v. Vandy (2/17) and drove in four runs with a two-run single and two-run double v. Vandy (2/19) on Sunday... missed the 2011 season with a shoulder injury and is a potential starter at catcher in 2012... has a .231 average in 34 career games over two seasons in 2009 and 2010.

#16 Wayne Taylor, Fr., C, Houston, TX

HIGHS: 2 hits (Fresno St. 3/3/12)

Primary backup with 5 starts at catcher... two hits in the eighth and ninth innings at Fresno State in reserve role (3/3) with first career RBI, an RBI double in the ninth... first career start was mid-week against UC Davis (2/28) where he had an RBI double... 14th round pick of Angels in 2011 draft... prep baseball player of the year hit .511 with 17 homers in 25 games and also was the district MVP as the starting quarterback.

#21 Dominic Jose, Fr., OF, Boca Raton, FL

HIGHS: none of note

First career hit, a single, as a pinch-hit single in ninth v. SMC (4/2) that started five-run, game-tying rally... drafted in the 15th round by the Angels as the top outfielder out of Florida... son of 11-year MLB veteran Felix Jose.

#22 Brian Guymon, So., OF Centennial, CO

HIGHS: 3 hits (4/23/11 v. UCLA)

2 starts in left... part-time starter in the outfield as a freshman in 2001 batting .283 over 24 games with 15 starts.

#8 Lonnie Kauppila, So., Glendale, CA

2011 HRs: Solo at Rice (2/20/11)

HIGHS: 6 hits at WSU (4/2/11)

4 RBIs at WSU (4/2/11)

3 runs (many)

Will miss rest of 2012 season with a left knee injury suffered against Oregon (4/15)... was batting .280 in 31 games with 29 starts, scoring 16 runs and driving in 13... 28 starts at short, 1 at second...two-run double as a part of a two-hit day v. Pacific (4/11) keyed two four-run rallies in Sunday clincher at Fresno State (3/4) with an RBI single in a 4-run first and adding the first of four insurance runs in seventh... two multi-hit games v. Vandy to open the season (2/17 and 2/19)... made five errors at short v. USC (3/26) after making five over first 17 games... made just two errors at second base as a freshman (.992) and carried a .298 average over 54 starts.



Series Summaries



Cardinal Crush No. 10 Vandy with 35 Runs

Feb 17-19, 2012 at Stanford, CA

Vanderbilt.....	000	010	002	-	3	7	2	(0-1)
Stanford.....	113	011	01X	-	8	14	1	(1-0)

WP-Appel, Mark (1-0) LP-Kevin Ziomek (0-1) T-2:35 A-1948
HR STAN - Piscotty, Stephen (1), Smith, Eric (1), Griffiths, Christi (1)

Vanderbilt.....	001	002	020	-	5	9	4	(0-2)
Stanford.....	104	130	00X	-	9	10	1	(2-0)

WP-Mooneyham, Brett (1-0) LP-Tyler Beede (0-1) T-2:31 A-2167
HR VU - Connor Harrell 2 (2)

Vanderbilt.....	040	000	001	-	5	6	5	(0-3)
Stanford.....	081	007	02X	-	18	14	2	(3-0)

WP-Hochstatter, John (1-0) LP-Sam Selman (0-1) T-2:32 A-3030
HR STAN - Piscotty, Stephen (2)

• No. 2-ranked Stanford (3-0) opened up the season with a sweep of No. 10-ranked Vanderbilt 8-3, 9-5 and 18-5, hitting .352 while scoring 35 runs. On Friday in what should be one of many impressive starts for RHP Mark Appel (1-0), the preseason All-American went 7.0 innings giving up a single run on two hits thanks to four no-hit innings to start. Stephen Piscotty homered with help from Christian Griffiths and Eric Smith. Smith's was an inside the park homer. On Saturday Brett Mooneyham (1-0) struck out eight and walked four over 6.0 innings, giving up three runs on five hits as Brian Ragira delivered his second-straight three-hit day. On Sunday, after Vandy chased starter AJ Vanegas in the second to lead 4-0, Stanford scored eight runs in the bottom of the second and then added another seven-run sixth en route to the rout. Stephen Piscotty drove in seven, which included a grand slam and three-run double and Griffiths delivered four RBIs. Freshman John Hochstatter (1-0) pitched 6.1 no-hit innings for the win in his collegiate debut. Vandy committed 11 errors (.904 fielding) in three games.

Piscotty Wins It in the 11th

February 21, 2012

Stanford.....	001	041	100	02	-	9	11	1	(4-0)
Pacific.....	040	000	111	00	-	7	13	5	(0-4)

WP-Schmidt, David (1-0) Save-Lindquist, Sam(1) LP-Prato Matthews, Jo (0-2) T-3 A-604 A-604 ws, Jo
HR STAN - Piscotty, Stephen (3), HR PACIFIC - Riley, Allen (1)

• For the second-straight game, No. 2-ranked Stanford (4-0) trailed 4-0 in the second only to take a lead and win. After Elliott Byers gave up four in the second to Pacific, Stanford took a 7-4 lead, before surrendering the lead in the ninth. Stephen Piscotty though hit a two-run homer in the 11th securing the team's fourth-straight win to begin the year.

