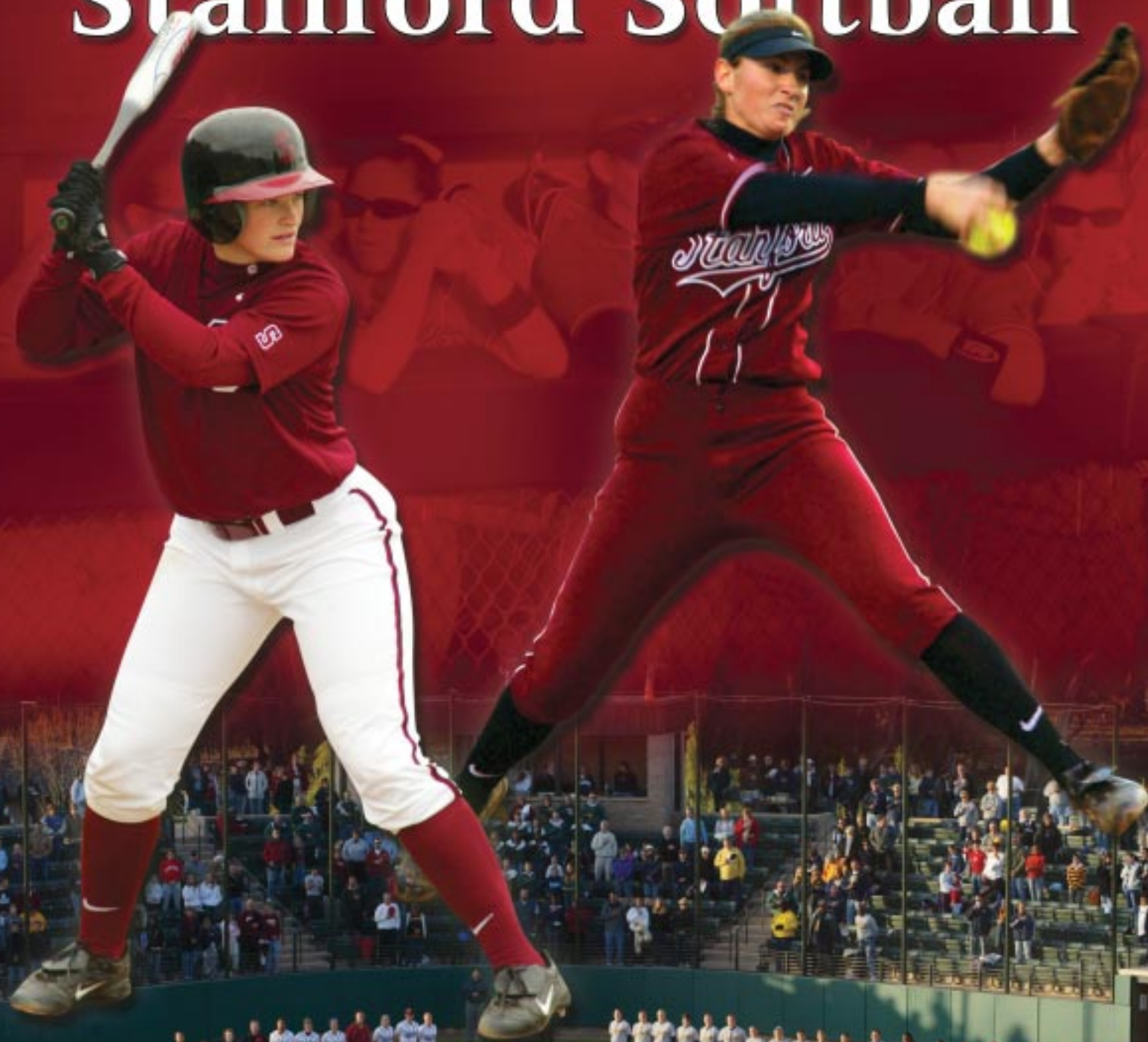


2004

Stanford Softball



Six Consecutive NCAA Appearances

2004 Schedule



February

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7pm, 8 Stanford		9	10	11	12	1pm, 13 Santa Clara Mission	1pm, 14 Pacific
15 TBA	16	17	18	19	19pm, 20 8pm	1pm, 21 190pm	
22 TBA					Northwestern USA Olympic	Notre Dame Case, Canby	
22 Palo Alto	23	24	25	26	7pm, 27 1pm	7pm, 28 11pm	
29 TBA					Oklahoma St. Arizona	S. Florida Baylor Univ.	

March

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1pm, 7 CS Fullerton		8	9	10	11		12 13
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1pm, 21 1pm, 2pm TBA	22	23	1pm, 24 Stanford	25	4pm, 26 7pm	2pm, 27 1pm	
	28	29	30	31			



April

				1	1pm, 2	1pm, 3	
1pm, 4 Oregon*		5	6	7	8	2pm, 9 California*	1pm, 10 California*
	11	12	1pm, 13 Stanford	14	15	1pm, 16 Arizona*	1pm, 17 Arizona St.*
1pm, 18 Arizona St.*	19	2pm, 20 St. Mary's	21	22	1pm, 23 UCLA*	2pm, 24 Washington*	
1pm, 25 Washington*	26	27	28	29	1pm, 30 Arizona St.*		



May

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1pm, 2 Arizona*	3	4	5	6	1pm, 7 Washington*	1pm, 8 UCLA*	
1pm, 9 UCLA*	10	11	12	13	2pm, 14 Oregon*	1pm, 15 Oregon St.*	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
			NCAA Regional	NCAA Regional	NCAA Regional	NCAA Regional	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	



Standard Tournament
Standard Invitational
Palo Alto Classic
Alaska Invitational
North Invitational
Stanford Round Robin
Stanford Classic
Home Games
 Schedule Subject to Change - All times listed are in Pacific Time unless otherwise noted. All games played at the Red & Gold Softball Stadium.

2004 Quick Facts

General Information

Location Stanford, Calif.
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 6,556 undergraduates
 Nickname Cardinal
 School Colors Cardinal & White
 Conference Pacific-10
 President John L. Hennessy
 Athletic Director Dr. Ted Leland
 Home Field Boyd & Jill Smith
 Family Stadium (820)

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 Record at School 295-146-1 (Seven seasons)
 Overall Record/Years Same
 Softball Office Phone (650) 725-2631
 Assistant Coach Trisha Dean (Saint Mary's '99)
 Assistant Coach Kira Ching (Stanford '03)

Team Information

2003 Overall Record 41-26
 2003 Pac-10 Record/Finish 7-14/T6th
 2002 NCAA Postseason Record/Finish 1-2/
 NCAA Regionals
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/4
 Starters Returning/Lost 7/3
 Newcomers 5

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Middle Row (L-R): Michelle Thiry, Liz Ott, Lauren Lappin, Elizabeth Bendig, Laura Severson, Lindsay Key, Jessica Allister.
Back Row (L-R): Head coach John Rittman, Meghan Sickler, Leah Nelson, Danika Dukes, Dana Sorensen, Jackie Rinehart, Assistant coach Kira Ching, Assistant coach Trisha Dean.

2004 Stanford Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Jackie Rinehart	OF/1B	L/R	Fr.	5-11	Reno, Nev. (Reno)
3	Lindsay Key	INF	R/R	Fr.	5-8	Galveston, Texas (Galveston-Ball)
6	Megan Bordelon	INF	R/R	So.	5-4	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)
7	Catalina Morris	OF	L/L	So.	5-7	Sonoita, Ariz. (Buena)
8	Danika Dukes	P	R/R	Fr.	6-2	Elverta, Calif. (Brookside Christian)
9	Michelle Thiry	C/1B	R/R	Jr.	5-9	Renton, Wash. (Eastside Catholic)
10	Katherine Hoffman	OF	L/R	Jr.	5-7	Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame de Sion)
11	Jacki Hansen	OF	R/R	Fr.	5-6	Mill Creek, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)
12	Dana Sorensen	P	R/R	Sr.	5-11	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Branch)
14	Elizabeth Bendig	INF	R/R	Jr.	5-7	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
15	Heather Shook	OF	L/R	Jr.	5-7	Whittier, Calif. (LaSerna)
17	Jessica Allister	C	R/R	Sr.	5-10	Nacogdoches, Texas (Nocogdoches)
23	Laura Severson	P/OF	R/R	So.	5-8	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
24	Leah Nelson	INF/C	R/R	Jr.	5-10	Oakland, Calif. (Oakland)
25	Meghan Sickler	2B/OF	R/R	Jr.	5-9	Houston, Tex. (Episcopal)
27	Lauren Lappin	SS/C	R/R	So.	5-7	Anaheim, Calif. (Loara)
33	Shoney Hixson	OF	L/R	Fr.	5-4	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Westmoore)

Head Coach: John Rittman, eighth season (New Mexico State, 1986)

Assistant Coaches: Trisha Dean, first season (Saint Mary's '99);
 Kira Ching, first season (Stanford '03)

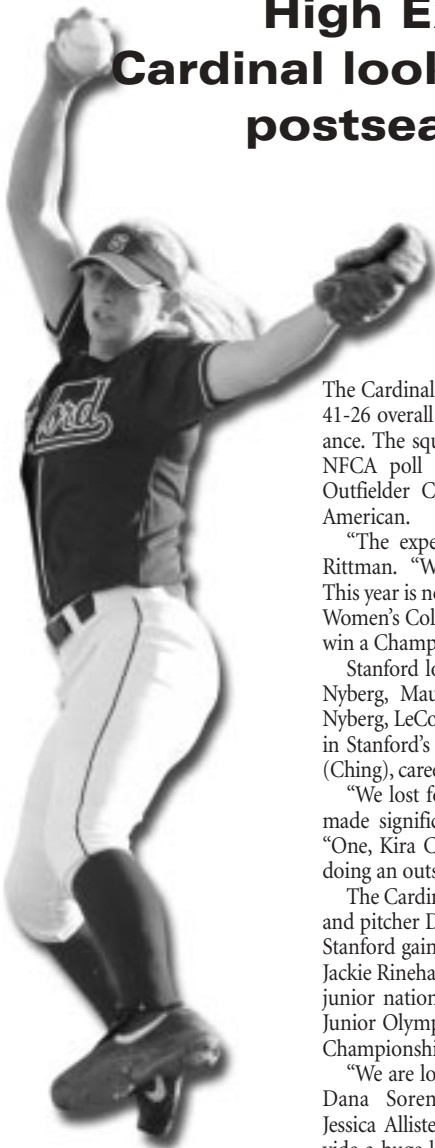
Team Manager: Spencer Smith



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High Expectations have Cardinal looking toward 2004 postseason and beyond.



Dana Sorensen

As a new year begins, the 2004 edition of the Stanford softball team looks ahead to the challenges and hopes of a new season. Head coach John Rittman, now in his eighth season at the helm of the program, sees many opportunities and potential for great things in the coming year.

The Cardinal return 12 players from the 2003 team that finished 41-26 overall and made its sixth consecutive postseason appearance. The squad ended the year ranked 23rd in the USA Today NFCA poll and 18th in the ESPN.com USA Softball poll. Outfielder Catalina Morris was tabbed as a third-team All-American.

"The expectation level of this program is very high," said Rittman. "We expect to succeed and have a winning program. This year is no different. We expect to go to post season, go to the Women's College World Series and put ourselves in a position to win a Championship."

Stanford lost four starters from the 2003 team including Tori Nyberg, Maureen LeCocq, Cassi Brangham and Kira Ching. Nyberg, LeCocq and Ching can all be found in various categories in Stanford's single season and career lists, including career RBI (Ching), career strikeouts (Nyberg) and career victories (LeCocq).

"We lost four players to graduation last year and all of them made significant contributions to our success," he continued. "One, Kira Ching is still making contributions as a Coach and doing an outstanding job."

The Cardinal will look to its two seniors, catcher Jessica Allister and pitcher Dana Sorensen, to lead a young and energetic team. Stanford gains the talents of five newcomers including freshman Jackie Rinehart who comes in with a wealth of experience on the junior national level as she competed in China in 2003 at the Junior Olympic World Championships.

"We are looking for Dana Sorensen and Jessica Allister to provide a huge leadership role on this team," he said. "The losses last year at Regionals were very tough on us, however it will only make us stronger this year. All of our returners are very hungry and have worked extremely hard in the off-season. This work ethic is rubbing off on everyone in our program. I see a high level of commitment and focus on this team."

Stanford will open the season with its usual tough pre-conference schedule, hosting two tournaments before heading to Palm Springs, Calif. for the Palm Springs Classic. Trips to tournaments in Tucson, Ariz. (Worth Wildcat Invitational) and Fullerton, Calif. (Worth Invitational) are also on the docket. The Cardinal will return home to host two more invitationals and a doubleheader against Fresno State, before opening play in the toughest league in the nation – the Pac-10 Conference.

"We might have the toughest schedule in the history of the program this year," he noted. "Our team is going to literally have to take it one game at a time. Playing in the Pac-10 and playing the level of competition that we play will prepare us for post-

season. We have to take care of business outside of conference and then hold our own in conference. In the Pac-10 it is a battle every game. Our team knows this and will use that to prepare us for our ultimate goal of winning a Regional championship and advancing to the Women's College World Series."

The following is a position-by-position breakdown of the 2004 Stanford softball team:

Pitchers

"Our pitching staff will be headed by first year Assistant Coach Trisha Dean who is doing an outstanding job with all of our pitchers," Rittman continued. "It is never easy to make a transition with a new coach, however Coach Dean and our pitchers have made this a very smooth process. We are looking for big results from our pitching staff."

Senior Dana Sorensen (San Diego, Calif.) looks to close out her highly successful run on The Farm with a run to the record books. The 5-11 right-handed pitcher already holds school records for lowest ERA, career victories and career strikeouts. She is also ranked in the top 10 in the Pac-10 for career strikeouts and can move nowhere but up. Sorensen led the staff in 2003 with 21 wins (21-11 overall) and a 1.09 ERA in the circle. Her 218.1 innings pitched and single-season record 332 strikeouts also led the hurlers.

"Dana has had a stellar career here at Stanford so far and her stats speak for themselves," he said. "It is amazing that she has accomplished what she has with the injuries that she has dealt with during her career. She is focused on ending her career on a high note and is working extremely hard to do so. We're looking for her to be a leader in the circle for us this year."

Joining Sorensen will be freshman Danika Dukes (Elverta, Calif.) and sophomore Laura Severson (Frankfort, Ill.). Dukes is a 2003 graduate of Brookside Christian High School in Stockton, Calif.. She was a 2002 NSCIF first-team selection and three-time Appeal Democrat All-Area selection. Dukes was the 2001 Appeal Democrat Player of the Year and led her team to the 2001 NSCIF Division 5 Championship (team went 25-0).

"Danika is a very talented pitcher both physically and mentally," he noted. "We're looking for her to contribute in a big way this season."

Severson made 20 appearances in the circle in 2003 with a 5-3 record in 50.1 innings pitched. She pitched one complete game and took part in five combined shutouts during the season with a team-leading three saves.

"Laura has matured both physically and mentally as a pitcher," he stated. "She will play an important role in our staff and give us valuable innings in the circle and will also compete for time in right field and possibly at the DP position."

