

STANFORD SOFTBALL



2006 MEDIA GUIDE

2006 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 11:30 AM/2 PM Newport/Club State	11 9:00/11:30 AM New Mexico/Nevada
12 9:00 AM Texas	13	14	15	16	17 1:00/3:30 PM Scott Claret/Duke	18 1:00/3:30 PM Duke/Birmingham So.
19 11:00 AM/3:30 PM Sacramento St./Scott Claret	20	21	22	23 8:00 PM Scott Claret	24 2:00/6:00 PM Alameda/Texas	25 9:00 AM/2 PM UCI/Baylor
26 9:00 AM LNU	27	28				

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 11:15 AM/5 PM Tournament/Parkville	4 1:00/6:00 PM UCMB/Highlanders
5 6:45 PM UC Fullerton	6	7	8	9	10 1:00/3:30 PM Alameda of Christ/Western	11 1:00/3:30 PM MTSU/UCI
12 12:00 PM Pacifi	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 1:00/3:30 PM Alameda/Parkville
26 11:00 AM/2 PM UC Davis	27	28	29	30	31 1:00 PM #UCLA	

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 2:00 PM @ Washington*
2 1:00 PM @ Washington*	3	4	5 3:00 PM @ Palo Alto State	6	7 7:00 PM Oregon State*	8 1:00 PM Oregon*
9 1:00 PM Oregon*	10	11	12 6:00 PM Sacramento St.	13	14 5:00 PM @ California*	15 1:00 PM @ California*
16	17	18	19 7:00 PM Saint Mary's	20	21 7:00 PM Arizona*	22 1:00 PM Arizona State*
23 1:00 PM Arizona State*	24	25	26	27	28 4:00 PM @ Oregon*	29 1:00 PM @ Oregon State*

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 1:00 PM @ Oregon State*	1	2 7:00 PM San Jose State	3	4	5 7:00 PM @ Arizona State*	6 7:00 PM @ Arizona*
7 1:00 PM @ Arizona*	8	9	10	11 7:00 PM Washington*	12 7:00 PM UCLA*	13 1:00 PM UCLA*
14	15	16	17	18	19 TBA NCAA Regionals	20 TBA NCAA Regionals
21 TBA NCAA Regionals	22	23	24	25	26 TBA Super Regionals	27 TBA Super Regionals
28	29	30	31	June 1-7 Women's College World Series		

■ Kalamazoo Open - Phoenix, AZ
 ■ Inland Empire I - Inland, CA
 ■ Palo Alto/Club - Palo Alto, CA
 ■ West Coast - Fullerton, CA
 ■ Inland Empire II - Inland, CA
■ Inland Empire II - Inland, CA
 ■ Home Games - Days in SF South Beach - Oakland
 ■ NCAA Regionals
 ■ NCAA Super Regionals

March Subject to Change **The "0" Game + All times local to us



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2006 Quick Facts

General Information

Location Stanford, Calif.
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 6,556 undergraduates
 Nickname Cardinal
 School Colors Cardinal & White
 Conference Pacific-10
 President John L. Hennessy
 Athletic Director Bill Walsh (Interim)
 Home Field Boyd & Jill Smith
 Family Stadium (820)

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 Alma Mater New Mexico State '86
 Record at School 388-181-1 (Nine seasons)
 Overall Record/Years Same
 Softball Office Phone (650) 725-2631
 Assistant Coach Trisha Ford (Saint Mary's '99)
 Assistant Coach Kira Ching (Stanford '03)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach Mick Myrback

Team Information

2005 Overall Record 43-16
 2005 Pac-10 Record/Finish 13-8/T1st
 2005 NCAA Ptsn Record/Finish 3-2
 NCAA Super Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 13/7
 Starters Returning/Lost 7/2
 Newcomers 2

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Back Row (L-R): Head coach John Rittman, Missy Penna, Erin Howe, Lauren Nydam, Jackie Rinehart, Lindsay Key, Volunteer assistant coach Mick Myrback **Middle Row (L-R):** Assistant coach Kira Ching, Maddy Coon, Lauren Lappin, Becky McCullough, Laura Severson, Catalina Morris, Assistant coach Trisha Ford **Front Row (L-R):** Michelle Smith, Tricia Aggabao, Anna Beardman, Shoney Hixson, Megan Bordelon

2005 Co-Pac-10 CHAMPIONS

2005 Stanford Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Jackie Rinehart	OF	L/R	Jr.	5-11	Reno, Nev. (Reno)
2	Maddy Coon	INF	R/R	Fr.	5-7	Chappaqua, N.Y. (Horace Greeley)
3	Lindsay Key	INF	R/R	Jr.	5-8	Galveston, Texas (Galveston-Ball)
5	Lauren Nydam	P	R/R	So.	6-0	La Canada, Calif. (Village Christian)
6	Megan Bordelon	INF	R/R	Sr.	5-4	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dan Hills)
7	Catalina Morris	OF	L/L	Sr.	5-7	Sonoita, Ariz. (Buena)
9	Missy Penna	P/UTL	R/R	Fr.	5-10	Miami, Fla. (Southwest)
11	Becky McCullough	P/UTL	R/R	So.	5-9	Moraga, Calif. (Campolindo)
16	Michelle Smith	INF	R/R	So.	5-6	Agoura Hills, Calif. (Agoura)
22	Erin Howe	C	L/R	So.	5-9	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
23	Laura Severson	P	R/R	Sr.	5-8	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
26	Tricia Aggabao	INF	R/R	So.	5-2	Walnut, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
27	Lauren Lappin	SS/C	R/R	Sr.	5-7	Anaheim, Calif. (Loara)
33	Shoney Hixson	OF	L/R	Sr.	5-4	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Westmoore)
40	Anna Beardman	OF	R/R	So.	5-5	Perris, Calif. (Martin Luther King)

Head Coach: John Rittman, tenth season (New Mexico State '86)

Assistant Coaches: Trisha Ford, Third season (Saint Mary's '99),
 Kira Ching, Third season (Stanford '03)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mick Myrback, Second season



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EXPERIENCED CARDINAL SET SIGHTS HIGH

Stanford Softball anticipates an exciting year in 2006 with a versatile and experienced squad. In his tenth season on The Farm, head coach John Rittman is looking to build off of a strong post-season finish last year, in which the Cardinal advanced to the NCAA Super Regional. As usual, Stanford will face a challenging pre-season schedule, preparing the team for an even tougher Pac-10 lineup. The Cardinal graduated six seniors in 2005, but returns seven starters and 13 letterwinners from the team that won a share of the Pac-10 Championship for the first time in school history. Three student-athletes received NFCA All-American honors: shortstop Lauren Lappin, outfielder Catalina Morris and rookie infielder Michelle Smith.

With the loss of six seniors to graduation, the Cardinal will carry 15 players on the roster in 2006. "Last year our greatest strength was our depth," said Rittman. "We have the same depth this year because our players are incredibly versatile. We still have the ability to play the short game and have power in the middle of our lineup, as well as speed at the top and bottom of the lineup."

Stanford will look to its five seniors for leadership, but will also depend on the strengths of young veterans. Senior All-Americans Lauren Lappin and Catalina Morris will lead the Cardinal, along with seniors Megan Bordelon, Shoney Hixson and Laura Severson. Junior veteran Jackie Rinehart started 54 games for the Cardinal in 2005 and returning sophomores Tricia Aggabao, Erin Howe, Becky McCullough, Anna Beardman, Lauren Nydam and All-American Michelle Smith combined for 226 starts last season. Newcomers Missy Penna (Miami, FL) and Maddy Coon (Chappaqua, NY) will have an immediate impact for Stanford. Penna, one of the top pitchers out of high school last year, has gained international experience pitching for the Dominican National Team. Coon, the 2005 New York Gatorade Player of the Year, will add talent to the Cardinal infield. "The expectations for this program are very high," explained Rittman, "We lost six seniors last year, all

players who had made significant contributions to the program. We have outstanding freshmen to fill big roles."

The squad will begin the 2006 season with its most challenging preseason schedule to date in order to prepare for the grueling Pac-10 lineup and a long postseason appearance. The

Cardinal will begin the season on the road at the Kajikawa Classic, playing two more tournaments on the road and three at home before beginning Pac-10 Conference play on March 31.

"Our schedule is as tough as it has ever been," noted Rittman. "Our preseason includes three nationally-renowned tournaments at the Kajikawa Classic, Palm Springs Classic and the Worth Classic in Fullerton. We'll be challenged early on and it will be a good time to evaluate where we're at and what we need to work on. Pre-conference play will be tough, preparing us nicely for the rigors of the Pac-10 schedule, where every team is one of the top teams in the country. Our ultimate goal is to be in the WCWS and put ourselves in a position to win the national championship. Our expectations for this team and the season are very high. Everyone in the program has a passion to be the very best, both academically and athletically."

All three Cardinal pitchers return to the circle this year, along with standout freshman Missy Penna. Senior Laura Severson (Frankfort, IL) has improved each of her four years on The Farm. Severson went 15-6 dur-

ing her junior season, earning a 1.80 ERA. Sophomores Lauren Nydam (La Canada, CA) and Becky McCullough (Moraga, CA) made significant contributions in their rookie campaigns. Nydam went 7-2 with a 1.62 ERA. McCullough took on a large role as a freshman, starting 32 games and pitching 206.1 innings with a 1.83 ERA. Newcomer Missy Penna will make an immediate impact in the circle.

"Our pitchers are led by our outstanding pitching coach Trisha Ford," said Rittman. "She has done a great job with the veteran staff and developing our young pitchers. We're lucky to have four outstanding pitchers. We're looking for Laura to provide leadership and give us solid innings. Our two sophomores gained valuable experience last season. Becky is a hard worker and perfectionist and someone we're looking to devel-



Catalina Morris

op and lead our program. Lauren made the transition from high school/travel ball to Division I, Pac-10 softball and did a nice job giving us innings early in the season last year."

"Missy comes to us as a blue-chip recruit, one of the best pitchers in the country coming out of high school," states Rittman. "We'll look for her to step in a fill a big role. She has a variety of pitches - she throws hard and can change speeds. Missy is a great athlete and we'll look to her to step in and produce right away."

Two Cardinal catchers will likely spend significant time behind the plate with the departure of senior Leah Nelson, who started all 59 games for Stanford in 2005. Senior All-American Lauren Lappin (Anaheim, CA) has started at shortstop for the last three years, but will see action this year at catcher. Lappin batted .331 on the year and tallied ten doubles, one triple and five home runs. Sophomore Erin Howe (Missouri City, TX) played in 53 games last season and gained experience behind the plate. "We have two great catchers in the program," said Rittman. "Lauren is a tremendous athlete and was an Olympic alternate because of her versatility. She's a world-class catcher with a great arm. Erin got time as a freshman and is continuing to develop as a catcher. Her biggest asset is her ability to hit."

Rittman has many options this year at first base. In addition to catcher, Erin Howe spent significant time at first base last year and will continue to be an option in 2006. Pitchers Becky McCullough and Missy Penna will also see action at first base. All-American Michelle Smith (Agoura Hills, CA) was primarily a third baseman in 2005, but depending on the pitching staff could see playing time at first base. "We can put a lot of people at first base," noted Rittman. "Missy and Becky are both good hitters and can play at first. Michelle can play either corner position effectively."

Starting second baseman Tricia Aggabao (Walnut, CA) returns from last season. Aggabao started all 59 games for the Cardinal, recording 105 putouts and 85 assists at second base. Junior Lindsay Key (Galveston, TX) and senior Megan Bordelon will also vie for time at second base. "Tricia gained valuable experience as a freshman," said Rittman, "Lindsay is a very good defensive player with a lot of power offensively. Megan has been working very hard on her fielding and hitting and could see time, as well."

Similar to the other infield positions, Stanford will also have flexibility at third base. Michelle Smith is the returning starter at third base, hitting .322 with a single-season record 19 home runs in 2005. Should Rittman decide to move Smith to first base, Aggabao would shift to third base. Megan Bordelon could also see time at third base. "Michelle and Tricia both have great hands," noted Rittman. "Michelle is consistent throwing the ball and is great defending the short game. Tricia has quick feet and a good arm. It will be good to have the flexibility to move Michelle between first and third base."

All-American and 2005 Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year Lauren Lappin has anchored Stanford's defense at shortstop for the past three years, but will likely see time at catcher as well. Highly-touted freshman Maddy Coon will also see time at shortstop. "Lauren is one of the best, if not the best shortstop in collegiate softball," commented Rittman. "Maddy is also a versatile player with great offensive talent and could play at second, as well."

Stanford will rely on experienced veterans in the outfield, returning four impressive outfield-

ers from last season. Senior All-American Catalina Morris (Sonoma, CA) will guide the Cardinal defense, as well as the offense as leadoff hitter. Morris will likely start in centerfield, and will be joined in the outfield by All-Pac-10 leftfielder Jackie Rinehart (Reno, NV), senior Shoney Hixson (Oklahoma City, OK) and sophomore Anna Beardman (Perris, CA). Morris led Stanford in hitting last year with a .351 average, collecting 13 homeruns and 36 RBI. Rinehart hit .331 in 2005, tallying 52 hits and 25 runs. "Catalina has developed into a great defensive outfielder," said Rittman. "We're looking for her to provide leadership. Jackie is a great outfielder and has versatility offensively. Shoney is a hard worker and should get some time in the outfield. Anna is a tremendous athlete, hits for power, and has developed into a great outfielder."

Stanford has several candidates that could fill the designated player position.

"We have a lot of great athletes who can mix and match positions," Rittman concluded. "Our challenge as a coaching staff will be to get the best possible people in the best possible positions to give us the opportunity to win."



Laura Severson



John Rittman

Head Coach
Tenth Season

By the Numbers

- Seasons Ranked: 8
- Consecutive Winning Seasons: 9
- NCAA Postseason Appearances: 8
- NCAA WCWS Appearances: 2
- NCAA Postgraduate Award Winners: 1
- NFCA Academic All-Americans: 26
- NFCA All-Americans: 20
- All-Pacific Region: 32
- All-Pac-10 Conference: 57
- Academic All-Pac-10: 58
- Olympians: 1, 1 alternate
- NFCA National Player of the Week: 7
- Conference Titles: 1
- NCAA Regional Titles: 3

John Rittman begins his 10th season at the helm of the Stanford women's softball program after being named head coach on July 12, 1996. During that time, Rittman has brought the Stanford softball program from a non-scholarship club-level program to a fully-funded championship contender.

Rittman coached the USA Elite Team that won the 2005 Intercontinental Cup in Madrid, Spain last July. Current Stanford players Catalina Morris and Lauren Lappin were members of Rittman's USA Elite Team, as well as former Cardinal great Dana Sorensen.

Rittman served as the assistant coach for the 2004 USA Olympic Team that won a gold medal in Athens, Greece. He was also a part of the '03 team that won a gold medal at the Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic as well as a gold at the U.S. Cup. Rittman was also the assistant coach for the 2002 USA National Softball Team won the 2002 US Cup, Canada Cup, Japan Cup and the World Championships. In 2001 Rittman coached the USA Red Team that won the gold medal at the US Cup and also competed in the Canada Cup and USA Softball Shootout.

Under Rittman, the Cardinal has recorded nine consecutive 40-win seasons and this year marked their ninth-straight postseason appearance. Rittman has accumulated a 388-181-1 overall mark.

Rittman coached the Cardinal to Stanford's first-ever Co-Pac-10 Championship in 2005. Stanford ended the season 43-16, 13-8 in the Pac-10, and ranked 10th nationally. Catalina Morris and Michelle Smith were honored as NFCA Second Team All-Americans, while Lauren Lappin was named to the NFCA Third Team. Lappin was named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year in the award's first year of existence.

The 2004 campaign saw the Cardinal's return to the Women's College World Series and a 49-19 overall record. Stanford tied for third at the CWS in their second trip to

Oklahoma City, Okla. The 2004 squad ended the season ranked fourth nationally and posted their best Pac-10 finish in the program's history, tying for second. Senior Dana Sorensen was honored as a first-team All-American while senior Jessica Allister and sophomore Lauren Lappin were second-team All-America selections. For his efforts, Rittman was tabbed Pac-10 Coach of the Year for the second time in his career.

In 2003, Rittman's team posted a 41-26 record and a sixth consecutive berth in the NCAA Regional Championships. Last season, freshman Catalina Morris was named a Third-Team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Rittman's 2002 squad finished 44-20 overall and earned a sixth-place finish in the Pac-10 Conference. On May 3, 2002, Rittman picked up his 250th career victory in Stanford's 9-1 win over Arizona State. Stanford also achieved the highest ranking in program history, a No. 2 standing in the NFCA/USA Today Poll. The 2002 team produced two All-Americans in Jessica Mendoza and Sarah Beeson. Mendoza made history becoming the program's first four-time First-Team All-American.

