



Stanford Softball

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2008 Cardinal Softball

Overall Record: 37-7 • Pac-10 Record: 4-5

Date	Opponent	Location	Result/Time
2/8	San Diego	San Diego, CA	W, 4-0
2/9	Illinois-Chicago	San Diego, CA	W, 5-1
2/9	Long Beach St.	San Diego, CA	W, 1-0
2/10	Long Beach St.	San Diego, CA	W, 1-0
2/13	St. Mary's	Stanford, CA	W, 8-0 (5)
2/15	Santa Clara	Stanford, CA	W, 12-2 (6)
2/15	Wichita St.	Stanford, CA	W, 11-0 (5)
2/16	Pacific	Stanford, CA	W, 16-2 (5)
2/16	Santa Clara	Stanford, CA	W, 8-0 (6)
2/17	Wichita St.	Stanford, CA	W, 2-0
2/21	Florida Atlantic	Palm Springs, CA	W, 9-3 (9)
2/22	Fordham	Palm Springs, CA	W, 10-2 (5)
2/22	Oklahoma	Palm Springs, CA	W, 3-2
2/23	UNLV	Palm Springs, CA	W, 10-1 (5)
2/23	Ohio St.	Palm Springs, CA	W, 3-1
2/24	Texas	Palm Springs, CA	L, 1-3
2/27	Providence	Stanford, CA	W, 6-0
2/29	St. John's	Fullerton, CA	W, 13-5
2/29	Louisville	Fullerton, CA	W, 9-1 (6)
3/1	Texas Tech	Fullerton, CA	W, 9-2
3/1	Purdue	Fullerton, CA	W, 6-0
3/2	Florida	Fullerton, CA	L, 3-4
3/4	Boston College	Stanford, CA	W, 5-1
3/6	Campbell	Stanford, CA	W, 2-1
3/7	Charleston	Stanford, CA	W, 9-1 (5)
3/7	North Dakota St.	Stanford, CA	W, 7-0
3/8	Campbell	Stanford, CA	W, 5-0
3/8	Texas Tech	Stanford, CA	W, 3-1
3/9	Charleston	Stanford, CA	W, 5-0
3/21	Wisconsin	Stanford, CA	W, 5-1
3/22	Princeton	Stanford, CA	W, 10-0 (5)
3/22	BYU	Stanford, CA	W, 2-0
3/23	East Carolina	Stanford, CA	W, 9-0 (5)
3/26	UC Davis	Stanford, CA	W, 2-0
3/28	Arizona	Stanford, CA	L, 1-4 (8)
3/29	Arizona St.	Stanford, CA	L, 0-6
3/30	Arizona St.	Stanford, CA	L, 0-3 (13)
4/2	Sacramento St.	Sacramento, CA	W, 3-0
4/4	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	L, 1-3
4/5	Washington	Seattle, WA	L, 1-4
4/6	Washington	Seattle, WA	W, 3-1
4/11	Oregon St.	Stanford, CA	W, 10-1 (6)
4/12	Oregon	Stanford, CA	W, 1-0
4/13	Oregon	Stanford, CA	W, 2-1
4/15	Santa Clara	Stanford, CA	6 p.m.
4/18	California	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
4/19	California	Stanford, CA	1 p.m.
4/20	California	Berkeley, CA	1 p.m.
4/22	San Jose St.	Stanford, CA	6 p.m.
4/25	Washington	Stanford, CA	6 p.m.
4/26	UCLA	Stanford, CA	1 p.m.
4/27	UCLA	Stanford, CA	12 p.m.
5/2	Oregon	Eugene, OR	4 p.m.
5/3	Oregon St.	Corvallis, OR	1 p.m.
5/4	Oregon St.	Corvallis, OR	12 p.m.
5/8	Arizona St.	Tempe, AZ	7 p.m.
5/9	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	7 p.m.
5/10	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	12 p.m.

Cardinal Takes On Santa Clara Tuesday

Stanford will battle the Broncos for the third time this season before continuing Pac-10 play on Friday.

THE WEEK AHEAD: The Stanford softball team is set to take on the Santa Clara Broncos tomorrow before resuming conference play on Friday. Stanford (37-7) will square off with Santa Clara (7-38) tomorrow night at 6 p.m. at Smith Family Stadium. The team will battle local rival California on Friday and Saturday on the Farm and will head to Berkeley to complete the series on Sunday.

