



Stanford Softball

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2008 Cardinal Softball

Overall Record: 33-5 • Pac-10 Record: 0-3

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	1 p.m.
4/5	Washington	Seattle, WA	3 p.m.
4/6	Washington	Seattle, WA	12 p.m.
4/11	Oregon St.	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
4/12	Oregon	Stanford, CA	1 p.m.
4/13	Oregon	Stanford, CA	12 p.m.
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.

No. 7/7 Stanford Continues Pac-10 Play At UCLA, Washington

The Cardinal will play UCLA in Los Angeles on Friday afternoon, and meet Washington in Seattle on Saturday and Sunday.

THE WEEK AHEAD: The Stanford softball team continues Pac-10 play this week, looking to pick up its first conference win. The team is scheduled to take its most grueling road trip of the Pac-10 season, taking on UCLA in Los Angeles on Friday and Washington in Seattle on Saturday and Sunday. Friday's contest will be at 1 p.m., while Saturday and Sunday's will be at 3 p.m. and noon, respectively.

LAST TIME OUT: The Cardinal played two extra-inning games in its first Pac-10 weekend, including a 13-inning marathon with top-ranked Arizona State, but came up empty-handed in its first week of Pac-10 play. The No. 1 Sun Devils ended Stanford's 35-game scoring streak on Saturday, shutting the Cardinal out for the first time in 2008. On Wednesday, Stanford defeated Sacramento State in Sacramento, 3-0.

ON TRACK FOR 500: Head Coach John Rittman is on track for an important career milestone this weekend. Rittman, who currently has 498 career wins, could hit his 500th as soon as Saturday. 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. Rittman has boosted his record to 498-229-3 (.684) since the 2008 season began.

MORE AND MORE HOMERS: Sophomore catcher Rosey Neill moved another notch closer to the school's single-season homerun record last weekend, and is now within four long balls of the record. With a solo shot

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	Alicia 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)
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. 1)**

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

**ESPN.com/USA Softball Poll
(Apr. 1)**

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

off of Arizona All-American Taryne Mowatt on Friday, Neill claimed sole possession of second place on the all-time chart. Neill's 15 homeruns this year top the 14-homerun seasons posted by Olympic gold medalist Jessica Mendoza in 2001 and 2002. The sophomore's total is now second only to the 19-homerun tally recorded by teammate Michelle Smith in 2005. Going into the week, Neill was the Pac-10 leader in homers, and ranked fourth nationally in homeruns per game. Thanks in part to all of those bombs, she also boasted the nation's best slugging percentage (.904).

GOING THE EXTRA MILE: The Stanford team has already combined for 60 doubles, three triples and 36 homeruns this season. With a total of 99 extra-base hits, the Cardinal is averaging nearly three per game! How does that stack up? Stanford is just seven shy of reaching its double total from last year (67) and has already surpassed its homerun total (33). Sophomore Alissa Haber leads the team with ten doubles, while fellow sophomore Rosey Neill paces the squad with 15 homeruns. Stanford has recorded at least one extra-base hit in 37 out of 38 contests so far.

700 AND COUNTING: Junior pitcher Missy Penna nabbed her 700th career strikeout against Arizona State last week, fanning Krista Donnenwirth with bases loaded in the seventh inning on Sunday for No. 700. The Stanford ace, who entered the week leading the Pac-10 in wins, is just the second player in program history to reach the milestone (three-time All-American Dana Sorensen is the other). The junior has reached double-figures 11 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 174 innings under her belt this year, Penna owns a 0.89 ERA, averages 9.2 strikeouts per game and carries a .138 opposing average. With 228 total K's this year, Penna is second only to herself (2007) and Sorensen (2001, 2003 and 2004) on Stanford's single-season list.

COON COMING THROUGH: Maddy Coon was responsible for all three Cardinal RBI in the team's win over Sacramento State on Wednesday. The junior cracked her second career triple and 17th career homerun in the win, and reached on all four plate appearances. With the RBI, Coon joined teammate Michelle Smith in the company of the school's top-10 career RBI leaders. She now has 94 RBI in her three years on the Farm.

