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**2001 SCHEDULE/RESULTS
(44-15, 17-7 PAC-10, 2-1 NCAA)**

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	L, 4-5
20	Fri.	at #8 USC*	L, 1-2
21	Sat.	at #8 USC* (FOX)	L, 0-7
22	Sun.	at #8 USC*	W, 9-5
24	Tue.	San Jose State	W, 4-3
27	Fri.	at California*	L, 4-7
28	Sat.	at California*	L, 0-4
29	Sun.	at California*	W, 8-0

MAY

1	Tue.	Santa Clara	W, 15-8
2	Wed.	at Sacramento State (Raley Field)	L, 3-12
8	Tue.	Cal Poly	W, 11-10
9	Wed.	at USF	W, 8-6
11	Fri.	Arizona*	W, 6-5
12	Sat.	Arizona*	L, 4-5
13	Sun.	Arizona*	W, 8-2
18	Fri.	at Washington State*	W, 14-6
19	Sat.	at Washington State*	W, 19-3
20	Sun.	at Washington State*	W, 12-1
25	Fri.	Marist*	W, 4-3
26	Sat.	Texas*	L, 3-4
26	Sat.	Marist*	W, 6-0
27	Sun.	Texas*	1:00 p.m.

JUNE

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

* NCAA Regional at Stanford, CA; *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 Needs Two Wins Over Longhorns To Advance To NCAA Super Regionals
**STANFORD AND TEXAS TO SQUARE OFF
IN NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Long Beach State 49ers	Marist Red Foxes	Texas Longhorns	Stanford Cardinal
2001 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL REGIONAL			
May 25-27, 2001 -- at Stanford, CA			

Sunday, May 27

Game 6 - Championship Game (1:00 p.m.) - Stanford (44-15) vs. Texas (36-24)

Game 7 - Championship Game #2 (if necessary) - Only played if Stanford wins Game 6

A live audio broadcast of the Stanford-Texas NCAA Regional Baseball Championship will be available on KZSU (90.1 FM) as well as at www.gostanford.com and realaudio.stanford.edu ... Chad Goldberg and Joey Elger will call the action ... Live stats of the Stanford-Texas NCAA Regional Baseball Championship will be available at www.gostanford.com.

Saturday, May 26

Game 5 - Stanford 6, Marist 0

Game 4 - Texas 4, Marist 3

Game 3 - Marist 7, Long Beach State 6

Friday, May 25

Game 2 - Texas 11, Long Beach State 2

Game 1 - Stanford 4, Marist 3

A QUICK LOOK AT THE 2001 NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stanford and Texas will square off in Sunday's NCAA regional championship. The Cardinal will need two wins over the Longhorns to advance to the NCAA Super Regionals for the third straight season. Texas will need just one win to advance. The Longhorns earned this status with a 4-3 victory over the Cardinal in Saturday's winners bracket game (see recaps on page 2 for details).

STANFORD POST-SEASON HISTORY AND REVIEW

The Cardinal is attempting to win its third straight NCAA Regional and the 11th in school history on Sunday ... Stanford finished second in the 2000 College World Series and is attempting to reach the CWS for the third straight season and the fourth time in five years ... Stanford is making its 22nd appearance in the NCAA Tournament and its 19th showing in an NCAA Regional, including its sixth straight as a regional host ... Stanford won CWS titles in 1987 and 1988 ... The Cardinal has advanced to the College World Series 12 times and has an overall record of 28-21 (.571) in the event ... Stanford has won both NCAA Super Regionals it has participated in during the 1999 and 2000 seasons, defeating USC (2-0) and Nebraska (2-1), respectively ... Stanford's updated all-time post-season record is 89-47 (.654), while the Cardinal is 53-21 (.716) all-time in regional play ... Stanford won an NCAA Regional held at Stanford last year, defeating Alabama by a score of 16-6 in the second championship game.

