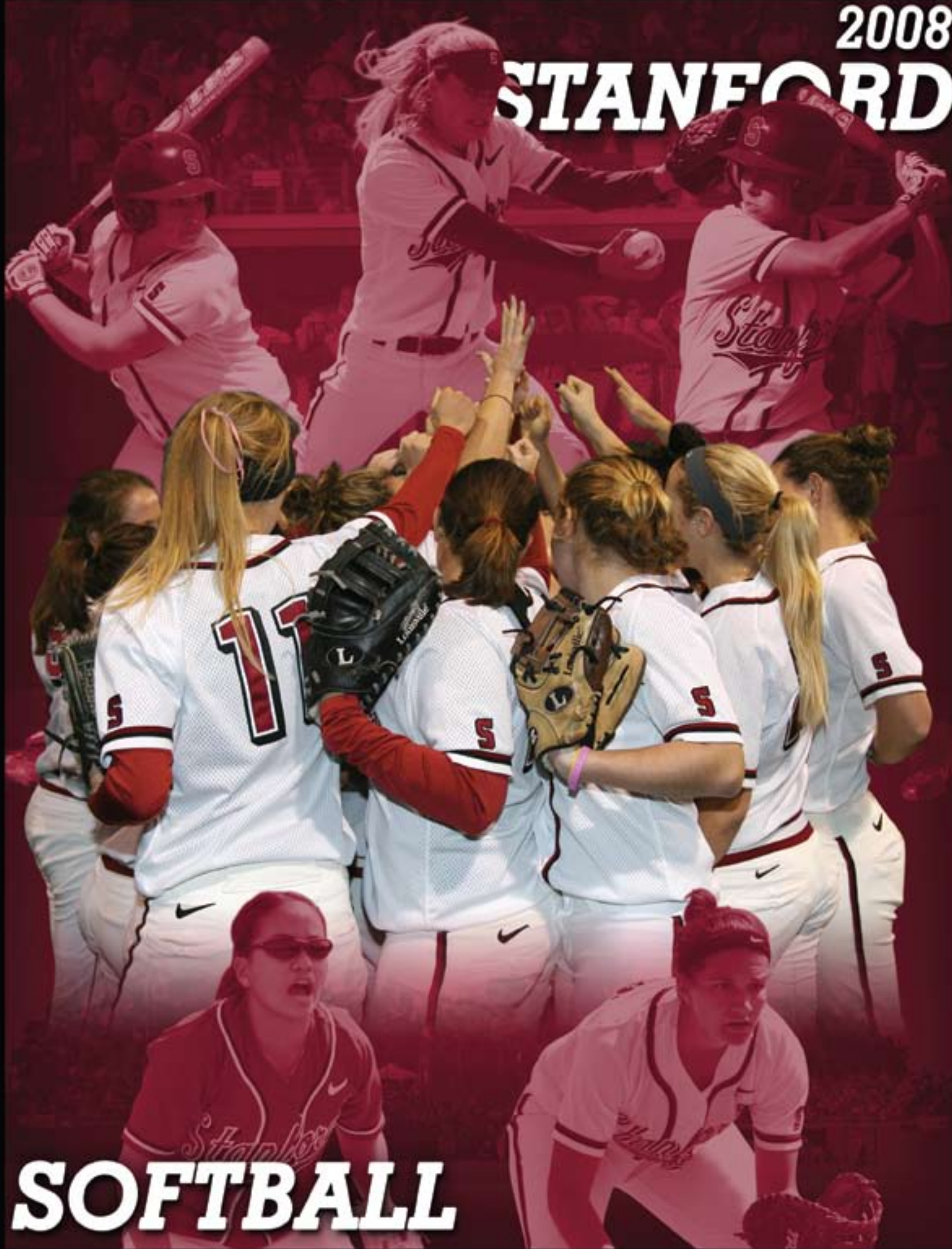


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selections
69 All-Conference honors

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69 Pac-10 All-Academic
awards
7 Academic All-District
selections



2008 Quick Facts

General Information

Location Stanford, Calif.
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 6,689 undergraduates
 Nickname Cardinal
 School Colors Cardinal & White
 Conference Pacific-10
 President John L. Hennessy
 Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby
 Home Field Boyd & Jill Smith
 Family Stadium (820)

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 Alma Mater New Mexico State '86
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 Overall Record/Years Same
 Softball Office Phone (650) 725-2631
 Assistant Coaches Trisha Ford, Jessica Allister
 Volunteer Assistant Coach Mick Myrback

Team Information

2007 Overall Record 35-21-1
 2007 Pac-10 Record/Finish 7-13-1/6th
 2007 NCAA Record/Finish 2-2
 NCAA Regional Championship
 Final Ranking 20/21
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/2
 Starters Returning/Lost 7/2
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Top Row: Head Coach John Rittman, Michelle Schroeder, Becky McCullough, Melisa Koutz, Erin Howe, Missy Penna, Alissa Haber, Volunteer Assistant Coach Mick Myrback. **Middle Row:** Assistant Coach Trisha Ford, Erikka Moreno, Shannon Kopplitz, Maddy Coon, Rosey Neill, Michelle Smith, Assistant Coach Jessica Allister. **Front Row:** Brittany Minder, Anna Beardman, Tricia Aggabao, Autumn Albers, Ashley Chinn.

2008 Stanford Softball Roster

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

Head Coach: John Rittman

Assistant Coaches: Trisha Ford, Jessica Allister

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mick Myrback

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INF • R/R • FR
Valencia, CA



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OF • L/L • SO
Newark, CA



7 Ashley Chinn
P • R/R • FR
Belmont, CA



9 Missy Penna
P/UTL • R/R • JR
Miami, FL



11 Becky McCullough
P • R/R • SR
Moraga, CA



12 Autumn Albers
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Danville, CA



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C • R/R • SO
Laguna Hills, CA



16 Michelle Smith
INF • R/R • SR
Agoura Hills, CA



21 Erikka Moreno
INF • R/R • FR
Villa Park, CA



22 Erin Howe
1B/C • L/R • SR
Missouri City, TX



26 Tricia Aggabao
INF • R/R • SR
Walnut, CA



27 Brittany Minder
C • R/R • FR
Moreno Valley, CA



29 Michelle Schroeder
OF • L/R • SO
Yorba Linda, CA



36 Shannon Koplitz
INF/OF • R/R • SO
New Orleans, LA



40 Anna Beardman
OF • S/R • SR
Perris, CA



Head Coach
John Rittman



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Trisha Ford



Assistant Coach
Jessica Allister



Volunteer Assistant Coach
Mick Myrback



THE 2008 SEASON



CARDINAL SETS SIGHTS ON A CHAMPIONSHIP

The Stanford softball team is back for 2008, ready to continue a long run of winning seasons, top-25 rankings, NCAA Championship success and outstanding individual performances.

During the last 11 seasons, Head Coach John Rittman and the Cardinal program have joined the ranks of the nation's powerhouses, and established themselves as a consistent force in the battle for Pac-10 and NCAA titles. Since Rittman took the helm of the program 11 years ago, Stanford has posted 11 consecutive winning seasons, made ten consecutive NCAA appearances, tallied nine 40-win seasons and racked up a .674 winning percentage. In 2008, the program has the tools to not only uphold that tradition, but to reach even newer and greater heights.

To start, the squad returns one of its most veteran groups in program history, built from five capable seniors, seven returning starters, two All-Americans, 11 returning letter-winners and two dominant, seasoned pitchers. The program also boasts Rittman, one of the winningest and most well-respected coaches in collegiate softball, who will help coach the USA Team at his second Olympics in Beijing this summer. Moreover, Rittman is armed with a seasoned staff of assistants and has nabbed another elite class of capable newcomers. With all of the tools in place, Rittman is confident the Cardinal has the potential to succeed this season.

"We have a lot of returning players with postseason experience and have a freshman class that's going to help contribute in a lot of different ways," said Rittman. "With great experience, depth and versatility, this year's team is definitely in position to vie for a championship."

The Cardinal is set to take on another challenging list of opponents in 2008, playing 28 games against teams that competed in last year's NCAA Championship and 22 games against teams that finished last season ranked in the top-25.

"As always, we have lined up a very tough non-conference schedule this year," said Rittman. "Not only is this a great opportunity for us to showcase our talent, but it puts us in position to compete for a Pac-10 Championship and gets us ready for a tough postseason."

Stanford kicks off the 2008 regular-season in San Diego, competing in a tournament hosted by the USD Toreros. The squad meets the host in its season-opener on Feb. 8 and continues play against Illinois-Chicago and Long Beach State over the opening weekend.

After hosting Santa Clara, Wichita State and Pacific in its first of three home tournaments, Stanford will hit the highlight of its 2008 preseason- the Palm Springs Classic. In the course of the elite tournament, Stanford will face three teams that ended 2007 ranked in the top-25: No. 9/11 Oklahoma, No. 22/23 Ohio State and No. 24/24 Texas.

Stanford will then return to the Worth Classic in Fullerton, Feb. 29-Mar. 2, where it will get a chance to square off with No. 14/15 Florida. The Cardinal hosts back-to-back home tournaments in early March before jumping into the competitive Pac-10 season.

The squad begins the conference season at home, meeting defending National Champion Arizona at Smith Family Stadium on Mar. 28. The Pac-10 will again provide a challenging agenda, as all eight conference teams return from NCAA appearances and three return from trips to the Women's College World Series. Seven of the eight conference teams, including Stanford, finished 2007 ranked in the ESPN.com/ USA Softball Collegiate Top-25 Final Poll.

"The Pac-10 continues to be the toughest conference in the country from top to bottom and seems to get better every year," said Rittman. "The parity in the conference is outstanding and will help us prepare to win a National Championship."

NCAA Regional action begins on May 16, and leads up to the 27th annual Women's College World Series, May 29-Jun. 4 in Oklahoma City.

Following is a look at the 2008 Cardinal by position:

Pitchers and Catchers

The Cardinal returns its entire pitching staff from 2007, with seasoned upperclassmen Missy Penna and Becky McCullough both returning to the circle. The pair combined for 382 strikeouts last season, the fourth highest total in program history, and both enter the year among the school's top-five all-time strikeout leaders.

Penna, a 2007 All-Region selection, returns as one of the conference's most dominant pitchers. As a sophomore last year, the Miami, Fla. native became just the second player in Stanford history to notch 300+ strikeouts in a single season and, just halfway through her career, moved into third place on the career K's chart. Additionally, Penna has proven to be a consistent hitter for the Cardinal, with the ability to perform in key situations. This year, her first as an upperclassman,

Junior Missy Penna

Sophomore Alissa Haber

Penna will be looked upon to provide a consistent bat, leadership and reliability in the circle.

McCullough has been a staple of the Stanford pitching rotation since stepping onto the Farm as a freshman in 2005, and has proven her potential to be one of the conference's best. As a freshman, she led the Cardinal to a share of its first-ever Pac-10 Championship, with a career-best 21 wins and 1.83 ERA. Last season, she was responsible for two of the team's biggest upset wins of the year, including a 3-2 decision over eventual National Champion Arizona. In 2008, McCullough will be looked upon to bolster the pitching staff and provide valuable experience in the circle.

The Stanford pitching staff will be one notch deeper this season as well, as a third pitcher, freshman Ashley Chinn, joins the rotation. A local standout from Carlmont High School in Belmont, Chinn was a three-time Peninsula Athletic League Pitcher of the Year and one of the area's most touted players. In 2008, the newcomer will be looked upon to develop her skill set in the circle and provide valuable depth for the Cardinal staff.

Behind the plate, the Cardinal returns sophomore Rosey Neill, who made an immediate impact as a newcomer last season. Neill proved her ability to hit for power last year, blasting seven homeruns and coming in second on the team with 33 RBI. Additionally, the Laguna Hills, Calif. native led the conference in pick-offs and ranked among the Pac-10's top-three with 16 runners caught stealing.

Joining Neill as catchers on the roster are senior Erin Howe and freshman Brittany Minder. Howe was the primary catcher for the Cardinal as a freshman and sophomore, before moving to first base last season. Minder, a standout from Valley View High School in Moreno Valley, Calif., will look to battle for time behind the plate and contribute a powerful bat to the Cardinal lineup.

Infield

Stanford returns a seasoned infield, with a foursome of experienced upperclassmen looking to reclaim their starting spots around the diamond.

At first base, senior Erin Howe is the returning starter and has been battling back from a knee injury suffered at the NCAA Championships last season. Howe has proven her ability to hit consistently from the left side of the plate and will be depended upon for leadership, consistent defense and a dangerous bat this season.

Senior Tricia Aggabao aims to begin her fourth straight year as the Cardinal's starting second baseman. In addition to being one of the most consistent defensive players on the field, Aggabao is one of the team's primary leaders and brings energy to the team both offensively and defensively. She has been one of the best hitters on the team the last two seasons, pacing an elite group of .300+ hitters both years. In 2008, Aggabao will be looked upon to provide energetic leadership, a consistent bat and steady defense.

Junior Maddy Coon will likely be the Cardinal's shortstop this season, a spot she has seen significant time at over the last two years. As a freshman, Coon played both shortstop and third base, and rotated between shortstop, third base and DP duties last season. Coon is continually improving defensively and has the potential to be one of the best hitters in the conference. As a freshman in 2006, she hit a whopping .353, slammed 13 doubles, blasted nine homeruns, and notched 40 RBI. Last season, she boasted one of the best on-base percentages on the team, earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention and was named to the NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team. In 2008, she will be valuable as a solid middle infielder and dangerous hitter in the meat of the Cardinal batting order.

At third base, Stanford boasts its first of two All-Americans in senior Michelle Smith. The Agoura Hills, Calif. native is not only the strongest power hitter on the Cardinal squad, she is one of the team's most dependable infielders and is

a primary leader both at the plate and in the field. Smith blasted a school record 19 homeruns as a freshman in 2005, and was named an All-American for her efforts. Since then, she has continued to climb the program's homerun and RBI charts, and enters her senior year among the all-time top-five in both categories.

Two other infielders will join the mix in 2008, newcomers Erika Moreno and Melisa Koutz. The two Southern California products will both vie for the spot at first base, with Koutz seeing time in the middle infield as well. Both are consistent at the plate, and will be looked upon to bring reliable bats to the Cardinal lineup. Sophomore Shannon Koplitiz, who played both infield and outfield for Stanford last season, will also see some time in the middle infield.

Outfield

In the outfield, Stanford returns its 2007 MVP but will also be forced to fill its largest hole in the lineup. All-American Alissa Haber will reclaim her spot in center field, while a number of talented outfielders will look to fill the job vacated by four-time All-Conference selection Jackie Rinehart.

Haber got a fast and promising start to her collegiate career in 2007, emerging as one of the Pac-10's top players. She led the team in nearly every offensive category with a .365 batting average, 65 hits, 40 runs, 15 doubles, two triples, a .539 slugging percentage and a .455 on-base percentage. Her marks in batting average and doubles both ranked among the top-10 single-season marks in program history and her batting average, on-base percentage, hit total and doubles marks were among the best in the Pac-10. At the conclusion of the season, she became the 12th Stanford player and fifth freshman to earn an All-America honor. In 2008, Haber will be looked upon to continue her offensive domination and provide consistent defense in center field.

Three other experienced players and newcomer Autumn Albers will compete for the remaining spots in the outfield this season. Sophomore Shannon Koplitiz, who also spent a significant amount of time in the infield last year, finished 2007 as the starting right fielder. A consistent and powerful hitter, Koplitiz fought her way into the starting lineup last season and returns as one of the most dangerous hitters in the Cardinal lineup. Senior Anna Beardman brings the most experience to the outfield, having played 150 games in a Cardinal uniform. The Perris, Calif. native has the potential to contribute a powerful bat and brings speed on defense and the base paths. Sophomore Michelle Schroeder, a capable slap hitter, gained valuable experience as a freshman last season, and will look to battle for a spot in the starting lineup this year. Albers, a local product of Danville, brings quickness and range to the Stanford outfield and will look to make an immediate impact at the collegiate level.



