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2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

**45-16, 16-8 PAC-10, 5-0 NCAA
 29-4 (H), 16-12 (A), 0-0 (N)**

FEBRUARY

1	Fri.	#15 Cal State Fullerton	W, 7-4
2	Sat.	#15 Cal State Fullerton	W, 17-1
3	Sun.	#15 Cal State Fullerton	L, 3-6
8	Fri.	at #6 Florida State	W, 9-3
9	Sat.	at #6 Florida State	W, 15-11
10	Sun.	at #6 Florida State	L, 6-7
12	Tue.	Brigham Young	W, 8-1
15	Fri.	at Fresno State	W, 6-2
16	Sat.	at Fresno State	L, 5-7
17	Sun.	at Fresno State	ppd., rain
18	Mon.	at Fresno State	W, 8-3
22	Fri.	Santa Clara	W, 5-4
23	Sat.	at Santa Clara	L, 9-13
24	Sun.	Santa Clara	W, 8-7

MARCH

1	Fri.	Cal Poly	W, 8-6
2	Sat.	Cal Poly	W, 18-5
3	Sun.	Cal Poly	W, 11-3
8	Fri.	at California	W, 15-4
9	Sat.	at California	L, 1-2
10	Sun.	at California	W, 4-2
23	Sat.	at USC (Game 1)	W, 9-6
23	Sat.	at USC (Game 2)	W, 12-10 (11)
24	Sun.	at USC	W, 5-4
28	Thu.	#16 Texas	W, 7-6 (10)
29	Fri.	#16 Texas	L, 0-2 (10)
30	Sat.	#16 Texas	W, 7-2

APRIL

2	Tue.	USF	W, 4-1
5	Fri.	at Arizona*	W, 5-4 (18)
6	Sat.	at Arizona*	W, 19-1
7	Sun.	at Arizona*	L, 13-15 (8)
9	Tue.	San Jose State	W, 5-4
12	Fri.	USC*	W, 6-5 (10)
13	Sat.	USC* (FOX)	L, 11-16
14	Sun.	USC*	W, 15-4
16	Tue.	Saint Mary's	W, 19-2
19	Fri.	at Washington*	L, 1-3
20	Sat.	at Washington*	W, 9-4
21	Sun.	at Washington*	L, 3-4 (10)
24	Wed.	Sacramento State	W, 6-5
26	Fri.	at Oregon State*	L, 1-3
27	Sat.	at Oregon State*	L, 3-4
28	Sun.	at Oregon State*	W, 13-0
30	Tue.	at San Jose State	ppd., rain

MAY

1	Wed.	at San Jose State	L, 0-12
3	Fri.	California*	W, 8-4
4	Sat.	California*	W, 13-6
5	Sun.	California*	W, 8-5
7	Tue.	at Santa Clara	W, 13-2
10	Fri.	Arizona State*	W, 5-3
11	Sat.	Arizona State*	L, 2-10
12	Sun.	Arizona State*	W, 3-1
14	Tue.	at Nevada	L, 12-13
17	Fri.	at UCLA*	W, 11-0
18	Sat.	at UCLA*	L, 4-9
19	Sun.	at UCLA*	W, 17-4
24	Fri.	Washington State*	W, 10-0
25	Sat.	Washington State*	W, 11-3
26	Sun.	Washington State*	W, 8-2
31	Fri.	#25 Cal State Fullerton*	W, 3-2 (13)

JUNE

1	Sat.	#22 Long Beach State*	W, 5-4
2	Sun.	#22 Long Beach State*	W, 8-4
7	Fri.	#14 USC+	W, 4-2
8	Sat.	#17 USC+	W, 5-3
15	Sat.	#6 Notre Dame^ (CBS)	12:30 pm, CDT
14-22	Fri.-Sat.	at College World Series^	TBA

*Pac-10 Game; ^NCAA Regional at Stanford, CA; +NCAA Super Regional at TBA; ^College World Series at Omaha, NE; (FOX) - Fox Sports Net; All Times Pacific Unless Noted; All Home Games In Bold At Sunken Diamond; Rankings by Baseball America

•Cardinal Sweeps Through NCAA Regional And Super Regional Action With 5-0 Record
**No. 5 Stanford Opens 2002 CWS Versus No. 6 Notre Dame
 Saturday In Nationally Televised CBS Game**

No. 5 Stanford Cardinal (45-16) vs. No. 6 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (49-16)



Sat., June 15, 12:30 pm, CDT - TBA vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (12-1, 2.34) -- CBS

*Stanford will be the home team

The Notre Dame State-Stanford game will be nationally televised live by CBS ... All games of the 2002 College World Series will be aired live on CBS, ESPN or ESPN2 ... A live audio broadcast of all Stanford Baseball games at the CWS will be available on KZSU (90.1 FM) as well as online at gostanford.com ... Chad Goldberg, Nick Kapur and Joe Ritzo will call the action ... Live stats of all the games will also be available from a link at gostanford.com

A QUICK LOOK AT STANFORD'S FIRST ROUND 2002 CWS GAME

No. 5 Stanford will begin the 2002 College World Series by taking on No. 6 Notre Dame in a nationally-televised CBS game on Saturday, June 15 (12:30 pm, CDT/10:30 am, PDT). The Cardinal is seeded eighth in the NCAA Tournament, while Notre Dame is unseeded. Stanford enters the CWS on a season-high nine-game win streak, the longest win streak of any team in the CWS, and is a perfect 5-0 in the 2002 postseason. Notre Dame knocked off top-ranked Florida State in two-of-three games in a Super Regional in Tallahassee to qualify for the CWS for the first time since 1957. The Irish has won 31 of its last 35 games and five of six postseason contests. Stanford and Notre Dame have played only once before with the Cardinal winning a first round game between the clubs, 7-3, at the Baseball Classic in Minnesota on March 29, 1991.

STANFORD'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES NOTES

Stanford has extended its school record of College World Series appearances to four as the team's six-player senior class (Scott Dragicevich, Chris O'Riordan, Dan Rich, Andy Topham, Arik VanZandt and J.D. Willcox) have become the first class of Stanford players to reach Omaha in each of its four seasons on The Farm ... Stanford is making its 14th appearance in the CWS, including its sixth in the last eight years, and is in the NCAA Tournament field for the 23rd time ... Stanford won CWS titles in 1987 and 1988 ... The Cardinal also finished as runner-up the last two seasons (2000, 2001) ... Stanford has an overall record of 31-22 (.585) in its previous 13 CWS appearances ... Stanford has won at least one game in each of its previous 13 trips to the CWS ... Stanford has won its first three games in its bracket to sweep into the CWS final in each of its last two years before falling to LSU (6-5, 2000) and Miami (12-1, 2001) in each respective CWS title game.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE 2002 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES BRACKETS AND FIELD

No. 8 national seed Stanford joins No. 2 seed Clemson (52-15), No. 4 seed Rice (52-12), No. 5 seed Texas (53-15), No. 6 seed South Carolina (53-16), Notre Dame (49-16), Nebraska (47-19) and Georgia Tech (51-14) to make up the field for the 2002 College World Series. South Carolina and Georgia Tech open Bracket One play on Friday, June 14 (1 pm, CDT/11 am, PDT) followed by South Carolina and Nebraska at 6 pm, CDT (4 pm, PDT). Stanford and Notre Dame begin Bracket Two action with a nationally-televised CBS game on Saturday, June 15 (12:30 pm, CDT/10:30 am, PDT). Texas and Rice will square off in the second game of Bracket Two on Saturday at 6 pm, CDT (6 pm/4 pm, PDT). Each bracket will play a double elimination format with the winners of the two brackets meeting in a nationally televised championship game on CBS to determine the national championship on Saturday, June 22 (12:30 pm, CDT/10:30 am, PDT).



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2002 SEASON GAME HIGHS

TEAM BATTING

At Bats: 68, at Arizona (4/5)
Runs Scored: 19, twice (4/6, 4/16)
Runs Scored In An Inning: 9, vs. Cal State Fullerton (2/2, 4th Inning)
Hits: 26, at Arizona (4/6)
RBI's: 19, vs. Saint Mary's (4/16)
Doubles: 7, twice (4/6, 4/28)
Triples: 3, vs. Saint Mary's (4/16)
Homers: 5, twice (4/13, 5/19)
Total Bases: 46, at Arizona (4/6)
Walks: 8, three times (2/23, 4/16, 5/11)
Strikeouts: 11, at USC (3/23 - Game 2)
Sacrifice Hits: 2, six times (2/22, 3/23 - Game 2, 3/28, 4/27, 5/3, 6/1)
Sacrifice Flies: 4, vs. Cal Poly (3/2)
Stolen Bases: 5, twice (4/7, 5/7)
Hit-By-Pitch: 5, at Florida State (2/9)
Caught Stealing: 3, vs. California (5/5)
Runners LOB: 15, at Arizona (4/5)
Hit Into DP: 3, six times (2/10, 2/18, 4/5, 5/1, 5/14, 5/26)

TEAM PITCHING

Innings Pitched: 18.0, at Arizona (4/5)
Strikeouts: 14, vs. Cal State Fullerton (2/1)
Fewest Runs: 0, three times (4/28, 5/17, 5/24)
Fewest Hits: 3, vs. Brigham Young (2/12)
Fewest Walks: 0, three times (2/1, 3/2, 5/17)

TEAM FIELDING

Putouts: 54, at Arizona (4/5)
Assists: 25, Cal State Fullerton (6/1)
Most Errors: 4, twice (2/24, 3/28)
DPs Turned: 4, at Fresno State (2/18)