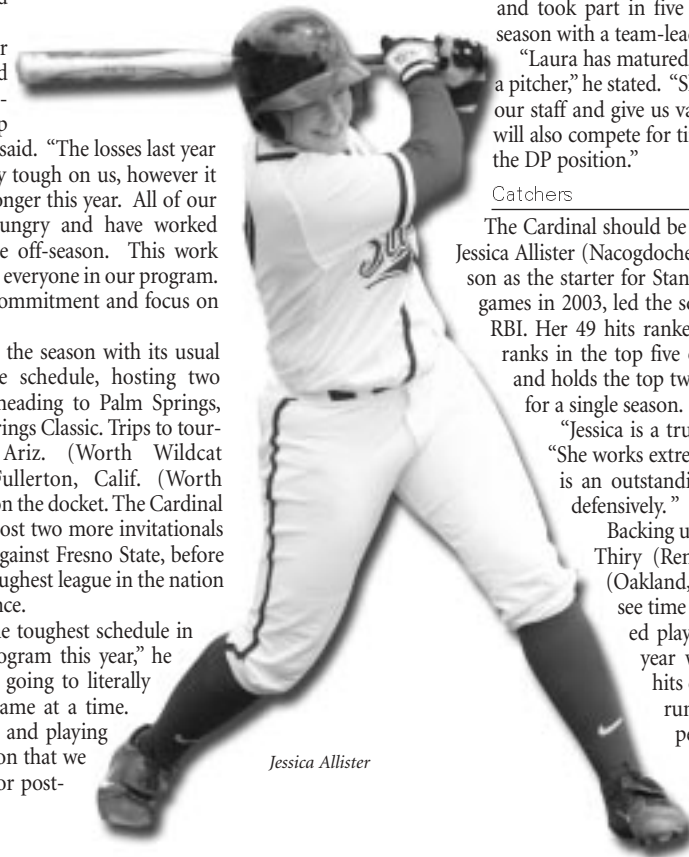
Catchers

The Cardinal should be solid behind the plate as senior Jessica Allister (Nacogdoches, Texas) begins her fourth season as the starter for Stanford. Allister, who caught all 67 games in 2003, led the squad with 11 homeruns and 40 RBI. Her 49 hits ranked fourth on the team. Allister ranks in the top five on The Farm in career putouts and holds the top two spots for best fielding average for a single season.

"Jessica is a true leader for our team," he said. "She works extremely well with our pitchers and is an outstanding player both offensively and defensively."

Backing up Allister will be junior Michelle Thiry (Renton, Wash.) and Leah Nelson (Oakland, Calif.). Thiry, who could also see time in the infield or as the designated player, saw action in 46 games last year with 25 starts. She notched 13 hits during the season along with 10 runs scored and nine RBI. She was perfect in the field on 80 attempts.

Nelson, a 5-10 junior, saw action in 46 contests in 2003



Jessica Allister

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Head Coach John Rittman

with 37 starts. She tallied 17 hits and 10 RBI with eight runs scored. Nelson could also see time in the infield at third base, first base or as the designated player.

Sophomore Lauren Lappin (Anaheim, Calif.) can also fill in at the catchers spot as well but will likely be seen at shortstop for the Cardinal.

First Base

There will be a lot of versatility in the infield for Stanford this season as a number of athletes can move easily to different positions. At first base, Thiry, Nelson, junior Elizabeth Bendig (Santa Ana, Calif.) and freshman Jackie Rinehart (Reno, Nev.) could all see time.

"We have a number of options at first base," Rittman continued. "Having these options will allow us to play whoever is hitting the ball most consistently."

Bendig, competed in 66 games last year, starting in 62 for the Cardinal. She hit .263 on the season with 42 hits. Bendig added seven doubles and 13 runs scored as well. Rinehart is a 2003 graduate of Reno High School where she lettered in basketball, softball and volleyball. She captained the softball team and was a four-time all-state and all-league first-team selection. Rinehart was the 2003 Co-MVP for Northern Nevada as well.

Second Base

Four Cardinal athletes will be in the mix at second base including junior Meghan Sickler (Houston, Texas), freshman Lindsay Key (Galverston, Texas), sophomore Megan Bordelon (Laguna Niguel, Calif.) and Elizabeth Bendig. Stanford will be looking to replace long-time second baseman Kira Ching who graduated in 2003.

"Second base is a position that is still up for grabs," he said. "Like the other infield positions, we have a lot of options at second base. Who ever is playing the most consistently both offensively and defensively will get the nod."

Sickler appeared in 62 games in 2003 with 49 starts in the outfield. She notched 29 hits and 13 RBI for Stanford as well as swiping three bases. Key is a 2003 graduate of Galveston-Ball High School where she was a four-year letterwinner in softball. A 2003 all-state selection, she was three-time ASA all-state and AFA All-American. Key holds her school's season record for most homeruns (7) and career record for homers (13). Bordelon saw action in 30 games last year, scoring six runs.

Third Base

Three athletes' names pop up at the hot corner for the Cardinal – Elizabeth Bendig, Leah Nelson and Megan Bordelon. All three have the versatility to play a number of positions around the infield.

"Elizabeth Bendig has proven herself at third base and will start there for us this year," he noted. "However, Leah Nelson and Megan Bordelon have both proven that they are capable of playing third base."

Shortstop

Sophomore Lauren Lappin will resume her duties at shortstop for Stanford after turning in a brilliant freshman campaign. Lappin led the team with her .328 batting average and 59 hits. She laid down a team-leading nine sacrifice bunts and stole nine bases during 2003. Lappin gained valuable experience over the summer with the national team and was named an alternate to the 2004 U.S. Softball Team.

"Lauren is one of the best all-around athletes we've had in our program," he stated. "Defensively, Lauren has soft hands, great range and a good arm. Offensively, Lauren can hit for average, drive in runs, bunt and has great baserunning instincts. She also provides leadership and stability on the field for us."

Backing up Lappin, will be Elizabeth Bendig, Lindsay Key and Megan Bordelon.

Outfield

The Cardinal has considerable depth in the outfield as well as two of three starters returning to the outfield. Stanford will need to replace Cassi Brangham who contributed solidly both offensively and defensively last season. Most of these athletes can play multiple positions around the outfield.

Sophomore Catalina Morris (Sonoita, Ariz.), along with junior Katherine Hoffman (Kansas City, Mo.), freshman Jackie Rinehart, freshman Jacki Hansen (Mill Creek, Wash.) and freshman newcomer Shoney Hixson (Oklahoma City, Okla.) can all play centerfield for Stanford. Leftfielders include junior Heather Shook (Whittier, Calif.), Rinehart, Hansen, and Hixson while rightfielders include Hoffman, Shook, Severson, Sickler and Hansen.

"We have a lot of options in the outfield," he said. "We are looking for Catalina Morris to start in centerfield and Jackie Rinehart to start in leftfield. The rightfield position is up for grabs, so whoever plays the best defense and produces offensively will get the job there. However, all of the outfielders are capable of playing any of the three positions, which will only make our team stronger and give us more options."

Morris, a 2003 third-team All-American, hit .324 last season with 58 hits and 38 runs scored. The returning centerfielder also contributed 28 RBI and a team-leading 11 stolen bases. She hit seven homeruns and her on-base percentage of .414 led the squad.

Junior outfielder Katherine Hoffman played in 45 games last season and started in 25 for the Cardinal. She collected 15 hits while hitting .250 on the year with 13 runs scored.

Freshman Jacki Hansen is a 2003 graduate of Henry M. Jackson High School where she was a four-year letterwinner. She was an All-Area first-team selection (outfield) in 2003 and '02 All-Area second-team honoree (second base) and first-team pick in 2001 (second base).

Newcomer Shoney Hixson is a 2002 graduate of Westmoore High School where she was a four-year letterwinner in softball. A two-time all-conference selection, she was a 2002 all-region and all-state pick. Hixson was also a 2002 Oklahoma High School Scholar Athlete of the Year finalist.

Junior Heather Shook saw action in 50 games last season, starting in nine. She tallied 11 runs and six stolen bases for the Cardinal.

Designated Player

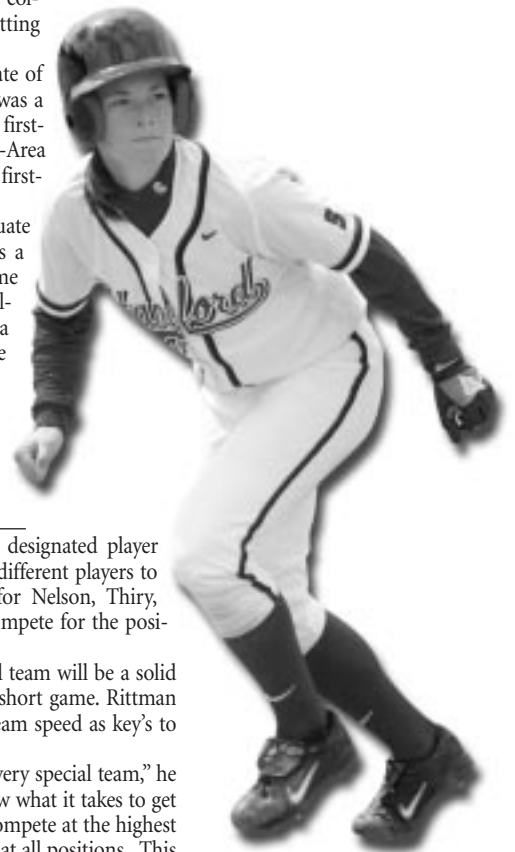
Stanford has several candidates for the designated player spot. Coach Rittman can use a number of different players to generate offense for the Cardinal. Look for Nelson, Thiry, Shook, Hixson, Severson and Hansen to compete for the position.

The 2004 edition of the Stanford softball team will be a solid blend of power and the ability to play the short game. Rittman notes the depth of the squad and overall team speed as key's to success this season.

"This group has the ingredients to be a very special team," he said. "We have leadership, our senior's know what it takes to get to the Women's College World Series and compete at the highest level. We have a lot of versatility and depth at all positions. This team has a nice blend of speed and power offensively and we have the ability to be a great defensive team."



Lauren Lappin



Catalina Morris



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John Rittman

Head Coach
Eighth Season

John Rittman begins his eighth season at the helm of the Stanford women's softball program after being named head coach on July 12, 1996. In just seven years on The Farm, Rittman has brought the Stanford softball program from a non-scholarship club-level program to a fully-funded championship contender.

Rittman will serve as the assistant coach for the 2004 USA Olympic Team that will compete in Athens, Greece. He was also a part of the '03 team that won a gold medal at the Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic as well as a gold at the the U.S. Cup. Rittman was also the assistant coach for the 2002 USA National Softball Team won the 2002 US Cup, Canada Cup, Japan Cup and the World Championships. In 2001 Rittman coached the USA Red Team that won the gold medal at the US Cup and also competed in the Canada Cup and USA Softball Shootout.

Under Rittman, the Cardinal have recorded six consecutive 40-win seasons. Rittman has accumulated a 296-150-2 overall mark.

In 2003, Rittman's team posted a 41-26 record and a sixth consecutive berth in the NCAA Regional Championships. Last season, freshman Catalina Morris was named a Third-Team All-American by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Rittman's 2002 squad finished 44-20 overall and earned a sixth-place finish in the Pac-10 Conference. On May 3, 2002, Rittman picked up

his 250th career victory in Stanford's 9-1 win over Arizona State. Stanford also achieved the highest ranking in program history, a No. 2 standing in the NFCA/USA Today Poll. The 2002 team produced two All-Americans in Jessica Mendoza and Sarah Beeson. Mendoza made history becoming the program's first four-time First-Team All-American.

The 2001 season was the most impressive campaign during Rittman's tenure, as the Cardinal finished with its best single-season overall record at 54-16-1. 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 College World Series and finished with a 2-2 mark. The Cardinal outscored its opponents 290-104 on the year and posted a school record 33



shutouts in 71 games. Rittman was named Pac-10 co-Coach of the Year, while three Stanford athletes were awarded First Team All-America status (Sarah Beeson, Jessica Mendoza, Dana Sorensen)-the first time Stanford has had multiple first-team selections in the same year.

In 2000, the Cardinal went 45-18 overall and earned a third-straight berth in the NCAA tour-

namment. Despite the fact that the Cardinal had never been nationally ranked prior to the 1998 season, Stanford spent every week of 2000 in the top 25, and set a single-season record with its 45 victories. Sophomore Jessica Mendoza was selected as the Pac-10 Player of the Year selection 2000. Mendoza also made history by becoming the first back-to-back first-team All-Pac-10 selection.

In 1999, the Cardinal went 40-25 overall and earned its second-straight trip to the NCAA tournament. Rittman's teams broke 34 individual and team school records. Among them were the first three perfect games in school history, the first-ever win over Arizona, and the program's initial first-team All-American, Jessica Mendoza.

In 1998, Rittman presided over Stanford softball's coming-out party. The Cardinal posted a 41-18 record and earned the program's first NCAA appearance, where the squad advanced to the regional championship game. Stanford finished third in the Pac-10, while consistently appearing in the Top-25 of the NFCA Coaches Poll, where it finished ranked 12th in country. Three Cardinal players were named third-team All-Americans, becoming the first All-Americans in school history. Numerous others earned all-region, all-Pac-10 and all-tournament honors. For his efforts, Rittman was named the 1998 NCAA Pacific Region Coach of the Year.

In his first season at Stanford, Rittman led Stanford to its first-ever 30-win season, posting a 30-27-1 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. The Cardinal also defeated two ranked squads en route to a second-place finish at the Campbell/Cartier Softball Classic. Two of Rittman's players earned Pac-10 All-Conference recognition, while two individuals were named to the All-Pacific Region team.

Prior to being named head coach at Stanford, Rittman spent four seasons as the assistant coach at Washington. With the Huskies, he was responsible for teaching the fundamentals of hitting as well as defensive play. In just four seasons, the Husky team earned a No. 1 national ranking, the 1996 Pac-10 Championship Title, three NCAA Tournament appearances and a second-place finish in its first College World Series appearance. Washington became the first team since Texas A&M (1983) to advance to the championship game in its first appearance at the CWS.

Coaching History

Year	Record	Conference	Coach	Postseason
1994	5-30	—	Sandy Pearce	—
1995	15-37	1-27	Sandy Pearce	—
1996	24-29	7-19	Sandy Pearce	—
1997	31-27-1	10-18	John Rittman	—
1998	41-18	17-11	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
1999	40-25	10-18	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2000	45-18	9-12	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2001	54-16-1	11-10	John Rittman	NCAA World Series
2002	44-20	7-14	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship
2003	41-26	7-14	John Rittman	NCAA Regional Championship

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 also led the nation in hits and total bases en route to a No. 15 ranking. Rittman also helped produce two All-Americans.

Rittman had a three-year stay as assistant coach at Oregon from 1987-89. While with Oregon, the Ducks played in the 1989 College World Series. During Rittman's stay, the Ducks set several team and individual offensive records while Rittman again saw one of his pupils earn All-America recognition.

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.

Rittman and his wife Lorie, a former softball player at Oklahoma, are the parents of Justin (8), and Jake (4).



Trisha Dean

Assistant Coach

Trisha Dean begins her first season on The Farm as an assistant coach. She comes to Stanford after spending the last two seasons as head softball coach at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. Dean's squad finished the 2003 campaign with a 25-27 record and a .481 winning percentage, the highest in school history.

