



# STANFORD MEDIA RELATIONS

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## 2004 Cardinal Schedule (16-3/8-1)

Date	Opponent	Results
2/7-8	<b>STANFORD INVITATIONAL</b>	
2/7	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	W, 11-3
2/7	USC	L, 8-11
2/8	<b>SAN JOSE STATE</b>	W, 11-3
2/8	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	W, 7-4
2/21	<b>UC IRVINE*</b>	W, 8-1
2/22	<b>LONG BEACH STATE*</b>	W, 8-7 (OT)
2/28-29	<i>UCSB Tournament</i>	
2/28	<i>UC San Diego</i>	W, 6-0
2/28	<i>California</i>	W, 9-7
2/29	<i>UCLA</i>	W, 6-5
2/29	<i>USC</i>	L, 5-8
3/5	at UC Davis	W, 8-5
3/6	<b>SAN DIEGO STATE*</b>	W, 6-1
3/7	<b>ARIZONA STATE*</b>	W, 13-3
3/20-21	<i>Aloha Classic</i>	
3/20	<i>at Hawaii*</i>	W, 7-6 (OT)
3/21	<i>Indiana</i>	W, 4-2
4/3	at USC*	L, 4-8
4/4	at UC Santa Barbara*	W, 6-1
4/9	<b>CALIFORNIA*</b>	W, 9-5
4/10	<b>PACIFIC*</b>	W, 18-5
4/18	at UCLA*	1 p.m.
4/23	at San Jose State*	4 p.m.
4/30-5/2	MPSF Tournament Los Alamitos, Calif.	
5/8-9	<b>NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP Stanford, Calif.</b>	

Home matches in **BOLD**

\* MPSF match

## 2004 Stanford Women's Water Polo

### THIS WEEK'S ACTION

**No. 2 Stanford at No. 3 UCLA**

**Sunday, April 18, 2004 • 1 p.m. CT • Los Angeles, Calif.**

### STANFORD SEASON UPDATE:

\* - The No. 2 Stanford Cardinal have posted a 16-3 record this season and are tied for second place with UCLA in the Mountain Pacific Sport Federation with an 8-1 league record.

\* - Last weekend, the Cardinal wrapped up the home regular season with win over California (9-5) and Pacific (18-5).

\* - Senior 2-meter defender Wendy Watkins leads Stanford with 25 goals this year, followed by junior Hannah Luber with 23 scores.

### THE TALE of TANNER:

\* - John Tanner's squad has competed in the NCAA title match in each of the past three year's of the Tournament's existence and has been ranked in the top-3 every season.

\* - Last season, Tanner was named the 2003 MPSF Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season after guiding his squad to a first-place finish in the MPSF Tournament and a second-place finish in the NCAA Tournament ... The Cardinal wrapped up the season with a 21-3 overall record with the help of MPSF Player of the Year Brenda Villa and Goalie of the Year Jackie Frank.

## 2004 Stanford Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Meridith McColl	GK	5-11	Fr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley)
1	Amanda Matuk	GK	5-3	So.	San Diego, CA (Grossmont)
2	Julia McKinney	2MD	5-7	Fr.	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly)
4	Alison Gregorka	2MD	5-10	Fr.	Ann Arbor, MI (Pioneer)
5	Scotti Shafer	DR	5-6	So.	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad)
6	Shannon Avrett	DR	5-6	Sr.	Modesto, CA (Johansen)
7	Laurel Champion	DR	5-9	So.	Palo Alto, CA (Palo Alto)
8	Val Riss	DR/2MD	5-9	So.	Portland, OR (Sunset)
9	Hannah Luber	2M	6-2	Jr.	Beaverton, OR (Westview)
10	Katie Hansen	DR	5-9	Fr.	Coronado, CA (Coronado)
11	Nancy El-Sakkary	2M	5-9	So.	Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec
12	Lauren Faust	DR	5-7	Sr.	Annapolis, MD (Seyern School)
15	Erica Wilson	DR	5-9	Sr.	Palo Alto, CA (Menlo School)
16	Kelty Luber	2M	6-2	Jr.	Beaverton, OR (Westview)
17	Wendy Watkins	2MD	5-11	Sr.	Modesto, CA (Johansen)
20	Christina Hewko	2M	5-10	Fr.	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar)

