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## Media Memo

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## 2003-04 Stanford Varsity Roster

No	Name
<b>00</b>	<b>Joe Kirchofer</b> F, 6-9, 250, Senior, Elk Grove, Ca
<b>1</b>	<b>Josh Childress</b> F/G, 6-8, 205, Junior, Los Angeles, Ca
<b>2</b>	<b>Mark Bradford</b> G, 6-2, 190, Freshman, Los Angeles, Ca
<b>3</b>	<b>Carlton Weatherby</b> G, 6-0, 175, Sophomore, Tacoma, Wa
<b>10</b>	<b>Tim Morris</b> G, 6-4, 215, Freshman, Atlanta, Ga
<b>11</b>	<b>Chris Hernandez</b> G, 6-2, 190, Sophomore, Fresno, Ca
<b>15</b>	<b>Evan Moore</b> F, 6-7, 235, Freshman, Brea, Ca
<b>20</b>	<b>Dan Grunfeld</b> G, 6-6, 210, Sophomore, River Hills, Wi
<b>21</b>	<b>Nick Robinson</b> F/G, 6-6, 200, Junior, Liberty, Mo
<b>22</b>	<b>Justin Davis</b> F, 6-9, 230, Senior, Berkeley, Ca
<b>32</b>	<b>Jason Haas</b> G, 6-2, 190, Sophomore, Centre Hall, Pa
<b>33</b>	<b>Matt Lottich</b> G, 6-4, 205, Senior, Winnetka, Il
<b>42</b>	<b>Rob Little</b> C, 6-10, 265, Junior, Hampton, Va
<b>44</b>	<b>Fred Washington</b> F, 6-5, 205, Freshman, Los Angeles, Ca
<b>52</b>	<b>Matt Haryasz</b> F, 6-10, 225, Sophomore, Page, Az

**Head Coach:** Mike Montgomery  
**Assistant Coaches:** Tony Fuller, Eric Reveno, Russell Turner

"The Cardinal is always aware of time and score, of how many timeouts remain, how many fouls to give. It's quick to recognize mismatches and changing defense. And its effort never wavers, which makes Stanford less susceptible to the emotional swings that accompany big plays in pressure situations."

*Jon Wilner, San Jose Mercury-News*

## World Wide Web

For a complete report on Stanford Athletics, checkout [www.gostanford.com](http://www.gostanford.com) ... The latest information from the Pac-10 is available at [www.pac-10.org](http://www.pac-10.org)

## The 2003-04 Stanford University Basketball Report

### Stanford Cardinal Starters (30-2 overall, 17-1 Pac-10)

F - Justin Davis, 6-9, 230, Senior, Berkeley, Ca (10.9 ppg, 6.6 rpg) &  
F - Nick Robinson, 6-6, 200, Junior, Liberty, Mo (6.1 ppg, 3.5 rpg)  
F - Josh Childress, 6-8, 205, Junior, Los Angeles, Ca (15.7 ppg, 7.5 rpg)  
C - Rob Little, 6-10, 265, Junior, Hampton, Va (9.7 ppg, 5.5 rpg)  
G - Matt Lottich, 6-4, 205, Senior, Winnetka, Il (12.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 3.5 apg)  
G - Chris Hernandez, 6-2, 190, Sophomore, Fresno, Ca (10.0 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 4.3 apg)

### Tournament Talk

A team blessed with excellent team chemistry, quality depth and overall excellent talent added up to another winning Stanford basketball team in 2003-04 ... Stanford's participated in the 2004 NCAA Tournament for a school record tenth straight year, and 13th overall ... Only 15 players in school history have played on four Cardinal NCAA Tournament teams .. The list included three members of this year's team, **Justin Davis (2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)**, **Joe Kirchofer (1999-00, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)** and **Matt Lottich (2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)**.

### Coaches Corner

**Mike Montgomery**, the 2003-04 Pac-10, *Sports Illustrated*, *Basketball Times*, NABC District-14 Coach of the Year and USBWA District-9 Coach of the Year, completed his 18th season as head coach at Stanford ... **Montgomery** was also the 2004 recipient of the Legends of Coaching Award ... The award recognizes the lifetime achievement of coaches who exemplify Coach John R. Wooden's high standards of coaching success and personal achievement ... **Montgomery** is 393-167 on The Farm, and holds an overall career record of 547-244 (18 seasons at Stanford, 8 seasons at Montana) ... **Montgomery** has led Stanford to ten straight trips to the NCAA Tourney.

"Mike Montgomery has done what had always seemed impossible, establishing a consistently top-level basketball program at Stanford, despite what are probably the highest admission standards in Division 1-A."

*Glenn Dickey, San Francisco Chronicle*

"It is remarkable that Stanford has managed ten consecutive 20-win seasons, but it is borderline incredible that Mike Montgomery, in his 18th year on The Farm, has been able to keep this thing going despite a smallish (6,556 undergraduates) enrollment and academic standards designed to reject 92 percent of the applicants who try to enter the college each year."

*Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune*

"There's been no coach in the country who has coached better than Mike Montgomery. To win games without Justin Davis, without Josh Childress ... They've won games they probably should have lost, but winning teams find a way to win."

*Henry Bibby, USC head coach*

### Scouting Stanford

A 30-2 record, a #1 national ranking, a victory over a former #1 ranked team, four victories over nationally-ranked teams, 17 wins over teams with winning records, ten road victories in eleven games, and six wins in seven games on neutral courts ... That was pretty good news for the Pac-10 champion Stanford Cardinal basketball team this year ... The Cardinal won its games by a margin of 13.1 points per game, tops in the Pac-10 ... The Cardinal was 14-0 at home, 10-1 on the road, and 6-1 on neutral territory, outrebounded its opponents in 27 of the 32 games, held a 17-2 record against teams with a winning record, made 178 more field goals than its opponents, and 87 more free throws ... Stanford was #1 in the Pac-10 in scoring margin (+13.1, sixth nationally), field goal percentage defense (.385, fourth

"Stanford is obviously a great team and they can win games in different ways."

*Jay John, Oregon State head coach*

Rankings Review	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Pre-Season	19th	17th
Nov. 17	20th	17th
Nov. 24	20th	17th
Dec. 1	21st	17th
Dec. 8	13th	13th
Dec. 15	9th	11th
Dec. 22	6th	8th
Dec. 29	5th	7th
Jan. 5	4th	6th
Jan. 12	3rd	4th
Jan. 19	2nd	2nd
Jan. 26	2nd	2nd
Feb. 2	2nd	2nd
Feb. 9	2nd	2nd
Feb. 16	1st	1st
Feb. 23	1st	1st
Mar. 1	1st	1st
Mar. 8	2nd	2nd
Mar. 15	1st (final)	1st
Apr. 5		6th (final)

"After losing to Connecticut in the second round of the NCAA Tournament last March (2003), Stanford's players returned this season determined and focused. They clearly worked hard, and now they can't be pushed around physically."

*Dick Vitale, ESPN*

"If there are 100 possessions in the game, Stanford is going to work on 90 of them. Very seldom do they take a day off.

They've beaten a lot people by just outworking them."

*Oregon head coach Ernie Kent*

"Anyone on the team can go for 20 (points). Everyone individually has a lot of talent and could put up big numbers on another team. But we all recognize that is not necessarily a recipe for success."

*Stanford guard Chris Hernandez*

#### Rankings Review

The pre-season rankings rated Stanford among the top teams in the country ... ESPN/USA Today ranked Stanford 17th while *Associated Press* ranked the Cardinal 19th ... Others were Lindy's Basketball (10th), Basketball Times (13th), Blue Ribbon College Basketball (16th), Playboy (18th), Street & Smith's (21st), Basketball News (21st), ESPN The Magazine (22nd), The Sporting News (22nd).

nationally), rebounding defense (30.1 rpg) and rebounding margin (+6.7, tenth nationally) ... Stanford was second in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage (.479, 17th nationally), scoring defense (60.5 ppg, 17th nationally), rebounding (36.8), free throw percentage (.751, tenth nationally), three-point field goal percentage (.329) and blocked shots (4.44 bpg).

"Stanford is the most balanced team in America.

They're balanced between offense and defense.

They're balanced inside and out.

They have a balance of size, quickness and strength."

*Steve Lavin, ESPN/ABC*

"Our biggest weapon is the fact that we're so balanced.

We have lots of guys who can come through when we need them."

*Stanford All-America candidate Josh Childress*

"Stanford is solid. They don't let things ruffle their feathers."

*Oregon State head coach Jay John*

"This team is one that genuinely likes each other.

It shows on the court. We care about one another as people."

*Stanford senior forward Justin Davis*

#### Conference Champions

For the fourth time in the last six years, Stanford was champion of the Pacific-10 Conference ... A 76-67 victory at USC (2/19/04) clinched at least a tie for the title, and then a 73-60 victory at UCLA (2/12/04) gave the Cardinal sole possession of the conference trophy ... Stanford has finished either first or second in the Pac-10 in the last eight seasons ... Stanford also claimed the Pacific-10 Tournament title with a 68-47 victory over Washington State (3/11/04), a 70-63 decision over Oregon (3/12/04) and a 77-66 victory over Washington (3/13/04) in the championship game.

