

WEEK FIVE
STANFORD at OREGON ST

Mills starts and Stanford overcomes Oregon State 31-28

CORVALLIS, Ore. -- There was no reason for any doubt when Jet Toner stepped up to kick the game-winning field goal for Stanford Saturday night.

"He's got that cool Hawaiian breeze going through his veins," Cardinal coach Davis Shaw said about the senior from Honolulu. Toner's 39-yard field goal came with just a second left on the clock, and Stanford overcame Oregon State's late rally for a 31-28 victory that snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Beavers tied the game at 28 on Artavis Pierce's 1-yard touchdown run with 1:55 left in the game. But Connor Wedington returned the kickoff 43 yards and Davis Mills passed for a first down and ran for another on a final drive that ended with Toner's field goal.

Mills, starting in place of injured quarterback K.J. Costello, threw for 245 yards and three touchdowns for the Cardinal (2-3, 1-2 Pac-12), who extended their winning streak over the Beavers to 10 games. Costello sat out of the game after injuring his thumb in Stanford's loss to No. 13 Oregon last Saturday.

"It was huge," Shaw said about the win. "First and foremost because it was a conference win. Tonight was the great team win that you're looking for."

The game, which was delayed for 15 minutes because of lightning in the area, was the Pac-12 opener for the Beavers (1-3, 0-1). Oregon State had a bye last weekend after a 45-7 victory over lower-tier Cal Poly two weeks ago.

Jake Luton threw for 337 yards and a touchdown for the Beavers. Isaiah Hodgins had 10 catches for 162 yards and a TD. Hodgins went into the game ranked eighth nationally with an average of 115.7 receiving yards a game.

The Cardinal led 28-14 in the fourth quarter, but B.J. Baylor's 1-yard touchdown run closed the gap with 7:01 left and gave the Beavers momentum.

But in the end the rally fell short. "It's real tough," said Pierce, who finished with 141 yards rushing. "I feel like it's part of us growing as a team, learning how to win those close games. It's going to involve some growing pains like this. But I feel like will pay off in the end. We just got to keep fighting, stay together and put together a full game instead of one half."

Stanford's opening drive ended when Toner missed a 53-yard field goal attempt. Oregon State's ensuing drive ended with Jordan Choukair's missed 50-yard try. The Cardinal took over and capped its drive with Mills' 22-yard touchdown pass to Michael Wilson.

Choukair's 33-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Stanford midway through the second quarter.

Mills found Colby Parkinson with a 2-yard touchdown pass late in the half to take a 14-0 lead. The 6-foot-7 Parkinson was critical to Stanford's victory over Oregon State last year with four touchdown receptions. In total, Parkinson caught six passes for 166 yards in the 48-17 win in Palo Alto.

The Beavers got to the Stanford 25 before the break, but Luton was sacked twice, once for 15 yards and again for 5 yards, before time ran out.

Mills connected with Brysen Tremayne on a 3-yard touchdown to extend the lead midway through the third quarter before Luton's 11-yard scoring pass to Hodgins, who barely got a hand on the ball while swarmed by three defenders.

Pierce made it interesting with a 43-yard touchdown run for Oregon State with 12:23 left in the game, closing within 21-14.

Stanford appeared to get a 46-yard field goal from Toner, but the Beavers were penalized on the play, negating the kick and giving the Cardinal a first down. A roughing the passer foul on Oregon State gave Stanford another first down and Parkinson found a leaping Mills with an 8-yard scoring pass. "I was very excited and very nervous," Parkinson said about the play.

THE TAKEAWAY

Stanford: Mills also started for the Cardinal in a loss to USC earlier this season. ... Costello hurt the thumb on his throwing hand when he brought his hand down after a pass and struck the helmet of an Oregon player in the team's 21-6 loss to the Ducks.

Oregon State: The Beavers honored former coach Dennis Erickson, who was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this year. He'll be formally enshrined in December. ... Jermar Jefferson, last season's Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, returned after he missed the game against Cal Poly with an ankle injury. But Jefferson ran for just 17 yards on four carries against the Cardinal and played only sparingly in the second half. ... Oregon State did not turn the ball over.

