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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
November			
2	Chico State [#]	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
4	Love & Basketball [#]	Stanford, CA	12 p.m.
9	Loyola Marymount (WNIT First Round)	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
21	Missouri	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
24	Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	4 p.m.
26	Georgia (FSN)	Athens, GA	12 p.m.
29	Santa Clara	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
December			
3	Texas Tech	Stanford, CA	2 p.m.
16	Utah	Stanford, CA	2 p.m.
20	USC*	Los Angeles, CA	7 p.m.
22	UCLA*	Los Angeles, CA	2 p.m.
28	Arizona*	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
30	Arizona State* (FSN)	Stanford, CA	5 p.m.
January			
2	Fresno State (CSTV)	Fresno, CA	7 p.m.
6	California*	Berkeley, CA	2 p.m.
8	South Carolina	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
11	Washington*	Seattle, WA	7 p.m.
13	Washington State*	Pullman, WA	2 p.m.
18	Oregon*	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
20	Oregon State*	Stanford, CA	2 p.m.
25	Arizona*	Tucson, AZ	6 p.m.
27	Arizona State* (FSN)	Tempe, AZ	11 a.m.
February			
1	UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA	7 p.m.
4	California* (FSN)	Stanford, CA	1 p.m.
8	Washington State*	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
10	Washington* (FSN)	Stanford, CA	1 p.m.
15	Oregon State*	Corvallis, OR	7 p.m.
17	Oregon*	Eugene, OR	11 a.m.
22	UCLA*	Stanford, CA	7 p.m.
25	USC* (FSN)	Stanford, CA	12 p.m.
March			
2-5	Pac-10 Tournament	San Jose, CA	TBA
17-20	NCAA Tournament (First/Second Rounds)		TBA
24-27	NCAA Regionals		TBA
April			
1 & 3	Final Four – Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland, OH	

- Exhibition game; * Pacific-10 Conference game; FSN - Fox Sports Net; All times Pacific; Schedule subject to change

2006 Stanford Quick Facts

Location: Stanford, CA 94305
President: John Hennessy
Athletic Director: Bob Bowsby
Interim Sr. Women's Admin.: Beth Goode
Women's Basketball Coach: Tara VanDerveer
Enrollment: 13,075
 (6556 Undergraduates, 6519 Graduates)
Founded: 1891
School Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinal
Conference: Pacific-10
Arena: Maples Pavilion (7,233)
2005-06 Record: 26-8 (15-3 Pac-10)
Postseason Finish: NCAA San Antonio Region Final
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1



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The Pieces Remain in Place

You'll have to excuse Stanford head coach Tara VanDerveer if she has yet to come up with a starting lineup. However, it's not because of a lack of talent. Instead, VanDerveer's biggest challenge will be finding a way to make sure there are enough minutes to go around for one of the program's deepest rosters in recent memory.

Simply put, the 2006-07 version of the Stanford Cardinal is loaded with depth at every position. National publications such as Athlon Sports, Lindy's and Street & Smith's have taken notice, as all three have ranked the Cardinal fourth or higher in their preseason rankings. Individually, All-Americans Brooke Smith and Candice Wiggins have been tabbed as candidates for the Wade Trophy, presented annually to the NCAA Division 1 player of the year. The roster features a solid blend of NCAA Tournament-tested veterans along with highly-touted incoming freshmen.

That being said, the Cardinal is optimistic about its chances to improve upon last year's 26-8 overall finish and return to the Final Four for the first time in 10 years.

"I really believe we have a chance to do something special this year and I'm hoping we can build upon last year's success," said VanDerveer, who enters her 21st season at the helm of the Cardinal and 28th overall. "We might press. We might decide to go big. We might open it up and run the floor. It's going to be up to each person. I think we'll have some great competition for playing time and that makes everyone accountable. I'm not ruling anyone out at any position."

Guards

One constant among VanDerveer's starting five is two-time All-American junior guard Candice Wiggins. One of the most prolific scorers in school history, Wiggins is a two-time Pac-10 Player of the Year and led the Cardinal in multiple offensive categories last year including scoring (21.8 ppg), assists (120) and free-throw percentage (82.4).

Sophomore Rosalyn Gold-Onwude started 23 of the 34 games she appeared in last year as a rookie and will look to lock down the point guard position after she returns from injury (ACL tear). An Honorable Mention All Pac-10 Freshman Team selection, Gold-Onwude provided the Cardinal with solid production overall (5.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 3.4 apg).

One of four seniors on the roster, Clare Bodensteiner will supply veteran leadership in addition to serving as one of the squad's top three-point threats. Bodensteiner played in all but three games in 2005-06. Another senior, Markisha Coleman, played in 26 games off the bench last year and has continued to improve her game.