**Head Coach:** John Tanner

**Assistant Coach:** Susan Ortwein

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Anne-Marie Keenan

## Stanford Quick Facts

**Head Coach:** John Tanner

**Record at Stanford:** 146-24 (.859)

**Assistant Coach:** Susan Ortwein

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Anne-Marie Keenan

**2003 Record:** 21-3

**2003 MPSF Record:** 9-1/First

**Postseason Finish:** NCAA Runners-up

**Conference:** Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

**Stadium:** Avery Stadium (2,350)

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**Water Polo Coaches  
Association Collegiate  
Top 20**  
(April 7, 2004)

1. USC
- 2. STANFORD**
3. UCLA
4. Long Beach State
5. San Diego State
6. Hawaii
7. Loyola Marymount
- 8T. California
- 8T. Michigan
10. Indiana
11. San Jose State
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. UC Davis
14. Hartwick College
15. Arizona State
16. UC Irvine
- 17T. Cal State Northridge
- 17T. Princeton
19. UC San Diego
20. Brown

**MSPF Standings**

	MSPF Overall	
1. USC	10-0	19-0
2T. UCLA	8-1	18-3
2T. Stanford	8-1	16-3
4. San Diego State	8-3	19-6
5. Long Beach State	5-4	15-6
6. Hawaii	4-5	10-9
7. California	4-6	13-11
8. San Jose State	3-5	13-13
9T. UC Santa Barbara	2-6	12-12
9T. UC Irvine	2-6	8-14
11. Arizona State	2-8	9-14
12. Pacific	0-10	3-21

**Cardinal Record ...**

**Overall Record:** 16-3  
**MSPF Record:** 8-1  
**At Home:** 9-1  
**Away:** 3-1  
**At Neutral Site:** 4-1

- \* - In 2002, he led the Cardinal to its first NCAA Championship.
- \* - Was named the 1998 MPSF Coach of the Year in his first season with Stanford.
- \* - Tanner has been involved with United States Water Polo in various aspects from 1988 to the present.
- \* - Tanner competed on the Stanford men's water polo team from 1978-82 ... He was part of a team that garnered three national championships and earned All-America honors his senior year.

**STANFORD HOSTS 2004 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP:**

- \* - Stanford University will be the host site for the 2004 Women's Water Polo Championship May 8-9 at the Avery Aquatic Center.
- \* - The MPSF champion, along with the conference champions from the Western and Collegiate Water Polo Associations will gain automatic berthes into the four-team field of the NCAA Championship.
- \* - On at large-team will be chosen by the NCAA Women's Water Polo Committee.

**2004 Season Statistics**

Goalkeeper	Gm	Saves**	Svs/Gm
Meridith McColl	8	44	5.50
Amanda Matuk	5	16	3.20
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5.45</b>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>7.45</i>

\*\*Saves only tabulated in 11 of 19 matches this season

Goalkeeper	Gm	GA	GA/Gm
Meridith McColl	15	66	4.40
Amanda Matuk	6	18	3.00
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4.42</b>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>8.11</i>

**Score by Periods**

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>154</b>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>84</i>

**Scoring Leaders**

Name	Goals
Wendy Watkins	25
Hannah Luber	23
Katie Hansen	19
Scotti Shafer	16
Nancy El-Sakkary	13
Lauren Faust	13
Christina Hewko	11
Laurel Champion	10
Kelty Luber	8
Alison Gregorka	8
Shannon Avrett	3
Val Riss	2
Erica Wilson	2
Julia McKinney	1
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>154</b>
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>84</i>