DELAY: The game was originally scheduled to start at 4:10 p.m. local time, but lightning struck nearby during team warmups and the stands were cleared. The game did not start until 4:25 p.m.

QUOTABLE: "What it really showed was our grit and true character as a team. We're always gonna be able to fight back, throw the last punch and be in a place to win. We're excited about going forward," Parkinson said.

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STAN	7	7	7	10	31
ORST	0	0	7	21	28

Scoring Summary -----

		STAN	ORST
FIRST QUARTER			
STAN TD 1:37 Michael Wilson 26 Yd pass from Davis Mills (Jet Toner Kick)			
6 plays, 68 yards, 3:28	7	0	
SECOND QUARTER			
STAN TD 1:24 Colby Parkinson 3 Yd pass from Davis Mills (Jet Toner Kick)			
10 plays, 80 yards, 5:06	14	0	
THIRD QUARTER			
STAN TD 6:14 Brycen Tremayne 3 Yd pass from Davis Mills (Jet Toner Kick)			
11 plays, 80 yards, 5:48	21	0	
ORST TD 1:21 Isaiah Hodgins 11 Yd pass from Jake Luton (Jordan Choukair Kick)			
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:53	21	7	
FOURTH QUARTER			
ORST TD 12:23 Artavis Pierce 43 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)			
8 plays, 95 yards, 2:21	21	14	
STAN TD 9:31 Davis Mills 8 Yd pass from Colby Parkinson (Jet Toner Kick)			
6 plays, 72 yards, 2:47	28	14	
ORST TD 7:05 B.J. Baylor 1 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)			
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:26	28	21	
ORST TD 1:55 Artavis Pierce 1 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)			
10 plays, 77 yards, 2:34	28	28	
STAN FG 0:01 Jet Toner 39 Yd Field Goal			
7 plays, 29 yards, 1:44	31	28	

Team Stats	STAN	ORST
First Downs	18	28
Passes for First	10	19
Rushes for First	5	8
Penalties for First	3	1
Third Down Efficiency	7-14	9-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-0
Total Yards	353	501
Total Plays	58	72
Avg Gain Per Play	6.1	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	100	164
Rushes	31	33
Yards Per Rush	3.2	5.0
Net Yards Passing	253	337
Comp-Att	19-27	27-39
Yards Per Pass	9.4	8.6
Times Sacked	2	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-19	-28
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	3	2
Punt Average	50.3	45.0
Penalties	7	7
Penalty Yards	38	56
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	32:17	27:43

Individual Stats

RUSHING						
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
STANFORD						
Cameron Scarlett	24	92	3.8	0	45	
Nathaniel Peat	1	5	5.0	0	5	
Austin Jones	2	2	1.0	0	2	
Davis Mills	4	1	0.3	0	16	
OREGON ST						
Artavis Pierce	16	141	8.8	2	43	
Jermar Jefferson	4	17	4.3	0	8	
B.J. Baylor	3	10	3.3	1	5	
Jack Colletto	2	9	4.5	0	8	
Tyjon Lindsey	1	5	5.0	0	5	
Jake Luton	7	-18	-2.6	0	8	

PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
STANFORD							
Davis Mills	18	25	245	9.8	3	0	90.9
Colby Parkinson	1	1	8	8.0	1	0	99.9
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--
OREGON ST							
Jake Luton	27	39	337	8.6	1	0	71.0

RECEIVING						
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
STANFORD						
Michael Wilson	3	87	29.0	1	39	
Osiris St. Brown	4	46	11.5	0	18	
Colby Parkinson	3	44	14.7	1	36	
Connor Wedington	5	31	6.2	0	12	
Cameron Scarlett	1	18	18.0	0	18	
Simi Fehoko	1	16	16.0	0	16	
Davis Mills	1	8	8.0	1	8	
Brycen Tremayne	1	3	3.0	1	3	
OREGON ST						
Isaiah Hodgins	10	162	16.2	1	25	
Champ Flemings	5	64	12.8	0	27	
Artavis Pierce	4	46	11.5	0	20	
Kolby Taylor	3	29	9.7	0	11	
Noah Togiai	4	29	7.3	0	17	
Tyjon Lindsey	1	7	7.0	0	7	