Junior Maddy Coon

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Senior Michelle Smith

2008 Tournaments

**University of San Diego
Tournament**

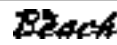
Location: USD Softball Complex/San Diego, Calif.
Host: San Diego
Dates: Feb. 8-10
Cardinal Record at the Tournament: 0-0
Last Appearance (Record): First Appearance

**San Diego Toreros**

Conference/2007 Finish: PCSC/5th
 Head Coach: Melissa McElvain
 2007 Overall Record: 24-26
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8

**Illinois-Chicago Flames**

Conference/2007 Finish: Horizon League/4th
 Head Coaches: Sarah O'Malley-Fisher/Tom Gray
 2007 Overall Record: 20-33
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/4

**Long Beach State 49ers**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big West/3rd
 Head Coach: Kim Sowder
 2007 Overall Record: 28-25
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5

Stanford Invitational I

Location: Smith Family Stadium/Stanford, Calif.
Host: Stanford
Dates: Feb. 15-17
Cardinal Record at the Tournament: 14-0
Last Appearance (Record): 2007 (5-0)

**Santa Clara Broncos**

Conference/2007 Finish: PCSC/6th
 Head Coach: Lisa Mize
 2007 Overall Record: 12-47
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/3

**Wichita St. Shockers**

Conference/2007 Finish: Missouri Valley/4th
 Head Coach: Mike Perniciaro
 2007 Overall Record: 37-28
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/7

**Pacific Tigers**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big West/5th
 Head Coach: Brian Kolze
 2007 Overall Record: 36-24
 2007 Postseason: 2-2, NCAA Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/5

Palm Springs Classic

Location: Big League Dreams Sports Park/Cathedral City, Calif.
Host: Oregon State
Dates: Feb. 21-24
Cardinal Record at the Tournament: 7-3
Last Appearance (Record): 2006 (4-2)

**Florida Atlantic Owls**

Conference/2007 Finish: Sun Belt/t-1st
 Head Coach: Joan Joyce
 2007 Overall Record: 42-23
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/9

**Oklahoma Sooners**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 12/2nd
 Head Coach: Patty Gasso
 2007 Overall Record: 55-8
 2007 Postseason: 3-2, NCAA Super Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/6

**Texas Longhorns**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 12/6th
 Head Coach: Connie Clark
 2007 Overall Record: 35-20
 2007 Postseason: 2-2, NCAA Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/2

**Fordham Rams**

Conference/2007 Finish: Atlantic 10/2nd
 Head Coach: Bridget Orchard
 2007 Overall Record: 39-20
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3

**Ohio State Buckeyes**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 10/1st
 Head Coach: Linda Kalafatis
 2007 Overall Record: 40-18
 2007 Postseason: 2-2, NCAA Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/5

**UNLV Rebels**

Conference/2007 Finish: Mountain West/2nd
 Head Coach: Lonni Alameda
 2007 Overall Record: 37-27
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/6

Worth Classic

Location: Anderson Family Field/Fullerton, Calif.
Host: Cal State Fullerton
Dates: Feb. 29-Mar. 2
Cardinal Record at the Tournament: 12-5
Last Appearance (Record): 2007 (2-3)

**St. John's Red Storm**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big East/10th
 Head Coach: Amy Kvilhaug
 2007 Overall Record: 18-36
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5

**Texas Tech Red Raiders**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 12/8th
 Head Coach: Teresa Wilson
 2007 Overall Record: 24-27
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/6

**Florida Gators**

Conference/2007 Finish: SEC/4th
 Head Coach: Tim Walton
 2007 Overall Record: 50-22
 2007 Postseason: 4-2, NCAA Super Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/8

**Louisville Cardinals**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big East/3rd
 Head Coach: Sandy Pearsall
 2007 Overall Record: 37-25
 2007 Postseason: 1-2, NCAA Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/4

**Purdue Boilermakers**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 10/5th
 Head Coach: Kim Maher
 2007 Overall Record: 33-32-1
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/5

Stanford Classic

Location: Smith Family Stadium/Stanford, Calif.
Host: Stanford
Dates: Mar. 6-9
Cardinal Record at the Tournament: 21-4
Last Appearance (Record): 2007 (5-0)

**Campbell Fighting Camels**

Conference/2007 Finish: Atlantic Sun/5th
 Head Coach: Drew Peterson
 2007 Overall Record: 29-40-1
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6

**North Dakota State Bison**

Conference/2007 Finish: Summit League (First Year)
 Head Coach: Darren Mueller
 2007 Overall Record: 34-23
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/5

**Texas Tech Red Raiders**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 12/8th
 Head Coach (Career Record): Teresa Wilson
 2007 Overall Record: 24-27
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/6

**College of Charleston Cougars**

Conference/2007 Finish: Southern/2nd
 Head Coach: Shelly Hoerner
 2007 Overall Record: 34-26
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/6

**Stanford Invitational II**

Location: Smith Family Stadium/Stanford, Calif.
Host: Stanford
Dates: Mar. 21-23
Cardinal Record at the Tournament: 11-1
Last Appearance (Record): 2007 (2-1)

**Wisconsin Badgers**

Conference/2007 Finish: Big 10/9th
 Head Coach: Chandelle Schulte
 2007 Overall Record: 27-20
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/6

**BYU Cougars**

Conference/2007 Finish: Mountain West/1st
 Head Coach: Gordon Eakin
 2007 Overall Record: 43-20
 2007 Postseason: 2-2, NCAA Regional
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5

**East Carolina Pirates**

Conference/2007 Finish: Conference USA/2nd
 Head Coach: Tracey Key
 2007 Overall Record: 40-20
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/3

**Princeton Tigers**

Conference/2007 Finish: Ivy League/4th
 Head Coach: Trina Salcido
 2007 Overall Record: 24-29
 2007 Postseason: None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4



Other Opponents



Saint Mary's Gaels
Conference/2007 Finish:
PCSC/3rd
Head Coach: Jessica Hanaseth
2007 Overall Record: 24-36
2007 Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/4



Providence Friars
Conference/2007 Finish: Big
East/11th
Head Coach: Kerri Jacklets
2007 Overall Record: 23-24
2007 Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/4



UC Davis Aggies
Conference/2007 Finish: Big
West (First Year)
Head Coach: Karen Yoder
2007 Overall Record: 31-27-1
2007 Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8



San Jose State Spartans
Conference/2007 Finish:
WAC/5th
Head Coach: Peter Turner
2007 Overall Record: 23-28
2007 Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/7



Boston College Eagles
Conference/2007 Finish:
Atlantic Coast/7th
Head Coach: Jen Finley
2007 Overall Record: 15-31
2007 Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/6



Sacramento State Hornets
Conference/2007 Finish:
PCSC/2nd
Head Coach: Kathy Strahan
2007 Overall Record: 20-33
2007 Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8

Pac-10 Opponents



Arizona Wildcats
Mar. 28 • Stanford, Calif.
May 9-10 • Tucson, Ariz.

Location: Tucson, Ariz.
Enrollment: 37,000
Home Field (Capacity): Hillenbrand Stadium (2,956)
Press Box Phone: (520) 621-7496
Athletic Director: Jim Livengood
Head Coach: Mike Candrea
Career Record (Years): 1131-228-2 (21 years)
Record at Arizona (Years): Same
Assistant Coaches: Larry Ray (Interim Head Coach)
Softball Office Phone: (520) 621-4920
2007 Record: 50-14-1
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 15-5-1/1st
2007 Postseason: 11-2, NCAA Champions
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: 1/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/1
Top Returnees: Taryne Mowatt (SR, P); Callista Balko (SR, C); Adrienne Acton (SR, OF)
Softball SID: Kevin Wittner
Office Phone: (520) 621-4163
E-mail: kwittner@email.arizona.edu
Athletics Website: www.arizonaathletics.com



Arizona State Sun Devils
Mar. 29-30 • Stanford, Calif.
May 8 • Tempe, Ariz.

Location: Tempe, Ariz.
Enrollment: 63,278
Home Field (Capacity): Farrington Stadium (1,535)
Press Box Phone: (480) 965-8356
Athletic Director: Lisa Love
Head Coach: Clint Myers
Career Record (Years): 107-32 (2 years)
Record at ASU (Years): Same
Assistant Coaches: Robert Wagner, Kirsten Voak
Softball Office Phone: (480) 965-3973
2007 Record: 54-17
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 13-8/2nd
2007 Postseason: 5-2, WCWS
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: 8/7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/0
Top Returnees: Katie Burkhart (SR, P); Kaitlin Cochran (JR, OF); Jackie Vasquez (SR, OF)
Softball SID: Kerry Howe
Office Phone: (480) 965-9544
E-mail: kerry.howe@asu.edu
Athletics Website: www.thesundevils.com



UCLA Bruins
Apr. 4 • Los Angeles, Calif.
Apr. 26-27 • Stanford, Calif.
Location: Los Angeles, Calif.

Enrollment: 36,890
Home Field (Capacity): Easton Stadium (1,328)
Press Box Phone: (310) 206-0112
Athletic Director: Dan Guerrero
Head Coach: Kelly Inouye-Perez
Career Record (Years): 37-18 (1 year)
Record at UCLA (Years): Same
Assistant Coaches: Lisa Fernandez, Gina Vecchione
Softball Office Phone: (310) 206-6779
2007 Record: 37-18
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 12-9/t-3rd
2007 Postseason: 1-2, NCAA Regional
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: 18/18
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/10
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/1
Top Returnees: Krista Colburn (SR, OF); Anjelica Selden (SR, P); Megan Langenfeld (SO, P/1B)
Softball SID: James Ybiernas
Office Phone: (310) 206-8123
E-mail: jamesy@athletics.ucla.edu
Athletics Website: www.uclabruins.com



Washington Huskies
Apr. 5-6 • Seattle, Wash.
Apr. 25 • Stanford, Calif.
Location: Seattle, Wash.

Enrollment: 42,000
Home Field (Capacity): Husky Softball Stadium (1,500)
Press Box Phone: (206) 616-6936
Athletic Director: TBA
Head Coach: Heather Tarr
Career Record (Years): 112-66 (3 years)
Record at Washington (Years): Same
Assistant Coaches: Eve Gaw, Geoff Hirai
Softball Office Phone: (206) 543-3785
2007 Record: 42-19
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 12-9/t-3rd
2007 Postseason: 7-3, WCWS
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: 3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 1/2
Top Returnees: Ashley Charters (SR, INF); Lauren Greer (SR, OF/1B); Marnie Koziol (JR, OF)
Softball SID: Ryan Borde
Office Phone: (206) 685-3119
E-mail: rborde@u.washington.edu
Athletics Website: www.gohuskies.com



Oregon State Beavers
Apr. 11 • Stanford, Calif.
May 3-4 • Corvallis, Ore.

Location: Corvallis, Ore.
Enrollment: 19,000
Home Field (Capacity): OSU Softball Complex (750)
Press Box Phone: (541) 752-7905
Athletic Director: Bob De Carolis
Head Coach: Kirk Walker
Career Record (Years): 462-347-3 (13 years)
Record at Oregon State (Years): Same
Assistant Coaches: Crissy Buck, Shawna Feldt
Softball Office Phone: (541) 737-2522
2007 Record: 41-23
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 10-11/5th
2007 Postseason: 2-2, NCAA Regional
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: 15/17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/2
Top Returnees: Cambria Miranda (SR, UTL); Stefanie Ewing (JR, UTL); DeAnn Young (JR, 1B/OF)
Softball SID: Melody Stockwell
Office Phone: (541) 737-8588
E-mail: melody.stockwell@oregonstate.edu
Athletics Website: www.osubeavers.com



Oregon Ducks
Apr. 12-13 • Stanford, Calif.
May 2 • Eugene, Ore.
Location: Eugene, Ore.

Enrollment: 20,394
Home Field (Capacity): Howe Field (3,000)
Press Box Phone: (541) 346-6463
Athletic Director: Pat Kilkenny
Head Coach: Kathy Arendsen
Career Record (Years): 555-388 (18 years)
Record at Oregon (Years): 183-113 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches: J. Gaudreau, Mick Hokanson
Softball Office Phone: (541) 346-2245
2007 Record: 44-19
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 7-14/t-7th
2007 Postseason: 2-2, NCAA Regional
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: 22/20
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/1
Top Returnees: Sari-Jane Jenkins (JR, OF); Neena Bryant (SO, OF); Alicia Cook (SR, P)
Softball SID: Geoff Thurner
Office Phone: (541) 346-2250
E-mail: gthurner@uoregon.edu
Athletics Website: www.goducks.com



California Golden Bears
Apr. 18-19 • Stanford, Calif.
Apr. 20 • Berkeley, Calif.

Location: Berkeley, Calif.
Enrollment: 33,933
Home Field (Capacity): Levine-Fricke Field (500)
Press Box Phone: (510) 439-8396
Athletic Director: Sandy Barbour
Head Coach: Diane Ninemire
Career Record (Years): 889-430 (20 years)
Record at Cal (Years): Same
Assistant Coaches: John Reeves, Tammy Lohmann
Softball Office Phone: (510) 643-9101
2007 Record: 34-32
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 7-14/t-7th
2007 Postseason: 1-2, NCAA Regional
2007 Final NFCA/USA Softball Ranking: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/1
Top Returnees: Gina Leomiti (JR, OF); Christina Schallig (SO, INF); Bernice Masaniai (SO, UTL)
Softball SID: Chris DeConna
Office Phone: (510) 643-4724
E-mail: deconna@berkeley.edu
Athletics Website: www.calbears.com



Series Record vs Opponents

School	Win	Loss	%	School	Win	Loss	%
Alabama	2	3	0.400	New Mexico	2	0	1.000
Arizona	5	41	0.117 (1 Tie)	New Mexico State	1	1	0.500
Arizona State	19	25	0.432	North Carolina	1	0	1.000
Arkansas	2	0	1.000	Northwestern	2	5	0.286
Auburn	2	0	1.000	Northwestern State	1	0	1.000
Baylor	1	1	0.500	Notre Dame	1	0	1.000
Birmingham-South.	1	0	1.000	Ohio	2	0	1.000
Boston College	1	0	1.000	Oklahoma	1	1	0.500
Boston University	1	1	0.500	Oklahoma State	5	3	0.625
Bowling Green	1	1	0.500	Oregon	22	20	0.524
BYU	4	1	0.800	Oregon State	30	15	0.667
California	18	28	0.391	Pacific	17	10	0.630
Cal Poly	6	3	0.667	Penn State	5	0	1.000
Central Michigan	2	1	0.667	Point Loma	0	2	0.000
Coastal Carolina	2	0	1.000	Portland State	6	1	0.857
Coll. of Notre Dame	2	0	1.000	Princeton	2	1	0.667
CS Fullerton	13	4	0.765	Purdue	2	0	1.000
CS Northridge	6	3	0.667	Robert Morris	1	0	1.000
DePaul	1	0	1.000	Sacramento State	20	6	0.769
Drake	2	0	1.000	Saint Mary's	23	6	0.793
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1.000	San Diego	0	2	0.000
Eastern Michigan	2	0	1.000	San Diego State	8	3	0.727
Florida A&M	1	0	1.000	San Francisco State	7	0	1.000
Florida Atlantic	2	0	1.000	San Jose State	17	10	0.630
Florida International	1	0	1.000	Santa Clara	32	4	0.889
Florida State	1	0	1.000	Seton Hall	2	0	1.000
Fresno State	12	7	0.632	Sonoma State	0	4	0.000
Georgia	2	1	0.667	South Carolina	1	0	1.000
Georgia Tech	1	1	0.500	Southern Illinois	1	1	0.500 (1 Tie)
Georgia Southern	1	0	1.000	Southern Mississippi	1	0	1.000
Harvard	2	0	1.000	Southern Utah	1	0	1.000
Hawaii	5	1	0.833	South Florida	3	1	0.750
Hofstra	5	1	0.833	SW Missouri State	1	1	0.500
Illinois	3	0	1.000	SW Texas State	1	0	1.000
Illinois-Chicago	6	1	0.857	Syracuse	1	0	1.000
Illinois State	1	0	1.000	Tennessee	3	2	0.600
Iowa State	1	0	1.000	Tenn. - Chattanooga	1	1	0.500
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	Tennessee Tech	1	0	1.000
Kansas	3	0	1.000	Texas	0	3	0.000
Kentucky	3	0	1.000	Texas A&M	0	1	0.000
Long Beach State	7	4	0.625 (1 Tie)	Texas A&M - CC	2	0	1.000
Long Island	1	0	1.000	Texas State	1	0	1.000
Louisiana-Lafayette	1	0	1.000	Texas Tech	8	0	1.000
Loyola-Chicago	1	0	1.000	Toledo	2	0	1.000
Loyola Marymount	6	4	0.600	Tulsa	2	0	1.000
LSU	3	2	0.600	UAB	1	0	1.000
Marist	1	0	1.000	UC Davis	8	3	0.727
Maryland	1	0	1.000	UCLA	14	34	0.292
Massachusetts	3	1	0.750	UC Riverside	2	0	1.000
Menlo College	2	0	1.000	UC Santa Barbara	10	2	0.833
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	1.000	UNLV	4	0	1.000
Michigan	3	3	0.500	Utah	6	1	0.857
Michigan State	0	1	0.000	Utah State	6	0	1.000
Midd. Tennessee St.	1	0	1.000	Virginia	1	0	1.000
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	Washington	17	29	0.370
Mississippi State	2	1	0.667	Western Michigan	3	1	0.750
Missouri	8	0	1.000	Wichita State	1	0	1.000
Nebraska	4	3	0.571	Willamette	0	2	0.000
NE Louisiana	1	1	0.500	Wisconsin	3	0	1.000
Nevada	1	0	1.000				
Overall Record				509-320-3	0.614		

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<i>Feb 8-10 University of San Diego Tournament</i>		
Feb 8	San Diego	6:00 pm
Feb 9	Illinois-Chicago	11:00 am
Feb 9	Long Beach State	1:30 pm
Feb 10	Long Beach State	12:00 pm
Feb 13	St. Mary's	6:00 pm
<i>Feb 15-17 Stanford Invitational I</i>		
Feb 15	Santa Clara	2:00 pm
Feb 15	Wichita State	4:00 pm
Feb 16	Pacific	12:00 pm
Feb 16	TBA	TBA
Feb 17	TBA	TBA
<i>Feb 21-24 Palm Springs Classic</i>		
Feb 21	Florida Atlantic	5:30 pm
Feb 22	Fordham	10:00 am
Feb 22	Oklahoma	12:30 pm
Feb 23	UNLV	10:00 am
Feb 23	Ohio State	12:30 pm
Feb 24	Texas	11:00 am
Feb 27	Providence	3:00 pm
<i>Feb 29- Mar 2 Worth Classic</i>		
Feb 29	St. John's	3:45 pm
Feb 29	Louisville	6:00 pm
Mar 1	Texas Tech	1:30 pm
Mar 1	Purdue	6:00 pm
Mar 2	Florida	11:00 am
Mar 4	Boston College	2:00 pm
<i>Mar 6-9 Stanford Classic</i>		
Mar 6	Campbell	4:00 pm
Mar 7	College of Charleston	2:00 pm
Mar 7	North Dakota State	4:00 pm
Mar 8	Campbell	2:00 pm
Mar 8	Texas Tech	4:00 pm
Mar 9	College of Charleston	11:00 am
<i>Mar 21-23 Stanford Invitational II</i>		
Mar 21	Wisconsin	6:00 pm
Mar 22	Princeton	2:00 pm
Mar 22	BYU	4:00 pm
Mar 23	East Carolina	12:00 pm
Mar 26	UC Davis (dh)	5:00 pm
Mar 28	Arizona*	7:00 pm
Mar 29	Arizona State*	1:00 pm
Mar 30	Arizona State*	12:00 pm
Apr 2	at Sacramento State	2:00 pm
Apr 4	at UCLA*	1:00 pm
Apr 5	at Washington*	3:00 pm
Apr 6	at Washington*	12:00 pm
Apr 11	Oregon State*	7:00 pm
Apr 12	Oregon*	1:00 pm
Apr 13	Oregon*	12:00 pm
Apr 15	Santa Clara	6:00 pm
Apr 18	Cal*	7:00 pm
Apr 19	Cal*	1:00 pm
Apr 20	at Cal*	1:00 pm
Apr 22	San Jose State	6:00 pm
Apr 25	Washington*	7:00 pm
Apr 26	UCLA*	1:00 pm
Apr 27	UCLA*	12:00 pm
May 2	at Oregon*	4:00 pm
May 3	at Oregon State*	1:00 pm
May 4	at Oregon State*	12:00 pm
May 8	at Arizona State*	7:00 pm
May 9	at Arizona*	7:00 pm
May 10	at Arizona*	12:00 pm
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals	
May 23-24	NCAA Super Regionals	
May 29- June 4	Women's College World Series	

*Denotes Pacific 10 Conference Game (dh) Denotes Double Header

COACHING STAFF

John Rittman



Head Coach
12th Year



In 2004, Rittman guided Stanford to its second appearance in the Women's College World Series and a 49-19 overall record. Stanford went 4-1 in the NCAA Regional at Smith Family Stadium, and tied for third nationally with a 2-2 record in Oklahoma City. The squad tied for second in the Pac-10 and ended the season ranked fourth nationally. Three players, Dana Sorensen, Jessica Allister and Lappin, earned All-America honors and Stanford matched a program record with five All-Region selections. For his efforts, Rittman was tabbed Pac-10 Coach of the Year for the second time in his career.