Texas Thumping

February 24-26, 2012

Texas.....	000	000	020	-	2	5	2	(2-3)
Stanford.....	230	010	01X	-	7	12	1	(5-0)

WP-Appel, Mark (2-0) Save-Schmidt, David(1) LP-Thornhill (1-1) T-2:37 A-2624, HR STAN - Stewart, Jake (1)

Texas.....	000	001	001	-	2	3	2	(2-4)
Stanford.....	020	030	01X	-	6	11	1	(6-0)

WP-Mooneyham, Brett (2-0) LP-Milner (1-1) T-2:35 A-2661
HR STAN - Wilson, Austin (1)

Texas.....	000	1	00	000	-	1	5	0	(2-5)
Stanford.....	100	(13)00	10X	-	15	17	1	(7-0)	

WP-Hochstatter, John (1-0) LP-Curtiss (0-2) T-2:58 A-2542

• Hitting .364, the No. 2-ranked Cardinal swept No. 7-ranked Longhorns, its second-straight top-10 opponent following 7-2, 6-2 and 15-1 wins over the weekend. In the opener Mark Appel (2-0) struck out a career-best 10, gave up a single run on three hits as the offense was led by three hits a piece by Jake Stewart and Brian Ragira. Appel had a shutout into the eighth and a no-hitter into the fifth. Kenny Diekroeger's three hits on Saturday moved Brett Mooneyham (2-0) to 2-0 following eight innings of one run and three hits to go along with seven strikeouts. In John Hochstatter's (2-0) first career start, the freshman Southpaw pitched 6.1 innings as Stanford exploded for 13

runs in the fourth, batting around twice, to crush a once 1-1 tie into a 15-1 blow out and No. 1 ranking in the coaches poll. It was the first ever three-game sweep of Texas by Stanford.

Cardinal Beat UC Davis

Feb 28, 2012 at Stanford, CA

UC Davis.....	010	000	000	-	1	6	2	(5-3)
Stanford.....	103	010	00X	-	5	7	2	(8-0)

WP-McArdle, Dean (1-0) LP-Burke, Ben (0-1) T-2:36 A-1076
HR STAN - Stewart, Jake (2)

• In its first game at No. 1, Stephen Piscotty drove in three runs and Dean McArdle (1-0) won his 13th career game after 2.2 shutout innings in a 5-1 win over UC Davis. Jake Stewart led off his second game of the season with a leadoff home run as part of a two-hit night. It was Stanford's eighth-straight win to start the year.

Cardinal Take First Road Series of the Year

Mar 2-4, 2012 at Fresno, CA

Stanford.....	002	020	000	-	4	5	0	(8-1)
Fresno State.....	020	104	00X	-	7	8	2	(5-5)

WP-Haley, Justin (1-1) LP-Appel, Mark (2-1) T-2:20 A-2943
HR FS - Judge, Aaron 2 (2)

Stanford.....	341	061	001	-	16	18	2	(9-1)
Fresno State.....	000	000	000	-	0	4	2	(5-6)

WP-Mooneyham, Brett (3-0) LP-Kendall, Cody (1-1) T-2:58 A-3018
HR STAN - Stewart, Jake (3), Smith, Eric (2), Wilson, Austin (2)

Stanford.....	400	100	400	-	9	14	0	(10-1)
Fresno State.....	000	002	000	-	2	7	1	(5-7)

WP-Hochstatter, John (3-0) LP-Harlan, Thomas (1-2) T-2:40 A-3000

• Sporting the No. 1 ranking for the first weekend of the year, Stanford (10-1) took its first road series of the year, at Fresno State (L 4-7, W 16-0, W 9-2) despite its first loss of the season after an 8-0 start. In Friday's opener, despite a career-high 11 strikeouts from Mark Appel (2-1), Chris Mariscal hit a three-run double in the sixth, leading to a 7-4 win. Appel was cruising through five, as other than two home runs by Aaron Judge, the rest of the Bulldogs were 1-for-15 through five innings. The eventual game-winning hit for Mariscal would be the last time FSU would score until the sixth inning on Sunday, a span of 16 innings as Stanford pounded out 16 runs on 18 hits (four hits by Stephen Piscotty and four RBIs including a three-run homer by Jake Stewart) in a 16-0 win and then won 9-2 on Sunday. The Cardinal pounced with a three-run first, four-run second and six-run fifth. Brett Mooneyham (3-0) struck out a career-tying 13 and had a no-hitter until two outs in the sixth. Mooneyham gave up two hits and two walks. In the rubber game, Stanford pounced early, with four runs in the first to give freshman John Hochstatter (3-0) enough breathing room for his third-straight win. After FSU came close to 5-2, Dean McArdle shut the door with 2.2 scoreless innings and Stanford's offense but the game out of reach with a four-run seventh.

Road Trip Ends with Win at SMC

Mar 6, 2012 at Moraga, CA

Stanford.....	200	030	000	-	5	12	2	(11-1)
Saint Mary's.....	000	000	000	-	0	5	2	(8-5)

WP-Vanegas, AJ (1-0) LP-GRISSET, Ben (1-1) T-2:49 A-324

• Stanford (11-1) closed out a mini four-game road trip with a 5-0 win at Saint Mary's as A.J. Vanegas (1-0) posted career-highs in innings (5.0) and strikeouts (5). Kenny Diekroeger drove in three and Austin Wilson drove in the other two.



