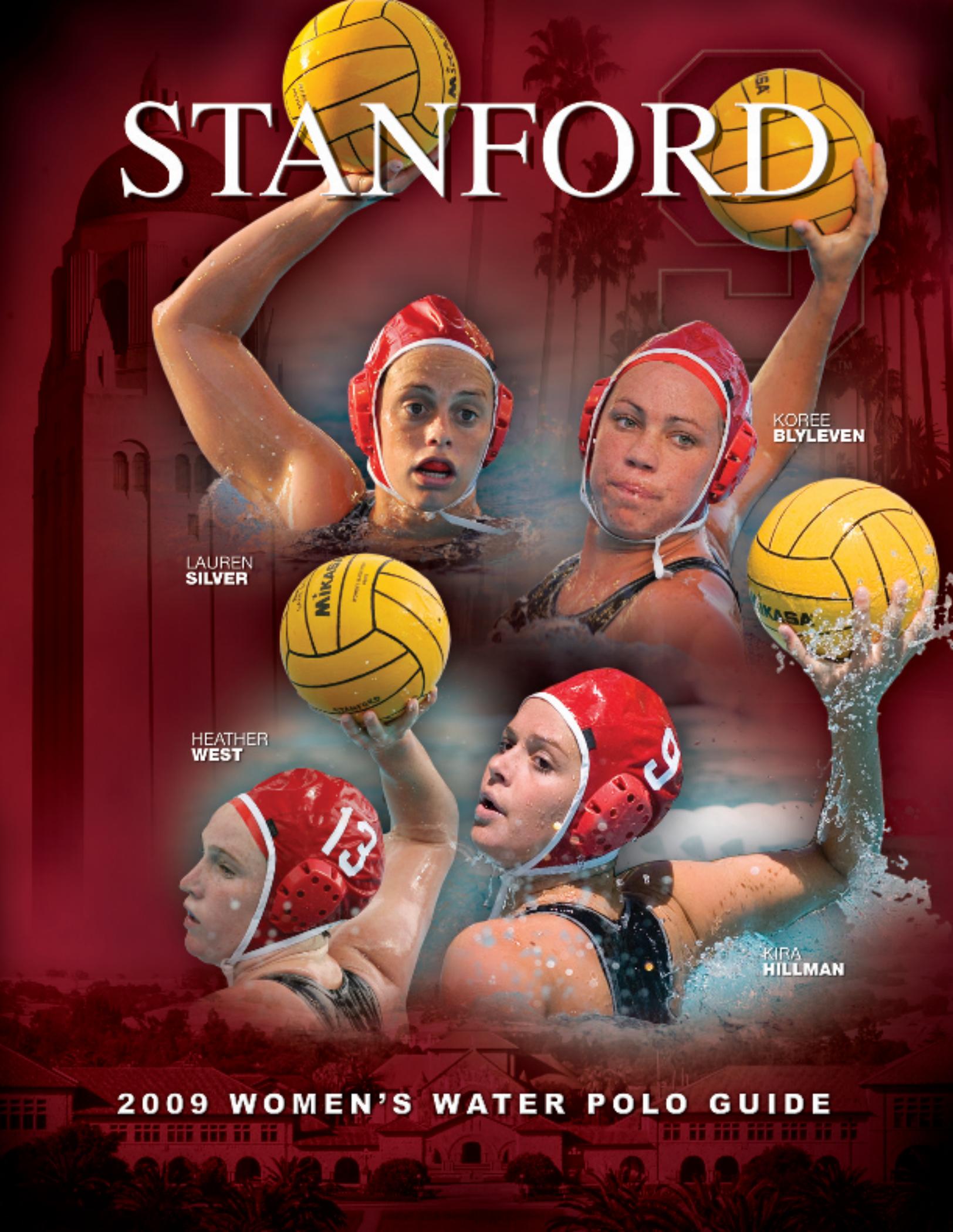


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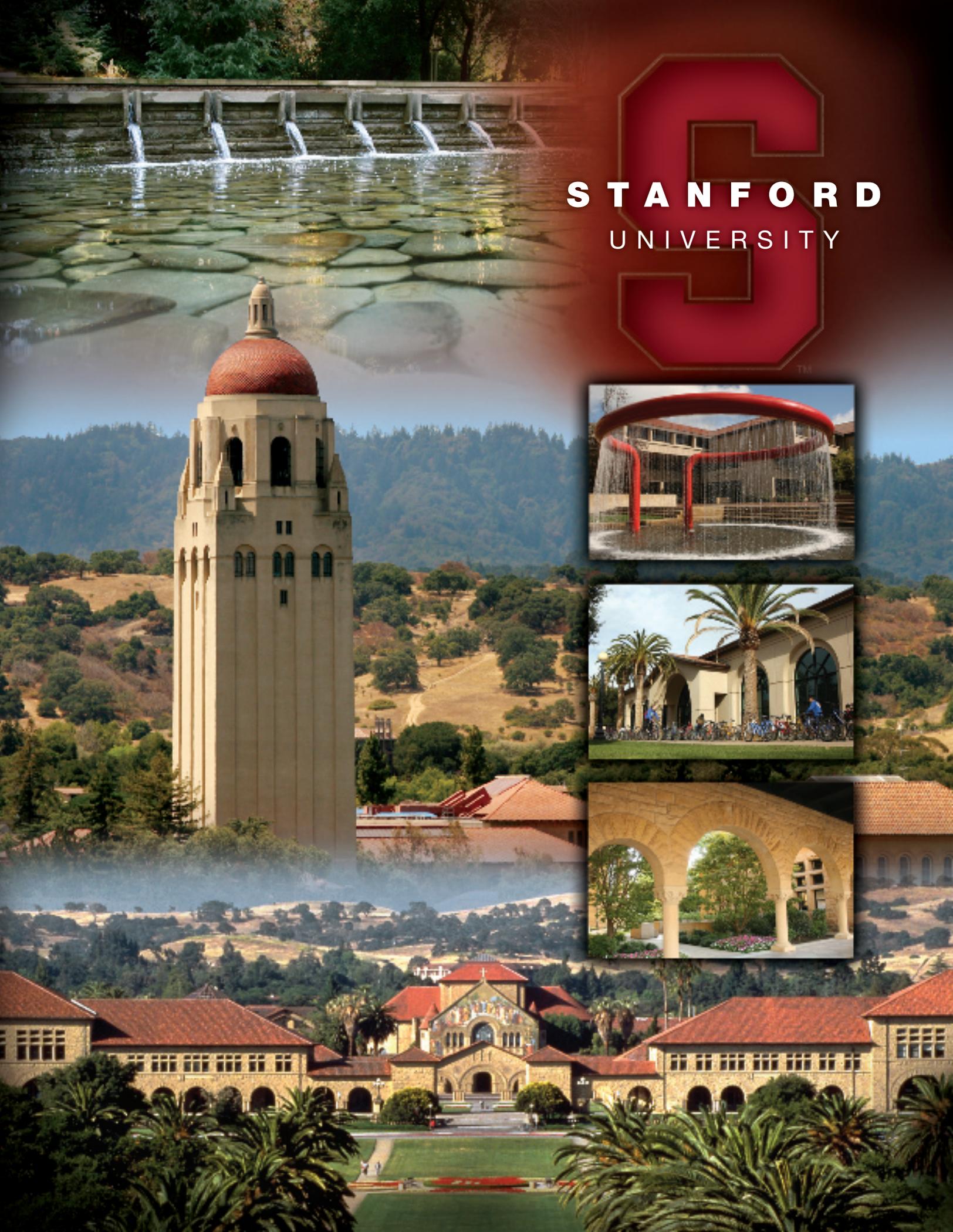
STANFORD ATHLETICS

A Tradition of Excellence

- 116** NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship award winners, including 10 in 2007-08.
- 109** National Championships won by Stanford teams since 1926.
- 95** Stanford student-athletes who earned All-America status in 2007-08.
- 78** NCAA Championships won by Stanford teams since 1980.
- 48** Stanford-affiliated athletes and coaches who represented the United States and seven other countries in the Summer Olympics held in Beijing, including 12 current student-athletes.
- 32** Consecutive years Stanford teams have won at least one national championship.
- 31** Stanford teams that advanced to postseason play in 2007-08.
- 19** Different Stanford teams that have won at least one national championship.
- 18** Stanford teams that finished ranked in the Top 10 in their respective sports in 2007-08.
- 14** Consecutive U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cups.
- 14** Stanford student-athletes who earned Academic All-America recognition in 2007-08.
- 9** Stanford student-athletes who earned conference athlete of the year honors in 2007-08.
- 8** Regular season conference championships won by Stanford teams in 2007-08.
- 6** Pacific-10 Conference Scholar Athletes of the Year Awards in 2007-08.
- 5** Stanford teams that earned perfect scores of 1,000 in the NCAA's Academic Progress Report Rate in 2007-08.
- 3** National Freshmen of the Year in 2007-08.
- 3** National Coach of the Year honors in 2007-08.
- 2** National Players of the Year in 2007-08.
- 2** National Championships won by Stanford teams in 2007-08 (women's cross country, synchronized swimming).
- 1** Walter Byers Award Winner in 2007-08.



JESSICA STEFFENS



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2009 STANFORD WOMEN'S WATER POLO SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time
Jan. 29	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	6:00 pm
Feb. 6	Hawai'i*	Stanford, Calif.	4:30 pm
Feb. 7-8	Stanford Invite	Stanford, Calif.	All Day
Feb. 14	Sonoma State UC Santa Cruz	Stanford, Calif. Stanford, Calif.	11:00 am 2:00 pm
Feb. 21-22	Irvine Invite	Irvine, Calif.	All Day
Feb. 28	San Jose State*	Stanford, Calif.	1:00 pm
March 7	Arizona State*	Tempe, Ariz.	12:00 pm
March 8	UC Davis Cal State Bakersfield	Davis, Calif. Davis, Calif.	12:00 pm 3:00 pm
March 21	Harvard	Stanford, Calif.	6:00 pm
March 24	UC San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	3:00 pm
March 25	San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	4:00 pm
March 26	UC Irvine	Irvine, Calif.	4:00 pm
March 28	Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	12:00 pm
April 3	UCLA*	Stanford, Calif.	6:00 pm
April 11	California*	Berkeley, Calif.	7:00 pm
April 18	USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	4:30 pm
April 24-26	MPSF Championships	Honolulu, Hawai'i	All Day
May 8-10	NCAA Championships	College Park, Md.	All Day

Home events in **Bold**

* denotes MPSF contest





The 2009 Stanford women's water polo team returns 15 letterwinners off last year's squad that finished third at the NCAA Championships.

2009 Stanford Women's Water Polo Quick Facts

General Information

Location: Stanford, CA 94305
Enrollment: 6,584 Undergraduates
Founded: 1891
Nickname: Cardinal
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
President: John Hennessy
Athletic Director: Bob Bowsby
Senior Women's Administrator: Beth Goode
Sport Administrator: Earl Koberlein

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: John Tanner
Career Record: (271-48, 12th Year)
Record At Stanford: Same
Assistant Coaches: Susan Ortwein (12th Year), Kyle Utsumi (Second Year)
Athletic Trainer: Kevin Robell
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brandon Marcello
Women's Water Polo Office Phone: (650) 725-9015

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Team Information

2008 Record: 27-5 (Home: 14-2, Away: 8-2, Neutral: 5-1)
2008 MPSF Record (Finish): 11-1 (2nd)
2008 MPSF Tournament: Third Place Game (Stanford 10, Hawai'i 8)
2008 NCAA Championship: Third Place Game (Stanford 15, UC Davis 8)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/3
Newcomers: 6
Home Pool: Avery Aquatic Center
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 8
NCAA Championships: 1 (2002)



Lauren Silver was the leading scorer for Stanford in 2008.

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2009 Stanford Women's Water Polo Outlook

Kelly Eaton returns to the Cardinal after being named All-America honorable mention in 2008.

After exceeding the expectations of many outside of the program in 2008, the Stanford women's water polo team looks forward to fielding one of the nation's most talented squads and making another run at a national championship in 2009.

Last year, with a pair of freshman goalkeepers, the graduation of four All-Americans and the top two-meter defender redshirting the season to train for the Olympics, Stanford continued to roll, posting a 27-5 overall record, a third-place national finish and an impressive 11-1 mark in MPSF play.

"Last year was fun because a lot of people stepped into different roles, had to play positions they hadn't played before and people were really eager to take on those challenges," said head coach John Tanner, who enters his 12th season at the helm of the Cardinal program and last year was named MPSF Co-Coach of the Year, the fifth time he has been so honored. "We had some big wins because of that eagerness."

This season, Tanner's Cardinal squad looks forward to the return of six of its eight 20-goal scorers from a year ago, as well as three of four All-America picks. Additionally, Steffens returns to the team after a successful Olympic performance, being the lone U.S. player selected to the Olympic All-Star team following the American squad's silver-medal effort.

"This year's team is exciting because we just had a small group graduate last year, Jessica Steffens is back from the Olympics and we have a good group of freshmen coming in," Tanner, who owns a career record of 271-48 (.850) over his 11 seasons at Stanford, said about the 2009 team. "The balance that we have at different positions and the returning experience is going to be really valuable in terms of upgrading our level of play."

Offensively, the Cardinal will once again be a difficult force to contain, returning a group of players that scored all but 72 of the team's 353 goals in 2008. This crew is led by three-time All-American and 2008 first-team selection Lauren Silver, who paced the squad with 71 goals a year ago. Silver, also a finalist for the Peter J. Cutino Award, has been the team's leading scorer in each of the past two seasons and heads up a group that includes All-America honorable mention Kelly Eaton (49 goals in 2008), Kira Hillman (38), Koree Blyleven (25), Kelsey Holshouser (23) and Heather West (22).

"It makes us more difficult to game-plan against, and we do need to be multi-dimensional within our attack," Tanner commented. "We also need a lot of people who can take advantage of those scoring chances we create. We have the offensive talent to do that."

"We have dynamic, exciting perimeter players who proved their worth last year and that I expect will be eager to show they have more untapped ability," Tanner added.

Helping with that offensive talent is the increase in scoring from players such as seniors West and Hillman. Each scored three goals in their freshman season of 2006, then from there West saw her total increase to 11 as a sophomore and 22 last year, while

Hillman improved to 20 goals in 2007 then 38 last season. The development of this duo on offense has been a key factor in diversifying the dangerous Stanford attack.

"Heather certainly has increased her offensive production each year and we hope that trend will continue in her senior year," Tanner noted of this trend. "Kira just seemed to get herself in position to score more and more over time."