In 2003, Rittman led the Cardinal to a 41-26 record and its sixth berth in the NCAA Regional Championships. A program record eight players earned All-Pac-10 honors and Morris, then a freshman, earned her first All-America honor.

Rittman's 2002 squad finished 44-20 overall and earned a spot at the NCAA Regionals in Fresno. Rittman guided the team to the highest ranking in program history, a No. 2 standing in the NFCA/USA Today Poll. On May 3 of that season, Rittman picked up his 250th career victory in Stanford's 9-1 win over Arizona State. Jessica Mendoza made history as the program's first four-time First Team All-American, Sarah Beeson earned her third career All-America honor and six players earned All-Conference recognition.

The 2001 season was one of the most impressive campaigns during Rittman's tenure, as the Cardinal finished with its best winning percentage in school history (.768) and set a school record with 54 wins. After going 4-1 on its way to winning the NCAA Regional Championship on its home field, the Cardinal made its first appearance in the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City and finished tied for third nationally with a 2-2 mark. The Cardinal outscored its opponents 290-104 on the year, posted a school record 33 shutouts and finished with a 54-16-1 record. Rittman was named Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year, while three Stanford athletes were awarded First Team All-America status (Beeson, Mendoza and Sorensen), marking the first time Stanford had multiple first-team selections in the same year.

Head Coach John Rittman begins his 12th season at the helm of the Stanford softball program. Since coming to the Farm in July of 1996, Rittman, who is also a member of the United States National Team coaching staff, has brought the Cardinal from a non-scholarship club-level program to a fully-funded championship contender. Entering the 2008 season, Rittman's .674 winning percentage distinguishes him as one of the NCAA's most successful active Division I coaches.

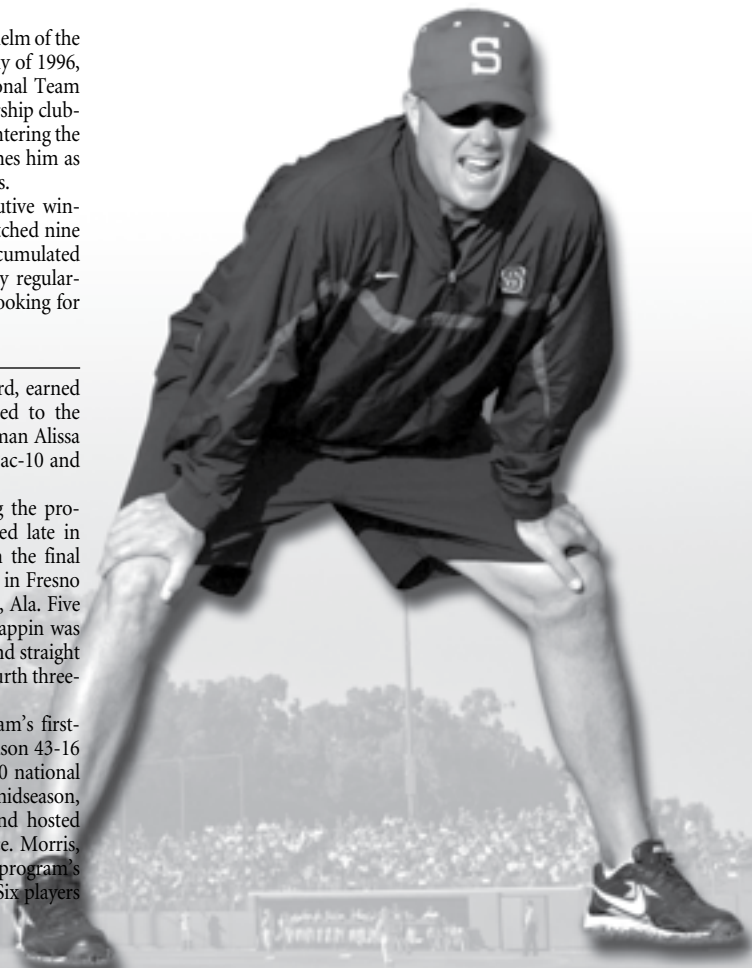
Under Rittman, the Cardinal has recorded 11 consecutive winning seasons, made 10 straight NCAA appearances and notched nine 40-win seasons. Since coming to Stanford, Rittman has accumulated a 465-224-3 overall mark, and maintained a spot in every regular-season NFCA poll for the last decade. In 2008, he will be looking for his 500th career win.

At Stanford

In 2007, Rittman's squad posted a 35-21-1 overall record, earned an NCAA berth for the tenth-straight time and advanced to the Regional Championship. Under Rittman's guidance, freshman Alissa Haber emerged as one of the top offensive players in the Pac-10 and was named an All-American.

In 2006, Stanford chalked up a 42-18 record, marking the program's ninth consecutive 40-win season. The squad rallied late in the year, sweeping Washington and top-ranked UCLA in the final Pac-10 weekend, before capturing the NCAA Regional title in Fresno and advancing to the NCAA Super Regional in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Five players earned All-Conference honors, shortstop Lauren Lappin was named the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight season and outfielder Catalina Morris became Stanford's fourth three-time All-American.

Rittman coached the Cardinal to a share of the program's first-ever Pac-10 Championship in 2005. Stanford ended the season 43-16 overall and 13-8 in the conference, while boasting a No. 10 national ranking. The Cardinal rose as high as No. 3 in the polls midseason, swept through the NCAA Regional in Columbia, Mo. and hosted an NCAA Super Regional in the first year of their existence. Morris, Lappin and freshman Michelle Smith, who shattered the program's homerun record in 2005, were honored as All-Americans. Six players were named to All-Conference teams.



In 2000, the Cardinal went 45-18 overall and earned a third-straight berth in the NCAA Championships. Stanford spent every week of 2000 in the top-25, never falling below No. 12 during the regular season. Just a sophomore, Mendoza became the first Pac-10 Player of the Year in program history and was the first to be a back-to-back first-team All-Pac-10 selection. The center fielder set program records for batting average (.475) and hits (94) and, along with teammates Beeson and Sorensen, was named an All-American.

In 1999, the Cardinal went 40-25 overall, rose as high as No. 7 in the polls and earned a second-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament. Rittman's team broke 34 individual and team school records, recording the first three perfect games in school history, notching the team's first win over Arizona and producing the program's initial first-team All-American, Mendoza.

In 1998, Rittman presided over Stanford softball's breakout year, leading the team to a place among the NCAA elite. The Cardinal posted its first 40-win season, with a 41-18 record, and broke into the national polls for the first time at No. 17 on Feb. 25. The Cardinal crept into the top-10 by the end of the regular season and earned the program's first berth in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Regional Championship game. Stanford finished third in the Pac-10 and was 12th in the final NFCA poll. Three Cardinal players, Michele Acosta, Becky Blevins and Marcy Crouch, were named All-Americans, the first players in school history to earn the honor. For his efforts, Rittman was named the 1998 NCAA Pacific Region Coach of the Year.

In 1997, Rittman stepped on the Farm and immediately turned the Stanford program around. In his first year, Rittman led the Cardinal to its first-ever 30-win season and its first-ever winning season with a 31-27-1 record. Although Stanford fell just short of earning an NCAA berth, the Cardinal received postseason consideration following a solid performance down the stretch. Over the course of the 1997 season, Rittman's squad recorded nine wins over ranked opponents, including four over teams ranked in the top-10. Stanford defeated conference and national powerhouses UCLA and Washington for the first time in school history. Two of Rittman's players earned Pac-10 All-Conference recognition, and two individuals were named to the All-Pacific Region Team.

United States National Team

Rittman brings a great deal of international coaching experience to the Farm as well, having been a member of the United States National Team coaching staff since 2001.

Last summer, Rittman coached for the U.S. team that won its second consecutive title at the World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma City, and its eighth title at the Pan Am Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Key players on the squad were Rittman's former Cardinal pupils, Lauren Lappin and Jessica Mendoza. In September 2007, Rittman was named an assistant coach for the 2008 U.S. National Team that will defend its three gold medals at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.

In 2006, he helped Team USA to its eighth consecutive World Championship in Beijing, China, the World Cup of Softball title and a gold medal at the Japan Cup in Yokohama.

Rittman coached the USA Elite Team that won the 2005 Intercontinental Cup in Madrid, Spain. Former Stanford players Catalina Morris and Lauren Lappin were members of Rittman's USA Elite Team, as well as former Cardinal great Dana Sorensen. Also in 2005, Rittman helped the U.S. National Team to a title at the International Sports Invitational in Chula Vista, Calif. and a silver medal at the World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma City.

In 2004, Rittman was an assistant coach for the USA Olympic Team that captured a gold medal in Athens, Greece. In 2003, that team won gold medals at the Pan Am Games and the U.S. Cup. In addition, Rittman coached for the teams that won the 2002 U.S. Cup, the 2002 Canada Cup, the 2002 Japan Cup and the 2002 World Championships. In 2001, he coached the USA Red Team that won the gold medal at the U.S. Cup and competed in the Canada Cup and the USA Softball Shootout.

Year-by-Year Coaching Records

Year	Coach	Overall	Conference	Conference Finish	Postseason
1994	Sandy Pearce	5-30 (.143)	—	—	—
1995	Sandy Pearce	15-37 (.288)	1-27 (.036)	8th, Pac-10	—
1996	Sandy Pearce	24-29 (.453)	7-19 (.269)	6th, Pac-10	—
1997	John Rittman	31-27-1 (.534)	10-18 (.357)	5th, Pac-10	—
1998	John Rittman	41-18 (.695)	17-11 (.607)	3rd, Pac-10	NCAA Regional
1999	John Rittman	40-25 (.615)	10-18 (.357)	T-6th, Pac-10	NCAA Regional
2000	John Rittman	45-18 (.714)	9-12 (.429)	4th, Pac-10	NCAA Regional
2001	John Rittman	54-16-1 (.768)	11-10 (.524)	T-3rd, Pac-10	Women's College World Series
2002	John Rittman	44-20 (.688)	7-14 (.333)	T-6th, Pac-10	NCAA Regional
2003	John Rittman	41-26 (.612)	7-14 (.333)	T-6th, Pac-10	NCAA Regional
2004	John Rittman	49-19 (.721)	13-8 (.619)	T-2nd, Pac-10	Women's College World Series
2005	John Rittman	43-16 (.729)	13-8 (.619)	T-1st, Pac-10	NCAA Super Regional
2006	John Rittman	42-18 (.700)	10-11 (.476)	6th, Pac-10	NCAA Super Regional
2007	John Rittman	35-21-1 (.623)	7-13-1 (.357)	6th, Pac-10	NCAA Regional
STANFORD TOTALS		509-320-3 (.614)	122-183-1 (.400)		

Other Coaching Experience

Prior to being named Head Coach at Stanford, Rittman spent four seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Washington. With the Huskies, he was responsible for teaching the fundamentals of hitting as well as defensive play. Rittman helped start the program and, within just four seasons, the Huskies had earned a No. 1 national ranking, won the 1996 Pac-10 Championship, made three NCAA Tournament appearances and notched a second place finish in their first trip to the Women's College World Series. Washington became the first team since Texas A&M (1983) to advance to the championship game in its first appearance at the WCWS.

Prior to his appointment at Washington, Rittman spent two seasons as an assistant at Minnesota. During his second year, the Gophers won the Big Ten Conference with a 20-4 league record. The team batting average jumped from .235 to .269 and the Gophers set team and individual records in almost every offensive category. The Minnesota squad led the nation in hits and total bases en route to a No. 15 national ranking. Rittman also helped produce two Golden Gopher All-Americans.

Rittman was also an assistant coach at Oregon from 1988-90. During his stay, the Ducks played in the 1989 College World Series, set several team and individual offensive records and produced an All-American.

Personal

Rittman graduated from New Mexico State with a degree in journalism in 1986. He was a three-year letterwinner in baseball as an outfielder at NMSU after transferring from Yavapai Junior College in Prescott, Ariz. Rittman played two years of semi-pro baseball and fast-pitch softball after his collegiate career.



Trisha Ford



Assistant Coach
5th Year



Trisha Ford

Trisha Ford, a former standout at Saint Mary's College, begins her fifth season on the Cardinal coaching staff.

A former pitcher and outstanding hitter, Ford came to the Farm in the summer of 2003, and has since helped the program's pitchers to notable success in the circle. In addition to being the primary pitching coach, Ford's duties include working with the infielders. Off the field she assists in recruiting, community outreach and camps and clinics.

"Trisha is an outstanding coach and does a tremendous job working with our pitching staff and defense," said Head Coach John Rittman. "She brings a lot of enthusiasm and energy to our coaching staff and has an amazing work ethic. Her dedication to our program both on and off the field has led to contributions in all aspects of the program. We're proud to have someone of her caliber on our staff."

In 2007, Ford was part of the staff that helped Stanford to its 11th consecutive winning season, a 35-21-1 overall record, its tenth-straight NCAA berth and a spot in the Regional Championship. Under Ford's guidance, Missy Penna became just the second pitcher in program history to post 300 strikeouts in a season and the third to notch 25 or more wins.

With the help of Ford, the 2006 Cardinal won 42 games, captured the Regional title in Fresno and advanced to the Super Regional in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She guided Penna, then a freshman, to 22 wins and 179 strikeouts, more than any rookie in program history.

In 2005, Ford helped the squad to a share of its first-ever Pac-10 title, an NCAA Regional appearance and a 43-16 overall record. Freshman pitcher Becky McCullough posted a career-best 21 wins in her rookie campaign, and Stanford recorded the fourth-best ERA in program history (1.62).

In 2004, her first season at Stanford, Ford helped guide the team to a 49-19 record, a Regional title and its second appearance in

the Women's College World Series. Under Ford's guidance, All-American pitcher Dana Sorensen broke the Stanford single-season win (34) and strikeout (358) records, while posting a 1.41 ERA.

Prior to coming to The Farm, Ford spent two seasons as the Head Softball Coach at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. In 2003, Ford's squad finished the season with a 25-27 record and a .481 winning percentage, its best in school history. Prior to being named Head Coach, Ford served as an assistant at Saint Mary's in 2001.

Arguably the best player in Saint Mary's program history, Ford, the former Trisha Dean, is the only female athlete in school history to have had her number (9) retired. She finished her career holding records in batting average (.364), hits (230), RBI (114) and doubles (62). In 1998 alone, Ford led the nation with 25 doubles and set a new school single-season batting average record (.435). She ranks among the program's top-10 in five career statistical categories and eight single-season statistical categories.

Following the conclusion of the Western Intercollegiate Softball League (WISL) Tournament in 1998 and 1999, Ford garnered All-Tournament honors, and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player at the 1999 WISL Tournament. As a senior in 2000, she captained the team and garnered the Saint Mary's Career Achievement Award.

In the spring of 2007, Ford was among six former athletes and coaches to be inducted into the Saint Mary's College Hall of Fame.

Ford graduated from Saint Mary's with a degree in Politics in 1999. A native of Fremont, Calif., she earned nine varsity letters in softball, volleyball, and basketball during her high school career at American High School. An All-East Bay pick as a senior, Ford was also a four-time All-Mission Valley Athletic League selection.

Ford and her husband, Eddie, married in the summer of 2005. Their first child, Emma, was born on August 16, 2007.



Jessica Allister



Assistant Coach
2nd Year



Allister graduated from Stanford in 2004 with a degree in Economics. A four-year starting catcher for the Cardinal, Allister has played more games in a Stanford uniform than any player in program history (266). A three-time All-Conference selection, she led the team to four NCAA Regional appearances and was the starter behind the plate in both of the program's trips to the Women's College World Series. As a freshman in 2001, she earned her first All-Region honor and helped the Cardinal to a program record 54 wins and its first WCWS appearance. As a senior in 2004, Allister became Stanford's ninth All-American, leading the team to its second appearance in the WCWS and finishing the season with a team-leading 12 homeruns, 55 RBI, a .631 slugging percentage and a .404 on-base percentage. Allister also led the conference in fielding percentage at the catcher position in both her junior and senior campaigns after posting only three errors. She concluded her career at Stanford second on the program charts in career homeruns (32) and third in RBIs (162), and remains among the program's top-10 in career doubles (47), hits (217), putouts (1103) and batting average (.283).

A native of Nacogdoches, Texas, Allister was a two-time All-American and 2000 Texas All-State selection at Nacogdoches High School. She played professionally as a member of the New England Rip Tide of the National Pro Fastpitch League in 2004 and 2005.

Jessica Allister, a former All-American catcher for Stanford, begins her second season as an Assistant Coach with the Cardinal program in 2007-08.

Allister returned to the Farm in the fall of 2006, after beginning her coaching career at the University of Georgia. At Stanford, Allister is primarily responsible for working with the catchers, assisting with hitters and recruiting, while also serving as the team's first base coach.

"Coach Allister did an exceptional job in her first year back at Stanford," said Head Coach John Rittman. "She is an outstanding recruiter, works extremely hard both on and off the field and has done a tremendous job working with our catchers and hitters. Not only does Jessica bring a great deal of knowledge and enthusiasm about the game, she brings the insight from having lived the experiences of a Stanford student-athlete. We're excited to have her back this year."

In her first season with the Stanford program, Allister helped the team post its 11th consecutive winning season with a 35-21-1 overall record, earn an NCAA berth for the tenth-straight time and advance to the Regional Championship. Under Allister's tutelage, freshman catcher Rosey Neill emerged as one of the league's best, leading the conference in pickoffs and finishing among the top three in runners caught stealing.