Prior to her stint at the Gail's helm, Dean served as an assistant at SMC from 1999-2000, working with pitchers and infielders.

Dean ranked as one of Saint Mary's top softball student-athletes in school history while competing at the college level. She is the only female athlete in SMC history to have her number retired (jersey No. 9). Dean holds career records in batting average (.364), hits (230) and doubles (62) at Saint Mary's. In 1998, Dean led the nation with 25 doubles and set a Gail single-season batting average record (.435).

Dean, a Fremont, Calif., native, graduated from SMC in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in politics.



Kira Ching

Assistant Coach

Kira Ching joins the Stanford softball staff as a first-year assistant softball coach after a successful collegiate career with the Cardinal squad. Ching works primarily with the infielders, while also serving as the first base coach and assisting with all other aspects of the program.

During her four-year tenure on the Farm, Ching recorded 44 doubles, 10 triples, 24 home runs and 152 RBI for a .281 career batting average. She started 232-of-233 games while helping her team to four-straight appearances in the NCAA Regional Championships and a berth into the 2001 NCAA Women's College World Series. During her senior season in 2003, Ching led Stanford in doubles (14), triples (4), total plate appearances (225) and fielding double plays (7) last season.

Ching, a San Lorenzo, Calif., native graduated with a bachelor's degree in American Studies from Stanford in 2003 and is currently working toward a Master's degree in education.

Stanford Softball Summer Camps



Stanford coaches and players will run a series of summer camps on the campus of Stanford University this summer. Five sessions will be offered for a variety of age groups.

June 14-17	Pitching/Catching Offensive Skills	9am-12pm 1-4pm
June 21-23	Fundamentals Camp	9am-4pm
July 12-15	Pitching/Catching Offensive/Defensive Skills	9am-12pm 1-4pm

For further information or to reserve a spot, please call 650-725-2631
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#17 Jessica Allister

5-10, Senior
Catcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
Nacogdoches, Texas (Nacogdoches)

Getting to know Jessica Allister...

Best Thing About Being A Student-Athlete At Stanford: Knowing that you have the best coaches and professors in the country and getting to learn from them every day.

If You Could Have Dinner With A Famous Person, Who Would It Be: Stevie Nicks

What Is Something About Yourself That Few People Know: I played the tuba in the sixth-grade band.

Earliest Sport Memory: Watching, or sleeping through, my Dad's basketball games while he was a coach at Cal.

My parents were right when they told me: Eat your veggies!

As a junior in 2003: Earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 honors ... one-of-three Cardinal to start all 67 games ... notched a team-high 11 home runs and 40 RBI ... recorded a .259 batting average (49-189) ... posted 12 multiple hit games and 11 multiple RBI games that included a five-game hitting streak ... tallied a .996 fielding percentage ... recorded first home run of the season against Southwest Texas (2/8) while going 2-for-3 at the plate ... tallied six other games with a 2-for-3 effort at bat ... had two RBI on a 3-for-3 effort at the plate against Washington (5/9).

As a sophomore in 2002: Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 selection ... one-of-three Cardinal to start and play all 64 games ... led team in fielding percentage with a .997 mark ... finished fifth on the club with a .272 batting average (50-184) ... tallied eight doubles, six home runs and 41 RBI ... hit a .246 clip in 21 Pac-10 Conference games ... ended the season with a five-game hitting streak, starting



Jessica Allister

against Oregon (2-for-3) on May 11 ... notched 12 multi-hit games and nine multi-RBI contests ... went 3-for-5 at the plate against Southern Utah (3/2) at the Red Desert Classic and finished with two doubles, a home run and a career-high five RBI ... hit two home runs and recorded four RBI while going 2-for-3 at the plate against Penn State (3/9) at the Speedline Invitational ... tallied six other games with a 2-for-3 effort at the plate.

As a freshman in 2001: NFCA Pacific All-Region Second Team Selection ... played in 67 games for the Cardinal in her first season, making 65 starts ... hit .254 (48-189), fourth best on the team ... tallied three home runs and 26 RBI ... tied for fourth on the club with 10 doubles and 67 total bases ... recorded highest fielding percentage with a .990 mark ... recorded seven multi-hit games and six multi-RBI games ... tallied a season and career high four RBI against Oregon State (4/7) and Sacramento State (5/2)... notched 10 or more putouts on 12 different occasions ... roped two doubles and a home run while going 3-for-4 at the plate against Arizona State (4/22) ... notched a five-game hitting streak ... recorded first collegiate hit (double) and RBI against Santa Clara (2/4).

High School: A 2000 graduate of Nacogdoches High School ... four-year letter-winner in softball and three-year letterwinner in volleyball ... captained softball team in 2000 ... four-time all-district selection ... 2000 All-State selection ... 1999 All-American (third team) ... 2000 All-American (second team) ... three-year all-district selection in volleyball

Club: Played with the Katy Cruisers.

Personal: Born October 7, 1982 ... daughter of Joann and Derek Allister ... has one sister, Heather, and one brother, Kevin ... economics major.

Allister's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2001	.254	67/65	189	16	48	10/0/3	26	15/34	0/2
2002	.272	64/64	184	22	50	8/0/6	41	18/23	1/1
2003	.259	67/67	189	21	49	9/0/11	40	19/26	0/1
Totals	.262	198/196	562	59	147	27/0/20	107	52/83	1/4



#14 Elizabeth Bendig

5-7, Junior
Infield
Bats/Throws: R/R
Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)

Getting to know Elizabeth Bendig...

Favorite CD: Hard Promises by Tom Petty

What Made You Choose To Attend Stanford: It has the best of both worlds - academics and athletics.

Earliest Sport Memory: Playing woofle ball with my brother and dad at the school down the street from my house.

My most prized possession is: My CD collection.

As a sophomore in 2003: Earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 and Honorable Mention Academic All-Pac-10 honors ... appeared 66 games with 62 starts ... notched a team-high 145 assists ... boasted a .952 fielding percentage ... had eight multi-hit and two multi-RBI games ... recorded a seven-game hitting streak ... tallied 14 RBI, seven doubles and one homerun with a .262 batting average (57-229) ... home run came in a 2-for-4 effort at the plate against Oregon (4/4) ... had a 2-for-3 effort at bat with two RBI against St. Mary's (4/30) ... went 3-for-5 at the plate with one RBI against Oregon State (4/5).

As a freshman in 2002: Appeared in 47 games including 31 starts ... recorded a .217 batting average (15-69) ... tallied one double, eight RBI and 16 total bases ... notched three-multiple hit games and one-multiple RBI contest ... made 11 pitching appearances, picking up two saves ... posted a 3.33 ERA and nine strikeouts in 21.0 innings ... notched first career hit against Santa Clara, going 1-for-2, in only the second game of the season (2/2) ... went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI against Mississippi State in the Speedline Invitational (3/9) ... had a 2-for-4 outing with an RBI against UC Santa Barbara (4/16) ... hit 2-for-3 at the plate and drove in a run at Saint Mary's (4/30).



Elizabeth Bendig

High School: A 2001 graduate of Foothill High School ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... All-Century League selection in 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... Varsity Softball Scholar Athlete from 1998-2001 ... 2001 Students Sports Magazine Scholar Athlete of the Month ... 2001 Orange County Sports Foundation Scholarship Award winner.

Club: Played with the O.C. Batbusters.

Personal: Born March 30, 1983 ... daughter of Margaret and Don Bendig ... has one older brother, Ben ... major is pre-med/ human biology.

Bendig's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2002	3.33	11/0	1-0	0	2	0	21.0	12-10	18	9	7
Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA		
2002	.217	47/31	69	4	15	1/0/0	8	3/13	0/0		
2003	.263	66/62	160	13	42	7/0/1	14	9/23	0/0		
Total	.249	113/93	229	17	57	8/0/1	22	12/36	0/0		



**#6
Megan Bordelon**

5-4, Sophomore
Infield
Bats/Throws: R/R
Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)

Getting to know Megan Bordelon...

Best Vacation Or Trip You Have Ever Taken: My high school science class camped out on the beach in Mexico for a week and went fishing everyday.

How Do You Prepare Before A Competition: I get a good night's sleep, eat healthy food, think about what I want to accomplish that day, and get excited to play like it's my last game.

Best Thing About Being A Student-Athlete At Stanford: I get to play with some of the best athletes in the world and meet the most interesting students from around the world.
Earliest Sport Memory: Playing woofle ball in the yard with my dad and sister.
My parents were right when they told me: Hard work pays off.

As a freshman in 2003: Saw action in 30 games ... recorded six runs and appeared at the plate 10 times ... started against Southern Mississippi (2/22) ... boasted a 1.000 fielding percentage ... made an appearance in post season action against Georgia Tech (5/16).

High School: A 2002 graduate of Dana Hills High School ... Three-year softball letterwinner ... member of the 2002 CIF Division I Runner-up team ... led team to the 2002 South Coast League Championship ... 1998-2002 Scholar Athlete ... led the Gordon's Panthers in hitting at U-16 ASA Nationals.

Club: Played with the Southern California Filly's Gold.

Personal: Born September 16, 1984 ... daughter of Don and Marcille Bordelon ... has one older sister, Krista.

Bordelon's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.000	30/1	10	6	0	0/0/0	0	1/4	0/0



Megan Bordelon



Katherine Hoffman

ist ... eight-time All-State performer in track and four-time All-State in cross country ... four-time Missouri State Champion.

Club: Played for the Kansas City Lasers.

Personal: Born May 14, 1983 ... daughter of Jim and Lauren Hoffman ... has two younger siblings, Sara and Ben ... mechanical engineering major.

Hoffman's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.250	45/25	60	13	15	2/0/0	1	8/12	3/5



**#27
Lauren Lappin**

5-7, Sophomore
Shortstop/Catcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
Anaheim, Calif. (Loara)

Getting to know Lauren Lappin....

Favorite Place To Hang Out: Suites Griffin 102

Earliest Sport Memory: Playing woofle ball in my cul-de-sac with the neighborhood kids.

Favorite Athlete: World Series champion Anaheim Angels' shortstop David Eckstein.

My most prized possessions are: The necklace I wear everyday and the pictures on my shelves.

Most Influential People In Your Life: My family because I owe everything I have experienced to them for their love and support.

As a freshman in 2003: Earned Second-Team All-Pac-10 honors ... Started 61 games for the Cardinal (61 games played) ... Led the team with a .328 batting average ... Collected a team-leading 59 hits ... Second on the squad with nine stolen bases and 31 runs scored ... Recorded 11 extra base hits (eight doubles, one triple and two home runs) ... Turned in a 3-for-4 effort against UMass (2/7) ...



Lauren Lappin



**#10
Katherine Hoffman**

5-7, Junior
Outfield
Bats/Throws: L/R
Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame de Sion)

Getting to know Katherine Hoffman....

Favorite Class: ME (Mechanical Engineering) 203 - the class where I made a softball bat.

Favorite Athlete: Lance Armstrong

Favorite CD: Abbey Road by The Beatles

Most influential people in my life: My parents

Earliest Sport memory: Playing co-ed soccer when I was five and getting mad because the boys wouldn't pass me the ball. So the next time I got the ball I just ran straight down the field and scored.

As a junior in 2003: Earned First-Team Academic All-Pac-10 honors ... saw action in 45 games including 25 starts ... recorded a .250 batting average (15-60) with one RBI and two doubles ... tallied two multi-hit games with a three-game hitting streak ... had 1-for-3 and 2-for-three efforts in double-header against San Jose State (5/6) ... started against UT-Chattanooga and Southern Illinois in post season action.

As a sophomore in 2002: Redshirt

As a freshman in 2001: Competed for the Stanford cross country team ... ran in three races for the Cardinal, earning two top-10 finishes ... placed second at the Notre Dame Invitational.

High School: 2000 graduate of Notre Dame de Sion ... valedictorian of graduating class ... named the Kansas City Star Overall Female Scholar Athlete in 2000 ... competed at the ASA Nationals five times, earning a fifth-place finish in 1998 ... member of the runner-up team at the 1999 AFA Nationals ... National Merit final-

Notched a career-high three RBI versus Oregon State (4/6) ... Had three hits on six occasions, including a 3-for-3 effort against Missouri (2/15) ... Had a 12-game hitting streak during the season ... Scored a career-high two runs on nine occasions during the season ... Hit her first collegiate homerun against North Carolina (2/21) ... Second on the squad with 122 assists in the field ... Had a .928 fielding percentage for the year ... Led the team with nine sac bunts during the season.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Loara High School ... played for the U.S. Jr. National Pan-American Championship Team in December 2002 ... named the Empire League Athlete of the Year and Orange County Female Athlete of the Year in 2002 ... member of the Amateur Softball Association All-American team in 2001 ... earned All-League and All-County accolades from 2000-02 ... named to the All-California Interscholastic Federation teams in 1999-2002 ... holds high school record for 31 consecutive games with a hit ... 2001 soccer League MVP ... four-year letterwinner in softball and soccer.

Club: Played for the California Cruisers that were national champions in 1999 and runners-up in 2001.

Personal: Born June 26, 1984 ... daughter of Dean and Kelly Lappin ... has two older siblings, Archie and Amanda ... cousin, Kelly Wiginton, was an All-American catcher for Stanford ... cousin, Sydney Wiginton, played softball for Santa Clara.

Lappin's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.328	61/61	180	31	59	8/1/2	16	18/15	9/14



Catalina Morris



**#7
Catalina Morris**

5-7, Sophomore
Outfield
Bats/Throws: L/L
Sonoita, Ariz. (Buena)

Getting to know Catalina Morris...

Favorite Non-Sports Activity: Horseback riding. I'm from the country so everyone has horses.

How Do You Prepare Before A Competition: I definitely get in a routine. I go with what has been lucky, and if I have a bad game change it. It's all about getting in the right mindset.

If You Could Play Another Sport At Stanford, What Would It Be: Definitely volleyball...my second favorite sport.

Earliest Sport Memory: Playing baseball in front of my house with my dad, hitting with a homemade bat.

As a freshman in 2003: Earned NFCA Third-Team All-America, First-Team Pacific All-Region and Second-Team All-Pac-10 honors ... played and started in 60 games ... ranked second on the team with a .324 batting average (58-179) ... recorded 10 doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 28 RBI ... had 16 multi-hit and four multi-RBI games ... boasted a nine-game hitting streak ... recorded a team-high .520 slugging percentage ... led the squad with 38 runs scored and 11 stolen bases ... had a two home run game with a 2-for-3 effort at the plate against Arizona (4/11) ... tallied five other 2-for-3 efforts at the plate ... notched one hit and one RBI while starting all three games in the post season.

High School: Graduated from Buena High School ... two-time all-state selection ... all-region selection as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team offensive MVP in 2000 and 2001 ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... captained 2002 squad ... member of 2001 U-18 ASA "A" National Tournament Champion team ... played high school volleyball sophomore year.

Club: Played for the Arizona Alleycats ... coached by Laura Espinoza.

Personal: Born July 5, 1984 ... daughter of Doug Morris and Valerie Hing ... has an older sister, Margarita Morris ... father, Doug, played baseball for UC Santa Barbara.

Morris' Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.324	60/60	179	38	58	10/2/7	28	19/27	11/14



**#24
Leah Nelson**

5-10, Junior
Infield/Catcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
Oakland, Calif. (Oakland)

Getting to know Leah Nelson...