It's a possibility that freshmen JJ Hones or Melanie Murphy could crack the starting lineup. Hones was the 2006 Gatorade State Player of the Year in Oregon, a Parade All-American and guided Southridge High School to a pair of state championships. Murphy averaged 15.5 points, 5.4 rebounds and 4.4 assists per game in a star-studded career at Midwood High School in New York.

VanDerveer's Take: "The development of the point guard spot will determine the success of our team ... Candice simply brings that intangible. She is the consummate team player and what I like most about her is that she practices extremely hard ... Rosalyn is coming off a good freshman year and hopefully she can get back to full strength quickly. I'm impressed with her work ethic; she put in a lot of extra time this summer and continues working out even when practice is over ... Clare rebounds, hustles and remains a three-point threat. I also like how she is positive with our young players and encourages them ... Markisha comes into camp in great shape and I'm very excited about her offseason improvement. She's a fascinating success story being a walk-on and this is her chance for a great senior year ... I'm curious to see how JJ handles pressure situations but I feel like we're on the same page. She is physical, possesses great leadership skills, passes well and is extremely well-conditioned ... I think Melanie will develop but she might notice a slight adjustment to what is a faster-paced game. She has great instincts though and her ball-handling skills are excellent."

Wings

Stanford has relied heavily on three-point shooting in prior seasons and this year will be no different. The Cardinal boasts a number of versatile

players who can compete in both a smaller lineup or help out on the boards.

Sophomore Jillian Harmon was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman Team last year after averaging 8.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game while starting 25 of the 34 contests in which she appeared. A repeat performance in 2006-07 would be a huge lift to the Cardinal.

Junior Cissy Pierce, regarded as the team's most athletic player, saw time in 29 games last year and was used almost exclusively off the bench. Junior Christy Titchenal has battled injuries in the past but now appears healthy and ready to contribute. She participated in 19 games last season and the Cardinal will look to her for play a pivotal role in the offense.

Freshman Michelle Harrison will be given a chance to contribute early on. Harrison, a 2006 McDonald's All-American and Gatorade Player of the Year for Utah, is described as a prototypical 3-player who can create her own shot.

VanDerveer's Take: "Playing time is going to be dictated by rebounding, playing defense and taking care of the ball ... The '3' spot is one of our mystery positions, so we'll need someone to step up and contribute ... Jillian is an aggressive player whose game is so many parts ... She passes, defends, brings energy to the floor, grabs offensive boards and gets steals. She's just a winner ... Cissy is the fastest player we have, she's extremely athletic and runs the floor well ... That gives us some options and can present matchup problems for opponents ... Christy's shooting is her strength and she is a player who knows our system ... We're hoping she can provide some of the shooting lost with Krista (Rappahann) ... Michelle has great size and athleticism and I would be comfortable with her in the lineup at this spot."

Posts

Brooke Smith enjoyed a breakthrough campaign in 2005-06, earning Honorable Mention All-America honors in addition to making the All Pac-10 squad. Currently the school record-holder in field goal percentage at 59.1-percent, Smith led the Cardinal in rebounding last year at 7.5 boards per game to go along with 17.2 points per game- which ranked second on the squad. Smith and Wiggins were the only players to start all 34 contests.

Senior Kristen Newlin followed up a productive sophomore campaign with an impressive junior season. In 26 games, Newlin averaged 8.3 points and 6.8 rebounds while making 49.4-percent from the field and recording 38 blocks. Her presence in the lineup gives the Cardinal two of the most seasoned post players in the nation. When healthy, she is a fixture in the post alongside Smith.

Sophomore Morgan Clyburn played in 24 games last year as a reserve. The coaching staff raves about her work ethic and physical play in the post. She should benefit from increased playing time this year.

One of the most highly-touted freshmen in the nation, Jayne Appel represents another option for the Cardinal on the blocks. Appel, a McDonald's All-American and MVP of the All-Star Game in San Diego, is a 6-4 forward/center from nearby Carondelet High School. Earlier this summer, she helped the USA Basketball U18 Women's National Team to a gold medal at the FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women with four-straight wins at the U.S. Olympic Training Center.