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM

Longest Game (Innings): 18, at Arizona (4/5)
Longest Game (Time): 5:19, at Arizona (4/5)
Shortest Game (Time): 2:17, at Washington (4/19)
Largest Attend: 4875, at Florida State (2/9)
Largest Home Attend: 4143, vs. California (5/5)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

At Bats: 8, Cooper, O'Riordan, Topham (4/5)
Runs: 5, Sam Fuld (4/28)
Hits: 5, Cooper (3/8), Topham (4/5), Swope (4/6)
RBI's: 6, Hall (2/2), Fuld (4/6)
Doubles: 2, 14 times
Triples: 2, Topham (4/16)
Homers: 2, Cooper (3/8, 4/13), O'Riordan (4/6), Garko (5/7), Carter (5/19)
Total Bases: 11, Jason Cooper (3/8)
Walks: 4, Chris O'Riordan (4/14)
Strikeouts: 4, Donny Lucy (4/13)
Sac Hits: 2, Arik VanZandt (5/3)
Sac Flies: 3, Chris O'Riordan (3/2)
Stolen Bases: 2, Hall (2/8, 4/5), VanZandt (3/10), Fuld (4/21, 5/5), Topham (5/25)
Hit-By-Pitch: 5, Carlos Quentin (2/9)*
*NCAA Division I Single-Game Record

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

IP (Start): 13.0, Jeremy Guthrie (5/31)
IP (Relief): 8.0, Ryan McCally (4/5)
Fewest Runs (CG): 0, twice (4/28, 5/17)
Fewest Hits (CG): 4, John Hudgins (4/28)
Strikeouts: 13, Jeremy Guthrie (5/17)
Fewest Walks (CG): 0, Jeremy Guthrie (5/17)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Putouts: 18, Arik VanZandt (6/1)
Assists: 11, Andy Topham (5/31)
Most Errors: 2, five times

STANFORD BASEBALL 2002 NCAA POSTSEASON REVIEW

Stanford has won all five of its postseason games in 2002, sweeping through the NCAA Regional and Super Regional at Sunken Diamond. Stanford opened the 2002 NCAA Regional with a 3-2 win over Cal State Fullerton in 13 innings last Friday. Jeremy Guthrie tossed a 13-inning complete game, while Scott Dragicevich's RBI single in the bottom of the 13th inning drove home Donny Lucy with the winning run. The Cardinal then defeated Long Beach State, 5-4, on Saturday as Tim Cunningham earned the victory and Dan Rich came on to pitch the final 2.2 innings for the save. Stanford jumped out to an early 4-0 lead when Chris O'Riordan led off the game with a homer before Andy Topham had a two-run double and Arik VanZandt an RBI single in the second. Rich retired the last out in the bottom of the ninth with the tying run on third base and the winning run on second. Stanford used a five-run fifth inning to snap a 2-2 tie on its way to an 8-4 victory versus Long Beach State in the Regional final. Jason Cooper keyed the inning with a two-run homer. John Hudgins earned the victory with a complete game performance, scattering 11 hits and four runs.

The Cardinal then swept a pair of Super Regional games over USC, 4-2 and 5-3. Jeremy Guthrie carried a shutout into the eighth inning to record the victory in the Super Regional opener. Guthrie won for the sixth consecutive start by giving up just two runs and four hits with six strikeouts in eight complete innings. Dan Rich recorded his fourth save of the year and his second in the postseason. Carlos Quentin hit his first career postseason home run in the bottom of the fourth inning to break a scoreless tie. Chris Carter (2-3, HR, RBI) hit a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth and Ryan Garko (2-3, RBI) drove home the other Cardinal run. Stanford recorded a 5-3 victory over USC to complete its Super Regional sweep on Saturday. Scott Dragicevich (4-4, 2 RBI) tied a career-high with four hits and had a key bases loaded two-RBI single to highlight a four-run Cardinal rally in the top of the sixth inning that erased a 2-1 USC lead. Tim Cunningham picked up his fifth victory in as many starts, while Dan Rich recorded his third save of the postseason.

STANFORD BASEBALL 2001 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

Stanford finished as the runner-up at the College World Series for the second straight year in 2001, falling 12-1 to Miami in the CWS championship game. The Cardinal reached the CWS for the third straight year after surviving tough Regional and Super Regional competition at Sunken Diamond by going 4-0 in elimination games. Stanford began the 2001 postseason with a 4-3 win over Marist before the Cardinal was beaten 4-3 by Texas in its second Regional game. Stanford came back with a 6-0 victory over Marist later in the day to earn a spot in the championship game versus the Longhorns. Stanford then swept a doubleheader to advance in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history, sweeping Texas in a pair of memorable one-run games (10-9, 10 inn.; 4-3). Stanford then needed three games to eliminate South Carolina in the Super Regional. The Cardinal picked up an 11-1 victory in the opening game of the series before South Carolina came back with a 4-3 win in the second game. Stanford finally put the Gamecocks away with a 3-2 win in the final game. Stanford then won its first three games at the CWS with a win over Tulane (13-11) and two wins over Cal State Fullerton (5-2, 10 inn.; 4-1) to advance to the CWS final.

STANFORD BASEBALL QUICK TEAM NOTES

Stanford has won a season-high nine straight games, the longest win streak of any team at the 2002 CWS, and improved to a perfect 5-0 in the 2002 postseason with its two Super Regional wins over USC (4-2, 5-3) ... Stanford drew a postseason high crowd of 4092 in the Super Regional opener (6/7) and added 3464 in the second game of the series (6/8) ... Stanford finished in second place in the Pac-10 with a 16-8 conference record, giving the Cardinal either a first or second place finish in the league standings for the 20th time in the last 22 seasons ... Stanford wrapped up its eighth straight 40-win campaign with an 8-2 victory over Washington State in its regular season finale and needs five more wins for its fourth straight 50-win season ... Stanford moved up two spots to No. 5 in the most recent *Baseball America* poll released June 10 ... Stanford finished its home season with a 29-4 record at Sunken Diamond, while the team has managed just a 16-12 mark on the road ... The Cardinal will be playing its first neutral games of the season at the College World Series ... Stanford is 11-3 against ranked teams, including 5-0 in the postseason ... Stanford is a perfect 38-0 when leading after eight innings ... Stanford has come from behind to win in 20 of its 45 victories this season ... Stanford is 10-5 in one-run games and 5-2 in extra inning contests ... Stanford is averaging 8.0 runs per game, reaching double figures in runs 20 times and double figures in hits on 41 occasions ... Stanford leads the Pac-10 in batting average (.321), earned run average (3.95) and fielding percentage (.971) ... Stanford's 45-16 record is one game behind the team's 46-15 mark through 61 games in 2001 ... Stanford has set a new school season record with 70 double plays turned ... Stanford has compiled a record of 196-64 (.754) since the beginning of 1999.

2002 SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record: 45-16
Conference Record: 16-8
Non-Conference Record: 29-8
NCAA Post-Season Record: 5-0
Home Record: 29-4
Away Record: 16-12
Neutral Record: 0-0
Day Games: 23-11
Night Games: 22-5
vs. Ranked Opponents: 11-3
according to Baseball America
On Television: 0-1
February: 9-4
March: 10-2
April: 10-6
May: 12-4
June: 4-0
Monday: 1-0
Tuesday: 5-1
Wednesday: 1-1
Thursday: 1-0
Friday: 14-3
Saturday: 12-7
Sunday: 11-4
Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
1-Run Games: 10-5
2-Run Games: 7-5
3+-Run Games: 28-6
Extra Inning Games: 5-2
Stanford Scores First: 27-7
Opponent Scores First: 18-9
Leading After 5 Innings: 29-2
Trailing After 5 Innings: 10-12
Tied After 5 Innings: 6-2
Leading After 8 Innings: 38-0
Trailing After 8 Innings: 3-14
Tied After 8 Innings: 4-2

TOP HITTING STREAKS

15, Jason Cooper (2/15 - 3/28)
 12, Chris O'Riordan (4/5 - 4/24)
 11, Chris O'Riordan (2/8 - 3/1)
 10, Chris O'Riordan (3/3 - 3/30)
 10, Ryan Garko (2/15 - 3/8)
 *Current Streaks In Bold

2002 DRAFTED PLAYERS

Jeremy Guthrie, Cleveland Indians
 1st Round (22nd Pick)
Jason Cooper, Cleveland Indians
 3rd Round (82nd Pick)
Chris O'Riordan, Texas Rangers
 8th Round (232nd Pick)
Andy Topham, Houston Astros
 9th Round (281st Pick)
Darin Naatjes, Philadelphia Phillies
 14th Round (419th Pick)
Tim Cunningham, Atlanta Braves
 23rd Round (695th Pick)
Scott Dragicevich, Toronto Blue Jays
 36th Round (1076th Pick)

STANFORD BASEBALL PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No. 5 Stanford Cardinal (45-16) vs. No. 6 Notre Dame (49-16)

NCAA College World Series First Round Game

Saturday, June 15 (12:30 pm, CDT/10:30 am, PDT) -- CBS

Batting
Order

	No	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2002 Stats
1	1	Chris O'Riordan (R/R)	2B	5-9	180	Sr.	.331, 10 HR, 43 RBI, 5 SB
2	5	Sam Fuld (L/L)	CF	5-10	180	So.	.372, 6 HR, 43 RBI, 8 SB
3	12	Ryan Garko (R/R)	C	6-2	235	Jr.	.311, 14 HR, 53 RBI, 2 SB
4	18	Jason Cooper (L/R)	DH	6-2	210	Jr.	.351, 13 HR, 52 RBI, 1 SB
5	24	Carlos Quentin (R/R)	RF	6-2	215	So.	.316, 11 HR, 53 RBI, 11 SB
6	8	Scott Dragicevich (R/R)	3B	6-3	205	Sr.	.367, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 3 SB
7	3	Brian Hall (R/R)	LF	6-0	175	So.	.267, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 13 SB
8	21	Andy Topham (R/R)	SS	6-2	200	Sr.	.298, 5 HR, 41 RBI, 9 SB
9	2	Arik VanZandt (R/R)	1B	6-1	200	Sr.	.318, 6 HR, 26 RBI, 9 SB

*This lineup is versus lefthanders ... Versus righthanders, Chris Carter will take Brian Hall's spot in the lineup and leadoff, Chris O'Riordan moves to fifth, Carlos Quentin to sixth and Brian Hall to seventh.