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Stanford Takes Series with Third Top-10 Team

Mar 9-11, 2012 at Stanford, CA

Rice.....	200	000	000	0	-	2	5	0	(12-3)
Stanford.....	002	000	000	2	-	4	5	0	(12-1)

WP-Schmidt, David (2-0) LP-Tyler Duffey (0-1) T-2:19 A-2167
HR STAN - Ringo, Justin (1)

Rice.....	102	000	120	-	6	10	1	(12-4)
Stanford.....	031	311	20X	-	11	14	0	(13-1)

WP-Mooneyham, Brett (4-0) LP-Austin Kubitzka (1-1) T-2:39 A-2585
HR RICE - Christian Stringer (2), Michael Fuda (3)
HR STAN - Ragira, Brian (1), Wilson, Austin (3)
RICE'S THRID BASE COACH PATRICK HALLMARK EJECTED MID 4

Rice.....	001	000	000	-	1	6	0	(13-4)
Stanford.....	000	000	000	-	0	4	1	(13-2)

WP-Jordan Stephens (2-0) Save-J.T. Chargois(4) LP-Hochstatter, John (3-1)
T-2: A-2288 A-2288 ohn

• No. 2-ranked Stanford (13-2) closed out the first third off its schedule with its third series win over a top-10 opponent, defeating No. 4 Rice 4-2 (10 innings) and 11-6 before losing the finale 1-0. In the opener, Mark Appel was simply dominating retiring 15 and then 11 in a row in a nine-inning no-decision in which he struck out a career-best 14. Appel gave up two runs in the first and then Rice was kept off the scoreboard the rest of the night. Left fielder Justin Ringo, a late edition to the lineup due to an injured Jake Stewart (back) hit the game-winning two-run homer in the 10th. On Saturday, in a close game early, the Cardinal pounced for five runs over the middle innings en route to the 11-6 victory. The Cardinal were paced by a four RBI day and three-run homer from Austin Wilson and three hits and three RBIs from Eric Smith to keep Brett Mooneyham (4-0) undefeated. In a Sunday pitcher's dual, John Hochstatter (3-1) was outdualed by Jordan Stephens as a run in the third held up for the Owls in the 1-0 series salvaging victory.

Cardinal Take Pac-12 Opening Series

March 25-26, 2012
GAME ONE

So. California.....	000	000	002	-	2	6	0	(13-7)
Stanford.....	000	000	103	-	4	10	0	(14-2)

WP-Appel, Mark (3-1) LP-Triggs, Andrew (2-3) T-2:08 A-2568
HR STAN - Wilson, Austin (4)

GAME TWO

So. California.....	000	010	010	-	2	9	0	(13-8)
Stanford.....	200	001	00X	-	3	8	0	(15-2)

WP-Mooneyham, Brett (5-0) Save-Schmidt, David(2) LP-Mount, Ben (1-2) T-2:46 A-2568

So. California.....	500	000	003	-	8	8	1	(14-8)
Stanford.....	020	000	020	-	4	11	6	(15-3)

WP-Tarpley, Stephen (4-0) Save-Strahan, Wyatt(2) LP-Hochstatter, John (3-2) T- A-1372 A-1372

• No. 2-ranked Stanford (15-3, 2-1 Pac-12) opened up the conference slate after 14 days off due to finals and swept a doubleheader with No. 29-ranked USC 4-2 and 3-2 before giving up seven unearned runs in the series finale and losing 8-4. In the opener, in a pitcher's dual with Mark Appel and Andrew Triggs, the lone run until the ninth had Stanford leading 1-0. Appel surrendered the lead in the ninth as USC scored two runs in the top of the inning, before Stanford tied it and then won it with a walk-off two-run homer by Austin Wilson, the team's third game-winning homer of the season. Appel (3-1) got the win with a complete game six-hitter. In game two of the double header Brett Mooneyham (5-0) remained perfect with 7.0 innings with nine strikeouts, as David Schmidt closed the door for his second save by stranding three USC runners in a 3-2 win. In the Monday finale, Lonnie Kauppila committed five errors at short, one in the first which led to five runs in an eventual 8-4 defeat. A.J. Vanegas pitched a career-best 6.2 innings after John Hochstatter (1.2 IP) could not get out of the second.

Cardinal Take Second Game with Saint Mary's

Mar 28, 2012 at Stanford, CA

Saint Mary's.....	100	200	010	-	4	11	1	(14-9)
Stanford.....	040	501	00X	-	10	11	2	(16-3)

WP-McArdle, Dean (2-0) LP-MILLS, Jordan (2-3) T-2:43 A-505
HR STAN - Blandino, Alex (1)

• After scoring just 11 runs in three games against USC, No. 2-ranked Stanford (16-3) broke out the bats and tallied 10 runs in a 10-4 win over Saint Mary's. Austin Wilson had three hits and drove in two, while freshman Alex Blandino in his second start at DH, hit his first career home run, a three-run shot as a part of a five-run fourth. SMC had kept it close at 4-3 early until the rally put the game out of reach.