In 2009, Stanford will also be boosted by an increased depth at the two-meter position on both sides of the tank. The return of Steffens, an All-MPSF honorable mention in 2007, will be vastly beneficial to a group on defense that also includes West, 2008 MPSF All-Freshman Team pick Allie Gerrity and incoming freshman Monica Coughlan.

"Coming back to play college water polo I think is something [Jessica] is really excited about, I know we're ecstatic to have her around," Tanner said. "She was a great defensive player in her first two years here, but she's a better offensive player now than she was before. Jessica is a wonderful defender in front of the goal and she has added more to her game on offense, both facing the goal and with her back to the goal."

The two-meter position will also be strengthened on the offensive end as Alex Koran and Emily Clopp return, along with the addition of three-year U.S. Youth National Team member Melissa Seidemann.

"We'll have more strength in front of the goal, for sure, with Jessica, Alex and Melissa, those are weapons that force some more matchup problems maybe than we were able to force on people last year," Tanner noted about his two-meter players.

Another group of players that Tanner looks forward to seeing contribute once again is the Class of 2011, now in its second year at Stanford and consisting of Gerrity and fellow MPSF All-Freshman pick Kim Krueger, Clopp, drivers Jenna Gunderson and Chelsea Smith-Carmichael and goalkeepers Amber Oland and Kim Hall.

"They definitely took advantage of opportunities to gain experience," said Tanner. "Amber did a wonderful job in goal as a freshman, Allie started at two-meter defense for us and Kim Krueger came off the bench and played a lot of valuable minutes in all phases of the game. That whole group has had a good fall, and they seem very comfortable with what they're doing and are eager to take on a bigger role."

Oland, who stepped into the starting goalkeeper position as a freshman in 2008, showed the poise of a veteran in the cage by allowing just 5.28 goals per game and making 8.24 saves a game en route to being named MPSF Newcomer of the Year, to the ACWPC All-America Third Team, All-MPSF Third Team and the MPSF All-Freshman Team.

"Amber did a great job, we knew what she was capable of because she'd shown that all the way through high school, club and representing the U.S. at the junior level," Tanner said about the second-year goalkeeper. "She did an excellent job, and our entire group played great defense in front of her."

Also looking to make an impact in 2009 are Stanford's six incoming freshmen: Coughlan, Seidemann, Mimi Bury, Cassie Churnside, Pallavi Menon and Alyssa Lo. Three members of this class, Churnside, Lo and Seidemann, have international experience with the U.S. Youth National Team, while Bury, Coughlan and Menon were each all-section picks in their prep careers.

"The freshman group is the kind that wants to hit the ground running, they're ready to play now," Tanner commented. "They can't wait for our season opener to arrive. They're fun, energetic and love water polo."

Stanford opens the 2009 season Jan. 29 at Santa Clara and opens the home slate Feb. 6 against MPSF rival Hawai'i. The team plays 10 games at Avery Aquatic Center, including four during the Stanford Invitational, set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 7 and 8.

With just eight teams in the MPSF after five schools joined the newly-formed Big West Conference, the Cardinal face a shorter conference schedule where each game against rivals such as UCLA, USC and California take on even more significance.

"We know now that there will be absolutely no opportunities to relax or start planning a game ahead," Tanner said about the new MPSF. "Anything can happen in this conference, some teams play a lot better at home than on the road. We start with our Hawai'i game, so there is a lot at stake early on. Our tournament will also be highly-competitive with probably six of the top 10 teams in the nation in that draw."

"Three and a half weeks after our first game, we'll have played about half of our games, so we'll have a really good idea where we stand and what we're going to need to do to qualify for NCAAs and make it to the championship game."





Top row (l to r): Kim Krueger, Kim Hall, Amber Oland, Jessica Steffens, Allie Gerrity, Melissa Seidemann, Alex Koran, and Heather West. Middle row: Monica Coughlan, Jenna Gunderson, Lauren Silver, Kira Hillman, Kelly Eaton, Koree Blyleven, and Emily Clopp. Bottom row: Alyssa Lo, Mimi Bury, Kelsey Holshouser, Cassie Churnside, Chelsea Smith-Carmichael, and Pallavi Menon.

2009 Stanford Women's Water Polo Roster

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Amber Oland	Goalkeeper	6-0	So.	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
1	Kim Hall	Goalkeeper	5-10	So.	Kaneohe, HI (Punahou)
2	Melissa Seidemann	2-Meter Offense	6-0	Fr.	Walnut Creek, CA (College Park)
3	Pallavi Menon	Driver	5-5	Fr.	Palo Alto, CA (Sacred Heart Prep)
4	Cassie Churnside	Driver	5-8	Fr.	Orange, CA (Villa Park)
5	Kelly Eaton	Driver	5-7	Jr.	Menlo Park, CA (Menlo-Atherton)
6	Alyssa Lo	Driver	5-7	Fr.	San Anselmo, CA (Sir Francis Drake)
7	Kim Krueger	Driver	5-10	So.	Los Altos Hills, CA (Menlo School)
8	Kelsey Holshouser	Driver	5-4	Jr.	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
9	Kira Hillman	Driver	5-7	Sr.	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad)
10	Koree Blyleven	Driver	5-7	Sr.	San Diego, CA (The Bishop's School)
11	Jenna Gunderson	Driver	5-9	So.	Cupertino, CA (St. Francis)
12	Chelsea Smith-Carmichael	Driver	5-6	So.	San Diego, CA (The Bishop's School)
13	Heather West	2-Meter Defender	5-8	Sr.	Davis, CA (Davis Senior)
14	Emily Clopp	2-Meter Offense	5-8	So.	Huntington Beach, CA (Marina)
15	Monica Coughlan	2-Meter Defender	5-8	Fr.	Moraga, CA (Campolindo)
16	Alex Koran	2-Meter Offense	6-0	Jr.	Tustin, CA (Tustin)
17	Jessica Steffens	2-Meter Defender	6-0	Jr.	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
18	Mimi Bury	Driver	5-7	Fr.	Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor)
19	Allie Gerrity	2-Meter Defender	6-1	So.	Poway, CA (Poway)
20	Lauren Silver	Driver	5-9	Sr.	Long Beach, CA (Wilson)



Head Coach: John Tanner, 12th Season (Stanford '82)
Assistant Coach: Susan Ortwein, 12th Season (UC Santa Barbara '90)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kyle Utsumi, Second Season (Stanford '95)



JOHN TANNER

HEAD COACH
Stanford (1982)
12th Season



2008 MPSF Co-Coach of the Year
2007 MPSF Coach of the Year
2003 MPSF Coach of the Year
2002 MPSF Coach of the Year
1998 MPSF Coach of the Year

John Tanner enters his 12th season at the helm of the Stanford women's water polo program. An experienced and enthusiastic coach, Tanner took on the developing program in 1997 and has since turned it into a nationally-ranked powerhouse that has produced an NCAA Championship, four MPSF Championships, 11 U.S. National Team members, and six Olympians. Tanner's squad has also competed in the NCAA Championship game in each of the first three years of the NCAA Tournament, and finished in the top-three nationally each season since he came on board in 1997. Additionally, under Tanner's guidance Stanford is the only women's water polo team in the nation to qualify for all eight NCAA Championships. Tanner now holds a 271-48 (.850) career coaching record at Stanford.

Tanner earned the fifth MPSF Coach of the Year honor of his career in 2008 after leading the Cardinal to a 27-5 overall record and an 11-1 mark in MPSF play. Under Tanner's guidance, Stanford brought home a third-place national finish as well as placing four players on the ACWPC All-America Team, six on the All-MPSF Teams, including freshman goalie Amber Oland capturing Newcomer of the Year honors, and seven on the MPSF All-Academic Team.

Stanford posted a 27-3 overall record and reached the NCAA championship game for the sixth time in program history in 2007. His Cardinal squad featured five AWPCA All-Americans, an astounding 10 AWPCA Academic All-Americans, and eight members of both the MPSF All-Conference and All-Academic teams. For his part, Tanner earned his fourth career MPSF Coach of the Year honor.

In 2006, Tanner led his squad to its fourth MPSF Championship and a 24-5 overall record. The Cardinal reached the national semifinals for the tenth-straight season and boasted five AWPCA All-Americans, five Academic All-Americans, five All-Conference honorees, and seven Academic All-Conference honorees.

In 2005, Tanner's squad earned runner-up honors at both the MPSF and NCAA Championships, finishing with a 21-7 overall record. The Cardinal boasted four AWPCA All-Americans, as well as eight Academic All-Americans and MPSF All-Academic selections.

During the 2004 season, Stanford earned third place at the NCAA Championships, following a second-place finish at the MPSF Championships. Posting a 19-5 overall record, the Cardinal was recognized not only for its superior athletic performance, but for its academic achievement as well. Three players were named All-Americans, and seven student-athletes were named MPSF Academic All-Conference and Academic All-Americans.

In 2003, Tanner was named the MPSF Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season after the Cardinal finished first in the MPSF Tournament and placed second 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.

In 2002, he led the Cardinal to its first NCAA Championship and a 23-2 record. The Cardinal earned its first NCAA title, with the help of five All-Americans. Tanner was named the MPSF Coach of the Year for the most successful season in program history.

In 2001, the Cardinal finished second at the NCAA Championships with a 27-1 record, after becoming the first-ever collegiate team to remain undefeated during the regular season.

The 2000 Cardinal posted a record of 28-5 on its way to a third-place finish at the Collegiate Nationals, and boasted five All-Americans, four players named to Collegiate National All-Tournament teams, and eight Academic All-Americans.

In 1999, the team posted a 25-6 record and placed second at the Collegiate Nationals, falling to USC 7-6 in five overtimes in the Championship game.

In his first year as head coach in 1998, Tanner led Stanford to a 29-6 record and a third place finish at the Collegiate National Championships. That same year, he was named MPSF



Coach of the Year, having, at the time, led the Cardinal to its most successful season in the history of the program.

A former Stanford water polo All-American himself, Tanner returned to his alma mater with a fortune of knowledge gained from years of coaching, both at the collegiate and international levels. Tanner has been involved with United States Water Polo in various capacities from 1988 to the present. He was the assistant coach of the U.S. Men's National Team that placed sixth at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney. He garnered the second World Championship of his career in 1997 as the Americans captured the World Cup in Athens, Greece.

Tanner began his international coaching career in 1988 as a scout coach for the U.S. National "A" Team. In December of 1998, he was appointed as head coach of the U.S. National "B" Team, a position he held until early 1991. In March of 1991, he was named the assistant coach of the U.S. Olympic Team. He helped the U.S. squad capture gold at the 1991 World Cup and a fourth-place finish at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

In 1980, while a student-athlete at Stanford, Tanner became involved with coaching when he served as the head coach at Menlo-Atherton High School for one season. He then coached Menlo School for the 1983 season. In 1984, he served as an assistant coach for the Stanford men's water polo team under his former coach Dante Dettamanti, when the team advanced to the NCAA title match and finished the year with a 25-5 mark.

Following the 1984 season, Tanner was hired as the head coach of the men's water polo team at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. In 1988, he was named the school's Director of Aquatics and the head coach of the men's swimming program, holding all three titles until his appointment at Stanford in 1996. His teams finished in the top 15 in the nation all of his 12 years and in the top-10 each of his last 10 years. He captured Big West Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1991, and in 1993 his squad finished fifth at the NCAA Championships.

As the men's swimming coach at Pacific, he led the Tigers to a top-20 finish at the NCAA Tournament and coached Brad Schumacher, Pacific's first and only Olympic gold medalist in any sport. Tanner served as Schumacher's coach at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, where he earned two gold medals as a member of the U.S. 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter free relay teams.

Originally recruited from Menlo-Atherton High School to swim at Stanford, Tanner instead played on the water polo team his freshman year, beginning a career (1978-82) that spanned three national championships and culminated in All-America honors his senior year. Tanner, a left-handed driver, started for the Cardinal in 1981 and helped lead Stanford to a perfect 31-0 record and its fourth national crown. The undefeated season was only the second in NCAA water polo history. Tanner ranked sixth on the team in goals in 1981, with 27, and garnered Honorable Mention All-America status. In 1982, he finished his career with a 48-goal performance, tying for second on the squad, and helped lead the Cardinal to a 27-5 record and its third-straight NCAA championship match appearance. Tanner was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team, and, for his efforts throughout the season, earned All-America honors. He graduated in December 1982 with a bachelor's degree in political science.

In addition to coaching, Tanner has been a prominent member of several committees with United States Water Polo. He has served on the men's and women's National Team Head Coach Selection Committees, the Men's International/Olympic Committee and the National Coaches Committee. Tanner is also a member of the American Water Polo Coaches Association and United States Water Polo, Inc.



SUSAN ORTWEIN

ASSISTANT COACH

UC Santa Barbara (1990)
12th Season



Susan Ortwein begins her 12th year as an assistant coach for the Stanford women's water polo program. In her 11 years on The Farm, Ortwein has coached the Cardinal to a 271-48 overall record, an NCAA Championship title, five NCAA runner-up finishes, and four MPSF Championship titles. Last season she helped guide the Cardinal to a 27-5 overall mark and an impressive 11-1 record in MPSF play while taking third at the 2008 National Collegiate Championship.

In 2007, Ortwein helped the Cardinal to the MPSF Regular Season Championship and a second-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

In her first year, the Cardinal went 29-6 on its way to a No. 2 national ranking and a third-place finish at Collegiate Nationals. In 1999, Stanford turned in a 25-6 season and concluded the year with second place at the National Collegiate Championship game after falling to USC 7-6 in five overtimes. In 2000, Stanford finished with a third-place finish at Collegiate National Championship and a 28-5 record. In 2001, the Cardinal finished with its best record in school history at 27-1 and became the first-ever collegiate team to remain undefeated during the regular season. In 2002, the Cardinal posted a 23-2 record en route to its first-ever NCAA Championship. During the 2003 season, Stanford posted the program's third runner-up finish at the NCAA Championship, earning a 21-3 overall record. The Cardinal took third at the NCAA Tournament in 2004, placing second at the MPSF Tournament and completing a 19-5 overall record. In 2005, the team posted a 21-7 record and a NCAA runner-up finish, while in 2006, the Cardinal finished with an overall mark of 24-5 and third-place national finish.

Ortwein has primary responsibility for coaching Cardinal goalkeepers and two-meter players. Last season, converted two-meter Jacquelyn Gauthier earned second-team All-America honors while freshman goalkeeper Amber Oland was named to the All-America Third Team and also took home the MPSF Newcomer of the Year award. In 2007, two-meter player Christina Hewko and goalie Meredith McColl were named All-Americans for the second-straight season, and both received a third All-MPSF honor. In 2003, goalkeeper Jackie Frank was named NCAA Player of the Year and MPSF Goalie of the Year for the second consecutive season. Two-meter player Julie Gardner earned First-Team All-America and MPSF All-Conference honors that year as well.