The 2001 season was the most impressive campaign during Rittman's tenure, as the Cardinal finished with its best single-season overall

record at 54-16-1. After going 4-1 on its way to winning the NCAA Regional championship on its home field, the Cardinal made its first appearance in the College World Series and finished with a 2-2 mark. The Cardinal outscored its opponents 290-104 on the year and posted a school record 33 shutouts in 71 games. Rittman was named Pac-10 co-Coach of the Year, while three Stanford athletes were awarded First Team All-America status (Sarah Beeson, Jessica Mendoza, Dana Sorensen)- the first time Stanford has had multiple first-team selections in the same year.

In 2000, the Cardinal went 45-18 overall and earned a third-straight berth in the NCAA tournament. Despite the



Coaching History

Year	Record	Conference	Coach	Postseason
1994	5-30	—	Sandy Pearce	—
1995	15-37	1-27	Sandy Pearce	—
1996	24-29	7-19	Sandy Pearce	—
1997	31-27-1	10-18	John Rittman	—
1998	41-18	17-11	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
1999	40-25	10-18	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2000	45-18	9-12	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2001	54-16-1	11-10	John Rittman	NCAA World Series
2002	44-20	7-14	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2003	41-26	7-14	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2004	49-19	13-8	John Rittman	NCAA World Series
2005	43-16	13-8	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship

fact that the Cardinal had never been nationally ranked prior to the 1998 season, Stanford spent every week of 2000 in the top 25, and set a single-season record with its 45 victories. Sophomore Jessica Mendoza was selected as the Pac-10 Player of the Year selection, and made history by becoming the first back-to-back first-team All-Pac-10 selection.

In 1999, the Cardinal went 40-25 overall and earned its second-straight trip to the NCAA tournament. Rittman's teams broke 34 individual and team school records. Among them were the first three perfect games in school history, the first-ever win over Arizona, and the program's initial first-team All-American, Jessica Mendoza.

In 1998, the Cardinal posted a 41-18 record and earned the program's first NCAA appearance, where the squad advanced to the regional championship game. Stanford finished third in the Pac-10, while consistently appearing in the Top-25 of the NFCA Coaches Poll, where it finished ranked 12th in country. Three Cardinal players were named third-team All-Americans, becoming the first All-Americans in school history. Numerous others earned all-region, all-Pac-10 and all-tournament honors. For his efforts, Rittman was named the 1998 NCAA Pacific Region Coach of the Year.

In his first season at Stanford, Rittman led Stanford to its first-ever 30-win season, posting a 30-27-1 record. Over the course of the 1997 season, Rittman's squad recorded nine wins over ranked opponents, including four over teams ranked in the top 10. Stanford defeated UCLA and Washington for the first time in school history. Two of Rittman's players earned Pac-10 All-Conference recognition, while two individuals were named to the All-Pacific Region team.

Prior to being named head coach at Stanford, Rittman spent four seasons as the assistant coach at Washington. In just four seasons, the Husky team earned a No. 1 national ranking, the 1996 Pac-10 Championship, Title, three NCAA Tournament appearances and a second-place finish in its first College World Series appearance. Washington became the first team since Texas A&M (1983) to advance to the championship game in its first appearance at the CWS.

Prior to his appointment at Washington, Rittman spent two seasons as an assistant at Minnesota. During his second year,



the Gophers won the Big Ten Conference with a 20-4 league record. The team batting average jumped from .235 to .269 and the Gophers set team and individual records in almost every offensive category. The Minnesota squad also led the nation in hits and total bases en route to a No. 15 ranking. Rittman also helped produce two All-Americans.

Rittman had a three-year stay as assistant coach at Oregon from 1988-90. While with Oregon, the Ducks played in the 1989 College World Series.

Rittman graduated from New Mexico State with a degree in journalism in 1986. He was a three-year letterwinner in baseball as an outfielder at NMSU after transferring from Yavapai Junior College in Prescott, Ariz. Rittman played two years of semi-pro baseball and fast-pitch softball after his collegiate career.

Rittman and his wife Lorie, a former softball player at Oklahoma, are the parents of Justin Riley, born Oct. 17, 1995, and Jacob Dean, born Sept. 15, 1999.

Stanford Softball Summer Camps



Stanford coaches and players will run a series of summer camps on the campus of Stanford University this summer. Five sessions will be offered for a variety of age groups.

June 19-22	Advanced All Skills	9am-4pm	July 17-19	Pitching/Catching	9am-12pm
July 10-13	Advanced All Skills	9am-4pm		Offensive Skills Camp	1-4pm
			July 24-28	All Skills Mini Camp	9am-12pm

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Trisha Ford

Assistant Coach

Trisha Ford begins her third year as an assistant softball coach for the Stanford University softball program.

Prior to coming to The Farm, Ford spent two seasons as head softball coach at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. Ford's squad finished the 2003 campaign with 25-27 record and a .481 winning percentage, which is the highest in school history.

"Trisha is an outstanding coach and does a tremendous job working with our pitching staff and defense," noted head coach John Rittman. "She brings a lot of enthusiasm and energy to our coaching staff and has an amazing work ethic. We're proud to have someone of her caliber working with our program."

Prior to being named the head coach, Ford served as an assistant at Saint Mary's from 1999-2000 and worked with pitchers and infielders.

Ford was one of the best softball players ever at Saint Mary's, and is the only female athlete in school history to have had her number (9) retired. The 1999 graduate still holds career records in batting average (.364), hits (230), and doubles (62). In 1998 alone, Ford led the nation with 25 doubles and set a new school single season batting average record (.435).

Ford, who graduated from SMC with a degree in politics, is a native of Fremont, California. Formerly Trisha Dean, she married Eddie Ford on July 10, 2005.



Kira Ching

Assistant Coach

Kira Ching begins her third season on the Stanford athletics staff as an assistant softball coach after a successful collegiate career with the Cardinal squad. She will work primarily with the infielders, while also serving as the first base coach and assisting with all other aspects of the program.

"Kira has done an outstanding job working with the infield, developing young players both offensively and defensively," Rittman said. "She has an amazing work ethic and great working relationship with the players, having been a student-athlete at Stanford herself."

During her four-year tenure on The Farm, Ching recorded 44 doubles, 10 triples (an all-time Stanford record), 24 home runs and 152 RBI for a .281 career batting average. She started 232-of-233 games while helping her team to four-straight appearances in the NCAA Regional Championships and a berth into the 2001 NCAA Women's College World Series. Last season, Ching led Stanford in doubles (14), triples (4), total plate appearances (225) and fielding double plays (7) last season.

Ching, a San Lorenzo, Calif., native graduated with a bachelor's degree in American Studies in 2003 and received her Master's degree in education.



Mick Myrback

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Mick Myrback returns for his second season as a volunteer assistant coach for the Stanford Softball Team.

"Coach Myrback provides help to our program and is a tremendous asset to the coaching staff," stated Rittman. "He does what is asked of him with a great attitude, making our program better by filling in the gaps."

Prior to joining the Cardinal softball program, Myrback spent four years as the top assistant at Santa Clara University where he helped lead the squad to two conference championships, establishing school records for most wins (30) in program history two years in a row. While at Santa Clara, Myrback coached both the infielders and outfielders.

Myrback was also an assistant coach at Presentation High School for three seasons, helping guide the team to a second place finish in the Central Coast Section Division II finals. Myrback has coached several ASA softball teams from U-12 through U-18, developing fundamental softball skills in young players.

Myrback graduated from UC Davis in 1975 with a degree in Biological Sciences and currently performs research for several pharmaceutical companies. His wife Nancy works at the Career Center at Santa Clara University. Myrback's daughter, Lindsay, recently graduated from Santa Clara University and now works at the Lucile Packard Foundation while his son, Scott, is a junior at CSU Chico.





Tricia Aggabao

Getting To Know Tricia Aggabao:

Born: October 16, 1986 in Los Angeles
Parents: Tony and Dolly Aggabao
Major: Plans to major in Human Biology, hopes to pursue a career helping pediatric cancer patients
Nickname: Esh (family)
Athletic Family: Sister, Kimberley played softball at UC San Diego
My parents were right when they told me: Everything works out in the end as long as I continue to pray hard and have faith
After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A hardworking student, a devoted player and a true friend
The favorite place I've visited: Boracay Island, Philippines
Favorite midnight snack: A bowl of Reeses Puffs cereal with skim milk
The best advice I ever received was: To greet each day with love in my heart and to leave each day with no regrets

Aggabao's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2005	.229	59/59	144	20	33	2/2/0	23	10/26	0/0



**#40
Anna Beardman**

5-5
 Outfield
 Perris, CA (Martin Luther King)

Sophomore
 Bats/Throws: R/R

Coaching Staff On Beardman: "Anna is a gifted athlete with a tremendous work ethic. She's very strong and fast and has the ability to hit both for power and for average."

As A Freshman In 2005: Played in 49 games, starting 39 ... Hit .181 for the year with 19 hits, 16 runs and 17 RBI ... Recorded one double and one triple ... Went 7-7 in stolen bases ... Hit her first two collegiate home runs back-to-back



Anna Beardman



**#26
Tricia Aggabao**

5-2
 Infield
 Walnut, CA (Bishop Amat)

Sophomore
 Bats/Throws: R/R

Coaching Staff On Aggabao: "Tricia is a hard worker and brings a lot of passion and energy to our team. She brings defensive stability to our program, even though she's just a sophomore."

As A Freshman In 2005: Started all 59 games for the Cardinal ... Hit .229 for the year with 33 hits and 20 runs scored ... Tallied two doubles and two triples on the year and tied for fifth on the team in RBI (23) ... Had nine multi-hit games and six multi-RBI games ... Opened her collegiate career with a three-RBI game versus Santa Clara (2/4) ... Went 3-4 twice, including a conference game at Oregon (4/16) in which she collected a career-high three runs and two RBI ... Went 3-4 again versus Saint Mary's (4/26) when she scored one run and two RBI ... Scored one run and had one RBI when she went 1-2 versus Arizona (5/14) ... First on the squad with seven sacrifice hits ... Turned in a .955 fielding percentage for the year ... Ranked third on the team in assists (85) and fourth for putouts (105) ... Tied for eighth on the all-time single season triples list (2).

High School: A 2004 graduate of Bishop Amat Memorial High School in La Puente, CA ... Four-year letterwinner ... Captain her junior and senior years ... Two-time First-Team All-Del Rey League selection ... Two-time Best Defensive Player on high school team ... Four-time CIF Honorable Mention pick ... 2004 Outstanding Athlete of the Year ... Four-time Lady Lancer Award.

Club: Competed for the California Cruisers 18 Gold.

versus DePaul (2/12) and Kentucky (2/12) ... Went 2-4 early in the year versus Pacific (2/5) with one run, three RBI and a triple ... Went 1-2 against Kentucky (2/12) with two runs, one RBI and her second straight home run ... Hit 3-3 with one run, 3 RBI and a double versus Boston College ... Had an outstanding week-end in Oregon (4/16-17) as she went 2-5 with two runs, three RBI and a home run in Game 1, coming back to hit 2-4 the next day and scoring one run ... Did not commit a fielding error in 39 games.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, CA ... Four-year letterwinner ... Captained her team for two years ... Coached by Lucinda Brewer ... 2002 All-American selection ... 2004 All-County First-Team pick ... Sunkist League MVP in 2004 ... First-Team All-League in 2004 ... Member of the All-State team her senior year ... Second-Team All-County in 2002.

Club: Competed on Gordon's Panthers.

Getting To Know Anna Beardman:

Born: January 17, 1986

Parents: Dan and Tanya Beardman

Major: Planning to major in Human Biology

Nickname: Beardo

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: A lot about life, being on my own and taking responsibility for myself

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: The Angels

Most prized possessions: My paintings

If I were going on a road trip and could only take one CD, it would be: 80's pop hits

The best advice I ever received was: To be myself

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches

Favorite movie: The Goonies

Beardman's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2005	.181	49/39	105	16	19	1/1/3	17	10/32	7/7



Megan Bordelon



#6 Megan Bordelon

5-4 Senior
Infield Bats/Throws: R/R
Laguna Niguel, CA (Dana Hills)

Coaching Staff On Bordelon: "Megan is very dedi-

cated to our program. Statistics don't show what she means to this team. She works very hard and makes the players around her better."

As A Junior In 2005: Played in 11 games for the Cardinal ... Recorded four runs in five appearances ... Scored a run in the first game of the season versus Santa Clara (2/4) ... Tallied runs in three consecutive games, versus Pacific (2/5, 2/6) and DePaul (2/12).

As A Sophomore In 2004: Saw action in 21 games with four starts on the year ... Recorded one run and one RBI in 18 plate appearances ... Picked up her RBI versus Penn State (2/22) and scored a run against Hofstra (2/22) in the NCAA Regionals ... Had 19 assists and eight putouts in the field.

As A Freshman In 2003: Saw action in 30 games ... Recorded six runs and appeared at the plate 10 times ... Started against Southern Mississippi (2/22) ... Boasted a 1.000 fielding percentage ... Made an appearance in post season action against Georgia Tech (5/16).

High School: A 2002 graduate of Dana Hills High School ... Three-year softball letterwinner ... Member of the 2002 CIF Division I Runner-up team ... Led team to the 2002 South Coast League Championship ... 1998-2002 Scholar Athlete ... Led the Gordon's Panthers in hitting at U-16 ASA Nationals.

Club: Played with the Southern California Filly's Gold.

Getting To Know Megan Bordelon:

Born: September 16, 1984

Parents: Don and Marcille Bordelon

Major: Civil and Environmental Engineering

Nickname: Bords

Hobbies: Surfing, tennis, running, movie-going, shopping or any activity at the beach

The best advice I ever received was: There's nothing better than a good friend except a good friend with chocolate

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: How to and how not to manage my time

Favorite food: Ice cream cookie sandwiches

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A girl who enjoyed her life

Best book I have read: Harry Potter (all of them)

Bordelon's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.000	30/1	10	6	0	0/0/0	0	1/4	0/0
2004	.000	21/4	18	1	0	0/0/0	1	2/5	0/0
2005	.000	11/0	5	4	0	0/0/0	0	2/1	0/0
Total	.000	62/5	33	11	0	0/0/0	1	5/10	0/0



#33 Shoney Hixson

5-4 Senior
Outfield Bats/Throws: L/R
Oklahoma City, OK (Westmoore)

Coaching Staff On Hixson: "Shoney is an essential part of our program and brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the squad. She is an extremely hard worker with a great attitude."

As A Junior In 2005: Played in 36 games for the Cardinal ... Hit .286 on the year ... Tallied four hits and 11 runs with 14 at-bats ... Went 1-2 versus Santa Clara (2/5) while scoring two runs ... Went 1-2 against FAMU (2/21) and collected her first collegiate RBI ... Scored one run during post-season play versus Robert Morris in the NCAA Regional (5/20) ... Went 1-2 in stolen bases, picking up her first stolen base of the season against Saint Mary's (4/26) ... Recorded five putouts and a perfect fielding percentage with no errors.

As A Sophomore In 2004: Saw action in 49 games for Stanford ... Collected 11 runs as a pinch runner ... Went 3-for-4 in stolen bases on the year ... Picked up her first stolen base on the season against Missouri (2/13) and collected her first pinch run versus Penn State (2/22) ... Scored two runs in postseason play – one against Hofstra (2/22) in the NCAA Regionals and one versus Michigan (2/29) at the Women’s College World Series.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Westmoore High School in Oklahoma City, OK ... Four-year letterwinner in softball ... Also lettered in track (3), cross country (3) and basketball (1) ... Coached by Laura Clay ... Two-time All-Conference selection ... 2002 All-Region and All-State pick ... Tabbed Best Offensive Player on her team ... '02 Oklahoma High School Scholar Athlete of the Year finalist ... School record holder in the 400m and 800m ... National Merit Scholar ... Academic All-State.

Getting To Know Shoney Hixson:

Born: December 23, 1983 in Oklahoma City

Parents: Jim and Janice Hixson and mother, Lauri Hixson

Major: International Relations

Athletic Family: Father wrestled at University of Central Oklahoma in college; Sister, Himmita currently plays softball at Arizona State

Summer School: Spent the 2004 summer studying at Oxford University and 2005 summer interning at the CIA in Washington, DC

Favorite sport other than softball: Wrestling

Hobbies: Singing, crossword puzzles, running, playing with my little brothers and sisters

My favorite pre-game ritual: Putting on my “war paint”

The favorite place I’ve visited: Royal Troon, Scotland

Hixson’s Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2004	.000	49/0	4	11	0	0/0/0	0	0/3	3/4
2005	.286	36/1	14	11	4	0/0/0	1	1/1	1/2
Total	.286	85/1	18	22	4	0/0/0	1	1/4	4/6



Shoney Hixson



Erin Howe



**#22
Erin Howe**

5-9
C/INF

Sophomore
Bats/Throws: L/R

Missouri City, TX (Elkins)

Coaching Staff On Howe: “We will look for Erin to continue to develop as a catcher, also playing first base and DP. She is smart on and off the field and brings a strong desire to win.”