Prior to coming to Stanford, Allister spent two seasons on the coaching staff at the University of Georgia. Primarily responsible for the Bulldog offense, Allister helped the squad post the sixth-best batting average in the country (.317) during her first season as the hitting coach in 2005. That year, Georgia captured the SEC Championship, clinched its first NCAA Regional title and advanced to the Los Angeles Super Regional. In 2006, Allister helped the Bulldogs to their third SEC Eastern Division title, their fifth consecutive season of 54 or more wins and a berth in the NCAA Regionals.



Mick Myrback



*Volunteer Assistant
Coach
4th Year*

Mick Myrback



Mick Myrback returns for his fourth season as a Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Stanford softball team.

Since coming to Stanford in 2005, he has helped the program to three straight winning seasons, three NCAA Championship appearances and its first-ever Pac-10 title.

"Coach Myrback provides a very critical role on our coaching staff," said Head Coach John Rittman. "He is very dedicated, does whatever is asked of him and truly helps our players be the best they can be. We're very lucky to have a volunteer coach like Mick."

Prior to joining the Cardinal program, Myrback spent four years as the top assistant at Santa Clara University where he helped lead the squad to two conference championships, establishing school records for most wins (30) in program history two years in a row. While at Santa Clara, Myrback helped solidify the defense of the team while coaching both the infielders and outfielders.

Myrback was also an assistant coach at Presentation High School for three seasons, helping guide the team to a second place finish in the Central Coast Section Division II finals. Myrback has coached several ASA softball teams from U-12 through U-18, developing fundamental softball skills in young players.

Myrback graduated from UC Davis in 1975 with a degree in Biological Sciences and currently performs research for several pharmaceutical companies. His wife Nancy works at the Career Center at Santa Clara University. Myrback's daughter, Lindsay, a graduate of Santa Clara, now works at the Lucile Packard Foundation while his son, Scott, is a senior at CSU Chico.

Support Staff



Bob Bowlsby
Athletic Director



Beth Goode
Senior Woman Administrator



Kendall Johnson
Media Relations



Christina Puno
Trainer



Albert Thomas
Manager



Ron Forbes
Strength and Conditioning
Coach



Joel Ahern
Sports Turf Manager



Michael Fredericson
Team Doctor



Duane Voigt
Academic Advisor



Barbara Lovelace
Administrative Assistant



2008 ATHLETE BIOS



Tricia Aggabao

#26



Senior
Infield • R/R
Walnut, CA
(Bishop Amat)



“Tricia is a key leader in our program. She brings an outstanding glove defensively and has become a consistent threat at the plate. Tricia plays the game with a passion and you know what you’re going to get from her everyday.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Junior in 2007: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Named to the Pac-10 All-Academic Second Team ... Started all 57 games at second base for the Cardinal ... Concluded the regular-season with a .313 batting average, one of three players on the squad to finish with an average over .300 ... Notched 47 hits, third-best on the squad, and scored 21 runs ... Recorded 12 multiple-hit games and four multiple-RBI games ... Five stolen bases ranked second on the team ... Longest hitting streak was seven games between Apr. 22 and May 5 ... Recorded a 2-for-3 performance with a season-high three RBI and two runs against Sacramento State (2/13) in the team’s home-opener ... Matched that season-high three RBI total the following game against Santa Clara (2/16) with her first of five doubles on the year ... Scored the game-winning run in the team’s second win over Santa Clara (4/17) ... Went 3-for-3 in the team’s win over No. 17 Oregon State (3/30) ... Also went 3-for-3 with two RBI and a double against Saint Mary’s (4/11) ... Notched the game-winning hit in the team’s upset of No. 4 Arizona (4/28), driving a two-RBI single down the right field line in the fifth inning ... Recorded back-to-back three hit games against Oregon (5/10) and Oregon State (5/11) ... Went 2-for-3 and notched the game-winning RBI in the team’s NCAA Regional win over Fresno State (5/18).

As a Sophomore in 2006: Started 44 games and appeared in 49, mostly at second base ... Hit .317 for the year, one of five players on the squad to hit above .300 ... Tallied two doubles and was third on the team with two triples ... Scored 18 runs, tallied nine RBI and ripped 33 hits ... Slugging percentage (.388) and stolen base total (4) both ranked third on the team ... Posted nine multiple-hit games and two multiple-RBI games ... Scored a season-high two runs in the season-opener against Nebraska (2/10) ... Went 2-for-2 versus Nevada at the Kajikawa Classic (2/11) with two RBI and a triple ... Scored the game-winning run in a 3-2 win over New Mexico later in the tournament ... Tripled the following week, collecting a season-high three RBI against Santa Clara (2/17) ... Best hitting performance of the year was a 3-for-4 night against San Jose State (5/2), including her first double of the season ... In conference, went 2-for-3 versus Arizona (4/21) with one run ... Scored the game-winning run and went 2-for-3 in an upset of top-ranked UCLA (5/13) ... Went 2-for-3 with a double, a run and an RBI in the NCAA Regional game against Tulsa (5/19) ... Notched hits in 10 of the final 12 games, including a season-long seven-game hitting streak between May 12 and May 21 ... Earned Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention.

As a Freshman in 2005: Started all 59 games for the Cardinal ... Hit .229 for the year with 33 hits and 20 runs scored ... Tallied two doubles and two triples on the year and tied for fifth on the team in RBI (23) ... Had nine multiple-hit games and six multiple-RBI games ... Opened her collegiate career with a three-RBI game versus Santa Clara (2/4) ... Went 3-for-4 twice, including a conference game at Oregon (4/16) in which she collected a season-high three runs and two RBI ... Went 3-for-4 again versus Saint Mary’s (4/26) when she scored one run and two RBI ... Scored one run and had one RBI when she went 1-for-2 versus Arizona (5/14).

High School: A 2004 graduate of Bishop Amat Memorial High School in La Puente, Calif. ... A four-year letterwinner ... Captained the team as a junior and senior ... A two-time first-team All-Del Rey League selection ... Twice named the team’s Best Defensive Player ... A four-time CIF Honorable Mention pick ... The 2004 Outstanding Athlete of the Year ... Four-time recipient of the Lady Lancer Award.

Club: Competed for the California Cruisers 18 Gold ... Team took second at the 2004 18 Gold ASA Nationals.

Personal: Daughter of Tony and Dolly Aggabao ... Has an older brother, Anthony (29) and an older sister Kim (25) ... Sister, Kim, played softball at UCSD and is now the Assistant Softball Coach at the University of San Diego ... Majoring in Human Biology ... Considering a career in Pediatric Oncology ... Hobbies include exploring different ethnic foods and surrounding herself in good company ... Full name is Patricia Claire Aggabao.

Aggabao's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.229	59/59	144	20	33	2/2/0	23	10/26	0/0	105	85	9	.955
2006	.317	49/44	104	18	33	2/2/0	9	11/17	4/6	79	56	6	.957
2007	.313	57/57	150	21	47	5/0/0	20	15/15	5/8	97	73	4	.977
Totals	.284	165/160	398	59	113	9/4/0	52	36/58	9/14	281	214	19	.962

Getting to Know Tricia Abbagao

Nickname: Esh (Family), Bao [pronounced "B-OW"] and Aggie

My most prized possession: My grandma's crucifix necklace

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: I never step on the foul line and I always say my "athlete's prayer" before the game starts

If I played another sport at Stanford, it would be: Basketball—I would be the only 5'2" CENTER in the Pac-10

My favorite place that I ever visited: Boracay, Philippines

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: The Stanford Graduation Crew—4 straight days of setting up and taking down TENS OF THOUSANDS of white chairs

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: In front of the Main Quad with Palm Drive in front of me and Memorial Church right behind me

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: That with confidence and the grace of God on my side, I can do many things!

My earliest sports memory is: My tee-ball teammate running straight from second to home when all the parents were yelling/cheering "Go Mark! GO HOME!"

I collect: Good friends

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We will have ridiculously good running form—Yuuurrrrrppp, Coach Forbes!

My favorite class at Stanford has been: INDE 244: Ethnicity and Medicine

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be:

ALPHA NAILS (or even just the owner, Kim--she does great work!)

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: At the Tresidder Lair with Melissa Penna

Something people would be surprised to know about me: My dream job growing up was to be a cashier at Target (or anywhere that has clicky buttons)

My primary inspirations in sports are: My sister and grandma

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Riding along a cliff in Banawe, Philippines while it was raining and my cousins were trying to sway the bus in the back—SO NOT FUNNY!

I'm most thankful for: The people that are in my life and the blessing of opportunities

Best book I have ever read: A Voice in the Wind

Favorite food: Sushi and Korean BBQ

Least favorite food: Anything too spicy to taste

Favorite movie: Mulan

Favorite TV show: Grey's Anatomy (present) and Dawson's Creek (past)

My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Making a backhand up the middle with a jump-throw to first for a close out!

My parents were right when they told me: I'm their favorite child! ;)

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: My grandma, Maya Angelou and Matthew McConaughey

Ten years from now I hope to be: Happy and pursuing a career in [pediatric] oncology.

One wish I would make for the 21st century: Good health, safety, and PEACE

Favorite midnight snack: A "Nonfat, Sugar-free Vanilla Latte" to get me past midnight!

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Steamed white rice and Lumpia Shanghai/Gulay (Filipino Eggrolls)

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Los Angeles Lakers

Organizations I'm involved in: Catholic Community at Stanford (CCAS) and Stanford Students for Life (SSFL)

Hobbies: Exploring different ethnic foods/restaurants, surrounding myself in good company

The place I'd most like to visit: South America

The best advice I ever received was: Greet each day with love in your heart and leave it with no regrets!

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A hardworking student, devoted player and true friend

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Because there was no comparison to a beautiful campus, competitive athletics, challenging academics and being only a driving distance away from home

I'm afraid of: Getting bit by a dog

Aggabao in the Stanford Record Books

Career

T8. Triples – 4



Anna Beardman

#40



Senior
Outfield • S/R
Perris, CA
(Martin Luther King)

Anna Beardman
#40



“Anna will be looked upon this season to provide leadership in the outfield. She is a very gifted player who has great speed and instincts for the game. She is a great outfielder and has improved every year defensively. Offensively, she is very versatile, as she can slap from the left side of the plate and hit for power from the right.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Junior in 2007: Played in 41 games and started 30, all in right field ... Recorded 11 hits, including two doubles, a triple and a homerun ... Notched eight RBI and scored seven runs ... Also stole two bases ... Homered on her first at-bat of the season, a two-run shot in the opener against Western Michigan (2/9) ... Tripled against Sacramento State in the team's home-opener (2/13), marking her second of two multiple-RBI games on the season ... Also scored a season-high two runs against the Hornets ... Notched the game-winning RBI with a sacrifice fly in the team's 1-0 win over Purdue ... Doubles came against No. 17 Texas (2/10) and Loyola Chicago (3/10) ... Best performance at the plate came against Loyola Chicago with a 2-for-3 outing (3/10) ... Scored the game-winning run in the team's win over No. 17 Oregon State (3/30) ... Came in as a pinch hitter and notched one of three team hits at Washington (5/4).

As a Sophomore in 2006: Started all 60 games in right field ... Hit .261 with 24 runs, 40 hits, 19 RBI and five doubles ... Led the team with five triples, just one short of the program's single season record ... Went 4-4 in stolen bases ... Tallied nine multiple-hit games and two multiple-RBI games ... Went 2-for-3 in the season-opener against Nebraska (2/10) and notched her first triple of the year ... Tripled twice against Drake (2/18) at the Stanford Invitational, going 2-for-3

and notching a season-high three RBI ... Later in the weekend, went 2-for-3 with her first double of the season in a win over Santa Clara (2/19) ... Doubled off of Texas' Cat Osterman at the Palm Springs Classic (2/24) ... Notched the game-winning RBI with a single in the bottom of the seventh to top LSU, 1-0 (2/26) ... Also picked up the game-winning RBI in the eighth inning in a 5-4 win over Northwestern (3/4) ... Scored the game-winning run in a 3-2 win over Pacific ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI and another double against Illinois (3/25) ... Tripled against Miami (3/10) and Oregon State (4/7) and doubled against Saint Mary's (4/19) ... Hit the game-winning single in the bottom of the ninth inning in a 2-1 upset of No. 5 Cal (4/15) ... Collected another game-winning RBI in an eight-inning 4-3 win over San Jose State (5/2) ... Went 1-for-2 versus Tulsa (5/19) in the NCAA Regional with one run, one RBI and a double ... Posted a season-long 13-game hitting streak between Feb. 17 and Mar. 3 ... Earned Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention.

As a Freshman in 2005: Played in 49 games, starting 39 ... Hit .181 for the year with 19 hits, 16 runs and 17 RBI ... Recorded one double and one triple ... Led the team with seven stolen bases in seven tries ... Hit her first two collegiate homeruns back-to-back versus DePaul (2/12) and Kentucky (2/12) ... Went 2-for-4 early in the year versus Pacific (2/5) with one run, three RBI and a triple ... Went 1-for-2 against Kentucky (2/12) with two runs, an RBI and her second straight homerun ... Hit 3-for-3 with one run, three RBI and a double versus Boston College ... Had an outstanding weekend in Oregon (4/16-17), going 2-for-5 with two runs, three RBI and a homerun in game one, and coming back to hit 2-for-4 the next day and score a run ... Did not commit a fielding error in 39 games.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, Calif. ... Lettered all four years ... A two-time team captain ... A 2002 High School All-American ... A two-time All-County selection ... Named the 2004 Sunkist League MVP ... A first-team All-League selection in 2004 ... An All-State selection as a senior.

Club: Competed on Gordon's Panthers ... Played with the Junior Olympic Team in 2002 in Mexico.

Personal: Daughter of Dan and Tanya Beardman ... Has two brothers, Danny Beardman (19) and Andrew Jones (13) ... Majoring in Human Biology ... Currently works as personal trainer ... Hobbies include reading, running, painting, cooking, sewing and anything physical ... Full name is Anna Lee Beardman.

Beardman's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.181	49/39	105	16	19	1/1/3	17	10/32	7/7	11	0	0	1.000
2006	.261	60/60	153	24	40	5/5/0	19	3/41	4/4	54	3	1	.983
2007	.200	41/30	55	7	11	2/1/1	8	2/17	2/3	13	0	1	.929
Totals	.224	150/129	313	47	70	8/7/4	44	15/90	13/14	78	3	2	.975

Getting to Know Anna Beardman

Nickname: Beardo

My most prized possession is: My Oxygen Magazines

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: My rituals change from time to time...I tend to pick habits and go with them for a while till I need a change

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Probably tennis

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Siesta Key, Florida and New York

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Keep working hard, pursue passions, and help others

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: What I do now, being a personal trainer...I love it

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The dish is awesome and has the best views

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: Too much to convey in a single sentence

My sports hero growing up was: My dad

My earliest sports memory is: Missing every ball at first base in tee ball

I collect: Magazines

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We are a very DYNAMIC group, full of fun girls and talent

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Exercise physiology with Anne Freidlander

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: My family

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: In the gym or reading

Something people would be surprised to know about me: In my wildest dreams I am the lead singer of a really cool band

My primary inspiration in sports is: My fellow teammates, they are the ones beside me working hard and pushing me

The best thing about Stanford is: The TREES

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Is playing for the Junior Olympic team

I'm most thankful for: My family, their support, and the opportunities I have been given

Best book I have ever read: The Goosebumps series...they were awesome

Favorite food: PEANUT BUTTER

Least favorite food: Processed junk food

Favorite movie: Edward Scissorhands

Favorite TV show: House

My parents were right when they told me: That if I worked hard and set a goal I could achieve it

Ten years from now I hope to be: Happy, healthy and with all my family

One wish I would make for the 21st century: My family is comfortable and taken care of

The reason I love softball is: It's always been a part of my life, and its challenging

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Peanut butter jar and a spoon

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Angels baseball

Hobbies: Painting, reading, cooking, sewing, running, working out

The place I'd most like to visit: Europe...all of it

Favorite vacation spot: So far, Siesta Key, Florida, it's an awesome place and I go with awesome people, my family

The best advice I ever received was: To be yourself and keep working hard no matter what

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A hard working, amiable person with drive and determination

The reason I chose Stanford University is: The combination of academics and sports

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Read under a tree, walk around, and just take in the sights

I'm afraid of: Bugs primarily

Organizations I'm involved in: I am a personal trainer in the ACSR

Over the summer, I: Spent time with my family and did my Human Biology

Internship at the SPORT clinic, which was awesome! Thank you to the staff there for everything!

Beardman in the Stanford Record Books

Career

6. Triples – 7

Single Season

T2. Triples (2006) – 5



Erin Howe

#22



Senior

First Base/Catcher • L/R
Missouri City, TX
(Elkins)



“Erin is coming off of knee surgery and has been working extremely hard in rehabbing her knee to get ready for this season. Erin has played a lot of different roles for us during her three years in the program, and this year, we’ll look for her to provide leadership, get some time behind the plate, start at first base and DP for us. Erin is a great hitter from the left side of the plate. We’re looking for her to stay healthy and have a very productive year.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Junior in 2007: Started 50 games for the Cardinal and appeared in 51, mostly as a first baseman ... Finished with a .248 batting average and a .397 slugging percentage ... Notched 30 hits on the year and scored 16 runs ... Recorded five multiple-hit games ... Homered on first at-bat of the season, with a solo shot against Western Michigan (2/9) ... Also doubled in that game and racked up four RBI ... Later in the weekend, blasted a grand slam against Northwestern State (2/11), with a season-best 3-for-3 performance and five RBI ... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a double against Syracuse (2/24) ... Also went 2-for-4 against UC Davis (3/25) ... Tripled, scored and went 2-for-3 to help Stanford top Cal (4/6) ... Doubled in back-to-back double-header games against Purdue and Syracuse (2/24), as well as in back-to-back double-header games against Portland State and UC Davis (3/25) ... Third homerun came in the team’s win over Oregon (4/1) ... Doubled and scored in the team’s NCAA Regional win over Cal State Northridge (5/18) ... Ended the year on a season-long four-game hitting streak.

As a Sophomore in 2006: Appeared in 57 games, starting 56 ... Played mostly at catcher, but also saw significant action at first base ... Hit .185 with 13 runs, 28 hits, four doubles and 21 RBI ... Stole two bases in two tries ... Had seven multiple-hit games and seven multiple-RBI games ... Went 2-for-3 against Santa Clara (2/17) with a double

and a season-high two runs and three RBI ... Hit her second double of the season later that day against Drake (2/17) ... Blasted a three-run homerun in the team’s second win over Drake a day later (2/18) ... Hit the game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh to help the Cardinal upset Oregon State (4/7), going 2-for-3 on the night ... Matched a season-high with three RBI in an upset of California (4/15) ... Doubled in Stanford’s second win over Oregon State (4/29) ... Scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth in a 4-3 win over San Jose State ... Doubled in the first game of the NCAA Super Regional at Alabama (5/26).

