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**2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(31-7, 10-2 PAC-10)**

JANUARY

21	Sun.	at Cal Poly	L, 5-6 (12)
26	Fri.	at Fresno State	W, 11-9
27	Sat.	at Fresno State	L, 2-3 (10)
28	Sun.	at Fresno State	W, 9-5

FEBRUARY

2	Fri.	at #15 Cal State Fullerton (OCN)	L, 4-5
3	Sat.	at #15 Cal State Fullerton	W, 9-8
4	Sun.	at #15 Cal State Fullerton (OCN)	W, 3-0
9	Fri.	#7 Florida State	W, 6-2
10	Sat.	#7 Florida State	W, 5-2
11	Sun.	#7 Florida State	W, 8-2
16	Fri.	at Texas	W, 9-6
17	Sat.	at Texas	W, 5-0
18	Sun.	at Texas	L, 1-2
23	Fri.	at Santa Clara	W, 7-3
25	Sun.	Santa Clara	W, 8-0
26	Mon.	at Santa Clara	W, 6-1
27	Tue.	Nevada	W, 8-6

MARCH

2	Fri.	California	W, 3-1
3	Sat.	California	L, 2-3
7	Wed.	California	W, 3-2 (10)
9	Fri.	#4 USC	W, 2-0
10	Sat.	#4 USC	W, 15-3
11	Sun.	#4 USC	W, 9-5 (10)
23	Fri.	Washington*	W, 9-3
24	Sat.	Washington*	W, 9-0
25	Sun.	Washington*	W, 13-4
27	Tue.	Saint Mary's	W, 8-3
30	Fri.	at #6 Arizona State* (COX)	W, 6-2
31	Sat.	at #6 Arizona State*	W, 5-2

APRIL

1	Sun.	at #6 Arizona State*	L, 5-6
3	Tue.	at San Jose State (SVCC)	W, 5-3 (10)
7	Sat.	UCLA*	L, 4-6 (Game 1)
7	Sat.	UCLA*	W, 9-0 (Game 2)
8	Sun.	UCLA*	W, 11-2
10	Tue.	at Nevada	W, 18-13
12	Thu.	Oregon State*	W, 4-1
13	Fri.	Oregon State*	W, 8-1
14	Sat.	Oregon State*	W, 22-5 (7)
17	Tue.	USF	6:00 pm
20	Fri.	at #8 USC*	6:00 pm
21	Sat.	at #8 USC* (FOX)	1:00 pm
22	Sun.	at #8 USC*	1:00 pm
24	Tue.	San Jose State	6:00 pm
27	Fri.	at California*	2:30 pm
28	Sat.	at California*	1:00 pm
29	Sun.	at California*	1:00 pm

MAY

1	Tue.	Santa Clara	6:00 pm
2	Wed.	at Sacramento State (Raley Field)	6:30 pm
8	Tue.	Cal Poly	6:00 pm
9	Wed.	at USF	2:30 pm
11	Fri.	Arizona*	6:00 pm
12	Sat.	Arizona*	1:00 pm
13	Sun.	Arizona*	1:00 pm
18	Fri.	at Washington State*	6:00 pm
19	Sat.	at Washington State*	1:00 pm
20	Sun.	at Washington State*	1:00 pm
25-27	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Regionals	TBA

JUNE

1-3	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
8-16	Fri.-Sat.	at College World Series	TBA

*Pac-10 Game; (OCN) Orange County NewsChannel; (COX) Cox Cable; (SVCC) Silicon Valley Community Communications; (FOX) - Fox Sports Net; All Times Local; **All Home Games In Bold**; Rankings by *Baseball America*



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•Cardinal Opens Busy Week With Non-Conference Game Versus USF Tuesday
TOP-RANKED STANFORD READIES FOR PAC-10 SHOWDOWN SERIES AT #8 USC THIS FRIDAY-SUNDAY



USF DONS (21-16, 10-8 WCC)

AT

#1 STANFORD CARDINAL (31-7, 10-2 PAC-10)



Tuesday, April 17, 6 pm - RHP Chris Gossert (3-1, 5.76) vs. TBA



#1 STANFORD CARDINAL (31-7, 10-2 PAC-10)

AT

#8 USC TROJANS (26-13, 8-4 PAC-10)



Friday, April 20, 6 pm - RHP Jeremy Guthrie (8-1, 1.64) vs. RHP Mark Prior (10-1, 1.20)

Saturday, April 21, 1 pm - RHP Jeff Bruksch (8-0, 2.25) vs. RHP Rik Currier (7-1, 2.31)

Saturday, April 22, 1 pm - LHP Mike Gosling (3-0, 2.93) vs. RHP Anthony Reyes (1-2, 4.81)

The USC-Stanford game on Saturday, April 21, will be televised live on FOX Sports Net with Barry Tompkins (play-by-play) and Jerry Kindall (color analysis) calling the action ... A live audio broadcast of all four Stanford Baseball games this week will be available on KZSU (90.1 FM) as well as at www.gostanford.com and realaudio.stanford.edu ... The KZSU broadcast team includes Chad Goldberg, Joey Elger and Aaron Levine.



Jeremy Guthrie
(8-1, 1.64 ERA)