As A Freshman In 2005: Played in 53 games for Stanford, starting in 42 ... Hit .274 on the year, collecting 31 hits and seven runs in 113 at-bats ... Earned 21 RBI with four home runs and five doubles ... Tallied two RBI early in the season versus DePaul (2/12), going 1-1 ... Recorded her first collegiate home run versus Hofstra (2/19), hitting home two RBI ... Went 2-3 against Utah (3/20), scoring one run and two RBI off of a double and her second home run of the season ... Went 1-2 during the second game of a doubleheader at Sacramento State, hitting one home run with three RBI ... Went 2-3 at UCLA (4/30) with one home run and three RBI ... Collected three RBI versus Oregon State (5/8) as she hit 2-2 ... Second on the team with 250 putouts, recording a .955 fielding percentage.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Elkins High School in Missouri City, TX ... Four-year letterwinner ... Coached by James McClanahan ... Four-time First-Team All-District selection ... Two-time First-Team All-Region pick ... 2002 Second-Team All-Region selection ... 2004 First-Team All-American ... Two-time NFCA National Scholar Athlete ... 2004 Houston Softball Scholar Athlete.

Club: Competed for the Texas Magic Gold.

Getting To Know Erin Howe:

Born: November 3, 1985 in Missouri City, TX

Parents: Tommy and Barbara Howe

Major: Plans to major in Economics

Athletic Family: Father played baseball at the University of Houston

Nickname: E. Howe

What people don't know about me is: I was a dancer for 13 years and danced competitively for four years

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: Houston Astros

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Stanford it would be: The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: How to bike with no hands

Howe's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2005	.274	53/42	113	7	31	5/0/4	21	15/27	0/0



**#3
Lindsay Key**

5-8 Junior
Infield Bats/Throws: R/R
Galveston, TX (Galveston-Ball)

Coaching Staff On Key: "Lindsay is very versatile and

provides an important role for the program. She has a great outlook on softball and on life, as well. We'll look for her to step up and earn a position this year."

As A Sophomore In 2005: Played in 28 games with five starts ... Hit .216 for the year with eight hits and five runs scored ... Recorded three home runs and two doubles ... Went 1-2 versus Auburn (2/26) and notched her first double of the season ... Hit her first home run of the season versus Saint Mary's (3/24) with two RBI ... Went 2-2 at Fresno State (3/28) with a home run and a double, scoring one run and four RBI ... Went 2-2 again at Oregon (4/16), knocking in her



Lindsay Key

third home run of the season and scoring two runs and three RBI ... Earned a .963 fielding percentage with 11 putouts and 15 assists.

As A Freshman In 2004: Made 29 starts in 38 games for the Cardinal ... Hit .160 on the year with 12 hits and five runs scored ... Also notched three doubles on the year ... Went 2-for-3 against Fresno State (3/24) with an RBI ... Had a 1-for-2 effort versus Santa Clara (2/13) with an RBI and a run scored ... Tallied a .949 fielding percentage with 41 putouts and 33 assists ... Turned in a 2-for-4 day at the plate against BYU (3/27).

High School: A 2003 graduate of Galveston-Ball High School in Galveston, TX ... Four-year letterwinner in softball ... Also lettered in cross country and basketball ... Captained the softball team in 2002-03 ... Coached by Gary Key and Amanda Spencer ... 2003 All-State selection ... Three-time All-District pick ... Three-time ASA All-State ... AFA All-American ... 2003 Academic All-State selection ... Three-time All-Galveston County honoree ... Two-time member of the All-Greater Houston Area team ... Participated in Texas High School All-Star Game in '03 ... Holds school's season record for most home runs (7) and career record for homers (13).

Getting To Know Lindsay Key:

Born: July 1, 1985 in Galveston

Parents: Gary and Jeanne Key

Major: American Studies

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Baked potatoes

Favorite T.V. show: The Simpsons, The O.C.

My most prized possession: My piano at home

The best advice I ever received was: In a world full of copy cats, be original

Favorite non-softball activity: Ping-pong

Key's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2004	.160	38/29	75	5	12	3/0/0	4	3/22	0/0
2005	.216	28/5	37	5	8	2/0/3	10	3/10	0/0
Total	.188	66/34	112	10	20	5/0/3	14	6/32	0/0



**#27
Lauren Lappin**

5-7 Senior
Shortstop/Catcher Bats/Throws: R/R
Anaheim, CA (Loara)

Coaching Staff On Lappin: "Lauren is one of the best, if not the best athlete we've had in the program. She is the ideal fastpitch softball player and does everything necessary to be a great player on and off the field."

As A Junior In 2005: Third-Team NFCA All-American ... Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year and First-Team All-Pac-10 ... Played with the 2005 USA National Elite Team ... Started all 59 games for Stanford ... Ranked second on the team with a .331 average for the year with 57 hits ... Also led the team with 52 runs scored ... Third on the team in RBI (27) and doubles (10) ... Collected five home runs and one triple ... Had 14 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI games ... Started the season by hitting 4-4 versus Santa Clara (2/5), recording her first two home runs of the season, scoring four runs and tallying six RBI ... Went 3-5 at Oregon (4/16) with two runs scored, two RBI and her fifth double of the season ... Recorded and team-high eight assists at Sacramento State (4/20) ... Went 2-3 at Sacramento State (4/20), hitting her fourth home run of the season and notching two runs and three RBI ... Went 2-3 in the NCAA Regional versus Robert Morris, collecting one run and one RBI ... Led the team with three sacrifice flies and ranked fourth in sacrifice hits (4) ... Also led the team in walks with 25 ... Went 7-8 to co-lead the team in stolen bases ... Earned a .941 fielding percentage with a team-leading 160 assists and 94 putouts to rank fourth on the squad ... Moved up to fourth on Stanford's single season runs list (52) ... Ranked fifth for single season assists (160) and tenth for single season walks (25) ... Shares Stanford's individual game-high record for runs (4) versus Santa Clara (2/5) ... Tied for sixth on Stanford's career hits list (189) ... Eighth on the career home runs list (10).

As A Sophomore In 2004: USA Olympic Team alternate ... Second-team NFCA All-American ... WCWS All-Tournament Team selection ... Pacific Region



Lauren Lappin

First-Team pick ... First-Team All-Pac-10 selection ... NFCA National Player of the Week (4/29/04) ... Named Pac-10 Player of the Week (4/27) ... Made 67 starts in 68 appearances for the Cardinal ... Hit a team-leading .358 on the year with 73 hits ... Led the squad with 44 runs scored and was second in RBI (43) and doubles (13) ... Added four triples and three home runs on the season ... Notched a .969 fielding percentage with 125 putouts and 125 assists ... Had 22 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games ... Second on the team with seven sacrifice hits ... Turned in a 4-for-4 performance at the plate against Fresno State (3/24) with three RBI ... Notched a season-best four RBI versus Boston College (2/28) as she went 2-for-3 at the plate with two runs scored ... Went 2-for-4 with three RBI against St. Mary's (4/20) ... Had a 3-for-4 day against Michigan (5/29) at the WCWS ... Went 2-for-3 with one run and two RBI versus Oklahoma (5/29) including a solo home run that tied the game at 2-2 ... Her 73 hits ranks sixth on The Farm for a single season while the four triples ties for second ... Her 43 runs batted in ranks ninth for a single season and her 44 runs scored ranks eighth at Stanford ... NCAA Softball Region Seven All-Tournament Team.

As A Freshman In 2003: Earned Second-Team All-Pac-10 honors ... Played with the 2003 USA National Elite Team ... Started 61 games for the Cardinal (61 games played) ... Led the team with a .328 batting average ... Collected a team-leading 59 hits ... Second on the squad with nine stolen bases and 31 runs scored ... Recorded 11 extra base hits (eight doubles, one triple and two home runs) ... Turned in a 3-for-4 effort against UMass (2/7) ... Notched a career-high three RBI versus Oregon State (4/6) ... Had three hits on six occasions, including a 3-for-3 effort against Missouri (2/15) ... Had a 12-game hitting streak during the season ... Scored a career-high two runs on nine occasions during the season ... Hit her first collegiate home run against North Carolina (2/21) ... Second on the squad with 122 assists in the field ... Had a .928 fielding percentage for the year ... Led the team with nine sacrifice bunts during the season.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Loara High School ... Played for the USA Jr. National Pan-American Championship Team in December 2002 ... Named the Empire League Athlete of the Year and Orange County Female Athlete of the Year in 2002 ... Member of the Amateur Softball Association All-American Team in 2001 ... Earned All-League and All-County accolades from 2000-02 ... Named to the All-California Interscholastic Federation teams in 1999-2002 ... Holds high

school record for 31 consecutive games with a hit ... 2001 soccer League MVP ... Four-year letterwinner in softball and soccer.

Club: Played for the California Cruisers Gold that were national champions in 1999 and runners-up in 2001.

Getting To Know Lauren Lappin:

Born: June 26, 1984

Parents: Dean and Kelly Lappin

Major: American Studies

Athletic Family: Cousin, Kelly Wiginton, was an All-American catcher for Stanford and cousin, Sydney Wiginton, played softball for Santa Clara

If I could add one team to the schedule it would be: University of Texas

I'd like to switch places for a day with: Bud Selig

Favorite non-softball activity: Playing ping-pong

The current or former Stanford athlete I most enjoy watching perform: My cousin Kellie Wiginton

Favorite food: Chips and salsa, sushi

Lappin's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.328	61/61	180	31	59	8/1/2	16	18/15	9/14
2004	.358	68/67	204	44	73	13/4/3	43	14/15	3/8
2005	.331	59/59	172	52	57	10/1/5	27	25/11	7/8
Total	.339	188/187	556	127	189	31/6/10	86	57/41	19/30



**#11
Becky McCullough**

5-9

Sophomore

Pitcher/Utility

Bats/Throws: R/R

Moraga, CA (Campolindo)

Coaching Staff On McCullough: "Becky is an outstanding athlete and provided a huge role pitching for us last year. We will count on her to be more of an offensive threat this year. Becky is a great team player and



Becky McCullough

a wonderful person to coach.”

As A Freshman In 2005: All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Posted a 21-8 overall record in the circle with a 1.83 ERA ... Recorded 206.1 innings pitched while striking out 141 batters ... Appeared in 39 games, starting in 32 ... Threw 19 complete games and three shutouts, combining on an additional six shutouts ... Pitched a hitless inning in her first collegiate competition against Santa Clara (2/4) ... Gave up only one hit in four innings versus Alabama-Birmingham (2/26) ... Pitched six scoreless innings versus Utah (3/20), giving up only one run and striking out eight batters ... Pitched a complete game against Illinois (3/25), allowing only one run and four hits and striking out a career-high 11 batters ... Allowed only one run and four hits in seven innings at Arizona State (4/2) ... Pitched 10.2 innings at Sacramento State (4/20), allowing three runs and striking out 10 batters ... Hit .216 for the year with 11 hits and five runs ... Collected one double, two home runs and nine RBI ... Hit her first home run versus Hofstra (2/19), going 1-2 and notching two RBI ... Hit her second home run of the year against Hawaii (3/24) and tallied two RBI ... Earned a .976 fielding percentage with 73 putouts and 49 assists ... Tied for sixth on the single-season wins list (21) and ranked ninth for strikeouts (141).

High School: A 2004 graduate of Campolindo High School in Moraga, CA ... Four-year letterwinner in softball and two-year letterwinner in cross country ... Captained the softball team for two years ... First-Team All-CIF ... HS Sports Focus/Cal-HS Sports Spring Scholar Athlete ... CC Times Top Five Region Athlete ... Diablo Foothill Athletic League MVP ... All-Eastbay selection.

Club: Competed for the Sorcerer Gold.

Getting To Know Becky McCullough:

Born: February 26, 1986 in Redwood City

Parents: Tim and Janet McCullough

Major: Plans to major in Biological Sciences

Nickname: Rev

What people don't know about me: I did chemistry research all summer

Favorite midnight snack: Soy latte

Hobbies: Eating, running, churching

The best advice I ever received was: Live for an audience of One

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: You can't do everything and do everything perfectly, but you can put your all into everything and keep your eyes open to enjoy the journey

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Stanford it would be: The trails

McCullough's Career Statistics:

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2005	.216	23-20	51	5	11	2/0/2	9	5/14	0/0

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2005	1.83	39/32	21-8	19	1	3	206.1	67-54	172	141	38



Catalina Morris

versus Robert Morris in the NCAA Regional (5/20) ... Earned a perfect fielding percentage with 49 putouts and one assist ... Ranked 10th on the single season hits list (68) ... Moved up to third on the single season home run list (13) ... Ranks first on Stanford's career triples list (12) and fourth on the career home runs list (27) ... Tied for third for career runs (135), fifth for career RBI (99) and third for career stolen bases (31).

As A Sophomore In 2004: Second-Team Pacific Region and All-Pac-10 pick ... Second-Team Pac-10 All-Academic selection ... Played on the 2004 USA National Elite Team ... Started in all 68 games for the Cardinal ... Hit .306 on the year with 63 hits and a team-leading 51 runs scored ... Led the team with six triples and added 11 doubles and seven home runs ... Tied for second on the squad with 13 stolen bases ... Notched a .949 fielding percentage with 54 putouts and two assists ... had 17 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI games ... Collected a season-high four RBI against Oklahoma State (2/27) ... Went 2-for-3 with three runs scored and two RBI versus Fresno State (3/24) ... Scored a season-best four runs at Washington 4/24 in a 2-for-3 day at the plate ... Went 3-for-4 with two runs scored against Pacific in the NCAA Regionals ... Tallied four hits in six at-bats versus UCLA (5/30) at the WCWS ... Her six triples is a single season record on The Farm and her seven home runs ties for ninth ... The 51 runs scored ties for fourth for a single season at Stanford while the 13 stolen bases ties for sixth.

As A Freshman In 2003: Earned NFCA Third-Team All-America, First-Team Pacific All-Region and Second-Team All-Pac-10 honors ... Played and started in 60 games ... Ranked second on the team with a .324 batting average (58-179) ... recorded 10 doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 28 RBI ... Had 16 multi-hit and four multi-RBI games ... Boasted a nine-game hitting streak ... Recorded a team-high .520 slugging percentage ... Led the squad with 38 runs scored and 11 stolen bases ... Had a two home run game with a 2-for-3 effort at the plate against Arizona (4/11) ... Tallied five other 2-for-3 efforts at the plate ... Notched one hit and one RBI while starting all three games in the post season.

High School: Graduated from Buena High School ... Two-time All-State selection ... All-Region selection as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Team Offensive MVP in 2000 and 2001 ... Four-year letterwinner in softball ... Captained 2002



**#7
Catalina Morris**

5-7 Senior
Outfield Bats/Throws: L/L
Sonoita, AZ (Buena)

Coaching Staff On Morris: “Catalina is a hard worker and one of the reasons for this team’s success. She provides so much for our program with her offensive and defensive consistency. She’s a great leadoff hitter.”

As A Junior In 2005: NFCA Second-Team All-American ... First-Team All-Pac-10 ... Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Played on the 2005 USA National Elite Team ... Started in all 59 games for Stanford ... Led the team with a .351 batting average on the year with 68 hits and 46 runs scored ... Also led the team in doubles (15) and triples (4) ... Second on the team in home runs with 13 ... Co-leads the team in stolen bases, going 7-8 ... Second on the team in sacrifice hits (4) ... Led the team with 20 multiple-hit games ... Began the season with a pair of home runs versus Santa Clara (2/4), going 2-3 with three RBI ... Went 3-3 against Kentucky (2/12), collecting two runs, one RBI and hitting her third home run of the season ... Hit another pair of home runs at Fresno State (2/28), going 2-4 and notching four RBI ... Went 2-2 at Sacramento State (4/20) with three runs, four RBI and two home runs ... Went 2-3 in her fourth multiple-home run game versus Oregon State (5/8) with two RBI ... Went 3-4 and scored two runs

squad ... Member of 2001 U-18 ASA "A" National Tournament Champion team ... Played high school volleyball her sophomore year.

Club: Played for the Arizona Alleycats ... Coached by Laura Espinoza.

Getting To Know Catalina Morris:

Born: July 5, 1984

Parents: Doug Morris and Valerie Hing

Major: Political Science

Nickname: Cat

Athletic Family: Father played baseball for UC Santa Barbara

My parents were right when they told me: To never do anything half-hearted. If you're going to do it, do it well!

