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2004 Cardinal Schedule (17-3/9-1)

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

Home matches in **BOLD**

* MPSF match

2004 Stanford Women's Water Polo

THIS WEEK'S ACTION

**No. 2 Stanford (17-3/9-1) at No. 11 San Jose State (14-14/4-6)
Friday, April 23, 2004 • 4 p.m. PT • San Jose, Calif.**

STANFORD SEASON UPDATE:

* - No. 2 Stanford has posted a 17-3 record this season and holds second place in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation with a 9-1 league record.

* - Last weekend, the Cardinal downed No. 3 UCLA 5-3 in Los Angeles ... Stanford scorers included Laurel Champion, Alison Gregorka, Katie Hansen, Christina Hewko and Kelty Lubner ... Goalie Meridith McColl tallied five saves.

* - Senior 2-meter defender Wendy Watkins leads Stanford with 25 goals this season, followed by junior Hannah Lubner with 23 scores ... Watkins ranks No. 21 in the conference with 1.25 goals per game.

* - GK McColl leads the MPSF with 4.31 goals against per game.

MPSF PLAYER of the WEEK:

* - Freshman goalkeeper Meridith McColl earned MPSF Player of the Week honors for her defense in Stanford's 5-3 win over UCLA last weekend.

* - McColl tallied five saves and held the Bruins to three goals, including no goals scored during the second and third periods.

* - 2004 Players of the Week: USC Moriah Van Norman (Feb. 8), UC Irvine Sunceray Chamblee (Feb. 15), SDSU Holly Hartzell (Feb. 22),

2004 Stanford Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
	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 Lubner	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 (Severn School)
15	Erica Wilson	DR	5-9	Sr.	Palo Alto, CA (Menlo School)
16	Kelty Lubner	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

Vol. Assistant: Anne-Marie Keenan

2003 Record: 21-3

2003 MPSF Record: 9-1/First

Postseason Finish: NCAA Runners-up

Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

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2004 Overall Record: 17-3

2004 MPSF Record: 9-1

2004 Record At Home: 9-1

2004 Record Away: 4-1

2004 Record At Neutral Site: 4-1

Water Polo Coaches Association Top 20

(April 14, 2004)

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

MPSF Standings

	MPSF Overall	
1. USC	11-0	24-0
2. Stanford	9-1	17-3
3. UCLA	9-2	19-4
4. San Diego State	8-3	23-7
5. Long Beach State	6-4	19-6
6. Hawaii	4-7	12-12
7. California	4-6	13-11
San Jose State	4-6	14-14
9. UC Santa Barbara	2-7	12-14
UC Irvine	2-7	8-18
11. Arizona State	2-8	11-16
12. Pacific	0-10	4-26

Scoring Leaders

Name	Goals
Wendy Watkins	25
Hannah Luber	23
Katie Hansen	20
Scotti Shafer	16
Nancy El-Sakkary	13
Lauren Faust	13
Christina Hewko	12
Laurel Champion	11
Kelty Luber	9
Alison Gregorka	9
Shannon Avrett	3
Val Riss	2
Erica Wilson	2
Julia McKinney	1
Stanford	159
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>87</i>

UCLA Kristina Kunkel (Feb. 29), USC Erika Figge (Feb. 29), UCLA Lauren Heineck (March 7), SDSU Sandy Onweller (March 14), **Stanford Wendy Watkins (March 21)**, USC Moriah Van Norman (March 28), USC Kelly Graff (April 4), LBSU Cassie Azevedo (April 4), UCLA Emily Feher (April 11), **Stanford Meridith McColl (April 18)**, LBSU Angelica Garcia (April 18).

SCOUTING SAN JOSE STATE:

- * - No. 11 San Jose State has tallied a 14-14 overall record this season and is tied for seventh place with California in the MPSF standings with a 4-6 league record.
- * - Last weekend, the Spartans fell to UCLA 9-4, and beat UC Santa Barbara 6-4.
- * - SJSU is led in scoring by junior Laura Scott with 41 goals in 28 games this season, followed by sophomore Angela Riddle with 33 scores.

THE TALE of TANNER:

- * - John Tanner's squad has competed in the NCAA title match in each of the past three years 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.
- * - In 2002, he led the Cardinal to its first-ever 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.
- * - One at large-team will be chosen by the NCAA Women's Water Polo Committee.

2004 Season Statistics

Goalkeeper	Gm	Saves**	Svs/Gm
Meridith McColl	9	49	5.44
Amanda Matuk	5	16	3.20
Stanford	12	65	5.42
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>7.17</i>

**Saves only tabulated in 12 of 20 matches this season

Goalkeeper	Gm	GA	GA/Gm
Meridith McColl	16	69	4.31
Amanda Matuk	6	18	3.00
Stanford	20	87	4.35
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>7.95</i>

Score by Periods

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Stanford	42	48	38	27	4	159
<i>Opponents</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>87</i>