STANFORD LOOKING FOR TWO WINS ON FINAL DAY OF NCAA REGIONAL

Stanford will be looking to win two games on the final day of an NCAA Regional for the first time in school history ... The only time the Cardinal has won two games on the same day in a regional was May 29, 1995, on the second to final day of their 1995 Midwest Regional title ... Stanford has played two regional games on the same day eight times, going 2-0 one time, splitting games five times and being swept twice ... Stanford and Texas split a pair of regional games in Austin on May 26, 1981 ... Stanford won the first game, 9-8, to force a second championship game before the Longhorns earned a trip to the College World Series with a 10-2 win in the second championship game.

2001 STANFORD BASEBALL 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 (continued) (more) outbreak in Sunday's 22-5 win in the series finale ... Mike Gosling's first career complete game and Chris O'Riordan's career-high-tying four RBI at USC (4/22) ... Ryan Garko's three-run homer to lift Stanford to a 4-3 win over San Jose State (4/24) ... Mike Gosling's first career shutout, a four-hitter, and 10 strikeouts in Stanford's 8-0 win at California (4/29) ... Stanford's 20 hits in a 15-8 win over Santa Clara (5/1), extending the Cardinal's winning streak over the Broncos to 19 straight ... Stanford's dramatic 11-10 comeback win over Cal Poly (5/8), capped on a bases loaded walk to Jonny Ash with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning ... Carlos Quentin's two-homer performance versus Cal Poly (5/8), the first two-homer game by a Cardinal in 2001 ... Stanford's 6-5 comeback win over Arizona (5/11) before a Sunken Diamond record crowd of 4458, keyed by a three-run homer from Jason Cooper and Scott Dragicevich's RBI single in a four-run bottom of the seventh ... Mike Gosling's sixth straight Pac-10 win versus Arizona (5/13) ... Stanford's season-high six homers in a 14-6 win in the first game of a three-game series at Washington State (5/18) ... Stanford's season-high 24 hits in a 19-3 win in the second game of the Washington State series (5/19) with four players -- Chris O'Riordan, Sam Fuld, Jason Cooper and Andy Topham -- picking up four hits each ... Jason Cooper's career-high five-RBI day and his second straight four-hit day in a 12-1 win in the regular season finale at Washington State (5/20) ... Sam Fuld's squeeze bunt to score Chris O'Riordan with the eventual game-winning run in an NCAA Regional opening win over Marist (5/25) ... Tim Cunningham's sparkling performance (career-highs 8.0 IP and nine strikeouts) in Stanford's NCAA Regional elimination game win over Marist (5/26).

STANFORD BASEBALL PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Texas Longhorns (36-24) vs. #6 Stanford Cardinal (44-15)
NCAA Regional Championship (Sunday, May 27, 1:00 pm, PDT)

Batting
Order

	No	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2001 Stats
1	1	Chris O'Riordan (R/R)	2B	5-9	175	Jr.	.370, 10 HR, 63 RBI, 16 SB
2	5	Sam Fuld (L/L)	CF	5-10	180	Fr.	.359, 0 HR, 30 RBI, 10 SB
3	12	Ryan Garko (R/R)	C	6-2	215	So.	.365, 4 HR, 36 RBI, 0 SB
4	18	Jason Cooper (L/R)	LF/DH	6-3	205	So.	.308, 9 HR, 37 RBI, 2 SB
5	24	Carlos Quentin (R/R)	RF	6-2	210	Fr.	.344, 11 HR, 46 RBI, 5 SB
6	4	Jonny Ash (L/R)	DH	5-8	175	Fr.	.312, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 0 SB
or	17	Jason VanMeetren (R/R)	LF	6-2	200	Jr.	.318, 7 HR, 31 RBI, 7 SB
7	8	Scott Dragicevich (R/R)	SS	6-3	210	Jr.	.327, 5 HR, 32 RBI, 6 SB
8	21	Andy Topham (R/R)	3B	6-2	200	Jr.	.268, 4 HR, 34 RBI, 10 SB
9	2	Arik VanZandt (R/R)	1B	6-1	200	Jr.	.269, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 9 SB