The thing I like about sports is: The combination of competition and teamwork

Favorite professor: Al Camarillo (*History 64: Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in 20th Century America*)

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: Battle of the Sexes: Billie Jean King vs. Bobby Riggs

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

Ten years from now I hope to be: Reforming health care and educational systems in urban areas

As a sophomore in 2003: Appeared in 46 games while starting 37 ... notched 17 hits with two doubles and two home runs ... boasted a six-game hitting streak ... home runs came against Washington (3/29) and Arizona State (4/13) ... recorded a 2-for-3 effort at the plate against Massachusetts (2/7) ... had a .938 fielding percentage.

As a freshman in 2002: Appeared in 56 games including 49 starts ... finished with a .182 batting average, two doubles and three homeruns ... collected 16 RBI and scored 17 runs ... had three multiple-hit games and three multiple-RBI contests ... recorded first collegiate hit in first game of the season versus Santa Clara (2/2) ... went 2-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI against UC Riverside (2/14) ... 2-for-2 outing against Hofstra in the Speedline Invitational (3/8) with a homerun and two RBI ... hit a three-run homerun against UC Santa Barbara



Leah Nelson

(4/16) ... had a 2-for-3 performance at Saint Mary's (4/30) ... posted a three-game hitting streak.

High School: A 2001 graduate of Oakland High School ... two-year varsity letterwinner in softball and soccer and a three-year letterwinner in volleyball ... all-city selection in softball as a freshman and sophomore ... all-city selection in volleyball (sophomore and junior) and soccer (junior and senior) ... Competed at 2001 ASA Gold Nationals.

Club: Played with the Strike Zone.

Personal: Born June 2, 1983 ... daughter of Virginia and Lewis Nelson ... has one younger sister, Angela ... father, Lewis played football at San Jose State and was drafted by the Oakland Raiders ... comparative studies in race and ethnicity major.

Nelson's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2002	.182	56/49	121	17	22	2/0/3	16	15/41	0/0
2003	.191	46/37	89	8	17	2/0/2	10	12/29	1/1
Totals	.186	102/86	210	25	39	4/0/5	26	27/70	1/1



**#23
Laura Severson**

5-8, Sophomore
Pitcher/Outfield
Bats/Throws: R/R
Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)

Getting to know Laura Severson....

Favorite midnight snack: Hot chocolate

My parents were right when they told me: All you can do is try your best

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: Sushi is not for everyone

The best advice I ever received was: Worry about what you can control, and not about what you can't.
After my Stanford career is over, I'd like to be remembered as: A teammate who always worked hard and inspired others to work hard.

As a freshman in 2003: Turned in a 5-3 record in the circle with a 5.03 ERA ... Had 50.1 innings pitched while striking out 34 ... Appeared in 21 games, making nine starts ... Made two starts in the circle with one complete game ... Combined on five shutouts during the season ... Collected four hits in 36 plate appearances ... Was perfect in the field with 12 putouts and 26 assists ... Threw three shutout innings against UNLV (2/7) in a 8-0 win to pick up her first collegiate victory ... Recorded her second win versus Kentucky (7/14) with another three shutout innings ... Longest outing of the season was 6.1 innings against Oregon State (4/5) ... Threw five shutout innings against St. Mary's (4/30) in a 5-0 win over the Gaels ... Talled a career-high five strikeouts versus Oregon State (4/5) ... Went two-for-three at the plate against Texas Tech (2/9).

High School: A 2002 Lincoln-Way High School graduate ... 2002 Illinois Gatorade High School Player of the Year ... named to the All-Tournament Team at the 2002 AEA U-18 Nationals in Beaumont, Texas ... three-time Illinois Coaches Association All-State selection ... 2001 and 2002 Chicago Tribune All-State honoree ... Lincoln-Way High School team MVP as a junior and senior ... Chicago Tribune Scholar Athlete team member from 2001-02 ... named the Daily Southtown Player of the Year in 2001 ... four-year member of the All-Conference and All-Area teams ... four-year softball letterwinner ... three-year captain of squad ... National Honor Society member.

Club: Played for the Whiteford Sharks.

Personal: Born September 2, 1983 ... daughter of Brian and Donna Severson ... has a younger brother, Christopher ... father, Brian, played football at North Central College ... uncle, Peter Severson, played football at Wisconsin.

Severson's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2003	.111	21/9	36	3	4	1/0/0	2	1/13	0/0

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2003	5.01	20/2	5-3	1	3	0	50.1	39-36	56	34	39



Laura Severson



Heather Shook

Personal: Born October 11, 1983 ... daughter of Cathy and Rick Shook ... has two sisters, Sherry and Jill and a twin brother Scott, who also attends Stanford ... international relations major.

Shook's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2002	.192	47/6	26	10	5	0/0/0	0	5/9	1/3
2003	.152	50/9	33	11	5	0/0/0	1	1/8	6/8
Totals	.169	97/15	59	21	10	0/0/0	1	6/17	7/11



**#25
Meghan Sickler**

5-9, Junior
Outfield
Bats/Throws: R/R
Houston, Texas (Episcopal)

Getting to know Meghan Sickler...

Favorite actor: Johnny Depp
A friend from another college softball team: Ashley Allen (North Carolina)
If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Cereal
Favorite sport other than softball: Volleyball
If I could bring anything from my hometown to Stanford it would be: El Pueblito

As a sophomore in 2003: Earned Second-Team Academic All-Pac-10 honors ... appeared in 62 games with 49 starts ... recorded 29 hits with 13 RBI and three doubles ... tallied five multi-hit and two multi-RBI games ... boasted a three-game hitting streak and a 1.000 fielding percentage ... had a 2-for-3 effort at the plate with one double against Pacific (3/8).

As a freshman in 2002: NFCA All-American Scholar-Athlete ... appeared in 49 games with 17 starts ... collected 10 hits in 70 at-bats with two doubles ... tallied eight RBI and scored 15 runs ... first collegiate hit came on a two-run RBI double against CS Northridge in the Campbell/Cartier Classic (2/15) ... went 3-for-4 at



**#15
Heather Shook**

5-7, Junior
Outfield
Bats/Throws: L/R
Whittier, Calif. (LaSerna)

Getting to know Heather Shook....

Favorite Non-Sports Activity: Playing Guitar
Favorite CD: Dashboard Confessional
My parents were right when they told me: Life is a Journey, not a destination, so enjoy the process!
I'd like to switch places for a day with: Any rockstar
My most prized possession is: My scrapbook

As a sophomore in 2003: Appeared in 50 games with nine starts ... tallied five hits with one RBI ... started all three games in post-season play ... had a 2-for-3 effort at the plate against California (4/19) ... recorded two multi-hit games.

As a freshman in 2002: Played in 47 games with six starts ... recorded five hits in 26 at-bats and scored 10 runs ... collected first collegiate hit at UC Riverside (2/4) ... went 2-for-4 at the plate in a doubleheader at San Jose State (5/8) ... posted 1-for-2 performances against Nebraska (2/23) at the NFCA Leadoff Classic and at Saint Mary's (4/30) ... scored in four consecutive games (against BYU, California and Fresno State).

High School: A 2001 graduate of LaSerna High School ... three-year letterwinner in softball and one-year letterwinner in volleyball ... two-time First Team All-CIF selection during junior and senior seasons ... Whittier Daily News First Team All-Area selection in 2000 and 2001 ... 2000 Del Rio League MVP ... member of CIF Division III championship squad during senior year ... holds high school record for most hits in a season, most runs scored, batting average and on base percentage ... 2000 18-Gold National First Team All-American.

Club: Played with the 18U Gold Hot Stuff.



Meghan Sickler

the plate with a double, two RBI and three runs scored against Western Michigan at the Speedline Invitational (3/7) ... had a 1-for-2 outing with an RBI and run scored against Mississippi State (3/9) ... 1-for-1 at the plate with a run scored against BYU (3/23).

High School: A 2001 graduate of Episcopal High School ... four-year letterwinner in softball, and garnered three letters in volleyball and one in cross country ... All-Southern Preparatory Conference selection 1998-2001 ... holds high school record for batting average in a season, as well as fielding percentage and on base percentage.

Club: Played with the Katy Cruisers.

Personal: Born January 12, 1983 ... daughter of Kim and Robert Sickler ... has three sisters, Sarah, Kate and Sammy and two brothers, Trey and James ... economics major.

Sickler's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2002	.143	49/17	70	15	10	2/0/0	8	4/21	0/1
2003	.227	62/49	128	9	29	3/0/0	13	10/30	3/5
Totals	.197	111/66	198	24	39	5/0/0	21	14/51	3/6



#12 Dana Sorensen

5-11, Redshirt Senior
Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)

Getting to know Dana Sorensen...

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: I do cook all my meals, and I survive on my George Forman grill – chicken and burgers!

Favorite actor: Tom Hanks

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: The most important thing is that people are the reason for life, not achievements.

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: When Jackie Robinson stole home.

Favorite non-softball activity: Baking, filming documentaries of our team.

As a junior in 2003: Earned Second-Team Pacific All-Region, First-Team All-Pac-10 and Honorable Mention Academic All-Pac-10 honors ... Made 31 starts in 39 appearances in the circle for the Cardinal ... Led the team with 21 complete games and 218.1 innings pitched ... Recorded a 21-11 record overall with a team-leading 1.09 ERA ... Had five shutouts in addition to eight combined shutouts on the year ... Tallied a team-leading 332 strikeouts while holding opponents to a .140 batting average ... Notched double digits in strikeouts on 16 occasions ... Holds single-season record for most strikeouts (332) ... Tied for first in career wins with 70 ... Stanford's career leader in strikeouts with 791 ... Ranks third in career innings pitched with 638.2 ... Her 1.09 ERA ranks third on The Farm for a single season ... Her career ERA of 0.93 is a school record ... Her 21 victories in 2003 ties for fifth for a single season on The Farm while her 218.1 innings pitched ranks third ... Tallied a season-high 15 strikeouts in a complete game shutout over Georgia (3/1) ... Pitched a three-high shutout over Pacific (3/8) with 13 strikeouts.

As a junior in 2002: Redshirted the season.

As a sophomore in 2001: NFCA First Team All-American ... one-of-four selected to the All-Tournament team at NCAA Regionals ... All-Pac-10 First Team selection ... NFCA National Player of the Week (4/4) and two-time Pac-10 Player of the Week (2/26 and 4/2) ... started three-of-four games at the College World Series, going 2-1 with 16 K's in 17.1 innings pitched ... leader of the pitching staff with a 27-5 overall record and a 0.64 ERA (ERA was a school record best), while allowing just 99 hits in 208.2 innings pitched ... made 37 appearances including 34 starts ... registered 18 complete games with 13 shutouts and six combined shutouts ... her 295 strikeouts shattered the single-season record for K's, which was previously 186 ... with a 9-1 win over Pacific in the championship game of NCAA Regionals, she became the single-season record holder for victories in a season ... her 0.64 was third in the Pac-10 and her 295 K's were second and .141 opponent batting average was fourth among conference leaders ... notched 10 or



Dana Sorensen

more strikeouts in 14 games ... was forced to miss three weeks of Pac-10 play with a sore back.

As a freshman in 2000: Stanford's winningest pitcher with a 22-9 record ... started 34 games, completing 16 of those games ... recorded an all-time single-season and career best 1.08 ERA ... named a second-team NSCA All-American ... defeated California (4/22), 2-0 for first career shutout ... earned Second-Team All-Pac-10 honors ... named Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week (4/24) ... held a streak of 38 consecutive innings pitched without allowing an earned run between April 19 and May 5 ... ranked third on the Stanford all-time wins list with 22 victories ... led the team in strikeouts with 164 ... struck out 12 batters against Utah (2/25) ... set a Stanford single-game record with 15 strikeouts against Central Michigan (5/18) ... notched four games with 10 or more strikeouts.

High School: A 1999 graduate of Scripps Ranch High School ... three-time CIF Division II Player of the Year ... two-time league MVP ... led team to the 1998 San Diego Section Division II title ... member of the Principal's Honor Roll.

Club: Played for the Batbusters.

Personal: Born Aug. 23, 1981 ... daughter of Linda and Marc Sorensen ... double major in both communication and sociology ... Has two sisters, Katie and Heather.

Sorensen's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	G/GS	W-L	CG	SV	Sho	IP	R-ER	H	K	BB
2000	1.06	35/34	22-9	16	0	1	211.2	53-32	147	164	59
2001	0.64	37/34	27-5	18	0	13	208.2	27-19	99	295	43
2002	0.00	1/1	1-0	0	0	0	5.0	0-0	1	5	0
2003	1.09	39/31	21-11	21	0	5	218.1	43-34	104	332	61
Totals	0.93	112/100	71-25	55	0	19	643.2	123-85	351	796	163
Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA		
2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2001	.000	5/1	5	1	0	0/0/0	0	0/3	0/0		
2002	.000	1/1	2	0	0	0/0/0	0	0/0	0/0		
2003	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Totals	.000	6/2	7	1	0	0/0/0	0	0/3	0/0		



Michelle Thiry



#9 Michelle Thiry

5-9, Redshirt Junior
Catcher/1B
Bats/Throws: R/R
Renton, Wash. (Eastside Catholic)

Getting to know Michelle Thiry....

Favorite T.V. show: Baseball Tonight

My parents were right when they told me: If you work hard, good things will happen.

The Stanford softball team will be fun to watch this year because: We have a lot of talented players and we bring a lot of energy to the field everyday.

Favorite actor: Sean Connery

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: Roger Maris and Micky Mantle going head to head for the home run title.

As a sophomore in 2003: Appeared in 46 games with 25 starts ... notched a .204 batting average (13-79) with three doubles, one home run and nine RBI ... recorded home run and a double in a 2-for-3 effort at the plate against Kentucky (2/16) ... had three multi-hit and three multi-RBI games ... boasted a 1.000 fielding percentage.

As a sophomore in 2002: Redshirted the season.

As a freshman in 2001: Made 50 starts while playing in 53 contests ... hit .227 (30-132) with 14 runs scored and 18 RBI ... added eight doubles and three home runs in her rookie season ... led the team in the hit-by-pitch category with nine ... tallied five multi-hit games as well as five multi-RBI games ... recorded first collegiate hit against Santa Clara (2/4), going 2-for-2 with two runs scored and two RBI ... had a 2-for-3 effort at the dish against Sacramento State (5/2) with two doubles ... notched a five-game hitting streak ... tallied seven two-out RBI ... went 2-for-4 with a season-high four RBI at Oregon on 5/12 ... was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored against Pacific (5/20).

High School: A 2000 graduate of Eastside Catholic ... three-year letterwinner in softball ... three-time All-Metro (first team) selection ... 2000 preseason All-American.

Club: Played with the Washington Heat.

Personal: Born July 17, 1981 ... daughter of Pierre and Cris Thiry ... has one brother, Jeff and one sister, Lindsey ... sociology major.

Thiry's Career Statistics

Year	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	RBI	BB/K	SB/SBA
2001	.227	53/50	132	14	30	8/0/3	18	6/40	1/1
2002	Redshirted								
2003	.165	46/25	79	10	13	3/0/1	9	9/0	1/1
Totals	.204	99/75	211	24	43	11/0/4	27	15/40	2/2



#11 Jacki Hansen

5-6, Freshman
Outfield
Bats/Throws: R/R
Mill Creek, WA (Henry M. Jackson)

Getting to know Jacki Hansen....