As head coach of the Stanford Water Polo Foundation, Ortwein coached the team to a third-place finish at the 2008 Senior Nationals, and in 2007 guided the program to its third National Championship, marking back-to-back 20-and-Under national titles for the squad. She also helmed the senior team to a fourth-place finish at the Senior Nationals as well. Current Stanford athletes garnered honors in the tournaments, with Kira Hillman being named the MVP of the 20/U tournament, Kelly Eaton earning All-American nods in both the 20/U and Senior National tournaments, and Jackie Gauthier being named a Senior Nationals All-American. Alex Koran and Heather West also competed for both Stanford squads. In 2003, the team won its first National Championship in Mission Viejo, Calif., led by former Cardinal players Laurel Champion, Lauren Faust and Kate Pettit. In 2004, the Stanford club team earned second-place at Senior Nationals, where recent alum Kelty Luber was honored as Tournament MVP and alums Hannah Luber and Nancy El-Sakkary were named All-Americans. At the 2004 Junior Nationals, the Stanford club team placed fourth, and also boasted the honor of having four players named to the All-Tournament team. During the summer of 2005, Ortwein's squad placed sixth at the USA Water Polo Championships and team member Christina Hewko earned Honorable Mention All-American honors.

In 1998, Ortwein was named assistant coach of the U.S. National Team. In addition to her responsibilities at Stanford, she helped to prepare the U.S. women for the 2000 Olympic qualifying tournament in Italy. The 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, where the U.S. won the silver medal, marked the first time women's water polo had been in the Olympic games.

Ortwein, a former collegiate water polo and swimming standout, came to The Farm from the University of the Pacific, where she spent two years at the helm of the Tiger women's water polo program.

At Pacific in 1996, Ortwein became the head coach of the school's first women's water polo team. Successful in establishing a competitive program, she completed her final year (1997)



by guiding the Tigers to a 10-14 record, doubling the win total of the inaugural campaign, and establishing Pacific's place among the nation's top competitors.

Ortwein's coaching career began at her alma mater, UC Santa Barbara. She served as a graduate assistant coach for the Gaucho swim team in 1990-91 and as a women's water polo assistant in 1992-93.

In college, Ortwein was one of the top water polo players in UCSB history. A four-time All-American, she was instrumental in two Gaucho national championships (1987 and 1989) and one runner-up finish (1988). She was also an accomplished swimmer, helping UCSB to the Big West Conference title all four years.

She continued her water polo career with the U.S. National Team upon graduation. A national team member in 1991-92, she helped lead the U.S. to a third-place finish at the 1991 FINA World Cup.

Ortwein, a San Diego native, earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from UC Santa Barbara in 1990 and a master's degree in sport science in 1997 from Pacific.

KYLE UTSUMI

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

Stanford (1995)
Second Season



Kyle Utsumi begins his second season with the women's water polo program as a volunteer assistant coach in 2009.

Utsumi, in his first season as a volunteer assistant in 2008, helped guide the Cardinal to a third-place national finish, as well as a 27-5 overall record and 11-1 mark in MPSF play.

Most recently, Utsumi served as the videographer for the U.S. Water Polo Olympic Team staff, as both the men's and women's teams captured silver medals in Beijing.

Utsumi has served as the head coach of the U.S. Junior National Team since 2004, and prior to that helmed the Youth National Team from 2001-03. His success coaching at the junior level includes gold medals at the 2004 Jr. Pan-American Games in San Salvador, El Salvador, and at the 2005 Jr. World Championships in Perth, Australia. He was also named the USWP Women's Elite Coach of the Year in 2004. In 2007, the Junior National Team, featuring current Stanford players Kim Krueger, Amber Oland, Lauren Silver, and Jessica Steffens, finished fourth at the World Championships in Porto, Portugal.

Utsumi also served as head coach of the Menlo School girls water polo team, which he led to nine league and three Central Coast Section titles in his nine years at the helm.

He began his coaching career in 1993 and still coaches with the Stanford Water Polo Foundation club, where he has coached every age group over that time and was instrumental in starting both the boys and girls 14-under programs.

Utsumi, who played at Stanford under head coach Dante Dettamanti in 1991, graduated in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in economics, and in 1996 also earned his master's in sociology from Stanford.



KOREE BLYLEVEN

DRIVER

Senior • 5-7
San Diego, CA
(The Bishop's School)

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Summer 2008: Externed in San Diego with Chief Judge Irma E. Gonzalez ... competed with San Diego Shores ... helped coach at Junior Olympics ... acted as a Teaching Assistant to Professors David Kennedy, David Brady, Roger Noll and Tammy Frisby for a sophomore seminar traveling through California studying land and water policies.

As A Junior In 2008: Named APWPC Academic All-America as well as to MPSF All-Academic list ... tallied 25 goals, fifth-best on the team ... posted a hat trick among her seven multi-goal games ... scored twice in season-opening win against Santa Clara (2/3) ... added another pair of goals in 11-6 win over California (2/10) ... posted only hat trick of the season against Pacific (2/16) ... scored four times over three-game span from Feb. 23-24, capped by pair of goals at UCLA ... tallied a pair of goals against Arizona State (3/2) ... scored in four straight games from March 9-29, highlighted by two goals in 10-9 overtime win at Hawai'i (3/24) ... added two goals in third-place game win over Hawai'i at MPSF Tournament (4/27) ... scored once in Stanford's 12-1 opening-round victory over Marist at National Collegiate Championship (5/9) ... posted two goals in third-place game win over UC Davis (5/11).

Summer 2007: Interned in Washington, D.C. with Congressman Duncan Hunter ... spent time with family houseboating at Lake Powell ... traveled to Europe and spent three weeks in Belgium with a Stanford Overseas Seminar studying the European Union.

As a Sophomore in 2007: Scored five goals on the season ... netted a hat trick against UC Irvine in a 17-5 MPSF Tournament quarterfinal game (4/27) ... scored a pair of goals in NCAA Tournament opening-round win over Wagner (5/11).

Summer 2006: Worked, refereed and coached water polo ... competed with San Diego Shores at 20/U and Open Nationals ... named a Second Team All-American ... traveled with family and spent time at home in San Diego.

As a Freshman in 2006: Scored eight goals in her rookie season on The Farm ... helped the team to its fourth MPSF Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... first collegiate goal came in season-opener against Pacific (2/4) ... scored three times in first four collegiate games ... netted a season-high two goals against UC San Diego (4/7) ... also scored against USC (2/11), San Jose State (2/12), UC San Diego (2/25), Long Beach State (3/5) and Princeton (3/24).

High School: As a senior, named to First-Team All-Section, First-Team All-League, and First Team All-CIF ... named TYR Cup MVP during senior season ... 2005 *San Diego Union Tribune* All-Academic "Team Captain" ... four-year letterwinner in water polo, three-year letterwinner in swimming ... four-year Scholar-Athlete ... won a gold medal at the Junior Olympics in both 2002 and 2004 ... Junior Olympic All-American in 2004 ... helped team win the 2000 Speedo Cup Championship ... Won gold in the 2005 Open.

Personal: Born in San Diego, Calif. ... daughter of Clyde and Debbie Blyleven ... Brother Scott was commissioned a Marine Corps officer in September 2007 ... plans to attend law school ... double-majoring in public policy and economics.



Koree's Favorite Stanford Memory: "I would love to repeat the three weeks I spent in Europe with my Overseas Seminar. It was amazing to travel through all the cities - I had no idea places like Brugge and Ghent existed. We stayed in a small university town called Leuven after our trips to places like NATO, the OECD in Paris, the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, and various institutions of the European Union centered in Brussels. My favorite thing to do during downtime was run through the outskirts of the city - either to the awesome little castle I found in the middle of a forest surrounded by lakes and swans or to the botanical gardens in the city. Oh, and of course, the chocolate was amazing."

MIMI BURY

DRIVER

Freshman • 5-7
Newport Beach, CA
(Newport Harbor)

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High School: A 2008 graduate of Newport Harbor High School in Newport Beach, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained the water polo and swimming teams as a senior ... helped lead the NHHS water polo squad to CIF Southern Section Division I titles in 2006 and 2008 ... named to the All-CIF Southern Section First Team ... earned Sunset League Player of the Year honors ... named Co-Player of the Year by the *Daily Pilot* ... earned MVP and High Point awards as a member of the swim team ... named to the *Orange County Register's* "Dream Team" ... voted most likely to succeed by her classmates ... plays club water polo for Newport Water Polo Club ... was a member of the 2006 and 2007 Southern Pacific zone Youth Teams.

Personal: Born in Newport Beach, Calif. ... parents names are Mark and Cindy ... has one older brother, Michael, who played water polo at Stanford ... hobbies include painting and going to the beach ... plans to major in engineering and product design.

Why I Chose Stanford: "I chose to come to Stanford because it offers the best in all departments. It has the best athletics, the best academics and in my personal opinion, gives you the best college experience. Also, all of the girls on the team were so welcoming and nice that when I visited I already felt at home."

CASSIE CHURNSIDE

DRIVER

Freshman • 5-8
Orange, CA
(Villa Park)

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High School: A 2008 graduate of Villa Park High School in Villa Park, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams all four years ... captained the water polo team in her junior and senior seasons ... was a four-time All-American in water polo, the first VPHS player to accomplish the feat ... finished her career as VPHS' all-time leading goal-scorer ... helped lead team to Century League titles in all four seasons ... team reached the CIF Southern Section Semifinals in 2005, 2007 and 2008, and reached the final in 2006 ... took home Century League MVP honors in 2005, 2007 and 2008 ... helped swim team to four league titles ... was part of the U.S. Youth National Team from 2005-07, and played on teams that won the gold at the 2006 Pan-American Junior Games



in Montreal and went undefeated in youth tournament action in Sydney, Australia in 2007 ... played club water polo for Breakers in 2005 and SET from 2007-08 ... helped her SET team reach the championship game of the Open Tournament at the U.S. Water Polo Top 40 Festival in 2007 ... also competed at the Top 40 Festival in 2008.

Personal: Born in Orange, Calif. ... parents' names are Joe and Becky ... has an older brother, Alex, who currently plays water polo at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and a younger brother named Ben ... enjoys watching the TV shows "South Park" and "The Office" as well as music, hanging out with friends and Anaheim Ducks hockey ... has plans to study pre-med with an eye on a career as a dermatologist or psychologist.

Why I Chose Stanford: "It's the only school that was not only known for its prestigious education but also for its amazing athletics. Plus Mel [Seidemann] and I decided we were going to go to school together before junior year and Stanford is the only place that could handle us."

EMILY CLOPP

2-METER OFFENSE

Sophomore • 5-8
Huntington Beach, CA
(Marina)

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Summer 2008: Played for the Stanford club team competing in 20/U and open Nationals ... worked at the Stanford Ticket Office and the Alumni Calling Center ... late in the summer taught swim lessons for the City of Huntington Beach.

As A Freshman In 2008: Scored four goals on the season ... tallied first collegiate goal in second game of the season, a 14-4 win over Arizona State (2/9) ... scored again in 15-8 win over San Jose State at Irvine Invitational (2/23) ... put third goal of the year in the cage at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (3/9) ... posted fourth goal in 16-5 win over Brown (3/29).

High School: A 2007 graduate of Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained the water polo team in 2006 and '07 ... earned All-Sunset League honors in each of her four years of play ... named to First Team as a senior, Second Team as a sophomore and junior, and honorable mention as a freshman ... named league MVP in 2005 and '07 ... named to Marina's Water Polo Hall of Fame in 2007 ... helped lead team to the Palm Desert Tournament title in 2007 for the first time in school history.

Personal: Born in Orange, Calif. ... daughter of Gary and Michelle ... has three siblings, Tiffany, Steve, and Rebecca ... enjoys dancing and volunteer work ... product design major.

Emily's Favorite Stanford Memory: "One of my favorite Stanford memories of last year was when I was coming back from a scavenger hunt with my freshman dorm during the USC football game. We were all on the Caltrain on our way back to Stanford, when one of my friends was talking to his brother about the game. We were winning with time running down. The whole train was silent getting the play by plays from a small group of people who were getting the details from back on campus. When we heard the final score, the whole Caltrain erupted and it was the best celebration on campus with a huge bonfire in the middle of the quad. When the football team came back later that night, we stormed the bus to congratulate the heroes of the night. It was awesome!"

MONICA COUGHLAN

2-METER DEFENDER

Freshman • 5-8
Moraga, CA
(Campolindo)

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High School: A 2008 graduate of Campolindo High School in Moraga, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams all four years ... captained the water polo team in 2007 ... helped team to North Coast Section semifinal appearances in 2004, 2006 and 2007 ... named a High School All-American as a senior ... earned spot on *Contra Costa Times* All-East Bay Water Polo Team ... was named first-team All-NCS in 2006 and 2007 ... earned DFAL First Team honors as a junior and senior ... took home team MVP honors in 2006 and 2007 ... named CHS' 2008 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... played club water polo for Lamorinda Golden Bear Water Polo Club from 2004-07 before playing for Stanford Water Polo Club in 2008.

Personal: Born in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... parents names are John and Margaret ... mother rowed at Loyola Marymount ... has three older siblings, Brian, Mark and Claire ... Brian was a member of the swim team at Notre Dame ... plans to major in chemistry or mathematics.

Why I Chose Stanford: "Everything about Stanford really played a role in my decision to come here. Stanford offers the unique combination of athletic and academic excellence that you can't really find anywhere else. The people, from amazing professors and students to incredible coaches and athletes, create a fantastic community that really defines the university. I know that Stanford will provide amazing opportunities for me and that I will thoroughly enjoy my time here!"

KELLY EATON

DRIVER

Junior • 5-7
Menlo Park, CA
(Menlo-Atherton)

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Summer 2008: Competed with Stanford club team, helping her squad to third place at Nationals and sixth place at Junior Nationals ... was a member of the All-Tournament Team at each tournament ... did research in a biology lab on Stanford campus.