ESSENTIAL STANFORD BASEBALL NOTES

Stanford is the nation's top-ranked team in all three major national polls for the second week in a row ... Stanford has been the nation's No. 1 team in the *Baseball America* poll for six consecutive weeks ... First-place Stanford and second-place USC will square off in a key three-game series this Friday-Sunday series in Los Angeles ... Classic pitching matchups seem to be the order at least in the first two games of the series ... Stanford's Jeremy Guthrie (8-1) and USC's Mark Prior (10-1, 1.20) square off in Friday night's opener before Jeff Bruksch (8-0, 2.25) and Rik Currier (7-1, 2.31) face each other in the FOX televised contest on Saturday ... Guthrie and Bruksch have both won eight of their last nine starts ... Bruksch has given up just five earned runs in his last 62.2 innings for an 0.72 ERA over that period ... Stanford swept the Trojans in a three-game non-conference series earlier this season and won four of the six games played between the teams last year, winning two-of-three both in Los Angeles (Pac-10 games) and at Stanford (non-conference games) ... Stanford will enter the series with a 2.0 game lead on the Trojans ... Stanford has won six straight games, 17 of its last 19 and 29 of 33 ... The Cardinal is attempting to win its fifth straight Pac-10 baseball title (includes Southern Division and co-titles) ... Stanford's offense exploded for 52 runs in four victories last week (13.0 runs per game) ... Stanford has won 17 consecutive regular season series and 10 straight Pac-10 regular season series dating back to last year ... Stanford is 19-2 at Sunken Diamond this year, while posting a 12-5 road mark ... Six of Stanford's seven losses this season have been by one run as the Cardinal is 2-6 in one-run games (the other loss was a 2-run loss) ... In contrast, Stanford is a perfect 25-0 in games decided by three or more runs ... Stanford is 10-2 against ranked teams this season (according to *Baseball America*) ... Stanford leads the Pac-10 in both ERA (2.99) and fielding percentage (.978) ... The Cardinal has been errorless in 19 of 38 games, including three in a row and nine of the last 13 ... Stanford's team batting average currently sits at a season-high .309 ... Sam Fuld leads the team in batting average (.360) and on-base percentage (.468) while Fuld and Chris O'Riordan co-lead the team in bases on balls (20) ... O'Riordan is the club's leader in homers (8), RBI (46), stolen bases (12), hits (54) and total bases (89) ... Jason VanMeetren leads the club in doubles (12) and triples (3), while Arik VanZandt leads the team with 37 runs scored.

2001 PAC-10 STANDINGS (Thru 4/15)

Team	Pac-10	GB	Overall
Stanford	10-2	---	31-7
USC	8-4	2.0	26-13
UCLA	6-6	4.0	24-12
Arizona	6-6	4.0	26-17
Arizona State	7-8	4.5	24-13-1
California	7-8	4.5	22-18
Oregon State	5-7	5.0	21-16
Washington State	5-7	5.0	13-24
Washington	3-9	7.0	19-13

THIS WEEK'S PAC-10 SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16
Central Washington at Washington State (3 pm, PDT)

Tuesday, April 17
Arizona at Grand Canyon (7 pm, MST)
Arizona State at New Mexico State (6 pm, MST)
California at Saint Mary's (2:30 pm, PDT)
Concordia at Oregon State (3 pm, PDT)
USF at Stanford (6 pm, PDT)
Long Beach State at UCLA (6 pm, PDT)
USC at UC Riverside (6 pm, PDT)
Washington at Portland (2:30 pm, PDT)

Wednesday, April 18
Arizona State at Oklahoma (7 pm, CDT)
Washington at Portland (2:30 pm, PDT)

Thursday, April 19
Arizona State at Oral Roberts (7 pm, CDT)

Friday, April 20
California at Arizona (7 pm, MST)*
Washington State at Oregon State (3 pm, PDT)*
Stanford at USC (6 pm, PDT)*
UCLA at Kansas State (1 pm, CDT)

Saturday, April 21
California at Arizona (1 pm, MST)*
Washington State at Oregon State (1 pm, PDT)*
Stanford at USC (1 pm, PDT)* -- FOX Sports Net
UCLA at Kansas State (2 pm, CDT)

Sunday, April 22
California at Arizona (1 pm, MST)*
Washington State at Oregon State (12 pm, PDT)*
Stanford at USC (1 pm, PDT)*
UCLA at Kansas State (12 pm, CDT)
*Pac-10 Game

LAST WEEK'S PAC-10 RESULTS

Monday, April 9
at Cal State Fullerton 13, Arizona State 6

Tuesday, April 10
California 9, at San Jose State 7
Stanford 18, at Nevada 13
UCLA 3, at San Diego State 2
at USC 6, UC Santa Barbara 4
at Lewis-Clark State 10, Washington 7

Thursday, April 12
at Arizona 14, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 9
Washington State 2, at Arizona State 1*
USC 1, at California 0*
at Stanford 4, Oregon State 1*
Washington 3, at UCLA 0*

Friday, April 13
at Arizona 19, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 7 (7)
at Arizona State 4, Washington State 3*
USC 5, at California 3*
at Stanford 8, Oregon State 1*
at UCLA 4, Washington 2*

Saturday, April 14
at Arizona 13, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 0 (7)
at Arizona State 14, Washington State 4*
at California 5, USC 4 (10)*
at Stanford 22, Oregon State 5 (7)*
at UCLA 11, Washington 3*
*Pac-10 Game

PAC-10 STAT LEADERS (Thru 4/15)

TEAM: ERA (2.99), Fielding Pct. (.978), Fewest Runs Allowed (125), Opponents Batting Average (.225), Saves (13), Fewest Earned Runs Allowed (114), Wins (31), Fewest Hits Allowed (278), Fewest Walks Allowed (123), Fewest Errors (33), Winning Pct. (.816, #5)

INDIVIDUAL: Sac Flies - O'Riordan (5); Runners Picked Off - Bruksch (4), Fielding Pct. - Tirpack (1.000), Assists - O'Riordan (140)

NCAA RANKINGS: TEAM - ERA (#7); Fielding Pct. (#1); Winning Pct. (#5); Current Win Streak - (6, #8T); INDIVIDUAL - ERA - Guthrie (#11), Bruksch (#50T)

STANFORD BASEBALL PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

USF Dons (21-16, 10-8) at **#1 Stanford Cardinal (31-7, 10-2)**

(Tuesday, April 17, 6 pm, PDT)

#1 Stanford Cardinal (31-7, 10-2) at #8 USC Trojans (26-13, 8-4)

(Friday-Sunday, April 20-22, 6 pm, 1 pm, 1 pm -- All PDT)

Batting Order

No	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2001 Stats
1	5 Sam Fuld (L/L)	CF	5-10	180	Fr.	.360, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 7 SB
2	1 Chris O'Riordan (R/R)	2B	5-9	175	Jr.	.351, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 12 SB
3	17 Jason VanMeetren (R/R)	LF	6-2	200	Jr.	.331, 6 HR, 30 RBI, 7 SB
4	24 Carlos Quentin (R/R)	RF	6-2	210	Fr.	.328, 5 HR, 29 RBI, 3 SB
5	12 Ryan Garko (R/R)	C	6-2	215	So.	.330, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 0 SB
6	21 Andy Topham (R/R)	3B	6-2	200	Jr.	.264, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 8 SB
7	8 Scott Dragicevich (R/R)	SS	6-3	210	Jr.	.345, 3 HR, 25 RBI, 5 SB
8	3 Brian Hall (R/R)	DH	6-0	175	Fr.	.284, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 5 SB
or	7 Mario Garza (L/L)	DH	6-0	195	So.	.200, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 0 SB
9	2 Arik VanZandt (R/R)	1B	6-1	200	Jr.	.290, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 8 SB

