



# STANFORD MEDIA RELATIONS

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2002-03 Women's Water Polo

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## TOP-SEEDED STANFORD HOSTS MPSF TOURNAMENT

### 2003 Schedule/Results This Week: MPSF Tournament

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 2	UC Davis	W, 13-1
Feb. 8	San Jose State (1)	W, 8-3
Feb. 8	California (1)	W, 7-4
Feb. 9	Indiana (1)	W, 15-3
Feb. 9	UCLA (1)	W, 4-3
Feb. 22	U.S. National Team	L, 7-3
Feb. 28	UCLA*	W, 5-3
Mar. 1	UC Santa Barbara*	W, 8-2
Mar. 8	UC Santa Cruz (2)	W, 13-0
Mar. 8	Hawai'i (2)	W, 14-7
Mar. 9	Long Beach State (2)	W, 4-2
Mar. 9	UCLA (2)	L, 7-3
Mar. 23	San Diego St.*	W, 11-4
Mar. 29	USC*	W, 5-3
Mar. 30	Pacific*	W, 17-6
Apr. 4	UC Irvine*	W, 11-3
Apr. 5	Long Beach St.*	L, 8-7
Apr. 12	California*	W, 8-2
Apr. 13	Hawaii*	W, 9-3
Apr. 18	San Jose St.*	W, 11-2
Apr. 25-27	MPSF Championship(3)	All Day
May 10-11	NCAA Championship (4)	All Day

**Home Matches in bold** \*MPSF Conference match  
(1) Stanford Invitational - Stanford, Calif.  
(2) UCSB Tournament - Santa Barbara, Calif.

### 2003 Quick Facts

**University Information**  
 Location ..... Stanford, Calif.  
 Nickname ..... Cardinal  
 Conference ..... MPSF  
 Home Arena ..... Avery Aquatic Center (2,530)

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**Team Information**  
 2001 Overall Record 23-2 (NCAA Champion)  
 2001 MPSF Record ..... 10-1 (2nd)  
 Letterwinners Ret./Lost ..... 10/5  
 Newcomers ..... 7

### Ahead for the Cardinal...

Stanford (17-2, 9-1 MPSF) earned the top seed in the 2003 MPSF Women's Water Polo Tournament after posting a 9-1 conference record during the regular season. The Cardinal tied with USC for first place in the league, but Stanford won the tiebreaker because of its 5-3 win over the Women of Troy on March 29th. Stanford will play the winner of the #8 San Jose State-#9 UC Santa Barbara match-up at 4:45 p.m. on Friday, April 25th. The entire MPSF Tournament schedule can be found at [gostanford.com](http://gostanford.com).

### Previously on The Farm...

The Cardinal closed out the regular season with an 11-2 win over San Jose State last week. The Cardinal honored its four seniors before the game and **Brenda Villa**, **Julie Gardner** and **Nicole Huszcz** went on to score six goals for Stanford while in goal, **Jackie Frank** collected nine saves and allowed zero goals.

### MPSF Honors...

**Villa** was named MPSF Player of the Week this week after scoring three goals to lead the Cardinal past the Spartans last Friday as Stanford clinched the top seed in the MPSF Tournament. **Frank** has been tabbed the MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week twice this season. She was first honored after helping the Cardinal to wins over UCLA and UCSB. **Frank** collected 23 saves in the two games and held the Bruins to three goals and limited the Gauchos to two scores. She picked up her second accolade at the end of March after helping the Cardinal drop No. 3 USC and Pacific.

### Captains' Corner...

Seniors **Gardner** and **Huszcz** are leading the Cardinal this year as co-captains. In their final campaign on The Farm, both will look to make their last season their best season. The tandem has combined for 29 of the team's 173 goals as the Cardinal earned its first 16 wins. **Gardner** has posted five multi-goal games, including a

two-goal effort in a pivotal game against then-No. 3 USC on March 29th. **Huszcz** netted a season-high two goals against UC Santa Cruz in the opening game of the UCSB Invite on March 8th.