The thing I like about sports is: Being part of a team and working towards a common goal together.

Favorite T.V. show: The Simpsons

My most prized possession is: Since I've come to Stanford, it's been my bike.

Favorite actor: Ben Stiller

If I could bring anything from my hometown to Stanford it would be: Dick's Drive-In burgers

High School: A 2003 graduate of Henry M. Jackson High School in Mill Creek, Wash. ... Four-year letterwinner ... Captain her senior year ... Coached by Mike Moran ... All-Area first-team selection (outfield) in 2003 ... '02 All-Area second-team honoree (second base) and first-team pick in 2001 (second base) ... 2000 All-League honorable mention (outfield).

Club: Competed for the Washington Lady Hawks Gold.

Personal: Major is undecided ... Parents are Paul and Christine Hansen ... Has one brother, Michael (17) ... Born December 15, 1984 in Seattle, Washington ... Lists most exciting experience as competing in the Canada Cup ... Full name is Jacquelyn M. Hansen.



Jacki Hansen



Danika Dukes



#1 Jackie Rinehart

5-11, Freshman
Outfield/First Base
Bats/Throws: L/R
Reno, NV (Reno)

Getting to know Jackie Rinehart.....

Favorite midnight snack: Taquitos

One moment in history I wish I could have seen: Landing on the moon.

The thing I like about sports is: Staying in shape and having fun with my teammates.

Favorite non-softball activity: Watching funny movies.

Favorite actress: Julia Roberts

High School: A 2003 graduate of Reno High School in Reno, Nev. ... Lettered in basketball, softball and volleyball ... Captained both the softball and volleyball teams ... Coached by Jim Pace (softball) ... 2002-03 all-state and all-league first-team selection ... '03 all-league second-team pick in volleyball ... '02 all-league honorable mention (basketball).

Club: ASA

Personal: Major is undecided ... Parents are Jess and Kim Rinehart ... Has one brother, Jess (21) and one sister, Jamie (16) ... Born on December 12, 1984 in Reno ... Lists most exciting moment as playing in China in 2003 at the Junior Olympic World Championships ... Full name is Jacqueline Ann Rinehart.



Jackie Rinehart



#8 Danika Dukes

6-2, Freshman
Pitcher
Bats/Throws: R/R
Elverta, CA (Brookside Christian)

Getting to know Danika Dukes.....

My most prized possession is: My lucky hair ribbon that I have to wear for every game.

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: How important your family and friends are.

Favorite sport other than softball: Basketball

My parents were right when they told me: Milk makes you grow.

What makes the Boyd & Jill Smith Family Stadium so special: The entire facility is amazing, and the way everyone has so much pride in it is awesome!

High School: A 2003 graduate of Brookside Christian High School in Stockton, Calif. ... Three-year letterwinner in both softball and basketball ... Lettered in volleyball as well ... 2002 NSCIF first-team selection ... Three-time Appeal Democrat All-Area selection ... Three-time SVL All-League selection ... 2001 Appeal Democrat Player of the Year ... '01 Second team NSCIF selection ... '01 Sacramento Valley League Co-MVP ... Led team to the 2001 NSCIF Division 5 Championship (team went 25-0) ... Team was runner-up in Division 5 in 2002 ... Helped team to first-ever playoff appearance in '00 ... Was a 2002 all-league selection (basketball) and tabbed team MVP.

Club: Competed on the RR Gold (ASA 18-U Gold) ... Coached by Bob Regpala.

Personal: Major is undeclared ... Parents are Dan and Lisa Dukes ... Has one sister, Katie (16) and one brother, Spencer (15) ... Born September 24, 1985 in Sacramento, Calif. ... Enjoys playing basketball and watching movies ... 2003 class valedictorian ... Full name is Danika Marie Dukes.





Shoney Hixson



#3 Lindsay Key

5-8, Freshman
Infield
Bats/Throws: R/R
Galveston, TX (Galveston-Ball)

Getting to know Lindsay Key.....

Favorite midnight snack: Candy corn and diet coke

My most prized possession: My piano at home

The best advice I ever received was: In a world full of copy cats be an original

If I could add one team to the schedule it would be: Texas

What makes the Jill and Boyd Smith family stadium so special: The view that you from inside the park looking out toward the campus and mountains

High School: A 2003 graduate of Galveston-Ball High School in Galveston, Texas ... Four-year letterwinner in softball ... Also lettered in cross country and basketball ... Captained the softball team in 2002-03 ... Coached by Gary Key and Amanda Spencer ... 2003 all-state selection ... Three-time all-district pick ... Three-time ASA all-state ... AFA All-American ... 2003 academic all-state selection ... Three-time All-Galveston County honoree ... Two-time member of the All-Greater Houston Area team ... Participated in Texas High School All-Star Game in '03 ... Holds school's season record for most homeruns (7) and career record for homers (13).

Personal: Planning on majoring in Engineering ... Parents are Gary and Jeanne Key ... Has two sisters, Lauren (20) and Caitlin (16) ... Born July 1, 1985 in Galveston ... Full name is Lindsay J. Key.



Lindsay Key



#33 Shoney Hixson

5-4, Freshman
Outfield
Bats/Throws: L/R
Oklahoma City, OK (Westmoore)

Getting to know Shoney Hixson.....

If I had to cook all of my meals, I'd probably survive on: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and cereal.

Favorite non-softball activity: Singing

The best advice I ever received was: Don't do things because that's what you think other people want you to do. Do them because that's what you think is right for you.

Since coming to Stanford I have learned: How important it is to have good time management skills.

Favorite Food: Fried okra

High School: A 2002 graduate of Westmoore High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... Four-year letterwinner in softball ... Also lettered in track (3), cross country (3) and basketball (1) ... Coached by Laura Clay ... Two-time all-conference selection ... 2002 all-region and all-state pick ... Tabbed Best Offensive Player on team ... '02 Oklahoma High School Scholar Athlete of the Year finalist ... School record holder in the 400m and 800m ... National Merit Scholar ... Academic All-State.

Personal: Plans to major in International Relations ... Parents are Jim and Janice Hixson and mother, Lauri Hixson ... Has three sisters, Himmita (18), Taloa (14) and Miza (3) and two brothers, Aubrey (5) and Reed (6 months) ... Sister, Himmita currently plays softball at Arizona State ... Born December 23, 1983 in Oklahoma City ... Father wrestled at University of Central Oklahoma in college ... Full name is Shoney Ann Hixson.

2003 Results (41-26, 7-14)

Head Coach: John Rittman

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
2/1	PACIFIC	W	3-1
2/1	PACIFIC	L	2-15 (5)
2/7	vs. Massachusetts#	W	2-1
2/7	vs. UNLV#	W	8-0 (5)
2/8	vs. CS-Fullerton#	L	0-6
2/8	vs. SW Texas State#	W	11-0 (5)
2/9	vs. Texas Tech#	W	7-0
2/14	vs. PENN STATE%	W	6-0
2/14	vs. KENTUCKY%	W	8-0 (5)
2/15	vs. MISSOURI%	W	5-2
2/15	vs. PENN STATE%	W	2-1
2/16	vs. KENTUCKY%	W	4-1
2/22	vs. North Carolina\$	W	6-0
2/22	vs. Southern Miss\$	W	2-0
2/23	vs. Nebraska\$	L	0-1
2/28	vs. LONG BEACH ST.&	L	0-2
2/28	vs. GEORGIA&	W	2-0
3/1	vs. TEXAS A&M&	L	3-7
3/1	vs. GEORGIA&	L	0-2
3/2	vs. LONG BEACH ST.&	W	3-2
3/6	vs. Coastal Carolina!	W	7-1
3/6	vs. Western Michigan!	W	8-5 (8)
3/7	vs. South Florida!	W	1-0 (9)
3/7	vs. Long Island!	W	7-3
3/8	vs. Illinois!	W	7-6
3/8	vs. Pacific!	W	4-0
3/9	vs. Washington!	W	3-1
3/9	vs. Oklahoma State!	L	1-3
3/22	SAN DIEGO STATE	L	0-2
3/22	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	3-0
3/23	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	5-0
3/23	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	6-1
3/26	Fresno State	L	0-2
3/26	Fresno State	W	1-0
3/28	UCLA*	L	0-5
3/29	WASHINGTON*	L	0-6
3/30	WASHINGTON*	W	4-0
4/2	Sacramento State	W	5-1
4/2	Sacramento State	L	5-6
4/4	OREGON*	L	2-3 (10)
4/5	OREGON STATE*	L	5-15 (9)
4/6	OREGON STATE*	W	10-1 (5)
4/9	CAL POLY	W	8-1
4/9	CAL POLY	W	4-0
4/11	Arizona*	W	4-3
4/12	Arizona State*	L	1-2
4/13	Arizona State*	W	4-1
4/18	CALIFORNIA*	L	1-2
4/19	California*	L	0-1
4/19	California*	L	1-2
4/22	SANTA CLARA	W	2-1
4/22	SANTA CLARA	W	9-0 (5)
4/25	Washington*	W	8-0 (5)
4/26	UCLA*	L	0-1
4/27	UCLA*	L	2-3 (8)
4/30	SAINT MARY'S	W	5-0
5/2	ARIZONA STATE*	L	0-1
5/3	ARIZONA*	L	1-2
5/4	ARIZONA*	L	0-6
5/6	SAN JOSE STATE	W	1-0
5/6	SAN JOSE STATE	W	4-2
5/9	Oregon State*	W	9-3
5/10	Oregon*	L	0-7
5/10	Oregon*	W	5-1
5/15	vs. Chattanooga^	W	2-0
5/16	vs. Southern Illinois^	L	1-6
5/16	vs. Georgia Tech^	L	0-1 (9)

Home games in ALL CAPS; * Denotes Pac-10 Conference game; # ASU Fiesta Bowl Tournament, Phoenix, Ariz.; % Stanford Invitational, Stanford, Calif.; \$ NFCA Leadoff Classic, Columbus, Ga.; & Stanford Classic, Stanford, Calif.; ! Speedline Invitational, Tampa, Fla.; ^ NCAA Regional Championship, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

2003 Team Statistics

Record: 41-26 Home: 20-13 Away: 7-8 Neutral: 14-5 Conference: 7-14

2003 Overall Hitting Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	SO	HBP	OBP	SBATT
Lauren Lappin	61-61	.328	180	31	59	8	1	2	16	75	.417	18	4	15	0	9-14
Catalina Morris	60-60	.324	179	38	58	10	2	7	28	93	.520	19	10	27	0	11-14
Cassi Brangham	67-67	.291	179	29	52	11	0	2	33	69	.385	28	3	26	2	7-12
Elizabeth Bendig	66-62	.263	160	13	42	7	0	1	14	52	.325	9	0	23	3	0-0
Jessica Allister	67-67	.259	189	21	49	9	0	11	40	91	.481	19	4	26	1	0-1
Kira Ching	67-67	.256	199	28	51	14	4	4	37	85	.427	20	0	43	2	6-7
Katherine Hoffman	45-25	.250	60	13	15	2	0	0	1	17	.283	8	0	12	0	3-5
Meghan Sickler	62-49	.227	128	9	29	3	0	0	13	32	.250	10	3	30	0	3-5
Maureen LeCocq	66-66	.199	171	10	34	6	0	3	12	49	.287	14	2	37	0	0-1
Leah Nelson	46-37	.191	89	8	17	2	0	2	10	25	.281	12	8	29	0	1-1
Michelle Thiry	46-25	.165	79	10	13	3	0	1	9	19	.241	9	0	31	0	1-1
Heather Shook	50-9	.152	33	11	5	0	0	0	1	5	.152	1	0	8	0	6-8
Laura Severson	21-9	.111	36	3	4	1	0	0	2	5	.139	1	0	13	0	0-0
Megan Bordelon	30-1	.000	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	0-0
TOTALS	67-67	.253	1692	230	428	76	7	33	216	617	.365	169	34	324	8	47-69
OPPONENTS	67-67	.191	1649	148	315	51	2	27	132	451	.273	133	54	512	4	24-43

LOB-Team (398), Opp (359). DPs turned-Team (13), Opp (22). IBB-Team (9), Allister 5, Lappin 2, Morris 1, LeCocq 1, Opp (4).

2003 Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	AB	B/AVG	WP	HBP
Dana Sorensen	1.09	21-11	39	31	21	5/8	0	218.1	104	43	34	61	332	13	742	.140	4	17
Tori Nyberg	1.79	15-11	35	32	10	4/6	2	164.1	133	56	42	18	128	4	624	.213	4	30
Maureen LeCocq	1.83	0-1	14	2	0	0/5	1	23.0	22	10	6	15	18	2	83	.265	3	4
Laura Severson	5.01	5-3	20	2	1	0/5	3	50.1	56	39	36	39	34	8	200	.280	1	3
TOTALS	1.81	41-26	67	67	32	20/11	6	456.0	315	148	118	133	512	27	1649	.191	1	3
OPPONENTS	2.97	26-41	67	67	41	14/3	1	441.1	428	230	187	169	324	33	1692	.253	18	34

PB-Team (2), Nelson 1, Allister 1, Opp (11). Pickoffs-Team (2), Allister 1, Nelson 1. SBA/ATT-Allister (24-42), Sorensen (11-27), Nyberg (11-13), Severson (2-2), LeCocq (0-1).