Probable Starting Pitchers

Day	No	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2001 Stats
4/17		TBA					
4/20	28	Jeremy Guthrie (R/R)	RHP	6-1	195	So.	8-1, 1.64, 78 SO, 77.0 IP
4/21	37	Jeff Bruksch (R/R)	RHP	6-4	200	Jr.	8-0, 2.25, 74 SO, 84.0 IP
4/22	11	Mike Gosling (L/L)	LHP	6-2	205	Jr.	3-0, 2.93, 27 SO, 27.2 IP

STANFORD TO HOST USF BEFORE VISITING #8 USC IN PAC-10 SHOWDOWN

Stanford will begin a busy week by hosting USF in a non-conference game at Sunken Diamond on Tuesday, April 17 (6 pm). The Cardinal swept the Dons in a pair of meetings last season. Stanford won the first meeting, 6-0, as Brian Sager, Jason Luker and Mike Gosling combined for a four-hit shutout at Sunken Diamond. The Cardinal picked up a 12-6 victory in the second game at San Francisco as Edmund Muth (3-6, 2B, HR, 4 RBI) highlighted Stanford's offensive attack. Stanford leads the all-time series, 45-5 and has beaten the Dons six straight times with the most recent USF victory taking place in San Francisco on February 13, 1996 (6-3 USF). Stanford will then visit USC for a Pac-10 showdown in Los Angeles this Friday-Sunday, April 20-22 (6 pm, 1 pm, 1 pm). Stanford enters the series 2.0 games ahead of the Trojans in the Pac-10 race. Stanford swept USC in a three-game non-conference series earlier this season (March 9-11). Jeremy Guthrie pitched a six-hit shutout to outduel Mark Prior and hand him his only loss this season in a 2-0 Stanford win in the opener. Stanford's offense exploded in a 15-3 win over the Trojans on Saturday. The Cardinal then came back for a dramatic 9-5, 10-inning win in Sunday's finale after being behind 5-0 after four and a half innings. Andy Topham's dramatic walk-off grand slam homer completed the comeback. Topham (4-5, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, SB) finished the day with career-highs of four hits and six RBI.

STANFORD SWEEPS GAMES AGAINST NEVADA AND OREGON STATE

Stanford won all four of its games last week to extend its winning streak to six games. The Cardinal began the week with a wild 18-13 non-conference win at Nevada last Tuesday. Arik VanZandt (4-5, 2B, HR, 3 RBI), Sam Fuld (4-5, 2B, 3 RBI) and Scott Dragicevich (4-5, 2B, 2 RBI) all set new individual career-highs with four hits. The game featured a total of 31 runs, 39 hits, nine home runs, eight errors and 16 bases on balls combined. Stanford then began a three-game sweep of Oregon State with a 4-1 victory in the series opener last Thursday. Jeremy Guthrie struck out a career-high 11 batters and limited the Beavers to five hits and one run over the first 8.0 innings. Stanford came back with an 8-1 win on Friday as Jeff Bruksch tossed his second career complete game. Bruksch scattered five hits and one run, while striking out eight and walking none. Ryan Garko (4-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI) and Chris O'Riordan (4-4, 2B, HR, RBI) had four hits each, while Andy Topham (3-4, 2B, 3 RBI) picked up three. Stanford completed the sweep with a 22-5 victory on Saturday in a game that was shortened to seven innings due to a Pac-10 getaway day rule. The 22 runs were a season-high for the Cardinal as Arik VanZandt (2-4, HR, 6 RBI) and Carlos Quentin (2-3, 2B, HR, 5 RBI) both established new career-high RBI totals. Sam Fuld (4-5, 2 RBI) and Brian Hall (4-5, 2 RBI) had four hits each, while O'Riordan was 2-for-3 with a double, triple and three RBI.

STANFORD SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record: 31-7
Conference Record: 10-2
Non-Conference Record: 21-5
Post-Season Record: 0-0
Home Record: 19-2
Away Record: 12-5
Neutral Record: 0-0
Day Games: 17-6
Night Games: 14-1
Vs. Ranked Opponents: 10-2
according to *Baseball America*
On Television: 3-1
January: 2-2
February: 11-2
March: 11-1
April: 7-2
May: 0-0
June: 0-0
Monday: 1-0
Tuesday: 4-0
Wednesday: 1-0
Thursday: 1-0
Friday: 9-1
Saturday: 8-3
Sunday: 7-3
1-Run Games: 2-6
2-Run Games: 4-1
3+-Run Games: 25-0
Extra Inning Games: 3-2
Stanford Scores First: 26-3
Opponent Scores First: 5-4
Leading After 5 Innings: 25-1
Trailing After 5 Innings: 2-4
Tied After 5 Innings: 4-2
Leading After 8 Innings: 26-1*
*does not include one seven-inning game
Trailing After 8 Innings: 1-4
Tied After 8 Innings: 3-2

TOP HITTING STREAKS

15, Andy Topham (3/9/01-4/10/01)
13, Sam Fuld (3/23/01-4/12/01)
12, Scott Dragicevich (2/26/01-3/27/01)
11, Jason VanMeetren (3/23/01-4/8/01)
11, Chris O'Riordan (1/28/01-2/23/01)
11, Carlos Quentin (3/9/01-4/3/01)
8, Chris O'Riordan (4/3/01-4/14/01)
8, Brian Hall (2/23/01-3/24/01)
8, Carlos Quentin (1/26/01-2/10/01)
8, Jason VanMeetren (1/28/01-2/16/01)
Current Streaks In Bold

2001 HONORS

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jeff Bruksch (2/26)

NCBWA PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Guthrie (2/13)

PAC-10 PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Jeff Bruksch (2/27, 4/9)
Jeremy Guthrie (3/6, 3/13)

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Jason Cooper - *Baseball America* Second Team
Mike Gosling - *Baseball America* Second Team