Probable Starting Pitcher

Day	No	Name (B/T)	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	2002 Stats
6/15	28	Jeremy Guthrie (R/R)	RHP	6-1	200	Jr.	12-1, 2.34, 142.1 IP, 125 SO

Notes: National Player of the Year, Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year and All-American candidate ... Drafted in the first round by the Cleveland Indians (22nd pick overall) in the 2002 MLB First-Year Player Draft to become the 13th Stanford player in the last 16 years drafted in the first round ... Golden Spikes Award finalist ... Has become the first player in Stanford history to record back-to-back seasons with 12 or more victories ... Holds a 25-5 career record and a 2.57 ERA ... Ranks tied for eighth on Stanford's all-time won-loss percentage list (.833) and tied for ninth on Stanford's all-time win list ... Has an all-time record of 15-1 at Sunken Diamond ... Leads the team and the Pac-10 this season in victories (12-1), ERA (2.34), strikeouts (125) and innings pitched (142.1), ranking fourth on the school's single-season won-loss percentage list (.923), as well as ninth in innings pitched, tied for 10th in wins and 10th in strikeouts ... Has won 17 of his last 18 decisions dating back to last season and six in a row ... Has complete games in five of his last seven starts ... Allowed only four hits and two runs over the first 8.0 innings in his most recent victory, a 4-2 Stanford win over USC (6/7) in the Super Regional opener ... Tossed a career-high 13.0 innings in a complete game performance and a 3-2 victory over Cal State Fullerton in the opening game of the NCAA Regional (5/31) ... Had a current consecutive scoreless streak of 25 innings snapped when he finally gave up a run in the seventh inning versus Cal State Fullerton (5/31) but has still allowed just four runs in his last 40.0 innings ... Tossed 7.0 shutout frames in his final regular season start to earn a victory versus Washington State (5/24), scattering seven hits and striking out six ... Posted a 4-1 record and a 1.88 ERA with 62 strikeouts in 67.0 innings over eight Pac-10 starts, allowing just 52 hits and 14 earned runs ... Recorded his first shutout of the season with the most dominating performance of his career, striking out a career-high 13 and scattering six hits in an 11-0 win over UCLA (5/17) ... Picked up a victory with a complete game versus Arizona State (5/10), scattering eight hits and three runs with eight strikeouts ... Earned a victory versus California (5/3), scattering six hits and four runs (three earned) with 10 strikeouts ... Suffered his only loss of the season at Oregon State (4/26) and snapped an 11-game win streak despite throwing his first complete game of the campaign ... Received no decision with 6.0 scoreless innings at Washington (4/19), allowing just two hits and striking out seven before being removed with a 1-0 lead before Washington came back to win, 3-1 ... Tossed 9.0 innings versus USC (4/12), scattering six hits and four runs (three earned) with eight strikeouts ... Tossed 10.0 innings but received a no-decision at Arizona (4/5), allowing just two runs and nine hits to receive no decision in a game that Stanford eventually won 5-4 in 18 innings ... Scattered eight hits and six runs (three earned) in 6.0 innings to earn a victory at USC (3/23 - Game 1) ... Needed a Stanford comeback to win at California (3/8) as the Cardinal scored 15 runs in the seventh and eighth innings for a 15-4 win in a game California led 4-0 after six innings ... Allowed just five hits and two runs (one earned) with eight strikeouts in 8.0 innings in an 8-6 win over Cal Poly (3/1) ... Started the season with victories over Fresno State (2/15), Florida State (2/8) and Cal State Fullerton (2/1) in his first three starts ... Has pitched at least 6.0 innings in all 18 of his starts this season.

STANFORD BASEBALL QUICK INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Sam Fuld leads the Cardinal with a .372 batting average and 102 hits despite going 1-for-19 over the last four-plus games ... Fuld ranks fifth on Stanford's all-time hit list and is just seven hits shy of breaking the school's single season record of 108 co-held by Troy Paulsen (1990) and Mike Dotterer (1981) ... Fuld is Stanford's all-time batting average leader with a .365 (183-501) lifetime mark ... Ryan Garko leads the club in home runs (14) and runs scored (64) ... Garko and Jason Cooper co-lead the team with 53 RBI, while Carlos Quentin (52) gives the trio a total of 38 homers and 158 RBI ... Brian Hall paces the team with 13 stolen bases in 13 chances ... Stanford's regular starting rotation of Jeremy Guthrie, John Hudgins and Tim Cunningham is a combined 31-4 with a 3.50 ERA ... Guthrie leads the team and the Pac-10 in ERA (2.34), victories (12-1), strikeouts (125), and innings pitched (142.1) ... Guthrie is a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award, while Jason Cooper (Dick Howser Award), Garko (Johnny Bench Award) and Chris O'Riordan (Dick Howser Award) are national semifinalist for their respective awards ... O'Riordan has started 172 consecutive games at second base ... O'Riordan will move into a 10th place tie on the school's all-time hit list with his next hit.

2002 PAC-10 STANDINGS (Thru 6/9)

Team	Pac-10	GB	Overall
USC ⁺	17-7	—	37-24
Stanford ⁺	16-8	1.0	45-16
Arizona State	15-9	2.0	37-21
Washington	15-9	2.0	33-27-1
California	11-13	6.0	29-27
Oregon State	10-14	7.0	31-23
Arizona	9-15	8.0	31-24
UCLA	9-15	8.0	26-35
Washington State	6-18	11.0	21-33

*Pac-10 Regular Season Champion; ⁺NCAA Regional Champion; ⁺NCAA Super Regional Champion

PAC-10 IN COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Saturday, June 15

No. 5 Stanford vs. No. 6 Notre Dame (12:30 pm, CDT) -- CBS¹
 *56th College World Series at Omaha, NE
 *Remainder of 2002 CWS Schedule TBA

PAC-10 IN NCAA SUPER REGIONALS

Friday, June 7

at Stanford 4, USC 2¹

Saturday, June 8

at Stanford 5, USC 3¹

¹NCAA Super Regional at Stanford, CA

PAC-10 IN NCAA REGIONALS

Friday, May 31

at Arizona State 6, San Diego 3¹

at Stanford 3, Cal State Fullerton 2 (13 inn.)²

at USC 5, Brigham Young 4³

Texas Tech 5, Washington 4⁴

Saturday, June 1

Houston 8, at Arizona State 4¹

at Arizona State 11, San Diego 1¹

at Stanford 5, Long Beach State 4²

at USC 7, Cal State Northridge 5³

Washington 4, Harvard 2⁴

Washington 3, Texas Tech 1⁴

Sunday, June 2

Houston 8, at Arizona State 3¹

at Stanford 5, Long Beach State 4²

at USC 13, Brigham Young 10³

Washington 7, Rice 6⁴

Rice 14, Washington 2⁴

¹NCAA Regional at Mesa, AZ (Arizona State host)

²NCAA Regional at Stanford, CA (Stanford host)

³NCAA Regional at Los Angeles, CA (USC host)

⁴NCAA Regional at Houston, TX (Rice host)

ALL-PAC-10 TEAM

Player Of The Year: Alberto Concepcion, USC

Pitcher Of The Year: Jeremy Guthrie, STAN

Freshman Of The Year: Wes Whisler, UCLA

Coach Of The Year: Mike Gillespie, USC

All-Pac-10: Brian Barden (OSU), John Baker (CAL), Brian Barre (USC), Jason Cooper (STAN), Tyler Davidson (WASH), Andre Either (ASU), Sam Fuld (STAN), Ryan Garko (STAN), Bookie Gates (WSU), Brad Hassey (ARIZ), Conor Jackson (CAL), Shawn Kohn (WASH), Joey Metropoulos (USC), Chris O'Riordan (STAN), Bill Peavey (USC), Dustin Pedroia (ASU), Carlos Quentin (STAN), Anthony Reyes (USC), Jeremy West (ASU), Wes Whisler (UCLA).