As a Freshman in 2005: Played in 53 games for Stanford, starting in 42 ... Hit .274 on the year, collecting 31 hits and seven runs in 113 at-bats ... Earned 21 RBI with four homeruns and five doubles ... Tallied two RBI early in the season versus DePaul (2/12), going 1-for-1 ... Recorded her first collegiate homerun versus Hofstra (2/19), hitting home two RBI ... Went 2-for-3 against Utah (3/20), scoring one run and two RBI off of a double and her second homerun of the season ... Went 1-for-2 during the second game of a doubleheader at Sacramento State (4/20), hitting one homerun with three RBI ... Went 2-for-3 at UCLA (4/30) with one homerun and three RBI ... Collected three RBI versus Oregon State (5/8) and went 2-for-2.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Elkins High School in Missouri City, Texas ... A four-year letterwinner ... A four-time first-team All-District selection and two-time first-team All-Region pick ... A 2004 first-team All-State selection ... Named to the 2004 High School All-America First Team ... A two-time NFCA National Scholar Athlete ... Named the 2004 Houston Softball Scholar Athlete.

Club: Competed for the Texas Magic Gold under Tommy Howe and Rabitt Blake.

Personal: Daughter of Barbara and Tommy Howe ... Sister Cara played softball at Brown University ... Sister Kristie played softball at Ohio University ... An Economics major ... Considering a career in finance ... Completed an Investment Banking internship with Seven Hills Partners in San Francisco during the summer of 2007 ... Hobbies include tap dancing, Texas country music, and Sudoku ... Full name is Erin Nicole Howe.

Howe's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.274	53/42	113	7	31	5/0/4	21	15/27	0/0	250	10	5	.981
2006	.185	57/56	151	13	28	4/0/1	21	14/40	2/2	259	15	3	.989
2007	.248	51/50	121	16	30	7/1/3	14	22/28	0/0	284	14	2	.993
Totals	.231	161/148	385	36	89	16/1/8	56	51/95	2/2	793	39	10	.988

Getting to Know Erin Howe

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Travel the world, work in finance, and always return for homecomings

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: Too many! The Oval, Bender Room, MemChu, Palm Drive, The Claw, Moonbeans, The Dish, and of course, Boyd & Jill Smith Family Stadium

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: That these four years go by too fast

My earliest sports memory is: Playing t-ball with a bunch of boys on a team called the Indians (I was obviously destined to come to Stanford)

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Catching up on my TV shows at abc.com

Something people would be surprised to know about me: Is that I took dance lessons for 13 years

The best thing about Stanford is: The people

I'm most thankful for: My parents

Best book I have ever read: Tuesdays with Morrie

Favorite TV show: The Office

My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Winning the World Series

Ten years from now I hope to be: Successful and as happy as I was during my time at Stanford

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Grilled cheeses

The best advice I ever received was: Dance like no one is watching

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: Someone that never took a day at Stanford for granted

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Because it academically and athletically challenges you every day in the classroom and on the field

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Go lay out with friends in the Oval and take in the magnificent views of MemChu and Palm Drive

I'm afraid of: Snakes

Organizations I'm involved in: Sophomore & Junior Class Cabinet (an elected student body that organizes student events for the class of 2008)

Over the summer, I: Completed a 10-week investment banking internship with Seven Hills Partners in San Francisco

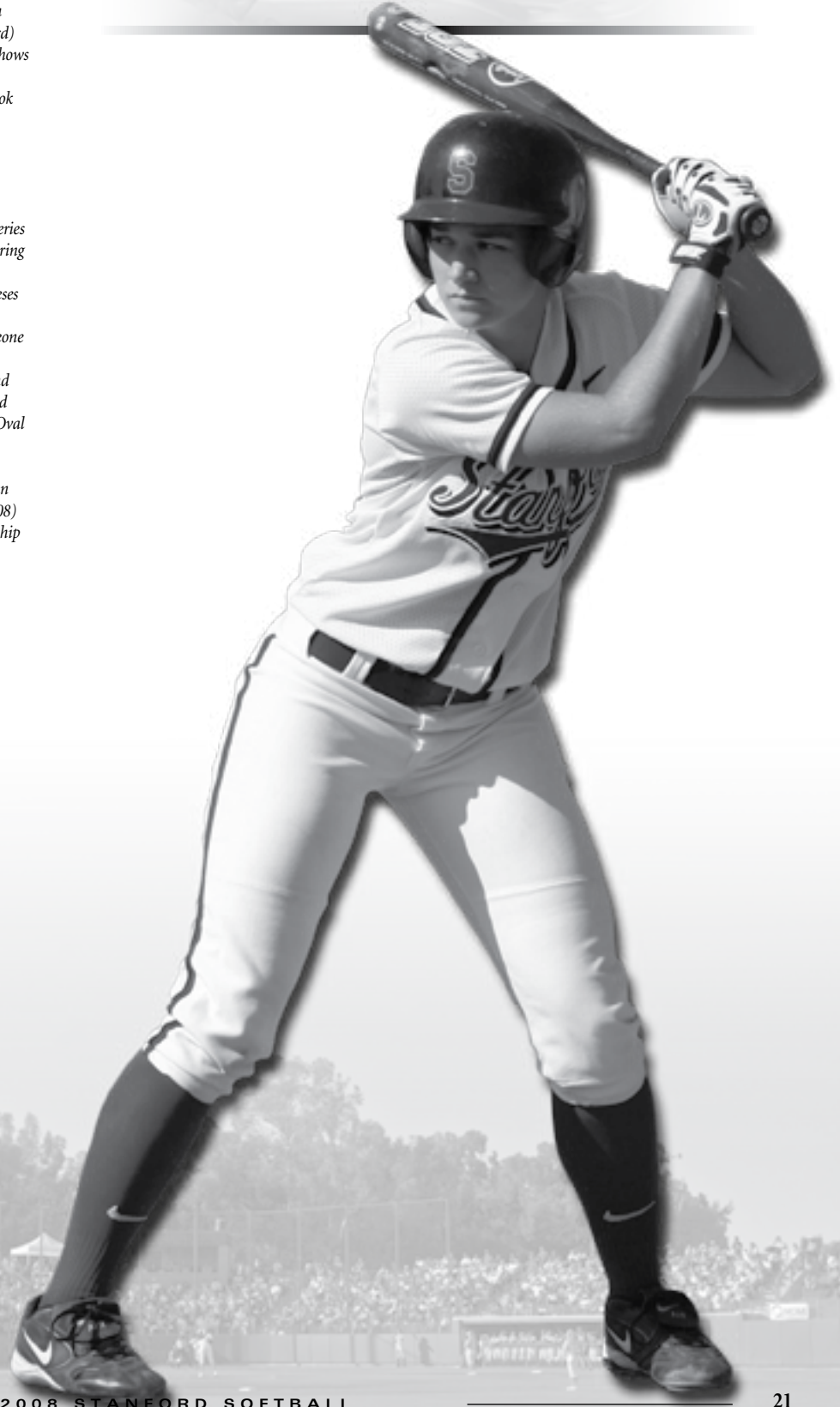
Howe in the Stanford Record Books

Career

5. Putouts – 793

Single Season

T6. Fielding Percentage (2007) – .993



Becky McCullough

#11



Senior
Pitcher • R/R
Moraga, CA
(Campolindo)



“Becky has been a very valuable part of our pitching staff for the last three years. She came back last year after arm surgery and had a good year. She’s a very capable pitcher and we’re looking for her to provide leadership and give us solid innings in the circle this season. Becky has proven her potential to be an excellent pitcher and she has an outstanding work ethic. We look forward to her having a great senior year.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Junior in 2007: Named to the Pac-10 All-Academic First Team ... Made 24 appearances in the circle for the Cardinal and picked up 10 wins ... Recorded shutouts against Sacramento State (3/9) and Loyola Chicago (3/10) at the Stanford Classic ... Struck out 74 batters in 118.1 innings ... Pitched a two-hitter in the season-opener against Western Michigan (2/9) ... Pitched a one-hitter against Loyola Chicago (3/10) ... Struck out a season-high eight batters at Arizona State (4/14) ... Second-best performance was a seven strikeout game against UC Davis (5/8) ... Responsible for two of the team’s biggest upset wins of the year, topping No. 11 Washington (4/22) and No. 4 Arizona (4/28) ... Also made nine plate appearances for Stanford ... Ripped a double against Oregon (3/31).

As a Sophomore in 2006: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Made 23 starts and 26 appearances in the circle ... Finished with a 10-6 record ... Struck out 73 batters and finished with a 2.45 ERA in 102.2 innings ... Pitched eight complete games and earned one save ... Struck out a season-high nine batters to lead Stanford to victory

over New Mexico (2/11) ... Struck out six batters and allowed just two hits in six innings in the Stanford Invitational Championship against Santa Clara (2/19) ... Picked up her second career save in a 4-3 win over Pacific (3/12) ... In Pac-10 action, struck out six batters to claim the upset win over Oregon State (4/29) ... Struck out four batters and allowed just six hits to upset top-ranked UCLA (5/12) ... Also hit .185 in 27 at-bats, collecting a run, five hits and two RBI ... Went 2-for-2 in a win over UC Davis (3/26) ... Earned Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention.

As a Freshman in 2005: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Posted a 21-8 overall record in the circle with a 1.83 ERA ... Recorded 206.1 innings pitched while striking out 141 batters ... Appeared in 39 games, starting in 32 ... Threw 19 complete games and three shutouts ... Pitched a hitless inning in her first collegiate competition against Santa Clara (2/4) ... Gave up only one hit in four innings versus Alabama-Birmingham (2/26) ... Pitched six scoreless innings versus Utah (3/20), giving up only one run and striking out eight batters ... Pitched a complete game against Illinois (3/25), allowing only one run and four hits and striking out a career-high 11 batters ... Allowed only one run and four hits in seven innings at Arizona State (4/2) ... Pitched 10.2 innings at Sacramento State (4/20), allowing three runs and striking out 10 batters ... Also hit .216 for the year with 11 hits and five runs ... Collected one double, two homeruns and nine RBI ... Hit her first homerun versus Hofstra (2/19), going 1-2 and notching two RBI ... Hit her second homerun of the year against Hawaii (3/24) and tallied two RBI.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Campolindo High School in Moraga, Calif. ... A four-year letterwinner in softball and a two-year letterwinner in cross country and soccer ... Captained the softball team as a junior and senior ... An All-CIF First Team selection ... Named the High School Sports Focus/Cal-High School Sports Spring Scholar Athlete ... A *Contra Costa Times* Top Five Region Athlete ... A four-time Diablo Foothill Athletic League MVP ... An All-Eastbay selection.

Club: Played for the Sorcerer Gold ... Won the 2003 ASA National Championship ... Pitched and homered twice in the championship game.

Personal: Daughter of Janet and Tim McCullough ... Has a sister named Carrie ... Majoring in Earth Systems with a minor in Political Science ... Plans to attend law school ... Hobbies include running and cooking ... Full name is Rebecca Lynne McCullough.

McCullough's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.216	23/20	51	5	11	2/0/2	9	5/14	0/0	73	49	3	.976
2006	.185	14/12	27	1	5	0/0/0	2	3/8	0/0	12	21	0	1.000
2007	.111	6/5	9	0	1	1/0/0	0	1/3	0/0	6	24	0	1.000
Totals	.195	43/37	87	6	17	3/0/2	11	9/25	0/0	91	94	3	.984

McCullough's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2005	1.83	39/32	21-8	19	1	3	206.1	67-54	172	141	38
2006	2.45	26/23	10-6	8	1	0	102.2	36-36	87	73	22
2007	3.73	24/16	10-8	13	0	2	118.1	79-63	134	74	30
Totals	2.51	89/71	41-22	40	2	5	427.1	182-153	393	288	90

Getting to Know Becky McCullough

Nickname: BMac, Rev

My most prized possession is: My Bible

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Soccer

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Mammoth Lakes, CA

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Go to law school

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Internship at the Climate Institute in DC this summer

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: Palm Drive

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: Passion is the answer

My sports heroes growing up were: Steve Young, Jamila Wideman

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We are fresh and enthusiastic and ready to put in the work to win it all

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: The trails

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Eating and studying

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I grew up going to Stanford softball camps

My primary inspiration in sports is: A desire every time I step on the field to beat myself from the day before

The best thing about Stanford is: The incredible stories, passions and talents each student, faculty and staff member brings

I'm most thankful for: Waking up every day in a beautiful world filled with God's endless blessings

Best book I have ever read: On the Road – Jack Kerouac

Favorite food: Mangoes

Least favorite food: Doughnuts

Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite TV show: Daily Show/Colbert Report

My parents were right when they told me: Hard work will take you anywhere

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: Jimmy Carter, Barry Bonds, Martin Luther King Jr.

Ten years from now I hope to be: Happy, giving love to people around me, and somehow promoting justice

The reason I love softball is: It's simple, but complex; humbling, yet glorifying; and the greatest combination of the mental and the physical

Favorite midnight snack: Yams

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: Giants, 49ers, Stanford

Hobbies: Running, cooking, churching

The place I'd most like to visit: Africa

Favorite Vacation Spot: Mammoth Lakes, CA

The best advice I ever received was: Love God and the person in front of you at any particular time

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A girl who threw her heart into everything she did and left nothing behind

The reason I chose Stanford University is: I can't remember a time I didn't want to go to Stanford

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Watch some of the world's greatest athletes compete for us

I'm afraid of: Eyeballs

Organizations I'm involved in: Cardinal Life

Over the summer, I: Had an internship at the Climate Institute in Washington, DC

McCullough in the Stanford Record Books

Career

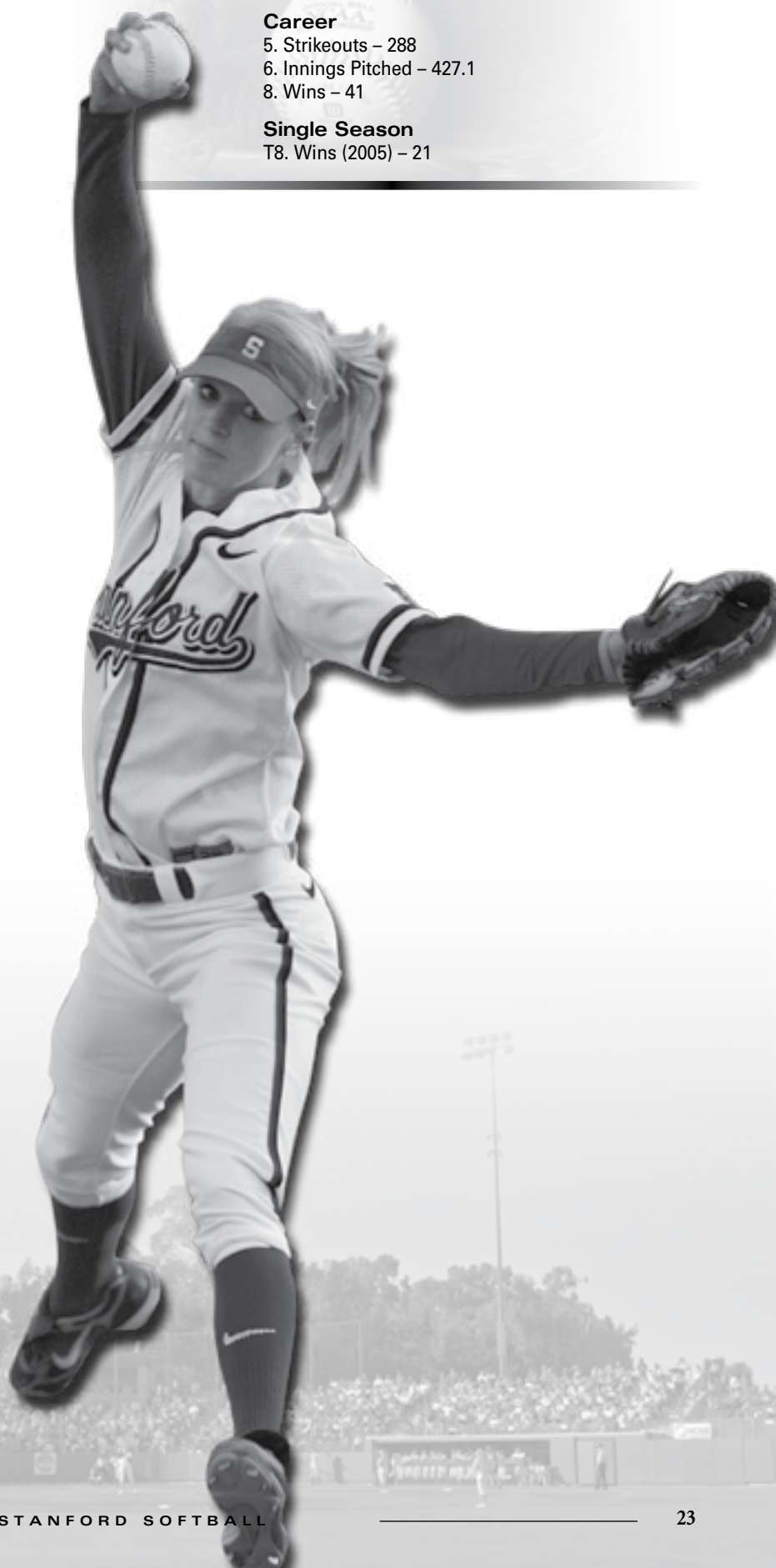
5. Strikeouts – 288

6. Innings Pitched – 427.1

8. Wins – 41

Single Season

T8. Wins (2005) – 21



Michelle Smith

#16



Senior
Infield • R/R
Agoura Hills, CA
(Agoura)



Michelle Smith #16

“Michelle has been a very consistent player for us in her three years at Stanford. She provides leadership and is an important offensive threat who can drive in runs. Michelle is also an outstanding defensive player who will be looked upon to play third base for us again this year.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Junior in 2007: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Also earned Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention ... Started all 57 games for the Cardinal, mostly at third base ... Also played some first base ... Hit .266 with 45 hits on the year ... Led the team with eight homeruns and 44 RBI ... Carried a .432 slugging percentage ... Notched ten multiple-hit games and led the team with 11 multiple-RBI games ... Longest hitting streak was five games between May 5 and May 11 ... Cracked first homerun of the season against Texas State (2/23), going 3-for-3 in the game with a run and a season-high five RBI ... Named to the FIU/Adidas Invitational All-Tournament Team after notching seven RBI with five hits and a homerun for the weekend ... Blasted three homeruns in four games at the Worth Classic in Fullerton ... First came against Cal Poly (3/2), a solo shot ... Hit a walk-off homerun and went 2-for-3 to beat Texas Tech (3/3) the next day ... On her next at bat after the walk-off, knocked a ball over the fence against Northwestern (3/3) ... Notched the game-winning RBI in the team's 4-3 win over San Diego State (3/10) ... Also homered against UC Santa Barbara (3/11) ... Helped the team to a win over No. 13 Oregon with a homerun, two hits and four RBI (4/1) ... Went 3-for-5 with two homeruns and four RBI against UC Davis (5/8) ... Doubled against Minnesota (3/4), San Diego State (3/10) and UCLA (4/20) ... Had four hits at NCAA Regionals ... Was named to the Stanford Regional All-Tournament Team for her efforts.

