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Stanford Cardinal Softball

Overall Record: 31-8, Pac-10 Record: 5-4

Date	Opponent	Location	Results/Time
2/10	Nebraska	Phoenix, AZ	W, 7-3
2/10	Utah State	Phoenix, AZ	W, 11-0
2/11	New Mexico	Phoenix, AZ	W, 3-2
2/11	Nevada	Phoenix, AZ	W, 5-1
2/12	Texas	Phoenix, AZ	L, 2-0
2/17	Santa Clara	Stanford, CA	W, 13-1
2/17	Drake	Stanford, CA	W, 5-0
2/18	Drake	Stanford, CA	W, 7-4
2/18	Birmingham S.	Stanford, CA	W, 8-0
2/19	Sacramento St.	Stanford, CA	W, 7-0
2/19	Santa Clara	Stanford, CA	W, 4-0
2/23	Texas Tech	Palm Springs, CA	W, 8-0
2/24	Maryland	Palm Springs, CA	W, 8-5
2/24	Texas	Palm Springs, CA	L, 2-0
2/25	UIC	Palm Springs, CA	W, 3-0
2/25	Baylor	Palm Springs, CA	L, 5-2
2/26	LSU	Palm Springs, CA	W, 1-0
3/03	Tennessee	Fullerton, CA	Cancelled
3/03	Purdue	Fullerton, CA	W, 4-0
3/04	UCSB	Fullerton, CA	L, 2-0
3/04	Northwestern	Fullerton, CA	W, 5-4 (8)
3/05	CS Fullerton	Fullerton, CA	W, 4-2
3/10	Miami (Ohio)	Stanford, CA	W, 13-0
3/10	Wisconsin	Stanford, CA	W, 12-3
3/11	MTSU	Stanford, CA	W, 13-1
3/11	BYU	Stanford, CA	W, 8-0
3/12	Pacific	Stanford, CA	W, 4-3
3/25	Illinois	Stanford, CA	W, 6-1
3/25	Princeton	Stanford, CA	W, 1-0
3/26	UC Davis	Stanford, CA	W, 11-0
3/26	UC Davis	Stanford, CA	W, 3-0
3/28	Chinese National	Stanford, CA	Cancelled
3/31	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	L, 5-4
4/01	Washington	Seattle, WA	W, 1-0
4/02	Washington	Seattle, WA	L, 8-0
4/05	Fresno St. (dh)	Stanford, CA	Cancelled
4/07	Oregon State	Stanford, CA	W, 3-2
4/08	Oregon	Stanford, CA	W, 7-3
4/09	Oregon	Stanford, CA	L, 9-2
4/12	Sacramento St.	Stanford, CA	Cancelled
4/14	California	Berkeley, CA	L, 8-0
4/15	California (dh)	Stanford, CA	W, 2-1/W, 4-2
4/19	St. Mary's	Stanford, CA	7:00 pm
4/21	Arizona	Stanford, CA	7:00 pm
4/22	Arizona State	Stanford, CA	1:00 pm
4/23	Arizona State	Stanford, CA	1:00 pm
4/28	Oregon	Eugene, OR	3:00 pm
4/29	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	1:00 pm
4/30	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	1:00 pm
5/02	San Jose State	Stanford, CA	7:00 pm
5/05	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	7:00 pm
5/06	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	7:00 pm
5/07	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	1:00 pm
5/11	Washington	Stanford, CA	7:00 pm
5/12	UCLA	Stanford, CA	7:00 pm
5/13	UCLA	Stanford, CA	1:00 pm

No. 5/6 Stanford Hosts Saint Mary's, No. 3 Arizona and No. 8/10 Arizona State

The Cardinal will host St. Mary's Wednesday night before taking on the Arizona schools this weekend

No. 5/6 Stanford vs. St. Mary's - April 19 (7:00 pm)
vs. **No. 3 Arizona** - April 21 (7:00 pm)
vs. **No. 8/10 Arizona State** - April 22, 23 (1:00 pm)

COMING UP: No. 5/6 Stanford Softball (31-8, 5-4) will host Saint Mary's (4-35, 0-8) Wednesday night at 7:00 pm before taking on No. 3 Arizona (32-7, 3-4) and No. 8/10 Arizona State (39-6, 3-3) this weekend. The Cardinal will square off against the Wildcats Friday at 7:00 pm, to be aired tape delayed on Fox Sports Net. Stanford will then face the Sun Devils at 1:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

STANFORD TAKES SERIES AGAINST CAL: Stanford bounced back last Saturday to win two games against the Bears after losing Friday in Berkeley, 8-0. The Cardinal took down Cal, 2-1 in nine innings during the first of two games Saturday. Sophomore Anna Beardman knocked in junior Jackie Rinehart for the winning run. In the next game, Stanford jumped ahead in the bottom of the third inning off of a two RBI hit by sophomore Erin Howe and remained in the lead for a 4-2 victory.

SAINT MARY'S GAELS: The Gaels travel across the Bay with a 4-35 overall record, 0-8 in the Pacific Coast Softball Conference. Sophomore Bronwyn Russell leads the Gael hitters with a .389 average, 17 runs, five RBI and seven doubles. In the circle, sophomore Chelsea Loftis is 1-11 with a 4.06 ERA, while sophomore Megan Galloway is 1-13 with a 5.70 ERA. Stanford leads the series against the Gaels, 21-6.