LAST TIME OUT: Stanford won all three contests against the Oregon schools last week, sweeping a conference weekend for the first time since May 2006. Missy Penna threw all 20 innings for the Cardinal, and allowed just one earned run. Rosey Neill paced the team offensively with a .625 weekend average (5-for-8) and two critical RBI.

RITTMAN NABS 500: With Stanford's decisive 10-1 win over Oregon State on Friday, Head Coach John Rittman collected his 500th career win. Rittman entered the 2008 season as one of the top-25 winningest all-time Division I coaches with a .674 winning percentage in his 11 seasons as a head coach. He has boosted his record to 502-231-3 (.684) since the 2008 season began.

THEY JUST KEEP COMIN': Sophomore catcher Rosey Neill continued her homerun streak over the weekend, and has still homered every single weekend of the 2008 season. Neill blasted a homerun to tie Friday's game against Oregon State, moving herself within two long balls

2008 Stanford Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
2	Maddy Coon	INF	R/R	JR	5-7	Chappaqua, NY (Horace Greeley)
5	Melisa Koutz	INF	R/R	FR	5-10	Valencia, CA (Saugus)
6	Alissa Haber	OF	L/L	SO	5-8	Newark, CA (Newark Memorial)
7	Ashley Chinn	P	R/R	FR	5-6	Belmont, CA (Carlmont)
9	Missy Penna	P/UTL	R/R	JR	5-10	Miami, FL (Southwest)
11	Becky McCullough	P	R/R	SR	5-9	Moraga, CA (Campolindo)
12	Autumn Albers	OF	L/R	FR	5-3	Danville, CA (San Ramon Valley)
13	Rosey Neill	C	R/R	SO	5-7	Laguna Hills, CA (Laguna Hills)
16	Michelle Smith	INF	R/R	SR	5-6	Agoura Hills, CA (Agoura)
21	Erikka Moreno	INF	R/R	FR	5-7	Villa Park, CA (Orange Lutheran)
22	Erin Howe	1B/C	L/R	SR	5-9	Missouri City, TX (Elkins)
25	Jess Zutz	UTL	R/R	SR	5-4	Wilmington, DE (Archmere)
26	Tricia Aggabao	INF/OF	R/R	SR	5-2	Walnut, CA (Bishop Amat)
27	Brittany Minder	C	R/R	FR	5-3	Moreno Valley, CA (Valley View)
29	Michelle Schroeder	OF	L/R	SO	5-9	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza)
36	Shannon Koplitz	INF/OF	R/R	SO	5-6	New Orleans, LA (Ben Franklin)
40	Anna Beardman	OF	S/R	SR	5-5	Perris, CA (Martin Luther King)

Head Coach: John Rittman (12th season, New Mexico State '86)

Assistant Coaches: Trisha Ford (Saint Mary's '99), Jessica Allister (Stanford '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mick Myrback (UC Davis '75)

**USA Today/NFCA Poll
(Apr. 8)**

No.	Team
1.	Arizona State
2.	Alabama
3.	Florida
4.	UCLA
5.	Texas A&M
6.	Michigan
7.	Oklahoma
8.	STANFORD
9.	Arizona
10.	Houston
11.	Tennessee
12.	LSU
13.	Fresno State
14.	Northwestern
15.	North Carolina
16.	Long Beach State
17.	Georgia
18.	Louisiana-Lafayette
19.	Virginia Tech
20.	Hawaii
21.	San Diego State
22.	DePaul
23.	Washington
24.	California
25.	Nevada

**ESPN.com/USA Softball Poll
(Apr. 8)**

No.	Team
1.	UCLA
2.	Arizona State
3.	Alabama
4.	Florida
5.	Michigan
6.	Texas A&M
7.	Arizona
8.	STANFORD
9.	Oklahoma
10.	Tennessee
11.	Houston
12.	Fresno State
13.	LSU
14.	Northwestern
15.	Long Beach State
16.	Hawaii
17.	North Carolina
18.	San Diego State
19.	Georgia
20.	Virginia Tech
21.	Louisiana-Lafayette
22.	California
23.	Washington
24.	Mississippi State
25.	DePaul

of the Stanford single-season homerun record. Neill's 17 homeruns top both of the 14-homerun seasons posted by Olympic gold medalist Jessica Mendoza in 2001 and 2002 and are second only to the 19 homers recorded by teammate Michelle Smith in 2005. Neill leads the Pac-10 in homeruns, and is ranked among the top players nationally in the category. Thanks in part to all of those bombs, she also boasts one of the nation's best slugging percentages (.865).