Probable Starting Pitcher

Day	No	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2001 Stats
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Championship Game 1

5/27	37	Jeff Bruksch (R/R)	RHP	6-4	200	So.	9-3, 2.93, 97 SO, 110.2 IP
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Championship Game 2 (if necessary)

5/27	TBA						
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*Notes: This probable line-up is versus right-handed pitchers; Versus left-handed pitchers, Jason VanMeetren will most likely hit 9th with Dragicevich moving up to 6th, Topham to 7th and VanZandt to 8th.

STANFORD REGIONAL RECAPS

Stanford 6, Marist 0 (May 26) - Tim Cunningham struck out a career-high nine in a career-high 8.0 innings, while Ryan McCally pitched a perfect ninth inning to put the Cardinal in the NCAA Regional Championship game. Sam Fuld (4-5, 2B, 2 RBI) and Jonny Ash (3-5, 2B) both tied career-highs for hits.

Texas 4, Stanford 3 (May 26) - Sam Anderson hit a two-run homer to highlight a four-run Texas fifth inning as the Longhorns advanced to the NCAA Regional championship game. The Cardinal scored two in the bottom of the eighth on an RBI double by Jonny Ash to cut the score to 4-3 but left the tying and winning runs on base in the bottom of the ninth.

Stanford 4, Marist 3 (May 25) - Sam Fuld squeezed home Chris O'Riordan on a 2-2 pitch in the bottom of the seventh to lift Stanford to a 4-3 victory over Marist. Fuld (2-3, 3B, 2 RBI) also had a game-tying triple in bottom of the fifth inning and was the only Cardinal with more than one hit. Jeremy Guthrie (11-4) picked up the victory for Stanford, scattering nine hits and three runs in 7.1 innings.

OTHER ESSENTIAL STANFORD BASEBALL NOTES

Stanford's current 44-15 record is one game under the 45-14 record compiled by the 2000 CWS runners-up club through 59 games ... The Cardinal finished second in the Pac-10 standings with a 17-7 record to end a school record string of four consecutive Pac-10 titles (includes co-championships and Southern Division titles) ... The 17-7 mark was identical to the 17-7 Pac-10 record posted by the 2000 tri-champion Stanford team and left the Cardinal one game behind 2001 Pac-10 champion USC (18-6 Pac-10 record) ... Stanford has posted a 26-5 record at Sunken Diamond and an 18-0 road mark during the 2001 regular season ... Stanford has won 11 of its last 14 games ... Stanford's team batting average is currently at .316 ... The Cardinal has had 10 or more hits in nine of its last 11 games ... Carlos Quentin was named the Pac-10 Baseball Freshman of the Year, while Chris O'Riordan and Sam Fuld joined Quentin on the All-Pac-10 team ... Stanford moved up one spot to No. 6 ranking in the *Baseball America* poll this week ... The Cardinal is currently No. 4 in the *Collegiate Baseball* poll and No. 3 in the *Baseball Weekly/ESPN* poll ... The Cardinal sat at the top of the *Baseball America* poll for six consecutive weeks (3/12 - 4/16) and had been the nation's unanimous No. 1 team for two weeks (4/9 - 4/16) ... Stanford has had four winning streaks of five or more games this season, including a season-best 10-game winning streak from March 7-31 ... Stanford is 11-4 against ranked teams this year (according to *Baseball America* ... Stanford's team fielding percentage of .976 is currently .004 percentage points ahead of the school record ... Stanford head coach Mark Marquess has an updated record of 1038-512-5 (.669) ... Stanford's Ryan Garko currently has a career-high 18-game hitting streak (4/22 - 5/26), the longest by a Cardinal player this season).