As a Sophomore in 2006: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Started all 60 games for the Cardinal, playing at third base and first base ... Hit .263 on the year with 45 hits and 21 runs ... Finished

second on the team with 37 RBI ... Third on the squad with 11 doubles and four homeruns ... Drew 19 walks, the second highest total on the squad ... Tallied 12 multiple-hit games and 11 multiple-RBI games ... Notched her first double of the year against New Mexico at the Kajikawa Classic (2/11) ... Doubled in back-to-back games in a double-header against Santa Clara and Drake (2/17) ... Went 3-for-3 with two doubles against Birmingham-Southern (2/18) ... Was 3-for-4 against Maryland (2/24) with two doubles ... Belted her first homerun of the season in a win over Illinois-Chicago (2/25) ... Was 3-for-4 with a season-high four RBI and a homerun versus Miami (3/10) ... Doubled and notched four RBI a day later against Middle Tennessee (3/11) ... Tallied three RBI in wins over BYU (3/11) and UC Davis (3/26) ... Also scored a season-high three runs against the Aggies (3/26) ... In conference action, sent a solo shot to left field against Arizona (5/7) ... Was 1-for-2 with a double and three RBI in the team's upset of top-ranked UCLA (5/13) ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBI to help Stanford beat Fresno State (5/21) in the NCAA Regional ... Longest hitting streak of the season was five games at the Stanford Invitational.

As a Freshman in 2005: Named an NFCA second-team All-American ... A first-team All-Pac-10 selection ... Started all 59 games for the Cardinal in her first season on the Farm ... Hit .322 on the year with 34 runs scored ... Third on the team with 56 hits ... Was second on the team with 11 doubles ... Also recorded one triple ... Led the team with a school-record 19 homeruns on the year ... Also led the team in total RBI (54), slugging percentage (.724) and multiple-RBI games (20) ... Second on the team in multiple-hit games (15) ... Tied for third on the team with a seven-game hit streak ... Second on the team with 18 walks ... Went 3-for-3 versus DePaul (2/12), hitting a homerun and a triple and collecting two RBI ... Hit 2-for-3 at USF (2/20) with two homeruns and two RBI ... Slammed in another pair of homeruns versus Boston College (3/5), tallying three RBI ... Went 2-for-3 against Washington (4/9) with one homerun, a double and four RBI ... At the NCAA Regional versus Southern Illinois (5/21), hit her 19th homeruns and 11th double, going 4-for-4 and knocking home two RBI ... Ranked fourth all-time for single-season RBI (54).

High School: A 2004 graduate of Agoura High School in Agoura Hills, Calif. ... A four-year letterwinner and four-time team MVP ... Captained the team as a senior ... A two-time first-team All-League selection ... A two-time Marmonte League MVP ... A two-time first-team All-Ventura County selection ... The 2004 Ventura County Player of the Year ... Named to the *Daily News* All-Area First Team in 2003 ... The 2004 All-Area Player of the Year ... A *Los Angeles Times* All-State selection in 2004 ... A *Los Angeles Times* All-Region pick in 2003 ... The 2004 *Los Angeles Times* Regional Player of the Year ... A 2004 first-team All-CIF pick ... A Cal-Hi Sports All-State selection in 2004.

Club: Competed on the Orange County Batbusters Gold ... Helped team to the 2003 National Championship ... During the summer of 2006, competed with the So Cal Sliders in the Women's Major Nationals in Buffalo, NY ... Team finished second ... Individually, gained first-team All-America honors ... Also played with the Nor Cal Heat in two exhibition games against the USA National Team ... Hit a homerun off of Cat Osterman.

Personal: Daughter of Russ and Judy Smith ... Has a sister named Andi ... Father played baseball at Cal State Northridge ... Majoring in Human Biology ... Considering a career in orthopedic surgery ... Hobbies include skiing, wakeboarding and photography ... Full name is Michelle Leslie Smith.

Smith's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.322	59/59	174	34	56	11/1/19	54	18/20	0/0	45	150	3	.985
2006	.263	60/60	171	21	45	11/0/4	37	19/33	1/2	229	64	4	.987
2007	.266	57/57	169	18	45	4/0/8	44	15/23	1/1	111	97	5	.977
Totals	.284	176/176	514	73	146	26/1/31	135	52/76	2/3	385	311	12	.983

Smith in the Stanford Record Books

Getting to Know Michelle Smith

Nickname: Smitty, Smizzels

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: Breakfast with mom

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Soccer

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Hawaii

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Go to medical school

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Bus driver/camp counselor

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The fountain between MemAud and Hoover Tower

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: Sleep is a privilege, not a right

My earliest sports memory is: Playing catch with my dad in the driveway

I collect: Candles

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We're smart, strong, and have a lot of heart (and we're just a little bit crazy)

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Sports Medicine

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: My puppies

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Sleeping/watching TV

My primary inspiration in sports is: My family (showing them that everything they sacrificed for me to play was worth it)

The best thing about Stanford is: The people

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Signing my letter of intent to play softball at Stanford

I'm most thankful for: Everything I have and everything I've earned

Favorite food: Lasagna

Least favorite food: Mushrooms

My favorite movie: Tin Cup

My favorite TV show: House, Criminal Minds

My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Winning the Women's College World Series

My parents were right when they told me: You can't roll out of bed and be good at what you do, you have to work hard at it every single day

Ten years from now I hope to be: Happy

The reason I love softball is: My teammates

Favorite midnight snack: Cereal

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Chicken and/or pasta

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Los Angeles Dodgers

Hobbies: Skiing, wakeboarding, photography

The place I'd most like to visit: Europe

Favorite vacation spot: Park City, UT

The best advice I ever received was: Go to Stanford

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A good friend and teammate...and maybe a pretty good ball player

The reason I chose Stanford University is: The best combination of academics and athletics that the world has to offer

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Explore the hidden areas that you don't encounter in a normal day going to and from class/practice

I'm afraid of: The dark, spiders, really small spaces

Over the summer, I: Took summer school and worked out, a lot

Career

4. Homeruns – 31

5. RBI – 135

7. Assists – 311

10. Doubles – 26

Single Season

1. Homeruns (2005) – 19

4. RBI (2005) – 54

7. Assists (2005) – 150

T10. RBI (2007) – 44



Maddy Coon

#2



Junior
Infield • R/R
Chappaqua, NY
(Horace Greeley)



half of the season and later moving to third base ... Led the team in homeruns (9), doubles (13), RBI (40), slugging percentage (.584) and on-base percentage (.467) ... Second on the team with a .353 batting average ... Ranked third on the team with 61 hits and 38 runs ... Team-leading 32 walks ranked second on the Stanford single-season chart ... Had 14 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games ... Smacked nine homeruns in her first month of collegiate action ... Blasted a three-run homer in her first collegiate game against Nebraska (2/10) ... Later that day, went 4-for-4 and blasted a homerun versus Utah State (2/10) ... Went 2-for-4 and added three RBI against Birmingham-Southern (2/18) ... Homered in three straight games against Santa Clara (2/19), Texas Tech (2/23) and Maryland (2/24) ... Matched a season-high with four hits against Texas Tech (2/23) ... Posted a season-high four RBI against Maryland with a three-run homerun (2/24) ... Cracked three-run homeruns in wins over Purdue (3/3) and Northwestern (3/4) at the Worth Invitational ... Also homered against Cal State Fullerton that weekend (3/5) ... Went 3-for-5 against Miami, with two runs and an RBI ... Went 3-for-3 in the team's win over BYU (3/11), doubling in back-to-back games that day ... Was 3-for-3 against Cal State Fullerton (5/20) in the NCAA Regional with an RBI and a double ... Went 2-for-3 versus Fresno State (5/21) in the NCAA Regional with two runs, three RBI and a double ... Hit in the team's final six games of the season, matching a season-long hitting streak.

High School: A 2005 graduate and four-year letterwinner at Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua, NY ... Named the 2004 and 2005 New York Gatorade State Player of the Year ... A four-time All-State selection ... Captained the team as a junior and senior ... Also earned varsity letters in field hockey and basketball.

Club: Competed for the Virginia Shamrocks 18U Gold ... Led the team to a National Championship.

Personal: Daughter of Randy and Jeanne Coon ... Father played in the farm system for the Baltimore Orioles and great uncle played in the farm system for the Yankees ... Majoring in Communication ... Hobbies include playing ball, listening to music and hanging out with friends ... Full name is Madeleine Anne Coon.

“We’re looking for Maddy to play shortstop for us this year, and provide leadership in the infield. Defensively, she has improved her range and ability to make plays tremendously and is expected to be a consistent part of our lineup, both offensively and defensively. Maddy is a very good hitter who can hit for power, average and drive in runs.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Sophomore in 2007: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Made 47 starts and 51 appearances, playing at shortstop, third base and as the designated player ... Carried a .250 batting average, a .445 slugging percentage (second on the team) and finished second on the team with a .405 on-base percentage ... Recorded six multiple-hit games and five multiple RBI games ... Longest hitting streak was six games between Mar. 3 and Mar. 10 ... Slammed homeruns against Northwestern State (2/11), Missouri (2/18), San Diego State (3/10) and LSU (5/19) ... Notched first career triple against Marist (2/25) ... Second on the team with 11 doubles ... Recorded multiple hits in four of the first six games of the season, going 2-for-3 against Western Michigan (2/9), 2-for-4 against Texas (2/10), 2-for-3 against Northwestern State (2/11) and 2-for-4 (both doubles) against Sacramento State (2/13) ... Went 2-for-4 with a double against Minnesota (3/4) ... Scored three of the team's four runs against San Diego State (3/10), including the game-winning run in the fifth inning ... Went 2-for-3 against San Jose State (4/24) ... Recorded three RBI against Texas (2/10) and Missouri (2/18) ... Slammed a three-run homerun and tallied a season-high four RBI against LSU (5/19) ... Was named to the Stanford Regional All-Tournament Team for her efforts.

As a Freshman in 2006: A second-team All-Pac-10 selection ... Started all 60 games in her first season, playing shortstop for the first

Coon's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.353	60/60	173	38	61	13/0/9	40	32/36	1/1	64	90	6	.963
2007	.250	51/47	128	27	32	11/1/4	26	26/27	4/4	30	35	8	.890
Totals	.309	111/107	301	65	93	24/1/13	66	58/63	5/5	94	125	14	.936

Getting to Know Maddy Coon

Nickname: Cooner

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: Wear a red rubber band on my right wrist for good luck

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Basketball

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Miami

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Baseball camp counselor

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: Jimmy V's

My sports hero growing up was: My father

My earliest sports memory is: Hitting bombs in t-ball

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: Our team chemistry is great

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Comm 148- Hip Hop and Don't Stop

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: My dog

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Sleeping

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I love country music

The best thing about Stanford is: The weather

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Signing with Stanford

I'm most thankful for: My family

Best book I have ever read: The Natural

Favorite food: Chili's

Least favorite food: Maple Syrup

Favorite movie: Secret of Nimh

Favorite TV show: I Love New York 2

My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Stanford winning the World Series

My parents were right when they told me: Just be Maddy

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: My two grandfathers and Mickey Mantle

The reason I love softball is: My teammates

Favorite midnight snack: Candy

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Yogurt, grilled cheese

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: New York Yankees, New York Giants

The place I'd most like to visit: New Zealand

After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A fun player to watch

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Academics, softball and the weather

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Sit on the steps of the quad
I'm afraid of: Reptiles

Coon in the Stanford Record Books

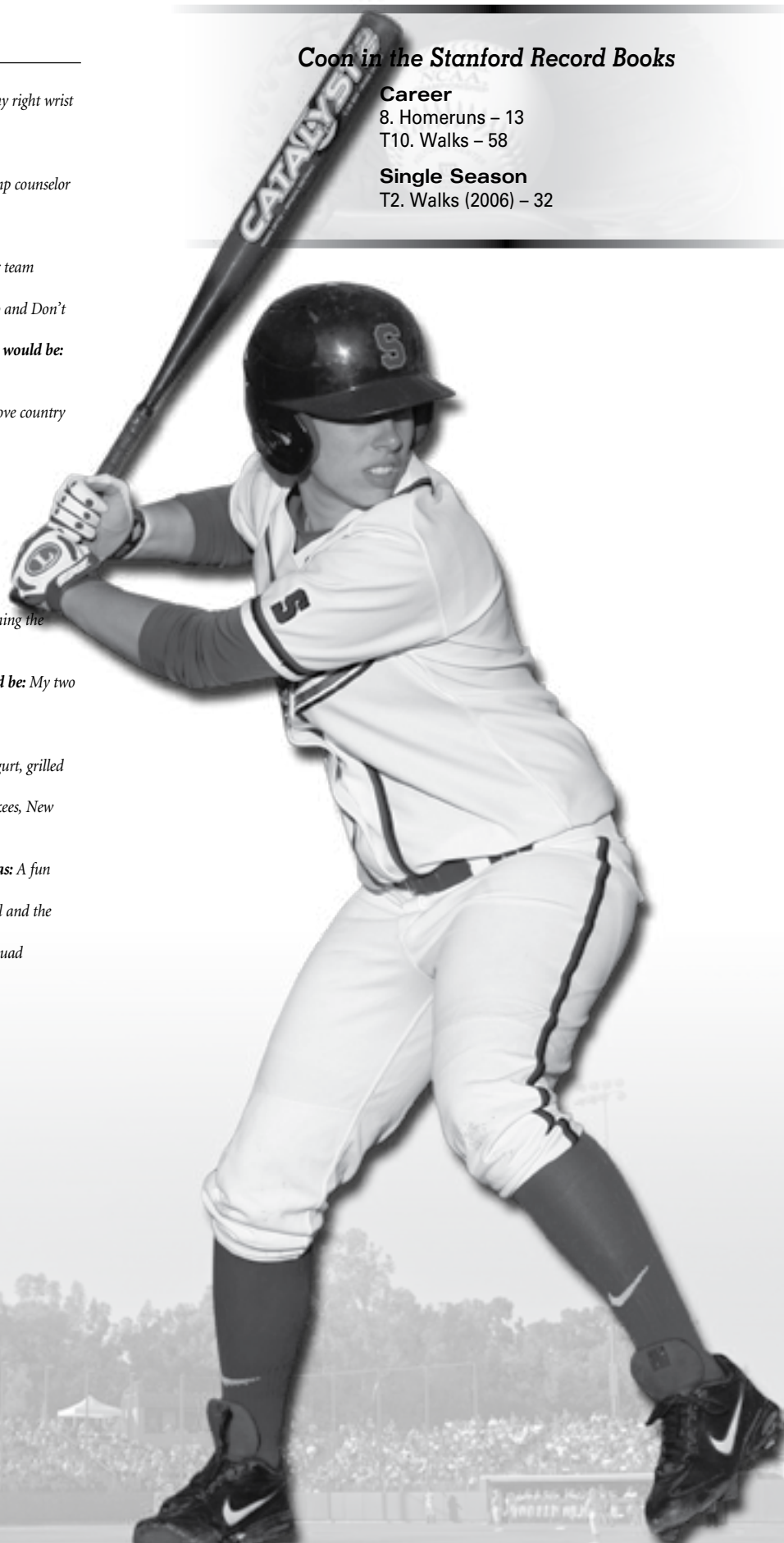
Career

8. Homeruns – 13

T10. Walks – 58

Single Season

T2. Walks (2006) – 32



Missy Penna

#9



Junior
Pitcher • R/R
Miami, FL
(Southwest)



Missy Penna #9

“Missy has pitched a lot of big games and a lot of innings for us over the last two years. It is exciting to watch her develop as a pitcher and we look forward to that continuing this year. Not only can Missy pitch, but she is also an outstanding hitter and a great defensive first baseman. We’re looking for her to have a breakout year in the circle and to be a consistent part of our offensive lineup.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Sophomore in 2007: An All-Pac-10 Second Team selection ... Named to the All-Pacific Region Second Team ... Named to the Pac-10 All-Academic Second Team ... Made 44 appearances for Stanford and earned 25 wins ... Also notched 12 shutouts on the year and 308 strikeouts with a 2.45 ERA ... Pitched 260.1 innings and 33 complete games ... Single-season strikeout total ranked third in program history, wins ranked fourth and innings pitched ranked second ... Recorded second career no-hitter against Saint Mary’s (4/11) ... Recorded back-to-back one-hitters against Purdue (2/24) and Marist (2/25) at the FIU/Adidas Invitational during her homecoming in Miami ... Also threw a one-hitter against UC Santa Barbara (3/11) ... Had six two-hitters on the year, including in the NCAA Regional game against Cal State Northridge (5/18) ... Tied a school record with 16 strikeouts against No. 4 Northwestern (2/10) ... Second-best performance was a 14-strikeout shutout at Florida International (2/22) ... Had 11 double-digit strikeout performances on the year ... Pitched back-to-back shutouts against Missouri (2/16) and Pacific (2/17) and later in the year against UC Santa Barbara (3/11) and Long Beach State (3/24) ... Pitched 23.1 scoreless innings, struck out 38 batters and contributed to four shutouts at the FIU/Adidas Invitational in February ... Named Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week (2/27) and the FIU/

Adidas Invitational MVP for her efforts ... Went 12 scoreless innings against No. 4 Arizona (4/29), striking out 11 batters ... Pitched back-to-back shutouts against Cal State Northridge and Fresno State at NCAA Regionals (5/18) ... Also notched 31 hits for the Cardinal on the year, including three homeruns and four doubles ... Went 2-for-2 with two RBI and two runs scored against Sacramento State in the team’s home-opener (2/13) ... Scored the game-winning run in a 1-0 win over Purdue (2/24) ... Cracked first homerun of the year against UC Santa Barbara (3/9) going 2-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored ... Blasted a grand slam to help the Cardinal top Oregon (4/1), going 2-for-4 in the game with two runs and five RBI ... Ripped a solo homerun against Cal (4/6) ... Went 2-for-3 against UCLA to help Stanford upset the No. 12 Bruins ... Notched four hits, including two doubles, at NCAA Regionals and scored the game-winning run against No. 23 Fresno State ... Was named to the Stanford Regional All-Tournament Team for her efforts.