Honorable Mention: Josh Arhart (UCLA), Adam Berry (UCLA), Eddie Bonine (WSU), Derek Bruce (WSU), Cory Campos (USC), Cesar Castillo (ASU), Chris Cunningham (ARIZ), Tim Cunningham (STAN), Michael Done (WASH), Moises Duran (ARIZ), Mike Esposito (ASU), Ben Francisco (UCLA), Sergio Garcia (ASU), Steve Garrabrants (ASU), Jay Garthwaite (WASH), Casey Grzecka (UCLA), John Hardy (ARIZ), Justin Hart (WSU), Aaron Hathaway (WASH), Evan Hecker (WSU), John Hudgins (STAN), Will Hudson (OSU), Brandon Hundt (WSU), Trevor Hutchinson (CAL), Greg Isaacson (WASH), Andy Jarvis (OSU), Ty Kline (OSU), Mike Kunes (UCLA), Jeff Larish (ASU), Kyle Larsen (WASH), Jeff LaRue (WSU), Jered Liebeck (ASU), Anthony Lunetta (USC), Aaron Matthews (OSU), Robbie McClellan (ASU), Michael Moon (USC), Nick Mosich (USC), David Nicholson (CAL), Seth Pietsch (OSU), Ryan Rasmussen (UCLA), Tila Reynolds (WASH), Jared Sanders (OSU), Ryan Schroyer (ASU), Jon Sheaffer (ASU), Andy Topham (STAN), Carson White (CAL), Sean White (WASH)

A CLOSER LOOK AT STANFORD'S 2002 GAMES VERSUS CWS TEAMS

at Stanford 7, Texas 2 (March 30, 2002) - John Hudgins tossed his first career complete game and the first of the season for Stanford to lead the Cardinal to a 7-2 victory over Texas in the rubber game of a three-game non-conference series. Hudgins improved to 5-0 and won his fourth consecutive start. The win extended Stanford's regular season series win streak to 10 in a row as the Cardinal also won for the sixth time in the last seven games overall. Sam Fuld (3-5, 2B, 2 RBI) led the Stanford offense, while Ryan Garko and Carlos Quentin had two RBI each. Jeff Ontiveros (2-4, HR, 2 RBI) hit his 43rd career homer, a solo shot in the seventh, to tie the all-time Texas record. The game was played in front of a season-high crowd of 3,280 at Sunken Diamond.

Texas..... 000 100 100 - 2 5 0

Stanford..... 400 012 00x - 7 10 0

Win-Hudgins(5-0) Loss-Clark(3-3) Save-None T-2:30 A-3280

BATTERIES: Texas - Clark, Jordan (5), Espinelli (6), Merle (8) and Thigpen. Stanford - Hudgins and Garko. HRs: Texas - Ontiveros (8th, solo in 7th).

Texas 2, at Stanford 0 -- 10 inn. (March 29, 2002) - Justin Simmons recorded his second shutout of the season and third of his career in a career-best 10.0 innings as Texas scored twice in the top of the 10th inning for a 2-0 victory over Stanford. Ryan Hubele broke a scoreless tie with a one-out RBI double to score Omar Quintanilla, who had doubled with one out to start the rally. Hubele scored an insurance run when he came across the plate on an RBI single by Eric Sultemeier two batters later to chase Cardinal reliever and losing pitcher Drew Ehrlich (0-2). Simmons and Stanford's Tim Cunningham battled to a 0-0 tie through nine innings before Ehrlich relieved Cunningham to start the 10th inning. Simmons allowed only five hits and three walks with five strikeouts, while Cunningham struck out a season-high eight in a career-best 9.0 innings, scattering seven hits and three walks. Simmons extended his scoreless inning streak to 18.0 innings and the Longhorns recorded their fifth shutout in the last six games. Sultemeier (2-5, RBI) and Quintanilla (2-5, 2B) had two hits each for Texas, while Sam Fuld (2-3) was the only Cardinal with more than one hit.

Texas..... 000 000 000 2 - 2 10 1

Stanford..... 000 000 000 1 - 0 5 0

Win-Simmons (8-0) Loss-Ehrlich (0-2) Save-None T-3:09 A-2828

BATTERIES: Texas - Simmons and Hubele. Stanford - Cunningham, Ehrlich (10), McCally (10) and Garko.

at Stanford 7, Texas 6 -- 10 inn. (March 28, 2002) - Chris O'Riordan hit a grand slam with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning and Jonny Ash singled home the game-winning run in the bottom of the tenth to lead Stanford to a dramatic 7-6 victory over Texas. Stanford trailed 6-1 before scoring five times in the bottom of the ninth inning. Ash lined his game-winning 10th-inning single off the glove of a diving Texas first baseman Jeff Ontiveros and pinch-runner Brian Hall raced all the way around from second base to score the winning run when the ball squirted into shallow right field. Brandon Fahey (2-5, 2B, HR, 2 RBI) had two hits and his first career homer for the Longhorns. Fahey was the only player in the game with more than one hit.

Texas..... 010 011 030 0 - 6 8 2

Stanford..... 000 010 005 1 - 7 9 4

Win-Naatjes (1-0) Loss-Bomar (3-2) Save-None T-3:10 A-2310

BATTERIES: Texas - Halsey, Bomer (9), Jordan (10) and Hubele. Stanford - Guthrie, Willcox (8), O'Hagan (8), Naatjes (10) and Garko. HRs: Texas - Fahey (1st, solo in 6th); Stanford - O'Riordan (3rd, grand slam in 9th).

STANFORD VERSUS 2002 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES FIELD

Stanford leads the all-time series (since Mark Marquess began coaching in 1977) versus all three teams in its bracket. Stanford won the only meeting ever versus Notre Dame, leads Texas (13-9-1) and Rice (3-0). The Cardinal also leads the all-time series since 1977 against three of the four teams in Bracket One. Stanford holds a 4-1 lead over Nebraska, a 3-1 advantage versus South Carolina and a 2-0 lead versus Clemson. Stanford and Georgia Tech have not played in the Marquess era. Stanford defeated Texas in two-of-three games in the only action against a team in the CWS field this season.

STANFORD IMPROVES TO 11-3 AGAINST RANKED OPPONENTS

Stanford has improved to 11-3 versus ranked opponents after going a perfect 5-0 against ranked clubs in the NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals with victories over No. 25 Cal State Fullerton, No. 22 Long Beach State (twice) and No. 14 USC (twice). During the regular season, Stanford won two-of-three games against then No. 15 Cal State Fullerton in its first series of the season (2/1 - 2/3) before picking up two-of-three wins at then No. 6 Florida State the following Friday-Sunday (2/8 - 2/10). Stanford then won two-of-three over then No. 16 Texas (3/28 - 3/30) in its final regular season games against a ranked team.

Baseball America (6/10/02)

Team	Record	Last Week
1. Rice	52-12	2
2. Texas	53-15	3
3. South Carolina	53-16	4
4. Clemson	52-15	5
5. Stanford	45-16	7
6. Notre Dame	49-16	11
7. Florida State	60-14	1
8. Georgia Tech	51-14	9
9. Nebraska	47-19	10
10. Houston	48-17	6
11. Louisiana State	44-22	8
12. Wake Forest	47-13-1	12
13. Alabama	51-15	13
14. USC	37-24	14
15. Florida	46-19	15
16. Richmond	53-13	16
17. North Carolina	43-21	17
18. Cal State Northridge	41-17	18
19. Florida Atlantic	46-21	19
20. Miami	34-29	20
21. Long Beach State	39-21	21
22. Arizona State	37-21	22
23. Wichita State	47-16	23
24. San Jose State	45-17	24
25. Arkansas	35-28	25

Baseball Weekly/ESPN (Final Regular Season)

Team	Record	Last Week
1. Florida State	56-12	1
2. Rice	47-11	2
3. Texas	48-14	6
4. Clemson	47-14	5
5. South Carolina	48-14	3
6. Alabama	48-13	10
7. Wake Forest	44-11-1	4
8. Stanford	40-16	8
9. Georgia Tech	46-14	7
10. Florida	43-17	11
11. Houston	44-15	9
12. Wichita State	46-15	14
13. Nebraska	42-18	13
14. Louisiana State	40-19	12
15. Arizona State	35-19	17
16. Notre Dame	44-15	19
17. Cal State Northridge	40-15	18
18. North Carolina	40-19	16
19. USC	34-22	24
20. San Jose State	45-15	23
21. South Alabama	41-17	21
22. East Carolina	41-18-1	NR
23. Cal State Fullerton	36-20	15
24. Long Beach State	37-19	NR
25. Richmond	49-10	20

Collegiate Baseball (6/10/02)

Team	Record	Last Week
1. Rice	52-12	2
2. Texas	53-15	3
3. South Carolina	53-16	4
4. Clemson	52-15	5
5. Stanford	45-16	8
6. Georgia Tech	51-14	7
7. Nebraska	47-19	10
8. Notre Dame	49-16	11
9. Florida State	60-14	1
10. Houston	48-17	6
11. Louisiana State	44-22	9
12. USC	37-24	12
13. Richmond	53-13	13
14. Wake Forest	47-13-1	14
15. Florida Atlantic	46-21	15
16. Alabama	51-15	16
17. Miami	34-29	17
18. Arkansas	35-28	18
19. North Carolina	43-21	19
20. Florida	46-19	20
21. Oral Roberts	48-19	21
22. Wichita State	47-17	22
23. Cal State Northridge	41-17	23
24. Texas Tech	42-20	24
25. South Alabama	42-19	25
26. Arizona State	37-21	26
27. Long Beach State	39-21	27
28. Cal State Fullerton	37-22	28
29. San Jose State	45-17	29
30. Louisiana-Lafayette	39-23	30

2002 Stanford Opponents In Italics

STANFORD JUMPS TWO SPOTS TO NO. 7 IN BASEBALL AMERICA POLL

Stanford jumped two spots to No. 7 in the latest *Baseball America* poll released June 3 after sweeping all three games in an NCAA Regional. Stanford currently ranks No. 5 (*Collegiate Baseball*) and No. 8 (*Baseball Weekly/ESPN* - final regular season poll) in the other major national polls. Stanford began the season as the nation's unanimous No. 1 team and stayed on top of the *Baseball America* poll for the first seven weeks of the year before falling out of the top spot for the first time on April 1. Stanford spent two weeks (4/9 - 4/16) last year as the nation's unanimous No. 1 team and six weeks as *Baseball America's* top team (3/12 - 4/16) before finishing the year at No. 2 in all four polls. Stanford has been ranked No. 1 at one point during each of the past six years (including 2002). Stanford's poll history includes a run as "king of the polls" in 1998 when the team held the top spot in the *Baseball America* poll for the entire regular season (a record 14 consecutive weeks). First round CWS opponent Notre Dame is ranked No. 6 by *Baseball America*, No. 8 by *Collegiate Baseball* and No. 16 by *Baseball Weekly/ESPN*.