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 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 last Saturday.

PICK YOUR PITCH: Maddy Coon shattered the program's single-season walk record last week and continued to build on it last Wednesday. With 37 walks on the year, Coon has walked more times this season than anyone in school history, besting Sarah Beeson's 33-walk record set in 2002. As a result, she leads the team with a .504 on-base percentage. Just a junior, Coon is second only to Beeson in career walks with 95 (to Beeson's 115). On Feb. 29 against St. John's, Coon walked a school-record four times.

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 .397, respectively, and are two of the top-10 hitters in the Pac-10. Shannon Koplitiz has been the hottest player lately, hitting in seven out of the team's last nine games. Combined, the sophomore class has tallied 78 runs, 116 hits, 25 doubles and 23 homeruns. A sophomore has scored a run in 34 of the team's 38 games, and recorded a hit in 36 of them.

THE LONG...: Stanford played two extra-inning games last weekend, and weathered both on the back of pitcher Missy Penna. The 13 innings thrown by Penna on Sunday matched a program-record for innings thrown in a single contest. Before this weekend, Stanford's only extra-inning game came on Feb. 21 against Florida Atlantic,

2008 PAC-10 STANDINGS

(Thru Apr. 2)

Team	Pac-10	Overall
UCLA	4-0	32-3
Arizona St.	3-0	39-2
Arizona	2-1	25-8
Oregon St.	2-2	23-16
California	1-2	32-12
Washington	1-2	22-11-1
Stanford	0-3	33-5
Oregon	0-3	25-14

2008 SEASON FACTS

Stanford's Record When...

Playing at home: 19-3
Playing on the road: 2-0
Playing at a neutral site: 12-2
Playing during the day: 22-4
Playing at night: 11-1
Longest winning streak: 15
Longest losing streak: 3
In 7 innings: 21-3
In 6 innings: 3-0
In 5 innings: 8-0
In extra innings: 1-2
In one-run games: 4-1
Stanford scores first: 26-0
Opponent scores first: 7-5
Leading in the last inning: 30-1
Trailing in the last inning: 1-2
Tied in last inning: 2-2
Outhit opponents: 30-0
Outhit by opponents: 2-4
10 or more team hits: 6-0
Less than 10 team hits: 27-5
Scoring 5 or more runs: 22-0
Scoring less than 5 runs: 11-5
Double-header game one: 10-0
Double-header game two: 10-0
Vs. ranked opponents: 3-5
Vs. unranked opponents: 30-0
Vs. Pac-10 opponents: 0-3
Outside the conference: 33-2
Last five games: 2-3
Last 10 games: 7-3
In February: 18-1
In March: 14-4
In April: 1-0
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

when the squad won a long one for the first time since May 2, 2006.

...AND SHORT OF IT: Stanford has run-ruled 11 opponents this year and won 12 games by eight or more runs. The team needs to do it just once more to match the program record (13 times in 1999 and 2005). Last year, the team run-ruled just eight opponents.

THE LAST TIME STANFORD...

Won a game vs. Sacramento State (3-0), 4/2/08
Lost a game vs. Arizona State (0-3), 3/30/08
Won at home..... vs. UC Davis (2-0), 3/26/08
Lost at home..... vs. Arizona State (0-3), 3/30/08
Won on the road vs. Sacramento State (3-0), 4/2/08
Lost on the road at UCLA (0-3), 5/5/07
Won by run-rule vs. East Carolina (9-0), 3/23/08
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. Campbell (2-1), 3/6/08
Lost a one-run game vs. Florida (3-4), 3/2/08
Beat a Pac-10 opponent at UCLA (4-1), 5/6/07
Lost to a Pac-10 opponent..... vs. Arizona State (0-3), 3/30/08
Beat a ranked opponent..... vs. Ohio State, 2/23/08
Lost to a ranked opponent vs. Arizona State, 3/30/08

WHO'S HOT?: Sophomore Shannon Koplitz has hit in seven of the last nine games, including all three Pac-10 games so far. Sophomore Alissa Haber has hit in 13 of the last 16, and recorded multiple hits in eight of those contests. Haber has also scored in 15 out of the last 19 games.