"Stanford is a T-E-A-M.

Self-flattery and selfishness have seeped into basketball, and into sports in general, but Stanford is #1 in the country because of its togetherness."

*Dave Newhouse, Oakland Tribune*

#### National Notes

Stanford ranked high in several national statistics ... The Cardinal was first in won-loss percentage (.938, 30-2), fourth in field goal percentage defense (.385), sixth in scoring margin (+13.1), tenth in free throw percentage (.751), tenth in rebound margin (+6.8), 17th in scoring defense (60.5 ppg) and 17th in field goal percentage (.479) ... Individually, **Chris Hernandez** was fourth in the nation in free throw percentage (.914).

#### Senior Salute

A big reason for Stanford's success this year has been the play of its three seniors, **Justin Davis**, **Joe Kirchofer** and **Matt Lottich** ... **Davis** played in 103 games (60 as a starter) while **Lottich** has played in 113 games (65 as a starter) at Stanford during their four seasons on The Farm ... During their tenure at Stanford, **Davis** and **Lottich** helped Stanford chalk up a 105-24 record, four trips to the NCAA Tournament and two Pac-10 titles ... **Davis** ranks eighth in the Stanford record book for career field goal percentage (.559) ... **Lottich** is one of the school's all-time three-pointer shooters ... **Lottich's** 169 three-pointers is fifth-best in the school record book, while his 465 three-point attempts is fourth-best in school history ... **Kirchofer** was one of the unsung heroes for Stanford since the 1999-00 season ... **Kirchofer** played in 114 games, and during that span, shot .551 from the floor, tenth-best in school history ... During his tenure at Stanford, **Kirchofer** helped Stanford to a 101-25 record, four trips to the NCAA Tournament and two conference titles ... All three players will graduate in June, 2004 ... **Davis** will earn a degree in Communication, **Kirchofer** in Urban Studies and **Lottich** in Science, Technology and Society.

"We're a real experienced and mature group.

That's something the whole team is good at, being poised under pressure."

*Stanford guard Chris Hernandez*

## Awards Analysis

**Josh Childress** was named to seven All-America first teams (*Associated Press*, *Sports Illustrated*, the National Association of Basketball Coaches, John R. Wooden, *Basketball Times*, Adolph F. Rupp, FoxSports.com) ... **Childress**, who was named 2003-04 Pac-10 Player of the year, also was named second team All-American by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) and third team All-America by ESPN.com ... **Childress** was a finalist for the Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award, the Adolph F. Rupp Award and the John R. Wooden Award, all symbolic of the nation's top basketball player ... **Childress** was also named to the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District-9 first team and the NABC District-14 first team ... **Chris Hernandez** was one of 16 finalists for the inaugural Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award, sponsored by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame ... **Hernandez** was named to the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District-9 first team ... **Hernandez** was named first team All Pac-10 ... **Matt Lottich** and **Justin Davis** were named Honorable Mention All Pac-10 ... Head coach **Mike Montgomery** was the 2004 winner of the John R. Wooden "Legends of Coaching" Lifetime Achievement Award ... **Montgomery** also was named 2003-04 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, *Basketball Times* Coach of the Year, *Sports Illustrated* Coach of the Year, United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District-9 Coach of the Year, and NABC District-14 Coach of the Year.

"Chris Hernandez is our leader. I really can't describe it better than that. He's our catalyst."

*Stanford forward Josh Childress*

"Chris Hernandez digs out loose balls, challenges teammates and holds himself more accountable than anyone."

*Tim Kawakami, San Jose Mercury-News*

"Chris Hernandez is an unbelievable coach on the floor. He's the big key because he controls everything they do."

*Rob Evans, Arizona State head coach*

"It's off the court that Joe Kirchofer makes the biggest impact.

Described by his teammates and coaches as one of the team's emotional leaders, he has been integral in establishing the work ethic and unselfish attitude that characterize this year's Cardinal.

*Will Oremus, Stanford Daily*

## Stanford's Streak

Stanford's 26-game winning streak this year was the longest in the Pac-10 since Oregon State won 26 straight during the 1980-81 season ... Since the end of UCLA's dynasty in 1975, these are the longest winning streaks in the Pacific-10 Conference ... **26 (Stanford, 2003-04)**, 26 (Oregon State, 1980-81); **20 (Stanford, 2000-01)**; 19 (Arizona, 1997-98); 19 (Arizona, 1992-93); 19 (UCLA, 1994-95, won NCAA title).

"I've been on the Stanford bandwagon since before the season and there's no reason to change now. They are a deep, well-balanced team that knows how to win."

*Fran Fraschilla, ESPN*

## Fantastic Finishes

Despite double-digit and last minute deficits, Stanford Basketball refused to lose ... The latest fantastic finish was a 63-61 victory at Washington State (3/4/04) ... Down 61-56 with 25 seconds remaining, the Cardinal scored the game's final seven points, including a 25-foot three-pointer by Honors Candidate **Matt Lottich** at the buzzer to give the top-ranked Cardinal the wild win in Pullman ... Stanford was down 58-52 with 52 seconds remaining in the game against the Cougars, but Stanford's remarkable comeback was helped along by a four-point play by **Dan Grunfeld** with 19 seconds to play ... At Oregon (1/17/04), the Cardinal fought back from a 19-point second-half deficit to beat the Ducks, 83-80 ... Oregon was up, 45-26, early in the second half, but Stanford whittled away the Duck lead until All-America candidate **Josh Childress** gave the Cardinal its first lead since the opening basket with a three-pointer that made it 70-69 with 3:50 left ... **Chris Hernandez** scored all 22 of his points in the second half, and Stanford scored on all 15 of its final possessions in the second half ... Then against Arizona (2/7/04), **Nick Robinson** hit a running 35-foot basket as time ran out to give Stanford a highly dramatic 80-77 victory over the Wildcats ... The Cardinal came from four points (77-73) behind in the final minute ... **Childress** made one of two free throws with 43 seconds left ... A steal by Honors Candidate **Matt Lottich** then led to **Childress'** 3-pointer from the corner to tie the game with 24 seconds to go ... The winning shot was set up when **Robinson** and **Lottich** trapped Arizona's **Salim Stoudamire**, knocking the ball loose ... **Robinson** grabbed the ball, headed up court, and with time running out, fired home the winning three-pointer as time expired ... At USC (2/19/04), Stanford was down 13 points, 36-23, with 1:34 in the first half, but **Childress** scored a career-high 36 points, **Lottich** added 20 points, and Stanford shot 64 percent in the second half to score a 76-67 win ... In five games this year, Stanford battled back from a halftime deficit ... At Rice (11/30/03), Stanford was down at the half, 28-22, but rallied to win 60-56 ... Down 34-28 to USC (1/24/04) at Maples Pavilion, Stanford came back to win, 77-67 ... Down 15 points, 39-24, at Oregon (1/31/04), Stanford rallied to win in Eugene, 83-80 ... At California (2/14/04), Stanford was down 37-35 at halftime, but came back to win 69-58 ... At USC (2/19/04), Stanford faced a 36-28 halftime deficit, but rallied to win 76-67.

"No matter what you do, don't walk away from the television if Stanford is down 20 with two minutes left."

*Ed Graney, San Diego Union-Tribune*

"When I see their team (Stanford) play, everyone is happy and playing for each other and not looking at statistics. You can't just pinpoint one person.

Arizona has more weapons but Stanford puts it all together better.

They're just methodical with their team effort."

*USC's Errick Craven*

"Stanford enjoys great team chemistry.

You can see how much the players enjoy playing together."

*Dick Vitale, ESPN*

"I've said all along he's (Chris Hernandez) the most valuable player on that (Stanford) team. There is no question. He's a leader.

He knows when to bring it out and when to come off and utilize screens. If there is a shot, he will take it; if not, he makes a correct decision. I'm not sure there has been a better point guard leader in this conference than what Chris is. He competes. He lets his play talk for him. He's a winner. He gets the very best out of everybody who plays with him. He's the guy we all look for.

He has the kind of toughness that brings it out in everybody else."  
*Arizona head coach Lute Olson*

"He (Chris Hernandez) is a weight room devotee who bench-presses 315 pounds (he weighs 190), and when he steps through a double team with his powerful shoulders, he looks like a fullback hitting the hole."

*Phil Taylor, Sports Illustrated*

"When you use the terms 'tough' and 'gritty', I don't think there's anybody tougher than Chris Hernandez. He's very strong. Kids really respect him because he's a no-nonsense guy; he doesn't look for excuses. He just plays."

*Stanford head coach  
Mike Montgomery*

"Chris Hernandez dives for loose balls and draws charges. He tenaciously helps double-team post players and is aggressive in swatting or stripping the ball."