VanDerveer's Take: "We'll use a four-post rotation and we have the luxury of playing any kind of combination together because of our flexibility ... Brooke's senior year will be her best ... She is an extremely intelligent player who makes everyone around her better ... I see her expanding her game from where it was last year ... Kristen came into camp even stronger and she has always been a real steady player ... She is coachable, works well with her back to the basket and I'm encouraged about the way she finished last year ... Morgan has a big body that helps stretch the defense and she also possesses a three-point shot ... She plays solid post defense, is very physical and we hope she can contribute ... I think Jayne understands how fortunate she is to receive mentoring from Brooke and Kristen ... But they are going to learn a lot from her too, as she is a franchise player ... Jayne makes incredible outlet passes, understands the pace of the game and is an extremely talented player overall."

Senior Kristen Newlin (top) ranked second on the team in rebounding (6.8 per game) and blocked shots (38).

An All Pac-10 Freshman Team selection last year, sophomore Jillian Harmon (bottom) averaged 8.5 points and 5.5 rebounds as a rookie.



The 2006-07 Stanford Cardinal women's basketball team. Front Row (l to r): Markisha Coleman, JJ Hones, Melanie Murphy, Candice Wiggins, Clare Bodensteiner, Rosalyn Gold-Onwude, Cissy Pierce, Christy Titchenal. Back Row (l to r): athletic trainer Marcella Shorty, head coach Tara VanDerveer, associate head coach Amy Tucker, Michelle Harrison, Morgan Clyburn, Kristen Newlin, Jayne Appel, Brooke Smith, Jillian Harmon, assistant coach Charmin Smith, assistant coach Karen Middleton, strength and conditioning coach Kelly Clark.

Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr/Exp	Hometown (Last School)
2	Jayne Appel	F/C	6-4	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
3	Markisha Coleman	G	5-5	Sr.	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Eastside College Prep)
4	Clare Bodensteiner	G	5-9	Sr.	Rupert, Idaho (Minico HS)
5	Michelle Harrison	F	6-3	Fr.	Orem, Utah (Mountain View HS)
10	JJ Hones	G	5-10	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore. (Southridge HS)
11	Candice Wiggins	G	5-11.5	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla Country Day HS)
12	Christy Titchenal	F	6-1	Jr.	Sonoma, Calif. (Ursuline HS)
13	Cissy Pierce	G	5-10	Jr.	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage HS)
21	Rosalyn Gold-Onwude	G	5-10	So.	Queens, NY (Archbishop Molloy HS)
30	Brooke Smith	F/C	6-3	Sr.	San Anselmo, Calif. (Duke)
31	Morgan Clyburn	F/C	6-4	So.	The Woodlands, Texas (Oak Ridge HS)
32	Melanie Murphy	G	5-9	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY (Midwood HS)
33	Jillian Harmon	F	6-1	So.	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lakeridge HS)
43	Kristen Newlin	F/C	6-5	Sr.	Riverton, Wyo. (Riverton HS)

Alphabetical Roster

No	Name	Pos
2	Jayne Appel	F/C
4	Clare Bodensteiner	G
31	Morgan Clyburn	F/C
3	Markisha Coleman	G
21	Rosalyn Gold-Onwude	G
33	Jillian Harmon	F
5	Michelle Harrison	F
10	JJ Hones	G
32	Melanie Murphy	G
43	Kristen Newlin	F/C
13	Cissy Pierce	G
30	Brooke Smith	F/C
12	Christy Titchenal	F
11	Candice Wiggins	G