As a Sophomore in 2008: Named to ACWPC All-America Third Team ... finished third on team with 49 goals ... posted three hat tricks, including a pair of four-goal games ... scored at least one goal in 26 games ... named Mikasa MPSF Player of the Week (4/7) after scoring eight goals over three Stanford wins, including four goals in 8-7 win at No. 3 USC (4/5) ... scored in each of Stanford's first seven games ... tallied pair of goals against Santa Clara (2/3) ... notched four against Arizona State (2/9) ... scored two against both USC (2/9) and Hawai'i (2/10) to bring her haul to nine goals over the four Stanford Invitational contests ... posted second hat trick against Pacific (2/16) ... added a pair of goals against both UC Davis (2/17) and San Jose State (2/23) ... scored twice against Arizona State (3/2) ... added a goal in 10-9 overtime win at Hawai'i (3/24) ... scored four times in 8-7, overtime win at USC (4/5) ... scored twice against UC Irvine (4/13), San Jose State (4/19), and against California (4/25) in the quarterfinal round



of the MPSF Tournament ... posted four goals at National Collegiate Championship, including two in 12-1 win over Marist (5/9) ... named to MPSF All-Academic list.

Summer 2007: Played with Stanford club and repeating as 20/U champions and getting fourth at Seniors ... coached with the Menlo Country Club swim team ... coached Foothill water polo camp.

As a Freshman in 2007: Named to the MPSF All-Freshman Team ... scored 26 goals on the year while helping the Cardinal to a national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... scored twice in 23-5 win over Pacific (2/10) ... again scored a pair of goals in 10-8 overtime win over USC (2/17) ... found the net on two occasions in 16-4 win over Michigan (2/24) ... netted goals in five straight games from 3/2-25 ... scored a pair of goals in each of the first two contests of the MPSF Tournament ... posted her first collegiate hat trick in 25-8 opening-round NCAA Tournament win over Wagner (5/11) ... scored two more goals in semifinal win over San Diego State (5/12).



High School: A 2006 graduate of Menlo-Atherton High School in Atherton, Calif. ... Competed in swimming and water polo ... Captained both squads as a senior ... 2005-06 CIF Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... A 2006 US Junior National Team member ... A First Team High School All-American ... A three-time First Team Junior Olympic All-American ... A First Team 20/U All-American at 2006 Junior Nationals ... A First Team Senior All-American Spare at 2006 Senior Nationals ... Pacific Zone Junior Team and Youth Team member ... San Jose Mercury News Player of the Year in 2005 ... Central Coast Section Player of the Year in 2005 ... Peninsula Athletic League Player of the Year in 2005 ... Honored by the San Francisco Chronicle as one of the Peninsula's Top-10 Female High School Athletes ... Four-time First Team All-Central Coast Section/CIF honoree ... Four-time All-Mercury News Team honoree.

Personal: Born in Mountain View, Calif. ... daughter of Mike and Mary Etta Eaton ... has a brother, Robbie, who is a sophomore at Stanford ... cousin, Di, is on the varsity women's rowing team ... enjoys surfing, baking, reading, boogie-boarding, going to the beach and coaching a summer swim team ... majoring in biology and plans to pursue a career in biotech research or management.

Kelly's Favorite Stanford Memory: "We were at a BBQ at Jackie's house after our game in Irvine. In celebration of all the March birthdays the parents hung a piñata. It was so funny watching my teammates whack the pinata, and then decorating ourselves in its gutted remains."



ALLIE GERRITY

2-METER DEFENDER

Sophomore • 6-1
Poway, CA
(Poway)

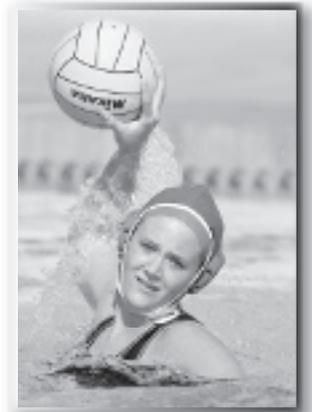
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Summer 2008: Represented the U.S. at the 20/U Global Championship in Los Alamitos, Calif.

As a Freshman in 2008: One of three Cardinal players named to MPSF All-Freshman Team ... scored 10 goals ... scored first collegiate goal in 10-6 win against Hawai'i (2/10) ... tallied a score in very next game, a 16-2 win against Pacific (2/16) ... notched a goal in win at UCSB (3/7) ... scored a goal in 10-9 overtime win at Hawai'i (3/24) ... posted a hat trick against Brown (3/29) ... tallied goal in 9-8 win at San Jose State (4/19) ... scored one of four Stanford goals in 5-4 MPSF semifinal loss to USC (4/26) ... netted a goal in Stanford's 12-1 win over Marist at National Collegiate Championship (5/9).

High School: A 2007 graduate of Poway High School in Poway, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained the water polo team in 2007 ... named Palomar League Player of the Year as a senior ... named to All-Palomar League and All-CIF First Teams as a junior and senior ... Pepsi Player of the Year in 2007 ... named team MVP as a junior and senior ... scored 97 goals as a senior ... named an Academic Captain by the *San Diego Union-Tribune* ... named an All-American at Junior Olympics in 2005.



Personal: Born in San Diego, Calif. ... parents names are Steve and Michelle ... has four siblings, Ryan, Mike, Chris, and Erin ... brother Mike played water polo at Harvard ... enjoys meeting new people, learning about sharks, watching shark movies, and *Shark Week* on the Discovery Channel ... is an undeclared major and is planning for a career in something in the biological sciences fields.

Allie's Favorite Stanford Memory: "When my whole dorm crowded around our small television during the last minutes of the Stanford-USC football game, and everyone exploded into insanity when we beat them! The campus started going crazy with noise and cheering, and all of the students greeted the team when they got back at midnight at Maples with signs and music! It was the most exciting night."



JENNA GUNDERSON

DRIVER

Sophomore • 5-9
Cupertino, CA
(St. Francis)

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Summer 2008: Competed for Stanford Water Polo Club ... participated at 20/U and Open Nationals.

As a Freshman in 2008: Scored four goals in her first collegiate season ... Netted first collegiate goals with a pair against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (3/29) ... added single goals in wins over Brown (3/29) and CSU Monterey Bay (3/30) ... earned a spot on ACWPC Academic All-America list.

High School: A 2007 graduate of St. Francis High School in Mountain View, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained both squads in 2007 ... earned first-team All-West Catholic Athletic League honors as a junior and senior ... also named to All-Central Coast Section team as a junior and senior.

Personal: Born in Stanford, Calif. ... parents names are Rocky and Mary Jo ... has one brother, Matt ... father was a defensive back on the Cal football team ... enjoys watching college football and napping ... is contemplating majoring in political science ... professional goal is to work for ESPN.

Jenna's Favorite Stanford Memory: "One of the hottest days in memory last May happened to coincide with a random Thursday night when none of my roommates had any pressing work. So, we decided to go on an adventure. Night swimming in Roble pool led to sprinkler running on the nearby field and then we were inspired to fountain hop. Fountain hopping at Stanford is usually a predetermined event, but not this time. We went from White Plaza to Green Library to Hewlett Engineering Building to Memorial Auditorium, investigating every scenic fountain and water source at full speed. A classic Stanford night."

KIM HALL

GOALKEEPER

Sophomore • 5-10
Kaneohe, HI
(Punahou)

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Summer 2008: Played with Hawaiian Islands Water Polo Club and participated in the Hawai'ian Invitational water polo tournament ... coached water polo and taught swimming lessons.

As a Freshman in 2008: Saw action in 14 games, starting three ... averaged 3.21 saves per game and allowed just 2.64 goals per game over her 14 appearances ... made two saves in collegiate debut against Santa Clara (2/3) ... made two saves again, this time against Arizona State at Stanford Invitational (2/9) ... started first collegiate game, allowing just two goals and stopping four shots in win over Pacific (2/16) ... made season-high eight saves in 11-5 win over Pomona-Pitzer (3/9) ... started against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, making seven saves and allowing just four goals in 15-4 win ... stopped five shots in relief against Brown (3/29) ... made six saves in relief against Marist at the National Collegiate Championship (5/9) ... earned a spot on ACWPC Academic All-America list.

High School: A 2007 graduate of Punahou High School in Honolulu ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained both squads as a senior ... a first-team all-league water polo player as a junior and senior ... named an all-league swimmer as a senior ... posted a top-10 time in the 50-meter freestyle as well as a top-15 time in the 100-meter freestyle.

Personal: Born in Honolulu, Hawai'i ... daughter of Warren and Mira Hall ... has one brother, Sean ... enjoys going to the beach, camping, hiking, and surfing ... majoring in biology ... professional goals include becoming an orthopedic surgeon.



Kim's Favorite Stanford Memory: "My favorite Stanford memory is probably the Big Game of last year. The whole week leading up to the game is filled with excitement and the game itself was very exciting. Not only did Stanford win, and bring the Axe back to campus after many years without it, I was able to enjoy the experience with my dormmates and teammates, and we rushed the field!"

KIRA HILLMAN

DRIVER

Senior • 5-7
Carlsbad, CA
(Carlsbad)

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Summer 2008: Competed with Stanford Club Team ... Helped team to a third-place finish at Senior Nationals ... worked as a tour guide of the Stanford campus.

As a Junior In 2008: Finished fourth on the team with 39 goals ... posted 12 multi-goal games, including four hat tricks ... netted a pair of goals in Stanford Invitational win against Arizona State (2/9) ... scored twice more against California (2/10) before posting first hat trick against Hawai'i (2/10) to finish Stanford Invitational with seven goals in four games ... tallied five goals in four Irvine Invitational contests, including two goals against both UC San Diego (2/23) and USC (2/24) ... scored a goal in seven straight games from March 1-24 ... highlights of that streak include hat trick against UCSB (3/7), two goals against UCLA (3/8) and Hawai'i (3/24) ... netted three goals in 6-5 win over California (4/11) ... scored three goals at the National Collegiate Championship, netting one against Marist (5/9) and two against UC Davis (5/11) ... earned spots on ACWPC Academic All-America list and MPSF All-Academic list.

Summer 2007: Played with Stanford Club Team ... Helped team to a second 20 and under national championship with Stanford Water Polo Club ... Earned Tournament Most Valuable Player ... recorded a fourth-place finish in Nationals.



As a Sophomore in 2007: Named to AWPCA and MPSF All-Academic teams ... scored 20 goals while helping team to national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... scored first goal of the year in 15-8 win over San Jose State (2/3) ... added goals in three straight wins, against CS Northridge (2/18), Michigan (2/24), and USC (2/25) ... scored twice in wins over Santa Clara and Maryland (3/25) ... scored twice in a crucial 3-0 run that led to a 10-8 win over California (4/20) ... netted a goal in MPSF Championship game against UCLA (4/29) ... scored a goal in each of Stanford's three NCAA Tournament contests (5/11-13).

Summer 2006: Played for the Stanford Club Team ... helped the team to a first place finish at the USA Water Polo Junior National Championships ... earned First Team All-American honors ... team took second place at the National Championships ... also named a First-Team All-American.

As a Freshman in 2006: Scored three times in her rookie season on The Farm ... helped the team to its fourth MPSF Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... first collegiate goal came in season-opener against Pacific (2/4) ... contributed a goal in Cardinal win over Long Beach State (3/5) ... netted a goal in the first round of the NCAA Championship against Marist (5/12).

Summer 2005: Competed for the San Diego Shores at the U-20 USA Water Polo National Championships, helping the squad to a third-place finish and selected as an Honorable Mention All-American ... traveled to Barcelona, Spain with Shores ... also competed with Shores at the 18/U Junior Olympics, assisting in a first-place finish and earning Second-Team All-Tournament honors.

High School: A graduate of Carlsbad High School in Carlsbad, Calif. ... a four-year letterwinner in both swimming and water polo ... named the Carlsbad High School Female Athlete of the Year as a senior ... named All-North County in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... All-CIF in 2004 and 2005 ... 2005 All-Avocado League Player of the Year ... member of the Carlsbad High School record-holding 400 freestyle relay team.

Personal: Born in Glendale, Calif. ... daughter of Ken and Kristy Hillman ... has a 16-year-old brother named Kellen ... human biology major with concentration in social and health inequalities ... enjoys going to the beach, dancing, singing, tour guiding and doing crossword puzzles.

Kira's Favorite Stanford Memory: "Laying out at Avery before practice trying desperately to get rid of our one-piece tan lines and admitting defeat instantaneously. Hanging out getting updates on everyone's lives and Susan's cats everyday in the media room. Biking to weights shivering at 6:30 in the morning, knowing the rest of the school will be asleep for another three hours. Traveling to away games, wearing our warm-ups and being asked if we are the Stanford volleyball team. Playing big games in the best pool in the nation, seeing what new sayings our friends have painted on their chests this time."

KELSEY HOLSHOUSER

DRIVER
Junior • 5-4
Santa Ana, CA
(Foothill)

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Summer 2008: Played with Stanford Water Polo Club at 20/U and Nationals, finishing third ... coached 16/U girls team for Stanford Club at the Junior Olympics.

As a Sophomore in 2008: Scored 23 goals on the season ... had seven multi-goal games ... scored three goals in Stanford's first two games, highlighted by her first of six two-goal games, against Arizona State (2/9) ... added a pair of goals in Irvine Invitational win over UC San Diego (2/23) ... netted pair of goals in consecutive games, against Arizona State

(3/2) and at UCSB (3/7) ... scored twice in 16-5 win over Brown (3/29) ... tallied goal in 8-7 win at USC (4/5) ... scored twice in 9-8 win at San Jose State (4/19) ... netted a goal in Stanford's 12-1 win over Marist at the National Collegiate Championship (5/9) ... posted hat trick in third-place game victory over UC Davis (5/11) ... named to MPSF All-Academic list.

Summer 2007: Played with Social Water Polo Club ... Played in 20-Under with team finishing fourth ... Played in nationals, with team placing second.

As a Freshman in 2007: Scored 21 goals and helped team to national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... netted a pair of goals in 16-7 win over Arizona State (2/4) ... put up another two-goal game against the Sun Devils in a 12-7 win (3/2) ... scored goals in three straight games, including her first collegiate hat trick in 13-6 win over Long Beach State (4/7) ... netted a goal in MPSF semifinal win over Hawai'i (4/28) ... scored season-high five goals in 25-8 win over Wagner in NCAA Tournament's opening round (5/11) ... scored again in semifinal win over San Diego State (5/12).

High School: A 2006 graduate of Foothill High School in Tustin, Calif. ... earned four letters in swimming and diving and four in water polo ... captained the water polo squad from 2004-06 ... named to the All-CIF Division I First Team as a junior and senior ... a first-team All-Orange County honoree in 2005 and 2006 ... four-time All-American ... led team to 2005 Division I CIF Championship.

Personal: Born in Redlands, Calif. ... Daughter of Jeffrey and Barbara Holshouser ... has one sister, Laura ... enjoys traveling, swimming in the ocean, going to open houses and sushi ... majoring in Management Science and Engineering ... contemplating a career as a real-estate developer.