*Brian Dohn, Los Angeles Daily News*

#### **Pac-10 Potpourri**

Head coach **Mike Montgomery**, for the fourth time, was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year ... **Josh Childress** was named Pac-10 Player of the Year, a first for a Stanford player ... Three other Cardinal players were honored by the conference coaches ... **Chris Hernandez** earned first team All Pac-10 honors, while **Justin Davis** and **Matt Lottich** were named Honorable Mention.

"Mike Montgomery loves the way his players "commit to play hard on defense." He loves the way the bench men come onto the floor and never let the intensity dip. He loves the way the players keep one another honest and don't stand for any attitudes."

*Mark Purdy, San Jose Mercury-News*

#### **Depth Dialogue**

Stanford's entire roster played an important role in the team's 30-2 record ... Ten players on the 14-man roster averaged at least ten minutes per game ... Reserve forward **Matt Haryasz** came off the bench to shoot .529 while averaging 6.9 points and 4.1 rebounds per game ... **Haryasz** was second on the team in blocks (35, #7 in the Pac-10) ... **Haryasz** tied a school record with six blocks at Oregon State (1/29/04) along with ten points, seven rebounds and two steals in 18 minutes off the bench ... **Haryasz** averaged 17.1 minutes per game in reserve ... With the injury to **Justin Davis**, **Haryasz** started at Oregon (1/31/04) and responded with a career-high 19 points (9-for-14 from the floor), seven rebounds, three assists and one block in 33 minutes ... However, **Haryasz** sprained his right ankle in practice (2/3/04) and the injury to **Davis** meant **Nick Robinson** returned to the starting lineup ... In **Robinson's** 25 starts this year, Stanford was 24-1 ... In 36 starts for **Robinson** over the last two seasons, Stanford is 33-3 ... **Robinson** started the first 14 games of the 2003-04 season while All-America candidate **Josh Childress** was mending from a foot injury ... **Robinson** averaged 6.1 points and 3.5 rebounds per game ... **Robinson**, who shot .458, tallied a career-high 15 points along with six rebounds at UCLA (2/21/04) ... **Robinson** will always be remembered for his dramatic 35-foot shot as time ran out to propel Stanford to a 80-77 victory over Arizona (2/7/04).

"We don't separate ourselves into the starters and the bench players. Everybody is part of the team. We look at it more as everybody contributing rather than just the bench contributing."

*Stanford All-America candidate Josh Childress*

"I don't think people appreciate how valuable Nick Robinson has been to us. He stepped in for Josh Childress at the 3 position, and we don't miss a beat. Justin Davis and Matt Haryasz go down with injuries at the 4 position, and Nick made the adjustment."

*Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery*

"The difference in that team (Stanford), I think, is their bench. They have very, very good starters, but when you can bring in guys (substitutes) like that who know their roles, who accept their roles, they just make that team better. The starters can take it a certain distance, and then the subs take it the rest of the way."

*Henry Bibby, USC head coach*

"The guys off the bench are just as good as the starters. That's what makes us tough. Some days in practice the white team (the backups) just kills the red team (the starters).

*Stanford starting center Rob Little*

"Nick Robinson has been incredible. You can make a real legitimate point for Nick being the most valuable player on our team. He brings so many intangibles to our team."

*Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery*

"On Team Togetherness - which is what this Stanford team really is - (Nick) Robinson might be the most unselfish player of all."

*Ann Killion, San Jose Mercury-News*

#### **Defensive Data**

In 18 of the 32 games, Stanford's defense held the opposition to under 40 percent shooting ... Only two teams shot 50 percent or better against Stanford this year ... Stanford outrebounded its opponent in 27 of 32 games ... Nine times this season Stanford held a double-digit margin in rebounds ... Stanford was tops in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage defense (.385).

"This team has really bought into playing as a team. It's an unselfish group. Nobody cares who scores or who gets the credit. We don't rely on any one person."

*Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery*

### Academic Accolades

Five members of the Stanford basketball team were chosen All Pacific-10 Academic selections ... Named to the first team were **Rob Little (3.16 gpa in Philosophy/Political Science)**, **Nick Robinson (3.42 gpa, Political Science)** and **Dan Grunfeld (3.52, Undeclared)** ... Named to the second team was **Chris Hernandez (3.13 gpa, Urban Studies)** ... Named Honorable Mention was **Jason Haas (3.12 gpa, Undeclared)**.

### Recruit Review

Stanford signed two high school seniors to national letters of intent ... Both players will enroll at Stanford in the Fall of 2004.

### Taj Finger, 6-8, 195, Forward, Bedford, NY

A senior at Fox Lane High School ... Can play both the post and on the perimeter ... Averaged 17 points, ten rebounds, five blocks and nearly five assists last year ... Two-time school MVP and four-year starter who helped lead the Foxes to the league title and the regional playoffs.

### Peter Prowitt, 6-10, 245, C, McLean, Va

Played his senior season at The Potomac School ... Averaged 23.1 points, 10.1 rebounds and nearly four blocks per game last year in helping lead the Panthers to the Virginia state championship ... Named tournament MVP ... Shot 70 percent from the floor ... Gained numerous post-season honors including Virginia state Co-Player of the Year.

"Stanford plays unselfishly and always looks to make the extra pass. Cardinal players also do a great job of getting back in transition and playing defense."

*Dick Vitale, ESPN*

"I feel that across the board, we're pretty strong at every position.

We know what we have to do to be successful. When you've got a bunch of guys who can go in at any time and contribute to a win, that's the sign of a good team, and that's a real plus for us."

*Stanford All-America candidate Josh Childress*

### Shooting Stats

Stanford shot 50 percent or better in 14 of the 32 games ... Stanford was second in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage (.479) ... **Justin Davis** was third in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage (.572) while **Rob Little** was third in the conference in field goal percentage (.571) ... Combined, Stanford's five post players (**Justin Davis, Rob Little, Joe Kirchofer, Matt Haryasz** and **Nick Robinson**) shot .549 (4409-for-817) from the field.

"This year has been especially fun just because we work so hard, and play so hard.

There are a lot of players, when we watch film, where there's like two or three guys diving for the ball, people are taking charges, stuff like that.

It just makes it a lot more fun when everyone's always going all out."

*Stanford senior center Joe Kirchofer*

"Stanford defends well. They play with great poise, and they have a real aggressiveness. There are not going to be many teams capable of beating them."

*Lute Olson, Arizona head coach*

"... on the court we have some guys who will scratch and claw and get right up in your face. Ask the teams who've played us how pleasant we are."

*Stanford forward Justin Davis*

### Free Throw Facts

Free throws made played a role in Stanford's success this year ... Four players shot 80 percent or better led by **Chris Hernandez** who was first in the Pac-10 at .914 (96-for-105) ... Stanford's three guards (**Chris Hernandez, Jason Haas, Matt Lottich**) combined to hit 173-of-193 free throw attempts for .896 ... All-America candidate **Josh Childress** was fifth in the Pac-10 in free throw percentage (.821, 78-for-95) ... Free throws made in the closing minutes of several games helped the Cardinal to victory ... Stanford hit its final ten free throws in the final 1:15 to help defeat nationally-ranked Gonzaga (12/22/03), 87-80, at the Pete Newell Challenge ... Stanford hit its last nine free throw attempts in the final 6:35 in the 60-56 victory at Rice (11/30/03) ... The Cardinal hit 6-of-7 free throw attempts in the final 4:05 in the 64-58 victory over then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03) ... Stanford made 12-of-12 free throw attempts in the final 10:12 in the second half in the 86-71 decision over UNLV (12/13/03) ... Stanford hit 11 of its final 12 free throw attempts in the final 3:01 to defeat California (1/17/04), 68-61 ... In Stanford's 83-80 victory at Oregon (1/31/04), the Cardinal hit 9-of-11 free throw attempts in the final 5:37 of the game ... Stanford hit 7-of-7 free throw attempts in the final 3:23 to win 70-63 over Oregon (3/12/04) ... Stanford made 123 more free throws than its opponent this year ... Stanford was second in the Pac-10 in free throw percentage (.751).

"The 6-foot-2 sophomore (Chris Hernandez) may not be the best player in the Pacific-10 Conference but no one is more valuable.

He is the heartbeat of the Cardinal."