STANFORD WINS 14 OF 16 REGULAR SEASON SERIES

Stanford won 14 of its 16 series during the 2002 regular season. The Cardinal opened the season by winning two-of-three games in its first four series versus Cal State Fullerton (2/1 - 2/3), at Florida State (2/8 - 2/10), at Fresno State (2/15 - 2/18) and versus Santa Clara (2/22 - 2/24). The Cardinal then swept two of its next three series versus Cal Poly (3/1 - 3/3) and at USC (3/23 - 3/24), while splitting the sweeps with two-of-three wins at California (3/8 - 3/10). Stanford then won two-of-three in three more series versus Texas (3/28 - 3/30), at Arizona (4/5 - 4/7) and versus USC (4/12 - 4/14) before finally being beaten in a series for the first time in 2002 with losses in two-of-three games at Washington (4/19 - 4/21). The Cardinal lost two-of-three games again the following weekend at Oregon State (4/26 - 4/28) before rebounding with a sweep versus California (5/3 - 5/5) in the first series of May. Stanford finished the campaign by winning two-of-three versus Arizona State (5/10 - 5/12) and at UCLA (5/17 - 5/19) before sweeping Washington State (5/24 - 5/26) to end the regular season. The Cardinal was 14-2 in series openers, 8-8 in middle games of series and 12-4 in series finales.

TOP OF THE PAC

Stanford (16-8 Pac-10) finished in second place in the final regular season Pac-10 standings, one game behind league champion and Super Regional opponent USC (17-7 Pac-10). The second place finish put Stanford among the top two in the conference standings (includes Pac-10 Southern Division) for the ninth straight year and the 20th time in the last 22 years with the only blemishes over that time period a fourth place finish in 1989 and a sixth place showing in 1993.

HAPPY AT HOME

Stanford finished its 2002 home season with a 29-4 mark at Sunken Diamond, while managing just a 16-12 mark on the road. Stanford won its final nine home games and 16 of its last 17 on The Farm. The Cardinal is just 5-7 in its last 12 road games and lost two-of-three games in back-to-back Pac-10 road series at Washington (4/19 - 4/21) and Oregon State (4/26 - 4/28). Stanford's games at the 2002 College World Series will be its first neutral games of the season.

STANFORD FINISHES REGULAR SEASON WITH HOME SERIES WIN STREAK AT 22

Stanford won its 22nd straight regular season series at Sunken Diamond by sweeping Washington State (5/24 - 5/26) in its final regular season series of 2002. The last team to win a regular season series against Stanford at Sunken Diamond was USC with two-of-three wins from April 16-18, 1999. Stanford has won 33 of its last 37 regular season series overall.

CARDINAL PICKS UP EIGHTH STRAIGHT 40-WIN SEASON

Stanford picked up its eighth straight 40-win season by recording its 40th win in the regular season finale versus Washington State (5/26). The last time Stanford didn't win 40 games was when the club finished 27-28 in 1993.

COMEBACK CARDINAL

Stanford has trailed before coming back to win in 20 of its 45 victories this season -- (vs. Cal State Fullerton, 2/1, 2/2; at Florida State, 2/9, vs. Santa Clara, 2/22, 2/24; at Cal, 3/8, vs. Texas, 3/28; at Arizona, 4/5; at USC, 3/23 - Game 1; vs. San Jose State, 4/9; vs. USC, 4/11; vs. Saint Mary's, 4/16; at Washington, 4/20; vs. Sacramento State, 4/24; vs. California, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5; vs. Washington State, 5/25; vs. Cal State Fullerton, 5/31; vs. USC, 6/8).

2002 MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Scott Dragicevich's career-high-tying four hits (4-4, 2 RBI) and a key two-run single in a four-run sixth inning rally in a 5-3 win over USC to clinch a spot in a fourth straight College World Series ... Carlos Quentin's first career postseason homer, a two-run shot to lead Stanford to a 4-2 win over USC in the Super Regional opener (6/8) ... John Hudgins complete game victory over Long Beach State in an 8-4 Cardinal win in the NCAA Regional (6/2) ... Chris O'Riordan's leadoff homer versus Long Beach State in the NCAA Regional (6/1) ... Jeremy Guthrie's 13 inning complete game in a 3-2 win over Cal State Fullerton in the NCAA Regional opener (5/31) ... Scott Dragicevich's game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the 13th to defeat Cal State Fullerton, 3-2, in the NCAA Regional opener ... A clutch two-run homer in the seventh inning by Scott Dragicevich in the regular season finale versus Washington State, snapping a 1-1 tie on the way to an 8-2 Cardinal win ... Jeremy Guthrie extending his consecutive scoreless inning streak to 19 with 7.0 shutout innings in a 10-0 win over Washington State (5/24) ... Stanford's season-high-tying five homers and a career-high two by Chris Carter in a 17-4 win at UCLA (5/19) ... Jeremy Guthrie's complete game six-hit shutout with a career-high 13 strikeouts and no walks in an 11-0 win at UCLA (5/17) ... Tim Cunningham's 7.0 shutout innings to earn a win in a key 3-1 victory over Arizona State (5/12) in the rubber game of a three-game series ... Two-run homers in back-to-back innings by Ryan Garko and Andy Topham to lead the Cardinal to a 5-3 win over Arizona State (5/10) ... Ryan Garko's first career two-homer game in a 13-2 win at Santa Clara (5/7) ... Scott Dragicevich's first career grand slam following a three-run homer by Ryan Garko in a seven-run Cardinal sixth inning to spark a 13-6 comeback win over California (5/4) ... Jeremy Guthrie's season-high 10 strikeouts and second straight complete game in an 8-4 win over California (5/3) ... John Hudgins' first career complete game, a four-hitter, in Stanford's 13-0 win at Oregon State (4/28) ... Sam Fuld's performance (4-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, SB, career-high five runs scored) at Oregon State (4/28) ... Chris O'Riordan's performance (4-6, 2B, HR, 3 RBI) at Oregon State (4/28) ... Stanford's season-high-tying seven doubles at Oregon State (4/28) ... Carlos Quentin's three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh to cap a Cardinal comeback in a 6-5 win over Sacramento State (4/24) ... Dan Rich's first victory since 1999 with a brilliant performance in a 9-4 win at Washington (4/20) as he established new career-highs for innings pitched (4.2) and strikeouts (6) ... Andy Topham's double, two triples and five RBI to lead Stanford to a 19-2 win over Saint Mary's (4/16) as the Cardinal tied a season-high for runs ... Three-run homers by Jason Cooper and Brian Hall to account for all six Stanford runs in the seventh inning of a 15-4 win over USC (4/14) ... Stanford's season-high five homers in a wild 16-11 loss to USC (4/13), including Jason Cooper's second two-homer game of the season ... Sam Fuld's one-out bases loaded RBI single down the left field line to cap a Stanford two-run rally and give the Cardinal a 6-5 comeback win in 10 innings over USC (4/12) ... Danny Putnam's first career homer versus USC (4/12) ... Stanford's four-run eighth inning in a 5-4 comeback win over San Jose State (4/9),

STANFORD LEADS PAC-10 IN THREE MAJOR TEAM CATEGORIES

Stanford leads the Pac-10 in the three major team categories -- batting average (.321), earned run average (3.95) and fielding percentage (.971).

JEREMY GUTHRIE NAMED GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD FINALIST

Jeremy Guthrie has been named one of five national finalists for the prestigious Golden Spikes Award. The winner of the award will be announced in a live television broadcast on July 9, 2002 (check your local listings). The other finalists are Russ Adams (North Carolina, Jr., INF), Jeff Baker (Clemson, Jr., INF), Bobby Brownlie (Jr., RHP) and Khalil Greene (Clemson, Sr., INF).

GUTHRIE LEADS ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS AS PAC-10 PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Jeremy Guthrie led six Stanford players selected to the All-Pac-10 team by being named Pitcher of the Year, giving Stanford its sixth Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year in the last nine seasons. Five other Cardinal players -- Jason Cooper, Sam Fuld, Ryan Garko, Chris O'Riordan and Carlos Quentin -- earned All-Pac-10 honors. Tim Cunningham, John Hudgins and Andy Topham were named honorable mention.