OVER THE FENCE, OVER AND OVER: Stanford already has 36 homeruns this year, the fourth highest team total in program history. Sophomore Rosey Neill has accounted for 15 of those, and, less than two months into the season, she is just four 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.

OUT OF THE GATES: Sophomore Alissa Haber has given the Cardinal offense quite a lead-off jolt on more than one occasion this season. The Cardinal center fielder has five homeruns this year, and three of those have come on Stanford's first at bat of the game. Stanford has won all 16 games in which the team has scored in the first inning, and Haber been the one to score the first run in 13 of those.

THERE WHEN YOU NEED 'EM: Who's best to have at the plate when the team needs it most? Sophomore Alissa Haber is most likely to get a hit with runners on base (.442), with two outs (.375) and with runners in scoring position (.500). Freshman Melisa Koutz is 6-for-11 (.545) with bases loaded, while Rosey Neill leads the team with 21 two-out RBI.

LEAVING 'EM EMPTY-HANDED: As a team, Stanford has shut out 17 opponents this season, held nine 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 22 times. The Cardinal averages 5.7 runs per game, and holds opponents to just 1.2.

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 1.51 ERA.

CATCH US IF YOU CAN: Stanford players have stolen 43 bases this year, already besting the squad's figure from last year (35). Senior Tricia Aggabao paces the Cardinal with 12 stolen bases on the season. Having already more than doubled her career

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

IN THE NATION

Team (Top-25)

Batting Avg.	25th (.305)
Scoring	12th (5.81 rpg)
W/L %	7th (.865)
Homeruns	22nd (0.95 per game)
Doubles	21st (1.59 pg)
Slugging %	15th (.487)
Fielding %	15th (.976)

Individual (Top-50)

Homeruns	4. Neill (0.41 pg)
RBI	14. Neill (1.14 pg)
Walks	4. Coon (0.95 pg)
Slugging %	1. Neill (.904)
Runs	30. Aggabao (0.92 pg)
.....	47. Haber (0.89 pg)
ERA	19. Penna (0.92)
Strikeouts	30. Penna (9.2 pg)
Wins	2. Penna (21)
Hits Allowed (Least) ..	9. Penna (3.29 pg)

IN THE PAC-10

Team Batting (Top-10)

Batting Avg.	6th (.305)
Runs	4th (215)
Hits	7th (280)
Doubles	2nd (59)
Triples	t-6th (2)
Homeruns	3rd (35)

Team Pitching (Top-10)

ERA	2nd (1.11)
Opposing Avg.	2nd (.156)
Strikeouts	4th (293)
Hits Allowed (Least) ..	2nd (133)
Runs Allowed (Least) ..	2nd (47)

Individual Batting (Top-10)

Batting Avg.	6. Neill (.404)
.....	7. Haber (.398)
Slugging %	1. Neill (.904)
On-Base %	5. Coon (.489)
.....	7. Neill (.479)
.....	9. Haber (.478)
Runs	7. Aggabao (34)
.....	8. Haber (33)
.....	9. Coon (32)
Hits	6. Haber (47)
RBI	t-2. Neill (42)
Doubles	t-9. Haber (9)
Triples	t-10. Koplitz & Beardman (1)
Homeruns	1. Neill (15)
Walks	2. Coon (35)
.....	t-8. Aggabao (20)
.....	t-10. Howe (19)
Stolen Bases	t-6. Aggabao (12)
.....	t-10. Coon (9)

Individual Pitching (Top-10)

ERA	4. Penna (0.92)
.....	6. Chinn (1.53)
Opposing Avg.	t-2. Penna (.139)
.....	8. Chinn (.186)
Strikeouts	2. Penna (220)
Wins	1. Penna (21)

total this year alone, Aggabao is the ninth-best base-stealer on the program's career chart (21). Fellow senior Anna Beardman joined Aggabao on the chart against UC Davis last Wednesday, stealing two bases to climb into the tenth spot on the list with 19. Aggabao's 12 steals in 2008 tie for ninth on the program's single-season list.