Stanford Swept in Tucson

March 30-April 1, 2012

Stanford.....	021	001	300	-	7	10	3	(16-4)
Arizona.....	022	000	004	-	8	14	5	(19-7)

WP-Manthei, Stephen (5-2) LP-Schmidt, David (2-1)
T-2:46 A-4191

Stanford.....	000	002	000	-	2	3	3	(16-5)
Arizona.....	100	002	01X	-	4	10	2	(20-7)

WP-Wade, Konner (4-0) LP-Mooneyham, Brett (5-1)
T-2:31 A-3506

Stanford.....	000	200	000	-	2	6	0	(16-6)
Arizona.....	000	231	00X	-	6	12	2	(21-7)

WP-Farris, James (4-1) LP-Hochstatter, John (3-3) T-2:21
A-2959, HR ARIZ - Refsnyder, Robert (1)

• No. 2-ranked Stanford (16-6, 2-4 Pac-12) continued its defensive woes over the first two games of the series at No. 8-ranked Arizona, getting swept in Tucson for the first time since 1993. In the opener, Stanford had a 7-4 lead into the ninth only to watch the Wildcats score four times and win 8-7, the final three runs scoring on a two-RBI single and error to centerfield. Arizona committed five errors of its own on Friday. Mark Appel after giving up four runs in the first three innings, reached the ninth in the no-decision. On Saturday, the Wildcats took the series and Konner Wade struck out seven and pitched a three-hitter. Brett Mooneyham (5-1) lost for the first time on the season as the Cardinal dropped its first top-10 and first overall series of the year (won first five). Stanford's three errors gave them 14 over the previous four games for a .917 fielding percentage after committing just 15 over the first 17 games (.976). In the Sunday finale, James Farris pitched a six-hitter as John Hochstatter (3-3) dropped his third-straight start. Stanford hit just .181 in the Arizona series, while the Pac-12 leaders hit .371.

Wild Win over Saint Mary's

Apr 02, 2012 at Stanford, CA

Saint Mary's.....	211	001	120	000	-	8	19	1	(14-13)
Stanford.....	020	000	105	001	-	9	15	1	(17-6)

WP-Piscotty, Stephen (1-0) LP-CORTESE, Thomas (1-3) T-4:12
A-1185, HR SMC - CHANNING, Troy (2), HR STAN - Blandino, Alex (2)
PISCOTTY PITCHED LAST 2 OUTS OF 8TH, AND 3.0 IP FROM 10TH-12TH

• Danny Diekroeger's one-out RBI single in the 12th finished off a wild night, as No. 6-ranked Stanford (17-6) defeated Saint Mary's 9-8 in 12 innings, after trailing 8-3 in the ninth inning. The game also saw third baseman Stephen Piscotty pitch twice. Brian Ragira's two-run double, followed by Austin Wilson's two-run single completed the five-run ninth and sent it into extra innings at 8-8. Piscotty had gotten the final two outs in the eighth, and after Garrett Hughes' perfect ninth inning, was sent back out there in the 10th (after Hughes was pinch-hit for. Piscotty secured another 3.0 shutout innings for the win. Piscotty struck out three and retired seven in a row.



Series Summaries



Cardinal Take Series in Emerald City

Apr 5-7, 2012 at Seattle, WA

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Stanford..... 000 040 001 - 5 12 0 (18-6)
Washington..... 200 000 000 - 2 4 0 (16-10)
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WP-Appel, Mark (4-1) LP-West, Aaron (4-2) T-2:37 A-565

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Stanford..... 000 010 210 - 4 9 0 (18-7)
Washington..... 102 002 10X - 6 12 0 (17-10)
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WP-Kane, Tyler (2-0) Save-Fredendall, Joshua (6) LP-Mooneyham, Brett (5-2) T-2: A-820 A-820, HR WASH - Berry, Branden (2)

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Stanford..... 012 100 022 - 8 10 3 (19-7)
Washington..... 000 011 220 - 6 15 1 (17-11)
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WP-Piscotty, Stephen (2-0) LP-Fredendall, Joshua (0-1) T-3:11 A-699, HR STAN - Ragira, Brian (2), Diekroeger, Kenny (1)

• No. 6-ranked Stanford (19-7, 4-5 Pac-12) won a hard fought series at Washington (W 5-2, L 4-6, W 8-6) to get back on track after dropping all three in Arizona the previous weekend. In the opener, Mark Appel (4-1) pitched a four-hitter for his third complete game, at one point retiring 15 in a row. On Saturday, the Huskies evened the series after Brett Mooneyham (5-2) lost for the second-straight start, giving up a season-high five runs over 5.2 innings--his shortest outing of the year. In a wild rubber game, Stanford scored twice in the ninth on a interference at the plate and double steal of home to win 8-6. The victory made a winner out of Stephen Piscotty (2-0) for the second time on the week. Piscotty led UW tie it in the eighth, before pitching a scoreless ninth. Eric Smith took over the team lead in average (.345) and Austin Wilson took over the team lead in RBIs (26).

Piscotty, Ragira Drive in 12 of 19 Runs vs. Cal

Apr 09, 2012 at Berkeley, CA

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Stanford..... 434 020 240 - 19 23 1 (20-7)
California..... 003 100 011 - 6 10 3 (17-13)
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WP-Bloom, Sahil (1-0) LP-Keaton Siomkin (0-1) T-3:04 A-763 HR STAN - Piscotty, Stephen (4), Ragira, Brian (3)

• Stephen Piscotty drove in seven for the second time this season, Brian Ragira added five hits and five RBIs and No. 5-ranked Stanford (20-7) crushed host California 19-6 in a midweek showdown. The Cardinal jumped out to a 11-0 lead after three innings to make a winner out of Sahil Bloom (1-0), who gave up two runs over 5.0 innings. Eric Smith, Austin Wilson and Kenny Diekroeger added three hits a piece.

