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THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Monday, May 8
Portland at Washington 8, Portland 1

Tuesday, May 9
San Francisco 9, at CALIFORNIA 5

STANFORD 8, at Santa Clara 4 (15 inn.)

at UC Santa Barbara 4, UCLA 3

Portland 7, at WASHINGTON 6

Wednesday, May 10
STANFORD 5, at Sacramento State 4

Friday, May 12
at #18 ARIZONA 10, #4 OREGON STATE 3

STANFORD 5, at WASHINGTON 0

USC 8, at UCLA 6

Saturday, May 13
at ARIZONA 29, WASHINGTON STATE 4

at #18 ARIZONA STATE 8, #4 OREGON STATE 3

STANFORD 14, at WASHINGTON 6

at UCLA 8, USC 3* ... FSN West 2

Sunday, May 14
WASHINGTON STATE at ARIZONA (6 pm, MT/PT)*

#4 OREGON STATE at #18 ARIZONA STATE (1 pm, MT/PT)*

STANFORD at WASHINGTON (1 pm, PT)*

USC at UCLA (4:30 pm, PT)* ... FSN West 2

*Pac-10 Game

Completion of March 28 suspended game

ASTRESS STRUGGLES – Stanford has had plenty of offensive struggles this season with a current .270 team batting average that is eighth in the Pac-10 and also the lowest by a Cardinal club since the 1975 team hit .262 • However, the Cardinal looks to be breaking out of its struggles with a .351 batting average and 26 hits in its first two games against Washington (5/12-13)

DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT – Stanford has been errorless in three of its last eight games and fielded at a .972 clip while winning seven of eight • The numbers are much improved over a defense that is fielding just .965 this season after posting a .971 or better mark in each of the past six years to account for six of the top eight fielding percentages in school history

PITCHING PROWESS – Stanford's pitching has been top notch over the last eight games with a 2.77 ERA during the period • The staff had actually not given up more than five runs for nine consecutive outings until allowing six at Washington (5/13) in its most recent contest

REYNOLDS WRAP – Stanford ace Greg Reynolds has posted three consecutive complete game victories in his last three outings to become the first Stanford pitcher to throw three or more straight complete games since Jeremy Guthrie tossed four in a row (the last three victories) from April 26 - May 17, 2002 • Reynolds has also won straight starts and five of his last six • Reynolds was named the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week on May 2 after throwing the first complete game of his career and the first by a Stanford pitcher this season with a three-hitter in a 7-1 win over Arizona State on April 28 • He followed that performance by outdueling California ace Brandon Morrow in a 3-2 Stanford win on May 5 and Washington ace Tim Lincecum with his first career complete game shutout in a 5-0 Stanford victory on May 12

CHRIS MINAKER NAMED PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK – Chris Minaker was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week for the first time in his career on Tuesday, May 9 • Minaker hit .467 (7-15) with three homers and five RBI from May 2-7

STURDY SENIORS – Three of Stanford's four seniors have started all but one possible game between them • Position players Chris Minaker and Chris Lewis have each started all 47 contests with Minaker playing every inning at shortstop • Pitcher Matt Manship has made starts in 12 of the team's 13 weekend pitching rotations

ROOKIE CLASS – Jason Castro (29), Joey August (27) and Cord Phelps (26) have all started more than half of the team's games, while Brent Milleville (18), Austin Yount (9), J.J. Jelmini (2) and Sean Ratliff (1) have also made starts as position players • Jeremy Bleich has a team-high seven saves and has been the team's closer for most of the season before being inserted into the starting rotation for four consecutive starts at Arizona (4/14), at Arizona State (4/29), versus Arizona State (4/29) and against San Jose State (5/2) • Max Fearnow, Ratliff and Yount have also seen action on the hill

IT'S SIMPLE ... HIT THE LONG BALL AND WIN – Stanford is 8-0 in games in which the Cardinal has two or more home runs

STANFORD BASEBALL HISTORY – Stanford has captured two College World Series titles (1987, 1988) and advanced to the CWS 15 times, including 13 appearances in Omaha in the past 24 seasons and a school record five in a row from 1999-2003 when the Cardinal finished as runners-up three times (2000, 2001, 2003) • The Cardinal has also won five NCAA Super Regionals, 13 NCAA Regionals and 20 Pac-10 titles • Stanford Baseball is in its 113th year of existence with an all-time record of 2483-1544-32 (.616)

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