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 third all-time in wins (69) and second in strikeouts (715). 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 center fielder Alissa Haber were listed among the nation's most promising players for 2008 when the USA Softball Top-50 Preseason Player of the Year Watch List. Both Haber and Penna were All-Pacific Region picks last year, and Haber earned third-team All-America accolades. As a freshman last year, Haber led the Cardinal in nearly every offensive category, while Penna became just the second pitcher in Stanford history to record 300 or more strikeouts in a season. Both 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. Haber was also named to ESPN's Preseason All-America Team, distinguishing her as one of the nation's 12 most promising players.

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 Pre-season 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 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.

STANFORD 2008 HIGHS/LOWS

Team Highs

Runs16, vs. Pacific (2/16)
Hits16, vs. Pacific (2/16)
Errors 2, five times
Walks 12, vs. St. John's (2/29)
Strikeouts 12, vs. Arizona (3/28)

Team Lows

Runs0, twice
Hits2, vs. Wichita State (2/17)
Errors 0, 17 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, 17 times

CARDINAL IN THE CAREER RECORD BOOKS

HITS

10. Michelle Smith (176)

DOUBLES

9. Maddy Coon (32)
t-10. Michelle Smith (31)

TRIPLES

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

HOMERUNS

2. Michelle Smith (38)
7. Rosey Neill (22)
9. Maddy Coon (17)

RBI

3. Michelle Smith (167)
t-9. Maddy Coon (94)

RUNS

t-10. Michelle Smith (98)
t-10. Maddy Coon (98)

STOLEN BASES

9. Tricia Aggabao (21)
10. Anna Beardman (19)

WALKS

2. Maddy Coon (95)
t-7. Erin Howe (70)
t-7. Michelle Smith (70)

PUTOUTS

5. Erin Howe (813)
7. Rosey Neill (687)

ASSISTS

4. Michelle Smith (393)

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. Including Penna, only five Stanford players have thrown no-hitters, and Dana Sorensen holds the program record with five. 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.

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 two spots in the USA Today/NFCA and the ESPN.com/USA Softball polls this week, coming in at No. 7 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 UCLA: The Bruins posted a 37-18 record last season, tied for third in the Pac-10 and were eliminated by Loyola Marymount on the second day of their own NCAA Regional. This year, UCLA is off to a 32-3 start with a perfect 4-0 record in the Pac-10 and a No. 1 national ranking. On the back of two-time All-American pitcher Anjelica Selden and newcomer Donna Kerr, the Bruins boast the best pitching numbers in the Pac-10. Selden owns a 0.74 ERA with 16 wins, while Kerr is 12-1 with a 0.68 ERA. Offensively, the Bruins return All-American outfielder Krista Colburn and All-Region first baseman Megan Langenfeld. The top hitter for the Bruins so far has been freshman GiOnna DiSalvatore, however, with a .400 average and 65 RBI.

THE SERIES WITH THE BRUINS: The Cardinal is 14-34 (.292) all-time against the Bruins, but has won the series between the two teams in each of the last three seasons. Last year, Stanford claimed a 6-4 victory at home, before splitting with the Bruins in Los Angeles 3-0 (L) and 4-1 (W).