AMONG THE DEFENSIVE GREATS: Senior Michelle Smith joined a group of the greatest defensive players in school history last week. The Cardinal third baseman recorded her 400th career assist against Oregon on Saturday, joining Lauren Lappin, Michelle Schneider and Robin Walker as the only players in school history to reach the 400-assist landmark.

COON HITS 100, TWICE: Maddy Coon nabbed No. 100 in two career offensive categories last Saturday. Against Oregon, she became the tenth player to score 100 career runs and the second player to reach 100 career walks. Coon needs five more RBI to reach 100, and would be the eighth player at Stanford to do so. With the RBI, Coon would join Sarah Beeson as the only players in school history to reach 100 in four different offensive categories. She recorded her 100th career hit against Wichita State on Feb. 17.

RIGHT OFF THE BAT: When sophomore Alissa Haber goes deep, she doesn't waste time. The Cardinal center fielder has six homeruns this year, and four of those have come on Stanford's first at bat of the game. The Cardinal is 17-1 when scoring in the first inning. Haber been the one to score that first run in 14 of those games.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE: The Stanford team has already combined for 67 doubles, three triples and 40 homeruns this season. With a total of 110 extra-base hits, the Cardinal is averaging 2.5 per game! How does that stack up? With a month left in the season, Stanford has already matched its double total from last year and has become just the fourth team in school history to hit 40 or more homeruns (2001, 2002 and 2005 were the others). Sophomore Alissa Haber leads the team with 12 doubles, while fellow sophomore Rosey Neill paces the squad with 17 homeruns. Stanford has recorded at least one extra-base hit in 42 out of its 44 contests so far.

700 K'S AND COUNTING: Junior pitcher Missy Penna became the second pitcher in school history to record 700 career strikeouts last month, and now is just 38 K's short of 800. Three-time All-American Dana Sorensen is the only other player to have reached either milestone. The Stanford ace has reached double-figures 13 times this season, including a 15-K performance against Campbell last month. That performance was just one short of the program-record 16 she recorded against Northwestern last February. With 211.1 innings under her belt this year, Penna owns a 0.96 ERA, averages 9.1 strikeouts per game and carries a .142 opposing average. With 275 total K's this year, Penna is second only to herself (2007) and Sorensen (2001, 2003 and 2004) on Stanford's single-season list.

PAC-10 WIN LEADER CONTINUES TO PERFORM: Missy Penna, the Pac-10's leader in wins, is not only one of best strikeout pitchers in school history, but she is also one of the winningest. After pitching three more complete games (and wins!) last weekend, Penna now has 73 career victories, second only to Dana Sorensen (105) on the program's career list. With 26 wins on the season, Penna has more wins than any other season in her career. Only Sorensen has won more games in a single-season (34 in 2004 and 27 in 2001). Both times Sorensen did so, she carried the team to the Women's College World Series.

PERFORMING IN THE PAC: Senior Erin Howe and freshman Melisa Koutz have stepped up their games at the most important time of the season. Howe and Koutz are both hitting above .300 in conference play, and are the only two players on the squad that are batting better in Pac-10 games than overall. Sophomores Rosey Neill and Alissa Haber are hitting over .300 in conference games as well, and lead the team with nine Pac-10 hits apiece.

A PRESEASON TO REMEMBER: Stanford recorded arguably its best preseason in school history this year, setting a number of program bests. The Cardinal won its first 15 games, the best start in school history and the program's second-longest winning streak overall. The squad went on to nab its 30th win on Mar. 22, hitting the

2008 PAC-10 STANDINGS

(Thru Apr. 8)

Team	Pac-10	Overall
UCLA	7-0	35-3
Arizona St.	5-0	41-2
Arizona	4-2	27-10
Washington	3-3	24-12-1
Oregon St.	2-4	23-18
Stanford	1-5	34-7
California	1-5	32-15
Oregon	1-5	26-16

2008 SEASON FACTS

Stanford's Record When...

