



# STANFORD MEDIA RELATIONS

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## STANFORD WOMEN'S WATER POLO

### 2008 MPSF Tournament

**Friday, April 25 - 12:40 p.m.**

- vs. - **No. 7 California (16-9)/ No. 10 Long Beach State (15-15)**

**Saturday, April 26 - TBA**

- vs. - **TBD**

**Saturday, April 27 - TBA**

- vs. - **TBD**

### Cardinal Head To San Diego For MPSF Tournament

The No. 2 Stanford women's water polo team (23-3, 11-1 MPSF) will travel down to San Diego this weekend for the 2008 MPSF Tournament. Stanford's 11-1 mark in MPSF play earned it the No. 2 seed in the tournament, as well as a bye into Friday's second round. The Cardinal will take to the pool for Friday's 12:40 p.m. contest, facing off against the winner of Thursday's battle between No. 7 California (16-9, 6-6 MPSF) and No. 10 Long Beach State (15-15, 4-8 MPSF). Game times and opponents for Saturday and Sunday's contests are yet to be determined

### Another Title Game Appearance In The Cards?

Stanford has an undeniable history of success at the MPSF Tournament, appearing in every title game over the last 11 years. The Cardinal captured tournament titles in 2000, '01, '03, and '06, and have not finished any lower than second since the 1998 season.

### Cardinal Notes

The Cardinal are paced offensively by its three 40-goal scorers in driver Lauren Silver (58 goals - 2.23 per game), driver Kelly Eaton (43 goals - 1.65 per game), and driver/2M/2MD Jackie Gauthier (40 goals - 1.54 per game). All three players rank in the MPSF Top 25 in goals average, with Silver sitting fourth in the conference, Eaton 18th, and Gauthier 25th. On the defensive side of things, freshman goalkeeper Amber Oland has been strong in the cage all year for Stanford, ranking third among all MPSF goalkeepers that have appeared in at least 20 games with a 5.04 goals-against average, and ninth with 8.14 saves per game. As a team, the Cardinal is second in the MPSF with 298 goals (11.46 per game), and third with only 152 goals allowed (5.85 per game).

### Head Coach John Tanner

Head coach John Tanner entered his 11th year at the helm of the Cardinal program in 2008. Tanner has accumulated a record of 267-46 (.853) on The Farm over that time. He has led Stanford to every NCAA Championship tournament since its inception in 2001, and has won a national title (2002) as well as turning in four national runner-up finishes (2001, '03, '05, '07).

### Looking Ahead

With a strong performance at the MPSF Tournament this weekend, as well as its national No. 2 ranking, Stanford has a very convincing case for its eighth NCAA Championship appearance in eight years. Should the Cardinal earn a berth in the eight-team field, it will battle for its second national title from May 9-11 in the familiar setting of Avery Aquatic Center in Stanford.

### 2008 Schedule & Results

(23-3, 11-1 MPSF)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
3 (Sun.)	No. 19 Santa Clara	W, 16-6
9 (Sat.)	No. 11 Arizona State (1)	W, 14-4
	No. 2 USC (1)	L, 5-4
10 (Sun.)	No. 5 California (1)	W, 11-6
	No. 4 Hawai'i (1)	W, 10-6
16 (Sat.)	Pacific*	W, 16-2
17 (Sun.)	No. 8 UC Davis	W, 10-5
23 (Sat.)	vs. No. 16 UCSD (2)	W, 11-3
	vs. No. 7 San Jose St. (2)	W, 15-8
24 (Sun.)	vs. No. 3 USC (2)	W, 7-6 (OT)
	vs. No. 1 UCLA (2)	L, 8-7 (2OT)

### MARCH

1 (Sat.)	No. 7 San Diego State*	W, 12-9
2 (Sun.)	No. 10 Arizona State*	W, 12-6
7 (Fri.)	at No. 17 UCSB*	W, 14-2
8 (Sat.)	at No. 1 UCLA*	L, 9-7
9 (Sun.)	at Pomona-Pitzer	W, 11-5
	at C-M-S	W, 15-4
24 (Mon.)	at No. 5 Hawai'i*	W, 10-9 (OT)
29 (Sat.)	<b>Brown</b>	<b>W, 16-5</b>
	<b>No. 13 Long Beach St.*</b>	<b>W, 15-7</b>
30 (Sun.)	at CSUMB	W, 19-9

### APRIL

4 (Fri.)	at No. 14 CS Northridge*	W, 15-4
5 (Sun.)	at No. 4 USC*	W, 8-7 (OT)
11 (Fri.)	No. 6 California*	W, 6-5
13 (Sun.)	No. 8 UC Irvine*	W, 10-4
19 (Sat.)	at No. 9 San Jose State*	W, 9-8
25 (Fri.)	vs. California/CSULB (3)	12:40 p.m. TBA
26 (Sat.)	vs. TBA (3)	TBA
27 (Sun.)	vs. TBA (3)	TBA

(1) Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

(2) UC Irvine Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

(3) MPSF Tournament (San Diego, Calif.)

**bold** indicates home game

\* indicates MPSF game

### 2008 MPSF Standings

Team	OVERALL		MPSF	
	W	L	W	L
No. 1 UCLA	27	0	12	0
<b>No. 2 Stanford</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
No. 3 USC	17	6	10	2
No. 4 SDSU	26	5	8	4
No. 7 Hawai'i	18	8	7	5
No. 6 Arizona St.	20	10	7	5
No. 5 California	16	9	6	6
No. 8 UC Irvine	15	10	6	6
No. 9 San Jose St.	14	13	4	8
No. 12 CSULB	15	15	4	8
No. 15 CS Northridge	12	17	2	10
No. 17 UCSB	5	18	1	11
Pacific	4	25	0	12

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