Hughes Takes Care of Pacific

Apr 11, 2012 at Stanford, CA

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Pacific..... 000 102 000 - 3 8 1 (10-22)
Stanford..... 012 310 10X - 8 12 3 (21-7)
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WP-Hughes, Garrett (1-0) LP-Lombardi, Bryce (0-1) T-2:37 A-505 HR STAN - Diekroeger, Kenny (2)

• Lefthander Garrett Hughes (1-0) after missing all of last year with a foot injury, went 5.0 innings against visiting Pacific, giving up a single run on four hits to earn his first career win. The Offense continued to click, leading 7-1 after four innings and paced by Kenny Diekroeger's 3-for-3 day which included a solo homer and two doubles.

Cardinal Drop Series to No. 10 Oregon

Apr 13, 2012 at Stanford, CA

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Oregon..... 100 000 000 3 - 4 12 1 (23-9)
Stanford..... 000 001 000 1 - 2 6 4 (21-8)
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WP-Keudell, Alex (5-3) Save-Sherfy, Jimmie (8) LP-Piscotty, Stephen (2-1) T-3:1 A-1439 A-1439 hen

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Oregon..... 002 300 000 - 5 7 0 (24-9)
Stanford..... 000 000 000 - 0 3 0 (21-9)
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WP-Reed, Jake (4-2) LP-Mooneyham, Brett (5-3) T-2:24 A-2115 HR ORE - Healy, Ryon (2)

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Oregon..... 000 011 000 - 2 7 0 (24-10)
Stanford..... 020 010 10X - 4 7 1 (22-9)
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WP-Vanegas, AJ (2-0) Save-Schmidt, David (3) LP-Tessar, Brando (4-1) T-2:53 A-2126

• No. 5-ranked Stanford (22-9, 5-7 Pac-12) dropped its second-straight top-10 series, this time to No. 10 Oregon, managing just one run in the first two games, before salvaging the finale, 4-2. In the opener, a 1-1 battle ensued between Mark Appel, who struck out 13 and gave up an unearned run in the first and Andrew Keudell, who got the eventual win with one run on five hits. Three errors and a wild pitch in the tenth gave Oregon the opener as the Ducks scored three times in the tenth to win 4-2. On Saturday Jake Reed and Jimmie Gold combined on a three-hitter to take the series. On Sunday, A.J. Vanegas stopped the bleeding on the mound with a solid 5.2 innings, giving up two runs (one earned) on five hits, before David Schmidt returned to form with 3.1 shutout innings for the save. Brett Michael Doran, an injury replacement in the second, drove in the first two runs and scored the last two in the 4-2 win.

Cardinal Edged by Spartans 3-2

Apr 17, 2012 at Stanford, CA

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San Jose State..... 000 020 010 - 3 7 1 (18-14)
Stanford..... 002 000 000 - 2 5 2 (22-10)
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WP-Contrades, K (1-1) Save-Jones, Z (7) LP-Hughes, G (1-1) T-2:25 A-1219, HR STAN - Blandino, Alex (3)

• Two Spartans pitchers limited the Cardinal to five hits as the Spartans' scored the go-ahead run in the eighth in a 3-2 game. Alex Blandino's third home run of the season, a two-run shot in the third gave the Cardinal a 2-0 lead. The game also saw a few defensive switches with 3B Stephen Piscotty playing his first game in left since his freshman year, Brett Michael Doran (2B) and Blandino (3B) getting starts on the infield and Brian Ragira playing his first collegiate game in left after being a prep outfielder.

Bats Wake Up in Sweep of No. 20 Arizona State

Apr 20-22, 2012 at Stanford, CA

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Arizona State..... 000 300 020 - 5 9 2 (24-14)
Stanford..... 002 034 44X - 17 18 2 (23-10)
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WP-Appel, Mark (5-1) LP-Rodgers, Brady (6-2) T-3:11 A-2074 HR STAN - Blandino, Alex 2 (5)

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Arizona State..... 000 021 301 - 7 10 0 (24-15)
Stanford..... 101 014 001 - 8 17 2 (24-10)
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WP-Vanegas, AJ (3-0) LP-Barrett, Jake (1-3) T-3:10 A-1759 HR STAN - Blandino, Alex (6), Diekroeger, Danny (1)

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Arizona State..... 100 030 100 - 5 10 4 (24-16)
Stanford..... 002 031 03X - 9 8 3 (25-10)
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WP-McArdle, Dean (3-0) Save-Vanegas, AJ (1) LP-Blackford, Alex (1-3) T-3:22 A-3009

• No. 10-ranked Stanford hit .381 in the three-game series, outscoring the Sun Devils 34-17 in a key sweep of No. 20 Arizona State, winning 17-5, 8-7 and 9-5. National and Pac-12 Player of the Week Alex Blandino blasted three home runs in the series, and also had the game-winner on Saturday. In the opener, Mark Appel (5-1) pitched the first 6.0 innings to secure his fifth win of the year, as Stanford scored 15 runs in its last four innings. Stephen Piscotty drove in four, as did Blandino--who homered twice. Brian Ragira added a three RBI day. In a back-and-forth game two, Brett Mooneyham gave it over to the bullpen with a 7-3 lead in the seventh, as ASU eventually tied it in the ninth against A.J. Vanegas. Vanegas the projected Sunday starter, instead picked up the win as Blandino's two-out single gave Stanford the series. On Sunday, Austin Wilson drove in the go-ahead run in the fifth and made a game-saving catch in the eighth as Vanegas picked up his first career save with the final 2.0 innings of work. Blandino finished his weekend with two hits, a steal, and two of his seven runs in the series.