Playing at home: 22-3
 Playing on the road: 3-2
 Playing at a neutral site: 12-2
 Playing during the day: 25-6
 Playing at night: 12-1
 Longest winning streak: 15
 Longest losing streak: 3
 In 7 innings: 24-5
 In 6 innings: 4-0
 In 5 innings: 8-0
 In extra innings: 1-2
 In one-run games: 6-1
 Stanford scores first: 28-1
 Opponent scores first: 9-6
 Leading in the last inning: 34-1
 Trailing in the last inning: 1-4
 Tied in last inning: 2-2
 Outhit opponents: 34-0
 Outhit by opponents: 2-5
 10 or more team hits: 7-0
 Less than 10 team hits: 30-7
 Scoring 5 or more runs: 23-0
 Scoring less than 5 runs: 14-7
 Double-header game one: 10-0
 Double-header game two: 10-0
 Vs. ranked opponents: 4-7
 Vs. unranked opponents: 33-0
 Vs. Pac-10 opponents: 4-5
 Outside the conference: 33-2
 Last five games: 4-1
 Last 10 games: 5-5
 In February: 18-1
 In March: 14-4
 In April: 5-2
 In May: 0-0

STANFORD IN THE POLLS

	USA Today/ NFC A	ESPN.com/ USA Softball
Preseason	19	17
Feb. 12	13	14
Feb. 19	12	13
Feb. 26	10	8
Mar. 4	9	7
Mar. 11	7	6
Mar. 18	5	5
Mar. 25	5	5
Apr. 1	7	7
Apr. 8	8	8

milestone at the earliest date in program history (and for just the third time before the month of April). Despite playing a schedule that included five nationally-ranked teams, Stanford entered Pac-10 play with its best winning percentage in school history (.941). Finally, the squad scored in a program-record 35 straight games before being shut out.

THE LAST TIME STANFORD...

Won a game	vs. Oregon (2-1), 4/13/08
Lost a game	at Washington (1-4), 4/5/08
Won at home.....	vs. Oregon (2-1), 4/13/08
Lost at home.....	vs. Arizona State (0-3), 3/30/08
Won on the road	at Washington (3-1), 4/6/08
Lost on the road	at Washington (1-4), 4/5/08
Won by run-rule	vs. Oregon State (10-1), 4/11/08
Lost by run-rule	vs. Washington (1-12), 4/22/07
Won in extra innings	vs. Florida Atlantic (9-3), 2/21/08
Lost in extra innings.....	vs. Arizona State (0-3), 3/30/08
Won a one-run game	vs. Oregon (2-1), 4/13/08
Lost a one-run game	vs. Florida (3-4), 3/2/08
Beat a Pac-10 opponent	vs. Oregon (2-1), 4/13/08
Lost to a Pac-10 opponent.....	at Washington (1-4), 4/5/08
Beat a ranked opponent.....	at Washington, 4/6/08
Lost to a ranked opponent.....	at Washington, 4/5/08

PICK YOUR PITCH: Maddy Coon broke the program's single-season walk record before the first week of Pac-10 play was even complete, and has gone on to simply obliterate that record. Coon walked twice more last week, and now has walked a whopping 43 times. Her record tops the previous 33-walk mark set in 2002 by Sarah Beeson. Not surprisingly, Coon leads the team with a .484 on-base percentage. Just a junior, she is second only to Beeson in career walks with 101 (to Beeson's 115). On Feb. 29 against St. John's, Coon walked a school-record four times. Going into last week, she was third nationally with 1.00 walk per game.

SOPHOMORE SLUMP? NOT EVEN CLOSE...: The Stanford sophomore class has provided the biggest jolt of offense for the Cardinal this season. Rosey Neill and Alissa Haber are pacing the team with batting averages of .389 and .388, respectively, and are two of the top offensive players in the Pac-10. Combined, the sophomore class has tallied 85 runs (36 percent), 132 hits (41 percent), 29 doubles (43 percent) and 26 homeruns (65 percent). A sophomore has scored a run in 38 of the team's 44 games, and recorded a hit in 42 of them.