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Stanford, it would be: My dog Merlin

Favorite midnight snack: Homemade chocolate chip cookies

Favorite actor: Vince Vaughn

Morris' Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.324	60/60	179	38	58	10/2/7	28	19/27	11/14
2004	.306	68/68	206	51	63	11/6/7	35	19/35	13/17
2005	.351	59/59	194	46	68	15/4/13	36	12/33	7/8
Total	.327	187/187	579	135	189	36/12/27	99	50/95	31/39



**#5
Lauren Nydam**

6-0
Pitcher
La Canada, CA (Village Christian)

Sophomore
Bats/Throws: R/R

Coaching Staff On Nydam: "Lauren is developing nicely and has a better understanding of Division I, Pac-10 softball. We're looking forward to Lauren being an integral part of our pitching staff."

As A Freshman In 2005: Posted a 7-2 overall record and led the team with a 1.62 ERA ... Pitched 56.1 innings, striking out 21 batters ... Appeared in 19 games and started seven ... Threw three complete games and two shutouts, com-



Lauren Nydam

binning for an additional four shutouts ... Began the season with two hitless innings at DePaul (2/12) ... Pitched two hitless innings versus Jacksonville (2/19), striking out three batters ... Gave up just one hit in five innings versus Boston College (3/5) ... Threw a complete game versus Princeton (3/20) ... Allowed no runs and just one hit in four innings versus Saint Mary's (4/26), striking out four batters.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Village Christian High School in Sun Valley, CA ... Four-year letterwinner in softball ... Coached by Jana Kovar and Jim Stone ... Four-time First-Team All-CIF selection ... *Los Angeles Daily News* First-Team All-Area in 2004 ... *San Fernando Valley Daily News* Most Valuable Pitcher her senior year ... Thousand Oaks Tournament MVP in 2003 ... 2003 CIF Div. V Co-MVP ... Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools First-Team in 2004 ... 2004 L.A. Times San Fernando Valley Pitcher of the Year ... Holds school record for most perfect games in a season, most career perfect games and most strikeouts in a game.

Club: Competed on the Gordon's Panthers.

Getting To Know Lauren Nydam:

Born: Feb. 25, 1986 in Burbank, CA

Parents: David and Linda Nydam

Major: Product Design

Nickname: Ny

The reason I love softball is: Pitching is such a beautiful art

Favorite midnight snack: Oatmeal with syrup and extra brown sugar

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: LA Dodgers (because of Mike Piazza)

Hobbies: Baking, cooking, sewing, reading, making things and playing video games

My most prized possessions: The pictures I have

Nydam's Career Statistics:

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2005	1.62	19/7	7-2	3	2	2	56.1	16-13	39	21	16



**#1
Jackie Rinehart**

5-11
OF
Reno, NV (Reno)

Junior
Bats/Throws: L/R

Coaching Staff On Rinehart: "Jackie has developed into a very good outfielder and has proven to have a lot of versatility offensively. She's tough to defend and has matured into a great player for us."

As A Sophomore In 2005: All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Second-Team Pac-10 All-Academic ... Played in 55 games for Stanford, starting in 54 ... Hit .331 on the year with 25 runs scored ... Tied for fourth on the team with 52 hits ... Recorded eight doubles and three triples ... Led the team with an 11-game hitting streak during the season from 3/28-4/30 ... Collected 10 multiple-hit games ... Went 1-2 versus Kentucky (2/12) with four RBI, two runs scored and her first collegiate home run of the season ... Went 1-2 at Oregon State (4/15) with a triple and one RBI ... Hit a double and scored two runs at Sacramento State (4/20), going 3-4 ... During the NCAA Regional versus Southern Illinois (5/21), went 2-4 with a double, one run and two RBI ... Tied for fourth on the single-season triples list (3) ... Earned a .943 fielding percentage with 47 putouts and three assists.

As A Freshman In 2004: Started in all 68 games for the Cardinal ... Second-team All-Pacific Region selection ... Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 pick ... Played on the USA National Elite Team ... Hit .356 on the year with a team-leading 80 hits ... Tied for second on the squad with 13 stolen bases ... Third in runs scored with 40 ... NCAA Softball Region Seven All-Tournament Team ... Had a nine-game hitting streak during the year ... Notched 22 multi-hit games and one multi-RBI game ... Went five-for-five with two runs scored and an RBI against CS Northridge (3/5) ... The five hits ranks second on The Farm for a single game ... Had a 3-for-4 day at the plate with three runs scored versus San Jose State (2/7) ... Went 3-for-3 at CS Fullerton (3/7) with two runs scored and an RBI ... Tallied a season-best two RBI at Arizona State (4/30) ... Stole two bases against SJSU (2/8) in a 2-for-2 effort at the plate ... Third on the squad with six sacrifice hits ... Went 3-for-4 at UCLA (4/23) ... Her 225 at bats is a single season record



Jackie Rinehart

on The Farm ... Her 80 hits ranks fourth for a single season at Stanford.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Reno High School in Reno, NV. ... Played on the USA Jr. World Team ... Lettered in basketball, softball and volleyball ... Captained both the softball and volleyball teams ... Coached by Jim Pace (softball) ... 2002-03 All-State and All-League First-Team selection ... 2003 All-League Second-Team pick in volleyball ... 2002 All-League Honorable Mention (basketball).

Club: ASA

Getting To Know Jackie Rinehart:

Born: December 12, 1984 in Reno

Parents: Jess and Kim Rinehart

Major: Psychology

Nickname: Jack Jack

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: How to take a nap anytime during the day or night

Favorite sport other than softball: Playing volleyball and watching football

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Yankees

The reason I love softball is: Learning to work hard and manage my time

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: BBQ chicken, corn on the cob and noodles

Rinehart's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2004	.356	68/68	225	40	80	6/1/0	6	15/40	13/16
2005	.331	55/54	157	25	52	8/3/1	16	10/27	4/7
Total	.344	123/122	382	65	132	14/4/1	22	25/67	17/23



#23
Laura Severson

5-8 Senior
Pitcher Bats/Throws: R/R
Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)

Coaching Staff On Severson: "Laura is a wonderful person to have in our program. She's a great leader and a fierce competitor and has truly been a joy to coach during the last three years."

As A Junior In 2005: Turned in a 15-6 overall record in the circle with a 1.80 ERA ... Tallied 113 innings pitched, striking out 90 batters ... Appeared in 29 games, making 20 starts ... Pitched five complete games and two shutouts and combined for an additional seven shutouts ... Pitched a complete game versus Pacific (2/5), giving up no runs and only two hits and striking out six batters ... Allowed no hits and only two runs in six innings versus Long Beach State (2/13), recording two strikeouts ... Pitched another complete game versus Hofstra (2/19), allowing one hit and no runs and striking out nine batters ... Pitched three hitless innings versus Saint Mary's (3/24) with one strikeout ... Struck out five batters in 2.2 innings against Washington (4/10), allowing only one hit ... Ranked fifth on Stanford's career strikeouts list (237).

As A Sophomore In 2004: Posted a 13-8 overall record in the circle with a 2.30 ERA ... Notched 140.0 innings pitched with striking out 113 ... Appeared in 28 games, making 21 starts ... Threw 11 complete games and five shutouts ... Combined on an additional four shutouts ... Pitched a complete game against Missouri (2/13), scattering four hits and giving up only one unearned run while striking out a season-best nine ... Threw five scoreless innings with eight strikeouts versus Boston University (2/28) ... Pitched a four-hit complete game shutout over Sacramento State (4/13) ... Threw three scoreless innings with four strikeouts to pick up a save against San Jose State (2/8) ... Pitched two scoreless innings to pick up her second save of the season at Arizona State (4/30) ... Notched seven K's in a complete game victory over UC Riverside (3/26).



Laura Severson

As A Freshman In 2003: Turned in a 5-3 record in the circle with a 5.03 ERA ... Had 50.1 innings pitched while striking out 34 ... Appeared in 21 games, making nine starts ... Made two starts in the circle with one complete game ... Combined on five shutouts during the season ... Collected four hits in 36 plate appearances ... Was perfect in the field with 12 putouts and 26 assists ... Threw three shutout innings against UNLV (2/7) in a 8-0 win to pick up her first collegiate victory ... Recorded her second win versus Kentucky (7/14) with another three shutout innings ... Longest outing of the season was 6.1 innings against Oregon State (4/5) ... Threw five shutout innings against St. Mary's (4/30) in a 5-0 win over the Gaels ... Tallied a career-high five strikeouts versus Oregon State (4/5) ... Went two-for-three at the plate against Texas Tech (2/9).

High School: A 2002 Lincoln-Way High School graduate ... 2002 Illinois Gatorade High School Player of the Year ... Named to the All-Tournament Team at the 2002 AFA U-18 Nationals in Beaumont, TX ... Three-time Illinois Coaches Association All-State selection ... 2001 and 2002 *Chicago Tribune* All-State honoree ... Lincoln-Way High School team MVP as a junior and senior ... *Chicago Tribune* Scholar Athlete Team member from 2001-02 ... Named the *Daily Southtown* Player of the Year in 2001 ... Four-year member of the All-Conference and All-Area teams ... Four-year softball letterwinner ... Three-year captain of squad ... National Honor Society member.

Club: Played for the Whiteford Sharks.

Getting To Know Laura Severson:

Born: September 2, 1983

Parents: Brian and Donna Severson

Major: Political Science

Nicknames: Seves, L-Sizzle, Sizzler

Athletic Family: Father played football at North Central College and uncle, Peter Severson, played football at Wisconsin

The reason I love softball is: It's a great team sport and each person has the chance to do great things individually

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: Chicago White Sox, Bears, Bulls

The best advice I ever received was: You can only control what you can control

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Stanford it would be: Winter and the city of Chicago

Severson's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.111	21/9	36	3	4	1/0/0	2	1/13	0/0
2004	.000	2/1	3	0	0	0/0/0	0	0/0	0/0
Total	.111	23/10	39	3	4	1/0/0	2	1/13	0/0

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2003	5.01	20/2	5-3	1	3	0	50.1	39-36	56	34	39
2004	2.30	28/21	13-8	11	2	5	140.0	56-46	119	113	56
2005	1.80	20/5	15-6	5	1	2	113	42-29	87	90	41
Total	3.04	68/28	33-17	17	6	7	303.1	137-111	262	237	136



Michelle Smith

runs versus Boston College (3/5), tallying three RBI ... Went 2-3 against Washington (4/9) with one home run and a double, batting in four RBI ... At the NCAA Regional versus Southern Illinois (5/21), hit her 19th home run and 11th double, going 4-4 and knocking home two RBI ... All-time leader in single-season home runs (19) ... Ranked fourth all-time for single-season RBI (54) ... Also ranked seventh all-time for single-season assists (150) ... Ranked seventh on Stanford's career home run list (19) ... Earned a .985 fielding percentage with 45 putouts and second on the team with 150 assists.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Agoura High School in Agoura Hills, CA ... Four-year letterwinner ... Captained team her senior year ... Coached By Brandy Brennan ... Four-time team MVP ... Two-time First-Team All-League ... Two-time Marmente League MVP ... Two-time First-Team All-Ventura County ... 2004 Ventura County Player of the Year ... *Daily News* First-Team All-Area in 2003 ... 2004 All-Area Player of the Year ... *L.A. Times* All-State selection in 2004 ... *L.A. Times* All-Region pick in 2003 ... 2004 *L.A. Times* All-Region Player of the Year ... 2004 First-Team All-CIF ... Cal-Hi Sports All-State in 2004.

Club: Competed on the Orange County Batbusters Gold.

Getting To Know Michelle Smith:

Born: August 2, 1986 in Los Angeles

Parents: Russ and Judy Smith

Major: Plans to major in Human Biology

Nickname: Smitty

Athletic Family: Father played baseball at Cal State Northridge

If you were going on a road trip and could only take on CD, which one would you take: My country mix

My favorite pre-game ritual: A good breakfast with Mom

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: LA Dodgers

Best book I have read: DaVinci Code

Smith's Career Statistics:

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2005	.322	59/59	174	34	56	11/1/19	54	18/20	0/0



#16 Michelle Smith

5-6 Sophomore
Infielder Bats/Throws: R/R
Agoura Hills, CA (Agoura)

Coaching Staff On Smith: "Michelle had an outstanding freshman year. She takes softball very seriously and works extremely hard on and off the field. She's a pleasure to coach and we'll look for big things to come from her."

As A Freshman In 2005: NFCA Second-Team All-American ... First-Team All-Pac-10 ... Started all 59 games for the Cardinal in her first season ... Hit .322 on the year with 34 runs scored ... Third on the team with 56 hits ... Recorded 11 doubles and one triple ... Led the team with school-record 19 home runs ... Also led the team in total RBI (54) and multiple-RBI games (20) ... Second on the team in multiple-hit games (15) ... Tied for third on the team with a seven-game hit streak ... Second on the team with 18 walks ... Went 3-3 versus DePaul (2/12), hitting a home run and a triple and collecting two RBI ... Hit 2-3 at USF (2/20) with two home runs and two RBI ... Slammed in another pair of home



Maddy Coon

#2 Maddy Coon

5-7 Freshman
Infield Bats/Throws: R/R
Chappaqua, NY (Horace Greeley)



Coaching Staff On Coon: "Maddy has a great personality and fits in with the team extremely well. She'll provide power in the middle of our lineup. She hits for average and will help us up the middle defensively."

High School: A 2005 graduate of Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua, NY ... Four-year letterwinner ... Coached by Stan Sotlerden ... New York Gatorade Player of the Year in 2005 ... An All-State selection all four years ... 2004, 2005 State Player of the Year ... Team captain her junior and senior seasons ... Helped the Virginia Shamrocks to the 18U Gold National Championship ... Also earned varsity letters in field hockey and basketball.

Club: Competed for the Virginia Shamrocks 18U Gold.

Getting To Know Maddy Coon:

Born: March 11, 1987 in Mt. Kisco, NY

Parents: Randy and Jeanne Coon

Major: Undecided

Nickname: Cooner

Athletic Family: Father played in the farm system for the Baltimore Orioles and great uncle played in the farm system for the Yankees

The reason I love softball is: The camaraderie and the struggle

My parents were right when they told me: Just be Maddy

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: Babe Ruth calling his shot

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A fun player to watch

If I could bring anything to Stanford it would be: My puppy and the YES channel so I wouldn't miss any Yankees games



#9 Missy Penna

5-10 Freshman
Pitcher/Utility Bats/Throws: R/R
Miami, FL (Southwest)

Coaching Staff On Penna: "Missy was a very highly recruited player and we're fortunate to have her in our program. She's an outstanding pitcher and hitter. She has a tremendous work ethic and will have a great career at Stanford."

High School: A 2005 graduate of Southwest Senior High in Miami, FL ... Four-year letterwinner and captain her senior year ... Coached by Maria Alvarez and Carlos Caro ... Selected as the *Miami Herald* Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2005 ... *Miami Herald* Female Athlete of the Year in 2004 and 2005 ... 2005 Florida Dairy Farmer's 6A Softball Player of the Year ... All-State her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Florida 6A Pitcher of the Year in 2003 and 2004 ... First-Team All-County all four years ... Helped her team to the Florida State Championship her junior year ... Team MVP her sophomore, junior and senior years ... Rookie of the Year in 2002 ... A Wendy's Heisman state finalist ... Holds county records for strikeouts in one game (32, 2003), strikeouts in one season (380, 2005), career strikeouts (1,255) and high school career wins (85) ... Plays for the Dominican National Team ... Also a four-year letterwinner in volleyball and basketball and captain of both squads her senior year ... Helped her volleyball team to the State Final Four her junior and senior years ... County Volleyball Player of the Year in 2004.