Series Summaries



Cardinal Hold On Against BYU

Apr 24, 2012 at Stanford, CA

Brigham Young.....	000	001	071	-	9	10	2	(17-15)
Stanford.....	050	220	01X	-	10	11	1	(26-10)

WP-Hughes, Garrett (2-1) Save-Piscotty, Stephen(1) LP-Miller, Adam (1-3) T-2:3 A-1204 A-1204 HR STAN - Wilson, Austin (5)

• Austin Wilson drove in five runs with two, two-run singles and a solo home runs as the No. 9-ranked Cardinal then had to hold on for the 10-9 victory over BYU after building a 9-1 lead. Garrett Hughes (2-1), Sahil Bloom and Dean McArdle limited the WCC's second place Cougars to one run on three hits over the first seven innings. Reliever David Schmidt then watched his ERA rise from 1.52 to 3.75 after six runs. Stephen Piscotty limited the damage, allowing two runs, but securing the final five outs for his first career save.

Cardinal Win Key Top-10 Series at UCLA

Apr 27-29, 2012 at Westwood, CA

Stanford.....	000	241	000	-	7	10	1	(27-10)
UCLA.....	000	001	001	-	2	9	0	(27-11)

WP-Appel, Mark (6-1) LP-Plutko, Adam (5-3) T-2:59 A-1084 HR STAN - Gaffney, Tyler (1), Piscotty, Stephen (5) HR UCLA - Valaika, Pat (1)

Stanford.....	200	002	000	-	4	8	1	(27-11)
UCLA.....	400	020	10X	-	7	8	1	(28-11)

WP-Vander Tuig, Nick (5-3) Save-Griggs, Scott(9) LP-Mooneyham, Brett (5-4) T-2 A-1608 A-1608 tt HR STAN - Wilson, Austin (6), Diekroeger, Danny (2)

Stanford.....	000	061	000	-	7	8	0	(28-11)
UCLA.....	110	000	000	-	2	6	0	(28-12)

WP-Bloom, Sahil (2-0) LP-Weiss, Zack (2-2) T-3:15 A-1617

• No. 9-ranked Stanford (28-11) won a key series at No. 10-ranked UCLA, book ending the series with identical 7-2 victories on Friday and Saturday. In the opener top starter Mark Appel (6-1) struck out 10 for the fifth time this season (and fourth against a top-10 opponent) to win the opener 7-2. Stephen Piscotty provided the offense with a three-run homer. On Saturday, UCLA evened the series as Brett Mooneyham (5-4) lost for the fourth time in five starts, as the Bruins held on for the 7-4 victory. The Cardinal loaded the bases in the ninth but could not score against closer Griggs. On Sunday, after UCLA took a 2-0 lead after the first two frames, the Cardinal rallied with a two-out, six-run rally in the fifth to ultimately win the series, 7-2. Stanford sent eight straight men to the plate after two were gone. Sahil Bloom, who pitched two innings on Friday, pitched the final 5.0 scoreless innings on Sunday for the win.



Last Time it Happened



Team

27 Hits in a Game
at Arizona, 3/27/94
26 Hits in a Game
at Arizona, 4/6/02
24 Hits in a Game
USC, 4/26/08

20+ Runs in a Game
at Washington State, 4/2/11 (22-3)

27 Runs in a Game
at Arizona, 3/27/94
26 Runs in a Game
USC, 4/26/08
25 Runs in a Game
at Nevada, 4/10/95

Back-to-Back Shutout Losses
2006 at Oregon State (3-0, 1-0)
1970 at Washington St. (3-0, 7-0)

Single Game Pitching Feats

Last Two-Hitter Was Pitched
2011--Pries, Reed (8), Fullerton Regional
v. CS Fullerton, 6/4/11 (1-0)

Known One-Hitters Since 1996
2003--Manship Cunningham, Santa Clara
(1/26/03)

1998-- Jeff Austin (7) v. CS Fullerton, 2/9/98
(7 ip) Brian Sager (6), Mike Gosling (3) at Cal,
2/26/00

1996-- Kyle Peterson (8), Chad Hutchinson (9),
CS Fullerton (2/2/96) -- first ever broadcast on
broadcast.com, Mark Cuban's internet venture

No-Hitters at Stanford

1998-Chad Hutchinson at Fresno State,
February 1, 1998 (rain-shortened 5.0 innings)
Stanford 4, Fresno State 0
1994--Jason Middlebrook vs. UCLA, May
8, 1994 (Game 2) Stanford 3, UCLA 0
1992--Jamie Sepeda (6.0ip) and Willie Ad-
ams (3.0ip)vs. Pacific, February 12, 1992 Stan.
6, Pacific 0
1981--Paul Grame vs. Cal State Hayward,
February 4, 1981 Stanford 8, Cal State Hayward
0