STANFORD HEAD COACH MARK MARQUESS

One of the nation's premier collegiate coaches, Mark Marquess is now in his 25th season as the Stanford head coach. Marquess has a career record of 1026-505-5 (.670) at Stanford, including an impressive 421-275 (.605) mark in Pacific-10 Conference action, arguably the toughest league in the nation. The 1969 Stanford graduate has led the Cardinal to two NCAA titles (1987, '88), 10 College World Series appearances (1982, '83, '85, '87, '88, '90, '95, '97, '99, '00), 10 Pac-10 regular season titles (1983, '84, '85, '87, '90, '94, '97, '98, '99, '00) and 18 NCAA Tournament showings. Marquess became the 23rd head coach in the history of NCAA Division I baseball to reach the 1000-career win mark when the Cardinal defeated Florida State earlier this season on February 9, 2001. He began the 2001 season ranked 14th in victories and 19th in winning percentage among active Division I baseball coaches. He has been named NCAA Coach of the Year three times and has received Pacific-10 Coach of the Year honors on eight occasions, including three of the last four seasons. Marquess was named the Pac-10 Southern Division Coach of the Year seven times before being named the first Pac-10 Coach of Year in the newly aligned conference (1999). Last season, Marquess coached the Cardinal to its first trip to the College World Series title game since winning the 1988 CWS championship. His teams have won NCAA Super Regionals each of the last two seasons, as well as at least a share of a Pac-10 baseball championship (includes Southern Division championships) for a school-record four straight seasons. Nearly as eye-opening as the number of titles won by the Cardinal is the consistent level of success Marquess has brought to the program. The Cardinal has suffered just one losing season during his tenure and has finished either first or second in the prestigious Pacific-10 (formerly Six-Pac) 18 times in the last 20 seasons. Stanford has had 95 professional baseball draft picks in the past 16 seasons, including 12 first-round selections in the last 14 years. A member of the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Marquess was the head coach of the 1988 United States Olympic baseball team that captured the Gold Medal. Marquess was an accomplished football and baseball standout on The Farm and is a member of the Stanford Athletic Hall of Fame. He is one of only six collegiate head baseball coaches to have both played and coached in the College World Series. Marquess was the starting first baseman on Stanford's 1967 College World Series squad and played five years of minor league baseball with the Chicago White Sox organization.

COMMENTS FROM MARK MARQUESS

(On the upcoming USC series) "This is a big series in that our two teams are in first and second place in the Pac-10 standings. Obviously, it's big, but all of the games are big. It should be a good series with first place in the conference at stake. To be successful in the series, it's really no different than any given weekend. We need to pitch well and play good defense first of all. But, both teams do that well already. I think the difference will be whichever team hits better and comes up with some clutch hitting."

(On the state of the team's offense) "A lot of people come around offensively at this time of the year. As the season goes on, the weather gets better, the ground gets harder and the wind blows a little bit more. It's a lot more conducive to offense the later you go in the year. Pitchers normally dominate early. They're ready to go a little sooner than the hitters. All of that is naturally, but we also have a couple of guys that like Sam Fuld and Ryan Garko who have started to swing the bat very well recently."

(On the state of the team at the halfway point of the league season) "I think we've surprised a lot of people, including myself. I don't think many people expected us to be in first-place halfway through the league schedule. I would still say that because of their experience that USC would be favored even though we have a two-game lead. The regular season championship is still very much up for grabs."

STANFORD COACHING STAFF

Dean Stotz is in his 25th campaign with Stanford Baseball. Stotz was promoted to associate head coach prior to the 2000 season after 23 years as an assistant. Stotz currently coaches third base while also handling various offensive and defensive aspects of the game. Mark O'Brien (3rd season) and Tom Kunis (2nd season) complete the Cardinal coaching staff. O'Brien assists with all aspects of the game and serves as the Cardinal's first base coach. Kunis is the team's pitching coach.

Baseball America (4/16/01)

Team	Record	Last Week
1. Stanford	31-7	1
2. Louisiana State	27-11-1	2
3. Nebraska	30-8	6
4. Rice	34-10	5
5. Notre Dame	31-5-1	7
6. Miami	30-10	8
7. Florida State	33-9	4
8. USC	26-13	9
9. Georgia Tech	29-10	3
10. Cal State Fullerton	26-10	14
11. Tulane	31-8	16
12. Clemson	25-13	17
13. Pepperdine	26-12	19
14. Tennessee	31-9	21
15. Arizona State	24-13-1	15
16. South Carolina	29-11	10
17. Central Florida	32-10	11
18. Mississippi	27-12-1	18
19. East Carolina	33-9	22
20. Baylor	27-14	12
21. South Alabama	30-10	13
22. Stetson	32-6	23
23. Wake Forest	27-11	NR
24. Texas	28-16	24
25. Mississippi State	21-14	NR

Collegiate Baseball (4/16/01)

Team	Record	Last Week
1. Stanford	31-7	1
2. Notre Dame	31-5-1	4
3. Louisiana State	27-11-1	2
4. Florida State	33-9	3
5. Nebraska	30-8	5
6. Cal State Fullerton	26-10	9
7. USC	26-13	10
8. Rice	34-10	8
9. Miami	30-10	11
10. Stetson	32-6	7
11. Georgia Tech	29-10	6
12. Tennessee	31-9	14
13. Clemson	25-13	17
14. East Carolina	33-9	21
15. Mississippi	27-12-1	22
16. Pepperdine	26-12	24
17. Arizona State	24-13-1	16
18. Mississippi State	21-14	NR
19. South Carolina	29-11	15
20. Texas	28-16	20
21. Baylor	27-14	12
22. South Alabama	30-10	13
23. Tulane	31-8	25
24. Central Florida	32-10	18
25. Oral Roberts	28-6	29
26. Ohio State	27-8	26
27. Long Beach State	25-11	30
28. Winthrop	33-7-1	27
29. Georgia	24-13	NR
30. Texas Tech	30-14	NR

Baseball Weekly/ESPN (4/16/01)

Team	Record	Last Week
1. Stanford	31-7	1
2. Rice	34-10	5
3. Florida State	33-9	2
4. Louisiana State	27-11-1	3
5. Nebraska	30-8	9
6. Notre Dame	31-5-1	6
7. Georgia Tech	29-10	4
8. Miami	30-10	10
9. USC	26-13	7
10. Cal State Fullerton	26-10	14
11. Tennessee	31-9	16
12. South Carolina	29-11	11
13. Stetson	32-6	15
14. Arizona State	24-13-1	12
15. Baylor	27-14	8
16. Tulane	31-8	20
17. East Carolina	33-9	19
18. Clemson	25-13	18
19. South Alabama	30-10	13
20. Pepperdine	26-12	23
21. Central Florida	32-10	17
22. Mississippi	27-12-1	22
23. Florida International	33-11	21
24. Wake Forest	27-11	NR
25. Ohio State	27-8	NR