THE LONG...: Stanford played two extra-inning games in its first weekend of Pac-10 play, and weathered both on the back of pitcher Missy Penna. The 13 innings thrown by Penna against Arizona State matched a program-record for innings thrown in a single contest. Before conference play, Stanford's only extra-inning game came on Feb. 21 against Florida Atlantic, when the squad won a long one for the first time since May 2, 2006.

...AND SHORT OF IT: Stanford has won 13 games by eight or more runs this season. By run-ruling Oregon State on Friday, the team matched a program record for run-rule wins (tied with 1999 and 2005). Last year, the team run-ruled just eight opponents.

OVER THE FENCE, OVER AND OVER: Stanford already has 40 homeruns this year, the fourth highest team total in program history. Sophomore Rosey Neill has accounted for 17 of those, and, less than two months into the season, she is just three short of teammate Michelle Smith's single-season record (19 in 2005). Smith, who has seven homeruns this year, stands second only to Mendoza on the school's career homerun chart (38 HR's). Notably, three of the top-10 long ball hitters in program history (Smith, Neill and Maddy Coon) are on of the current roster. Sophomore Alissa Haber is just two homeruns shy of joining them.

THERE WHEN YOU NEED 'EM: Who's best to have at the plate when the team needs it most? Freshman Melisa Koutz has provided the game-winning hit in two of the team's four Pac-10 wins, leads the team with a .421 average with runners on

**WHERE THEY RANK
(As of 3/31/08)**

IN THE NATION

Team (Top-25)

ERA	8th (1.15)
Fielding %	16th (.975)
W/L %	11th (.829)
Homeruns	21st (0.93 per game)
Doubles	25th (1.54 pg)
Slugging %	20th (.471)

Individual (Top-50)

Homeruns	3. Neill (0.39 pg)
RBI	20. Neill (1.05 pg)
Walks	3. Coon (1.00 pg)
Slugging %	8. Neill (.847)
On Base %	35. Coon (.503)
Runs	37. Aggabao (0.88 pg)
ERA	23. Penna (1.02)
Strikeouts	27. Penna (9.2 pg)
Wins	3. Penna (23)
Hits Allowed (Least)	12. Penna (3.55 pg)

IN THE PAC-10

Team Batting (Top-10)

Batting Avg.	6th (.292)
Runs	4th (223)
Hits	7th (299)
Doubles	t-2nd (63)
Triples	6th (3)
Homeruns	3rd (38)

Team Pitching (Top-10)

ERA	2nd (1.15)
Opposing Avg.	2nd (.161)
Strikeouts	3rd (329)
Hits Allowed (Least)	2nd (153)
Runs Allowed (Least)	2nd (55)

Individual Batting (Top-10)

Batting Avg.	5. Haber (.395)
Slugging %	2. Neill (.847)
On-Base %	3. Coon (.503)
.....	6. Haber (.487)
Runs	7. Aggabao (36)
.....	8. Haber (35)
.....	9. Coon (34)
Hits	3. Haber (51)
RBI	t-2. Neill (43)
Doubles	t-7. Haber (10)
Triples	t-10. Koplitz, Coon, Beardman (1)
Homeruns	1. Neill (16)
Walks	2. Coon (41)
.....	t-8. Aggabao, Howe, Haber (22)
Stolen Bases	6. Aggabao (13)
.....	t-10. Coon (9)

Individual Pitching (Top-10)

ERA	4. Penna (1.02)
.....	5. Chinn (1.48)
Opposing Avg.	4. Penna (.147)
.....	7. Chinn (.187)
Strikeouts	2. Penna (251)
Wins	1. Penna (23)

base and is 6-for-11 (.545) with bases loaded. Sophomore Alissa Haber is most likely to get a hit with runners in scoring position (.457), while senior Erin Howe is most likely to get a hit with two outs (.379). Rosey Neill leads the team with 21 two-out RBI.

LEAVING 'EM EMPTY-HANDED: As a team, Stanford has shut out 18 opponents this season, held 12 more to just a single run and allowed just one opponent more than five runs. On the flip side, Stanford has only been shut out twice this year, and has scored five or more runs 23 times. The Cardinal averages 5.4 runs per game, and holds opponents to just 1.3.

