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2002-03 Women's Water Polo

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## NO. 3 STANFORD HONORS FOUR SENIORS IN LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME GAME

**2003 Schedule/Results**  
**This Week: SENIOR NIGHT**  
**Friday vs. San Jose State at 7 p.m.**

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.*	7 p.m.
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...

Third-ranked Stanford (16-2, 8-1 MPSF) closes out the 2003 regular season this Friday with a home match against tenth-ranked San Jose State at 7 p.m. The four Cardinal seniors, **Jackie Frank, Julie Gardner, Nicole Huszcz** and **Brenda Villa**, will be honored before the match as Stanford looks to secure the top seed for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) Tournament. The Spartans are led by sophomore Christine Welsh, who has tallied 35 goals this season. San Jose State holds a 15-13 record overall and a 3-6 mark in MPSF play.

#### Previously on The Farm...

The Cardinal held off No. 5 California last week as Stanford earned the Big Splash title on Saturday. The Golden Bears could not hold off an 8-2 scoring barrage by the Cardinal as **Villa** tabbed three goals to lead both teams in scoring. Stanford returned to The Farm on Sunday to host No. 7 Hawai'i. The Cardinal posted a 9-3 victory as **Hannah Luber** and **Kelty Luber** scored two goals apiece to surpass the Rainbow Wahine.

#### MPSF Honors...

Senior goalie **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 **Julie Gardner** and **Nicole 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 26 of the team's 162 goals as the Cardinal earned its first 16 wins. **Gardner** has posted four multi-goal games, including a two-goal effort against 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.

**Statistical File...**

Every offensive member of the Stanford squad has notched at least one goal this season. The Cardinal has out-scored opponents by an average of 5.7 goals per game. Stanford has limited opponents to only 64 goals this season (3.56 gpg) with the tough defense by both the field players and the goalkeepers. **Frank** and freshman **Amanda Matuk** have combined for 9.3 saves per game in the net. On the offensive side, **Villa** leads the team with 34 goals this season while **H. Lubner** and **Gardner** follow with 18 each, **Wendy Watkins** has netted 16, **Lauren Faust** trails with 15, and **Laurel Champion** has netted 12 goals.

*2003 Stanford Women's Water Polo Statistics*

**SEASON STATISTICS  
(16-2, 8-1 MPSF)**

				Name	Goals Scored
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Svs/Gm</b>	Brenda Villa	34
Jackie Frank	138	16	8.6	Hannah Lubner	18
Amanda Matuk	20	10	2.0	Julie Gardner	18
<b>Stanford Totals</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9.3</b>	Wendy Watkins	16
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7.1</b>	Lauren Faust	15
				Laurel Champion	12
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>GA/Gm</b>	Kelty Lubner	11
Jackie Frank	54	16	3.4	Scotti Shafer	10
Amanda Matuk	10	10	1.0	Nicole Huszcz	8
<b>Stanford Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.8</b>	Lauren Boretta	6
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9.5</b>	Erica Wilson	5
				Val Riss	4
<b>6-on-5</b>				Shannon Avrett	2
Stanford	23-63 (.365)			Heather Stamper	2
Opponents	25-80 (.313)			Elizabeth Derse	1
				<b>Stanford Total</b>	<b>162</b>
				<b>Opponent</b>	<b>64</b>

*CWPA Poll*

*April 16, 2003*

Rank	School Name	Last Week
1	UCLA	1
2	USC	2
3	Stanford	3
4	Long Beach State	4
5	California	5
6	Loyola Marymount	6
7T	Hawai'i	7
7T	San Diego State	8
9	Michigan	10
10	San Jose State	11
11	UC Santa Barbara	9
12	UC Davis	12
13	Indiana	15
14T	Princeton	13
14T	UC San Diego	14
16	Hartwick	16
17	Brown	17
18	UC Irvine	19
19	Arizona State	18
20	CSU-Northridge	NR

*2003 MPSF Standings*

	MPSF			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
USC	9	1	.900	21	3	.875
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.889</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.889</b>
UCLA	7	2	.778	18	3	.842
Long Beach St.	6	2	.750	21	6	.778
California	5	4	.556	12	7	.632
San Diego State	4	6	.400	17	11	.607
Hawai'i	4	6	.400	10	12	.454
San Jose State	3	6	.333	15	13	.536
UC Santa Barbara	3	5	.375	1	11	.577
UC Irvine	1	8	.111	18	19	.486
Pacific	0	9	.000	7	19	.269

*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 Lubner	6-2	2M/Driver	So.	Beaverton, OR (Westview)
11	Lauren Boretta	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 Lubner	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>	