2003 Overall Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Michelle Thiry	80	75	5	0	1.000	6	0	0	---	0	0
Tori Nyberg	45	1	44	0	1.000	0	11	2	.846	0	0
Laura Severson	38	12	26	0	1.000	1	2	0	1.000	0	0
Meghan Sickler	31	28	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Megan Bordelon	5	3	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Heather Shook	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Jessica Allister	570	534	34	2	.996	0	24	18	.571	1	0
Maureen LeCocq	328	307	16	5	.985	5	0	1	.000	0	0
Catalina Morris	55	51	2	2	.964	0	0	0	---	0	0
Cassi Brangham	51	46	3	2	.961	0	0	0	---	0	0
Kira Ching	213	120	84	9	.958	7	0	0	---	0	0
Elizabeth Bendig	209	54	145	10	.952	3	0	0	---	0	0
Leah Nelson	48	33	12	3	.938	2	0	0	---	1	0
Lauren Lappin	222	84	122	16	.928	6	0	0	---	0	0
Katherine Hoffman	13	10	2	1	.923	0	0	0	---	0	0
Dana Sorensen	31	8	19	4	.871	0	11	16	.407	0	0
TOTALS	1941	1368	519	54	.972	13	24	19	.558	2	0
OPPONENTS	1965	1324	566	75	.962	22	47	22	.681	11	0

I N D I V I D U A L R E C O R D S

Batting Average/Season

1. Jessica Mendoza	2000	.475
2. Jessica Mendoza	1999	.415
3. Jessica Mendoza	2001	.405
4. Summer Lee	1994	.388
5. Sarah Beeson	2001	.387
6. Summer Lee	1995	.382
7. Sarah Beeson	2002	.376
8. Jessica Mendoza	2002	.367

Batting Average/Career

1. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	.416
2. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	.350
3. Robin Walker	1999-2002	.296
4. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	.290
5. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	.286
6. Kira Ching	2000-2003	.281
7. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	.274
8. Jessica Allister	2001-	.262

Hits/Season

1. Jessica Mendoza	2000	94
2. Jessica Mendoza	2001	83
3. Jessica Mendoza	1999	81
4. Sarah Beeson	2001	79
5. Robin Walker	2000	71
6. Jessica Mendoza	2002	69
7. Sarah Beeson	2002	67
Kellie Wiginton	1999	67

Hits/Career

1. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	327
2. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	259
3. Robin Walker	1999-2002	243
4. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	218
5. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	195
6. Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	172
7. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	169
8. Jessica Allister	2001-	147

Doubles/Season

1. Sarah Beeson	2001	23
2. Jessica Mendoza	2001	20
Jessica Mendoza	2000	20
4. Robin Walker	2002	18
5. Sarah Beeson	2000	17
Jessica Mendoza	2002	17
7. Kira Ching	2001	16

Doubles/Career

1. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	70
2. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	66
3. Robin Walker	1999-2002	46
4. Kira Ching	2000-2003	44
5. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	35
6. Michele Acosta	1996-1999	31
7. Jessica Allister	2001-	27

Triples/Season

1. Kelly Yablonski	1996	4
Kira Ching	2003	4
3. Kira Ching	2000	3
Jessica Mendoza	2002	3
Jessica Mendoza	2001	3
Summer Lee	1994	3
7. Catalina Morris	2003	2
Kira Ching	2002	2
Robin Walker	2002	2
Jessica Mendoza	1999	2
Robin Walker	1999	2
Shane Anderson	1996	2
Amanda Renteria	1995	2
Michelle Schneider	1997	2
Michelle Schneider	1998	2

Triples/Career

1. Kira Ching	2000-2003	10
2. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	9
3. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	8
5. Kelly Yablonski	1996-1999	5

Home Runs/Season

1. Jessica Mendoza	2002	14
Jessica Mendoza	2001	14
3. Jessica Mendoza	2000	13

4. Sarah Beeson	2001	12
5. Jessica Allister	2003	11
6. Kira Ching	2002	10
7. Jessica Mendoza	1999	9
8. Catalina Morris	2003	7
Kira Ching	2001	7

Home Runs/Career

1. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	50
2. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	28
3. Kira Ching	2000-2003	24
4. Jessica Allister	2001-	20
5. Jenni Shideler	1998-2001	12
6. Cassi Brangham	2000-2003	7
7. Michele Acosta	1996-1999	6
8. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	6
9. Maureen LeCocq	2000-2003	5

Runs Batted In/Season

1. Sarah Beeson	2001	66
2. Jessica Mendoza	1999	57
3. Sarah Beeson	2000	53
4. Kira Ching	2002	46
Jessica Mendoza	2001	46
6. Kira Ching	2001	45
Sarah Beeson	2002	45

Runs Batted In/Career

1. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	201
2. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	188
3. Kira Ching	2000-2003	152
4. Jessica Allister	2001-	107
5. Michele Acosta	1996-1999	97
6. Robin Walker	1999-2002	93
7. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	94

Runs Scored/Season

1. Jessica Mendoza	2001	70
2. Jessica Mendoza	2002	65
3. Jessica Mendoza	2000	57
4. Robin Walker	2002	51
5. Kellie Wiginton	2000	48
6. Robin Walker	2001	45
7. Sarah Beeson	2001	42

Runs Scored/Career

1. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	230
2. Robin Walker	1999-2002	160
3. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	135
4. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	121
5. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	113
6. Kira Ching	2000-2003	107
7. Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	93

Stolen Bases/Season

1. Jessica Mendoza	2001	31
2. Jessica Mendoza	2002	29
3. Jessica Mendoza	2000	20
4. Kira Ching	2001	14
5. Kira Ching	2002	13
6. Catalina Morris	2003	11
7. Jenni Shideler	2000	10
8. Lauren Lappin	2003	9
Michelle Schneider	1998	9
Amanda Renteria	1997	9

Stolen Bases/Career

1. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	86
2. Kira Ching	2000-2003	39
3. Robin Walker	1999-2002	23
4. Jenni Shideler	1998-2001	24
5. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	18
Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	18
Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	18

Walks/Season

1. Sarah Beeson	2002	33
2. Jessica Mendoza	2001	32
Sarah Beeson	2001	32
4. Jessica Mendoza	2002	31
5. Sarah Beeson	1999	28
Michelle Schneider	1999	28
7. Jenni Shideler	2001	23
Michelle Shneider	1998	23
Jenni Shideler	2000	23

Walks/Career

1. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	115
2. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	90
3. Cassi Brangham	2000-2003	87
4. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	86
5. Robin Walker	1999-2002	61
6. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	63
7. Kira Ching	2000-2003	58
Maureen LeCocq	2000-2003	58
9. Michele Acosta	1996-1999	53
Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	53

At Bats/Season

1. Robin Walker	2001	224
2. Kira Ching	2001	223
3. Robin Walker	2002	217
4. Jessica Mendoza	2001	205
5. Sarah Beeson	2001	204
6. Jenni Foyle	1999	202
7. Robin Walker	2000	200

At Bats/Career

1. Robin Walker	1999-2002	820
2. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	786
3. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	761
4. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	739
5. Cassi Brangham	2000-2003	712
6. Kira Ching	2000-2003	695
7. Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	673
8. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	672
9. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	615

Games Played/Season

1. Jessica Mendoza	2001	71
Sarah Beeson	2001	71
Kira Ching	2001	71
Robin Walker	2001	71
5. Cassi Brangham	2001	69
6. Jessica Allister	2003	67
Jessica Allister	2001	67

Games Played/Career

1. Robin Walker	1999-2002	263
2. Cassi Brangham	2000-2003	262
3. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	261
4. Jessica Mendoza	1999-2002	259
5. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	246
6. Kira Ching	2000-2003	233
7. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	231
8. Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	230
9. Maureen LeCocq	2000-2003	221
10. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	218

Fielding Average/Season

(100 chances min.)		
1. Jessica Allister	2002	.997
2. Jessica Allister	2003	.996
3. Jenni Shideler	1998	.995
4. Sarah Beeson	1999	.993
Kellie Wiginton	1998	.993
6. Kellie Wiginton	2000	.992
7. Jessica Allister	2001	.990
8. Kellie Wiginton	1999	.989

Putouts/Season

1. Jenni Shideler	1998	575
2. Sarah Beeson	1999	568
3. Jessica Allister	2003	534
4. Summer Lee	1997	524
5. Sarah Beeson	2000	500
6. Sarah Beeson	2001	469
7. Sarah Beeson	2002	420
8. Carolyn Okinaga	1995	385

Putouts/Career

1. Sarah Beeson	1999-2002	1957
2. Kellie Wiginton	1997-2000	1140
3. Jessica Allister	2001-	1,103
4. Summer Lee	1994-1997	978
5. Jenni Shideler	1998-2001	709
6. Carolyn Okinaga	1994-1995	445

Assists/Season

1. Amanda Renteria	1997	167
2. Michelle Schneider	1998	165

3. Michelle Schneider	1997	164
4. Robin Walker	2000	162
5. Michelle Schneider	1999	153
6. Elizabeth Bendig	2003	145

Assists/Career

1. Michelle Schneider	1996-1999	616
2. Robin Walker	1999-2002	587
3. Amanda Renteria	1994-1997	363
4. Jennie Foyle	1996-1999	334
5. Summer Lee	1994-1997	295

Earned Run Avg./Season

1. Dana Sorensen	2001	0.64
2. Dana Sorensen	2000	1.06
3. Dana Sorensen	2003	1.09
3. Maureen LeCocq	2001	1.20
4. Becky Blevins	1998	1.24
5. Jessica Schulman	1995	1.28
6. Marcy Crouch	1998	1.35

Earned Run Avg./Career

1. Dana Sorensen	2000-	0.93
2. Becky Blevins	1996-1999	1.59
3. Jessica Schulman	1995-1998	1.72
4. Tori Nyberg	2000-2003	1.74
5. Maureen LeCocq	2000-2003	1.84
6. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	1.92

Victories/Season

1. Dana Sorensen	2001	27
2. Tori Nyberg	2002	26
3. Becky Blevins	1998	24
4. Dana Sorensen	2000	22
5. Marcy Crouch	1999	21
6. Becky Blevins	1999	19
7. Maureen LeCocq	2002	16
Marcy Crouch	1997	16

Victories/Career

1. Dana Sorensen	2000-	71
2. Becky Blevins	1996-1999	70
3. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	59
4. Tori Nyberg	2000-2003	53
5. Maureen LeCocq	2000-2003	42
6. Angela Webb	1994-1996	13

Strikeouts/Season

1. Dana Sorensen	2003	332
2. Dana Sorensen	2001	295
3. Tori Nyberg	2002	203
4. Becky Blevins	1999	186
5. Dana Sorensen	2000	164
6. Becky Blevins	1998	162
7. Becky Blevins	1997	143
8. Marcy Crouch	1999	109

Strikeouts/Career

1. Dana Sorensen	2000-	796
2. Becky Blevins	1996-1999	595
3. Tori Nyberg	2000-2003	440
4. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	264
5. Maureen LeCocq	2000-2003	206
6. Angela Webb	1994-1996	124

Innings Pitched/Season

1. Tori Nyberg	2002	240.1
2. Angela Webb	1995	226.2
3. Dana Sorensen	2003	218.1
4. Becky Blevins	1998	214.0
5. Marcy Crouch	1999	213.0
6. Dana Sorensen	2000	211.2
7. Dana Sorensen	2001	208.2
Becky Blevins	1999	208.2

Innings Pitched/Career

1. Becky Blevins	1996-1999	874.2
2. Marcy Crouch	1996-1999	671.1
3. Dana Sorensen	2000-	643.2
4. Tori Nyberg	2000-2003	549.6
5. Maureen LeCocq	2000-2002	406.5
6. Angela Webb	1994-1996	355.2

(as of 1994; bold indicates current players)

Individual Game Highs

(from 1995 to present)

all records against Division I opponents, * indicates non-Division I opponents

BATTING

At Bats	(7) – Kira Ching, vs. Arizona (5/6/01) (last time)
	(7) – Jessica Mendoza vs. Arizona (5/6/01) (last time)
Runs	(4) – Jessica Mendoza, vs. Illinois State (3/6/99) (last time)
Hits	(6) – Summer Lee, vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *
	(4) – Kira Ching vs. Arizona State (5/3/02) (last time)
RBI	(7) – Sarah Beeson, vs. Sacramento State (4/25/00)
Walks	(3) – Maureen LeCocq, vs. Pacific (5/16/02) (last time)
Strikeouts	(4) – Jenni Shideler, vs. Oklahoma State (3/2/01) (last time)

FIELDING

Putouts	(20) – Jenni Shideler, vs. California (4/11/98)
Assists	(12) – Michelle Schneider, vs. Pacific (5/20/99)
Errors	(4) – Sarah Beeson, vs. Arkansas (2/18/00)

PITCHING

IP	(13.0) – Dana Sorensen, vs. Central Michigan (5/18/00) (last time)
Strikeouts	(16) – Dana Sorensen, vs. New Mexico (2/16/01)
Walks	(10) – Angela Webb, at Arizona, (4/14/95)
Hits	(17) – Angela Webb, at UCLA, (4/20/95)
Runs	(17) – Angela Webb, at Arizona (4/14/95)

Team Game Highs

BATTING

At Bats	(50) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01)
Runs	(21) – vs. Ohio University (3/25/99)
	(29) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *
Hits	(18) – vs. Illinois State (3/6/99)
	(24) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *
RBI	(16) – vs. Ohio University (3/25/99)
	(24) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95) *
Walks	(9) – vs. Utah State (4/1/99) (last time)
	(11) – vs. Menlo College (2/4/95), vs. College of Notre Dame (4/26/95)*
Strikeouts	(17) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01) (last time)

FIELDING

Putouts	(45) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01)
Assists	(26) – vs. California (4/11/98)
	(26) – vs. Oregon State (5/9/98)
Errors	(7) – vs. Arizona State (4/27/96)

PITCHING

IP	(15.0) – vs. Arizona (5/6/01)
Strikeouts	(16) – vs. New Mexico (2/16/01)
Hits	(21) – at Arizona (4/14/95)
Runs	(25) – at Arizona (4/14/95)
Walks	(11) – at Arizona (4/14/95)

Team Season Records

HITTING

Batting Average	– .281 (1999)
AB	– 1814 (2001)
Runs	– 305 (2002)
Hits	– 472 (1999)
Doubles	– 102 (2001)
Triples	– 9 (1996)
Home Runs	– 46 (2002)
Slugging Pct.	– .416 (2002)
RBI	– 275 (2002)
Walks	– 198 (2002)
Strikeouts	– 352 (2001)
Stolen Bases	– 80 (2001)

PITCHING

Innings Pitched	– 477.1 (2001)
Complete Games	– 57 (1999)
Strikeouts	– 512 (2003)
Walks	– 118 (2001)
Shutouts	– 33 (2001)
Lowest ERA	– 1.20 (2001)

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NFCA All-Americans

2003
Catalina Morris (third team)

2002
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)

2001
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Dana Sorensen (first team)

2000
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)

1999
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)

1998
Michele Acosta (third team)
Becky Blevins (third team)
Marcy Crouch (third team)

Pacific All-Region

2003
Catalina Morris (first team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)

2002
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Kira Ching (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)

2001
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Jessica Allister (second team)

2000
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
Robin Walker (second team)

1999
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Michelle Schneider (first team)
Robin Walker (first team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)

1998
Michelle Acosta (first team)
Marcy Crouch (first team)
Becky Blevins (second team)
Jennie Foyle (second team)
Kelli Wiginton (second team)

1997
Michele Acosta (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)

All-Pac-10

2003
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Lauren Lappin (second team)
Catalina Morris (second team)
Jessica Allister (honorable mention)
Elizabeth Bendig (honorable mention)
Cassi Brangham (honorable mention)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
Tori Nyberg (honorable mention)

2002
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Tori Nyberg (second team)
Robin Walker (second team)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
Jessica Allister (honorable mention)

2001
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Jessica Mendoza (first team)
Dana Sorensen (first team)
Robin Walker (honorable mention)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)

2000
Jessica Mendoza (first team & Player of the Year)
Robin Walker (second team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
Kellie Wiginton (honorable mention)

1999
Jessica Mendoza (first team & Newcomer of the Year)
Becky Blevins (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)
Sarah Beeson (honorable mention)
Marcy Crouch (honorable mention)

1998
Becky Blevins (first team)
Kellie Wiginton (first team)
Michele Acosta (second team)
Marcy Crouch (second team)
Jennie Foyle (honorable mention)
Michelle Schneider (honorable mention)

1997
Marcy Crouch (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
Becky Blevins (honorable mention)
Kellie Wiginton (honorable mention)

1996
Becky Blevins (second team)
Michelle Schneider (second team)
Marcy Crouch (honorable mention)
Jennie Foyle (honorable mention)