*Monte Poole, Oakland Tribune*

### Blocks Barometer/Steals Saga

Traditionally, Stanford has been near the bottom of the Pac-10 standings in blocks and steals ... Not this year ... The Cardinal averaged 4.4 blocks per game, second-best in the Pac-10 and second-best in school history since that statistic was kept at the start of the 1976-77 season ... The 1999-00 team holds the school record with 5.4 blocks per game ... All-America candidate **Josh Childress** led the team in blocks (37, #3 in the Pac-10) while **Matt Haryasz** had 35 (#7 in the Pac-10) ... **Haryasz** tied the school record with six blocks at Oregon State (1/29/04) ... In the game against the Beavers, Stanford recorded a school

<b>Record Review</b>	
<b>Team</b>	
<b>Winning Streak</b>	###
1. 2003-04	26
<b>Fastest Start - Season</b>	###
1. 2003-04	26
<b>Wins - Season</b>	###
2. 2003-04	30
<b>Field Goals - Season</b>	###
7. 2003-04	849
<b>Free Throw Percentage - Season</b>	###
2. 2003-04	.751
<b>Three-Point Field Goals - Season</b>	###
8. 2003-04	169
<b>Three-Point Attempts - Season</b>	###
9. 2003-04	464
<b>Assists - Season</b>	###
8. 2003-04	515
<b>Blocks - Season</b>	###
2. 2003-04	142
<b>Steals - Season</b>	###
8. 2003-04	204
<b>Blocks - Game</b>	###
1. Harvard (2003-04)	13
<b>Individual</b>	
<b>Career Games</b>	###
25. Joe Kirchofer (1999-04)	114
<b>Career Points</b>	###
28. Josh Childress (2001-)	1,061
<b>Career Points Per Game Average</b>	###
25. Josh Childress (2001-)	12.3
<b>Career Field Goal Attempts</b>	###
25. Josh Childress (2001-)	881
<b>Career Field Goal Pct</b>	###
6. Rob Little (2001-)	.566
8. Justin Davis (2000-04)	.559
10. Joe Kirchofer (2000-04)	.551
15. Matt Haryasz (2002-)	.522
<b>Career Three-Point Goals</b>	###
5. Matt Lottich (2000-04)	169
13. Josh Childress (2001-)	104
20. Chris Hernandez (2001-)	58
"Stanford does an unbelievable job of getting good shots and making you take bad shots."	
<b>Mark Few, Gonzaga head coach</b>	
<b>Career Three-Point Attempts</b>	###
4. Matt Lottich (2000-04)	465
11. Josh Childress (2001-)	310
23. Chris Hernandez (2001-)	139
<b>Career Three-Point Pct</b>	###
8. Chris Hernandez (2001-)	.417
19. Matt Lottich (2000-04)	.363
23. Josh Childress (2000-)	.335

record 13 blocks ... Stanford also ranked fifth in the Pac-10 in steals at 6.4 per game ... That is the highest per game average since the 1985-86 season when Stanford averaged 8.2 steals per game ... Nine Stanford players had at least ten steals with **Chris Hernandez (34)**, **Nick Robinson (32)**, **Justin Davis (26)** and **Matt Lottich (22)** leading the way.

"They (Stanford) have all the components. The inside game. The outside game. They pass it. And what makes them really good is, they play defense and rebound."  
**Ben Howland, UCLA head coach**

#### Backcourt Bullets

The word got out ... Stanford's starting backcourt of **Matt Lottich** and **Chris Hernandez** was among the best in the country ... **Lottich** averaged 12.3 ppg while **Hernandez** checked in at 10.0 ppg ... Combined, **Lottich** and **Hernandez** hit 152-of-170 free throw attempts for .894, and 243 assists for an average of 7.6 assists per game ... Their assist-to-turnover margin was 243-to-130 ... **Lottich** was fourth in the Pac-10 in assist/turnover ratio at 1.88 while **Hernandez** was sixth at 1.83 ... **Lottich** and **Hernandez** hit 113 three-pointers in 291 attempts for .388 ... **Hernandez** was first in the Pac-10 in free throw percentage (.914, 96-for-105) while **Lottich** hit .862 (56-for-65) ... **Hernandez** was first in the Pac-10 in three-point field goal percentage at .460 (46-for-100) ... **Hernandez** was eighth in the Pac-10 in assists (4.4 apg) while **Lottich** averaged 3.5 apg ... **Hernandez** was one of 16 finalists for the Bob Cousy Award, symbolic of the nation's best point-guard.

"The toughness that comes from the guards, Chris Hernandez and Matt Lottich, kind of spreads through the rest of the team."  
**Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery**

"Arizona head coach Lute Olson called Chris Hernandez the most valuable player in the league and the best point guard. It's hard to argue when you witness how he can control a game and is involved in assists, making critical shots or being a defensive pest."  
**Andy Katz, ESPN**

"Matt Lottich has amazing toughness. That's the kind of guy he is."  
**Stanford backcourt mate Chris Hernandez**

"Matt Lottich is a rare double threat; a stone-cold shooter and lockdown defender."  
**Mike Bradley, ESPN The Magazine**

<b>Career Free Throw Percentage</b>	###
2. Chris Hernandez (2001-)	.872
20. Matt Lottich (2000-04)	.777
<b>Career Assists</b>	###
15. Matt Lottich (2000-)	239
<b>Career Blocks</b>	###
4. Josh Childress (2001-)	95
7. Rob Little (2001-)	69
14. Matt Haryasz (2002-)	46
18. Justin Davis (2000-04)	41
19. Joe Kirchofer (1999-04)	38
<b>Career Rebounds</b>	###
16. Josh Childress (2001-)	583
20. Justin Davis (2000-04)	555
<b>Career Rebounds Per Game</b>	###
20. Josh Childress (2000-)	6.8
<b>Career Steals</b>	###
21. Justin Davis (2000-04)	78
22. Josh Childress (2001-)	77
<b>Season Field Goal Percentage</b>	###
19. Justin Davis (2003-04)	.572
20. Rob Little (2003-04)	.571
<b>Season Free Throw Percentage</b>	###
3. Chris Hernandez (2003-04)	.914
12. Matt Lottich (2003-04)	.862
<b>Season Three-Point Goals</b>	###
9. Matt Lottich (2003-04)	67
<b>Season Three-Point Attempts</b>	###
3. Matt Lottich (2003-04)	191
<b>Season Three-Point Percentage</b>	###
14. Chris Hernandez (2003-04)	.460
<b>Season Assists</b>	###
17. Chris Hernandez (2003-04)	130
22. Matt Lottich (2003-04)	113
<b>Season Blocks</b>	###
11. Josh Childress (2003-04)	37
12. Matt Haryasz (2003-04)	35
14. Rob Little (2003-04)	31
<b>Season Minutes</b>	###
24. Matt Lottich (2003-04)	971

### Record Raves

Six school records were set or tied during the 2003-04 season ... The Cardinal won 26 straight games, breaking the old mark of 20 set during the 2000-01 season ... The 26 straight wins also was the fastest start in school history ... The 17 conference wins was a school record ... The Cardinal recorded 13 blocks at Oregon State (1/29/04) to break the old mark of 12 against New Hampshire and Mississippi State during the 1999-00 season ... **Matt Haryasz** tied a school record with six blocks against Oregon State (1/29/04) ... **Chris Hernandez** tied a school record for single game free throw percentage with 11-of-11 attempts against Kansas (12/6/03) at the

## The 2003-04 Stanford Basketball Varsity

### #2 Mark Bradford, 6-2, 190, Freshman, Guard, Los Angeles, Ca

Joined the basketball team after playing his freshman year as a wide receiver on the Cardinal football team ... Caught 37 passes for 587 yards (15.9 ypc) and three touchdowns ... Started seven of the eleven games ... Averaged 20 points per game as a senior at Fremont High School ... Played his first collegiate basketball game against Southern Utah (12/22/03) and played four minutes with one assist ... Scored his first collegiate basket against Harvard (12/28/03) ... Scored a season-high three points in three minutes of play against Oregon State (2/26/04).

#### Career Highs

Points: 3 vs Oregon State (2/26/04)  
Rebounds: 1 vs Harvard (12/28/03)  
Assists: 1 vs Southern Utah (12/22/03)  
Blocks: 1 vs Texas-San Antonio (3/18/04)  
Steals: 1 vs Oregon State (2/26/04)  
Minutes: 4 vs Southern Utah (12/22/03)