CATCH US IF YOU CAN: Stanford players have stolen 49 bases this year, already the sixth-best team total in school history. Senior Tricia Aggabao paces the Cardinal with 15 stolen bases on the season. Having already more than doubled her career total this year alone, Aggabao is the seventh-best base-stealer on the program's career chart (24). Fellow senior Anna Beardman joined Aggabao on the chart against UC Davis last month, stealing two bases to climb into the tenth spot on the list with 19. Aggabao's 15 steals in 2008 are second only to seasons posted by Katherine Hoffman and Olympic gold medalist Jessica Mendoza.

PITCHING TO THE TOP: Stanford's two returning pitchers are both among the program's best to ever enter the circle. Junior Missy Penna is tied for second all-time in wins (73) and second in strikeouts (762). Senior Becky McCullough is tied for seventh all-time with 42 career wins and is fifth with 293 career strikeouts. Freshman Ashley Chinn's ten wins already put her tenth on the all-time win list.

2007 IN REVIEW: In 2007, Stanford posted its 11th consecutive winning season with a 35-21-1 overall record, earned an NCAA berth for the tenth-straight time and advanced to the Stanford Regional Championship. Newcomer Alissa Haber led the Cardinal with a .365 batting average, while pitcher Missy Penna notched 12 shutouts, 25 wins and 308 strikeouts. The Cardinal won two games at the NCAA Regional at Smith Family Stadium, but was eliminated by the LSU Tigers in the regional championship game.

THE ONES TO WATCH: Junior pitcher Missy Penna and sophomore catcher Rosey Neill are among the 25 finalists for the USA Softball Player of the Year Award, as released by the Amateur Softball Association last week. Penna, who was also a member of the original preseason top-50 watch list, owns a 0.96 ERA and leads the Pac-10 with 26 wins. Neill, who was added to the top-25 list based on her accomplishments this season, is among the nation's top players in both slugging percentage (.865) and homeruns (0.39 per game). Both Cardinal players are now in contention for the USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year award, which is considered one of the most prestigious honors in collegiate softball.

BACK IN ACTION: Stanford returns two All-Americans, three All-Pacific Region selections and seven All-Pac-10 players to the field in 2008. Sophomore Alissa Haber is coming off of her first career All-America honor, and senior Michelle Smith, a three-time All-Pac-10 pick and 2005 all-region pick, was an All-American in 2005. Junior Missy Penna was an all-region selection last year, and is a two-time All-Pac-10 choice. Becky McCullough, Tricia Aggabao, Shannon Koplitz and Maddy Coon have also been listed among the Pac-10's best in their careers.

NEW TO THE FIELD: Five new faces appear on the Cardinal roster this season, with all five being standouts from around California. Outfielder Autumn Albers is a four-time All-East Bay selection from Danville, while Ashley Chinn is a three-time Peninsula Athletic League Pitcher of the Year from Belmont. Catcher Brittany Minder is an all-state selection from Moreno Valley, and Melisa Koutz is a four-time All-Foothill League infielder from Valencia. The class is rounded out by infielder Erikka Moreno, a four-time All-Trinity League selection from Villa Park.

PAC-10 RUNDOWN: The Cardinal softball team was picked to finish fourth in the strongest collegiate softball conference in the country, when the annual Pac-10 Preseason Coaches Poll was released on Jan. 29. All eight Pac-10 teams were chosen to participate in the NCAA Tournament in 2007, with three teams advancing to the Women's College World Series. Arizona, which won both the conference and national titles last year, was voted to repeat its championship, while Arizona State and UCLA were picked to finish second and third, respectively. The Pac-10 has claimed

STANFORD 2008 HIGHS/LOWS

Team Highs

Runs16, vs. Pacific (2/16)
Hits16, vs. Pacific (2/16)
Errors 3, at UCLA (4/4)
Walks 12, vs. St. John's (2/29)
Strikeouts 12, twice

Team Lows

Runs0, twice
Hits2, vs. Wichita State (2/17)
Errors 0, 20 times
Walks0, twice
Strikeouts0, vs. Pacific (2/16)

Team Pitching Highs

Strikeouts15, vs. Campbell (3/6)
Walks5, vs. Wisconsin (3/21)
Hits Allowed11, vs. Arizona St. (3/30)
Runs Allowed6, vs. Arizona St. (3/29)