Kelsey's Favorite Stanford Memory: "It was meeting so many different kinds of people throughout the year. I now have a best friend who not only lives on the other side of the country, but also lived on a different continent for most of her life. My friends here are like no other and they have rapidly become the team's biggest fans. I could never find this collection of personalities anywhere else."

ALEX KORAN

2-METER OFFENSE
Junior • 6-0
Tustin, CA
(Tustin)

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Summer 2008: Competed with Stanford Club at 20/U and Nationals, helping team to third-place finish at Nationals ... took a course in psychology and participated in a psychology research lab, assisting in specific studies pertaining to mind, culture and society.

As a Sophomore in 2008: Tallied seven goals despite missing first month of the season due to injury ... scored first goal of the season in 12-6 win over Arizona State (3/2) ... added a goal in 9-7 loss at UCLA (3/8) ... tallied a goal against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (3/9) ... notched goal in 16-5 against Brown (3/29) ... posted hat trick against CSU Monterey Bay (3/30).

Summer 2007: Competed with Stanford Club at 20/U and Nationals ... Helped coach Stanford Water Polo Camps.



As a Freshman in 2007: Scored 10 goals and helped team to national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... scored twice in 15-8 win over San Jose State (2/3) ... posted another two-goal game in 23-5 win over Pacific (2/10) ... netted a pair of goals in 16-4 victory over Michigan (2/24) ... adding two goals in 19-5 win over Maryland (3/25) ... scored in the NCAA Tournament opening-round 25-8 win over Wagner (5/11).

High School: A 2006 graduate of Tustin High School in Tustin, Calif. ... earned four letters in swimming and diving and three in water polo ... captained both swimming and water polo squads ... named to the All-CIF Division II Third Team as a junior and First Team as a senior ... all-league second team honoree as a junior and the Century League Player of the Year as a senior ... named a fifth-team All-American and an All-American Academic honoree as a senior.

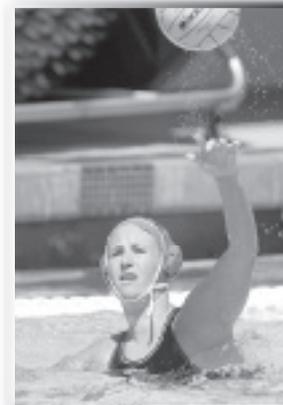
Personal: Born in Whittier, Calif. ... daughter of David and Barbara Tolbert ... enjoys going to the beach, snow-skiing, horseback riding and hanging out with friends ... majoring in psychology and plans to pursue a career in medicine or research.

Alex's Favorite Stanford Memory: "Running down the streets of beautiful Hawaii with Kelly, thinking we were definitely lost and going to be late for our team meeting. Because we were laughing so hard while we were running in a frenzy to get back in time, I thought I was going to wet my pants and have a heart attack all at the same time. We turned down a few wrong corners, and I tripped numerous times, but it was hilarious in itself, if only someone else could have witnessed our shenanigans."



named Menlo School Female Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... was twice named to the All-PAL First Team, in 2006 and '07 ... four-time All-PAL First Team selection in swimming ... named to All-Central Coast Section First Team as a senior ... named to CCS All-Star Game, where she took home MVP honors ... helped lead team to three CCS titles from 2004-06 ... named to the Pacific Zone All-Star team in 2007 ... a two-time second-team All-American ... also a two-time Academic All-American ... in summer of 2006, helped U.S. Youth team to Junior Pan-American Games title ... in swimming, finished in the CCS Top 16 three times ... competed with the Junior National Team at the Junior World Championships in Porto, Portugal in the summer of 2007.

Personal: Born in Stanford, Calif., and grew up in Honolulu, Hawai'i ... parents names are Mike and Marcia ... has one sibling, Kelly ... also has a pet mini-dachshund named Kimo ... enjoys college football a lot, and NFL even more, her favorite player is Rashean Mathis of the Jacksonville Jaguars ... also enjoys eating good food with good friends, occasionally trying new things like going to super-radical talks on campus or playing tennis ... majoring in human biology.



KIM KRUEGER

DRIVER

Sophomore • 5-10
Los Altos Hills, CA
(Menlo School)

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Summer 2008: Played water polo for the Stanford Club team that placed third at Nationals ... was named to the all-tournament teams for Nationals and 20/U Nationals ... made the Senior National "B" team for Global Championship tournament ... coached the Stanford club 16/U "B" team at Junior Olympics with teammate Kelsey Holshouser, and led them to a successful tournament ... traveled, including playing a surfboard water polo tournament in Honolulu, visiting the Whole Foods mother-store in Austin, Texas, and going to the USC-Ohio State football game at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

As a Freshman in 2008: Named to MPSF All-Freshman Team ... netted 19 goals on the season to lead all Stanford freshmen ... had one hat trick and posted five multi-goal games ... opened collegiate career with hat trick in season opener against Santa Clara (2/3) ... added single goals in wins over UC San Diego (2/23) and San Jose State (2/23) at Irvine Invitational ... scored twice in 12-9 win over San Diego State (3/1) ... tallied pair of goals in 10-4 win over UC Irvine (4/13) ... scored in third-place game win over Hawai'i at MPSF Tournament (4/27) ... scored two goals at the National Collegiate Championship, netting one against both Marist (5/9) and UC Davis (5/11) ... earned a spot on ACWPC Academic All-America list.

High School: A 2007 graduate of the Menlo School in Atherton, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained the water polo team as a senior ...



ALYSSA LO

DRIVER

Freshman • 5-7
San Anselmo, CA
(Sir Francis Drake)

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High School: A 2008 graduate of Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams all four years ... captained the water polo team in 2007 and the swim team from 2007-08 ... led team to MCAL title in 2004 and 2006 ... team turned in a top-four North Coast Section finish in 2007 ... captured MCAL MVP honors as a junior and senior ... took home team MVP award in 2007 ... selected to the All-NCS First Team three times (2005-07) ... four-time selection to the All-MCAL First Team ... led team in scoring from 2005-07 ... set school swimming records in the 200-yard IM, 200-yard freestyle, 500-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle ... Marin Athletic Foundation Scholar-Athlete in 2008 ... member of the U.S. Youth National Team that went undefeated in play in Sydney, Australia over the summer of 2007 ... has also participated in the U.S. Water Polo Top 40 Festival Open Tournament ... played club for Marin Water Polo Club from



PLAYER PROFILES

2002-08 ... helped team to top 20 finish at 2008 Junior Olympics ... was named Junior Olympics All-American in 2006.

Personal: Born in San Anselmo, Calif. ... parents names are Richard and Kathleen ... father rowed at Pacific ... has one younger sister, Kaitlyn ... hobbies include watching movies, hanging out with friends and watching sports ... plans to major in human biology and is contemplating a career as an emergency-room doctor.

Why I Chose Stanford: "When I was in sixth grade I came to Stanford for the first time for the Cal-Stanford swim meet. When I walked through the gates into the Avery Aquatic Center I immediately fell in love with Stanford and I turned to my parents and told them that this was where I wanted to go to college. As I got older, my love of aquatics shifted from swimming to water polo. I began to research different colleges and I discovered that Stanford offers the best in academics and athletics, as well as a beautiful campus. What is there not to love? I have yet to discover the answer."

PALLAVI MENON

DRIVER

Freshman • 5-5
Palo Alto, CA
(Sacred Heart Prep)

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High School: A 2008 graduate of Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams all four years ... captained the water polo team in 2007 ... led team to Central Coast Section Division II title as a senior ... helped team to at least a share of the West Catholic Athletic League title in all four of her seasons ... took home CCS Division II Water Polo Player of the Year honors in 2007 ... earned a spot on the NISCA All-America First Team ... named the *Palo Alto Daily News*' 2007 High School Female Water Polo Player of the Year ... named MVP of the 2007 CCS Division II Senior All-Star Team ... selected to the All-CIF CCS First Team from 2005-07 ... two-time All-WCAL First Team pick (2006-07) ... led team in scoring from 2005-07 ... earned All-America honors as part of the record-breaking 4x100-yard relay team as a senior ... has played for Stanford Water Polo Club from 2004 to the present ... helped team to bronze medal at the 2008 Nationals and 2007 Junior Olympics ... was part of 20/U squads that captured the title at Nationals in 2006 and 2007 ... named U.S. Club Championships MVP in 2007 ... USA Water Polo All-America selection from 2005-07 ... named to the All-America First Teams at the Junior Olympics and 20/U Nationals in 2007.

Personal: Born in Livingston, N.J. ... parents names are Satish and Pushpa ... has one older brother, Siddharth, who played water polo at UC San Diego from 2004-08 ... enjoys playing volleyball and photography ... contemplating a degree in human biology and possibly neuroscience and anthropology ... wants to pursue a career in research, but is undecided as to what field.

Why I Chose Stanford: "I grew up in Palo Alto and it's an understatement to say that Stanford impacted my life almost on a daily basis! The outstanding academics, athletics and the aura of excellence cannot be recreated anywhere else -- there are no comparisons that I know of. I love the diversity of the student body and the scope of interests. It's pretty amazing. I'm as excited today, if not more, as I was when I first decided to choose Stanford. I have never doubted my choice."

AMBER OLAND

GOALKEEPER

Sophomore • 6-0
Santa Ana, CA
(Foothill)

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As A Freshman In 2008: Started 29 games ... posted 5.28 GAA and made 8.24 saves per game ... earned spot on ACWPC All-America Third Team ... named MPSF Newcomer of the Year as well as MPSF honorable mention and to All-Freshman Team ... made 11 saves and allowed just three goals in collegiate debut against Santa Clara (2/3) ... stopped combined 25 shots in wins against California and Hawai'i at Stanford Invitational (2/10) ... made 10 saves as Stanford defeated No. 3 USC, 7-6, in overtime in Irvine Invitational semifinals (2/24) ... stopped 11 UCLA shots in Cardinal's 8-7 overtime loss in Irvine Invite title game (2/24) ... allowed just one goal against UCSB (3/7) ... made 11 saves in each road victory over Hawai'i (3/24) and USC (4/5) ... held California to five goals and stopped 13 shots in 6-5 win (4/11) ... was named to MPSF All-Tournament Team after making total of 27 saves over three games, including 13 against USC in 5-4 semifinal loss (4/26) ... made 25 total saves in three games of the National Collegiate Championship ... made eight saves and didn't allow a goal while she was in during Stanford's 12-1 opening-round victory over Marist (5/9).

High School: A 2007 graduate of Foothill High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained both teams as a senior ... earned CIF and All-Sea View League MVP honors as a senior ... named to All-CIF First Team as a sophomore and senior, and to the second team as a junior ... helped lead team to CIF titles in 2005 and '07 ... an All-American in swimming ... helped lead swim team to leagues titles as a freshman and senior ... set 100-yard backstroke record with a time of 0:57.9 ... holds school's single-season saves record in water polo ... competed at the Jr. World Championships in Porto, Portugal in 2007.

Personal: Born in Santa Ana, Calif. ... daughter of Rick and Vickie Oland ... has two brothers, Bryan and Kevin ... major is undeclared.

Amber's Favorite Stanford Memory: "My favorite memory from the 2008 season was beating USC at their home pool in overtime. It was such an exciting game and it was awesome to do it at USC."



MELISSA SEIDEMANN

2-METER OFFENSE

Freshman • 6-0
Walnut Creek, CA
(College Park)

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High School: A 2008 graduate of College Park High School in Pleasant Hill, Calif. ... competed for the water polo teams all four years and for three years on the swim team ... also played soccer as a prep ... captained the water polo team in 2007 and 2008 ... helped lead team to DFAL title as a senior ... was named a NISCA All-American as a senior and was named Team MVP in 2007 ... a member of the U.S. Youth National Team in 2006 which won the gold medal at the Pan-American Junior Games ... was the leading scorer in that tournament with 20 goals ... was a member of the youth national team that went undefeated in Sydney, Australia over the summer of 2007 ... also part of the team that competed in the 2008 Global Championships ... has competed for Devil Mountain Water Polo Club, Golden Bears, and Lamorinda on the club level over the past five years ... earned All-America honors at the U.S. Water Polo 20/U Nationals.

Personal: Born in Hoffman Estates, Ill. ... parents names are Mark and Bobbie ... has one older sister, Lauren, and a younger sister, Natalie ... Lauren is currently a center on the UC Davis women's water polo team ... hobbies include playing water polo, photography, and hanging out with friends ... major is undecided.

Why I Chose Stanford: "Choosing a college was a difficult choice, but the more I thought about it, the quality of the coaching and the good-natured attitude of the others choosing Stanford led me to realize Stanford was my only choice."

LAUREN SILVER

DRIVER

Senior • 5-9
Long Beach, CA
(Wilson)

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Summer 2008: Competed with the Stanford Club team that got third place at the 2008 Senior Nationals ... was named to the All-Tournament team ... spent time as a member of the U.S. Senior National "B" Team.

As a Junior in 2008: Named ACWPC All-America First Team ... finalist for Peter J. Cutino Award ... named to All-MPSF First Team ... grabbed spot on the National Collegiate Championship All-Tournament Second Team and MPSF All-Tournament Team ... led team with 71 goals on the season ... posted 11 hat tricks on the year while scoring in 31 games ... earned Mikasa MPSF Co-Player of the Week honors (3/3) ... opened season with five-goal effort against Santa Clara (2/3) ... scored first four goals of Stanford's season that day ... scored four times in 11-6 win over California (2/10) ... added a pair of goals in third-place game win over Hawai'i at Stanford Invitational (2/10) ... tallied four goals against UC Davis (2/17) ... scored a pair against San Jose State (2/23) ... had a hat trick in 8-7 sudden-death loss to UCLA in Irvine Invitational title game (2/24) ... posted second straight hat trick with three goals against San Diego State (3/1) ... scored twice in win over Arizona State (3/2) ... matched season high with five goals against UCSB (3/7) ... scored

twice in 9-7 loss at UCLA (3/8) ... added a pair of goals in 10-9 overtime win at Hawai'i (3/24) ... posted hat trick against Long Beach State (3/29) ... scored twice in win over UC Irvine (4/13) ... posted pair of goals against San Jose State (4/19) ... scored eight goals in three MPSF Tournament games, including hat tricks against USC (4/26) and Hawai'i (4/27) ... scored five goals at the National Collegiate Championship, netting a pair against Marist (5/9) and UC Davis (5/11) and one against USC (5/10).

Summer 2007: Captained the Jr. World Championship team ... helped lead team to fourth place at the Jr. World Championships in Porto, Portugal.