### #1 Josh Childress, G/F, 6-8, 205, Junior, Forward/Guard, Los Angeles, Ca

The 2003-04 Pacific-10 Player of the Year, the first Stanford player to receive that honor ... A finalist for Adolph F. Rupp, Naismith, and John R. Wooden Player of the Year Awards ... Named to the *Associated Press*, *Sports Illustrated*, John R. Wooden, National Association of Basketball Coaches Association (NABC), *Basketball Times*, Adolph F. Rupp, and FoxSports.com All-American first teams ... Named second team All-American by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) ... Named third team All-American by ESPN.com ... Named to the NABC District-14 and USBWA District-9 first teams ... Voted MVP at the Pacific-10 Tournament ... Scored 49 points (21-for-34 from the floor or 62 percent) in the three games at the Pac-10 Tournament ... The All-America candidate returned to the active roster after missing the first nine games with a stress reaction in his left foot ... Started his first game of the year against UCLA (1/22/04) and responded with 14 points, six rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals ... Averaged 15.7 points (#1 on the Cardinal, #9 in the Pac-10) and 7.5 rebounds per game (#1 on the Cardinal, #5 in the Pac-10) ... Scored in double figures in 22 of 23 games, including a string of 21 games in a row ... Shot .821 (78-for-95) from the free throw line, fifth-best in the Pac-10 ... The team leader in blocks (37, #3 in the Pac-10) ... The hero of the 76-67 victory at USC (2/19/04) with a career-high 36 points (12-for-15 from the floor, 3-for-4 from behind the arc, 9-for-9 from the free throw line) along with eleven rebounds and two steals ... Scored a game-high 29 points (10-for-16 from the floor, 4-of-6 from the free throw line, 5-for-5 from the free throw line) along with 12 rebounds, five assists and three blocks against Oregon (2/28/04) ... Dominated play against Texas-San Antonio (3/18/04) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament with 36 points (9-for-15 from the floor, 6-for-6 from the free throw line) along with nine rebounds, three assists, three steals and two blocks in 30 minutes ... Tallied 19 points, seven rebounds, five assists and two blocks in Stanford's 82-72 victory at then third-ranked Arizona (1/10/04) ... Scored the winning basket on a layup with nine seconds to play to give Stanford a 63-62 victory at Arizona State (1/8/04) ... Against the Sun Devils, Childress scored 14 points and grabbed eleven rebounds ... For his efforts against Arizona State (1/8/04) and Arizona (1/10/04), he was named Pac-10 Player of the Week ... Collected 17 points, five blocks (career-high) and four rebounds in Stanford's 62-48 victory at Oregon State (1/29/04) ... Collected a double-double with ten points and ten rebounds against California (1/17/04), and another double with 18 points and ten rebounds against Arizona (2/7/04) ... Tallied ten points (4-for-5 from the floor) in seven minutes of play in his season debut against Washington State (1/2/04).

#### Career Highs

Points: 36 at USC (2/14/04)  
Rebounds: 15 vs USC (1/25/03)  
Assists: 6 vs Yale (12/30/02)  
Blocks: 5 vs Oregon State (1/29/04)  
Steals: 3 vs Portland State (12/19/01), Arizona (2/28/02), Arizona (1/130/03)  
Minutes: 40 vs Oregon State (2/9/03), Arizona (3/1/03), USC (2/19/04)

"I've known a lot of All-Americans, and Josh is different. He's got a different attitude. He's very unselfish."

*Stanford center Rob Little*

John Wooden Classic.

"The thing that makes Stanford special is their toughness and their team-oriented play. They have a great combination of inside play and perimeter play."

**Ben Howland, UCLA head coach**

"We may not be the flashiest team.

We don't have four or five McDonald's All-Americans or Parade All-Americans. But look across the board, we have 15 guys who can play."

**Stanford forward Josh Childress**

#### **Fast Facts**

School: Stanford University

Location: Stanford, Ca 94305

President: Dr. John Hennessy

Athletic Director: Dr. Ted Leland

Enrollment: 6,556

Founded: 1885

Colors: Cardinal & White

Conference: Pacific-10

Arena: Maples Pavilion (7,391)

"I love their team (Stanford).

I love their point-guard (Chris Hernandez). They've got all the pieces.

The great shooters on the wing.

They've got the big guys inside. Chris Hernandez keeps them together."

**Jerry Tarkanian, former UNLV and Fresno State head coach**

#### **Dallmar Data**

**Howie Dallmar**, who was voted the Most Outstanding Player in helping lead Stanford to the 1942 NCAA Tournament Championship, was one of ten former league players and coaches who were inducted into the Pac-10 Tournament's Hall of Honor this year... The other inductees were **Khalid Reeves (Arizona)**, **Lafayette "Fat" Lever (Arizona State)**, **Jason Kidd (California)**, **Ron Lee (Oregon)**, **Mel Counts (Oregon State)**, **Walt Hazard (UCLA)**, **Bob Boyd (USC)**, **James Edwards (Washington)** and **George Raveling (Washington State)**.

"Stanford has a player in Josh Childress who is one of those kind of guys, someone who can pick the opportune time to take over a game, as necessary."

**Steve Lavin, ESPN**

"Josh Childress can get double-figure rebounds. He gets them with his quickness to the ball and anticipation. He's an awfully good shot-blocker because he's so quick to the ball. Yet he can shoot it outside.

I don't know if I've had a guy like Josh."

**Mike Montgomery, Stanford head coach**

#### **#22 Justin Davis, 6-9, 230, Senior, Forward, Berkeley, Ca**

Named Honorable Mention All Pac-10 ... The Honors Candidate returned to action at the Pac-10 Tournament (3/11/04 - 3/13/04) after suffering a partial tear of his medial collateral ligament in his left knee, the same injury he suffered last year ... Davis suffered the injury in the second half at Oregon State (1/29/04) ... Stanford's second leading rebounder (6.6 rpg, #11 in the Pac-10) ... Shot .572 (95-for-166, #2 in the Pac-10) ... Hit 50 percent or better in 16 of 22 games played ... Collected a career-high four steals against California (1/17/04) ... Has collected four double-doubles this year ... Scored 17 points along with a season high 13 rebounds against Washington (1/4/04) ... Grabbed a team-high ten rebounds in the season opener against Sacramento State (11/22/03), ten more against UNLV (12/13/03) and Arizona (1/10/04) ... Scored a season-high 21 points (9-for-10 from the floor, hit his first seven shots) along with ten rebounds against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Also netted 21 points (10-for-11 from the floor) against UCLA (1/22/04) ... Tallied 18 points, nine rebounds and four steals (career-high) in Stanford's 87-80 victory over Gonzaga (12/20/03) at the Pete Newell Challenge ... Hit 5-of-7 shots from the floor enroute to scoring 17 points against Sacramento State (11/22/03) ... Hit 7-of-10 shots enroute to 17 points and seven rebounds against Harvard (12/28/03) ... Grabbed nine rebounds against then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03) at the John Wooden Classic.

#### **Career Highs**

Points: 24 vs Gonzaga (12/28/02)

Rebounds: 16 vs UNLV (12/21/02)

Assists: 6 vs Yale (12/30/02)

Blocks: 2, five times

Steals: 4 vs Gonzaga (12/20/03), vs California (1/17/04)

Minutes: 32 vs Boston University (11/18/02), Florida (11/12/02)

"Justin gives us an element of explosiveness that not many people have.

He's hard to guard. He really complements us because he's so quick to the ball."

**Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery**

"Justin Davis is a leaper who routinely beats his man down the court."

**Phil Taylor, Sports Illustrated**

#### **#20 Dan Grunfeld, 6-6, 210, Sophomore, Forward, River Hills, Wi**

Named first team Pacific-10 All-Academic ... An important reserve ... Averaged 11.2 minutes per game ... Scored a career-high 21 points (5-for-8 from the floor, 9-for-9 from the free throw line) in 22 minutes of play against Southern Utah (12/22/03) ... Scored 13 points along with four rebounds and two steals in a career-high 27 minutes against Florida International (12/15/03) ... Tallied nine points (7-for-8 from the free throw line) along with two assists in 17 minutes of play against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Also scored nine points (7-for-8 from the free throw line) against Arizona State (2/5/04) ... Grabbed five rebounds at UC Irvine (11/25/03) ... Tallied a crucial four-point play (3 pointer plus free throw) with 17 seconds remaining to help Stanford scored a come-from-behind 63-61 victory at Washington State (3/4/04).

#### **Career Highs**

Points: 22 vs Southern Utah (12/22/03)

Rebounds: 5 vs UC Irvine (11/25/03)

Assists: 3 vs Sacramento State (11/22/03), Harvard (12/28/03)

Blocks: 1, four times

Steals, 2 vs Arizona State (2/1/03), Washington State (2/15/03), Fla International (12/15/03)

Minutes: 27 vs Florida International (12/15/03)

## Number Notes

**10** - With entry in the NCAA Tournament in 2004, the number of consecutive NCAA tournament appearances by Stanford Basketball.

**10** - The number of consecutive 20-win seasons for Stanford Basketball (1994-95 to 2003-04).

**16** - The number of post-season appearances (12 NCAA, 4 NIT) in 18 years for head coach **Mike Montgomery**.

**28** - The number of winning seasons in the 36-year history of Maples Pavilion.

**91** - The number of news media credentials for the Stanford-Arizona game on Feb. 7, 2004, the second-most in Maples Pavilion history.

**89** - Stanford completed its 89th season of collegiate basketball in 2003-04.

**350** - The number of Stanford victories at Maples Pavilion.

**510** - The number of games played in the 36-year history of Maples Pavilion.

"Stanford has had some great teams and great players over the last decade, but none has been as impressive as this one ... The assessment is not a knock on the other teams. This one is just special.

The players work together like members of a band, all producing distinct sounds that somehow become harmony."