Team Pitching Lows

Strikeouts2, vs. Campbell (3/8)
Walks0, six times
Hits Allowed0, twice
Runs Allowed 0, 18 times

CARDINAL IN THE CAREER RECORD BOOKS

HITS

10. Michelle Smith (177)

DOUBLES

9. Maddy Coon (33)
t-10. Michelle Smith (31)

TRIPLES

t-4. Anna Beardman (8)
t-8. Tricia Aggabao (4)

HOMERUNS

2. Michelle Smith (38)
t-6. Rosey Neill (24)
9. Maddy Coon (17)

RBI

3. Michelle Smith (167)
9. Maddy Coon (95)

RUNS

10. Maddy Coon (100)

STOLEN BASES

t-7. Tricia Aggabao (24)
10. Anna Beardman (19)

WALKS

2. Maddy Coon (101)
6. Erin Howe (75)
t-7. Michelle Smith (72)

PUTOUTS

5. Erin Howe (813)
6. Rosey Neill (737)

ASSISTS

4. Michelle Smith (403)

19 of the 26 all-time NCAA softball titles, and landed a team in the national title game 24 times. The league has sent at least seven of its eight teams to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last nine years.

TEAM USA TIES: Head Coach John Rittman was recently named to the coaching staff for the U.S. Olympic Team, where two former Cardinal standouts, Jessica Mendoza and Lauren Lappin, are currently training for the 2008 Beijing Games. Current Stanford sophomores Rosey Neill and Alissa Haber were both members of the USA Junior National Team that won a gold medal at the ISF Junior World Championship in Enschede, Netherlands last summer.

NO-HITTER CHATTER: Missy Penna's no-hitter against San Diego in the season-opener was the third of her career and the 14th in program history. Penna also kept UC Davis hitless as a freshman on Mar. 26, 2006 and Saint Mary's hitless last year, on Apr. 11, 2007. Penna's performance helped her earn USA Softball's National Player of the Week award as well as the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honor. Penna is the fifth Stanford player to earn a national weekly honor, joining Lauren Lappin, Dana Sorensen, Jessica Mendoza and Sarah Beeson.

PERFECTLY DONE: Freshman pitcher Ashley Chinn threw her first career perfect game against Princeton on Mar. 22, the seventh all-time for a Cardinal player. Dana Sorensen was the last player to throw a perfect game, doing so against Hawaii on Mar. 28, 2004. The Cardinal newcomer owns a 10-1 record, and boasts a 1.48 ERA.

RITTMAN SIGNS ANOTHER ONE: John Rittman and his staff have signed yet another top-notch recruiting class for the 2008-09 school year. The class is headlined by Ashley Hansen (Tempe, Ariz.) who was the only high school player invited to the U.S. National Team tryouts in September. Additionally, Rittman has signed Jenna Becerra (Westlake Village, Calif.), Christina Goswiler (Manhattan Beach, Calif.), Maya Burns (San Francisco, Calif.), Sarah Hassman (Cupertino, Calif.) and Mary Kate Smith (Tampa, Fla.).

NATIONAL POLLS: The Cardinal dropped a spot in the USA Today/NFCA and the ESPN.com/USA Softball polls last week, coming in at No. 8 in both. Stanford has been ranked in every regular-season NFCA poll for the last decade, dating back to Feb. 25, 1998. The squad reached a program-high No. 2 national ranking on two occasions during the 2002 season.

SCOUTING SANTA CLARA: The Broncos are 7-38 this year, but recently took three of four games from NCAA qualifier Loyola Marymount. Junior first baseman Noelani Ho'opi'i leads the team with a .293 average, 34 hits and five doubles, while senior designated player Maggie Godfrey paces the squad with four homeruns. Senior pitcher Jackie Morales has five of the team's seven wins, 55 strikeouts and a 6.66 ERA.

THE SERIES WITH THE BRONCOS: Stanford and Santa Clara have already met twice this year, and the Cardinal has run-ruled the Broncos both times. On Feb. 15, the team topped Santa Clara 12-2 in six innings, before beating them again the next day 8-0 in six. All-time, Stanford is 34-4 (.895) against the Broncos. Stanford has not lost to Santa Clara since May 3, 1995.