1970--Phil Keller vs. Arizona State, March
23, 1970

Stanford 1, Arizona State 0

1969--Steve Dunning vs. Cal Poly Pomona,
March 7, 1969 Stanford 10, Cal Poly Pomona 1
1957--Bob Leopold vs. USC, April 14, 1957
Stanford 4, USC 0
1956-- Ed Verdurmen vs. Pepperdine, April
7, 1956 (Game 2 – 7.0 innings) Stan. 11, Pep-
perdine 0

Single Game Feats

7 RBIs in a Game
Nine times since 1996,
last by Stephen Piscotty at Cal, 4/9/12
by Stephen Piscotty v. Vandy, 2/19/12
by Brian Ragira, at WSU, 4/2/11

6 Hits in a Game
Lonnie Kauppila, at WSU, 4/2/11
Joey August at USC, 5/25/07
Jed Lowrie at Arizona, 5/16/04
5 Hits in a Game
Brian Ragira v. Santa Clara, 3/22/11

6 Runs in a Game
Carlos Quentin, at Santa Clara, 4/8/03
5 Runs in a Game
Cord Phelps v. USC 4/26/08

3 Homer Games
Edmund Muth, LA-Lafayette, 6/15/00
John Gall at UCLA, 5/15/99
2 Homer Games
A. Wilson at SJSU-Blethen, 5/1/12 (2nd & 5th)
Alex Blandino v. ASU, 3/21/12 (3rd and 7th)
Ben Clowe v. Illinois, 6/5/11 (3rd and 6th), Ful-
lerton Regional
Back-to-Back Homers
Wilson-D.Diekroeger at UCLA, 4/27/12 (6th)
Gaffney-Piscotty v. UCLA, 4/21/11 (7th)
Clowe-Piscoty, at Vanderbilt, 2/27/11 (2nd)
Two Homers in an Inning
Michale Taylor at USC, 5/26/07 (4th)
Led Off Game with Homer
Jake Stewart (v. Texas, 2/24/12, UCD 2/28/12)
Tyler Gaffney (Fullerton Regional, 6/4 & 6/5/10)

Inside the Park Home Run
Eric Smith v. Vanderbilt, 2/17/12
Cord Phelps at Texas 3/9/08
Inside the Park Grand Slam
Sean Ratliff at Arizona State, 4/6/07

Last Grand Slam
Brian Ragira at WSU, 4/2/11
Kenny Diekroeger at UC Davis, 3/4/10

Hit for the Cycle (since 1992)
Brian Ragira v. Santa Clara, 3/22/11
Michael Taylor v. San Jose St., 4/19/05
Steve Soloman v. Cal, 5/9/92

10-Run Innings (since 1999)

Date	Team	Runs	Men	Inn
2/26/12	v. Texas	13	8	4th
4/5/09	v. Santa Clara	10	14	6th
6/14/08	v. Florida State	11	14	9th
5/26/07	v. USC	13	17	4th
5/19/01	at WSU	10	14	2nd

Hit Streaks (since 1988*)

37, Jeffrey Hammonds, 1990
28, Troy Paulsen, 1988
26, Carlos Quentin, 2003
24, GAFFNEY, 2011-12
23, DIEKROEGER, 2010
21, Brian Hall, 2004
20, Ryan Garko, 2001
19, Josh Hochgesang, 1997
17, Sam Fuld, 2003
16, John Mayberry, Jr., 2003
16, DIEKROEGER, 2011
15, Donny Lucy, 2004
15, Danny Putnam, 2004
15, Andy Topham, 2001
15, Jason Cooper, 2002
15, Paul Carey, 1988
(*-partial records from 1988 to 1994)

Consecutive Win Streaks (Since 1996)

16, Wayne, 1999-2000
12, Romanczuk, 2003
11, Guthrie, 2001-02
10, Iglesias, 1996
10, Cunningham, 2001-02
9, Romanczuk, 2004
9, Austin, 1998
9, MCARDLE, 2010-11
8, Bruksch, 2002
8, Young, 2000
8, Hudgins, 2002

Individual Pitching Feats

2012 10+ Strikeouts
5--Appel v. Texas, 2/24 (10), at FSU, 3/2 (11),
v. Rice 3/9 (14), Oregon 4/13 (13), at UCLA 4/26
(10)
1--Mooneyham at FSU 3/3 (13)

Last Time with...

16 Strikeouts
Jason Young, v. ASU, 3/5/99
15 Strikeouts
Jason Young at Washington St., 4/8/00
14 Strikeouts
Mark Appel v. Rice, 3/9/12

Individual Fielding Feats

20+ Putouts
Jason Castro (21) v. UC Davis 5/22/07

Four Errors One Game
Kenny Diekroeger v. Saint Mary's 3/29/11
Five Errors One Game
Lonnie Kauppila v. USC, 3/26/12

Longest Games (last 15 years)

15-Inning Game
at Washington, 5/2/2010 (lost 3-4)
at Santa Clara, 5/9/2006 (won 8-4)
18-Inning Game
at Arizona, 4/5/2002 (won 5-4)

**2012 Stanford Baseball
Overall Statistics for Stanford (as of May 01, 2012)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 28-12 Home: 19-5 Away: 9-7 Pac-12: 10-8