2001 Stanford Regular Season Opponents In Italics

STANFORD UNANIMOUS NO. 1 TEAM IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Stanford is the unanimous No. 1 team this week in all three major national collegiate baseball polls (*Baseball America*, *Collegiate Baseball*, *Baseball Weekly/ESPN*) for the second consecutive week. The Cardinal has been *Baseball America's* top team for six consecutive weeks but moved up from No. 2 to No. 1 in the other two polls on April 9 for the first time this season. Stanford, which has now been ranked #1 at one point during each of the past five seasons, was the nation's unanimous top team in the 2000 preseason polls but did not return to that status until April 9. Stanford opened the 2001 season ranked #9 by *Baseball Weekly/ESPN*, #11 by *Collegiate Baseball* and #14 by *Baseball America*. USC (#8 *Baseball America*, #7 *Collegiate Baseball*, #9 *Baseball Weekly/ESPN*) and Arizona State (#15 *Baseball America*, #17 *Collegiate Baseball*, #14 *Baseball Weekly/ESPN*) are the Pac-10's other ranked clubs. The Cardinal finished the 2000 campaign ranked #2 in all three polls after opening the season at #1 before dropping out of the top spot on February 14, 2000. Stanford's poll history includes a run as the "king of the polls" in 1998 when the Cardinal held the top spot in the *Baseball America* poll for the entire regular season (a record 14 consecutive weeks).

STANFORD BASEBALL HISTORY

Stanford's storied baseball program has had many highlights as the program is currently in its 108th season and has an all-time record of 2259-1437-32 (.610). Last year's trip to the College World Series championship game was only the latest chapter in the success story of Stanford Baseball. The program has produced 35 winning seasons over the last 36 campaigns (also 52 of last 54), including six consecutive years with 40 or more wins. Just a few of the highlights have included back-to-back NCAA titles (1987, 1988), 12 College World Series appearances, 18 conference titles and 21 NCAA Tournament berths. Stanford has boasted a total of 40 All-Americans who have earned a total of 47 All-American honors. Stanford has also garnered three NCAA Player of the Year choices in Jeff Austin (1998), David McCarty (1991) and Steve Dunning (1970). Other numbers for the Cardinal Baseball program include 93 all-conference players earning a total of 118 honors, 55 major league players (including seven that are currently playing Major League Baseball) and 12 first round draft picks in the last 14 years. Eight members of the 2000 Stanford Baseball team signed professional contracts following the 2000 collegiate season, including first-round draft picks Justin Wayne and Joe Borchard.

CARDINAL WINS 17TH CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON SERIES

Stanford increased its regular season series winning streak to 17 by sweeping Oregon State (4/12/01 - 4/14/01). Stanford has swept seven of the series and won two-of-three in the other 10 series. The last team to beat the Cardinal in a regular season series was Arizona State when the Sun Devils won two-of-three in Tempe (3/31/00 - 4/2/00) more than a year ago. Below is a look at Stanford's 17 consecutive regular season series victories. For good measure, the Cardinal also won two-of-three games over both Alabama (5/27/00 - 5/28/00) and Nebraska (6/2/00 - 6/4/00) in last year's NCAA Regional and Super Regional.

Dates	Series (Record)
4/7/00-4/9/00	Stanford at Washington State (3-0)
4/14/00-4/16/00	Stanford vs. Washington (3-0)
4/20/00-4/22/00	Stanford at USC (2-1)
4/28/00-4/30/00	Stanford vs. California (2-1)
5/5/00-5/7/00	Stanford at Oregon State (2-1)
5/19/00-5/21/00	Stanford vs. UCLA (2-1)
1/26/01-1/28/01	Stanford at Fresno State (2-1)
2/2/01-2/4/01	Stanford at Cal State Fullerton (2-1)
2/9/01-2/11/01	Stanford vs. Florida State (3-0)
2/16/01-2/18/01	Stanford at Texas (2-1)
2/23/01-2/26/01	Stanford at/vs. Santa Clara (3-0)
3/2/01-3/7/01	Stanford vs. California (2-1)
3/9/01-3/11/01	Stanford vs. USC (3-0)
3/23/01-3/25/01	Stanford vs. Washington (3-0)
3/30/01-4/1/01	Stanford at Arizona State (2-1)
4/7/01-4/8/01	Stanford vs. UCLA (2-1)
4/12/01-4/14/01	Stanford vs. Oregon State (3-0)

2001 SEASON HIGHS

TEAM BATTING

At Bats: 46, at Nevada (4/10)
Runs Scored: 22, vs. Oregon State (4/14)
Runs Scored In An Inning: 7, at Fresno State (1/26, 1st Inn.) & vs. Oregon State (4/14, 4th Inn.)
Hits: 23, at Nevada (4/10)
RBIs: 20, vs. Oregon State (4/14)
Doubles: 4, at Santa Clara (2/23) & vs. Oregon State (4/13)
Triples: 2, vs. Oregon State (4/14)
Home Runs: 4, at Fresno State (1/26)
Total Bases: 37, at Nevada (4/10)
Walks: 13, at Cal Poly (1/21)
Strikeouts: 14, vs. USC (3/9)
Sacrifice Hits: 3, at Cal Poly (1/21)
Sacrifice Flies: 3, vs. USC (3/10)
Stolen Bases: 5, four times (2/2, 2/26, 3/10, 3/27)
Hit-By-Pitch: 4, at Texas (2/17)
Caught Stealing: 3, at Arizona State (3/31)
Runners LOB: 16, vs. California (3/3)
Hit Into DP: 3, twice (1/21, 2/4)

TEAM PITCHING

Innings Pitched: 11.1, at Cal Poly (1/21)
Strikeouts: 13, vs. UCLA (4/7)
Fewest Runs: 0, six times
Fewest Hits: 3, four times (2/9, 2/17, 2/25, 3/24)
Fewest Walks: 0, three times (2/25, 4/8, 4/13)

TEAM FIELDING

Putouts: 34, at Cal Poly (1/21)
Assists: 17, vs. Florida State (2/11)
Most Errors: 5, at Cal Poly (1/21)
DPs Turned: 3, four times (1/21, 2/9, 2/27, 4/1)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM

Longest Game (Inn.): 12, at Cal Poly (1/21)
Longest Game (Time): 4:20, at Cal Poly (1/21)
Shortest Game (Time): 2:14, at Texas (2/18)
Largest Attend: 4546, at Texas (2/18)
Largest Home Attend: 2973, USC (3/11)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

