

## Stanford Postgame Notes

Jan. 1, 2014 · Rose Bowl Stadium · Pasadena, Calif.

Attendance: 95,173 · Duration: 3:19

**No. 4/4 Michigan State (13-1) 24**

**No. 5/7 Stanford (11-3) 20**

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- With its 24-20 loss to Michigan State, Stanford ...
  - Ended the season with an 11-3 overall record
  - Fell to 11-13-1 all-time in bowl games
  - Fell to 6-7-1 all-time in the Rose Bowl Game
  - Fell to 2-4 against Michigan State
  - Fell to 34-7 overall under head coach David Shaw
  - Fell to 48-19 all-time when ranked in the top 10
  - Fell to 15-43-3 all-time against top-five opponents
  - Stanford played in both the first and 100th Rose Bowl Game
- Stanford set a single-season rushing record with 2,904 yards, 162 of which came against Michigan State
- Stanford recorded at least one sack for the 33rd time in its last 34 outings
  - Only game without a sack came in 2013 at Army, which attempted just 10 passes
  - Stanford leads all FBS teams with 198 sacks since 2009
- The Cardinal has at least one tackle for loss in each of its last 49 contests
  - Stanford finished with 11.0 tackles for loss against Michigan State
- Stanford forced a turnover for the 37th time in its last 38 outings
  - Stanford's 36-game streak with at least one takeaway, which was the nation's second-longest such streak, was snapped by Arizona State in the Pac-12 Championship Game
- Stanford allowed fewer than 30 points for the 23rd time in as many games
- Stanford out-rushed Michigan State, 162-65
  - Stanford is now 33-3 under head coach David Shaw when out-rushing an opponent
- Stanford led at the half, 17-14
  - The Cardinal led Wisconsin at the half by the same score in the 2013 Rose Bowl Game
- Stanford has allowed just 516 rushing yards over its last eight games, an average of 64.5 yards/game
  - Only one team has eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark during that stretch
- Stanford entered the game ranked first in the FBS in kickoff return average at 27.8 yards/return
  - Stanford notched 94 yards on four returns against Michigan State
- Stanford entered the game ranked first in the FBS in tackles for loss allowed with 3.7/game
  - Stanford allowed 10.0 tackles for loss against Michigan State
- Stanford entered the game ranked third in the FBS in rushing defense, allowing 91.2 yards/game
  - Stanford allowed 65 yards rushing to Michigan State
- Stanford blanked its opponent in the first quarter for the sixth time on the season
  - The Cardinal held its opponent scoreless in the first quarter of the Rose Bowl for the second straight season
- Fifth-year senior Shayne Skov tallied nine tackles, finishing with 109 on the season
  - First Cardinal to eclipse 100-tackle mark since 2007 (Bo McNally - 114)
- Junior OLB Henry Anderson second-quarter 40-yard interception return for a touchdown was his first career interception
  - It was the first interception returned for a touchdown by Stanford in a bowl game since Leroy Pruitt went 50 yards against Michigan State in 1996 Sun Bowl on a lateral from Josh Madsen

**Junior QB Kevin Hogan**

- 10 of 18 passing for 143 yards
- Fell to 16-3 as a starter (10-1 against ranked opponents)
- 41 rushing yards gave him 355 on the year to rank third most by a Stanford quarterback

**Junior WR Ty Montgomery**

- Finished with 1,091 kickoff return yards on the season
  - Second player in program history with more than 1,000 kickoff return yards in a single season
- Finished the season with 2,208 all-purpose yards, the third-best total in Stanford history
  - 1,091 kickoff return, 958 receiving, 159 rushing

**Senior RB Tyler Gaffney**

- 91 yards on 24 carries and one touchdown
- Tied for second all-time with 22 single-season rushing scores after 16-yard first-quarter jaunt
- Season totals of 330 attempts for 1,709 yards and 21 touchdowns. Attempts are second most by a Stanford player, yards rank second and touchdowns rank third

**Fifth-Year Senior OLB Trent Murphy**

- Four tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack
- 40th consecutive career start
  - Started all but first game of David Shaw era
- Ended his career with 52.5 tackles for loss, ranking No. 5 in Stanford history
- Ended his career with 32.5 tackles for loss, ranking No. 3 in Stanford history
- Just the fourth Stanford player to record 15 or more sacks in a season, tying for second most all time

**Junior WR Devon Cajuste**

- 51 yards receiving on one catch
- Set single-season record for yards/catch (22.9)

**Senior P Ben Rhyme**

- Career-long 60-yard punt in first quarter
- Second touchback on the season
- Punts of 60, 54 and 49 yards

**Fifth-Year ILB Shayne Skov**

- Nine tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble
- Finished his career ranked sixth on Stanford's all-time tackles list with 354 tackles
- Eclipsed 100 tackles on the season with first-quarter stop
- Forced fumble in third quarter to stall Michigan State drive

**Junior K Jordan Williamson**

- Finished his career with 48 made field goal attempts to rank fourth in school history
- Career field goal percentage of .706 (48-of-68) is the fourth best in school history
- Season marks of 18-for-22 (.818). Tied for second in single season made field goals and was fifth in season percentage
- Two field goals matched the most by a Stanford player in a bowl game
- Made 34-yard field goal in first quarter and 39-yard field goal in fourth quarter

**Junior OLB Kevin Anderson**

- First career interception returned 40 yards for second-quarter touchdown