*Gwen Knapp, San Francisco Chronicle*

## Maples Memo

Stanford completed its 36th season playing in Maples Pavilion ... The Cardinal is 173-34 (.836) against non-league competition on its home court ... Stanford has produced eleven straight winning seasons at Maples Pavilion ... On March 1, 2004, Stanford University began a \$30 million renovation of Maples Pavilion ... The project is expected to be completed on Jan. 1, 2005, in time for the opening of the Pac-10 season ... Stanford will play the non-league season at Santa Clara's Leavey Center in 2004-05 ... The renovation, financed entirely through donations from alumni and friends of the University, will include a new covered concourse with state-of-the-art concession and restroom facilities, in addition to a new center-hung scoreboard with video and replay capability ... The renovation will also include new locker rooms, a strength and conditioning room, a training room, a media center and meeting rooms ... The seating configuration will feature a new lower seating bowl that will take the place of the current floor and loge sections ... The new lower seating bowl will include chair-back theater seats that will replace the wood bleachers in the current floor setup.

## #32 Jason Haas, 6-2, 190, Sophomore, Guard, Centre Hall, Pa

Named Honorable Mention All Pacific-10 Academic ... Earned his first collegiate start against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Subbing for an injured Chris Hernandez, started two games (UNLV, Florida International) ... In those two games, played 58 minutes, scored eleven points, dished out seven assists along with five rebounds and three steals ... Played a career-high 33 minutes, six points (4-for-4 from the free throw line), five assists and two steals against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Followed up with five points and four rebounds (career-high) against Florida International (12/15/03) ... Played ten key minutes in the second half against Gonzaga (12/20/03) after starter Chris Hernandez picked up his fourth foul with 13:12 in the second half and helped maintain Stanford's lead ... Tallied a career-high seven points along with two assists in 17 minutes against Arizona State (2/5/04) ... Played 16 minutes against Oregon State (2/26/04) with five points and three rebounds ... Scored three points and dished out two assists in seven minutes of play against then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03) ... Played double-digit minutes in 14 of the team's 32 games.

### Career Highs

Points: 7 vs Arizona State (2/5/04)

Rebounds: 4 vs Florida International (12/15/03)

Assists: 6 vs Washington (2/13/03)

Steals: 2, vs UNLV (12/13/03), Texas-San Antonio (3/18/04)

Minutes: 33 vs UNLV (12/13/03)

## #52 Matt Haryasz, 6-10, 225, Forward, Sophomore, Page, Az

Was one of Stanford's top players off the bench ... Shot .529 (82-for-155) ... Shot 50 percent or better in 17 of the 30 games he played ... Averaged 6.9 points and 4.1 rebounds ... Averaged 17 minutes per game ... Started his first collegiate game at Oregon (1/31/04) and responded with a career-high 19 points (9-for-14 from the floor), seven rebounds, three assists, and a block in 33 minutes ... Scored 16 points (7-for-11 from the floor) against Harvard (12/28/03) ... Tallied a career-high eight rebounds, along with three blocks in Stanford's 67-37 victory over Southern Utah (12/22/03) ... Hit 5-of-5 shots for ten points along with seven rebounds in the season opener against Sacramento State (11/22/03) ... Added ten points (4-for-6 from the floor) against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Tallied ten points and five rebounds against Texas-San Antonio (3/18/04) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Tied a school record with a career-high six blocks along with ten points (5-for-7 from the floor), seven rebounds and two steals in 18 minutes off the bench in the 62-48 victory at Oregon State (1/29/04) ... Second on the team in blocked shots (35, #7 in the Pac-10) ... Had at least one block in 18 of 30 games played ... Netted three blocks against Rice (11/30/03), then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03), Southern Utah (12/22/03) and USC (1/24/04) ... Grabbed six rebounds along with eight points against Gonzaga (12/20/03) at the Pete Newell Challenge ... Grabbed a career-high eight rebounds at Washington (3/6/04).

### Career Highs

Points: 19 vs Oregon (1/31/04)

Rebounds: 8 vs Southern Utah (12/22/03), Washington (3/6/04)

Assists: 3 vs Oregon (1/31/04)

Blocks: 6 vs Oregon State (1/29/04)

Steals: 2 vs Oregon State (1/29/04)

Minutes: 33 vs Oregon (1/31/04)

"I want to improve as a player, get stronger, work on individual stuff ...

But more than that, I really just want to help the team any way I can."

*Stanford forward Matt Haryasz*

## #11 Chris Hernandez, 6-2, 190, Sophomore, Guard, Fresno, Ca

A finalist for the Bob Cousy Award, symbolic of the nation's top point-guard ... Stanford's fourth leading scorer (10.0 ppg) ... Named first team All Pac-10 and also to the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District-9 first team ... Named second team All Pacific-10 Academic ... Returned to action against Gonzaga (12/20/03) after missing the previous two games against UNLV (12/13/03) and Florida International (12/15/03) with two bulging disks in his lower back ... The Pac-10 leader in free throw percentage (.914, 96-for-105, fourth nationally) ... Hit 31 straight free throws before missing against Washington State (1/2/04) ... First in the conference in three-point field goal percentage (.460, 46-for-100) ... First on the team in steals (33) ... Averaged 4.4 assists per game, eighth-best in the Pac-10 ... Had an assist/turnover ratio of 1.83, #6 in the Pac-10 ... Named Pac-10 Player of the Week for helping lead Stanford to two victories at UC Irvine (72-59, 11/25/03) and Rice (60-56, 11/30/03) ... Scored 39 points against UCI and Rice ... Scored a career-high 22 points (16 in the first half) along with five assists and no turnovers in 30 minutes of

### Season Starts

Stanford began its 89th season of intercollegiate competition when the Cardinal hosted Sacramento State (77-59 win on Nov. 22) ... The Cardinal is 73-16 in season openers, and has won 16 straight season openers dating back to the 1987-88 season ... Stanford now is 31-5 in home openers at Maples Pavilion.

### Pac-10 Standings

Pac-10	Pac-10	Overall
1. Stanford	17-1	30-2
2. Washington	12-6	19-12
3. Arizona	11-7	20-10
4. Oregon	9-9	18-13
4. California	9-9	13-15
6. USC	8-10	13-15
7. UCLA	7-11	11-17
7. Washington St	7-11	13-16
9. Oregon State	6-12	12-16
10. Arizona State	4-14	10-17

### Baby Birth

Congratulations to **Nick and Meagan Robinson** who became proud parents of a baby girl born on March 1 at 6:50 a.m. at Stanford Hospital ... **Meagan** gave birth to **Annie Lee Robinson**, a healthy seven-pound, 14-ounce girl (19 & one-half inches) ... "This is amazing. I am so thankful that Meagan and the baby are healthy and doing great," said **Robinson**.

### Conference Chatter

Stanford was predicted to finish second in the 2003-04 Pacific-10 Conference basketball race, according to a poll of media members who cover Pac-10 men's basketball ... The Cardinal chalked up 321 points, including seven first-place votes ... Arizona, the defending Pac-10 champion, gathered 26 first-place votes and a total of 339 points ... California was picked to finish third after gathering one first-place vote and 238 points ... USC was the only other conference member to gain at least one first-place vote ... Oregon was picked to finish fourth followed by USC, UCLA, Arizona State, Washington, Washington State and Oregon State.

### Home Hoopla

Since the 1994-95 season, Stanford chalked up a 124-21 (.855) record at Maples Pavilion ... During that time, Stanford is 49-3 (.942) vs non-league opponents and 75-18 (.806) against Pac-10 schools ... The Cardinal has a 15-game home court winning streak, currently the longest streak in the Pac-10 ... Stanford has won 24 of its last 25 home games ... Stanford was 14-0 this year at Maples Pavilion ... Only two other times in the 36-year history of Maples Pavilion has Stanford finished the home season with a

play at UC Irvine ... Hit 8-of-9 shots from the floor, and 6-for-7 from three-point territory against the Anteaters ... Hit a career-high six three-pointers against UCI ... Scored 17 points (15 in the second half), dished out four assists and stole two passes in the win at Rice ... Hit 4-of-6 shots from the floor, and 2-for-3 from three-point territory ... Was 7-for-7 from the free throw line, including four free throws in the final 18 seconds to ice the game at Rice ... In the two games against UC Irvine and Rice, hit 12-of-15 shots for 80 percent, 8-of-10 from three-point range, and 7-for-7 from the free throw line ... Dished out nine assists along with two steals in 67 minutes of play ... Matched his career-high with 22 points (10-for-12 from the floor throw line), four assists and three steals in Stanford's 83-80 come-from-behind victory at Oregon (1/31/04) ... Scored all 22 of his points in the second half against Oregon (1/31/04) ... Tallied 21 points at Washington (3/5/04) ... Collected 20 points (5-for-6 from the floor, 3-for-4 from behind the arc, 7-for-7 from the free throw line) against Arizona (2/7/04) ... Scored 18 points (4-for-6 from the floor, 3-for-3 from three-point territory, 7-for-8 from the free throw line) in Stanford's 77-67 victory over USC (1/24/04) ... Stole a career-high four passes in the 62-48 victory at Oregon State (1/29/04) ... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds at California (2/14/04).