As a Sophomore in 2007: Named a third-team All-American as well as All-MPSF honorable mention ... led the team in goals for the second straight season, scoring 64 ... helped lead the team to a national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... opened the year with a five-goal effort against Hawai'i (2/2) ... scored twice in 15-8 win over San Jose State (2/3) ... netted four goals in 16-7 win over Arizona State (2/4) ... posted a hat trick in 10-8 overtime win against USC (2/17) ... scored twice in both a 16-4 rout of Michigan (2/24) and another 10-8 win over USC (2/25) ... put up another hat trick in 12-7 win over Arizona State (3/2) ... posted six consecutive hat tricks, beginning with a 13-3 win over UC San Diego (3/3) and ending with a 13-6 win against Long Beach State (4/7) ... scored 20 goals over the six games ... scored game-winning goal in 7-6 win over UCLA (4/14) ... added two goals in 12-5 win over UCSB (4/15) ... scored twice in 12-8 win over San Jose State (4/21) ... netted a pair of goals in opening-round MPSF Tournament win over UC Irvine (4/27) ... scored one goal in each of the team's NCAA Tournament wins (5/11-12) ... posted a hat trick in Stanford's 5-4 championship game loss to UCLA (5/13).

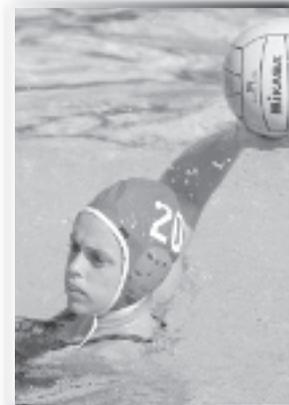
Summer 2006: Competed with the Senior National 'B' team in Quebec, Canada ... Captained the Junior National Team, which competed in Europe.

As a Freshman in 2006: Led the team in scoring with 52 goals ... helped the team to its fourth MPSF Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... earned All-American Honorable Mention ... named the MPSF Top Newcomer ... received All-MPSF Honorable Mention and All-Freshman Team honors ... scored in 26 of 29 games and scored multiple goals on 18 occasions ... led the team in scoring 11 times ... recorded a career-high four goals against UC Irvine at the MPSF Championships ... registered a hat trick in her first collegiate outing against Pacific (2/4) ... netted 17 goals in first seven collegiate games ... registered six total hat tricks during the season, against Pacific (2/4), San Jose State (2/12), UC Santa Barbara (2/18), Long Beach State (3/5), Hawaii (3/28) and San Diego State (4/8) ... tallied seven goals at the MPSF Championships ... added five more at the NCAA Championships ... named to the NCAA All-Tournament Second Team ... recipient of the Block 'S' Freshman Award.

High School: Four-year letterwinner in both swimming and water polo ... three-time Moore League Player of the Year in her sophomore, junior, and senior years ... twice named the "Dream Team" Player of the Year ... named to the All-CIF First-Team three years in a row ... four-time All-American ... second all-time leading scorer ... part of the gold medal Junior National team at the Junior Pan-American Games ... selected First-Team All-Tournament at the 20/U Championships in Orange County, Calif.

Personal: Born in Long Beach, Calif. ... daughter of Greg Silver and Kathy Drum ... mother, Kathy, swam on the 1976 United States Olympic team, was a World Champion, and an American record-holder ... sociology major ... contemplating a career as a lawyer.

Lauren's Favorite Stanford Memory: "The NCAA final was the most important game that many of my teammates (including myself) had ever played in. Naturally, everyone was getting a little nervous when the time came to go the pre-game meeting. Before the official meeting the class of 2009 decided to call a short team meeting to lessen the nervous jitters everyone was having. Once the whole team showed up, Jess, Heather, Kira, Koree and I walked into the room, music blasting and gave a small musical performance to our team. Everyone loved it, and I still know most of the words to the songs we created!"





CHELSEA SMITH-CARMICHAEL

DRIVER

Sophomore • 5-6
San Diego, CA
(The Bishop's School)

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As a Freshman in 2008: Netted nine goals in her debut season ... posted three multi-goal games, including a pair of hat tricks ... Bagged first collegiate goals against Pacific (2/16), scoring twice ... notched a score against Pomona-Pitzer (3/9) ... posted hat tricks against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (3/9) and CSU Monterey Bay (3/30) ... named to ACWPC Academic All-America list.

High School: A 2007 graduate of The Bishop's School in La Jolla, Calif. ... competed for the swimming and water polo teams ... captained both teams as a senior ... won the CIF Spring "Spirit of Sport" award in 2007 ... named a Junior Olympic All-American in 2003-04, '07 with the San Diego Shores ... named an All-American at the Under-20 Nationals in 2005 ... three-time All-CIF First Team selection (2005-07) ... also named to All-Western League First Team from 2005-07 ... helped team to gold medal at 2006 Junior Pan-American Games in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Personal: Born in La Jolla, Calif. ... daughter of Charles Carmichael and Jennifer Smith ... plans to major in chemical and material science engineering ... professional goal is to be an aerospace and material science engineer.

Chelsea's Favorite Stanford Memory: "One moment that I will never forget is when our football team beat USC in 2007. I just remember being huddled around our small dorm TV and when we scored the winning touchdown we all jumped up in unison cheering. It was one of the most exciting moments I have had at Stanford and the night only got better when we went to Maples to welcome the team back. When the team arrived, the players could not even get out of the buses because people rushed into the street in celebration. I will never forget the 'Biggest Upset Ever!'"



JESSICA STEFFENS

2-METER DEFENDER

Junior • 6-0
Danville, CA
(Monte Vista)

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Summer 2008: Won the silver medal as a member of the U.S. Olympic Women's Water Polo Team at the Beijing Games ... was the lone American representative on the women's Olympic All-Star Team after scoring five goals and making three field blocks in five Olympic contests.

As A Junior in 2008: Redshirted the season ... lived in Seal Beach training with the USA National Team in preparation for the 2008 Olympics.



Jessica Steffens was an Olympic silver medalist as a member of the United States Women's Water Polo Team and was selected to the Olympic All-Star team.

Summer 2007: Played with the USA Senior National team winning both the World League Super Final in Montreal and Pan-American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - gaining the olympic qualifier birth ... Played with the USA Jr. National Team at Junior World Championships in Porto, Portugal, where team finished fourth ... vacationed with family in Puerto Rico.

As a Sophomore in 2007: Earned All-MPSF honorable mentions recognition ... named to AWPCA and MPSF All-Academic teams ... scored 36 goals to help lead Cardinal to national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... netted first goal of the year in 15-8 win over San Jose State (2/3) ... added a pair of goals in 16-7 win over Arizona State (2/4) ... posted a hat trick in 23-5 victory over Pacific (2/10) ... got her second hat trick during 14-8 win over San Diego State (3/2) ... scored twice in 13-3 rout of UC San Diego (3/3) ... added two goals in 18-2 win over Santa Clara and 19-5 win against Maryland (3/25) ... scored twice in 17-5 opening-round win of MPSF Tournament against UC Irvine (4/27) ... scored twice in NCAA Tournament semifinal win over San Diego State (5/12).

Summer 2006: Played with the National Team ... went to Canada with teammates Katie Hansen, Christina Hewko, and Lauren Silver ... went to Hungary and Italy where the team won World League ... traveled to China as an alternate for the FINA World Cup.

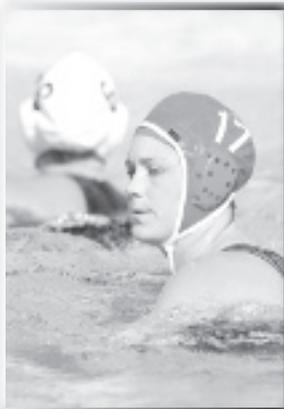


As a Freshman in 2006: Contributed 15 goals to the Cardinal scoring effort during her rookie season on The Farm ... helped the team to its fourth MPSF Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... scored in 11 games ... netted a pair of goals in her first collegiate outing against Pacific (2/4) ... also scored a pair of goals against San Jose State (2/12), Long Beach State (3/5) and Hawai'i (5/14) ... two goals against Hawaii came in the third place match at the NCAA Championships.

High School: Four-year letterwinner in water polo, double letterwinner in swimming ... First-Team North Coast Section and Third-team All-American as a junior ... MVP of the North Coast Section and Second-Team All-American as a senior ... led team to the NCS title during junior and senior seasons ... captain of both the water polo and swimming teams as a senior ... named to the 2005 Junior National Team.

Personal: Born in San Francisco, Calif. ... daughter of Carlos and Peggy Steffens ... Father, Carlos, played water polo at Cal ... has two sisters, Maggie and Teresa, and a brother, Charlie, who plays at Cal.

Jessica's Favorite Stanford Memory: "The day I actually realized that I was at Stanford and not living in some dream was when we got all the Nike stuff last year. Kira, Lolo and I sprinted back to Donner after practice to model every possible outfit, some of which were not too flattering. I just remember finally being able to put on a Stanford fleece and realizing how fortunate I was to be here. We just kept working the camera for our first NIKE GEAR/STANFORD Photo Shoot!"



Summer 2007: Trained and competed with the Stanford Water Polo Club at 20 and under nationals, where the team captured the championship, and Open Nationals, where the team took fourth ... also traveled to Europe under the direction of Professor Patrick Hunt with the Stanford Alpine Archeology Hannibal Expedition funded by the National Geographic Society.

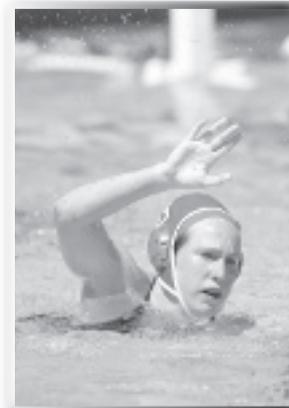
As a Sophomore in 2007: Named to AWPCA and MPSF All-Academic teams ... scored 11 goals and helped team to national runner-up finish and 27-3 record ... scored in season-opening 10-6 win over Hawai'i (2/2) ... netted goals in 16-7 win over Arizona State and a 7-5 win over California (2/4) ... scored twice in 23-5 rout of Pacific (2/10) ... found the net in 18-2 win over Santa Clara (3/25) ... scored a goal in 16-10 MPSF Tournament semifinal win over Hawai'i (4/28) ... added a score in 13-4 national semifinal win over San Diego State (5/12).

Summer 2006: Competed with Stanford at 20/U and Nationals ... led team to a first-place finish at 20/U and a second-place finish at Nationals.

As a Freshman in 2006: Scored three times in her rookie season on The Farm ... helped the team to its fourth MPSF Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... first collegiate goal came against UC Davis (3/11) ... netted a goal in win over UC San Diego (4/7) ... scored in the first round of the NCAA Championships against Marist (5/12).

High School: Four-year letterwinner in track, swimming, and water polo ... captain of the water polo team as a junior and senior ... named the 2005 California Scholar Athlete of the Year ... San Joaquin Section MVP and First-Team All-American as a senior ... Four-time All-League and three-time All-Section honoree ... named the Davis High School Athlete of the Year ... a six-time All-American in swimming.

Personal: Born in Woodland, Calif. ... daughter of Rick and Cathy West ... sister, Sarah, is a 2006 graduate and ran track and cross country at UCLA ... has a golden retriever named Kuna ... mother, Cathy, swam in the 1972 Olympics where she won two gold medals and broke two world records ... environmental history major.



HEATHER WEST

2-METER DEFENDER

Senior • 5-8
Davis, CA
(Davis Senior)

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Summer 2008: Competed with the Stanford Water Polo Club, placed third at Open Nationals ... also traveled to Honduras and studied ecology through a Stanford Overseas Seminar in Chacuela, Mexico.

As a Junior in 2008: Earned spot on National Collegiate All-Tournament Second Team ... also named to ACWPC All-America Academic list as well as to MPSF All-Academic list ... scored 22 goals on the year, including five multi-goal performances ... Netted first goal of the year in 14-4 win over Arizona State (2/9) ... added a goal in 5-4 loss to USC (2/9) ... scored in consecutive games against Pacific (2/16) and UC Davis (2/17) ... tallied a score in 7-6 overtime win over USC at Irvine Invitational (2/24) ... scored twice in consecutive games, a 9-7 loss at UCLA (3/8) and an 11-5 win at Pomona-Pitzer (3/9) ... contributed two goals to 15-7 win over Long Beach State (3/29) ... scored in 9-8 win at San Jose State (4/19) ... scored five goals at the National Collegiate Championship, highlighted by a hat trick against UC Davis (5/11).

Heather's Favorite Stanford Memory: "One of my best Stanford memories is from my freshman dorm. We all went to one of the events for New Student Orientation (NSO) and were getting in huge cheering contests with the other dorms. That was when I realized I had come to a place that would always have something exciting and new to offer me with plenty of interesting people to experience all those new things right along with me."



Women's Water Polo Boasts Athletic and Academic Success



Scotti Shafer, Meridith McColl, Heather West and Kelly Eaton each won CIF Female Scholar Athlete of the Year honors.

The Stanford women's water polo team is not only one of the nation's most dominant teams in the pool, but also includes a group of top academic performers. Notably, a future Stanford women's water polo player won the California Intercollegiate Federation Scholar-Athlete of the Year award four times in the five-year span of 2002-06. In 2007, the Cardinal squad included all four winners as players or staff.

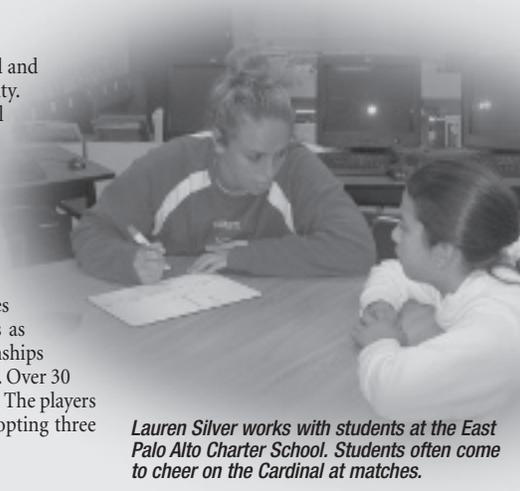
The award, established in 1982, recognizes one female and one male student-athlete each year for excellence in the classroom, in athletics and strong contributions to the community. The students are honored at the State Capital and on the Senate and Assembly Floors in Sacramento and receive a \$2,000 scholarship to the school of their choice. Nominations for the prestigious award were received from the 1,393 high schools that make up the CIF membership.

Former Stanford standouts Scotti Shafer ('06) and Meridith McColl ('07) were selected in 2002 and 2003, respectively, while current Cardinal stars Heather West (2005 honoree) and Kelly Eaton (2006) also claimed the award.