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
2 Diekroeger, Danny	.359	18-0	39	9	14	1	1	2	3	23	.590	4	1	5	0	.432	0	1	1-1	3	1	1	.800
4 Smith, Eric	.323	36-33	133	25	43	10	1	2	25	61	.459	8	3	10	5	.367	3	3	0-0	232	19	2	.992
11 Ragira, Brian	.322	40-40	174	24	56	9	0	3	38	74	.425	10	1	31	0	.358	2	0	2-4	350	25	4	.989
25 Piscotty, Stephen	.317	40-40	167	31	53	11	3	5	49	85	.509	20	6	11	4	.405	2	0	3-3	35	42	11	.875
30 Wilson, Austin	.310	40-40	145	42	45	8	1	8	36	79	.545	18	11	28	1	.423	1	0	5-5	99	2	4	.962
3 Diekroeger, Kenny	.300	40-40	160	30	48	13	0	2	23	67	.419	10	4	34	3	.350	3	1	2-4	75	119	7	.965
24 Stewart, Jake	.297	29-28	118	25	35	10	0	4	19	57	.483	6	3	27	0	.341	2	1	3-4	60	1	3	.953
21 Jose, Dominic	.286	8-0	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.286	0	1	1	0	.375	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
1 Blandino, Alex	.280	24-10	82	14	23	4	0	6	24	45	.549	4	5	19	1	.344	2	0	3-3	8	17	1	.962
8 Kauppila, Lonnie	.280	31-29	100	16	28	5	1	0	13	35	.350	10	0	16	1	.339	2	2	0-0	47	91	12	.920
7 Gaffney, Tyler	.254	38-38	142	40	36	7	1	1	15	48	.338	23	15	24	0	.407	2	1	6-9	82	3	4	.955
13 Doran, Brett Michael	.250	20-10	40	10	10	4	0	0	6	14	.350	12	1	5	2	.418	2	2	0-0	15	35	0	1.000
15 Griffiths, Christian	.214	19-1	56	12	12	4	0	1	7	19	.339	12	0	11	1	.348	1	1	0-0	6	0	1	.857
10 Ringo, Justin	.200	13-4	20	2	4	0	0	1	2	7	.350	2	2	5	0	.333	0	1	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
22 Guymon, Brian	.200	7-2	15	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.200	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
16 Taylor, Wayne	.160	13-6	25	3	4	2	1	0	1	8	.320	1	1	12	0	.222	0	0	0-0	37	1	0	1.000
5 Slater, Austin	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.292	40	1425	286	416	88	9	35	262	627	.440	141	54	242	18	.372	22	13	25-33	1081	413	57	.963
Opponents	.249	40	1372	168	342	59	8	13	144	456	.332	142	52	269	23	.340	10	31	18-31	1050	381	59	.960

LOB - Team (319), Opp (358). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (21). IBB - Team (1), Wilson, A 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Ragira, B 2, Griffiths, C 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
38 Talt, AJ	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.429	0	0	0	0	0
27 Hughes, Garrett	2.30	2-1	9	2	0	0/0	0	15.2	11	6	4	8	14	2	0	0	.190	2	2	0	1	2
25 Piscotty, Stephen	2.53	2-1	7	0	0	0/0	1	10.2	11	7	3	2	8	2	1	0	.262	1	1	0	0	2
14 Bloom, Sahil	2.72	2-0	15	0	0	0/1	0	36.1	30	12	11	5	8	4	0	2	.224	3	5	0	1	1
26 Appel, Mark	2.73	6-1	10	10	3	0/0	0	79.0	63	26	24	20	81	10	2	2	.218	2	7	0	1	6
17 Vanegas, AJ	2.77	3-0	11	5	0	0/1	1	39.0	36	14	12	22	25	8	1	0	.248	2	4	0	1	7
36 Linney, Spenser	3.00	0-0	8	0	0	0/1	0	6.0	5	4	2	3	5	0	1	0	.200	1	2	0	0	0
28 Schmidt, David	3.46	2-1	20	0	0	0/1	3	26.0	27	13	10	15	12	2	0	0	.273	4	7	0	1	2
33 Hochstatter, John	3.89	3-3	10	9	0	0/0	0	41.2	48	25	18	15	15	7	2	1	.286	5	4	0	1	5
34 Mooneyham, Brett	3.98	5-4	10	10	0	0/1	0	61.0	53	31	27	32	74	10	0	5	.236	2	12	2	0	4
19 McArdle, Dean	4.06	3-1	17	2	0	0/0	0	31.0	37	16	14	13	21	10	1	2	.298	0	5	0	4	1
37 Lindquist, Sam	6.48	0-0	7	0	0	0/1	1	8.1	12	8	6	3	3	2	0	0	.316	3	2	0	0	0
23 Busick, Brian	9.00	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
20 Byers, Elliott	15.43	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	2.1	3	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	.333	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	3.42	28-12	40	40	3	2/2	6	360.1	342	168	137	142	269	59	8	13	.249	26	52	2	10	31
Opponents	6.20	12-28	40	40	3	2/2	7	350.0	416	286	241	141	242	88	9	35	.292	30	54	5	22	13

PB - Team (12), Smith, E 11, Taylor, W 1, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Smith, E (12-19), Vanegas, AJ (4-6), Mooneyham, B (0-5), Griffiths, C (4-4), Hochstatter (3-4), Appel, M (3-4), Hughes, G (3-3), Schmidt, D (0-3), Bloom, S (2-3), Taylor, W (1-2), McArdle, D (2-2), Talt, AJ (1-1), Whiting, B (1-1).