### Career Highs

Points: 22 vs UC Irvine (11/25/03), Oregon (1/31/04)  
Rebounds: 6 vs California (2/14/04)  
Assists: 9 vs Washington (1/4/04), Arizona (1/10/04)  
Steals: 4 vs Oregon State (1/29/04)  
Minutes: 38 vs Oregon (1/31/04), Washington (3/6/04)

"The Pac-10 Player of the Year is likely to end up going to someone with big stats. Always does. But if the award went to the league's most valuable player, the clear choice would be Stanford point guard Chris Hernandez.

He is the most indispensable player on an unbeaten team, and he's the guts of the Cardinal."

*Jeff Farauo, Oakland Tribune*

"I think Chris Hernandez is one of the best point-guards that I've seen in this conference, and I've been in it for a lot of years."

*Lute Olson, Arizona head coach*

"Chris Hernandez is as valuable to this team as any other player is to their team."

*California head coach Ben Braun*

"The team relies on Chris Hernandez. They like him. They trust him. They know he's tough. They know he's not going to make a mistake."

*Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery*

### #00 Joe Kirchofer, 6-9, 250, Forward, Senior, Elk Grove, Ca

Tri-captain ... Averaged 12.7 minutes per game in a reserve role ... Hit 51-of-92 shots from the floor for .554 percent ... On Senior Night against Oregon (2/28/04), started his second collegiate game and responded with a double-double with career-highs in points (13) and rebounds (10) in 17 minutes of play ... Helped propel Stanford's remarkable come-from-behind 83-80 victory at Oregon (1/31/04) ... Played 21 minutes and responded with eight rebounds, and seven points (3-for-4 from the floor) as Stanford battled back from a 19-point second-half deficit against Oregon (1/31/04) ... Also played an important role in Stanford's 76-67 victory at USC (2/19/04) with seven rebounds in a season-high 23 minutes ... Played 21 minutes against Arizona State (2/5/04) and 20 minutes against Florida International (12/15/03) ... Scored eleven points and grabbed eight rebounds in 23 minutes of play in the championship game against Washington (3/13/04) at the Pacific-10 Tournament ... Also played a major role in Stanford's 69-58 victory at California (2/14/04) with seven points (3-for-4 from the floor) in 14 minutes of play ... Played a major role in Stanford's 64-58 victory over then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03) at the John Wooden Classic ... Scored ten points (4-for-4 from the floor) in 13 minutes of play against the Jayhawks ... Collected nine points (4-for-6 from the floor) along with seven rebounds and a block against Harvard (12/28/03) ... Scored six points (2-for-2 from the floor, 2-for-2 from the free throw line) along with three rebounds at UC Irvine (11/25/03) ... Grabbed four rebounds against Southern Utah (12/22/03).

### Career Highs

Points: 13 vs Oregon (2/28/04)  
Rebounds: 10 vs Oregon (2/28/04)  
Assists: 3 vs Washington State (1/17/02)

perfect won-loss record (13-0 during the 1988-89 season, and 12-0 during the 1996-97 season).

"Our formula is working.  
Teams can't focus on one guy.  
I guess people can say we've  
caught some breaks,  
but our success is a result of our team  
character and poise."  
*Stanford guard Matt Lottich*

#### Road Review

Since the 1997-98 season, the Cardinal is 64-12 (.842) on enemy turf ... This year, Stanford was 10-1 on the road with wins at UC Irvine (72-59, 11/25/03), Rice (60-56, 11/30/03), Arizona State (63-62, 1/8/04), Arizona (82-72, 1/10/04), Oregon State (62-48, 1/29/04), Oregon (83-80, 1/31/04), California (69-58, 2/14/04), USC (76-67, 2/19/04), UCLA (73-60, 2/21/04) and Washington State (63-61, 3/4/04).

"On the road it's sort of easier to play.  
There's nobody around, no distractions.  
All we do is think about basketball."  
*Stanford senior center Joe Kirchofer*

#### Gridiron Gossip

It's not uncommon for Stanford athletes to compete in two sports ... Several Cardinal football players have played basketball during their four years on The Farm ... This year, Stanford had two football players on the basketball team, **Mark Bradford** and **Evan Moore** ... **Bradford** and **Moore** completed their freshman seasons as wide receivers in 2003 ... The football-basketball list includes wide receiver **Justin Armour (1992-93 season)**, wide receiver **Chris Burford (1957-60)**, wide receiver **Teyo Johnson (2000-02)**, quarterback **John Paye (1983-86)**, and wide receiver **David Shaw (1993-94)**.

#### Neutral Notation

Stanford has done well on neutral courts during the last several years ... Since the 1997-98 season, the Cardinal is 38-13 ... In seven neutral court games this year, the Cardinal scored a 64-58 victory over then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03) in Anaheim at the John Wooden Classic, and then followed up with a 87-80 victory over then #13 Gonzaga (12/20/03) in Oakland at the Pete Newell Challenge ... At the Pac-10 Tournament in Los Angeles, Stanford scored wins over Washington State (68-47, 3/11/04), Oregon (70-63, 3/12/04), and Washington (77-66, 3/13/04) in the Pac-10 Tournament championship game ... In the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Seattle, Stanford defeated Texas-San Antonio (3/18/04), but ended the season with a

Blocks: 3 vs New Hampshire (12/29/99)  
Steals: 1, 8 times  
Minutes: 24 vs USC (1/26/02)

"Joe Kirchofer is known as the ultimate team player,  
which is a large part of the reason he has been voted team co-captain  
the last two seasons, a source of great pride for him."  
*Jorge Ortiz, San Francisco Chronicle*

"Unencumbered by the pressures of stardom or NBA yearnings,  
Joe Kirchofer simply plays a game and has fun."  
*Ailene Voisin, Sacramento Bee*

"On our team, Joe Kirchofer is the closest to the ideal Stanford student.  
Sometimes on road trips he likes to go to museums, look at art, take pictures. Everybody  
else is probably hanging out in the hotel and playing video games."  
*Stanford senior Justin Davis*

"Joe Kirchofer probably is the most interesting person on the team, hands down.  
He's got so many different layers. Obviously, he has a lot more  
going for him beyond basketball."  
*Stanford center Rob Little*

#### #42 Rob Little, 6-10, 260, Center, Junior, Hampton, Va

Named first team Pacific-10 All-Academic ... Averaged 9.7 points per game, #5 on the Cardinal ... Also grabbed 5.5 rebounds per game, #3 on the team and 14th in the Pac-10 ... Shot .571 (136-for-238) from the floor, second-best on the Cardinal and #3 in the Pac-10 ... Shot 50 percent or better in 21 of the 31 games ... Scored in double figures in 15 games ... Scored a career-high 18 points (7-for-9 from the floor) along with seven rebounds and two blocks in Stanford's 73-60 victory at UCLA (2/21/04) ... Garnered 17 points (8-for-12 from the floor) along with nine rebounds, two blocks and two steals against Harvard (12/28/03) ... Scored 17 points (7-for-11 from the floor) along with seven rebounds and two blocked shots at Rice (11/30/03) ... Collected 17 points (8-for-11 from the floor) against Florida International (12/15/03) ... Also scored 17 points (8-for-12 from the floor) along with six rebounds against Arizona State (2/5/04) ... Helped Stanford to a 69-58 victory at California (2/14/04) with 17 points (7-for-8 from the floor), five rebounds and two blocks ... Tallied 16 points along with six rebounds against Arizona (2/7/04) ... Garnered 14 points, seven rebounds, three blocks and two steals in Stanford's 87-80 victory over Gonzaga (12/20/03) at the Pete Newell Challenge ... In Stanford's 82-72 victory at then third-ranked Arizona (1/10/04), tallied 12 points (5-for-8 from the floor) along with seven rebounds ... Scored 12 points and pulled down seven boards in the season opener against Sacramento State (11/22/03) ... Collected eight rebounds against Southern Utah (12/22/03) ... Tallied 31 blocks, third-best on the Cardinal.

#### Career Highs

Points: 18 vs Florida (11/27/02), UCLA (2/21/04)  
Rebounds: 12 vs Washington (1/18/03)  
Assists: 2, twelve times  
Blocks: 4 vs San Diego (3/20/03)  
Steals: 2, five times  
Minutes: 39 vs Washington State (1/16/03)

"Rob Little might have a future in the professional ranks - he sees himself  
following in the tradition of Mark Madsen, another Cardinal big man who  
traded on hard work and physicality -  
but he's proud to say that he considers academics an important part of his life."  
*Will Oremus, Stanford Daily*

70-67 loss to Alabama (3/20/04).

#### **Fast Facts**

Stanford has won at least 20 games (30-2, 2003-04) for the tenth year in a row ... Stanford ended the first half of the Pac-10 season with a 9-0 record, only the seventh team in league history to hit the halfway point undefeated ... The other schools to reach the break at 9-0 were Arizona (1988, 1993, 1998), Oregon State (1980, 1981) and UCLA (1983) ... **Dutch Fehring**, formerly longtime head baseball coach at Stanford, attended the Stanford basketball game at UCLA (2/21/04) and sat with Bruins legendary coach **John Wooden** ... **Fehring** and **Wooden** were basketball teammates while students at Purdue ... With Stanford's 73-60 victory at UCLA (2/21/04), the Cardinal has won seven straight games at Pauley Pavilion ... No Bruin opponent has accomplished that feat in the 39-year history of Pauley Pavilion.