As a Freshman in 2006: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention in her first season on the Farm ... Tallied 22 starts in the circle and made 35 appearances ... Boasted a 22-10 record with a 2.35 ERA in 196.2 innings pitched ... Led the team with 179 strikeouts, a mark which then ranked sixth for a single season in the Cardinal recordbooks ... Her 22 wins then ranked fifth for a single-season ... Had five shutouts, and threw 13 complete games ... Held her batters to a team-low .198 batting average ... Struck out a season-high 13 batters in her second collegiate start against Nevada (2/11) ... Threw her first career one-hitter against Birmingham-Southern (2/18) ... Also threw four two-hitters during the year ... Struck out 11 batters in two-hit wins over Drake (2/17) and Purdue (3/3), and struck out ten batters in a shutout of BYU (3/11) ... Threw her first career no-hitter against UC Davis (3/26), striking out seven batters and walking just one ... Posted two wins at the NCAA Regional in Fresno, throwing a two-hitter to shut out Tulsa (5/19) and striking out seven batters in a win over Fresno State (5/21) ... Also hit .280 on the year with 18 runs and 44 hits ... Tied for third on the team with 29 RBI ... Also tied for third on the team with four homeruns ... Tallied three doubles on the year ... Collected nine multiple-hit games and five multiple-RBI games ... Started the year on a season-long five-game hitting streak ... Blasted her first career homerun against Nebraska in the team’s opening weekend (2/10) ... Also doubled in her first collegiate weekend against Nevada (2/11) ... Cracked a three-run homerun against Maryland at the Palm Springs Classic (2/24) ... Notched three RBI in a 12-3 win over Wisconsin (3/10) ... Went 3-for-3 versus BYU (3/11) with one run and one RBI ... Scored the game-winning run in a 1-0 win over Princeton (3/25) ... Was 2-for-3 in the conference opener at UCLA (3/31) with one run, one RBI and a double ... Hammered a sixth-inning grand slam to lead Stanford to victory over Oregon (4/8), notching a season-high four RBI with the blast ... Also homered in a come-from-behind win against Washington (5/11) ... Went 3-for-4 against Tulsa (5/19) in the NCAA Regional with one run and one RBI.

High School: A 2005 graduate of Southwest Senior High School in Miami, Fla. ... A four-year letterwinner ... Captained the team as a senior ... Named the 2005 *Miami Herald* Scholar Athlete of the Year ... A two-time *Miami Herald* Female Athlete of the Year ... Tabbed the 2005 Florida Dairy Farmer’s 6A Softball Player of the Year ... A three-time All-State selection ... A two-time Florida 6A Pitcher of the Year

Penna’s Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.280	54/54	157	18	44	3/0/4	29	13/30	0/1	81	37	1	.992
2007	.238	48/47	130	20	31	4/0/3	20	3/32	5/6	29	65	3	.969
Totals	.261	102/101	287	38	75	7/0/7	49	16/62	5/7	110	102	4	.981

Penna’s Career Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2006	2.35	35/22	22-10	13	0	5	196.2	71-66	137	179	63
2007	2.45	44/41	25-13	33	1	12	260.1	101-91	179	308	98
Totals	2.40	79/63	47-23	46	1	17	457.0	172-157	316	487	161

... A four-time first-team All-County selection and three-time team MVP ... Helped her team to the Florida State Championship in 2004 ... Team's Rookie of the Year in 2002 ... A Wendy's Heisman state finalist ... Holds county records for strikeouts in one game (32, 2003), strikeouts in one season (380, 2005), career strikeouts (1,255) and high school career wins (85) ... Also a captain and four-year letterwinner in volleyball and basketball ... Helped her volleyball team to the State Final Four as a junior and senior ... County Volleyball Player of the Year in 2004.

Club: Played for the Miami Mini Canes and the Gold Coast Hurricanes ... Won a silver medal at the Central American Games as a member of the San Salvador Dominican National Team in 2002 and a bronze medal at the Pan Am Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in the summer of 2003.

Personal: Daughter of Lori and Robert Penna ... Has nine siblings: Robert, Anita, Joseph, Leanne, Heidi, Hannah, Matthew, Edward and Bethanie ... Father wrestled at the University of Florida ... Brother, Robert, played baseball at Barry University ... Sister, Leanne, currently plays softball at Columbia ... Majoring in Civil Engineering ... Considering a career in Civil Engineering/wilderness survival ... Hobbies include hiking, reading, biking and living in the wild... Full name is Melissa Lynnette Penna.

Getting to Know Missy Penna

Nickname: Missy

My most prized possession is: *I try not to treasure one possession too much so I won't be too sad when I lose it*

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: *Volleyball*

My favorite place that I ever visited is: *Appalachian Trail*

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: *The bullpen*

My favorite class at Stanford has been: *Personality, Leadership, and Negotiation*

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: *Pink cookies (RIP)*

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: *In the lair*

Something people would be surprised to know about me: *I was in a yo-yo contest when I was younger*

I'm most thankful for: *The blessings and opportunities God has given me*

Best book I have ever read: *A Voice in the Wind*

Favorite food: *Whole Foods, watermelon, oranges in the main quad*

Least favorite food: *Olives*

Favorite movie: *Anne of Green Gables*

Favorite TV show: *Survivorman*

My parents were right when they told me: *Never leave your food unattended*

Ten years from now I hope to be: *Survivorwoman*

One wish I would make for the 21st century: *Peace, love, and happiness*

Favorite midnight snack: *Dried fruit*

Sports team I followed when I was younger: *Marlins*

The place I'd most like to visit: *Alaska*

Favorite Vacation Spot: *Mountains*

Organizations I'm involved in: *Financial Officer - Stanford Students for Life*

Penna in the Stanford Record Books

Career

3. Strikeouts – 487

5. Wins – 47

5. Innings Pitched – 457

Single Season

2. Innings Pitched (2007) – 260.1

3. Strikeouts (2007) – 308

4. Wins (2007) – 25

T6. Wins (2006) – 22

7. Strikeouts (2006) – 179

T10. Fielding Percentage (2006) – .992



Alissa Haber

#6



Sophomore
Outfield • L/L
Newark, CA
(Newark Memorial)



Haber in the Stanford Record Books

Single Season

T9. Batting Average (2007) – .365
T9. Doubles (2007) – 15

High School: A 2006 graduate of Newark Memorial High School in Newark, Calif. ... A four-time All-Mission Valley Athletic League selection ... 2006 League MVP ... A three-time All-North Coast Section selection ... A second-team All-State selection ... Led team to four consecutive league titles ... Also an All-League volleyball player ... Scholar-Athlete of the Year at Newark Memorial as a senior.

Club: Played for the Strike Zone club ... Also a member of the United States Junior National Team ... Competed on the USA team which captured a gold medal at the 2006 Junior Pan American Championship in Puerto Rico ... Also competed with the team that won gold at the 2007 ISF Junior World Championship in Enschede, Netherlands.

Personal: Daughter of Dave and Beth Haber ... Has two brothers, Samuel and Chris ... Father was a National Champion in the high jump for Cal State East Bay ... Plans to major in Human Biology ... Considering a career in physical therapy ... Hobbies include reading, napping and reality TV ... Full name is Mary Alissa Haber.

Getting to Know Alissa Haber

Nickname: Habes

My most prized possession is: My laptop

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: I always get dressed in the same order

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Volleyball

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Enschede, Holland

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The statue garden at Cantor

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: The art of the power nap

My sports hero growing up was: Ricky Henderson

My earliest sports memory is: Playing catch with my dad in the backyard

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We have great

team chemistry and we work well together on the field

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Writing

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be:

Windy afternoons

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Looking for America's Next

Top Model marathons on TV

Something people would be surprised to know about me: My first name is Mary

My primary inspiration in sports is: Becoming the best player I can be for my teammates

The best thing about Stanford is: The balance of attending a great university and competing against the best teams in the nation.

I'm most thankful for: The fact I am attending the school of my dreams

Best book I have ever read: Animal Farm by George Orwell

Favorite food: Anything that has carbs

Favorite movie: Anything by Wes Anderson

Favorite TV show: The Simpsons

The reason I love softball is: The camaraderie

Favorite midnight snack: Ice cream

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Pasta and bread

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Oakland Athletics

The place I'd most like to visit: Italy

Favorite Vacation Spot: Camping at Lake Hogan

I'm afraid of: Cockroaches

Over the summer, I: Won a gold medal playing for the Jr. National Team in Holland

“Alissa is coming off of an outstanding freshman year. We're looking for her to continue her success both as a hitter and an outfielder. She has great speed and a great arm and will play center field for us again this year. Alissa hits for both power and average and provides a lot of versatility in our lineup. She'll be a huge asset for our program again this year.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Freshman in 2007: A third-team All-American ... An All-Pac-10 Second Team selection, and the only true freshman in the conference named to the First or Second Team ... Named to the All-Pacific Region Second Team ... Recorded program top-10 single-season marks in batting average (.365) and doubles (15) ... Started all 57 games in center field for Stanford ... Led the team in most offensive categories with a .365 batting average, 65 hits, 40 runs, 15 doubles, two triples, a .539 slugging percentage and a .455 on-base percentage ... Also one of the top three players on the squad with four homeruns, 23 RBI and four stolen bases ... Finished the regular-season as one of the Pac-10's top-10 players in batting average, hits, on-base percentage and doubles ... Recorded a team-leading 18 multiple-hit games ... Notched multiple RBI on five occasions ... Went on two double-digit hitting streaks, an 11-game run between Apr. 1 and Apr. 22 and a ten-game run between Feb. 10 and Feb. 22 ... Doubled in her first collegiate game against Western Michigan (2/9) ... Tripled against Cal (4/6) and UC Davis (5/8) ... Went 2-for-3 and blasted her first career homerun against No. 4 Northwestern (2/10) ... Followed with a three-hit, two-run performance against No. 17 Texas ... Scored the game-winning run in a 1-0 win over Florida International (4/22) ... Went 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI against Marist (2/25) ... Homered in back-to-back Pac-10 games against Arizona State (4/15) and UCLA (4/20) ... Scored the game-winning run in a 3-2 win over No. 11 Washington ... Went 4-for-4 in two Pac-10 games, helping the Cardinal top No. 13 Oregon (4/1) and upset No. 12 UCLA (5/6) ... Notched a three-hit, two-run performance against UC Davis (5/8) ... Scored a season-high three runs in wins over Oregon (4/1) and Cal (4/6) ... Tallied the game-winning hit in the seventh inning to beat No. 17 Oregon State (3/30) ... Went 2-for-4 with a double in the team's NCAA Regional win over Fresno State (5/18).

Haber's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.365	57/57	178	40	65	15/2/4	23	23/22	4/6	58	0	2	.967

Shannon Koplitz

#36



Sophomore
Outfield/Infield • R/R
New Orleans, LA
(Benjamin Franklin)



“Shannon improved tremendously during her freshman year and earned a spot in the starting lineup. She’s a very versatile player who can play shortstop, second or anywhere in the outfield. Shannon has a lot of range, speed and a great arm. Offensively, she has the ability to hit for power and average and drive in runs. We’re looking forward to her continued development and success.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Freshman in 2007: Earned All-Pac-10 Honorable Mention ... Won a starting spot mid-season after homering in three straight games against Syracuse (2/24), Marist (2/25) and Cal Poly (3/2) ... Started 43 games and appeared in 50, playing shortstop and right field ... Fourth on the team with a .267 batting average ... Third on the team with a .440 slugging percentage, a .387 on-base percentage and nine doubles ... Notched 31 hits and scored 20 runs on the year ... Recorded five multiple-hit games ... Notched multiple-RBI games against Syracuse (2/24) and Minnesota (3/4) ... Longest hitting streak was five games from Mar. 25 to Apr. 1 ... Notched the game-winning RBI in a 4-3 win over Santa Clara (4/17) ... Went 2-for-3 and scored a season-high two runs against Marist (2/25) ... Went 2-for-2 with a double and her first career triple against Loyola Chicago (3/10) ... Went 2-for-3, scoring two runs, in the team’s win over No. 13 Oregon (4/1) ... Went 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and two runs in the team’s upset of No. 12 UCLA (4/20) ... Recorded a pair of back-to-back doubles in the Cardinal’s home meeting with Oregon (5/10).

High School: A 2006 graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School in New Orleans, La. ... A four-time All-District and three-time All-Metro selection ... 2006 Metro Player of the Year ... A High School Heisman Honorable Mention selection ... Also a two-time All-District selection in basketball ... A National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar and Valedictorian.

Club: Played for the New Orleans Déjà Vu ... Also competed for the Absolute Blast in Washington in 2005 ... A member of the Wichita Mustangs in Kansas during the summer of 2007.

Personal: Daughter of Brent and Lynn Koplitz ... Has a younger brother named Trevor (16) ... Father, Brent, played JV basketball for Willamette University ... Plans to major in Human Biology with a concentration in Environmental Policy ... Hobbies include reading, watching movies, star-gazing, camping, hiking and riding roller coasters ... Full name is Shannon Nicole Koplitz.

Getting to Know Shannon Koplitz

Nickname: Kope, Kopa, Shan, Shanny

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: I never step on the lines

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Basketball or crew

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Help people

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: In front of Rodin’s “Gates of Hell” outside the Cantor Arts Center

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: How to nap

My sports hero growing up was: Sue Bird

My earliest sports memory is: Hitting a whiffle ball with a big red plastic bat in my living room (I was probably four)

I collect: Movies (especially Special Edition Disney DVD’s)

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We are going to dominate everyone we play and have a great time doing it

My favorite class at Stanford has been: My PWR 1 class called “What’s So Funny?: The Rhetoric of Satire in Ethnic Jokes”

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: Mardi Gras and beignets

In my off-time, I’m most likely to be found: Hanging out with my friends (probably outside), watching a movie, or in my bed

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I was allergic to milk until I was three. I’m also terrified of scary movies and often just refuse to watch them

My primary inspiration in sports is: How much fun it is to play

The best thing about Stanford is: The amazing people and Vanilla Chai from the CoHo/Moonbean’s

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Realizing that I play softball for Stanford University

I’m most thankful for: The opportunities and help that I have had to get me where I am so I can get to where I want to go

Best book I have ever read: Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card

Favorite food: Peanut butter, plain yogurt, and granola (all mixed together)

Least favorite food: Liver

My favorite movie: Hook

My favorite TV show: Family Guy, CSI, and Ghost Hunters

My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Hitting a walk-off homerun to win the College World Series

My parents were right when they told me: “The only things you can control are your attitude and your effort”

Ten years from now I hope to be: Happy

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: The Seattle Mariners, the New Orleans Hornets, and the New Orleans Saints

The place I’d most like to visit: The moon

The best advice I ever received was: “Do or do not. There is no try.” -Yoda

After my Stanford career is over, I’d like to be remembered as: Hard-working, dedicated, and a good teammate

The reason I chose Stanford University is: It’s the best

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Look at Hoover Tower

Koplitz’s Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.267	50/43	116	20	31	9/1/3	14	16/21	1/1	38	28	10	.868

Rosey Neill

#13



Sophomore
Catcher • R/R
Laguna Hills, CA
(Laguna Hills)

Rosey



“Rosey took over the duties for us at catcher as a freshman and did a great job handling the pitching staff. She’s an outstanding defensive catcher with a great arm and is a great defensive leader for us. We’re looking for her to provide power offensively and continue to do a great job working with our pitchers.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Freshman in 2007: Started 56 games at catcher for the Cardinal in her rookie season on the Farm ... Picked off three runners (most in the conference) and caught 16 runners stealing ... Hit .235 and stood second on the team with seven homeruns and 33 RBI ... Finished with a .426 slugging percentage ... Walked a team-leading 27 times, one of the top-10 single-season marks in program history ... Had six multiple-hit games and nine multiple-RBI games (second on the team) ... Longest hitting streak was six games between Feb. 16 and Feb. 23 ... Belted first career homerun on the first day of the season with a solo shot on her first at-bat against Utah (2/9) ... Notched first career double and recorded three RBI against Pacific (2/17) ... Went 2-for-2 with a homerun against Missouri (2/18) ... Went 2-for-3 with three RBI against Syracuse (2/24) ... Went 3-for-4 the following day with three RBI against Marist (2/25) ... Named to the FIU/Addidas Invitational All-Tournament Team after hitting .636 over five games and driving in a team-leading eight runs on seven hits ... Blasted third homerun of the year in a 2-for-3, three-RBI game against Sacramento State (3/9) ... Homered twice and notched two RBI to help the Cardinal top No. 13 Oregon (4/1) ... Also cracked a solo homerun at Arizona (4/13) ... Went 2-for-3 against San Jose State (4/24) ... Homered again in the team’s NCAA Regional win over Cal State Northridge (5/18).

High School: Started every game during her four-year career at Laguna Hills High School ... League MVP as a senior ... A three-time All-CIF selection and two-time All-State selection ... A four-time first-team All-County and All-League selection ... President of the National Honor Society as a senior ... A four-time member of the Principal’s Honor Roll ... Also captained the varsity golf team.

Club: Played for the Southern California Athletics ... Team placed fifth at Gold Nationals in 2006 ... Also a member of the United States Junior National Team ... Competed on the USA team which captured a

Neill in the Stanford Record Books

Single Season

- 10. Walks (2007) – 27
- 10. Putouts (2007) – 384

gold medal at the 2006 Junior Pan American Championship in Puerto Rico ... Also competed with the team that won gold at the 2007 ISF Junior World Championship in Enschede, Netherlands.