Getting To Know Missy Penna:

Born: October 20, 1986 in Miami, FL

Parents: Robert and Lori Penna

Major: Undecided, contemplating a career in engineering

What people don't know about me is: I have nine brothers and sisters

If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on: Beef or turkey jerky

Favorite food: Whole Foods

My parents were right when they told me: To never leave my food unattended

Favorite sport other than softball: Volleyball

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Marlins



Missy Penna

2005 Results (43-16, 13-6)

Head Coach: John Rittman

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
2/4	SANTA CLARA#	W	9-0 (5)
2/5	SANTA CLARA#	W	19-4 (5)
2/5	PACIFIC#	W	5-0
2/6	PACIFIC#	L	4-3
2/12	DEPAUL%	W	18-0 (5)
2/12	KENTUCKY%	W	14-3 (5)
2/13	LONG BEACH STATE%	W	3-1
2/19	Hofstra\$	W	6-0
2/19	Jacksonville\$	W	2-1
2/20	Seton Hall\$	W	4-1
2/20	South Florida\$	W	6-4
2/21	Florida A&M\$	W	8-0 (5)
2/25	UC DAVIS&	W	8-0 (5)
2/25	TEXAS TECH&	W	7-3
2/26	AUBURN&	W	9-0 (5)
2/26	UAB&	W	5-4
2/27	CS SACRAMENTO&	W	6-1
3/5	Boston College!	W	8-0 (5)
3/5	Northwestern!	L	6-1
3/6	Cal State Fullerton!	W	6-4
3/20	PRINCETON^	L	2-0
3/20	UTAH^	W	6-0
3/24	HAWAII@	W	4-2
3/24	SAINT MARY'S@	W	7-0
3/25	NORTHWESTERN@	L	7-2
3/25	ILLINOIS@	W	3-1
3/26	UNLV@	W	3-0
3/28	Fresno State	L	4-1
3/28	Fresno State	W	14-0 (5)
4/1	Arizona*	L	4-2
4/2	Arizona State*	W	2-1
4/3	Arizona State*	L	2-0
4/6	SAN JOSE STATE	W	2-0
4/8	UCLA*	Postponed	
4/9	WASHINGTON*	W	6-3
4/10	WASHINGTON*	W	4-3
4/15	Oregon State*	W	3-0
4/16	Oregon*	W	17-7
4/17	Oregon*	W	9-5
4/20	Cal State Sacramento	L	3-2 (11)
4/20	Sacramento State	W	16-1 (5)
4/22	CALIFORNIA*	W	6-4
4/23	California*	W	2-1
4/24	California*	L	1-0
4/26	SAINT MARY'S	W	7-0
4/29	Washington*	L	6-4
4/30	UCLA*	W	7-5
5/1	UCLA*	L	8-0
5/1	UCLA*	W	5-3
5/6	OREGON*	W	5-1
5/7	OREGON STATE*	L	1-0
5/8	OREGON STATE*	W	6-4
5/12	ARIZONA STATE*	W	3-0
5/13	ARIZONA*	L	1-0
5/14	ARIZONA*	L	3-2
5/20	Robert Morris~	W	9-0 (6)
5/21	Southern Illinois~	W	9-1
5/22	Missouri~	W	3-2
5/27	TENNESSEE+	L	2-0
5/28	TENNESSEE+	L	6-0

Home games in ALL CAPS;
 * Denotes Pac-10 Conference game;
 # Stanford Tournament, Stanford, Calif.;
 % Stanford Invitational I, Stanford, Calif.;
 \$ USF Tournament, Tampa, Fla.;
 & Stanford Invitational II, Stanford, Calif.;
 ! Worth Invitational, Fullerton, Calif.;
 ^ Stanford Round Robin, Stanford, Calif.;
 @ Stanford Classic, Stanford, Calif.;
 ~ NCAA Regional, Columbus, Mo.;
 + NCAA Super Regional, Stanford, Calif.

2005 Team Statistics

Record: 43-16 Home: 22-9 Away: 13-6 Neutral: 8-1 Pac-10 Conference: 13-8

2004 Overall Hitting Statistics

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%SBATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Hoffman, K	.448	41-8	29	15	13	0	0	0	3	13	.448	3	0	3	.500	5-8	10	1	0	1.000
Morris, C	.351	59-59	194	46	68	15	4	13	36	130	.670	12	4	33	.396	7-8	49	1	0	1.000
Lappin, L	.331	59-59	172	52	57	10	1	5	27	84	.488	25	3	11	.419	7-8	94	160	16	.941
Rinehart, J	.331	55-54	157	25	52	8	3	1	16	69	.439	10	0	27	.367	4-7	47	3	3	.943
Nelson, L	.329	59-59	155	35	51	7	1	10	39	90	.581	28	7	34	.448	3-7	263	25	1	.997
Smith, M	.322	59-59	174	34	56	11	1	19	54	126	.724	18	5	20	.399	0-0	45	150	3	.985
Hixson, S	.286	36-1	14	11	4	0	0	0	1	4	.286	1	0	1	.333	1-2	5	0	0	1.000
Sickler, M	.282	55-44	124	21	35	9	1	4	23	58	.468	7	2	30	.331	0-0	21	2	1	.958
Thiry, M	.281	24-7	32	7	9	2	0	2	2	17	.531	2	1	8	.343	0-0	10	0	1	.909
Howe, E	.274	53-42	113	7	31	5	0	4	21	48	.425	15	2	27	.366	0-0	250	10	5	.981
Aggabao, T	.229	59-59	144	20	33	2	2	0	23	39	.271	10	1	26	.284	0-0	105	85	9	.955
Bendig, E	.222	35-16	45	4	10	0	0	1	7	13	.289	0	0	4	.222	0-0	157	11	0	1.000
Key, L	.216	28-5	37	5	8	2	0	3	10	19	.514	3	0	10	.275	0-0	11	15	1	.963
McCullough, B.	.216	23-20	51	5	11	2	0	2	9	19	.373	5	1	14	.298	0-0	73	49	3	.976
Beardman, A	.181	49-39	105	16	19	1	1	3	17	31	.295	10	0	32	.252	7-7	11	0	0	1.000
Shook, H	.133	31-2	15	12	2	0	0	0	2	2	.133	4	0	1	.316	1-2	4	0	1	.800
Bordelon, M	.000	11-0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	.286	0-0	1	3	2	.667
Nydam, L	.000	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	3	12	0	1.000
Totals	.293	59-59	1566	319	459	74	14	67	290	762	.487	155	26	282	.364	35-49	1163	560	47	.973
Opponents	.215	59-59	1430	131	308	39	2	26	118	429	.300	98	17	257	.273	21-31	1129	432	75	.954

LOB-Team (332), Opp (295). DPs turned-Team (22), Opp (16). IBB-Team (3), Smith 1, Nelson 1, Lappin 1, Opp (4).

2004 Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP
Nydam, L	1.62	7-2	19	7	3	2/4	2	56.1	39	16	13	16	21	3	200	.195	4	3
Severson, L	1.80	15-6	29	20	5	2/7	1	113.0	87	42	29	41	90	7	408	.213	1	5
McCullough	1.83	21-8	39	32	19	3/6	1	206.1	172	67	54	38	141	15	776	.222	11	8
Dukes	2.33	0-0	9	0	0	0/4	1	12.0	10	6	4	3	5	1	46	.217	0	1
Totals	1.81	43-16	59	59	27	17/10	5	387.2	308	131	100	98	257	26	1430	.215	16	17
Opponents	4.93	16-43	59	59	27	8/0	1	376.1	459	319	265	155	282	67	1566	.293	25	26

PB-Team (4), Howe 2, Nelson, 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs-Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT-Nelson (21-31), McCullough (15-21), Severson (5-7), Nydam (1-2), Dukes (0-1).

2004 Overall Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Elizabeth Bendig	168	157	11	0	1.000	6	0	0	—	0	0
Catalina Morris	50	49	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Lauren Nydam	15	3	12	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
Anna Beardman	11	11	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Katherine Hoffman	11	10	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Danika Dukes	5	0	5	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
Shoney Hixson	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Leah Nelson	289	263	25	1	.997	2	21	10	.677	2	0
Michelle Smith	198	45	150	3	.985	6	0	0	—	0	0
Erin Howe	265	250	10	5	.981	8	0	0	—	2	0
Becky McCullough	125	73	49	3	.976	5	15	6	.714	0	0
Laura Severson	33	4	28	1	.970	1	5	2	.714	0	0
Lindsay Key	27	11	15	1	.963	4	0	0	—	0	0
Meghan Sickler	24	21	2	1	.958	0	0	0	—	0	0
Tricia Aggabao	199	105	85	9	.955	10	0	0	—	0	0
Jackie Rinehart	53	47	3	3	.943	1	0	0	—	0	0
Lauren Lappin	270	94	160	16	.941	10	0	0	—	0	0
Michelle Thiry	11	10	0	1	.909	0	0	0	—	0	0
Heather Shook	5	4	0	1	.800	0	0	0	—	0	0
Megan Bordelon	6	1	3	2	.667	0	0	0	—	0	0
TOTALS	1770	1163	560	47	.973	22	21	10	.667	4	0
OPPONENTS	1636	1129	432	75	.954	16	35	14	.714	6	0

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Hitting

Batting Average

1	Jessica Mendoza	2000	.475
2	Jessica Mendoza	1999	.415
3	Jessica Mendoza	2001	.405
4	Summer Lee	1994	.388
5	Sarah Beeson	2001	.387
6	Summer Lee	1995	.382
7	Sarah Beeson	2002	.376
8	Jessica Mendoza	2002	.367

Hits

1	Jessica Mendoza	2000	94
2	Jessica Mendoza	2001	83
3	Jessica Mendoza	1999	81
4	Jackie Rinehart	2004	80
5	Sarah Beeson	2001	79
6	Lauren Lappin	2004	73
7	Robin Walker	2000	71
8	Jessica Allister	2004	70
9	Jessica Mendoza	2002	69
10	Catalina Morris	2005	68



Michelle Smith holds the records for most home runs in a single season with 19 in 2005.

Home Runs

1	Michelle Smith	2005	19
2	Jessica Mendoza	2002	14
	Jessica Mendoza	2001	14
4	Catalina Morris	2004	13
	Jessica Mendoza	2000	13
6	Jessica Allister	2004	12
	Sarah Beeson	2001	12
8	Jessica Allister	2003	11
9	Kira Ching	2002	10
	Leah Nelson	2005	10

Runs Batted In

1	Sarah Beeson	2001	66
2	Jessica Mendoza	1999	57
3	Jessica Allister	2004	55
4	Michelle Smith	2005	54
5	Sarah Beeson	2000	53
6	Kira Ching	2002	46
	Jessica Mendoza	2001	46
8	Kira Ching	2001	45
	Sarah Beeson	2002	45
10	Lauren Lappin	2004	43

Runs Scored

1	Jessica Mendoza	2001	70
2	Jessica Mendoza	2002	65
3	Jessica Mendoza	2000	57
4	Lauren Lappin	2005	52
5	Catalina Morris	2004	51
	Robin Walker	2002	51
7	Kellie Wiginton	2000	48
8	Catalina Morris	2005	46
9	Robin Walker	2001	45
10	Lauren Lappin	2004	44

Stolen Bases

1	Jessica Mendoza	2001	31
2	Jessica Mendoza	2002	29
3	Jessica Mendoza	2000	20
4	Katherine Hoffman	2004	18
5	Kira Ching	2001	14
6	Jackie Rinehart	2004	13
	Catalina Morris	2004	13
	Kira Ching	2002	13
9	Catalina Morris	2003	11
10	Jenni Shideler	2000	10

Walks

1	Sarah Beeson	2002	33
2	Jessica Mendoza	2001	32
	Sarah Beeson	2001	32
4	Jessica Mendoza	2002	31
5	Sarah Beeson	1999	28
	Cassi Brangham	2003	28
	Leah Nelson	2005	28
	Michelle Schneider	1999	28
9	Leah Nelson	2004	26
10	Lauren Lappin	2005	25

At Bats

1	Jackie Rinehart	2004	225
2	Robin Walker	2001	224
3	Kira Ching	2001	223
4	Robin Walker	2002	217
5	Catalina Morris	2004	206
6	Jessica Mendoza	2001	205
7	Lauren Lappin	2004	204
	Sarah Beeson	2001	204
9	Jessica Allister	2004	203
10	Jenni Foyle	1999	202

Games Played

1	Jessica Mendoza	2001	71
	Sarah Beeson	2001	71
	Kira Ching	2001	71
	Robin Walker	2001	71
5	Cassi Brangham	2001	69
6	Lauren Lappin	2004	68
	Jackie Rinehart	2004	68
	Jessica Allister	2004	68
	Catalina Morris	2004	68
	Katherine Hoffman	2004	68

Fielding

Fielding Average (min. 100 chances)

1	Jessica Allister	2002	.997
	Leah Nelson	2005	.997
3	Jessica Allister	2003	.996
4	Jenni Shideler	1998	.995
5	Jessica Allister	2004	.993
	Sarah Beeson	1999	.993
	Kellie Wiginton	1998	.993
8	Kellie Wiginton	2000	.992
9	Jessica Allister	2001	.990
10	Kellie Wiginton	1999	.989

Putouts

1	Jenni Shideler	1998	575
2	Sarah Beeson	1999	568
3	Jessica Allister	2003	534
4	Summer Lee	1997	524
5	Jessica Allister	2004	505
6	Sarah Beeson	2000	500
7	Sarah Beeson	2001	469
8	Sarah Beeson	2002	420
9	Carolyn Okinaga	1995	385

Assists

1	Amanda Renteria	1997	167
2	Michelle Schneider	1998	165
3	Michelle Schneider	1997	164
4	Robin Walker	2000	162
5	Lauren Lappin	2005	160
6	Michelle Schneider	1999	153
7	Michelle Smith	2005	150
8	Elizabeth Bendig	2003	145

Pitching

Earned Run Average

1	Dana Sorensen	2001	0.64
2	Dana Sorensen	2000	1.06
3	Dana Sorensen	2003	1.09
4	Maureen LeCocq	2001	1.20
5	Becky Blevins	1998	1.24
6	Jessica Schulman	1995	1.28
7	Marcy Crouch	1998	1.35
8	Lauren Nydam	2005	1.62
9	Laura Severson	2005	1.80
10	Becky McCullough	2005	1.83

Wins

1	Dana Sorensen	2004	34
2	Dana Sorensen	2001	27
3	Tori Nyberg	2002	26
4	Becky Blevins	1998	24
5	Dana Sorensen	2000	22
6	Marcy Crouch	1999	21
	Becky McCullough	2005	21
	Dana Sorensen	2003	21
9	Becky Blevins	1999	19
10	Maureen LeCocq	2002	16
	Marcy Crouch	1997	16

Strikeouts

1	Dana Sorensen	2004	358
2	Dana Sorensen	2003	332
3	Dana Sorensen	2001	295
4	Tori Nyberg	2002	203
5	Becky Blevins	1999	186
6	Dana Sorensen	2000	164
7	Becky Blevins	1998	162
8	Becky Blevins	1997	143
9	Becky McCullough	2005	141
10	Tori Nyberg	2003	128

Innings Pitched

1	Dana Sorensen	2004	303.0
2	Tori Nyberg	2002	240.1
3	Angela Webb	1995	226.2
4	Dana Sorensen	2003	218.1
5	Becky Blevins	1998	214.0
6	Marcy Crouch	1999	213.0
7	Dana Sorensen	2000	211.2
8	Dana Sorensen	2001	208.2
	Becky Blevins	1999	208.2

bold indicates current players



Sarah Beeson hit 23 doubles in 2001.

Doubles

1	Sarah Beeson	2001	23
2	Jessica Allister	2004	20
	Jessica Mendoza	2001	20
	Jessica Mendoza	2000	20
5	Robin Walker	2002	18
6	Sarah Beeson	2000	17
	Jessica Mendoza	2002	17
8	Kira Ching	2001	16

Triples

1	Catalina Morris	2004	6
2	Lauren Lappin	2004	4
	Catalina Morris	2005	4
	Kelly Yablonski	1996	4
5	Kira Ching	2000	3
	Jessica Mendoza	2002	3
	Jessica Mendoza	2001	3
	Summer Lee	1994	3
	Jackie Rinehart	2005	3



Dana Sorensen holds every single season record for pitching for Stanford.