#### **#33 Matt Lottich, 6-4, 205, Guard, Senior, Winnetka, IL**

Honorable Mention All Pac-10 ... Honors Candidate ... A candidate for the John R. Wooden All-America team ... Tri-captain ... Scored in double figures in 22 of the 32 games ... Averaged 12.3 points (#2 on the Cardinal) and 3.1 rebounds per game ... Fourth in the Pac-10 in assist/turnover ratio at 1.88 ... Averaged 3.53 assists per game ... Shot .862 (56-for-65) from the free throw line, second-best on the Cardinal ... Led the team in three-pointers (67, #8 in the Pac-10) ... Made an incredible 35-foot shot at the buzzer to lead Stanford back from a six-point deficit in the final 52 seconds for a 63-61 win at Washington State (3/4/04) ... Scored a career-high 34 points (12-for-17 from the floor, six 3-pointers in seven attempts) along with a career-high seven assists in Stanford's 87-80 victory over Gonzaga (12/20/03) at the Pete Newell Challenge ... His 34 points (25 in the second half) against Gonzaga broke the Pete Newell Challenge record of 29 by Cal's Gene Carlisle vs North Carolina on Dec. 29, 1998 ... For his efforts in wins over Gonzaga and Florida International (46 points, 12 assists in the two games), Lottich was named Pac-10 Player of the Week and *The Sporting News* National Player of the Week ... Collected 20 points (18 in the second half) in Stanford's 76-67 victory at USC (2/19/04) ... Named to the all-tournament team at the Pacific-10 Tournament in scoring 42 points and grabbing 16 rebounds in three games (Washington State, Oregon, Washington) ... Scored 19 points (7-for-11 from the floor, 3-for-6 from behind the arc) along with three steals against Harvard (12/28/03) ... Tallied 18 points (5-for-10 from behind the arc) along with five rebounds, four assists and a steal in 34 minutes in a 64-58 victory over then #1 ranked Kansas (12/6/03) ... Hit a critical three-pointer against the Jayhawks with 2:26 in the game to give Stanford a 59-55 lead ... For his efforts against Kansas (12/6/03), was named Pac-10 Player of the Week ... Scored 17 points (6-for-8 from the floor, 2-for-3 from behind the arc) in Stanford's 82-72 victory at then third-ranked Arizona (1/10/04) ... Collected 17 points and six assists in 31 minutes against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Grabbed a career-high eight rebounds against Sacramento State (11/22/03).

#### **Career Highs**

Points: 34 vs Gonzaga (12/20/03)

Rebounds: 8 vs Arizona (3/1/03), Sacramento State (11/22/03)

Assists: 7 vs Oregon State (2/9/03), Gonzaga (12/20/03), WSU (1/2/04), OSU (1/29/04)

Blocks: 2 vs UCLA (1/22/04)

Steals: 4 vs UCLA (1/23/03)

Minutes: 42 vs Washington State (1/16/03)

"Matt Lottich is just a kid you've got to love because of his tenaciousness, work ethic and toughness."

*Stanford head coach Mike Montgomery*

#### **#15 Evan Moore, F, 6-7, 235, Freshman, Brea, Ca**

Joined the basketball team after playing his freshman season in 2003 on the Stanford football team ... Caught eight passes in six games for 150 yards (18.8 ypc) with one touchdown ... Scored a season-high four points along with two rebounds and a steal in nine minutes against Arizona State (2/5/04) ... Scored three points and grabbed a rebound in two minutes of play in his collegiate basketball debut against Southern Utah (12/22/03).

#### **Career Highs**

Points: 4 vs Arizona State (2/5/04)

Rebounds: 2 vs Arizona State (2/5/04)

Steals: 1 vs Arizona State (2/5/04)

Minutes: 9 vs Arizona State (2/5/04)

#### **#10 Tim Morris, G, 6-4, 215, Freshman, Atlanta, Ga**

Redshirted the 2003-04 season.

#### **#21 Nick Robinson, F/G, 6-6, 200, Junior, Liberty, Mo**

Named Pacific-10 first team All-Academic ... Tri-captain ... A starter in 25 of 32 games ... Stanford was 24-1 in games Robinson started this year ... During the last two seasons, the Cardinal was 33-3 in games Robinson started ... Averaged 6.1 points and 3.5 rebounds per game ... Shot 50 percent or better in 15 games ... Shot .458 from the floor ... Second on the team in steals (32) ... The hero in Stanford's 80-77 victory over Arizona (2/7/04) ... Helped create a steal against Arizona in the final seconds of regulation, dribbled the ball up the court, and fired home a successful 35-foot three-point shot as time ran out ... Tallied eight points, seven rebounds and three steals in the win against Arizona (2/7/04) ... Scored a career-high 15 points along with six rebounds and two steals in Stanford's 73-60 victory at UCLA (2/21/04) ... Scored 13 points (6-for-7 from the floor) along with four assists and two steals against Washington (1/4/04) ... Tallied 13 points (6-for-7 from the floor) against USC

**Stanford Opponents in 2003-04**

Gonzaga	28-3
Kansas	24-9
Rice	22-11
Arizona	20-10
Alabama	20-13
Texas-San Antonio	20-13
Washington	19-12
Oregon	18-13
UNLV	18-13
California	13-15
Sacramento State	13-15
USC	13-15
Washington State	13-16
Oregon State	12-16
UC Irvine	11-17
UCLA	11-17
Arizona State	10-17
Southern Utah	10-18
Florida International	5-22
Harvard	4-23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>304-288 (.514)</b>

(1/24/04) ... Tallied eight rebounds and seven points along with two steals and a block in Stanford's 64-58 victory over then #1 ranked Kansas at the John Wooden Classic ... Scored eight points (4-for-6 from the floor) and grabbed six rebounds against Florida International (12/15/03) ... Collected seven points (3-for-3 from the floor), seven rebounds, two assists, two steals and a block against UNLV (12/13/03) ... Tallied a career-high eight assists with only one turnover in Stanford's 87-80 victory over Gonzaga at the Pete Newell Challenge ... His wife, Meagan, gave birth to the couple's first child, Annie Lee, on March 1.

**Career Highs**

Points: 15 vs UCLA (2/21/04)  
 Rebounds: 11 vs Oregon (1/11/03)  
 Assists: 8 vs Gonzaga (12/20/03)  
 Blocks: 2 vs Washington State (1/16/03)  
 Steals: 3 vs Oregon State (2/9/03), Arizona State (2/5/04), Arizona (2/7/04)  
 Minutes: 38 vs Oregon (1/11/03), Arizona (2/7/04)

"Nick Robinson is the Cardinal's Swiss Army knife,  
 a versatile athlete who has filled in everywhere from power forward to point guard."

*Phil Taylor, Sports Illustrated*

"Nick Robinson has helped in my own journey to be a productive individual."

*Stanford guard Matt Lottich*

**#44 Fred Washington, F, 6-5, 205, Freshman, Los Angeles, Ca**

Despite his youth on the collegiate level, contributed to Stanford's success ... Played double-digit minutes in seven games ... Played a season-high 18 minutes against Southern Utah (12/22/03) ... In 13 minutes of play against Oregon State (2/26/04), tallied eleven points (4-for-5 from the floor), three rebounds, a block and a steal ... In 13 minutes of play against Harvard (12/28/03), tallied five points (2-for-3 from the floor), three rebounds, two assists and two steals ... In 12 minutes of play at UC Irvine (11/25/03), scored nine points (6-for-6 from the free throw line), grabbed three rebounds and stole three passes ... Against UNLV (12/13/03), tallied six points (2-for-2 from the floor), four rebounds and a steal in 10 minutes of play ... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds in 12 minutes of play against Arizona State (2/5/04).

**Career Highs**

Points: 11 vs Oregon State (2/26/04)  
 Rebounds: 6 vs Arizona State (2/5/04)  
 Assists: 2 Florida International (12/15/03), Harvard (12/28/03), Arizona State (2/5/04)  
 Blocks: 1 vs Florida International (12/15/03)  
 Steals: 3 vs UC Irvine (11/25/03)  
 Minutes: 18 vs Southern Utah (12/22/03)

**#3 Carlton Weatherby, G, 6-0, 175, Sophomore, Tacoma, Wa**

Played in eleven games ... Scored a basket in the final minute of the game against Arizona State (2/5/04), and a basket in the final 18 seconds against Texas-San Antonio (3/18/04) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

**Career Highs**

Points: 3 vs Washington State (2/15/03)  
 Assists: 1 (4 times)  
 Minutes: 2 (4 times)