At Bats: 7, Carlos Quentin (4/10)
Runs: 4, VanZandt (3/27) & Dragicevich (4/14)
Hits: 4, 10 times
RBIs: 6, Topham (3/11) & VanZandt (4/14)
Doubles: 2, VanZandt (3/7) & Topham (4/13)
Triples: 1, nine times
Home Runs: 1, 39 times
Total Bases: 8, O'Riordan (2/11, 4/13), Topham (3/11), VanZandt (4/10) & Garko (4/13)
Walks: 3, Hall (1/21), Cooper (2/16), O'Riordan (3/23), VanMeetren (4/10) & Dragicevich (4/14)
Strikeouts: 3, seven times
Sacrifice Hits: 1, 20 times
Sacrifice Flies: 1, 23 times
Stolen Bases: 2, five times
Hit-By-Pitch: 2, Chris O'Riordan (3/10)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

IP (Start): 9.0, Bruksch (2/25, 4/13) & Guthrie (3/9)
IP (Relief): 4.0, McCally (1/27), Luker (3/7) & Willcox (3/7)
Fewest Runs (CG): 0, Bruksch (2/25) & Guthrie (3/9)
Fewest Hits (CG): 3, Jeff Bruksch (2/25)
Strikeouts: 12, Jeff Bruksch (4/7)
Fewest Walks (CG): 0, Jeff Bruksch (2/25, 4/13)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Putouts: 15, Arik VanZandt (1/21)
Assists: 7, Chris O'Riordan (1/21, 1/27, 2/16) & Scott Dragicevich (1/28)
Most Errors: 2, four times

HITTING REPORT

Stanford's team batting average currently sits at a season-high .309 after the Cardinal hit .447 (63-141) while compiling a 4-0 record last week. The Cardinal exploded for 18 runs and a season-high 23 hits in an 18-13 win at Nevada last Tuesday. Stanford scored a season-best 22 runs in a 22-5 win over Oregon State last Saturday. The Cardinal, which has moved up to fourth in the Pac-10 in hitting, has now racked up 16 or more hits in four of its last five games and has been in double digit hits 20 times this season. The Cardinal is hitting .342 in 12 Pac-10 games. Sam Fuld leads the team in batting average (.360) and on base percentage (.468), while co-leading the club with 20 bases on balls. Chris O'Riordan paces the squad in homers (8), RBI (46), stolen bases (12) and hits (54), while co-leading the team in bases on balls (20) and ranking second in batting average (.351). Jason VanMeetren is the team leader in doubles (12) and triples (3), while Arik VanZandt has a team-high 37 runs scored. Jason Cooper has a team-high .667 slugging percentage. Dragicevich (.345), Cooper (.333), VanMeetren (.331), Ryan Garko (.330) and Carlos Quentin (.328) join Fuld and O'Riordan with batting averages over .300. Stanford has totaled 39 home runs, 252 RBI and 63 stolen bases for the season, compared to 19 home runs, 111 RBI and 15 stolen bases for its opponents.

PITCHING REPORT

The Stanford pitching staff leads the Pac-10 with a team ERA of 2.99. The last time the Cardinal finished a season with a lower ERA was when the 1973 club posted a final ERA of 2.64. Opponents are hitting only .225 off Cardinal pitching. The current starting rotation of Jeremy Guthrie (8-1, 1.64), Jeff Bruksch (8-0, 2.25) and Mike Gosling (3-0, 2.93) have combined for a 19-1 record and a 2.10 ERA. Guthrie and Bruksch have both won eight of their last nine starts with Bruksch having recorded five straight victories. Guthrie (NCBWA Pitcher of the Week, 2/13) and Bruksch (Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week, 2/26) have also both earned one national honor this year. In addition, both have been named Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week twice (Bruksch - 2/27, 4/9; Guthrie - 3/6, 3/13). Bruksch has given up just five earned runs over his last 62.2 innings for an 0.72 ERA over that period, including separate scoreless inning streaks of 19.0 and 15.0 during the period. Gosling, who started the team's season-opener at Cal Poly (1/21), has returned to the starting rotation as the club's third starter and won two consecutive Pac-10 starts. He made his first Pac-10 start last Sunday and held UCLA to only one run and three hits in 8.0 innings, giving up just four runs in 13.0 innings of work. Tim Cunningham (4-0, 3.58) had been the team's third starter for most of the season before Gosling's return. Mike Wodnicki (3-1, 4.33, 4 SV) has been the team's leader out of the bullpen with a team-high 16 appearances. John Hudgins has four saves as well but also has four of the team's seven losses. J.D. Willcox (2-0, 0.55, 1 SV) and Ryan McCally (1-1, 2.53, 2 SV) have been effective out of the bullpen as well. Jason Luker also has a win out of the bullpen. Bruksch leads the club in innings pitched (84.0 IP) while Guthrie is the strikeout leader (78 in 77.0 IP). The Cardinal staff has six shutouts and three complete games in the team's first 38 contests with Bruksch recording two and Guthrie one full performance. The staff has held its opponents to three or fewer runs in 25 games and has a current strikeout-to-walk ratio of 2.42 (298 SO, 123 BB).

FIELDING REPORT

Stanford's defense is currently fielding at a .978 clip that would rank as the best fielding percentage in school history, .006 percentage points above the school record of .972 reached three times between 1991-2000. Stanford played a perfect series against Oregon State, going errorless in all three games. The Cardinal has been flawless in 19 of its 38 games. Stanford was flawless for four consecutive games from March 25-31. Second baseman Chris O'Riordan leads the Pac-10 in assists (140). O'Riordan has recorded a team-high seven assists three times, while shortstop Scott Dragicevich has reached the figure twice. First baseman Arik VanZandt recorded 15 putouts in a loss at Fresno State (1/27), more than last year's season-high of 13 recorded nine times during the 2000 season. VanZandt has committed just two errors in 387 chances for a .995 fielding percentage, while part-time starting catcher Ken Tirpack (135 chances) remains flawless. The starting infield of O'Riordan, Dragicevich, VanZandt and third baseman Andy Topham has made just 16 errors between them for a fielding percentage of .981. Dragicevich had a stretch of 12 consecutive games (1/26-2/18) without an error at shortstop and only one over a 23-game period (1/26-3/23).