Personal: Daughter of Mitzi and Mike Neill ... Has an older brother named Ben ... Plans to major in Human Biology ... Hobbies include watching trashy TV shows, reading and sleeping ... Full name is Rosemary Ann Neill.

Getting to Know Rosey Neill

Nickname: Rosemary (it’s a nickname despite being my real name)

My most prized possession is: My computer

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: I put my uniform on in the same order before every game

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Golf

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Enschede, Holland

When I leave Stanford, I want to be: Rich! And Happy

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Surgical Assistant for an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: Jimmy V’s

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: How to eat really quickly and fall asleep at any point in the day

My sports hero growing up was: My brother, Ben

My earliest sports memory is: Watching my brother play baseball

I collect: Memories

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We all have a lot of personality

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Science and Technology in Society 112: A Class about Ten Things with Michael Shanks

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: My cat, Maui

In my off-time, I’m most likely to be found: Eating or sleeping

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I lack basic coordination until I put on catcher’s gear

My primary inspiration in sports is: Love of the game

The best thing about Stanford is: The people you can meet

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Winning a Gold Medal for the USA Jr. National Team

Best book I have ever read: Stranger Than Fiction: True Stories By Chuck Palahniuk

Favorite food: Cheese and crackers / **Least favorite food:** Anything spicy

My parents were right when they told me: To just have fun

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: Gandhi, Dane Cook, and my grandfather.

One wish I would make for the 21st century: A better sense of community

Favorite midnight snack: Sour Patch Kids Watermelons

Sports team I followed when I was younger: Boston Red Sox

Hobbies: Watching trashy TV shows and sleeping

Favorite Vacation Spot: Hawaii

The best advice I ever received was: Relax and find your chi

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Look around at this awesome place I’m afraid of: Failure

Over the summer, I: Won a Gold Medal for the USA Jr. National Team and worked as an assistant for an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Neill’s Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.235	56/56	136	17	32	5/0/7	33	27/34	0/0	384	42	4	.991

Michelle Schroeder

#29



Sophomore
Outfield • L/R
Yorba Linda, CA
(Esperanza)



Getting to Know Michelle Schroeder

Nickname: Schro

My most prized possession is: The necklace my grandmother gave me
If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: I would love to play volleyball

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Venice, Italy

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Continue on to graduate school

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The middle of the quad in the middle of the night because the entire view around you is spectacular

My earliest sports memory is: Playing baseball and tackling the catcher because they had made fun of me for being a girl

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: The team has a lot of good chemistry and is very diverse in the type of players

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: My house (family included)

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Reading for classes

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I can do a backflip

My primary inspiration in sports is: My family

The best thing about Stanford is: Seeing all the history of people and events that have happened around campus

The biggest thrill of my life to date: Cliff jumping

I'm most thankful for: Having the great opportunity to be a student at Stanford

Best book I have ever read: Pride and Prejudice

Favorite food: Avocados / **Least favorite food:** Anything spicy

My favorite movie: Grandma's Boy

My favorite TV show: House

The reason I love softball is: The thrill I get after making a great play or after a long hard day of practice

Favorite midnight snack: Cookie dough

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Pasta

Hobbies: Cliff jumping, body-building, street-lugging, and kickboxing.

The place I'd most like to visit: Australia

Favorite Vacation Spot: Needles, California

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Great athletic and academic programs

I'm afraid of: Spiders

Organizations I'm involved in: Peer Mentoring and Cardinal Council

Over the summer, I: Spent time watching my sister play on the Junior National Team, traveling, and wakeboarding

“Michelle played a lot of roles for us as a freshman last year. She's a very versatile player who offensively can bunt, slap and hit away. Defensively, she has a great arm and we're looking for her to earn a position in the outfield this year. Michelle has a great future here at Stanford.”

Head Coach John Rittman

As a Freshman in 2007: Played in 43 games, starting nine during her rookie season on The Farm ... Appeared in the outfield and as a pinch runner ... Scored 11 runs and stole five bases ... Recorded her first career hit against Santa Clara (2/16) ... Went 1-for-3 against Minnesota (3/4) with her first career double ... Came in as a pinch hitter and singled against UCLA (5/5).

High School: A 2006 graduate of Esperanza High School ... Lettered in softball and cheer ... A 2006 All-CIF selection ... Named to the Principal's Honor Roll in all four years.

Club: Played for the Worth Firecrackers 18 Gold Team ... Helped team to a second place finish at the 2006 Gold Nationals.

Personal: Daughter of Michael and Charlotte Schroeder ... Has three sisters, Jennifer (21), Katie (18) and Nicole (13) ... Sisters Jennifer and Katie both currently play for UCLA ... Plans to major in Economics and minor in Human Biology ... Considering a career in research and development ... Hobbies include softball, reading, spending time with family and friends and watching movies.

Schroeder's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.107	43/9	28	11	3	1/0/0	1	0/12	5/8	7	0	0	1.000

Autumn Albers

#12



Freshman
Outfield • L/R
Danville, CA
(San Ramon Valley)



Autumn Albers #12

“Autumn will vie for time in the outfield this season. She has a lot of range, is very fast and improves defensively everyday. Offensively, she has the ability to bunt, slap and is working at hitting away. We’re looking for Autumn to provide some depth this year and battle for a starting position.”

Head Coach John Rittman

High School: A 2007 graduate of San Ramon Valley High School in Danville, Calif. ... A four-time All-East Bay Athletic League selection ... Captained the team as a junior and senior ... Named to the 2007 Contra Costa All-Times Team ... Named team’s Best Defensive Player in 2007 ... Also played basketball and captained the team as a freshman.

Club: Played for the West Bay Nuggets (2005-2006) and the Nor Cal Shockers (2006-2007) ... Named the MVP of the 2005 Canada Cup Futures Tournament ... A 2005 Standley Cup Softball Tournament All-Tournament Team selection ... Led team to the NSA Western World Series Championship in 2003 and the Canada Cup Championship in 2005 ... Team took fourth at Western Nationals in 2004.

Personal: Daughter of Harlan and Janice Albers ... Has two older brothers, Nathan and Noah ... Considering majors in Biology, Human Biology or Psychology ... Enjoys languages, meeting people, music, reading, running and learning about animals ... Full name is Autumn Elizabeth-Keiko Albers.

Getting to Know Autumn Albers

Nickname: Aut, Audie, Otter Pop

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Basketball

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Travel the world

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Working at a veterinary hospital

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The forest in front of Roble

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: How to use an ATM

My sports hero growing up was: A-Rod

My earliest sports memory is: Playing wiffle ball with my older brothers in the backyard

I collect: Cows

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: The team has so much energy and intensity

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Language and Society

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: My cat

In my off-time, I’m most likely to be found: Sleeping or studying

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I’m a vegan

The best thing about Stanford is: All of the amazing people here

I’m most thankful for: My family and friends

Best book I have ever read: Catch 22 by Joseph Heller

Favorite food: Anything with carbs / **Least favorite food:** Meat

Favorite movie: Mean Girls

Favorite TV show: America’s Next Top Model

My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Diving over a fence to catch a homeruns ball in a big game

My parents were right when they told me: Life is what you make of it

Ten years from now I hope to be: Helping people

The reason I love softball is: It has both a huge individual and team element to it

Favorite midnight snack: Soy mocha almond fudge ice cream or tater tots

If I had to cook all of my meals, I’d probably survive on: Top ramen

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: San Francisco Giants, Warriors, 49ers

Hobbies: Running, reading, sleeping, listening to Spanish music, learning about animals, volunteering

Favorite Vacation Spot: Caribou Lake

The best advice I ever received was: Think with your heart and lead with your mind

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Best possible combination of academics, athletics, and location ever

I’m afraid of: Water

Organizations I’m involved in: Volunteer for NCYLS (Northern California Youth Leadership Seminar)

Over the summer, I: Worked at a veterinary hospital, played softball, and spent time with friends and family

Ashley Chinn

#7



Freshman
Pitcher • R/R
Belmont, CA
(Carlmont)



Ashley Chinn #7

“Ashley will provide depth on our pitching staff this year. She is developing nicely in her freshman year and has all of the tools to be a great pitcher. Although her main role will be in the circle, Ashley can also hit for us and may spend a little bit of time at first base and in the outfield.”

Head Coach John Rittman

High School: A 2007 graduate of Carlmont High School in Belmont, Calif. ... A three-time Peninsula Athletic League Pitcher of the Year and two-time Peninsula Athletic League Player of the Year ... Named the 2007 Cal-Hi Sports Player of the Year ... The 2006 and 2007 High School Sports Focus Player of the Year ... Also the 2007 San Jose Mercury News Player of the Year ... A three-time San Mateo County Times Player of the Year and three-time Daily Journal Player of the Year ... Named to the San Francisco Chronicle First Team as a senior ... A three-time team MVP and team captain ... Led team to four straight PAL Bay Division Championships and a Central Coast Section Championship (2004) ... Led team to a Central Coast Section runner-up finish as a senior ... Finished as one of the top three players in school history in win-loss record (73-8-1), strikeouts (907), least walks per inning (.064) and shutouts (64).

Club: Played for the San Jose Strikers.

Personal: Daughter of Doug and Cathy Chinn ... Has an older brother named Eric ... Plans to major in Psychology and pursue a career as a physician ... Hobbies include shopping, surfing, traveling, going to the beach, spending time with friends and watching old movies ... Full name is Ashley Jennifer Chinn.

Getting to Know Ashley Chinn

Nickname: Ash, Chinny, Molasses

My most prized possession is: A ring and necklace from my parents

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: I have to put everything on in the same order; I have to use my 'lucky' hair band; approaching the mound, my footsteps retrace each other

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Diving

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Sorrento and Capri in Italy

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Have unforgettable memories

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The top of Hoover Tower

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: That it is possible to function on no sleep

My sports hero growing up was: Tori Nyberg

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: Our team is absolutely amazing

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Psych 01

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: Lorenzo's, the best sandwich shop ever

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Shopping or sleeping

The best thing about Stanford is: The diversity of people

I'm most thankful for: My friends and family

Favorite food: Pizza / **Least favorite food:** Seafood

Favorite movie: Singin' In the Rain

Favorite TV show: Friends

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: Judy Garland, Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jordan

Ten years from now I hope to be: Happy and successful

The reason I love softball is: Because of the amazing people I meet and because I don't know what I'd do without it

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Pasta and sandwiches

Hobbies: Shopping, surfing

The place I'd most like to visit: South Africa

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Because of its combination of academic and athletic excellence

I'm afraid of: Anything with more than four legs

Over the summer, I: Played softball and went to Italy with my mom

Melisa Koutz

#5



Freshman
Infield • R/R
Valencia, CA
(Saugus)



Getting to Know Melisa Koutz

Nickname: Mk, Riss
My most prized possession is: Necklace
Superstitions/pre-game rituals: Listening to music
If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Basketball
My favorite place that I ever visited is: Chicago
When I leave Stanford, I want to: Go to law school or med school
The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Trainer
My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: Palm Drive
Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: To not declare pre-med
My sports heroes growing up were: Derek Jeter and my dad
My earliest sports memory is: Playing with all my friends and being a pitcher
I collect: Movies
Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We'll compete with every team
My favorite class at Stanford has been: Psych 1
If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: Pinkberry
In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Watching a movie
Something people would be surprised to know about me: I love country and classic rock music, not only rap
The best thing about Stanford is: Softball
I'm most thankful for: My parents and grandparents
Best book I have ever read: The Notebook
Favorite food: Pasta / **Least favorite food:** Vegetables
My favorite TV show: One Tree Hill
My ultimate SportsCenter highlight would be: Walk off homerun
My parents were right when they told me: That all my hard work would pay off
If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: Derek Jeter, Matt Leinart, my great grandpa
Ten years from now I hope to be: Married and in a successful law firm
The reason I love softball is: The all-around aspect of the game
Favorite midnight snack: Zours and frogs
If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Pasta
Sports teams I followed when I was younger: USC football, Dodgers, Lakers
Hobbies: Going to the beach, snowboarding, shopping, football, and basketball
The place I'd most like to visit: Germany
Favorite Vacation Spot: Hawaii
The best advice I ever received was: Live in the moment
After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A top player for Stanford softball
The reason I chose Stanford University is: Because of the softball program and top academics
My favorite thing to do on campus is: Go to late night
I'm afraid of: Failing
Over the summer, I: Played travel softball for the So Cal Choppers and was with my boyfriend

“Melisa has a lot of versatility defensively. She can play either middle infield position and either corner position. Right now, we look for her to battle for the starting role at first base. Offensively, she's very gifted and has the ability to hit for power and average. She's a hard worker and will be a huge addition to our program.”

Head Coach John Rittman

High School: A 2007 graduate of Saugus High School in Saugus, Calif. ... A four-year letterwinner ... Captained the team as a senior ... A four-time All-SCV First Team selection ... A three-time Best Defensive Player ... A four-time All-Foothill League pick, including a first-team selection in 2007.

Club: Played for the So Cal Choppers ... Helped team to a third place finish at the 2007 ASA National Championship.

Personal: Daughter of Bob and Caroline Koutz ... Has an older sister named Brittney ... Plans to major in Psychology or Human Biology ... Hobbies include sports, going to the beach, snowboarding, shopping, poker, bowling and movies ... Full name is Melisa Jade Koutz.

Brittany Minder

#27



Freshman
Catcher • R/R
Moreno Valley, CA
(Valley View)

**Getting to Know Brittany Minder**

Superstitions/pre-game rituals: I have to be on time to warm-up, and by "on time," I mean at least twenty minutes early

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Be able to move out of my parents' house

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: The water fountain/pond
by Terman

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: That I am not cut out to be a philosopher

My sports hero growing up was: Lovie Jung

My earliest sports memory is: Playing on our local Red Sox Youth baseball team and wearing number 27

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: The chemistry on the team is pretty fabulous

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be:
My puppy, Rosie

In my off-time, I'm most likely to be found: Off-time? Wait, some people get off-time?

Something people would be surprised to know about me: Is that I am a softy at heart

My primary inspiration in sports is: Family, teammates, coaches-it's so easy to play for yourself, things really start to matter when you try to do them for people you care about

Best book I have ever read: Life of Pi

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: Jackie Onassis, John Lennon, and Condoleezza Rice

Ten years from now I hope to be: Living and working overseas

Sports teams I followed when I was younger: Red Sox

"Brittany is a solid defensive player who will battle for time at catcher this year. She is an excellent hitter, who we hope to continue to develop both offensively and defensively."

Head Coach John Rittman

High School: A 2007 graduate of Valley View High School in Moreno Valley, Calif. ... A two-time captain of the team ... A two-time All-Ivy League selection (2004 and 2005) ... Earned All-Mountain View League honors in 2006 and 2007 ... Named the 2005 Moreno Valley Player of the Year ... A 2005 All-State Selection ... Earned All-Riverside County and All-CIF honors as a junior in 2006 ... Team's Offensive MVP in 2005 and 2006 ... Named the MVP of the 2007 Riverside-Orange County All-Star game ... 2007 Riverside County Homerun Derby Winner ... Honored as the Valley View High School Female Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Club: Played for the California Cruisers.

Personal: Daughter of David and Bonnie Minder ... Has a younger brother named Joshua and an older sister named Sarah ... Considering a career as a lawyer or government employee ... Enjoys being shoeless, napping, and reading Harry Potter books ... Full name is Brittany Nicole Minder.

Erikka Moreno

#21



Freshman
Infield • R/R
Villa Park, CA
(Orange Lutheran)



Erikka Moreno
#21

“Erikka will vie for time at first base this season. She has the ability to be a very good offensive player and can hit for power and average. She’s an extremely hard worker and will be a huge addition to our program.”

Head Coach John Rittman

High School: A 2007 graduate of Lutheran High School of Orange County in Orange, Calif. ... A four-year letterwinner (starter)... A four-time All-Trinity League selection ... Named team’s Offensive MVP in 2005, 2006 and 2007 ... Hit .425 as a senior ... Broke school’s single-season homerun record as a freshman in 2004 ... Earned school’s Scholar-Athlete Award in 2007 ... A member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation.

Club: Played for Irvine Sting 18 Gold.

Personal: Daughter of Rick and Vicki Moreno ... Has an older sister, Brianna, and a younger brother, Trevor ... Sister is an outfielder for Princeton ... Considering a career as a pediatrician ... Possibly a pre-med degree at Stanford ... Enjoys waterskiing, shopping, hanging out with friends and relaxing ... Full name is Erikka Nicole Moreno.

Getting to Know Erikka Moreno

My most prized possession is: My family

If I played another sport at Stanford it would be: Basketball

My favorite place that I ever visited is: Rome

When I leave Stanford, I want to: Go to graduate school

The most interesting job I have ever had was/is: Oral surgeon’s assistant

My favorite place on the Stanford campus is: My dorm...LARKIN

Since coming to Stanford, I have learned: How to function on no sleep

My earliest sports memory is: Getting treat tickets to go the snack bar after my t-ball softball games

I used to collect: Pencils

Stanford softball will be fun to watch this year because: We are going to dominate

My favorite class at Stanford has been: Why Do We Buy? The Rhetoric of Consumer Culture

If I could bring anything to Stanford from my hometown, it would be: Golden spoon

In my off-time, I’m most likely to be found: In my dorm

Something people would be surprised to know about me: I’m half Mexican

My primary inspiration in sports is: My love for competition

The best thing about Stanford is: The amazing people you meet every day

The biggest thrill of my life to date: When my brother was born

I’m most thankful for: My family

Best book I have ever read: Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

Favorite food: Mexican food / **Least favorite food:** Fish

Favorite movie: Step Up

Favorite TV show: Grey’s Anatomy

My parents were right when they told me: I can do anything I set my mind to

If I could invite three people to dinner in history, they would be: Leonardo Da Vinci, Jesus, and Gandhi

Ten years from now I hope to be: Doing something that makes me happy

The reason I love softball is: That we have an amazing time off and on the field

Favorite midnight snack: Cereal

Hobbies: Waterskiing, shopping, hanging out with my friends

Favorite Vacation Spot: Lake Nacimiento

The best advice I ever received was: Follow your heart

The reason I chose Stanford University is: Because it has EVERYTHING to offer

My favorite thing to do on campus is: Explore

Over the summer, I: Played softball, worked for a surgical assistant for an oral surgeon, and went to Rome with my mom and sister