1995
Summer Lee (second team)
Amanda Renteria (honorable mention)

Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year

2001
John Rittman

NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year

1998
John Rittman & Lonni Alameda

2001
John Rittman, Lonni Alameda & Sara Pickering

NFCA All-American Scholar-Athlete

2002
Sarah Beeson
Cassi Brangham
Meghan Sickler
Tori Nyberg
Jessica Mendoza

2001
Sarah Beeson
Cassi Brangham
Ramona Shelburne
Jessica Draemel
Jenni Shideler

2000
Sarah Beeson
Cassi Brangham

Jaime Forman-Lau
Ramona Shelburne

1999
Shane Anderson
Sarah Beeson
Jennie Foyle
Brie Ford
Michelle Schneider
Ramona Shelburne
Kelly Yablonski

1998
Jennie Foyle
Liz Quimby
Ramona Shelburne
Jessica Schulman
Kelly Yablonski

Academic All-Pac-10

2003
Cassi Brangham (first team)
Katherine Hoffman (first team)
Tori Nyberg (first team)
Megan Sickler (second team)
Elizabeth Bendig (honorable mention)
Kira Ching (honorable mention)
Maureen LeCocq (honorable mention)
Dana Sorensen (honorable mention)

2002
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Jessica Draemel (first team)
Robin Walker (first team)
Cassi Brangham (second team)
Kira Ching (second team)
Maureen LeCocq (second team)
Tori Nyberg (second team)

2001
Sarah Beeson (first team)
Jenni Shideler (first team)
Cassi Brangham (second team)
Kira Ching (second team)
Dana Sorensen (second team)
Robin Walker (second team)
Maureen LeCocq (honorable mention)

2000
Ramona Shelburne (first team)
Jenni Shideler (first team)
Sarah Beeson (second team)
Robin Walker (second team)
Kellie Wiginton (second team)

1999
Jennie Foyle (first team)
Michelle Schneider (first team)
Ramona Shelburne (second team)

1998
Jennie Foyle (first team)
Shane Anderson (second team)
Dawn Kobata (second team)

1997
Dawn Kobata (second team)
Summer Lee (second team)
Jennie Foyle (honorable mention)
Amanda Renteria (honorable mention)

1996
Lynn Anderson (second team)
Summer Lee (honorable mention)
Amanda Renteria (honorable mention)
Jessica Schulman (honorable mention)

1995
Toni Marengo (second team)
Caryn Okinaga (second team)
Amanda Renteria (second team)

Lynn Anderson (honorable mention)
Angela Webb (honorable mention)

GTE Academic All-America

2002
Sarah Beeson (District VII selection)
Robin Walker (District VII selection)

2000
Sarah Beeson (District VII selection)

1999
Jennie Foyle (District VIII selection)

NFCA National Player of the Week

Jessica Mendoza (3/4/02)
Sarah Beeson (2/28/01)
Jessica Mendoza (3/14/01)
Dana Sorensen (4/4/01)
Jessica Mendoza (3/8/99)

Stanford Team Awards

2003
Most Improved – Elizabeth Bendig
Most Inspirational – Kira Ching
Rookie of the Year – Catalina Morris and Lauren Lappin
Player of the Year – Dana Sorensen
Coaches Award – Cassi Brangham

2002
Most Improved – Robin Walker and Cassi Brangham
Most Inspirational – Tori Nyberg
Rookie of the Year – Leah Nelson
Player of the Year – Tori Nyberg
Coaches Award – Kira Ching

2001
Most Improved – Tori Nyberg
Most Inspirational – Kira Ching
Rookie of the Year – Jessica Allister
Player of the Year – 2001 Softball Team
Coaches Award – Jenni Shideler

2000
Most Improved – Jenni Shideler
Most Inspirational – Robin Walker
Rookie of the Year – Dana Sorensen
Player of the Year – Jessica Mendoza
Coaches Award – Sarah Beeson

1999
Most Improved – Ramona Shelburne
Most Inspirational – Sarah Beeson
Rookie of the Year – Jessica Mendoza
Player of the Year – Kellie Wiginton
Coaches Award – Robin Walker

1998
Most Improved - Jennie Foyle
Most Inspirational - Lauren Gellman
Rookie of the Year - Jenni Shideler
Player of the Year - 1998 Team

1997
Most Improved – Kelly Yablonski
Most Inspirational – Amanda Renteria
Rookie of the Year – Kellie Wiginton
Player of the Year – Marcy Crouch

T E A M R E S U L T S

Overall Record

1994	5-28 overall	
1995	15-37 overall	(1-27 Pac-10)
1996	24-29 overall	(7-19 Pac-10)
1997	31-27 overall	(10-18 Pac-10)
1998	41-18 overall	(17-11 Pac-10)
1999	40-25 overall	(10-18 Pac-10)
2000	45-18 overall	(9-12 Pac-10)
2001	54-16-1 overall	(11-10 Pac-10)
2002	44-20 overall	(7-14 Pac-10)
2003	41-26 overall	(7-14 Pac-10)

Tournament Record

Spartan Kickoff Classic	5	7	0
Troy Cox Invitational	0	6	0
Rainbow Wahine Invite	3	2	0
Campbell/Cartier Classic	26	6	0
Cal State Fullerton Tour.	4	2	0
NFCA Leadoff Classic	17	7	1
Easton Showcase	6	0	0
Fiesta Bowl Tournament	9	1	0
Red Desert Classic	14	0	0
Speedline Invitational	21	2	0

Stanford Invitational	5	0	0
Stanford Classic	2	3	0

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	1st Meeting	Prev. Meeting	New Mexico State Opponent	W	L	T	1994 1st Meeting	1996 Prev. Meeting
Alabama	1	0	0	2000	2000	North Carolina	1	0	0	2003	2003
Arizona	3	31	0	1995	2003	Northeast Louisiana	1	1	0	1994	1999
Arizona State	9	18	0	1995	2003	Northwestern	1	0	0	1999	1999
Arkansas	2	0	0	1997	2000	Ohio University	2	0	0	1999	1999
Auburn	1	0	0	1999	1999	Oklahoma State	3	3	0	1998	2003
Baylor	1	0	0	2002	2002	Oregon	13	14	0	1995	2003
Boston University	0	1	0	2001	2001	Oregon State	22	11	0	1994	2003
Bowling Green	1	1	0	1994	1996	Pacific	11	9	0	1996	2003
BYU	2	1	0	2000	2002	Penn State	4	0	0	2001	2003
California	12	22	0	1995	2003	Portland State	5	0	0	1999	2001
Cal Poly	6	2	0	1995	2003	Sacramento State	13	5	0	1996	2003
Cal State Fullerton	9	3	0	1996	2003	Saint Mary's	18	5	0	1994	2003
Cal State Northridge	4	3	0	1997	2002	San Diego State	7	3	0	1996	2003
Central Michigan	2	1	0	1999	2001	San Francisco State	7	0	0	1995	2001
Coastal Carolina	1	0	0	2003	2003	San Jose State	12	10	0	1994	2003
College of Notre Dame	2	0	0	1995	1995	Santa Clara	25	3	0	1994	2003
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0	2002	2002	Seton Hall	1	0	0	2001	2001
Eastern Michigan	2	0	0	1998	1998	Sonoma State	0	4	0	1994	1995
Florida Atlantic	2	0	0	2001	2002	South Carolina	1	0	1	1999	2001
Florida State	1	0	0	1998	1998	South Florida	1	0	0	2001	2001
Fresno State	6	4	0	1999	2003	South Illinois	0	1	0	2003	2003
Georgia	2	1	0	2000	2003	Southern Mississippi	1	0	0	2003	2003
Georgia Southern	1	0	0	2002	2002	Southern Utah	1	0	0	2002	2002
Georgia Tech	1	1	0	2001	2003	Southwest Missouri State	1	1	0	1998	1998
Harvard	2	0	0	1998	1998	Southwest Texas State	1	0	0	2003	2003
Hawaii	2	1	0	1996	1997	Tennessee	3	0	0	1997	2000
Hofstra	2	0	0	2001	2002	Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	2001	2001
Illinois	1	0	0	2003	2003	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1	1	0	1996	2003
Illinois-Chicago	4	0	0	2001	2003	Texas A&M	0	1	0	2003	2003
Illinois State	1	0	0	1999	1999	Texas A&M-C.C.	2	0	0	2000	2000
Iowa State	1	0	0	1999	1999	Texas Tech	5	0	0	1998	2003
Kansas	3	0	0	1998	2001	Toledo	2	0	0	1998	1998
Kentucky	2	0	0	2003	2003	UC Davis	3	3	0	1994	1996
Long Beach State	5	4	1	1997	2003	UC Riverside	1	0	0	2002	2002
Long Island	1	0	0	2003	2003	UC Santa Barbara	6	0	0	1999	2002
Louisiana-Lafayette	1	0	0	2000	2000	UCLA	6	27	0	1995	2003
Loyola Marymount	6	4	0	1994	1997	University of San Diego	0	2	0	1994	1994
LSU	2	1	0	1998	2001	UNLV	3	0	0	2000	2003
Massachusetts	3	1	0	2000	2003	Utah	3	0	0	2000	2002
Michigan	2	3	0	1997	2001	Utah State	5	0	0	1999	2002
Michigan State	0	1	0	1994	1994	Virginia	1	0	0	1998	1998
Missouri	3	0	0	2001	2003	Washington	9	24	0	1995	2003
Mississippi State	2	1	0	2000	2002	Western Michigan	2	1	0	1994	2003
Nebraska	3	3	0	1994	2003	Wichita State	1	0	0	1999	1999
New Mexico	1	0	0	2001	2001						

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Name.....	Year(s)
Michele Acosta	1996-99
Jessica Allister	2001-
Lynn Anderson	1994-96
Shane Anderson	1996-99
Melissa Atienza	1994
Sarah Barnum	1999-00
Allison Barrett	1994
Katie Beattie	1994-97
Sarah Beeson	1999-02
Elizabeth Bendig	2002-
Becky Blevins	1996-99
Megan Bordelon	2003-
Cassi Brangham	2000-03
Eva Bunker	1994
Christina Chao	1999
Kira Ching	2000-03
Marcy Crouch	1996-99
Jessica Draemel	2001-02
Shawna Escobar	1994
Brianne Ford	1998-99
Jaime Forman-Lau	2000
Jennie Foyle	1996-99
Lauren Gellman	1997-00
Laurie Hahn	1995
Katherine Hoffman	2003-
Lindsay Huston	1995
Dawn Kobata	1995-98
Lauren Lappin	2003-
Maureen LeCocq	2000-03

Summer Lee	1994-97
Toni Marengo	1994-95
Megan Mackh	1994-95
Jessica Mendoza	1999-02
Catalina Morris	2003-
Leah Nelson	2002-
Tori Nyberg	2000-03
Caryn Okinaga	1994-95
Liz Quimby	1998
Amanda Renteria	1994-97
Kelly Richardson	1995
Gemma Rowley	1994
Michelle Schneider	1996-99
Jessica Schulman	1995-98
Laura Severson	2003-
Ramona Shelburne	1998-01
Jenni Shideler	1998-01
Heather Shook	2002-
Meghan Sickler	2002-
Deborah Splansky	2000
Dana Sorensen	2000-
Karla Starr	1994-95
Michelle Thiry	2001-
Becky Unruh	1995-96, 98
Robin Walker	1999-02
Angela Webb	1994-96
Kellie Wiginton	1997-00
Susan Winkelman	1999-00
Kelly Yablonski	1996-99

Bold indicates current players



Jessica Mendoza was a four-time First Team All-American.

Alumni Testimonials

Kellie Wiginton (Feramisco) Class of 2000



I always knew that my time at Stanford, particularly as part of the softball program, would be one of the best times of my life, but I don't think I began to completely understand the flood of benefits it would also bring until graduating.

While I was at Stanford, I enjoyed and appreciated several different aspects of the school: the incredible people in the dorms and in the classroom, the renowned professors, the ideal weather and beautiful campus, the opportunity to spend every day with my best friends on the field, the close-knit athletic community, planting the seeds to friendships that will last a lifetime, our first victories over UCLA, Arizona and Washington, and being able to help build a growing, successful Top 10 collegiate softball program, just to name a few.

Now, as a Marketing Manager at IBM, I draw on my experiences at Stanford every day. I'm coming to realize that the characteristics I acquired on the field and in class – communication skills, work ethic, perseverance, ability to take and apply constructive criticism, and knowing how to be a team player – are also the qualities that will contribute not only to a successful career, but also to successful relationships throughout life, which is most important to me. My husband, Derek, and I were married

in September of 2002, and are living in San Francisco. Before moving to San Francisco, I was helping instruct the catchers at Santa Clara University, where former-Cardinal Marcy Crouch is the Head Softball Coach.

Having spent four years at a university that excels in both academics and athletics is an incredible blessing. The experiences and memories I took with me are irreplaceable, and I'm sure that every year will bring new appreciation for the time I was fortunate enough to spend at Stanford.

Darsi L Rueda – Class of 1991



Playing Stanford softball was one of the highlights of my Stanford experience. At the time (1989-1991) we were a club team trying to transition to varsity. We played at Roble Field: no fence, no dugouts, splintery bleachers for our (few) fans. We

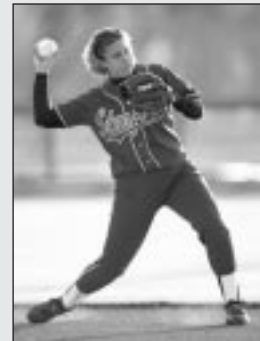
lined the field ourselves before games, and our team manager scheduled the umpires. I distinctly remember the day we weeded the infield after practice! But the desire and teamwork that we had couldn't have been of higher quality. And the friendships I made will last a lifetime.

Senior year we started playing a partial PAC-10 schedule. We went on road trips, in vans, to southern California and Oregon. The highlight of my career was getting a hit off of Cal's Michelle Granger! I'm proud to be part of the

Stanford softball tradition, and even prouder when I see what the program has become.

Since graduating, I've been working for the Stanford University Libraries. Currently, I'm a programmer/analyst for the Systems Group.

Lauren Gellman – Class of 2000



Being a Stanford Student-Athlete is an experience comparable to none. It is a privilege experienced by few, but cherished by all who accept the challenge. For me, it meant that I had 18 close friends, teammates, before even stepping foot on campus. It meant being at the

top of my game, both in the classroom, and on the softball field. It meant competing every day at the highest level imaginable, and then pushing myself to be even better. Being a part of the varsity softball program was an opportunity to be a part of Stanford history. It meant building a program from its infancy, to one competing at the national level. Coach Rittman used to tell us, "You will never work harder with the same group of individuals, for the same common goal, as you will with your teammates, on this team." I didn't understand how right he was until I graduated, and realized how special and rare my experience had truly been. The Stanford Varsity Softball program helped me to grow and become the individual I am...proud, determined and dedicated... and prepared to approach each day with enthusiasm and confidence.

Catcher Ryan Garko hit over .400 to lead Stanford to its third College World Series title game in four years.

Stanford Athletics Home of Champions



“Home of Champions.” Those are the bywords for the Stanford University Athletic Department.

And for good reason. No athletic department in the country can boast of the kind of success that Stanford has accomplished since the 1980s. NCAA team champions. NCAA individual champions. Olympic medalists. Stanford University athletes have been all over the world capturing championships.

The statistics speak for themselves: Stanford University has won 68 NCAA team championships since 1980, the most in the nation; Cardinal athletes have won 45 NCAA championships since 1990 – again the most in the nation. Stanford has brought home 23 NCAA championship trophies the past six years, including an unprecedented six NCAA team titles in 1996-97. In 1991-92, Stanford athletes took home 29 individual NCAA titles – an NCAA record. Cardinal athletes won 21 individual championships during the 1992-93 season, the second most in history.