### National Team File...

**Frank** and **Villa**, Stanford's other two players in their final collegiate campaign, spent their off-season with the National Team and helped the U.S. to a silver medal at the 2002 FINA Cup in Perth Australia this past December. **Frank** led all keepers in goals allowed average and saves while **Villa** led the tournament in scoring with nine goals. The duo matched up against their U.S. teammates last Saturday when Stanford fell to the National Team 7-3 at the Avery Aquatic Center.

### 2003 MPSF Standings

	MPSF			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.895</b>
USC	9	1	.900	21	3	.875
UCLA	8	2	.800	19	3	.864
Long Beach St.	8	2	.800	23	6	.793
California	6	4	.600	12	7	.632
Hawai'i	4	6	.400	10	12	.454
San Diego State	4	6	.400	17	11	.607
San Jose State	3	7	.300	15	14	.517
UC Santa Barbara	3	7	.300	15	12	.555
UC Irvine	1	9	.100	18	20	.474
Pacific	0	10	.000	7	20	.259

### 2003 Stanford Women's Water Polo Statistics

#### SEASON STATISTICS (17-2, 9-1 MPSF)

Name	Goals Scored
Brenda Villa	37
Hannah Luber	18
Julie Gardner	18
Wendy Watkins	16
Lauren Faust	16
Laurel Champion	13
Kelty Luber	12
Scotti Shafer	10
Nicole Huszcz	9
Lauren Boreta	7
Erica Wilson	5
Val Riss	4
Shannon Avrett	2
Heather Stamper	2
Elizabeth Derse	1
<b>Stanford Total</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>66</b>

Goalkeeper	Saves	Games	Svs/Gm
Jackie Frank	147	18	8.2
Amanda Matuk	21	11	1.9
<b>Stanford Totals</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.6</b>

6-on-5	
Stanford	29-71 (.408)
Opponents	25-81 (.309)

Goalkeeper	GA	Games	GA/Gm
Jackie Frank	54	18	3.0
Amanda Matuk	12	11	1.1
<b>Stanford Totals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.1</b>

Score by Period	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>66</b>

### 2003 Stanford Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Jackie Frank	5-11	GK	Sr.	Long Beach, CA (Los Alamitos)
1	Amanda Matuk	5-3	GK	Fr.	San Diego, CA (Grossmont HS)
2	Nicole Huszcz	5-7	Driver	Sr.	Irvine, CA (Irvine)
3	Heather Stamper	5-4	Driver	So.	Yorba Linda, CA (El Dorado)
4	Brenda Villa	5-4	Driver	Jr.	Commerce, CA (Bell Gardens)
5	Scotti Shafer	5-6	Driver	Fr.	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad HS)
6	Shannon Avrett	5-6	Driver	Jr.	Modesto, CA (Johansen HS)
7	Laurel Champion	5-9	Driver	Fr.	Palo Alto, CA (Palo Alto HS)
8	Val Riss	5-9	Driver/2M	Fr.	Portland, OR (Sunset HS)
9	Hannah Luber	6-2	2M/Driver	So.	Beaverton, OR (Westview)
11	Lauren Boreta	5-10	2M/Defender	Fr.	Goleta, CA (Santa Barbara HS)
12	Lauren Faust	5-7	Driver	Jr.	Annapolis, MD (Severn School)
15	Erica Wilson	5-9	Driver	Fr.	Palo Alto, CA (Menlo School)
16	Kelty Luber	6-2	2M/Offense	So.	Beaverton, OR (Westview)
17	Wendy Watkins	5-11	2M	Jr.	Modesto, CA (Johansen HS)
19	Elizabeth Derse	5-9	Driver	Fr.	Ventura, CA (Ventura HS)
21	Julie Gardner	5-9	2M/Driver	Sr.	Atherton, CA (Menlo)
<b>Head Coach: John Tanner (6th Season)</b>				<b>Assistant Coach: Susan Ortwein</b>	