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Stanford Cardinal Softball

Overall Record: 35-15, Pac-10 Record: 7-11

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	W, 1-0
4/21	Arizona	Stanford, CA	L, 4-1
4/22	Arizona State	Stanford, CA	W, 3-1
4/23	Arizona State	Stanford, CA	L, 3-1
4/28	Oregon	Eugene, OR	L, 9-0
4/29	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	W, 7-5
4/30	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR	L, 4-0
5/02	San Jose State	Stanford, CA	4-3 (8)
5/05	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ	L, 6-0
5/06	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	L, 3-2
5/07	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	L, 6-1
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. 9/10 Stanford Hosts No. 17 Washington And No. 1 UCLA To Close Pac-10 Play

The Cardinal will wrap up the regular season with three home games on Thursday-Saturday

No. 9/10 Stanford vs. No. 17 Washington - May 11 (7:00 pm)
vs. No. 1 UCLA - May 12, May 13 (7:00 pm, 1:00 pm)

COMING UP: No. 9/10 Stanford Softball (35-15, 7-11) hosts No. 17 Washington (32-20, 6-12) and No. 1 UCLA (42-5, 14-3) in the final weekend of Pac-10 Conference play. The Cardinal is set to play the Huskies at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 11. Stanford will then match up against the Bruins on Friday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 1:00 pm. Friday night's contest will be broadcast live on CSTV.

CARDINAL FALLS TO SUN DEVILS, WILDCATS: The Cardinal traveled to Arizona State and Arizona last weekend, dropping one game to the Sun Devils and two to the Wildcats. On Friday night, ASU scored three runs in the first inning to claim the win, adding three more in the third inning. Arizona scored the first run of the game on Saturday, but Stanford overtook the lead with a two-run home run by Lindsay Key in the fourth inning. The Wildcats came back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to take the win. On Sunday, Callista Balko brought in three runs for Arizona with a home run in the first inning. Michelle Smith brought Stanford within two runs with a home run in the fourth inning, but the Wildcats held the Cardinal off for a 6-1 win.

NO. 17 WASHINGTON HUSKIES: No. 17 Washington (32-20, 6-12) travels to The Farm after upsetting Oregon State, 1-0, last weekend, but split two games with Oregon. Ashley Charters leads the squad in hitting with a .383 average, 37 runs and 23 RBI. Danielle Lawrie is 20-12 in the circle with a 1.55 ERA. Earlier this season, Stanford split two games with the Huskies, winning 1-0 on Saturday, but falling, 8-0, on Sunday. Washington leads the overall series against the Cardinal, 26-16.

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 (Dana 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	14-3	42-5
Arizona	11-6	40-9
Oregon State	9-7	37-10
California	10-8	42-11
Arizona State	7-9	43-12
Stanford	7-11	35-15
Washington	6-12	32-20
Oregon	4-12	24-24

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

NO. 1 UCLA BRUINS: Top-ranked UCLA is 42-5 with a 14-3 record in Pac-10 action. The Bruins picked up a 7-0 win against Oregon and a 1-0 win over No. 5 Oregon State last weekend, with a rainout against the Beavers on Sunday. Andrea Duran leads the Bruin hitters with a .353 batting average, 48 runs, 36 RBI and 12 home runs. Anjelica Selden is 27-4 in the circle with a 0.98 ERA. The Bruins took one game against the Cardinal earlier this season, 5-4. UCLA leads the all-time series against Stanford, 33-9.

SENIOR TRIBUTE: Five Cardinal players will be honored on Saturday as departing seniors. Over the last four years, Megan Bordelon (Laguna Niguel, CA), Shoney Hixson (Oklahoma City, OK), Lauren Lappin (Anaheim, CA), Catalina Morris (Sonoma, CA) and Laura Severson (Frankfort, IL) have led their squads to four consecutive berths in the NCAA Tournament, including a trip to the Women's College World Series in 2004. The team has gone 168-76 over the last four years, helping Stanford to its first-ever Pac-10 championship in 2005.

RECORD REVIEW: Freshmen pitcher Missy Penna came close to Dana Sorensen's single-game strikeout record (16) earlier in the year against Nevada, tallying 13 strikeouts. Penna has totalled 154 strikeouts in 31 appearances, ranking her eighth on the all-time top-10 list with at least six 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 remains atop both the ESPN.com/USA Softball and USA Today/NFCA Top 25 polls for the fifth-straight week, while Texas and Arizona hold strong in the second and third spots, respectively. Stanford fell to the ninth ranking in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and tenth ranking in the USA Today/NFCA poll.

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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