Since 1998, the Stanford program has earned 76 AWPCA All-Academic honors and 71 MPSF All-Academic honors, while finishing in the top-three at the NCAA Championships all 11 seasons.

Giving Back to the Community

Stanford women's water polo players excel not only in the pool and in the classroom, but are also active members of the community. In 1999, the team decided it wanted to give back to the local community and has since been committed to a tutoring and mentoring program at the East Palo Alto Charter School. The team wanted to participate in something on-going, committing to more than just a one-time event. Each player and coach on the squad tutors at EPA Charter on a weekly basis. Players come once each week for at least an hour and work with one or two students on a focused academic skill. While the Cardinal athletes have helped to drastically improve the reading and math abilities of many students, they often serve even more important roles as female role models and friends. The students have close relationships with the players, and often come as fans to cheer on the Cardinal. Over 30 students have showed up to loudly support their favorite athletes. The players and coaches also donate dozens of holiday gifts to students, adopting three to four families each year.



Lauren Silver works with students at the East Palo Alto Charter School. Students often come to cheer on the Cardinal at matches.



Stanford Scholarship Funding

In June of 1934, the "Tiny Buck of the Month Club" was formed to raise the necessary funds from Stanford alumni and friends to pay the tuition costs for capable, worthy and needy student-athletes. As the Club's name implied, membership dues were one dollar per month and the word "tiny" was added to emphasize the modest amount and to honor head football coach, Claude "Tiny" Thornhill. The Club later shortened its name to the "Stanford Buck Club" and revised its initial membership dues requirement.

Until the mid-1970s, there were no athletic scholarships for women, nor was there any fundraising organization devoted to this purpose. To accomplish the task of raising scholarship funds for women, the Cardinal Club was formed in 1977-78.

Under the guidance of the Buck and Cardinal Club leadership, a merged Buck/Cardinal Club was formed in 1987 to raise funds for both men's and women's athletic scholarships. The new volunteer organization was built on the fine Buck and Cardinal Club traditions that served both organizations well.

In 2007, the Stanford Athletic Department provided full operating budgets to all 35 varsity sports. These budgets include all of the components necessary for our programs to compete at the Division I level. Because of this, none of our varsity sports will be required to fundraise for their basic operating budgets effective fiscal year 2008 (September 1, 2007).

These new budgets will be funded in large part by a more robust Buck/Cardinal Club, enabling our head coaches and their staffs to focus their time and energy on coaching and recruiting instead of fundraising for basic operating budgets. Our donors will receive Buck/Cardinal Club benefits commensurate with their generosity.

Under the new Stanford Athletics annual giving program, the Buck/Cardinal Club will not only include its great scholarship tradition, but also assist the department's coaches and staff in providing the resources needed to compete at the highest level of NCAA Division I athletics.

Instead of receiving solicitations from individual sports, donors and friends of Stanford Athletics will now receive a single solicitation from the Buck/Cardinal Club. By giving a gift to the Buck/Cardinal Club, the donor is giving both their favorite sport, and all of Stanford's varsity sports, the budget resources they need. Donors will also have the opportunity to let us know which sports are their favorites at the time of the donation, and sports will keep in touch with donors who specify interest in that specific program.

For more information on the Buck/Cardinal Club and giving to Stanford Athletics, please call (650) 724-9081 or visit gostanford.com/giving.

Stanford Scholarship Funding

The following endowed athletic scholarships, named for the donor or for someone the donor wishes to honor, provide full or partial grants-in-aid to members of the 2009 women's water polo team:

- The Walter L. Brandt Scholarship**
- The Evelyn Lloyd Dees Scholarship**
- The Arthur J. and Patricia R. Kates Scholarship**
- The Ted Leland Family Scholarship**
- The Lions Club Concours d'Elegance Scholarship**
- The Bruce and Adrienne Mitchell Athletic Scholarship**
- The Dellmar and Nina Pebley Water Polo Scholarship**
- The Forrest N. and Patricia K. Shumway Scholarship**





All-American Jacquelyn Gauthier was second on the Cardinal in scoring during the 2008 season.

2008 Results

Overall Record: 27-5, MPSF: 11-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Stanford Goals
Feb. 3	Santa Clara	W, 16-6	Silver 5, Krueger 3, Blyleven 2, Eaton 2, Gauthier, Hillman, Holshouser, May
Feb. 9	Arizona State!	W, 14-4	Eaton 4, Gauthier 3, Hillman 2, Holshouser 2, Clopp, May, West
Feb. 9	USC!	L, 5-4	Eaton 2, Silver, West
Feb. 10	California!	W, 11-6	Silver 4, Blyleven 2, Gauthier 2, Hillman 2, Eaton
Feb. 10	Hawai'i!	W, 10-6	Hillman 3, Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Silver 2, Gerrity
Feb. 16	at Pacific*	W, 16-2	Blyleven 3, Eaton 3, Silver 3, Gauthier 2, Smith-Carmichael 2, Gerrity, Hillman, West
Feb. 17	at UC Davis	W, 10-5	Silver 4, Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Blyleven, West
Feb. 23	vs. UC San Diego^	W, 11-3	Gauthier 3, Hillman 2, Holshouser 2, May 2, Krueger, Silver
Feb. 23	vs. San Jose State^	W, 15-8	Gauthier 4, Eaton 2, May 2, Silver 2, Blyleven, Clopp, Hillman, Holshouser, Krueger
Feb. 24	vs. USC^	W, 7-6 (OT)	Gauthier 2, Hillman 2, Blyleven, Silver, West
Feb. 24	vs. UCLA^	L, 8-7 (2OT)	Silver 3, Blyleven 2, Eaton, Gauthier
Mar. 1	San Diego State*	W, 12-9	Gauthier 3, Silver 3, Krueger 2, Hillman, Holshouser, May, West
Mar. 2	Arizona State*	W, 12-6	Blyleven 2, Eaton 2, Holshouser 2, Silver 2, Gauthier, Hillman, Koran, May
Mar. 7	at UCSB*	W, 14-2	Silver 5, Hillman 3, Holshouser 2, Eaton, Gerrity, Krueger, May
Mar. 8	at UCLA*	L, 9-7	Hillman 2, Silver 2, West 2, Koran
Mar. 9	at Pomona-Pitzer	W, 11-5	May 2, West 2, Blyleven, Eaton, Hillman, Holshouser, Krueger, Silver, Smith-Carmichael
Mar. 9	at CMS	W, 15-4	Smith-Carmichael 3, Eaton 2, Gunderson 2, Krueger 2, Blyleven, Clopp, Hillman, Koran, May, Silver
Mar. 24	at Hawai'i*	W, 10-9 (OT)	Blyleven 2, Hillman 2, Silver 2, Eaton, Gauthier, Gerrity, May
Mar. 29	Brown	W, 16-5	Gerrity 3, Eaton 2, Holshouser 2, Krueger 2, Blyleven, Clopp, Gauthier, Gunderson, Koran, May, Silver
Mar. 29	Long Beach St.*	W, 15-7	Gauthier 3, Silver 3, Eaton 2, Hillman 2, May 2, West 2, Krueger
Mar. 30	at CSUMB	W, 19-9	Gauthier 3, Hillman 3, Koran 3, Smith-Carmichael 3, Eaton 2, Silver 2, Gunderson, Holshouser, May
Apr. 4	at CS Northridge*	W, 13-4	Silver 4, Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, West 2, Hillman, Holshouser, May
Apr. 5	at USC*	W, 8-7 (OT)	Eaton 4, Gauthier, Holshouser, Silver, West
Apr. 11	California*	W, 6-5	Hillman 3, Eaton, Silver, West
Apr. 13	UC Irvine*	W, 10-4	Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Krueger 2, Silver 2, Hillman, May
Apr. 19	at San Jose State*	W, 9-8	Eaton 2, Holshouser 2, Silver 2, Gauthier, Gerrity, West
MPSF Tournament (San Diego, Calif.)			
Apr. 25	vs. California	W, 8-6	Gauthier 3, Eaton 2, Silver 2, Blyleven
Apr. 26	vs. USC	L, 5-4 (OT)	Silver 3, Gerrity
Apr. 27	vs. Hawai'i	W, 10-8	Silver 3, Blyleven 2, Gauthier 2, Hillman, Krueger, May
NCAA Tournament (Stanford, Calif.) - Avery Aquatic Center			
May 9	Marist	W, 12-1	Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Silver 2, Blyleven, Gerrity, Holshouser, Krueger, May, West
May 10	USC	L, 10-6	Eaton, Gauthier, Hillman, May, Silver, West
May 11	UC Davis	W, 15-8	Holshouser 3, West 3, Blyleven 2, Gauthier 2, Silver 2, Eaton, Hillman, Krueger

*MPSF Game - !Stanford Invitational - ^Irvine Tournament (Irvine, CA)

2008 Season Statistics

Scoring	Points
Lauren Silver	71
Jacquelyn Gauthier	50
Kelly Eaton	49
Kira Hillman	38
Koree Blyleven	25
Kelsey Holshouser	23
Megan May	22
Heather West	22
Kim Krueger	19
Allie Gerrity	10
Chelsea Smith-Carmichael	9
Alex Koran	7
Emily Clopp	4
Jenna Gunderson	4
Stanford	353
Opponents	190

Goalkeeper	Gm	Saves	Svs/Gm	GA	GA/Gm
Amber Oland	29	239	8.24	153	5.28
Kim Hall	14	45	3.21	37	2.64
Stanford	32	284	8.88	190	5.73

Quarter-by-Quarter Scoring

Period	1	2	3	4	ot1	ot2	ot3	Total
Stanford	97	89	85	75	4	3	0	353
Opponents	38	44	47	55	3	2	1	190

John Tanner's All-Time Record vs. Opponents (1998-2008)

MPSF Opponent	Record	Pct.
Arizona State	7-0	1.000
California	29-8	.784
Cal State Northridge	5-0	1.000
Hawaii	22-0	1.000
Long Beach State	16-2	.889
Pacific	16-0	1.000
San Diego State	17-0	1.000
San Jose State	24-0	1.000
UC Irvine	10-0	1.000
UCLA	24-18	.571
UC Santa Barbara	18-0	1.000
USC	14-19	.424

Overall Conference Opponent Record: 202-47 (.811)

Non-Conference Opponent	Record	Pct.
Brown	2-0	1.000
Cal State Bakersfield	1-0	1.000
Cal State Monterey Bay	1-0	1.000
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	1-0	1.000
Hartwick	2-0	1.000
Harvard	1-0	1.000
Indiana	5-0	1.000
Loyola Marymount	2-1	.667
Marist	2-0	1.000
Maryland	1-0	1.000
Michigan	10-0	1.000
Occidental	1-0	1.000
Pomona-Pitzer	2-0	1.000
Princeton	3-0	1.000
Santa Clara	2-0	1.000
Slippery Rock	1-0	1.000
UC Davis	20-0	1.000
UC San Diego	8-0	1.000
UC Santa Cruz	2-0	1.000
UMass	1-0	1.000
Wagner	1-0	1.000

Overall Non-Conference Opponent Record: 69-1 (.986)

Total 271-48 (.850)



HONORS AND HISTORY



Stanford coach John Tanner has led the Cardinal to an NCAA championship title in 2002, and four second place finishes since taking the helm of Stanford women's water polo in 1998.

Stanford Water Polo Year-by-Year

Coach	Yr.	Record	NCAA Finish
Ben Quittner	1996	31-9	5th
Ben Quittner	1997	33-10	4th
John Tanner	1998	29-6	3rd
John Tanner	1999	25-6	2nd
John Tanner	2000	28-5	3rd
John Tanner	2001	27-1	2nd
John Tanner	2002	23-2	1st
John Tanner	2003	21-3	2nd
John Tanner	2004	19-5	3rd
John Tanner	2005	21-7	2nd
John Tanner	2006	24-5	3rd
John Tanner	2007	27-3	2nd
John Tanner	2008	27-5	3rd
Overall Record	335-67	(.833)	

MPSF Champions

2000, 2001, 2003, 2006



Kate Pettit was a three-time MPSF and four-time AWPCA All-Academic selection. She was named a 2002 NCAA post-graduate scholarship winner and recently graduated from Stanford Medical School.

All-Americans

2008
 Lauren Silver (First Team)
 Jacquelyn Gauthier (Second Team)
 Amber Oland (Third Team)
 Kelly Eaton (Honorable Mention)

2007
 Katie Hansen (First Team)
 Christina Hewko (First Team)
 Alison Gregorka (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Second Team)
 Lauren Silver (Third Team)

2006
 Katie Hansen (First Team)
 Christina Hewko (Second Team)
 Scotti Shafer (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Second Team)
 Lauren Silver (Honorable Mention)

2005
 Christina Hewko (First Team)
 Katie Hansen (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Second Team)
 Hannah Luber (Second Team)

2004
 Wendy Watkins (First Team)
 Hannah Luber (Second Team)
 Christina Hewko (Honorable Mention)

2003
 Jackie Frank (First Team, Player of the Year)
 Julie Gardner (First Team)
 Brenda Villa (First Team)
 Wendy Watkins (Third Team)

2002
 Jackie Frank (First Team, Player of the Year)
 Ellen Estes (First Team)
 Brenda Villa (First Team)
 Margie Dingeldein (Third Team)
 Kate Pettit (Honorable Mention)

2001
 Brenda Villa (First Team, Player of the Year)
 Jackie Frank (First Team)
 Ellen Estes (Second Team)
 Margie Dingeldein (Second Team)
 Anne-Marie Keenan (Honorable Mention)
 Julie Gardner (Honorable Mention)

2000
 Margie Dingeldein (First Team)
 Jackie Frank (Second Team)
 Kris Koblik (Third Team)
 Julie Gardner (Third Team)
 Kelly Shouey (Honorable Mention)
 Anne-Marie Keenan (Honorable Mention)

1999
 Margie Dingeldein (First Team)
 Kelly Shouey (First Team)
 Kris Koblik (Second Team)
 Heather Crary (Second Team)
 Anne-Marie Keenan (Honorable Mention)

1998
 Ellen Estes (First Team)
 Suze Gardner (First Team)
 Heather Crary (Third Team)
 Kris Koblik (Honorable Mention)

1997
 Suze Gardner (First Team)
 Ellen Estes (Second Team)
 Alice Cathcart (Honorable Mention)
 Heather Crary (Honorable Mention)

1996
 Lindsay Welsh (Second Team)
 Heather Crary (Third Team)
 Lindsay Tam (Honorable Mention)



The Stanford women's water polo team won the NCAA title in 2002.