Team Season Records

Hitting

Batting Average

1. 2005	.293
2. 1999	.281
3. 2000	.279
4. 2002	.273
5. 2004	.270
6. 1995	.259
7. 2001	.257
8. 2003	.253
9. 1997	.252
10. 1998	.250

At Bats

1. 2001	1,814
2. 2004	1,783
3. 2003	1,692
4. 1999	1,680
5. 2002	1,677
6. 2000	1,662
7. 1997	1,578
8. 2005	1,566
9. 1998	1,542
10. 1996	1,392

Runs

1. 2005	319
2. 2002	305
3. 1999	296
4. 2001	293
5. 2000	258
6. 2004	245
7. 2003	230
8. 1997	205
9. 1998	177
10. 1995	176

Hits

1. 2004	481
2. 1999	472
3. 2001	467
4. 2000	463
5. 2005	459
6. 2002	457
7. 2003	428
8. 1997	398
9. 1998	386
10. 1995	334

Doubles

1. 2001	102
2. 2002	87
3. 2004	76
2003	76
5. 2005	74
2000	74
7. 1999	71
8. 1998	66
9. 1996	51
10. 1995	44

Triples

1. 2005	14
2. 2004	13
3. 1996	9
4. 2002	8
5. 2003	7
1995	7
1999	7
8. 1994	6
9. 1997	5
2000	5
2001	5

Home Runs

1. 2005	67
2. 2002	46
3. 2001	44
4. 2004	33
2003	33
6. 1999	29
7. 2000	28
8. 1997	8
1998	8
10. 1995	2
1996	2

Slugging Percentage

1. 2005	.487
2. 2002	.416
3. 2001	.392
4. 2004	.383
1999	.383
6. 2000	.380
7. 2003	.365
8. 1998	.313
9. 1997	.306
10. 1996	.280

Runs Batted In

1. 2005	290
2. 2002	275
3. 2001	266
4. 1999	255
5. 2000	235
6. 2004	225
7. 2003	216
8. 1997	174
9. 1998	148
10. 1995	144

Walks

1. 2002	198
2. 1999	179
3. 2001	173
4. 2003	169
5. 2000	159
6. 2005	155
7. 2004	133
8. 1996	122
9. 1997	119
10. 1995	115

Strikeouts

1. 2001	352
2. 2003	324
3. 2004	323
4. 2002	312
5. 2005	282
6. 2000	267
7. 1999	241
8. 1998	207
9. 1997	196
10. 1996	188

Stolen Bases

1. 2001	80
2. 2004	63
2002	63
4. 2000	58
5. 1998	51
6. 2003	47
7. 1999	41
8. 1997	37
9. 2005	35
10. 1994	17

Pitching

Innings Pitched

1. 2001	477.1
2. 2004	467.0
3. 2003	456.0
4. 2000	441.1
5. 1999	426.0
6. 2002	425.0
7. 1998	420.2
8. 1997	400.6
9. 2005	387.2
10. 1996	358.0

Complete Games

1. 1999	57
2. 1997	49
3. 2004	46
1995	46
5. 2002	40
6. 1998	37
7. 1996	36
8. 2003	32
9. 2001	30
10. 2000	28

Strikeouts

1. 2003	512
2. 2004	484
3. 2001	483
4. 2000	313
5. 2002	281
6. 2005	257
7. 1999	241
8. 1998	235
9. 1997	208
10. 1996	160

Walks

1. 1999	184
2. 2004	142
1995	142
1997	142
5. 2000	141
6. 2002	137
7. 2003	133
8. 2001	118
9. 1994	114
10. 1996	103

Shutouts

1. 2001	34
2. 1998	25
3. 2004	24
4. 1999	22
5. 2003	20
6. 2005	17
7. 1996	16
8. 2002	15
9. 1997	12
10. 2000	10

Lowest Earned Run Average

1. 2001	1.20
2. 1998	1.30
3. 2000	1.48
4. 2005	1.62
5. 1999	1.68
6. 2004	1.75
7. 2003	1.81
8. 2002	1.93
9. 1996	2.11
10. 1997	2.24

Individual Game Highs

(from 1995 to present)

all records against Division I opponents,

** indicates non-Division I opponents*

BATTING

At Bats (7) – Kira Ching, vs. Arizona (5/6/01) (last time)

(7) – Jessica Mendoza vs. Arizona (5/6/01) (last time)

Runs (4) – Jessica Mendoza, vs. Illinois State (3/6/99) (last time)

(4) – **Catalina Morris** vs. Washington (4/24/04)

(4) – **Lauren Lappin** vs. Santa Clara (2/5/05)

Hits (6) – Summer Lee, vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *

(5) – **Jackie Rinehart** vs. CS Northridge (3/5/04)

RBI (7) – Sarah Beeson, vs. Sacramento State (4/25/00)

Walks (3) – Maureen LeCocq, vs. Pacific (5/16/02) (last time)

Strikeouts (4) – Jenni Shideler, vs. Oklahoma State (3/2/01) (last time)

FIELDING

Putouts (20) – Jenni Shideler, vs. California (4/11/98)

Assists (12) – Michelle Schneider, vs. Pacific (5/20/99)

Errors (4) – Sarah Beeson, vs. Arkansas (2/18/00)

PITCHING

IP (13.0) – Dana Sorensen, vs. Central Michigan (5/18/00) (last time)

Strikeouts (16) – Dana Sorensen, vs. New Mexico (2/16/01)

Walks (10) – Angela Webb, at Arizona, (4/14/95)

Hits (17) – Angela Webb, at UCLA, (4/20/95)

Runs (17) – Angela Webb, at Arizona (4/14/95)



Junior Catalina Morris scored four runs against Washington in 2004.

Team Game Highs

BATTING

At Bats (50) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01)

Runs (29) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *

(21) – vs. Ohio University (3/25/99)

Hits (24) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *

(18) – vs. Illinois State (3/6/99)

RBI (24) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *

(16) – vs. Ohio University (3/25/99)

Walks (11) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95), vs. College of Notre Dame (4/26/95) *

(9) – vs. Utah State (4/1/99) (last time)

Strikeouts (17) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01) (last time)

FIELDING

Putouts (45) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01)

Assists (26) – vs. California (4/11/98)

(26) – vs. Oregon State (5/9/98)

Errors (7) – vs. Arizona State (4/27/96)

PITCHING

IP (15.0) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01)

Strikeouts (16) – vs. New Mexico (2/16/01)

At Bats (21) – at Arizona (4/14/95)

Hits (21) – at Arizona (4/14/95)

Runs (25) – at Arizona (4/14/95)

Walks (11) – at Arizona (4/14/95)

Team Season Records

HITTING

Batting Average – .293 (2005)

AB – 1814 (2001)

Runs – 319 (2005)

Hits – 472 (1999)

Doubles – 102 (2001)

Triples – 14 (2005)

Home Runs – 67 (2005)

Slugging Pct. – .487 (2005)

RBI – 290 (2005)

Walks – 198 (2002)

Strikeouts – 352 (2001)

Stolen Bases – 80 (2001)

PITCHING

Innings Pitched – 477.1 (2001)

Complete Games – 57 (1999)

Strikeouts – 512 (2003)

Walks – 118 (2001)

Shutouts – 33 (2001)

Lowest ERA – 1.20 (2001)



Catcher Jessica Allister was a Second-Team NFCA All-American in 2004.

NFCA All-Americans

- 2005**
Catalina Morris (second team)
Michelle Smith (second team)
Lauren Lappin (third team)
- 2004**
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Jessica Allister (second team)
Lauren Lappin (second team)
- 2003**
Catalina Morris (third team)
- 2002**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)
- 2001**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Dana Sorensen (first team)
- 2000**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
- 1999**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)
- 1998**
Michele Acosta (third team)
Becky Blevins (third team)
Marcy Crouch (third team)
- Pacific All-Region**
- 2005**
Catalina Morris (first team)
Lauren Lappin (second team)
Michelle Smith (second team)
- 2004**
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Lauren Lappin (first team)
Jessica Allister (second team)
Jackie Rinehart (second team)
Catalina Morris (second team)
- 2003**
Catalina Morris (first team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
- 2002**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Kira Ching (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)

- 2001**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Jessica Allister (second team)
- 2000**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
Robin Walker (second team)
- 1999**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Michelle Schneider (first team)
Robin Walker (first team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)
- 1998**
Michelle Acosta (first team)
Marcy Crouch (first team)
Becky Blevins (second team)
Jennie Foyle (second team)
Kelli Wiginton (second team)
- 1997**
Michele Acosta (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
- All-Pac-10**
- 2005**
Lauren Lappin (Defensive Player of the Year, first team)
- Catalina Morris (first team)
Michelle Smith (first team)
Leah Nelson (second team)
Becky McCullough (honorable mention)
Jackie Rinehart (honorable mention)
- 2004**
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Jessica Allister (first team)
Lauren Lappin (first team)
Catalina Morris (second team)
Jackie Rinehart (honorable mention)
- 2003**
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Lauren Lappin (second team)
Catalina Morris (second team)
Elizabeth Bendig (honorable mention)
Cassi Brangham (honorable mention)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
Tori Nyberg (honorable mention)
- 2002**
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Tori Nyberg (second team)
Robin Walker (second team)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
Jessica Allister (honorable mention)
- 2001**
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Robin Walker (honorable mention)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
- 2000**
Jessica Mendoza (first team & Player of the Year)
Robin Walker (second team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
Kellie Wiginton (honorable mention)

- 1999**
Jessica Mendoza (first team & Newcomer of the Year)
Becky Blevins (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)
Sarah Beeson (honorable mention)
Marcy Crouch (honorable mention)
- 1998**
Becky Blevins (first team)
Kellie Wiginton (first team)
Michele Acosta (second team)
Marcy Crouch (second team)
Jennie Foyle (honorable mention)
Michelle Schneider (honorable mention)
- 1997**
Marcy Crouch (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
Becky Blevins (honorable mention)
Kellie Wiginton (honorable mention)
- 1996**
Becky Blevins (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
Marcy Crouch (honorable mention)
Jennie Foyle (honorable mention)
- 1995**
Summer Lee (second team)
Amanda Renteria (honorable mention)
- Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year**
- 2004**
John Rittman
- 2001**
John Rittman
- NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year**
- 1998**
John Rittman & Lonni Alameda
- 2001**
John Rittman, Lonni Alameda & Sara Pickering



Lauren Lappin is a three-time All-Pac-10 selection.

- NFCA All-American Scholar-Athlete**
- 2005**
Elizabeth Bendig
Shoney Hixson
Katherine Hoffman
Becky McCullough
Jackie Rinehart

- 2004**
Katherine Hoffman
- 2003**
Cassi Brangham
Katherine Hoffman
Tori Nyberg
Dana Sorensen
- 2002**
Sarah Beeson
Cassi Brangham
Meghan Sickler
Tori Nyberg
Jessica Mendoza
- 2001**
Sarah Beeson
Cassi Brangham
Ramona Shelburne
Jessica Draemel
Jenni Shideler
- 2000**
Sarah Beeson
Cassi Brangham
Jaime Forman-Lau
Ramona Shelburne
- 1999**
Shane Anderson
Sarah Beeson
Jennie Foyle
Brie Ford
Michelle Schneider
Ramona Shelburne
Kelly Yablonski
- 1998**
Jennie Foyle
Liz Quimby
Ramona Shelburne
Jessica Schulman
Kelly Yablonski
- Academic All-Pac-10**
- 2005**
Katherine Hoffman (first team)
Meghan Sickler (first team)
Jackie Rinehart (second team)
Elizabeth Bendig (honorable mention)
Catalina Morris (honorable mention)
- 2004**
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Katherine Hoffman (first team)
Elizabeth Bendig (second team)
Heather Shook (second team)
Catalina Morris (second team)
Meghan Sickler (second team)
- 2003**
Cassi Brangham (first team)
Katherine Hoffman (first team)
Tori Nyberg (first team)
Megan Sickler (second team)
Elizabeth Bendig (honorable mention)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
Maureen LeCocq (honorable mention)
Dana Sorensen (honorable mention)
- 2002**
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Jessica Draemel (first team)
Robin Walker (first team)
Cassi Brangham (second team)
Kira Ching (second team)
Maureen LeCocq (second team)
Tori Nyberg (second team)

2001

Sarah Beeson (first team)
 Jenni Shideler (first team)
 Cassi Brangham (second team)
 Kira Ching (second team)
 Dana Sorensen (second team)
 Robin Walker (second team)
 Maureen LeCocq (honorable mention)

2000

Ramona Shelburne (first team)
 Jenni Shideler (first team)
 Sarah Beeson (second team)
 Robin Walker (second team)
 Kellie Wiginton (second team)

1999

Jennie Foyle (first team)
 Michelle Schneider (first team)
 Ramona Shelburne (second team)

1998

Jennie Foyle (first team)
 Shane Anderson (second team)
 Dawn Kobata (second team)

1997

Dawn Kobata (second team)
 Summer Lee (second team)
 Jennie Foyle (honorable mention)
 Amanda Renteria (honorable mention)

1996

Lynn Anderson (second team)
 Summer Lee (honorable mention)
 Amanda Renteria (honorable mention)
 Jessica Schulman (honorable mention)

1995

Toni Marengo (second team)
 Caryn Okinaga (second team)

Amanda Renteria (second team)
 Lynn Anderson (honorable mention)
 Angela Webb (honorable mention)

GTE Academic All-America

2002

Sarah Beeson (District VII selection)
 Robin Walker (District VII selection)

2000

Sarah Beeson (District VII selection)

1999

Jennie Foyle (District VIII selection)

NFCA National Player of the Week

Lauren Lappin (4/19/04)

Dana Sorensen (3/31/04)

Jessica Mendoza (3/4/02)

Sarah Beeson (2/28/01)

Jessica Mendoza (3/14/01)

Dana Sorensen (4/4/01)

Jessica Mendoza (3/8/99)

Stanford Team Awards

2005

Most Improved – Jackie Rinehart
 Most Inspirational – Shoney Hixson
 Rookie of the Year – Becky McCullough, Michelle Smith
 Player of the Year – Catalina Morris, Lauren Lappin
 Coaches Award – Meghan Sickler
 Best Defensive Players – Lauren Lappin, Leah Nelson

2004

Most Improved – Leah Nelson
 Most Inspirational – Laura Severson

Rookie of the Year – Jackie Rinehart
 Player of the Year – Dana Sorensen and Jessica Allister

Coaches Award – Katherine Hoffman

2003

Most Improved – Elizabeth Bendig
 Most Inspirational – Kira Ching
 Rookie of the Year – Catalina Morris and Lauren Lappin
 Player of the Year – Dana Sorensen
 Coaches Award – Cassi Brangham

2002

Most Improved – Robin Walker and Cassi Brangham
 Most Inspirational – Tori Nyberg
 Rookie of the Year – Leah Nelson
 Player of the Year – Tori Nyberg
 Coaches Award – Kira Ching

2001

Most Improved – Tori Nyberg
 Most Inspirational – Kira Ching
 Rookie of the Year – Jessica Allister
 Player of the Year – 2001 Softball Team
 Coaches Award – Jenni Shideler

2000

Most Improved – Jenni Shideler
 Most Inspirational – Robin Walker
 Rookie of the Year – Dana Sorensen
 Player of the Year – Jessica Mendoza
 Coaches Award – Sarah Beeson

1999

Most Improved – Ramona Shelburne
 Most Inspirational – Sarah Beeson
 Rookie of the Year – Jessica Mendoza
 Player of the Year – Kellie Wiginton



Leah Nelson shared Best Defensive Player honors in 2005.

Coaches Award – Robin Walker

1998

Most Improved - Jennie Foyle
 Most Inspirational - Lauren Gellman
 Rookie of the Year - Jenni Shideler
 Player of the Year - 1998 Team

1997

Most Improved – Kelly Yablonski
 Most Inspirational – Amanda Renteria
 Rookie of the Year – Kellie Wiginton
 Player of the Year – Marcy Crouch

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S C H O L A R S H I P F U N D I N G

Stanford's Scholarship Funding

Two sources provide scholarship funds for Stanford's student-athletes: the Athletic Department's scholarship endowment and the Buck/Cardinal Club.

The Buck/Cardinal Club

Nearly \$3 million is raised annually in scholarship funds through the gift of the Club's 6,000 members. Over 250 volunteers assist the Athletic Department in its annual fund raising efforts.

Endowed Scholarships

Endowed scholarships are large sums of money that have been invested in the University's endowment and generate significant interest income each year. A portion of the income is spent on student aid and the remainder is reinvested in the principal.