NO. 3 ARIZONA WILDCATS: The Wildcats are 32-7 entering Friday's matchup with a 3-4 record in the Pac-10. Arizona split two games versus Arizona State last weekend,

2005-06 Stanford Softball Roster

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

Head Coach: John Rittman (Tenth Season)

Assistant Coaches: Trisha Ford (Third Season), Kira Ching (Third Season)

Volunteer Assistant: Mick Myrback (Second Season)

2006 PAC-10 STANDINGS

Team	Pac-10	Overall
UCLA	6-1	34-3
California	5-3	36-6
Stanford	5-4	31-8
Arizona State	3-3	39-6
Arizona	3-4	32-7
Oregon State	2-4	29-6
Oregon	1-3	19-13
Washington	2-5	28-13

STANFORD SOFTBALL

By the numbers...

Seasons ranked:	9
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 Players of the Week:	7
Conference Titles:	1
NCAA Regional Titles:	3

TOP 25 POLLS

ESPN.com/USA Softball	USA Today/NFCA
1. UCLA	UCLA 1.
2. Texas	Texas 2.
3. Arizona	Arizona 3.
4. Alabama	Tennessee 4.
5. Stanford	Alabama 5.
6. California	Stanford 6.
7. Tennessee	California 7.
8. Arizona State	Georgia 8.
9. Oregon State	Oregon State 9.
10. Georgia	Arizona State 10.
11. LSU	LSU 11.
12. Michigan	Michigan 12.
13. Louisiana-Lafayette	Louisiana-Lafayette 13.
14. Washington	Washington 14.
15. Nebraska	Texas A&M 15.
16. Northwestern	Northwestern 16.
17. Texas A&M	Nebraska 17.
18. Auburn	Auburn 18.
19. Baylor	Baylor 19.
20. Fresno State	North Carolina 20.
21. Oklahoma	Louisville 21.
22. North Carolina	Oklahoma 22.
23. Louisville	Fresno State 23.
24. Southern Illinois	Florida 24.
25. Florida	Southern Illinois 25.

losing on Friday, 4-2, in 10 innings before overtaking the Sun Devils, 3-0, on Saturday. Junior Caitlin Lowe leads the Wildcat hitters with a .490 average, 25 runs, and 18 RBI. Pitcher Taryne Mowatt is 16-4 this year with 204 strikeouts for a 0.84 ERA, while Alicia Hollowell is 16-3 with a 0.85 ERA and 235 strikeouts. Arizona leads the series against Stanford, 38-4.

NO. 8/10 ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS: The Sun Devils have accumulated a 39-6 record, going 3-3 in the Pac-10. Freshman Kaitlin Cochran is currently hitting .480 with 37 runs, 51 RBI and 11 home runs for a .843 slugging percentage. Sophomore Katie Burkhart has tallied an 18-3 record this season for a 1.54 ERA, striking out 244 total batters. ASU leads the series, 19-14, and claimed just one win against the Cardinal last season.

RECORD REVIEW: Freshmen pitcher Missy Penna came close to Dana Sorensen's single-game strike out record (16) earlier in the year against Nevada, tallying 13 strikeouts. Penna has totalled 131 strikeouts in 24 appearances, putting her near the all-time top-10 list with at least 14 games to play. Fellow newcomer Maddy Coon has homered nine times this year, one home run out of the all-time top-10 list. Sophomore Anna Beardman has collected five triples thus far, putting her one away from Catalina Morris' school record of six triples in 2004.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST: The Amateur Softball Association announced its initial watch list on February 2 for the 5th annual USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year Award. The award is designed to recognize outstanding athletic achievement by female collegiate softball players across the country. Seniors Lauren Lappin and Catalina Morris and junior Jackie Rinehart have been named to the Watch List. A list of 10 finalists will be named and released on May 10, followed by a list of three finalists to be announced May 31. The winner will be announced during the WCWS in Oklahoma City.

NATIONAL POLL: UCLA remained atop both the ESPN.com/USA Softball and USA Today/NFCA Top 25 polls this week after beating Washington twice, followed by Texas in the second spot after winning three games last weekend. Arizona climbed to third in both polls, splitting two games against Arizona State last weekend. After claiming the series against Cal, the Cardinal climbed to fifth in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and sixth in the USA Today/NFCA poll, bumping the Golden Bears down to the sixth and seventh rankings, respectively.

PAC-10 PRESEASON POLL: Stanford was selected by conference coaches in the preseason poll to finish third in the Pac-10 this season. UCLA earned seven first-place votes to take the top spot, followed by Arizona in second with one first-place vote. Bay Area rival California is ranked fourth in the conference. UCLA, Arizona and California all advanced to the WCWS in 2005, with UCLA losing to Michigan in the championship series. 2005 marked the 19th-straight season in which a Pac-10 team played in the WCWS championship game.

HEAD COACH JOHN RITTMAN: Now in his tenth season on The Farm, head coach John Rittman has tallied a 388-181-1 overall record (nine full seasons) and coached his team to the school's first-ever conference championship last season. Rittman recently celebrated his 400th career win against Maryland at the Palm Springs Classic. In 2004, Rittman was named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year and went on to help coach Team USA to a gold medal at the Athens Summer Olympics.

2006 Quick Facts

Location: Stanford, Calif.
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 6,556 undergraduates
Nickname: Cardinal
School Colors: Cardinal & White
Conference: Pacific-10
President: John L. Hennessey
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