SLAMMIN' SAMMY COOLS OFF AFTER SERIOUS TEAR

Sam Fuld, the club's hottest hitter in the second half of the regular season, has cooled off by going 1-for-19 (.053) in his last 19 at bats. Fuld had previously posted a stretch of 22 multiple-hit games in 25 contests, hitting .509 (56-110) over the period. Fuld still leads the team with 102 hits and a .372 batting average, ranking fifth on Stanford's all-time single-season list in the first category. He is only six hits shy of equaling the school's single-season hit record of 108 co-held by Troy Paulsen (1990) and Mike Dotterer (1981). Fuld also remains on top of Stanford's career batting average list with a .365 lifetime mark (183-501). In addition, Fuld paces the club with 20 doubles, 274 at bats, 146 total bases, 36 multiple-hit games, 11 three-hit games and three four-hit games. He was also Stanford's top hitter in Pac-10 action with a .425 batting average (45-106) in 24 conference games. Fuld led the team in Pac-10 action in hits (45), RBI (27), runs scored (31), doubles (8, co-leader), triples (2, co-leader), total bases (69) and stolen bases (7).

RYAN GARKO LEADS TEAM IN HOME RUNS AND CO-LEADS IN RBI

Johnny Bench Award semifinalist Ryan Garko leads the team with 14 home runs and is the club's co-leader with 53 RBI, both career-highs.

RYAN GARKO, JASON COOPER AND CARLOS QUENTIN REACH 50 RBI EACH

Each member of the middle of the Cardinal lineup -- Ryan Garko, Jason Cooper and Carlos Quentin -- has driven in 50 or more runs. Garko and Quentin (53 RBI) co-lead the team, while Cooper is close behind with 52 runs driven in.

CHRIS O'RIORDAN EXTENDS GAMES STARTED STREAK TO 172

Chris O'Riordan has extended his string of consecutive games started at second base to 172. O'Riordan also had a couple of other notable streaks earlier this season, hitting safely in a career-high 12 straight games (4/5 - 4/21) and reaching base in 38 straight contests (2/1 - 4/21) before having both streaks snapped when he went 0-for-4 without reaching base in the series opener at Oregon State (4/26). For the season, O'Riordan has reached base in 58 of 61 games and hit safely in 52.

REGULAR STARTING PITCHING ROTATION NOW 31-4 WITH 3.50 ERA

Stanford's regular starting pitching rotation of Jeremy Guthrie (12-1, 2.34, 142.1 IP, 125 SO), Tim Cunningham (10-2, 3.82, 108.1 IP, 64 SO) and John Hudgins (9-1, 4.80, 99.1 IP, 62 SO) and is now a combined 31-4 with a 3.50 ERA this season.

STANFORD SURPASSES 2001 HOME RUN TOTAL

Stanford has already surpassed its home run total of last season with 84 roundtrippers, ranking fifth on the school's all-time list.

RUNNING OVER THE OPPOSITION

Stanford has more than doubled its opponents stolen base total this season with 73 thefts compared to 35 for its opponents. Brian Hall leads the club with 13 stolen bases and is a perfect 13-for-13 this season. Carlos Quentin (11), Arik VanZandt (9), Andy Topham (9) and Sam Fuld (8) all have eight or more stolen bases to their credit.

2002 MEMORABLE MOMENTS

highlighted by Jason Cooper's game-tying three-run homer and Danny Putnam's pinch-hit RBI double to score Carlos Quentin with the eventual game-winning run ... Stanford's 19-1 victory at Arizona (4/6) with a season-high tying run total and a season-high hits (26), including new career bests by Sam Fuld (6 RBI), Chris O'Riordan (2 HR) and Tobin Swope (5 hits) ... Stanford's 5-4 victory at Arizona in 18 innings (4/5) that concluded when Chris Carter scored the game-winning on a passed ball in the top of the 18th ... John Hudgins' first career complete game and the first by a Cardinal pitcher in 2002 in a 7-2 win over Texas (3/30) ... Chris O'Riordan's grand slam with two outs in the bottom of the ninth versus Texas (3/28) to send the game into extra innings in a game the Cardinal eventually won on an RBI infield single by Jonny Ash in the bottom of the 10th ... Scott Dragicovich's game-winning single in the top of the 11th inning in a 12-10 Cardinal victory in the second game of a doubleheader sweep at USC (3/23 - Game 2) ... Jason Cooper's third homer of the series and Darin Naatjes' first collegiate save at California (3/10) ... Jason Cooper's career-high five hits (5-5, 4 RBI) and first career two-homer game in a 15-4 win at California (3/8) ... John Hudgins' performance against Cal Poly (3/3) in which he faced only one batter over the minimum through the first 6.0 innings in his first start of the season ... Stanford's four homers in an 18-5 win over Cal Poly (3/2) ... Ryan Garko's two-run walk-off homer to lift Stanford to an 8-7 victory over Santa Clara (2/24) and give Jonny Dyer his first collegiate victory ... Jason Cooper's RBI-single in the bottom of the ninth to score Carlos Quentin from second base and give the Cardinal a 5-4 win over Santa Clara (2/22) ... Tim Cunningham's bid for his first career shutout and complete game in a masterful performance at Fresno State (2/18 - 7.2 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO) ... Sam Fuld's career-high-tying four hit game (4-4, RBI) at Fresno State (2/16) ... Carlos Quentin's career-high-tying four-hit game (4-4, 2B) at Fresno State (2/15) ... The first career homers for Sam Fuld and Donny Lucy in an 8-1 win over Brigham Young (2/12) ... The first career pitching appearances for Darin Naatjes, David O'Hagan and Jonny Dyer versus Brigham Young (2/12) ... Carlos Quentin setting a new NCAA Division I single-game record being hit by five pitches at Florida State (2/9) ... Ryan Garko's mammoth three-run homer off the top of a bus beyond the left field fence that ignited Stanford's 15-11 wild comeback win at Florida State (2/9) ... Stanford's seven-run first inning in the opening game of a series at Florida State (2/8) ... Carlos Quentin's tape-measure home run, his second longball of the series, against Cal State Fullerton (2/3) ... Jason Cooper's six consecutive singles spanning the final at bat in his first game of the Cal State Fullerton series (2/1) through his first at bat in the final game of the series (2/3) ... Brian Hall's career-high six RBI and Stanford's nine-run fourth inning in a 17-1 win over Cal State Fullerton (2/2) ... Stanford's nine-run fourth inning in the 17-1 win over Cal State Fullerton (2/2) ... Carlos Quentin's three-run homer in his first at bat of the year for the second straight season against Cal State Fullerton (2/1) ... Jeremy Guthrie and Ryan McCally's 14 strikeouts-no walk pitching effort against Cal State Fullerton (2/1).

BIG INNING BONANZA

Stanford has scored five or more runs in an inning 26 times in 2002, most recently with a five-run rally in the fifth inning of the NCAA Regional championship game versus Long Beach State (6/2). Following is a complete list of all 26 innings in which the Cardinal has scored five or more runs ... Cal State Fullerton (2/2, 17-1, 9 runs in 4th) ... at Florida State (2/8, 9-3, 7 runs in 1st) ... at Florida State (2/9, 15-11, 5 runs in 5th, 5 runs in 8th) ... Brigham Young (2/12, 8-1, 5 runs in 5th) ... at Santa Clara (2/23, 9-13, 6 runs in 1st) ... Cal Poly (3/2, 18-5, 8 runs in 2nd, 6 runs in 6th) ... Cal Poly (3/3, 7 runs in 2nd) ... California (3/8, 15-4, 7 runs in 7th, 8 runs in 8th) ... at USC (3/23 - Game 1, 9-6, 5 runs in 6th) ... Texas (3/28, 7-6 in 10 innings, 5 runs in 9th) ... at Arizona (4/6, 19-1, 7 runs in 7th) ... at Arizona (4/7, 13-15, 7 runs in 2nd) ... USC (4/14, 15-4, 6 runs in 7th) ... Saint Mary's (4/16, 19-2, 5 runs in 7th, 8 runs in 8th) ... California (5/4, 13-6, 7 runs in 6th, 6 runs in 8th) ... at Santa Clara (5/7, 13-2, 6 runs in 5th) ... at UCLA (5/19, 17-4, 6 runs in 9th) ... Washington State (5/24, 10-0, 5 runs in 2nd) ... Washington State (5/25, 11-3, 6 runs in 7th) ... Washington State (5/26, 8-2, 5 runs in 8th) ... Long Beach State (6/2, 8-4, 5 runs in 5th).

STANFORD HAS SUFFERED ONLY ONE LOSING STREAK IN 2002

Stanford's only losing streak of the season came when the Cardinal dropped the first two games at Oregon State (4/26 - 4/27). Stanford has won 17 of its 21 games after the two consecutive losses.

UPDATING THE SCHOOL RECORD BOOK

Team Season Records: Double Plays (70, 1st); Batting Average (.321, 3rd); Doubles (4th, 140); Total Bases (4th, 1148); Fielding Percentage (.971, 5th);

Individual Career Records: Batting Average - Sam Fuld (.365, 1st), Chris O'Riordan (.351, 7th-T); Strikeouts Per 9 Innings - Darin Naatjes (10.55, 2nd), Dan Rich (10.33, 3rd); Won-Loss Percentage - Tim Cunningham (.840, 21-4, 7th), Jeremy Guthrie (.833, 25-5, 8th-T); Saves - Ryan McCally (11, 8th-T); Wins - Jeremy Guthrie (25, 9th-T); Doubles - Chris O'Riordan (48, 10th-T)

Individual Season Records: Hit-by-Pitch - Carlos Quentin (17, 3rd-T), Chris O'Riordan (15, 7th-T), Ryan Garko (13, 10th-T); Won-Loss Percentage - Jeremy Guthrie (.923, 12-1, 4th), John Hudgins (.900, 9-1, 10th-T); Hits - Sam Fuld (102, 5th); Innings Pitched - Jeremy Guthrie (125, 9th); At Bats - Sam Fuld (274, 9th); Saves - Ryan McCally (7, 9th-T); Strikeouts - Jeremy Guthrie (10th, 125); Wins - Jeremy Guthrie (12, 10th-T)

CARLOS QUENTIN SETS NEW NCAA SINGLE GAME HIT-BY-PITCH RECORD

Carlos Quentin set a new NCAA Division I single game record when he was hit by five pitches at Florida State (2/9).