The following scholarships, named for the donor or for someone the donor wishes to honor, provide full or partial grants-in-aid to members of the 2006 women's softball team:

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- The Roger M. Laverty Jr. Scholarship II
- The Clarke and Elizabeth Nelson Scholarship
- The Diane and Karl Wustrack Athletic Scholarship

T E A M R E S U L T S

Overall Record

1994	5-28 overall	
1995	15-37 overall	(1-27 Pac-10)
1996	24-29 overall	(7-19 Pac-10)
1997	31-27 overall	(10-18 Pac-10)
1998	41-18 overall	(17-11 Pac-10)
1999	40-25 overall	(10-18 Pac-10)
2000	45-18 overall	(9-12 Pac-10)
2001	54-16-1 overall	(11-10 Pac-10)
2002	44-20 overall	(7-14 Pac-10)
2003	41-26 overall	(7-14 Pac-10)
2004	49-19 overall	(13-8 Pac-10)
2005	43-16 overall	(13-6 Pac-10)

Tournament Record

Arizona Tournament	2	3	0	Red Desert Classic	14	0	0
Spartan Kickoff Classic	5	7	0	Speedline Invitational	21	2	0
Troy Cox Invitational	0	6	0	Stanford Classic	11	4	0
Rainbow Wahine Invite	3	2	0	Stanford Invitational	11	1	0
Campbell/Cartier Classic	22	5	0	Stanford Invitational II	5	0	0
San Diego State Tour.	4	1	0	Stanford Tournament	8	1	0
Cal State Fullerton Tour.	11	3	0	Stanford Round Robin	2	2	0
NFCA Leadoff Classic	17	7	1	USF Tournament	5	0	0
Easton Showcase	6	0	0				
Fiesta Bowl Tournament	9	1	0				
Palm Springs Classic	3	1	0				

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	1st Meeting	Prev. Meeting	Opponent	W	L	T	1st Meeting	Prev. Meeting
Alabama	2	1	0	2000	2004	North Carolina	1	0	0	2003	2003
Arizona	4	38	0	1995	2005	Northwest Louisiana	1	1	0	1994	1999
Arizona State	14	19	0	1995	2005	Northwestern	1	3	0	1999	2005
Arkansas	2	0	0	1997	2000	Notre Dame	1	0	0	2004	2004
Auburn	2	0	0	1999	2005	Ohio	2	0	0	1999	1999
Baylor	1	0	0	2002	2002	Oklahoma	1	0	0	2004	2004
Boston	1	1	0	2001	2004	Oklahoma State	5	3	0	1998	2004
Boston College	1	0	0	2005	2005	Oregon	17	16	0	1995	2005
Bowling Green	1	1	0	1994	1996	Oregon State	27	12	0	1994	2005
Brigham Young	3	1	0	2000	2004	Pacific	15	10	0	1996	2005
California	15	25	0	1995	2005	Penn State	5	0	0	2001	2004
Cal Poly	6	2	0	1995	2003	Portland State	6	0	0	1999	2004
Cal State Fullerton	11	3	0	1996	2005	Princeton	0	1	0	2005	2005
Cal State Northridge	5	3	0	1997	2004	Robert Morris	1	0	0	2005	2005
Central Michigan	2	1	0	1999	2001	Sacramento State	17	6	0	1996	2005
Coastal Carolina	2	0	0	2003	2004	Saint Mary's	21	6	0	1994	2005
College of Notre Dame	2	0	0	1995	1995	San Diego State	7	3	0	1996	2003
DePaul	1	0	0	2005	2005	San Francisco State	7	0	0	1995	2001
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	2002	2002	San Jose State	15	10	0	1994	2005
Eastern Michigan	2	0	0	1998	1998	Santa Clara	29	3	0	1994	2005
Florida A&M	1	0	0	2005	2005	Seton Hall	2	0	0	2001	2005
Florida Atlantic	2	0	0	2001	2002	Sonoma State	0	4	0	1994	1995
Florida State	1	0	0	1998	1998	South Carolina	1	0	1	1999	2001
Fresno State	9	5	0	1999	2005	South Florida	3	1	0	2001	2005
Georgia	2	1	0	2000	2003	Southern Illinois	2	0	0	2003	2005
Georgia Southern	1	0	0	2002	2002	Southern Mississippi	1	0	0	2003	2003
Georgia Tech	1	1	0	2001	2003	Southern Utah	1	0	0	2002	2002
Harvard	2	0	0	1998	1998	Southwest Missouri State	1	1	0	1998	1998
Hawaii	5	1	0	1996	2005	Southwest Texas State	1	0	0	2003	2003
Hofstra	5	1	0	2001	2005	Tennessee	3	2	0	1997	2005
Illinois	3	0	0	2003	2005	Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	2001	2001
Illinois-Chicago	5	1	0	2001	2004	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1	1	0	1996	2003
Illinois State	1	0	0	1999	1999	Texas A&M	2	1	0	2000	2003
Iowa State	1	0	0	1999	1999	Texas Tech	6	0	0	1998	2005
Jacksonville	1	0	0	2005	2005	Toledo	2	0	0	1998	1998
Kansas	3	0	0	1998	2001	UAB	1	0	0	2005	2005
Kentucky	3	0	0	2003	2005	UC Davis	4	3	0	1994	2005
Long Beach State	6	4	1	1997	2005	UC Riverside	2	0	0	2002	2004
Long Island	1	0	0	2003	2003	UC Santa Barbara	8	1	0	1999	2004
Louisiana-Lafayette	1	0	0	2000	2000	UCLA	9	32	0	1995	2005
Louisiana State	2	1	0	1998	2001	University of San Diego	0	2	0	1994	1994
Loyola Marymount	6	4	0	1994	1997	UNLV	4	0	0	2000	2005
Massachusetts	3	1	0	2000	2003	Utah	5	0	0	2000	2005
Michigan	3	3	0	1997	2004	Utah State	5	0	0	1999	2002
Michigan State	0	1	0	1994	1994	Virginia	1	0	0	1998	1998
Missouri	6	0	0	2001	2005	Washington	15	25	0	1995	2005
Mississippi State	2	1	0	2000	2002	Western Michigan	2	1	0	1994	2003
Nebraska	3	3	0	1994	2003	Wichita State	1	0	0	1999	1999
New Mexico	1	0	0	2001	2001	Wisconsin	2	0	0	2000	2001
New Mexico State	0	2	0	1994	1996						

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS



Katherine Hoffman lettered for the Cardinal from 2003-2005.

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Michele Acosta	1996-99	Jenni Shideler	1998-01
Tricia Aggabao	2005-	Heather Shook	2002-2005
Jessica Allister	2001-04	Meghan Sickler	2002-2005
Lynn Anderson	1994-96	Michelle Smith	2005-
Shane Anderson	1996-99	Dana Sorensen	2000-04
Melissa Atienza	1994	Deborah Splansky	2000
Sarah Barnum	1999-00	Karla Starr	1994-95
Allison Barrett	1994	Michelle Thiry	2001-2005
Anna Beardman	2005-	Becky Unruh	1995-96, 98
Katie Beattie	1994-97	Robin Walker	1999-02
Sarah Beeson	1999-02	Angela Webb	1994-96
Elizabeth Bendig	2002-2005	Kellie Wiginton	1997-00
Becky Blevins	1996-99	Susan Winkelman	1999-00
Megan Bordelon	2003-	Kelly Yablonski	1996-99
Cassi Brangham	2000-03		
Eva Bunker	1994		
Christina Chao	1999		
Kira Ching	2000-03		
Marcy Crouch	1996-99		
Jessica Draemel	2001-02		
Danika Dukes	2004-2005		
Shawna Escobar	1994		
Brianne Ford	1998-99		
Jaime Forman-Lau	2000		
Jennie Foyle	1996-99		
Lauren Gellman	1997-00		
Laurie Hahn	1995		
Jacki Hansen	2004		
Shoney Hixson	2004-		
Katherine Hoffman	2003-2005		
Erin Howe	2005-		
Lindsay Huston	1995		
Lindsay Key	2004-		
Dawn Kobata	1995-98		
Lauren Lappin	2003-		
Maureen LeCocq	2000-03		
Summer Lee	1994-97		
Megan Mackh	1994-95		
Toni Marengo	1994-95		
Becky McCullough	2005-		
Jessica Mendoza	1999-02		
Catalina Morris	2003-		
Leah Nelson	2002-2005		
Tori Nyberg	2000-03		
Lauren Nydam	2005-		
Caryn Okinaga	1994-95		
Liz Quimby	1998		
Amanda Renteria	1994-97		
Kelly Richardson	1995		
Jackie Rinehart	2004-		
Gemma Rowley	1994		
Michelle Schneider	1996-99		
Jessica Schulman	1995-98		
Laura Severson	2003-		
Ramona Shelburne	1998-01		



Jessica Mendoza was a four-time First-Team All-American.

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Marcy Crouch Class of 1999



I feel very fortunate to have represented Stanford University as a softball student-athlete. I remember when I was in high school and the word started to spread that Stanford was going to fully fund their soft-

ball program; I knew this was the place for me.

My experience as a student-athlete lived up to my expectations. My teammates are still my closest friends, and I loved that the Stanford culture promoted athletics along with academics. Even more exciting was that my teammates and I were an integral part of the growth of the Stanford softball program. My freshman year we were below .500, but the next three years we finished above .500 every year, made two Regional appearances, and were ranked nationally in the top 10. I am proud to have been a part of that growth, and look forward to supporting the team for years to come.

My Stanford experience also prepared me well to enter the workforce. After graduating in 1999, I was named the head softball coach at Santa Clara University. After a successful 5-year run, and with an MBA under my belt, I headed out to explore. I spent one year in Boston, coaching at Boston University and earning another masters, this time in counseling. I am now back on The Farm, working as a Leland Intern in the Athletic Department. I still walk around the campus admiring the beauty of this place, and reminiscing about the glory days as a student-athlete. I am proud of this University, of its ability to think outside of the box and to foster some of the greatest student-athletes in the world. It truly is a special place. Go Cardinal!



Jessica Mendoza Class of 2002



Attending Stanford University was truly the most influential experience of my life. I stepped onto Stanford's campus for the first time unsure of who I was or what I wanted to do. The only

thing I was sure about was that I played softball.

One of the first things Stanford provided me was realizing how many different aspects of life and opportunities there were in the world. I was able to learn so much on the field from my coaches and teammates, but was also able to learn much more from the most remarkable professors in the world and some of the most unique students I did and ever will meet.

There are very few institutions you can walk away from feeling that you were influenced by so many different aspects of life: coaches, teammates, athletics, astounding classes, and so many amazing experiences that have influenced me into the person I am today.

Dana Sorensen Class of 2004



For me playing for Stanford was more than anything I could imagine. From the moment I stepped on campus I had a family, a group of people I could count on and who could count on me. It

didn't take long to realize that Stanford is a truly unique place; in my five years on the farm I not only grew as an athlete and student but a person as well. I quickly learned my freshman year that I was surrounded by greatness, not just amazing athletes, but amazing students, coaches, and professors.

There is a mystique about Stanford, something that just can't be replicated by anyone else, the more time I spend away from here, the more compelled I am to return. Stanford isn't just about the superior academics, or the unparalleled athletics, but rather the whole package. It's about the people you meet, the relationships you develop, and the experiences you have. I have left Stanford having established life long friendships, and take with me more memories than I will ever realize.

My time on the softball team was nothing short of amazing. I was lucky enough to be a part of the first Stanford Softball team to make the trip to Oklahoma for the Women's College World Series. For myself, and my teammates, there was no single great achievement than knocking down that door for the first time. I know that there were so many great players along the way that helped get Stanford Softball to where it is now, and they were just as much a part of our success in the past as they are in the future.

As I keep up with the current softball teams, and watch them continue the legacy that only just begun, I am proud to know that there will be many more Pac 10 titles, World Series trips, and some day soon a national championship.

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BOYD AND JILL SMITH FAMILY STADIUM



The Stanford women's softball team plays its home games at the Boyd and Jill Smith Family Stadium, located just south of Sunken Diamond (baseball stadium). Phase One of the construction was completed prior to the 1997 season while Phase Two, completed in the spring of 2001, included permanent seating, restroom facilities, a new batting cage, and a press box.

The stadium has a fixed seating capacity of 820. The facility has a capacity of 1,500 and is scaleable to 3,500. The stadium has fixed, theater-style seating with individual seats. Wheelchair seating is located throughout the facility. Gates open one hour prior to the first pitch.

The field surface is a Bermuda Rye Blend, mowed to one inch.



Head coach John Rittman represented the United States at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.



Jackie Rinehart competed on the USA Schutt Elite Team,



Lauren Lappin was named to the 2006 National Training Team.



Dana Sorensen was named to the 2005 Women's Elite Team.

Current and former Cardinal softball greats have enjoyed a consistent presence on USA National Teams. This fall, former players Dana Sorensen and Jessica Mendoza, along with current standout Lauren Lappin, were chosen to participate in the September 2005 Selection camp. Lappin and Mendoza were named to the 2006 National Training Team, and Mendoza was also chosen for the 2005 Pan American Qualifier Team.

Last summer, Mendoza played with the 2005 USA Women's National Team. Head coach John Rittman was selected as an assistant coach for the National Team. The National Team earned silver at the 2005 World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma City, Okla., falling to Japan in the championship game.

Former Stanford pitcher Dana Sorensen and current Cardinal seniors Lauren Lappin and Catalina Morris were named to the 2005 Women's Elite Team. The Elite Team fell to Australia in the gold-medal game at the 2005 Canada Cup and went on to win the 2005 Intercontinental Cup in Madrid, Spain.

Stanford's four-time All-American outfielder Mendoza and Rittman represented the United States at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, bringing home a gold medal. Lappin served as an alternate on the squad.

During the summer of 2004, Morris and current junior Jackie Rinehart competed on the USA Schutt Elite Team, which participated in the Canada Cup and Champions Cup. Morris was also selected in the fall for the USA Elite Team that went on to win gold at the first annual World University Games in Florida.

Mendoza and Rittman were members of the USA National Softball Team that won the 2002 US Cup, Canada Cup, Japan Cup and the World Championships. At the Japan Cup, Mendoza earned the team's Batting Title, an award given out at every tournament. Former All-American Sarah Beeson was a member of the US Select Team that placed second at the Canada Cup. Mendoza was also a member of the gold medal winning 2003 Pan Am squad.

Lappin led the USA Softball Elite squad to the gold medal at the 2003 Canada Cup and a sweep of Olympic bronze medalist Australia in the Pacific Challenge. She was also part of the Junior Olympic National Team.

In 2001 Mendoza and Rittman were selected by the Amateur Softball Association of America/USA Softball as part of 32 elite athletes and six coaches who participated on two separate national teams during the season. Mendoza was selected to the USA Red Team as a player while Rittman joined the team as one of the three coaches. Senior Dana Sorensen and Beeson were also included in the selection process.



Stanford's four-time All-American outfielder Jessica Mendoza helped the United States bring home a gold medal from the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece.



Catalina Morris was named to the 2005 Women's Elite Team.



Kellie Wiginton was a member of the 1995 Junior World Team.





Stanford Athletics Home of Champions

“Home of Champions.” Those are the bywords for the Stanford University Athletic Department.

And for good reason. No athletic department in the country can boast of the kind of success that Stanford has accomplished since the 1980’s. NCAA team champions. NCAA individual champions. Olympic medalists. Stanford University athletes have been all over the world capturing championships.

The statistics speak for themselves: Stanford University has won 73 NCAA team championships since 1980, the most in the nation; Cardinal athletes have won 50 NCAA championships since 1990 – again the most in the nation. Stanford has brought home 29 NCAA championship trophies the past seven years, including an unprecedented six NCAA team titles in 1996-97. In 1991-92, Stanford athletes took home 29 individual NCAA titles – an NCAA record. Cardinal athletes won 21 individual championships during the 1992-93 season, the second most in history.

Even more impressive is Stanford’s string of 11 consecutive NACDA Directors’ Cup titles (1995-05). The award honors the nation’s top overall athletic program and with 11 straight victories in the competition, it is no wonder Stanford is considered the dominant athletic program in the nation.

Stanford captured its 11th straight Directors’ Cup in 2004-05. The Cardinal won a total of three national team crowns (two NCAA) in synchronized swimming (U.S. Collegiate), women’s tennis and women’s volleyball. Stanford had a total of 16 Top 10 finishes with lightweight crew, women’s cross country, men’s swimming, women’s swimming, men’s water polo and women’s water polo joining the national champions in the Top Five. The Cardinal also picked up nine individual national titles (seven NCAA) and 13 team conference championships.

Stanford has now won at least one NCAA team championship for 29 straight years. Cardinal teams have also won four or more NCAA team titles in a single year nine times, an NCAA best.

All totaled, Stanford has won 102 collegiate team titles (91 NCAA championships) and 391 NCAA individual titles. Cardinal women

have won an NCAA-best 34 team championships while men’s teams have captured 57 NCAA team titles, third-best in the nation. Overall, Stanford’s 91 NCAA team championships rank second in the nation.

In the last 12 years (since 1993-94), Stanford has claimed 42 national team championships and 38 NCAA team titles – the best in the country.

The best athletic year in school history arguably came in 1996-97 when Cardinal teams set an NCAA record by winning six NCAA team championships in a single academic year: men’s and women’s cross country; men’s and women’s volleyball; and men’s and women’s tennis. Nine other teams finished in the Top Four nationally, includ-

No other athletic department in the country can boast of the kind of success that Stanford has accomplished.

Above: Pac-10 Player of the Year Candice Wiggins has emerged as one of the top basketball players in the nation. Top Right: Stanford captured the 2004 Women’s Volleyball NCAA title.



Tiger Woods is one of the PGA’s most successful golfers with victories in all four Major events.

ing second-place finishes in women's swimming, men's swimming, men's water polo and women's synchronized swimming. Stanford also posted third-place finishes in women's basketball, baseball and fencing, as well as fourth place finishes in women's golf and women's water polo. In addition, the Stanford co-ed sailing team added a ICYRA national championship.

The 1996-97 school year also saw the Cardinal football team advance to the Sun Bowl, the women's basketball team return to the Final Four, the baseball team qualify for the College World Series and the men's basketball team advance to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since it won the 1942 NCAA title.