HEAD COACH JOHN RITTMAN: In his 12th season at the helm of the Cardinal, Head Coach John Rittman is one of the winningest coaches in collegiate softball, boasting a 465-224-3 (.674) career record to start 2008. Since stepping onto the Farm in July 1996, he has coached the team to 11 consecutive winning seasons, ten straight NCAA Tournament appearances and nine 40-win seasons. Under Rittman, Stanford has claimed a share of its first conference championship and made two appearances in the Women's College World Series. Recently, Rittman, who has been a member of the U.S. National Team coaching staff since 2001, was named an assistant coach for the 2008 USA Olympic Team that will compete at the Games in Beijing, China this summer.

2008 Stanford Softball
Overall Statistics for Stanford (as of Apr 13, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 37-7 Home: 22-3 Away: 3-2 Neutral: 12-2 Pac-10: 4-5

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
13 Neill, Rosey.....	.389	44-44	126	26	49	9	0	17	45	109	.865	18	1	25	1	.469	0	1	1-3	353	20	3	.992
6 Haber, Alissa....	.388	44-44	139	37	54	12	0	6	21	84	.604	22	2	22	0	.476	1	0	9-10	37	0	0	1.000
26 Aggabao, Tricia..	.310	44-44	126	39	39	8	0	1	14	50	.397	23	0	18	1	.416	0	10	15-17	27	1	2	.933
2 Coon, Maddy.....	.292	44-44	113	35	33	9	1	4	29	56	.496	43	1	24	0	.484	2	0	9-11	43	67	5	.957
22 Howe, Erin.....	.287	44-42	87	10	25	7	0	2	15	38	.437	24	0	14	1	.434	2	4	0-0	20	1	0	1.000
40 Beardman, Anna...	.278	43-41	97	19	27	2	1	0	5	31	.320	2	1	9	0	.297	1	6	6-9	24	3	2	.931
5 Koutz, Melisa....	.273	42-40	110	13	30	7	0	0	30	37	.336	15	0	18	1	.349	4	1	1-1	240	9	0	1.000
21 Moreno, Erikka...	.250	9-0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000
16 Smith, Michelle..	.244	44-44	127	26	31	5	0	7	32	57	.449	20	2	20	1	.346	4	2	0-0	24	92	4	.967
36 Koplitz, Shannon.	.237	44-44	118	17	28	8	1	3	24	47	.398	19	2	20	2	.348	2	2	4-5	77	55	9	.936
9 Penna, Missy.....	.167	34-33	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	0	0	3	0	.167	0	0	1-1	15	37	3	.945
27 Minder, Brittany.	.105	15-3	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.105	0	0	1	2	.105	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
29 Schroeder, Michel	.077	23-4	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	0	0	5	0	.077	0	0	3-5	2	0	0	1.000
12 Albers, Autumn...	.000	12-0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
11 McCullough, Becky	.000	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
7 Chinn, Ashley....	.000	17-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	13	3	.824
25 Zutz, Jess.....	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.294	44-44	1097	236	323	67	3	40	217	516	.470	186	9	179	9	.396	16	26	49-62	879	301	31	.974
Opponents.....	.157	44-44	1013	57	159	22	2	15	50	230	.227	74	26	353	4	.232	3	29	18-25	815	315	51	.957

LOB - Team (285), Opp (211). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (13). IBB - Team (1), Coon 1, Opp (3).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
9 Penna, Missy.....	0.96	26-6	33	32	25	11/4	0	211.1	103	37	29	48	275	13	2	9	723	.142	16	23	0	0	21
11 McCullough, Becky	1.17	1-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	6.0	6	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	23	.261	1	1	0	0	1
7 Chinn, Ashley....	1.48	10-1	17	12	9	2/5	1	75.2	50	18	16	25	73	8	0	6	267	.187	4	2	0	3	7
Totals.....	1.10	37-7	44	44	34	18/5	1	293.0	159	57	46	74	353	22	2	15	1013	.157	21	26	0	3	29
Opponents.....	5.46	7-37	44	44	19	2/1	0	271.2	323	236	212	186	179	67	3	40	1097	.294	24	9	0	16	26

PB - Team (3), Neill 3, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (2), Neill 2. SBA/ATT - Neill (18-25), Penna (15-19), Chinn (3-6).