Even more impressive is Stanford’s string of nine consecutive Directors’ Cup titles (1995-03). The award honors the nation’s top overall athletic program and with nine straight #1 finishes, it’s no wonder Stanford is considered the dominant athletic program in the nation.

Stanford captured its ninth straight Directors’ Cup in 2002-03 with 1420.5 points, winning the honor by 326.5 points over second place Texas.

The Cardinal won a total of two NCAA team crowns with championships in men’s water polo and cross country. The Cardinal added second place national finishes in baseball, women’s volleyball, men’s soccer, women’s cross country, women’s tennis, women’s water polo and synchronized swimming. A total of 13 Stanford teams finished among the nation’s Top Five and 24 among the Top 10, and 28 among the Top 25. The Cardinal also picked up nine individual NCAA titles and 12 team conference championships.

Stanford has now won at least one NCAA team championship for 26 straight years. Cardinal teams have also won four or more NCAA team titles in a single year nine times, an NCAA best.

No other athletic department in the country can boast of the kind of success that Stanford has accomplished.

All totaled, Stanford has won 95 collegiate team titles (85 NCAA championships) and 376 NCAA individual titles. Cardinal women have won an NCAA-best 29 team championships while men’s teams have captured 56 NCAA team titles, third best in the nation. Overall, Stanford’s 85 NCAA team championships rank second in the nation.

In the last 10 years (since 1993-94), Stanford has claimed 35 national team championships and 32 NCAA team titles – the best in the country.

In 2000-01, Stanford won an NCAA Team Championship in women’s tennis and had 15 teams finish in the top five nationally. The Cardinal also had 20 teams place among the top 10 and 26 among the top 25, to go along with 14 individual national champions and 12 conference titles. Stanford finished with 1,359 points in the Sears Directors’ Cup standings to easily outdistance runner-up UCLA’s 1,138.

In 1999-2000, Stanford won the Sears Director’s Cup by a wide margin for the sixth consecutive year. Stanford won team championships in men’s tennis – its 18th overall in that sport – and men’s track and field while placing second nationally in six other sports (baseball, women’s volleyball, men’s water polo, synchronized swimming, women’s tennis and women’s golf).

In 1999-2000, Stanford’s football team won the Pacific-10 Conference championship and played in the Rose Bowl for the first time in 28 years while the men’s basketball team earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, tied for the conference title, finished 27-4 overall and held the nation’s No. 1 ranking during the season. The Cardinal baseball team followed by sharing the Pac-



Stanford runner Lauren Fleshman captured her third straight 5,000 meter title at the NCAA championships.

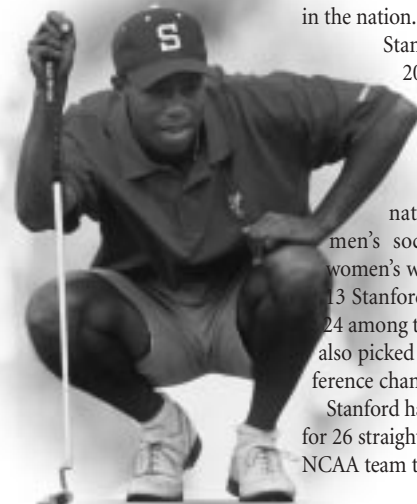
10 crown and advancing to the College World Series, marking the first time in history that a school won Pac-10 championships in football, men’s basketball and baseball in the same year.

Stanford has also enjoyed unequalled success in Olympic competition.

At the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia, Stanford University was represented by a total of 34 athletes and coaches. The Cardinal contingent won a total of 10 medals – four gold, three silver and three bronze.

At the 1996 Games in Atlanta, Stanford again placed 49 coaches and athletes on Olympic Teams, including three head United States Olympic coaches (Tara VanDerveer, women’s basketball; Richard Quick, women’s swimming; Skip Kenney, men’s swimming). Stanford athletes accounted for 16 gold medals, one silver and one bronze in Atlanta.

At the 1992 Games in Barcelona, Cardinal athletes earned 19 medals – 10 gold, four silver and five bronze. If Stanford were a country, it would’ve placed 13th in the world with its 19 medals and ninth with 10 golds. Thirty-eight Stanford-affiliated athletes and coaches participated in Barcelona while 41 members of the



Cardinal family took part in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

National titles have become quite commonplace in the Stanford Athletic Department. In 1996-97, Cardinal teams set an NCAA record by winning six NCAA team championships in a single academic year: men's and women's cross country, men's and women's volleyball and men's and women's tennis. Nine other teams finished in the Top Four nationally, including second place finishes in women's swimming, men's swimming, men's water polo and synchronized swimming. Stanford also posted third place finishes in women's basketball, baseball and fencing, as well as fourth place finishes in women's golf and women's water polo.

The 1996-97 school year also saw the Cardinal football team advance to the Sun Bowl, the 18th bowl game in school history, the women's basketball team return to the Final Four, the baseball team qualify for the College World Series and the men's basketball team advance to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since it won the 1942 NCAA title.

The following year (1997-98) Stanford won NCAA team titles in men's cross country, women's volleyball, men's swimming, women's swimming and men's tennis along with a U.S. Collegiate title in synchronized swimming. Also, 14 teams finished among the nation's Top Five, 19 in the Top 10 and 22 in the Top 20. Other teams finishing among the Top Five nationally included men's basketball, which made its first Final Four appearance in 56 years, women's tennis, men's water polo, women's water polo and fencing.

During the 1998-99 campaign, Stanford won one NCAA team title in women's tennis and one U.S. Collegiate Championship in synchronized swimming. Seven teams placed second in the nation, including men's cross country, men's soccer, men's swimming, women's swimming, men's track and field, men's water polo and women's water polo. Third place finishers included baseball, women's cross country and men's and women's fencing.

Cardinal teams also won 18 conference or regional championships in '98-99 - by far the best performance of any school in the nation. Stanford has now won 149 conference or regional titles since 1991, again the best in the country.

Not only has the Cardinal won an NCAA record six NCAA team championships in a single season (1996-97), but it has also won five NCAA titles in a single year on three occasions: 1991-92, '94-95 and '97-98. Cardinal teams have won four championships in a single academic year on five occasions: 1985-86, '86-87, '92-93, '93-94 and 2001-02.

Stanford has simply dominated in several sports. Under head coach Dick Gould, the Cardinal men's tennis team has won 17 NCAA titles while the women's team has hauled in 13 national titles. The men's swimming program has won eight NCAA team championships, seven under current head coach Skip Kenney while the men's water polo team has captured 11 national titles.

The Cardinal women's swimming team has won nine national titles, seven under current head coach Richard Quick. Quick has been the head coach for the United States Olympic Swimming teams in 1988 (Seoul), 1996 (Atlanta) and 2000 (Sydney). Tara VanDerveer, the 1996 United States Olympic Head Women's Basketball Coach, has led the Cardinal to two NCAA championships and five appearances in the Final Four.

Baseball coach Mark Marquess, who was the head coach of the gold medal winning 1988 United States Olympic baseball team, led the Cardinal to back-to-back College World Series titles in 1987 and '88. Former men's gymnastics coach Sadao Hamada led the Cardinal to three NCAA championships, current men's volleyball coach Don Shaw guided the Stanford women's volleyball program to four NCAA titles in the 1990s and current women's volleyball coach John Dunning guided the Cardinal to an NCAA title in his first season in 2001. Former men's golf coach Wally



All-American Tony Azevedo, under first-year head coach John Vargas, led Stanford to its 10th NCAA Water Polo Championship in 2002.

Goodwin led his team to the NCAA title in 1994, the first men's golf title at Stanford since 1953. Vin Lananna joined the championship parade in 1996 by leading both his men's and women's cross country teams to national titles. He came back in 1997 to lead his men's cross country team to another NCAA title and in 2000, his men's track and field team won the first national championship in track at Stanford since 1934. Lananna also led the men's cross country program to the 2003 NCAA Championship.

Olympic gold medalists are numerous on The Farm. Former Cardinal standout Bob Mathias won back-to-back Olympic decathlon gold medals in 1948 and '52 while swimmers Pablo Morales, Jenny Thompson, Summer Sanders, Janet Evans and Misty Hyman have become household names in the swimming world.

Morales, who helped Stanford win three straight NCAA team championships (1985-87), won three medals at the '84 Games in Los Angeles (one gold, two silver) and two more gold medals at the '92 Games in Barcelona. Evans won three golds in the '88 Games in Seoul and one gold and one silver in Barcelona, while Sanders won four medals in Barcelona; two gold, one silver and one bronze. Thompson is the most decorated athlete in Olympic history with eight gold medals, a silver and a bronze. Hyman added her name to the list of Stanford swimming greats by winning the 2000 Olympic Gold Medal in the 200 meter butterfly to pull off one of the biggest upsets of the Sydney Olympiad.

Some of the great student-athletes in Stanford history include Tiger Woods and Tom Watson (golf), John McEnroe, Roscoe Tanner and Tim Mayotte (men's tennis), Kim Oden, Kristin Klein and Logan Tom (women's volleyball), Kristin Folk (basketball/volleyball), Jack McDowell and Mike Mussina (baseball), Julie Foudy (women's soccer), Hank Luisetti, Brevin Knight and Mark Madsen (men's basketball), Jennifer Azzi and Kate Starbird (women's basketball), Jim Plunkett, John Elway and Troy Walters (football), Debi Thomas (figure skating), Eric Heiden (speed skating) and the great Ernie Nevers (football), to name a few.

It's no wonder Stanford University is often referred to as the "NCAA's Champion of Champions."



**Stanford
Championship Facts**

**Total National
Championships 95**

**Total NCAA
Championships**
(NCAA rank): 85 (No. 2)

**Total Men's
NCAA Championships**
(NCAA rank): 56 (No. 3)

**Total Women's
NCAA Championships**
(NCAA rank): 29 (No. 1)

**Total Individual
NCAA Championships**
376

**NCAA Team
Championships
Since 1990 45***

**NCAA Team
Championships
Since 1980 68***

**most in the nation*





The Stanford women's softball team plays its home games at the Boyd and Jill Smith Family Stadium, located just south of Sunken Diamond (baseball stadium). Phase One of the construction was completed prior to the 1997 season while Phase Two, completed in the spring of 2001, included permanent seating, restroom facilities, a new batting cage, and a press box.



The stadium has a fixed seating capacity of 820. The facility has a capacity of 1,500 and is scaleable to 3,500. The stadium has fixed, theater-style seating with individual seats. Wheelchair seating is located throughout the facility. Gates open one hour prior to the first pitch.

The field surface is a Bermuda Rye Blend, mowed to one inch.

STANFORD ON THE USA NATIONAL TEAM



Stanford athletes competed for a chance to be on the USA Olympic squad that will compete in Athens, Greece in the summer of 2004.



Sophomore Lauren Lappin will be an alternate for the 2004 Olympics.



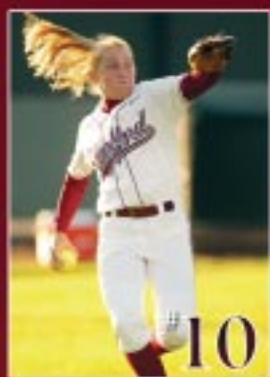
Jessica Mendoza will represent the United States at the 2004 Olympics.

Stanford's four-time All-American outfielder Jessica Mendoza and head coach John Rittman will represent the United States at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Current Cardinal standout Lauren Lappin will serve as an alternate on the squad.

Mendoza and Rittman were members of the USA National Softball Team that won the 2002 US Cup, Canada Cup, Japan Cup and the World Championships. At the Japan Cup, Mendoza earned the team's Batting Title, an award given out at every tournament. Former All-American Sarah Beeson was a member of the US Select Team that placed second at the Canada Cup. Mendoza was also a member of the gold medal winning 2003 Pan Am squad.

Sophomore Lauren Lappin led the USA Softball Elite squad to the gold medal at the 2003 Canada Cup and a sweep of Olympic bronze medalist Australia in the Pacific Challenge. She is also currently part of the Junior Olympic National Team.

In 2001 Mendoza and Rittman were selected by the Amateur Softball Association of America/USA Softball as part of 32 elite athletes and six coaches who participated on two separate national teams during the season. Mendoza was selected to the USA Red Team as a player while Rittman joined the team as one of the three coaches. Senior Dana Sorensen and Beeson were also included in the selection process.



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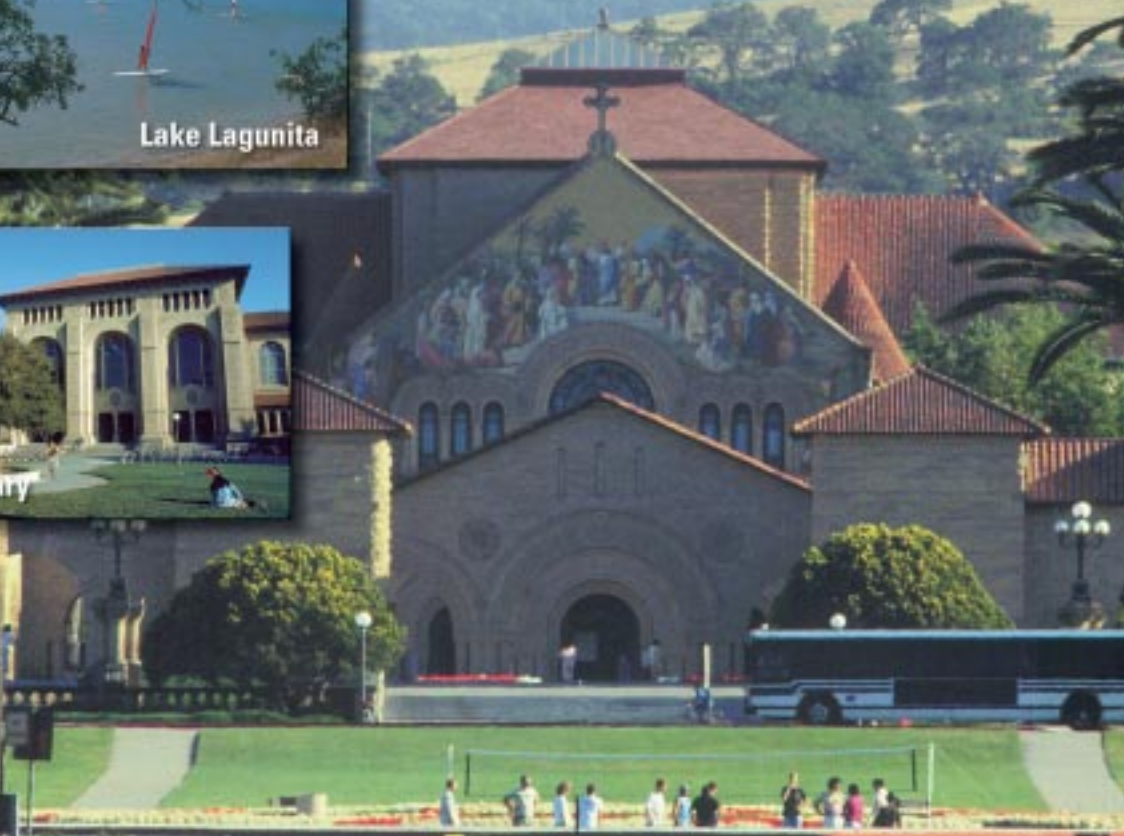
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