STANFORD BASEBALL HISTORY

Stanford's storied baseball program has had many highlights as the program is in its 109th season with an all-time record of 2324-1464-32 (.613). The Cardinal won NCAA titles in 1987 and 1988 before returning to the CWS championship game in each of the last two years (2000, 2001). The program has had winning seasons in 37 of its last 38 campaigns and 54 of its last 56 seasons (including this year), has recorded three straight 50-win seasons for the first time in school history (1999-2001) and has reached the 40-win mark in eight consecutive campaigns (1995-2002). Just a few of the other highlights have included 14 College World Series appearances, 18 conference titles and 23 NCAA Tournament berths. Stanford has boasted a total of 43 All-Americans who have earned a total of 54 All-American honors. Stanford has also garnered three NCAA Player of the Year choices in Jeff Austin (1998), David McCarty (1991) and Steve Dunning (1970). Other numbers for the Cardinal Baseball program include 99 All-Conference players earning a total of 127 All-Conference honors, 57 major league players and 13 first round draft picks in the last 16 years.

2002 HOME RUN CHART

No. Name (Date, Opponent, RBI, Inning)

1. Quentin (2/1, CSF, 3-run, 1st)
2. Hall (2/2, CSF, 3-run, 5th)
3. Garko (2/2, CSF, solo, 6th)
4. Quentin (2/3, CSF, solo, 4th)
5. Garko (2/9, FSU, 3-run, 5th)
6. O'Riordan (2/10, FSU, 2-run, 9th)
7. Fuld (2/12, BYU, 2-run, 1st)
8. Lucy (2/12, BYU, 3-run, 5th)
9. Topham (2/18, FRE, 2-run, 3rd)
10. Lucy (2/18, FRE, 2-run, 6th)
11. Quentin (2/18, FRE, solo, 7th)
12. Lucy (2/24, SCU, solo, 2nd)
13. Garko (2/24, SCU, 2-run, 9th)
14. Garko (3/2, CP, solo, 1st)
15. Topham (3/2, CP, solo, 2nd)
16. Carter (3/2, CP, 2-run, 2nd)
17. Cooper (3/2, CP, 3-run, 6th)
18. Garko (3/8, CAL, 3-run, 7th)
19. Cooper (3/8, CAL, solo, 7th)
20. Quentin (3/8, CAL, 2-run, 7th)
21. Cooper (3/8, CAL, 3-run, 8th)
22. Cooper (3/10, CAL, solo, 6th)
23. VanZandt (3/23, USC, 2-run, 6th)
24. Cooper (3/24, USC, solo, 2nd)
25. O'Riordan (3/24, USC, solo, 3rd)
26. Garko (3/24, USC, solo, 7th)
27. O'Riordan (3/28, TEX, GS, 9th)
28. Topham (4/5, ARI, solo, 12th)
29. Fuld (4/6, ARI, 3-run, 2nd)
30. O'Riordan (4/6, ARI, solo, 2nd)
31. O'Riordan (4/6, ARI, solo, 4th)
32. Topham (4/7, ARI, 2-run, 3rd)
33. Cooper (4/7, ARI, solo, 6th)
34. Quentin (4/9, SJS, solo, 2nd)
35. Cooper (4/9, SJS, 3-run, 8th)
36. Putnam (4/12, USC, solo, 2nd)
37. O'Riordan (4/12, USC, solo, 6th)
38. Carter (4/12, USC, solo, 7th)
39. Cooper (4/13, USC, solo, 2nd)
40. Hall (4/13, USC, 2-run, 2nd)
41. Quentin (4/13, USC, 3-run, 5th)
42. VanZandt (4/13, USC, solo, 7th)
43. Cooper (4/13, USC, 3-run, 9th)
44. VanZandt (4/14, USC, 3-run, 5th)
45. Cooper (4/14, USC, 3-run, 7th)
46. Hall (4/14, USC, 3-run, 7th)
47. Quentin (4/16, SMC, 2-run, 2nd)
48. Garko (4/21, WAS, solo, 7th)
49. Quentin (4/24, SAC, 3-run, 7th)
50. Garko (4/26, OSU, solo, 4th)
51. O'Riordan (4/28, OSU, 2-run, 3rd)
52. Fuld (4/28, OSU, solo, 8th)
53. Fuld (5/3, CAL, solo, 1st)
54. Quentin (5/3, CAL, 2-run, 3rd)
55. Garko (5/4, CAL, 3-run, 6th)
56. Dragicevich (5/4, CAL, GS, 6th)
57. Dragicevich (5/5, CAL, solo, 2nd)
58. Fuld (5/5, CAL, solo, 5th)
59. VanZandt (5/5, CAL, solo, 8th)
60. Garko (5/7, SCU, solo, 1st)
61. Fuld (5/7, SCU, 2-run, 4th)
62. Garko (5/7, SCU, solo, 4th)
63. Garko (5/10, ASU, 2-run, 5th)
64. Topham (5/10, ASU, 2-run, 6th)
65. O'Riordan (5/12, ASU, solo, 6th)
66. Quentin (5/14, NEV, solo, 3rd)
67. VanZandt (5/14, NEV, solo, 6th)
68. Dragicevich (5/14, NEV, solo, 7th)
69. Cooper (5/17, UCLA, 2-run, 8th)
70. Cooper (5/19, UCLA, 2-run, 1st)
71. Carter (5/19, UCLA, solo, 2nd)
72. Carter (5/19, UCLA, solo, 4th)
73. Dragicevich (5/19, UCLA, solo, 4th)
74. Garko (5/19, UCLA, solo, 8th)
75. Carter (5/24, WSU, solo, 1st)
76. Garko (5/24, WSU, 3-run, 2nd)
77. VanZandt (5/25, WSU, 2-run, 8th)
78. Dragicevich (5/26, WSU, 2-run, 7th)
79. O'Riordan (6/1, LBSU, solo, 1st)
80. Carter (6/2, LBSU, solo, 1st)
81. Cooper (6/2, LBSU, 2-run, 5th)
82. O'Riordan (6/2, LBSU, solo, 7th)
83. Quentin (6/7, USC, 2-run in 4th)
84. Carter (6/7, USC, solo in 5th)

OFFENSIVE REPORT

Stanford's team batting average currently sits at a Pac-10 high .321 and has been at .315 or higher all season. Stanford has raised its mark from a season-low .315 after a game at Arizona (4/5) with double figure hits in 23 of its last 35 games. Stanford has had a pair of season-high-tying 19-run games in a 19-2 win versus Saint Mary's (4/16) and a 19-1 win at Arizona (4/6) with a season-high 26 hits in the latter. Stanford has scored double-digit runs 19 times and is averaging 8.0 runs per game. The team also has double-digit hits in 42 of its 61 games, including seven of its last nine. The Cardinal has hit 84 homers, fifth on the school's all-time list. Sam Fuld leads the club in batting average (.372), hits (102), doubles (20), total bases (146) and at bats (274). Fuld had been on an incredible tear, going 57-119 (.479) with 22 multiple-hit games in his last 26 contests before falling into a 1-for-19 slump in his last 19 at bats. Ryan Garko leads the team in homers (14), runs scored (64) and bases on balls (37). Garko and Carlos Quentin co-lead the club with 53 RBI each. Jason Cooper leads the team in slugging percentage (.626) and on-base percentage (.429). Quentin leads the team in triples (4) and hit-by-pitches (17). Brian Hall leads the club with 13 stolen bases in 13 attempts. Scott Dragicevich (.367) has hit safely in 18 of his last 19 games. Cooper (.351), Chris O'Riordan (.331), Arik VanZandt (.318), Quentin (.316) and Garko (.311) are other regulars hitting above .300.

PITCHING REPORT

Stanford has posted a Pac-10 best 3.95 ERA through 61 games. Stanford's regular starting rotation of Jeremy Guthrie (12-1, 2.34, 142.1 IP, 125 SO), Tim Cunningham (10-2, 3.82, 108.1 IP, 64 SO) and John Hudgins (9-1, 4.80, 99.1 IP, 62 SO) is a combined 31-4 with a 3.50 ERA. Guthrie paces the club and the Pac-10 in victories, ERA, innings pitched, strikeouts and complete games (5). Guthrie (at UCLA, 5/17) and Hudgins (at Oregon State, 4/28) have one shutout each. Guthrie has the team's longest performance of the year with a career-high 13.0 inning complete game pitched versus Cal State Fullerton in the opening round of the NCAA Regional to lead the Cardinal to a 3-2 win. He has had the team's highest strikeout total with 13 at UCLA (5/17). Ryan McCally (4-3, 3.89, 7 SV, 42.0 IP, 35 SO) leads the club with seven saves, while Dan Rich (2-2, 2.70, 5 SV, 33.1 IP, 39 SO) has recently emerged as the club's leader out of the bullpen with three postseason saves. Darin Naatjes (4-0, 2.53, 2 SV, 21.1 IP, 25 SO), Jonny Dyer (2-0, 4.38, 12.1 IP, 8 SO), David O'Hagan (0-0, 5.11, 12.1 IP, 8 SO), Drew Ehrlich (0-2, 5.45, 2 SV, 39.2 IP, 40 SO), J.D. Willcox (2-1, 6.00, 15.0 IP, 6 SO) and Mark Jecmen (0-4, 8.26, 28.1 IP, 19 SO) also pitch out of the bullpen.