Not only has the Cardinal won an NCAA record six NCAA team championships in a single season (1996-97), but it has also won five NCAA titles in a single year on three occasions: 1991-92, '94-95 and '97-98. Cardinal teams have won four championships in a single academic year on five occasions: 1985-86, '86-87, '92-93, '93-94 and 2001-02.

Stanford has won 173 conference or regional titles since 1991, again the best in the country. Cardinal teams won a record 18 conference or regional championships in 1998-99 - by far the best performance of any school in the nation.

Another memorable moment came in 1999-2000 when the Cardinal football, men's basketball and baseball teams won at least a share of their respective Pac-10 titles for the first time in school history.

Stanford has simply dominated in several sports. The Cardinal men's tennis team has won 17 NCAA titles while the women's squad has hauled in 15 national titles. Other programs to have brought in at least five national titles include men's water polo (11), women's swimming (9), men's swimming (8), men's golf (7) and women's volleyball (6).

Stanford has also enjoyed unequaled success in Olympic competition. Stanford was represented by 43 affiliates at the most recent Olympic Games that took place in 2004 in Athens, Greece. The Cardinal totaled 17 medals (three gold, seven silver, seven bronze).

At the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia, Stanford was represented by a total of 34 athletes and coaches. The Cardinal contingent won a total of 10 medals - four gold, three silver and three bronze.

At the 1996 Games in Atlanta, Stanford placed 49 coaches and athletes on Olympic teams, including three head United States Olympic coaches (Tara VanDerveer, women's basketball; Richard Quick, women's

Four-time collegiate player of the year Tony Azevedo graduated as perhaps the greatest water polo player in Stanford history.



Stanford captured its second-straight NCAA Women's Tennis title. Trevor Brown, Jr./NCAA Photos

swimming; Skip Kenney, men's swimming). Stanford athletes accounted for 16 gold medals, one silver and one bronze in Atlanta.

At the 1992 Games in Barcelona, Cardinal athletes earned 19 medals - 10 gold, four silver and five bronze. If Stanford were a country, it would've placed 13th in the world with its 19 medals and ninth with 10 golds. Thirty-eight Stanford-affiliated athletes and coaches participated in Barcelona while 41 members of the Cardinal family took part in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

Olympic gold medalists are numerous on The Farm. Former Cardinal standout Bob Mathias won back-to-back Olympic decathlon gold medals in 1948 and '52, while swimmers Pablo Morales, Jenny Thompson, Summer Sanders, Janet Evans and Misty Hyman have become household names in the swimming world.

Morales, who helped Stanford win three straight NCAA team championships (1985-87), won three medals at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles (one gold, two silver) and two more gold medals at the 1992 Games in Barcelona. Evans won three golds in the 1988 Games in Seoul, and one gold and one silver in Barcelona, while Sanders won four medals in Barcelona; two gold, one silver and one bronze. Thompson is the most decorated athlete in Olympic history with 12 medals (eight gold, three silver, one bronze). Hyman added her name to the list of Stanford swimming greats by winning the 2000 Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter butterfly to pull off one of the biggest upsets of the Sydney Olympiad.

A list of the great student-athletes in the history of Stanford Athletics would be difficult to even come close to compiling but a few of the great names in the amazing history of Stanford Athletics include Tom Watson and Tiger Woods (golf); Tim Mayotte, John McEnroe and Roscoe Tanner (men's tennis); Kristin Klein, Ogona Nnamani, Kim Oden and Logan Tom (women's volleyball); Kristin Folk (women's basketball/volleyball); Jack McDowell and Mike Mussina (baseball); Julie Foudy (women's soccer); Hank Luisetti, Brevin Knight and Mark Madsen (men's basketball); Jennifer Azzi and Kate Starbird (women's basketball); Jim Plunkett, John Elway and Troy Walters (football); Debi Thomas (figure skating); Eric Heiden (speed skating) and the great Ernie Nevers (football); just to name a few.

It's no wonder Stanford University is often referred to as the "NCAA's Champion of Champions."



Stanford Championship Facts

- Total National Championships:** 101
- Total NCAA Championships** (NCAA rank): 91 (No. 2)
- Total Men's NCAA Championships** (NCAA rank): 57 (No. 3)
- Total Women's NCAA Championships** (NCAA rank): 34 (No. 1)
- Total Individual NCAA Championships:** 393
- NCAA Team Championships Since 1990:** 51*
- NCAA Team Championships Since 1980:** 74*

**most in the nation*



On October 1, 1891, the 465 new students who were on hand for opening day ceremonies at Leland Stanford Junior University greeted Leland and Jane Stanford enthusiastically, with a chant they had made up and rehearsed only that morning. Wah-hoo! Wah-hoo! L-S-J-U! Stanford! Its wild and spirited tone symbolized the excitement of this bold adventure. As a pioneer faculty member recalled, "Hope was in every heart, and the presiding spirit of freedom prompted us to dare greatly."

For the Stanford's on that day, the university was the realization of a dream and a fitting tribute to the memory of their only son, who had died of typhoid fever weeks before his sixteenth birthday. Far from the nation's center of culture and unencumbered by tradition or ivy, the new university drew



Millions of volumes are housed in many libraries throughout the campus.

students from all over the country: many from California; some who followed professors hired from other colleges and universities; and some simply seeking adventure in the West. Though there were many difficulties during the first months – housing was inadequate, microscopes and books were late in arriving from the East – the first year foretold greatness. As Jane Stanford wrote in the summer of 1892, "Even our fondest hopes have been realized."



Stanford University The University at a Glance



Ideas of "Practical Education"

Governor and Mrs. Stanford had come from families of modest means and had built their way up through a life of hard work. So it was natural that their first thoughts were to establish an institution where young men and women could "grapple successfully with the practicalities of life." As their thoughts matured, these ideas of "practical education" enlarged to the concept of producing cultured and useful citizens who were well-prepared for professional success.

More than one hundred years later, the university still enjoys the original 8,180 acres (almost 13 square miles) of grassy fields, eucalyptus groves, and rolling hills that were the Stanfords' generous legacy, as well as the Quadrangle of "long corridors with their stately pillars" at the center of campus. It is still true, as the philosopher William James said, during his stint as a visiting professor, that the climate is "so friendly ... that every morning wakes one fresh for new amounts of work."

Current Perspectives

In other ways, the university has changed tremendously on its way to recognition as one of the world's great universities. At the hub of a vital and diverse Bay Area, Stanford is an hour's drive south of San Francisco and just a few miles north of the Silicon Valley, an area dotted with computer and high technology firms largely spawned by the university's faculty and graduates. On campus, students and faculty enjoy new libraries, modern laboratories, sports facilities, and comfortable residences. Contemporary sculpture, as well as pieces from the Stanford Museum's extensive collection of sculpture by Auguste Rodin, is placed throughout the campus, providing unexpected pleasures at many turns. At the Stanford Medical Center, world-renowned for its research, teaching, and patient care, scientists and physicians are searching for answers to fundamental questions about health and disease. Ninety miles down the coast, at Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station on the Monterey Bay, scientists are working to better understand the mechanisms of evolution, human development, and ecological systems.

The university is organized into seven schools: Earth Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Graduate School of Business, Humanities and Sciences, Law and Medicine. In addition, there are more than 30 interdisciplinary centers, programs, and research laboratories – including the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; the Institute for International Studies; the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and the Stanford Center for the Study of Families, Children and Youth – where faculty from a wide range of fields bring different perspectives to bear on issues and problems. Stanford's Overseas Studies Program offers students in all fields remarkable opportunities for study abroad, with campuses in Paris, Kyoto, Santiago, Berlin, Oxford, Florence, and Moscow.

Stanford People

By any measure, Stanford's faculty – which numbers approximately 1,700 – is one of the most distinguished in the nation. It includes 16 Nobel laureates, 4 Pulitzer Prize winners, 21 National Medal of Science winners, 132 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 223 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 80 members of the National Academy of Engineering, and 23 members of the National Academy of Education. Yet beyond their array of honors, what truly distinguishes Stanford faculty is their commitment to sharing knowledge with their students. The great majority of professors teach undergraduates both in introductory lecture classes and in small advanced seminars.

Currently 13,900 students, of which 6,500 are undergraduates, live and study on campus. About 40 percent come from California, but all 50 states and approximately 100 countries are represented as well. Among undergraduates, 44 percent are African American, Asian American, Hispanic or Native American. Like the faculty, the Stanford student body is distinguished. Approximately 10 students apply to Stanford for every place in the freshman class. Eighty-four Stanford students have been named Rhodes Scholars, 66 have been named Marshall Scholars, and 48 have been named Truman Scholars. Nearly 90 percent of graduating seniors plan to attend graduate or professional schools. Stanford students also shine in a tremendous array of activities outside the classroom – from student government to music, theater, and journalism. Through the Haas Center for Public Service, students participate in dozens of community service activities, such as tutoring programs for children in nearby East Palo Alto, the Hunger Project, and the Arbor Free Clinic.

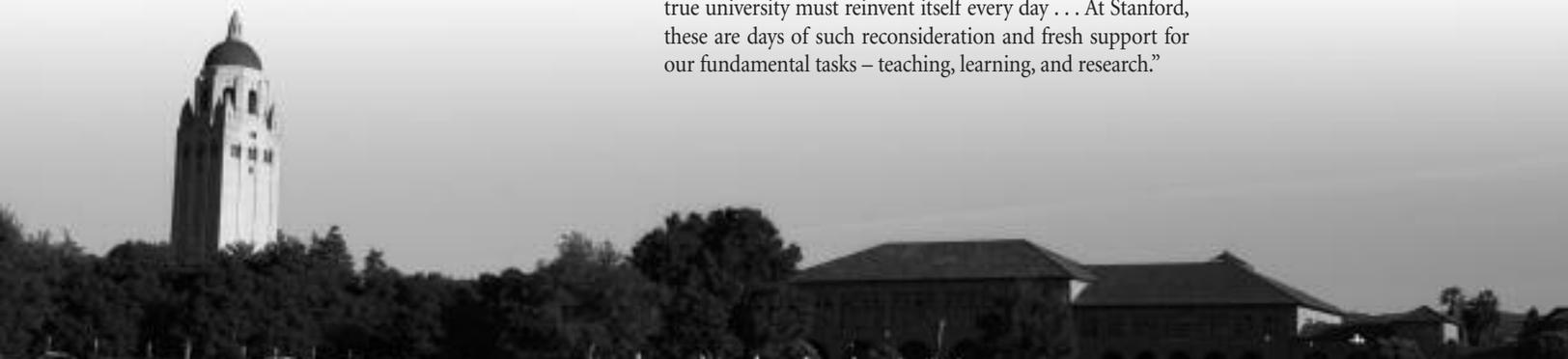
In the athletic arena, Stanford students have enjoyed tremendous success as well. Stanford fields teams in 34 Division I varsity sports – equally divided between men's and women's teams. Of Stanford's 101 national team titles, 50 have been captured since 1990, by far the most in the nation. Thirty-eight of Stanford's athletes and coaches participated in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, 49 competed in Atlanta at the 1996 Games, 34 represented Stanford at the 2000 Games in Sydney – by far the most of any university in the nation – and 42 Stanford athletes competed at the 2004 Games in Athens. Intramural and club sports are also popular; over 1,000 students take part in the club sports program, while participation in the intramural program has reached 9,000, with many students active in more than one sport.

Looking Ahead

In her address to the Board of Trustees, in 1904, Jane Stanford said, "... Let us not be afraid to outgrow old thoughts and ways, and dare to think on new lines as to the future of the work under our care." Her thoughts echo in the words of former Stanford President Gerhard Casper, who has said, "The true university must reinvent itself every day ... At Stanford, these are days of such reconsideration and fresh support for our fundamental tasks – teaching, learning, and research."



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- 11 teams in the national Top 5
- 18 teams in the national Top 10
- 27 teams in the national Top 25

National Rankings:

- 12 teams in the national Top 5
- 18 teams in the national Top 10
- 30 teams in the national Top 25

Stanford University captured its 11th consecutive NCAA Division I Sports Academy Directors' Cup in 2004-05. The award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to the best overall collegiate athletic program in the country.

The Cardinal won three national team championships in 2004-05 (synchronized swimming, women's tennis, women's volleyball), while a total of 11 teams finished among the Top five nationally and 18 teams placed in the Top 10.

Stanford teams finishing in the Top 10 were synchronized swimming (1st), women's tennis (1st), women's volleyball (1st), men's swimming and diving (2nd), men's water polo (2nd), women's water polo (2nd), lightweight crew (5th), women's cross country (5th), women's swimming and diving (5th), women's outdoor track (5th), women's basketball (5th-T), men's cross country (6th), men's crew (7th), men's gymnastics (7th), women's sailing (7th), men's outdoor track (7th), women's indoor track (8th) and softball (9th-T).

Developed as a joint effort between *USA Today* and NACDA, the Sports Academy Directors' Cup is the only all-sports competition that recognizes the institution in each of the four categories with the best overall athletics program.



Women's Volleyball – NCAA Champions

- Sixth national championship in program history
- Led by Volleyball Honda Award Winner, NCAA Top VIII Award Recipient and NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player Ogonna Nnamani
- Entered NCAA Championship as No. 11 seed
- Concluded the season on a 15-match win streak



Synchronized Swimming – Collegiate Champions

- Third national championship in program history
- Swept every event at Collegiate National Championship
- Finished the season unbeaten as a team
- Led by Katie Norris (Collegiate Athlete of the Year) and Sara Lowe (Highpoint Athlete Recognition)
- Heather Olson Named Collegiate Coach of the Year



Women's Tennis – NCAA Champions

- 15th national title (14th NCAA) in program history
- Fourth NCAA title in five seasons for head coach Lele Forood, who was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year for the second straight season
- Finished the season with a perfect 27-0 record, marking the team's second straight unbeaten campaign and ninth in school history
- Erin Burdette and Alice Barnes won NCAA Doubles Title and earned ITA Doubles Team of the Year honors

Stanford's 2004-05 Varsity National Titles

3 National (2 NCAA) Championships, 13 National (8 NCAA) Individual Champions

Team Champions:

Synchronized Swimming
Women's Tennis
Women's Volleyball



Caroline Bruce swept the breaststroke titles at the 2005 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships.

Individual Champions:

Men's Swimming and Diving

NCAA 100 Yard Backstroke Gary Marshall (senior)
NCAA 400 Yard Medley Relay Jayme Cramer (senior),
Gary Marshall (senior), Matt McDonald (senior),
Ben Wildman-Tobriner (sophomore)

Synchronized Swimming

National A Elements Katie Norris (senior)
National B Figures Katherine Norris (freshman)
National Duet Sara Lowe (freshman),
Courtenay Stewart (freshman)
National Solo Katie Norris (senior)
National Trio Samantha Bongiovanni-Duclos (sophomore),
Sara Lowe (freshman), Courtenay Stewart (freshman)

Women's Swimming and Diving

NCAA 100 Yard Breaststroke Caroline Bruce (freshman)
NCAA 200 Yard Breaststroke Caroline Bruce (freshman)

Men's Indoor Track and Field

NCAA 5000 Meters Ian Dobson (senior)

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

NCAA 5000 Meters Ryan Hall (junior)
NCAA Discus Michael Robertson (junior)

Women's Tennis

NCAA Doubles Alice Barnes (junior), Erin Burdette (senior)



#1
JACKIE ROBINSON



#20
MADDY COON



#3
LINDSAY KEY



#5
LAUREN NIMAN



#6
MEGAN BOUDREAU



#7
CASSANDRA MOORE



#9
MISTY PENICK



#11
BECKY MCCAULEY



#16
MICHELLE SMITH



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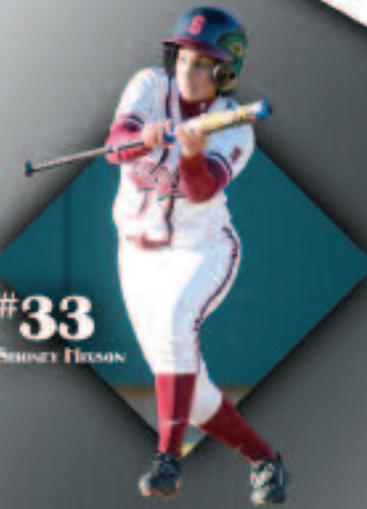
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LAILA SEVERIN



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EMILY ANDERSON



#27
LAUREN LIPPIN



#33
SHIREY HEUSON



#40
ANNA BEARDMAN





Stanford University's 8,800 acre campus boasts state-of-the-art facilities set with breathtaking beauty in the nation's most desirable location.



Stanford Athletics is regarded as the finest collegiate program in the country - capturing the Directors' Cup during each of the last 11 years.