SCOUTING WASHINGTON: The Huskies return from an appearance in the 2007 Women's College World Series and a tie for third in the Pac-10. So far this year, the squad is 22-11-1 with a 1-2 mark in Pac-10 play. Freshman third baseman Jace Williams is the team's top hitter with a .417 average, while fellow freshman Morgan Stuart boasts the power numbers with six homeruns and 31 RBI. Yet another freshman, Aleah Macon, is the team's top pitcher with a 1.78 ERA, 11 wins and 140 strikeouts. In addition to the young talent, 2007 All-Pac-10 performers Lauren Greer and Marnie Koziol also return to the Husky lineup.

THE SERIES WITH THE HUSKIES: Washinton owns the series between the Huskies and Cardinal with 29 wins to Stanford's 17. The Cardinal dropped the series last season for the first time since 2002, falling in the final two games after winning the series opener. The team claimed a 3-2 win in a game that was split over two days due to inclement weather, but was outscored 19-1 in the finals two games of the series.

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 02, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 33-5 Home: 19-3 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 12-2 Pac-10: 0-3

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%
6 Haber, Alissa....	.397	38-38	121	34	48	10	0	5	20	73	.603	18	2	19	0	.479	1	0	8-9	37	0	0	1.000
13 Neill, Rosey....	.389	38-38	108	22	42	7	0	15	42	94	.870	15	0	19	1	.463	0	1	1-3	303	16	3	.991
2 Coon, Maddy.....	.320	38-38	97	33	31	8	1	4	28	53	.546	37	1	21	0	.504	2	0	9-11	34	57	5	.948
26 Aggabao, Tricia..	.311	38-38	106	35	33	8	0	1	13	44	.415	21	0	15	1	.425	0	10	12-14	25	1	2	.929
40 Beardman, Anna...	.286	37-35	84	18	24	2	1	0	5	28	.333	2	1	7	0	.307	1	6	6-9	19	2	1	.955
16 Smith, Michelle..	.275	38-38	109	25	30	5	0	7	32	56	.514	18	1	17	1	.371	4	2	0-0	19	84	2	.981
22 Howe, Erin.....	.274	38-36	73	9	20	6	0	1	11	29	.397	19	0	13	1	.415	2	4	0-0	20	1	0	1.000
5 Koutz, Melisa....	.264	36-34	91	12	24	6	0	0	25	30	.330	15	0	15	1	.355	4	1	1-1	207	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
36 Koplitz, Shannon.	.240	38-38	104	17	25	8	1	3	24	44	.423	17	1	16	2	.347	2	1	3-4	67	46	7	.942
9 Penna, Missy.....	.167	28-27	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	0	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0-0	12	30	2	.955
27 Minder, Brittany.	.125	12-3	16	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.125	0	0	1	1	.125	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
29 Schroeder, Michel	.077	20-4	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	0	0	5	0	.077	0	0	3-4	2	0	0	1.000
12 Albers, Autumn...	.000	10-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
25 Zutz, Jess.....	.000	1-0	0	0	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	16-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	13	3	.824
Totals.....	.301	38-38	944	218	284	60	3	36	202	458	.485	162	6	151	8	.401	16	25	43-55	762	262	25	.976
Opponents.....	.155	38-38	873	47	135	19	2	15	42	203	.233	64	23	303	4	.231	3	25	10-14	699	276	47	.954

LOB - Team (238), Opp (181). DP's turned - Team (9), Opp (10). 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.....	0.89	22-4	27	26	20	10/4	0	174.0	81	27	22	38	228	10	2	9	589	.138	10	20	0	0	18
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....	1.51	10-1	16	12	9	2/5	1	74.0	48	18	16	25	70	8	0	6	261	.184	3	2	0	3	6
Totals.....	1.07	33-5	38	38	29	17/5	1	254.0	135	47	39	64	303	19	2	15	873	.155	14	23	0	3	25
Opponents.....	5.86	5-33	38	38	17	2/1	0	233.0	284	218	195	162	151	60	3	36	944	.301	19	6	0	16	25

PB - Team (2), Neill 2, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (2), Neill 2. SBA/ATT - Neill (10-14), Penna (7-8), Chinn (3-6).