DEFENSIVE REPORT

Stanford leads the Pac-10 with a .971 fielding percentage, currently tied for its highest mark of the year and only .006 percentage points below last year's .977 school record and nation's best mark. Stanford has been errorless in 20 contests this year. Ryan Garko leads the club with 378 putouts, while Chris O'Riordan has a team-high 199 assists. The Cardinal has broken the single-season school record with 70 double plays, including a season-high four at Fresno State (2/18). Arik VanZandt posted a career-high and team season-best 18 putouts at Arizona (4/6). Andy Topham had a career-high and team-best 11 assists versus Cal State Fullerton (5/31).

2002 HONORS

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VIII

Jason Cooper, Jeremy Guthrie, Chris O'Riordan

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Jason Cooper (2nd Team), Chris O'Riordan (2nd Team)

ALL-AMERICANS

Sam Fuld (*Collegiate Baseball* 3rd Team, NCBWA 3rd Team), Jeremy Guthrie (*Collegiate Baseball* 1st Team, NCBWA 2nd Team)

ALL-PAC-10

Jason Cooper, Sam Fuld, Ryan Garko, Jeremy Guthrie (Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year), Chris O'Riordan, Carlos Quentin

ALL-PAC-10 HONORABLE MENTION

Tim Cunningham, John Hudgins, Andy Topham

ALL-REGIONAL

Chris Carter, Scott Dragicevich, Ryan Garko, Jeremy Guthrie (Most Outstanding Player), Chris O'Riordan, Andy Topham

DICK HOWSER PLAYER OF YEAR AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Jason Cooper, Chris O'Riordan

GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD FINALIST

Jeremy Guthrie

JOHNNY BENCH AWARD SEMIFINALIST

Ryan Garko

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Guthrie (5/20)

NCBWA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jason Cooper (4/16)

PAC-10 PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Tim Cunningham (5/13), Jeremy Guthrie (5/20)

PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jason Cooper (4/15)

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Jason Cooper (*Baseball America* 1st Team), Tim Cunningham (*Baseball America* 2nd Team), Sam Fuld (*Baseball America* 3rd Team), Ryan Garko (*Collegiate Baseball* 2nd Team), Jeremy Guthrie (*Baseball America*, 1st Team; *Collegiate Baseball* 1st Team; NCBWA 1st Team), Chris O'Riordan (*Collegiate Baseball* 1st Team; NCBWA 1st Team; *Baseball America* 2nd Team), Carlos Quentin (*Baseball America*, 1st Team; NCBWA 1st Team; *Collegiate Baseball* 2nd Team), J.D. Willcox (*Collegiate Baseball*, 3rd Team)

PLAYER QUOTES

(during the 2002 NCAA Tournament)

"One thing we've tried to tell the younger guys all year is how hard it is to get to Omaha and how many things have to go right. We've had a lot of things go right for us over the past four years, and we've had some clutch performances by a lot of players. It's unbelievably exciting, it's what we've been working for all year, every year. It should be fun going with all six seniors, we've really grown up together.

Chris O'Riordan on going to Omaha for the fourth straight year

"It's a thrill for us. We were a little nervous, but we had our eyes set on the goal the whole time, and as you saw today, the senior leadership is a huge part of our team. We were able to come up with some big spots and this is what we've been shooting for, it's a great place to be."

Scott Dragicovich after beating USC to clinch the Super Regional and a fourth straight trip to Omaha

"The whole staff looks up to Jeremy. I think that he's the best pitcher in college baseball. We are out there to try to duplicate what he does, and he makes us better."

John Hudgins on Jeremy Guthrie

"It's unbelievable playing in this infield. I watched those two plays today from my second base position, and they were two of the best plays I had ever seen in my life. I almost didn't know what to do when Scott (Dragicovich) threw the ball to me when I turned the double play. It's unbelievable because not only do you have Scott and Andy (Topham) on the left side but you have Arik on the right side, who used to be a shortstop. So he is going to make some picks and some great plays as well. Plus, we're all seniors, and it's fun to be out there with your buddies."

Chris O'Riordan on Stanford's all senior infield

"I always like leading off the game because I usually know I'm going to get a pitch to hit because a pitcher doesn't want to walk anyone to lead the game off. I thought maybe the wind would take it foul, but fortunately it stayed fair."

Chris O'Riordan after leading off the first game versus Long Beach State (6/1) with a solo homer

"Physically, I could've gone longer, but I would've come out after that inning (13th). He (Littleton) pitched a great game. We knew we were going to be up against a great pitcher and he didn't let us down. There were just so many thoughts and so much emotions and gratefulness in my heart. I just wanted to go out there and help the team win until the very end."

Jeremy Guthrie following his 13 inning complete game victory over Cal State Fullerton in the NCAA Regional opener versus Cal State Fullerton in the NCAA Regional opener

STANFORD HEAD COACH MARK MARQUESS

One of the nation's premier collegiate coaches, Mark Marquess is in his 26th season at the helm of Stanford Baseball in 2002. Marquess has a career record of 1091-531-5 (.672), all at Stanford. Marquess coached his 1600th game at Stanford this season in a 19-2 win over Saint Mary's (4/16). Last year, he became the 23rd coach in the history of NCAA Division I baseball to reach the 1000-win mark with a 6-2 victory over Florida State in a game played on February 9, 2001. The 1969 Stanford graduate has led the Cardinal to two NCAA titles (1987, '88) and two other CWS title game appearances (2000, '01), as well as 12 College World Series appearances (1982, '83, '85, '87, '88, '90, '95, '97, '99, 2000, '01, '02), 12 NCAA Regional titles (1982, '83, '85, '87, '88, '90, '95, '97, '99, 2000, '01, '02), 10 Pac-10 or Pac-10 Southern Division regular season titles (1983, '84, '85, '87, '90, '94, '97, '98, '99, 2000) and four NCAA Super Regional championships (1999, 2000, '01, '02). The Cardinal has qualified for the NCAA Tournament 20 times under Marquess (includes this season). He began the 2002 season ranked 12th in victories and 16th in winning percentage among active Division I baseball coaches, while ranking 23rd on the all-time victory list and 42nd on the all-time winning percentage list. He has been named NCAA Coach of the Year three times (1985, '87, '88) and has received Pac-10 or Pac-10 Southern Division Coach of the Year honors on eight occasions (1983, '85, '87, '90, '94, '97, '98, '99). The Cardinal has posted winning seasons 25 times in 26 years under his leadership (includes this season) and has finished either first or second in the prestigious Pacific-10 (formerly Pac-10 Southern Division) 20 times in the last 22 years (includes this season). Stanford has had 104 professional baseball draft picks in the past 18 seasons, including 13 first round selections in the last 16 years (includes this season). A member of the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, Marquess was the head coach of the 1988 United States Olympic baseball team that captured the gold medal. Marquess was also an accomplished football and baseball standout on The Farm and is a member of the Stanford Athletic Hall of Fame. He is one of only six collegiate baseball head coaches to have both played and coached in the College World Series. Marquess was the starting first baseman and a First Team All-American on Stanford's 1967 College World Series squad and played four seasons of minor league baseball with the Chicago White Sox organization.

COMMENTS FROM MARK MARQUESS

(On winning the Regional and Super Regional and going to College World Series)

"We're excited, it was great to win the Super Regional versus a strong USC team. I was really pleased with our team, I thought we pitched really well, played good defense and got some timely hitting. Especially for our seniors, I've never had a group that's gone to the College World Series four years in a row, so I'm excited for them and now the job gets tougher. We open up with Notre Dame, and we have Texas and Rice in our bracket. We know how good they are. We're ready, but we know its going to be a difficult task."

(On this team's senior leadership)

"They help the team a lot because they lead by example with their work ethic in practice and the way they play the game. They know how to play and that stands out. The thing about this class, what's nice about all six of them, is that they've all had to earn their spots. None of them had starting spots as freshmen, and they've had to wait at least one or two years to break into the lineup. I think that says a lot. They didn't come in as superstars, they earned their spots and they worked hard for them; they've done the little things that make them better players, and they've really helped our team and that's made this really special too. They really lead by the way they practice and the way they handle themselves off the field."

(on Jeremy Guthrie and being drafted in the first round)

"Jeremy is one of, if not the best, pitcher in college baseball. He'll be a tremendous professional pitcher because he has the ability to throw three or four pitches for strikes. I'm happy for him because he's earned it and worked hard."

STANFORD COACHING STAFF

Dean Stotz is in his 26th campaign with Stanford Baseball and his third season as associate head coach after he was promoted to the position prior to the 2000 campaign. Stotz served for 23 years as an assistant. Stotz currently coaches third base while also handling various offensive and defensive aspects of the game. Tom Kunis (3rd season) handles the Cardinal pitching staff, while Dave Nakama (3rd season) returns as an assistant coach after three seasons as the head coach at San Francisco State. Nakama, also a Cardinal assistant in 1997 and 1998, assists with all aspects of the game and serves as Stanford's first base coach.