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Carlos Quentin's three-run homer in his first collegiate at bat at Fresno State (1/26) ... Tim Cunningham's first two starts of the season, carrying a no-hitter into the fifth inning of his first start at Fresno State (1/28) and another one into the fourth inning of his second start of the year at Cal State Fullerton (2/4) ... Jason VanMeetren's career-high four hits and home run at Fresno State (1/28) ... Chris O'Riordan's two-out, three-RBI double in the top of the ninth inning at Cal State Fullerton (2/3) to snap a 6-6 tie and lead the Cardinal to a 9-8 victory ... Back-to-back homers by VanMeetren and Jason Cooper in the sixth inning to break up a scoreless tie and lead Stanford to a 3-0 victory at Cal State Fullerton (2/4) ... Mark Marquess' 1000th career victory and Jeremy Guthrie's masterful 7.0 innings of one-hit baseball versus Florida State (2/9) in the opening of the remodeled Sunken Diamond ... Chris O'Riordan's career-high-tying four hits to help Stanford sweep three straight over #7 Florida State (2/11) ... Jeff Bruksch's masterful outing at Texas (2/17 - 8.1 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 6 SO), combining with Mike Wodnicki for a 5-0 shutout win over the Longhorns ... Jeff Bruksch's three-hit shutout in an 8-0 win over Santa Clara (2/25), earning him Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week and Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honors ... Chris O'Riordan's leadoff homer at Santa Clara (2/26) ... J.D. Willcox's save in his first appearance of the season versus Nevada (2/27) ... Jeremy Guthrie's career-high 10 strikeouts in a 3-1 Stanford victory over California (3/2) ... Chris O'Riordan's walk-off home run in the bottom of the 10th inning to give Stanford a 3-2 win over California (3/7) and wrap up Stanford's 12th consecutive series victory over the Golden Bears ... Jeremy Guthrie's first career complete-game shutout, a 2-0 victory over #4 USC (3/9) ... Stanford's offensive explosion in a 15-3 win over #4 USC (3/10) ... Andy Topham's walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the 10th inning to give Stanford a 9-5, win over USC and complete a furious comeback ... Stanford's 9-3 victory over Washington (3/23) to begin its quest for a fifth straight Pac-10 title ... Stanford's season-high 16 hits and the combined three-hit shutout by Jeff Bruksch and Ryan McCally in a 9-0 win over Washington (3/24) ... Carlos Quentin's tape-measure home run and 3-5 performance with a career-high four RBI in a 13-4 win over Washington (3/25) ... Arik VanZandt's four-run performance in Stanford's 8-3 win over Saint Mary's (3/27) ... Jeremy Guthrie's seventh straight win in a 6-2 victory at Arizona State (3/30) ... Jeff Bruksch shutting out Arizona State over the first 8.0 innings of a 5-2 victory to extend Stanford's win streak to 10 games on March 31 and Jonny Ash's key two-RBI double in the ninth inning ... Scott Dragicevich's two-RBI, two-out single in the top of the 10th inning to give Stanford a 5-3 win at San Jose State (4/3) ... Jeff Bruksch's career-high 12 strikeouts in a 9-0 win over UCLA (4/7) ... Mike Gosling's strong 8.0 innings of work (3 H, 1 R) in an 11-2 win over UCLA (4/8) ... Stanford's offensive explosion with season-highs of 18 runs and 23 hits in a wild 18-13 win at Nevada (4/10) ... Stanford's sweep of Oregon State (4/12-4/14), which included a season-high 22-run outbreak in Sunday's 22-5 win.

REGULAR STARTING PITCHING ROTATION NOW 19-1

Stanford's current regular starting pitching rotation of Jeremy Guthrie (8-1, 1.64), Jeff Bruksch (8-0, 2.25) and Mike Gosling (3-0, 2.93) has a record of 19-1 with a 2.10 ERA this season. Guthrie suffered the trio's only loss in a 6-4 defeat at the hands of UCLA (4/7). Tim Cunningham (4-0, 3.58) was the third starter for most of the season before the recent switch to Gosling. The foursome has a 23-1 record.

THREE LONG CAREER-HIGH HITTING STREAKS END

Andy Topham (15 games), Sam Fuld (13 games) and Jason VanMeetren (11 games) all saw long hitting streaks come to an end last week. VanMeetren's was the first end when he was 0-for-3 with three walks, a sacrifice fly and two RBI at Nevada (4/10). Topham's 15-game streak, the longest by a Stanford player this season, came to an end when he went 0-for-3 in the first game of the Oregon State series (4/12). Fuld's streak lasted one more day before he was 0-for-3 versus the Beavers on April 13. Stanford has had six hitting streaks of 11 or more games this season. Chris O'Riordan has the longest current streak at eight games (4/3-4/14).

RUNNING WILD

One of the most notable changes in this year's Cardinal team is its success on the base paths. Stanford has 63 stolen bases in 84 attempts through its first 38 games, already surpassing its season total of 55 a year ago. The Cardinal is averaging 1.7 steals per contest, more than double the 0.8 steals per game the club averaged a year ago. Chris O'Riordan leads the club with 12 stolen bases, while Arik VanZandt and Andy Topham are tied for second with eight each. Sam Fuld and Jason VanMeetren have seven each, followed by Scott Dragicevich and Brian Hall with five. Of Stanford's 14 most prominent positions players, 13 of them have at least two stolen bases. Stanford opponents have had little success running on the Cardinal with 15 thefts in 24 attempts.

GUTHRIE SHOOTING FOR LONG-TIME SINGLE-SEASON ERA RECORD

It may seem like a long shot but Jeremy Guthrie (1.64 ERA) still has an opportunity to make a run at the school's single-season ERA mark. The best single-season ERA ever put up by a Cardinal pitcher was the 1.10 ERA by Harvey Shank in 1968.

CHRIS O'RIORDAN MOVES TO SECOND ON CAREER BATTING AVERAGE LIST

Chris O'Riordan has moved back to second on Stanford's career batting average list with a mark of .360 (128-356). O'Riordan had threatened to enter the list ahead of current leader Jack Shepard (.362, 1951-53) before a midseason slump. He dropped to as far as 10th at one point before moving back up to fifth by going 17-for-33 (.515) during his current eight-game hitting streak.

BEATING THE BEST

Stanford's 31-7 record includes a 10-2 mark against teams ranked among the nation's Top 25 in the *Baseball America* poll at the time the Cardinal faced them. The Cardinal has only three more games (at USC, 4/20-4/22) scheduled against teams currently ranked among BA's Top 25.