Pronunciation Guide

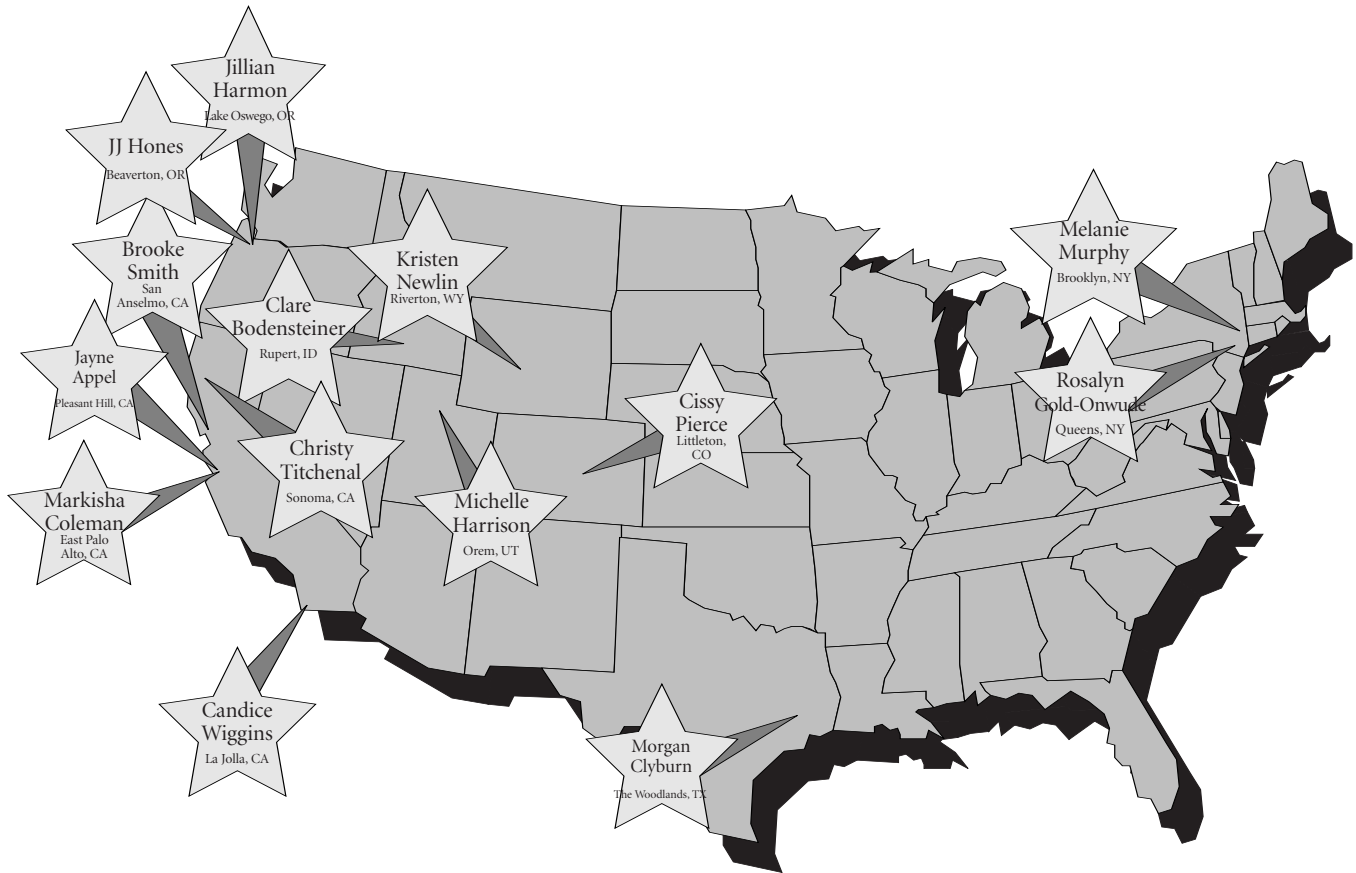
Jayne Appel	Uh-pell
Clare Bodensteiner	BOH-dunn-stein-err
Rosalyn Gold-Onwude	on-woo-DAY
JJ Hones	Hones (rhymes with cones)
Christy Titchenal	TITCH-nul
Tara VanDerveer	TAR-uh van-DER-veer

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tara VanDerveer
(Indiana, 1975/28th year overall, 21st at Stanford)

Associate Head Coach: Amy Tucker (Ohio State, 1982/22nd year)

Assistant Coaches: Karen Middleton (South Carolina, 1991/10th year)
Charmin Smith (Stanford, 1997/3rd year)



How the Cardinal was Built

By Year of Eligibility

- Seniors (4): Clare Bodensteiner
Markisha Coleman
Kristen Newlin
Brooke Smith
- Juniors (3): Cissy Pierce
Christy Titchenal
Candice Wiggins
- Sophomores (3): Morgan Clyburn
Rosalyn Gold-Onwude
Jillian Harmon
- Freshmen (4): Jayne Appel
Michelle Harrison
JJ Honess
Melanie Murphy

By State:

- California (5) Jayne Appel
Markisha Coleman
Brooke Smith
Christy Titchenal
Candice Wiggins
- Colorado (1) Cissy Pierce
- Idaho (1) Clare Bodensteiner

- New York (2) Rosalyn Gold-Onwude
Melanie Murphy
- Oregon (2) Jillian Harmon
JJ Honess
- Texas (1) Morgan Clyburn
- Utah (1) Michelle Harrison
- Wyoming (1) Kristen Newlin

"In general, one of the strengths of our program is the continuity that we have with Amy, Karen and Charmin. We have a system that we believe in. It involves a lot of individual teaching, and each coach is a great teacher and they were all excellent players. They are able to communicate specific feedback to our team. It's a definite team approach. We have eight eyes seeing things to correct and ways to help our players improve, and that's the biggest strength of our program – the improvements that our players make. That is directly correlated to the teaching ability and communication skills and the knowledge of our coaching staff." – Tara VanDerveer





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