LATE INNINGS

Stanford has lost six of its seven games by a single run and is 2-6 overall in one-run games this season. However, after losing its first two extra-inning games of the season, the Cardinal has won three consecutive games that advanced into extra frames.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The Pac-10 coaches picked Stanford to finish third in their annual preseason poll. USC finished first with six first-place votes, while second-place Arizona State and Stanford picked up the other two first-place votes.

- Stanford has more than doubled its opponents scoring this season with 276 runs while opponents have crossed the plate only 125 times.

- Stanford has drawn better than 2,000 fans in seven of its last 12 home games, including a season-best 2,973 versus USC on March 11. The Cardinal has also been a big draw on the road, drawing 2,000 or more spectators for 11 of 17 road contests.



2001 STANFORD CARDINAL NUMERICAL BASEBALL ROSTER



NO	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOLS)
1	Chris O'Riordan*	INF	R/R	5-9	175	Jr.	2V	San Diego, CA (Bishop's HS)
2	Arik VanZandt*	INF	R/R	6-1	200	Jr.	2V	Bellevue, WA (Interlake HS)
3	Brian Hall	INF/OF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Carlsbad, NM (Carlsbad HS)
4	Jonny Ash	INF	L/R	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
5	Sam Fuld	OF	L/L	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Durham, NH (Phillips Exeter Academy)
6	Tobin Swope	INF	R/R	5-11	180	So.	1V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park HS)
7	Mario Garza	C	L/R	6-0	195	So.	1V	Melbourne, FL (Melbourne Central Catholic HS)
8	Scott Dragicevich	INF	R/R	6-3	210	Jr.	2V	Westlake, CA (Westlake HS)
10	Matt Lottich	INF	R/R	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Winnetka, IL (New Trier HS)
11	Mike Gosling**	LHP	L/L	6-2	205	Jr.	2V	Salt Lake City, UT (East HS)
12	Ryan Garko	C/INF/OF	R/R	6-2	215	So.	1V	Walnut, CA (Servite HS)
13	Ken Tirpack	C	B/R	6-0	200	So.	1V	Boardman, OH (Boardman HS)
15	John Hudgins	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)
16	Mike O'Banion	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Firebaugh, CA (San Joaquin Memorial HS)
17	Jason VanMeetren	OF/INF	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	2V	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman HS)
18	Jason Cooper*	OF	L/R	6-3	205	So.	1V	Moses Lake, WA (Moses Lake HS)
19	David O'Hagan	RHP/UT	B/R	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Minnetonka, MN (Breck HS)
20	Ryan McCally*	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	So.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe HS)
21	Andy Topham*	INF	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	2V	Sacramento, CA (El Camino HS)
22	Steve Gartenbein	INF	B/R	6-0	185	Jr.	TR	Ione, CA (Sacramento CC/Serra HS)
23	Ryan Gloger	LHP	L/L	6-3	215	So.	1V	Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
24	Carlos Quentin	OF	R/R	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Chula Vista, CA (University of San Diego HS)
25	Dan Rich*	LHP	R/L	6-3	240	Jr.	2V	Rocky River, OH (Bay HS)
26	Darin Naatjes	OF/INF/RHP	L/R	6-7	250	So.	1V	Alvord, IA (West Lyon HS)
27	Tim Cunningham*	LHP	L/L	6-3	185	So.	1V	Rocklin, CA (Rocklin HS)
28	Jeremy Guthrie	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	So.	TR	Ashland, OR (Brigham Young/Ashland HS)
29	J.D. Willcox*	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Jr.	2V	Vienna, VA (Thomas Jefferson HS)
30	Mike Wodnicki**	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	Jr.	2V	Southington, CT (Southington HS)
37	Jeff Bruksch*	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Jr.	1V	Los Angeles, CA (USC/Beverly Hills HS)
38	Drew Ehrlich	RHP	L/R	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Merced, CA (Golden Valley HS)
40	Jason Luker*	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Jr.	2V	San Jose, CA (St. Francis HS)

*returning letterwinners

- HEAD COACH:** 9 - Mark Marquess, 25th Year (Stanford, 1969)
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: 32 - Dean Stotz, 25th Year (Stanford, 1975)
ASSISTANT COACH: 14 - Mark O'Brien, 3rd Year (San Jose State, 1992)
ASSISTANT COACH: 31 - Tom Kunis, 2nd Year (San Jose State, 1982)
TEAM MANAGER: 33 - Neal Meredith, 1st Year (Cal Poly, 1997)
STUDENT MANAGER: 36 - Luke Warth, 1st Year
STUDENT MANAGER: 34 - Jason Morgan, 1st Year

MEDIA INFORMATION



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Requests for all media credentials should be addressed to Kyle McRae in the Stanford Media Relations Office via fax, email or phone. Credentials will be mailed if time permits. Otherwise, they will be left at the Sunken Diamond Ticket Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

Photographers are allowed access in the immediate area beyond the outfield side of both the first and third base dugouts. Photographers are not allowed near the backstop in the area between either dugout and home plate. Flash photography is not permitted.

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Press seating is assigned in the Bud D. Klein Press Box at Sunken Diamond, located directly behind home plate in the upper portion of the stadium seating. The three-tiered area seats approximately 35 people and features areas for television and radio broadcast talent crews, in addition to writers, Stanford operations and media relations staff, and other media members. Pre-game press releases, game programs, media guides, starting lineups and other relevant media materials will be provided in the press box. An NCAA box score and play-by-play (if requested) will be available approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the game in the press box. Drinks and food (for selected games) will be available in the press box.

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All coach and player interviews should be addressed through Kyle McRae. On gamedays, head coach Mark Marquess and Stanford players will be available for interviews in front of the Stanford dugout approximately 10 minutes after each home game. For interviews on non gamedays, please contact Kyle McRae to arrange a convenient time for both parties.

SUNKEN DIAMOND DIRECTIONS/PARKING

All Stanford home baseball games are played at historic Sunken Diamond. Off Highway 101, use the Embarcadero Road exit and head west. After crossing El Camino Real, the road becomes Galvez Drive. Take your first left onto Nelson Drive and it will lead directly to the Sunken Diamond Parking Lot. Off Interstate 280, use the Page Mill Road exit and head east. Turn left onto El Camino Real and then left again on Galvez Drive. Take another left onto Nelson Drive and it will lead directly to the Sunken Diamond Parking Lot. Parking is free.

WEBSITE

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