NCAA All-Tournament Team

2008
 Jacquelyn Gauthier (First Team)
 Lauren Silver (Second Team)
 Heather West (Second Team)

2007
 Katie Hansen (First Team)
 Christina Hewko (First Team)
 Alison Gregorka (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Second Team)

2006
 Scotti Shafer (First Team)
 Lauren Silver (Second Team)
 Christina Hewko (Second Team)

2005
 Hannah Luber (First Team)
 Christina Hewko (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Honorable Mention)

2004
 Lauren Faust (Second Team)
 Hannah Luber (Second Team)
 Wendy Watkins (Second Team)

2003
 Jackie Frank (First Team)
 Julie Gardner (First Team)
 Hannah Luber (First Team)
 Brenda Villa (First Team)

2002
 Jackie Frank (First Team, MVP)
 Ellen Estes (First Team)
 Brenda Villa (First Team)
 Margie Dingeldein (Second Team)
 Julie Gardner (Second Team)
 Wendy Watkins (Second Team)

Collegiate Nationals

All-Tournament Team

Unavailable after 1999

1999
 Margie Dingeldein (First Team)
 Kelly Shouey (First Team)
 Heather Crary (Second Team)
 Kris Koblik (Second Team)

1998
 Ellen Estes (First Team)
 Suze Gardner (First Team)
 Heather Crary (Honorable Mention)

1997
 Ellen Estes (First Team)
 Suze Gardner (First Team)
 Heather Crary (Honorable Mention)

1996
 Lindsay Welsh (Second Team)
 Heather Crary (Honorable Mention)

MPSF All-Conference

2008
 Lauren Silver (First Team)
 Amber Oland (Honorable Mention, All-Freshman Team, Newcomer of the Year)
 Jacquelyn Gauthier (Honorable Mention)
 Allie Gerrity (All-Freshman Team)
 Kim Krueger (All-Freshman Team)

2007
 Katie Hansen (First Team)
 Christina Hewko (First Team)
 Meredith McColl (First Team)
 Alison Gregorka (Second Team)
 Lauren Silver (Honorable Mention)
 Jessica Steffens (Honorable Mention)
 Kelly Eaton (All-Freshman Team)
 Kelly Donahue (All-Freshman Team)

2006
 Katie Hansen (First Team)
 Meredith McColl (First Team)
 Christina Hewko (Second Team)
 Scotti Shafer (Honorable Mention)
 Lauren Silver (Honorable Mention, Top Newcomer, All-Freshman Team)

2005
 Christina Hewko (First Team)
 Katie Hansen (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Second Team)

2004
 Wendy Watkins (First Team)
 Hannah Luber (Second Team)
 Meredith McColl (Honorable Mention, All-Freshman Team)
 Christina Hewko (All-Freshman Team)
 Katie Hansen (All-Freshman Team)

2003
 Brenda Villa (Player of the Year)
 Jackie Frank (Goalie of the Year)
 Julie Gardner (First Team)
 Wendy Watkins (Second Team)



Christina Hewko was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team in 2007.



- 2002**
Jackie Frank (*First Team, Goalie of the Year*)
Brenda Villa (*First Team*)
Ellen Estes (*First Team*)
Margie Dingeldein (*Second Team*)
- 2001**
Brenda Villa (*First Team, Co-Player of the Year*)
Jackie Frank (*First Team*)
Ellen Estes (*First Team*)
Margie Dingeldein (*Honorable Mention*)
Julie Gardner (*Honorable Mention*)
Anne-Marie Keenan (*Honorable Mention*)
- 2000**
Margie Dingeldein (*First Team*)
Julie Gardner (*Second Team*)
Jackie Frank (*Second Team*)
Kris Koblik (*Second Team*)
- 1999**
Margie Dingeldein (*First Team*)
Heather Crary (*Second Team*)
Nicole Glazer (*Honorable Mention*)
Anne-Marie Keenan (*Honorable Mention*)
Kris Koblik (*Honorable Mention*)
Kelly Shouey (*Honorable Mention*)
- 1998**
Ellen Estes (*First Team, Player of the Year*)
Suze Gardner (*First Team*)
Kris Koblik (*Second Team*)
Heather Crary (*Third Team*)
- 1997**
Ellen Estes (*First Team*)
Lindsay Welsh (*First Team*)
Alice Cathcart (*Second Team*)
Suze Gardner (*Second Team*)
Heather Crary (*Second Team*)
- 1996**
Heather Crary (*First Team, Goalie of the Year*)
Lindsay Welsh (*First Team*)
Alice Cathcart (*Second Team*)
Lindsay Tam (*Second Team*)
Olivia White (*Second Team*)
- MPSF All-Tournament Team**
- 2008**
Amber Oland
Lauren Silver
- 2007**
Katie Hansen
Christina Hewko
- 2006**
Katie Hansen
Meridith McColl
- 2005**
Christina Hewko
Meridith McColl
- 2004**
Wendy Watkins (*First Team*)

- 2003**
Jackie Frank (*MVP*)
Brenda Villa
Julie Gardner
- 2002**
Brenda Villa (*First Team*)
Jackie Frank (*First Team*)
Margie Dingeldein (*Second Team*)
Ellen Estes (*Second Team*)

AWPCA All-Academic Team 2008

- Koree Blyleven
Jacquelyn Gauthier
Jenna Gunderson
Kim Hall
Kira Hillman
Kim Krueger
Megan May
Chelsea Smith-Carmichael
Heather West

- 2007**
Koree Blyleven
Kelly Donahue
Jackie Gauthier
Alison Gregorka
Kate Heddeleston
Kira Hillman
Meridith McColl
Megan Nesland
Jessica Steffens
Heather West

- 2006**
Nancy El-Sakkary
Jacquelyn Gauthier
Alison Gregorka
Katie Hansen
Megan May
Meridith McColl
Scotti Shafer

- 2005**
Nancy El-Sakkary
Alison Gregorka
Hannah Lubber
Kelty Lubber
Megan May
Meridith McColl
Val Riss
Scotti Shafer

- 2004**
Nancy El-Sakkary
Lauren Faust
Katie Hansen
Hannah Lubber
Kelty Lubber
Val Riss
Scotti Shafer

- 2003**
Elizabeth Derse
Lauren Faust
Jackie Frank
Scotti Shafer
Erica Wilson

- 2002**
Margie Dingeldein
Lauren Faust
Jackie Frank
Kate Pettit
Heather Stamper



Nancy El-Sakkary ('06, Electrical Engineering) was a three-time AWPCA All-Academic Team selection.

- 2001**
Margie Dingeldein
Lauren Faust
Jackie Frank
Alli Henry
Anne-Marie Keenan
Kris Koblik
Kate Pettit
Ali Riddell

- 2000**
Margie Dingeldein
Anne-Marie Keenan
Kris Koblik
Kate Pettit
Ali Riddell

- 1999**
Heather Crary
Margie Dingeldein
Nicole Glazer
Anne-Marie Keenan
Kris Koblik
Kate Pettit
Ali Riddell
Lindsay Tam

- 1998**
Heather Crary
Kris Koblik
Lindsay Tam
Lindsay Welsh

MPSF Academic All-Conference

- 2008**
Koree Blyleven
Kelly Eaton
Jacquelyn Gauthier
Kira Hillman
Kelsey Holshouser
Megan May
Heather West

- 2007**
Jackie Gauthier
Alison Gregorka
Katie Hansen
Christina Hewko
Kira Hillman
Meridith McColl
Jessica Steffens
Heather West

- 2006**
Nancy El-Sakkary
Jacquelyn Gauthier
Alison Gregorka
Katie Hansen
Megan May
Meridith McColl
Scotti Shafer

- 2005**
Nancy El-Sakkary
Alison Gregorka
Hannah Lubber
Kelty Lubber
Meridith McColl
Julia McKinney
Val Riss
Scotti Shafer

- 2004**
Lauren Faust
Hannah Lubber
Kelty Lubber
Amanda Matuk
Val Riss
Scotti Shafer
Wendy Watkins

- 2003**
Lauren Faust
Jackie Frank
Kelty Lubber
Heather Stamper

- 2002**
Margie Dingeldein
Ellen Estes
Lauren Faust
Jackie Frank
Kate Pettit

- 2001**
Margie Dingeldein
Jackie Frank
Hillary Gallogly
Alli Henry
Anne-Marie Keenan
Kris Koblik
Kate Pettit
Ali Riddell
Kelly Shouey

- 2000**
Margie Dingeldein
Alli Henry
Anne-Marie Keenan
Kris Koblik
Kate Pettit
Ali Riddell

- 1999**
Heather Crary
Nicole Glazer
Anne-Marie Keenan
Kris Koblik
Ali Riddell
Lindsay Tam

- 1998**
Heather Crary
Nicole Glazer
Elissa Keszler
Lindsay Tam
Lindsay Welsh

Pac-10 Conference Medal Winner

A conference medal is awarded annually to each member institution's outstanding senior male and female student-athlete based on exhibition of the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics and leadership.
2003 – Jackie Frank

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Winner

2006 – Scotti Shafer
2002 – Kate Pettit

Pac-10 Post-Graduate Scholarship Winner

2002 – Ellen Estes

Peter J. Cutino Award

Presented annually by the Olympic Club to the country's top female collegiate water polo player.
2008 – Lauren Silver (*Finalist*)
2007 – Katie Hansen (*Finalist*)
2006 – Meridith McColl (*Finalist*)
2004 – Wendy Watkins (*Finalist*)
2003 – Jackie Frank (*Winner*)
Brenda Villa (*Finalist*)
2002 – Brenda Villa (*Winner*)
1999 – Heather Crary (*Finalist*)

Stanford Athletic Board Awards

The AI Masters Award

Department's highest honor for attaining the highest standards of athletic performance, leadership and academic achievement.
2003 – Jackie Frank
2002 – Ellen Estes

The Donald Kennedy Award

Presented to the Stanford Senior Athlete who best exhibits the combination of excellent academics, strong athletic ability and a commitment to community service.
2006 – Scotti Shafer
2002 – Kate Pettit
1999 – Lindsay Tam

The Block 'S' Outstanding Female Junior Award

Presented to the most outstanding female junior.
2003 – Brenda Villa
2002 – Jackie Frank

The Block 'S' Outstanding Female Sophomore Award

Presented to the most outstanding female sophomore.
2005 – Meridith McColl
2002 – Brenda Villa
2001 – Jackie Frank
2000 – Margie Dingeldein

The Block 'S' Outstanding Female Freshman Award

Presented to the most outstanding female freshman.
2006 – Lauren Silver

Conference Female Athlete of the Year Award

2001 – Brenda Villa

The Pam Strathairn Award

2007 – Christina Hewko
2001 – Kris Koblik

The Thomas W. Ford Award

Presented to the team whose student-athletes have demonstrated special commitment to participation in local community outreach programs.
2008 – Women's Water Polo Team
2005 – Women's Water Polo Team
2001 – Women's Water Polo Team



Senior National Team

Olympic Games

2008 (Silver)
 Brenda Villa ('03) – Captain
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Jessica Steffens ('10)

2004 (Bronze)
 Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

2000 (Silver)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

FINA World Championships

2007 (World Champions)
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

2005
 Brenda Villa ('03)

2003 (World Champions)
 Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

2001
 Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

1998
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

FINA World Cup

2006
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Jessica Steffens, Alternate ('10)

2002
 Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

1999
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

1998
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

Pan-American Championships

2007 (Champions)
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Jessica Steffens ('10)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

2003 (Champions)
 Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

1999
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

Current National Team Training Squad

Jessica Steffens ('10)
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Lauren Silver ('09)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

Former Senior National Team Members

Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Suze Gardner ('00)
 Katie Hansen ('07)
 Christine Hewko ('07)
 Anne-Marie Keenan ('01)
 Kate Pettit ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)

Former Senior National 'B' Team Members

Alice Cathcart ('97)
 Heather Crary ('99)
 Suze Gardner ('00)
 Anne-Marie Keenan ('01)
 Kelly Shouey ('01)
 Lauren Silver ('09)



Christina Hewko, Alison Gregorka, Meridith McColl and Katie Hansen helped lead the U.S. to victory at the 2005 Junior World Championships in Perth, Australia.

Junior National Team

Junior FINA World Championships

2007
 Kim Krueger ('11)
 Amber Oland ('11)
 Lauren Silver ('09)
 Jessica Steffens ('10)

2005 (Champions)
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Katie Hansen ('07)
 Christine Hewko ('07)
 Meridith McColl ('07)

2003
 Laurel Champion ('06)
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Meridith McColl ('07)
 Scotti Shafer ('06)

2001
 Julie Gardner ('03)

1999
 Margie Dingeldein ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Kris Koblik ('01)
 Brenda Villa ('03)
 Wendy Watkins ('04)

1997
 Dani Bell ('01)
 Heather Crary ('99)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Elissa Keszler ('00)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

1995
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

Junior Pan-American Games

2006 (Champions)
 Kim Krueger ('11)

2004 (Champions)
 Alison Gregorka ('07)
 Katie Hansen ('07)
 Christina Hewko ('07)
 Meridith McColl ('07)
 Lauren Silver ('09)

2002
 Lauren Boreta ('06)
 Scotti Shafer ('06)

2000
 Julie Gardner ('03)

1998
 Dani Bell ('01)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Brenda Villa ('03)

1996
 Heather Crary ('99)
 Ellen Estes ('02)
 Jackie Frank ('03)
 Elissa Keszler ('00)
 Brenda Villa ('03)
 Lindsay Welsh ('98)



Current National Team Training Squad member Lauren Silver



Kim Krueger, Amber Oland, Lauren Silver, Alison Gregorka ('07), and Jessica Steffens represented Stanford on the Senior and Junior National Teams over the summer of 2007.



Jessica Steffens



“At the 2008 Games in Beijing, Stanford’s representatives scored 19 of the U.S. team’s 50 goals in the tournament, with Brenda Villa being the team’s co-leader with nine. Additionally, Jessica Steffens, one of just two collegians on the U.S. squad, was the lone American player named to the Olympic All-Star Team following the tournament.”

Stanford was well represented on the United States men’s and women’s water polo teams at the 2008 Olympics. (l to r: Peter Varellas, Jessica Steffens, Tony Azevedo, Alison Gregorka, Layne Beaubien, Brenda Villa and Peter Hudnut.)

U.S. Olympic Team Players

Margie Dingeldein	2004
Ellen Estes	2000, '04
Jackie Frank	2004
Alison Gregorka	2008
Jessica Steffens	2008
Brenda Villa	2000, '04, '08*

* – Team Captain

U.S. Olympic Team Coaches

John Tanner (Asst. Coach – Men)	1992, 2000
Kyle Utsumi (Videographer)	2004, '08

Brenda Villa

Alison Gregorka

Margie Dingeldein

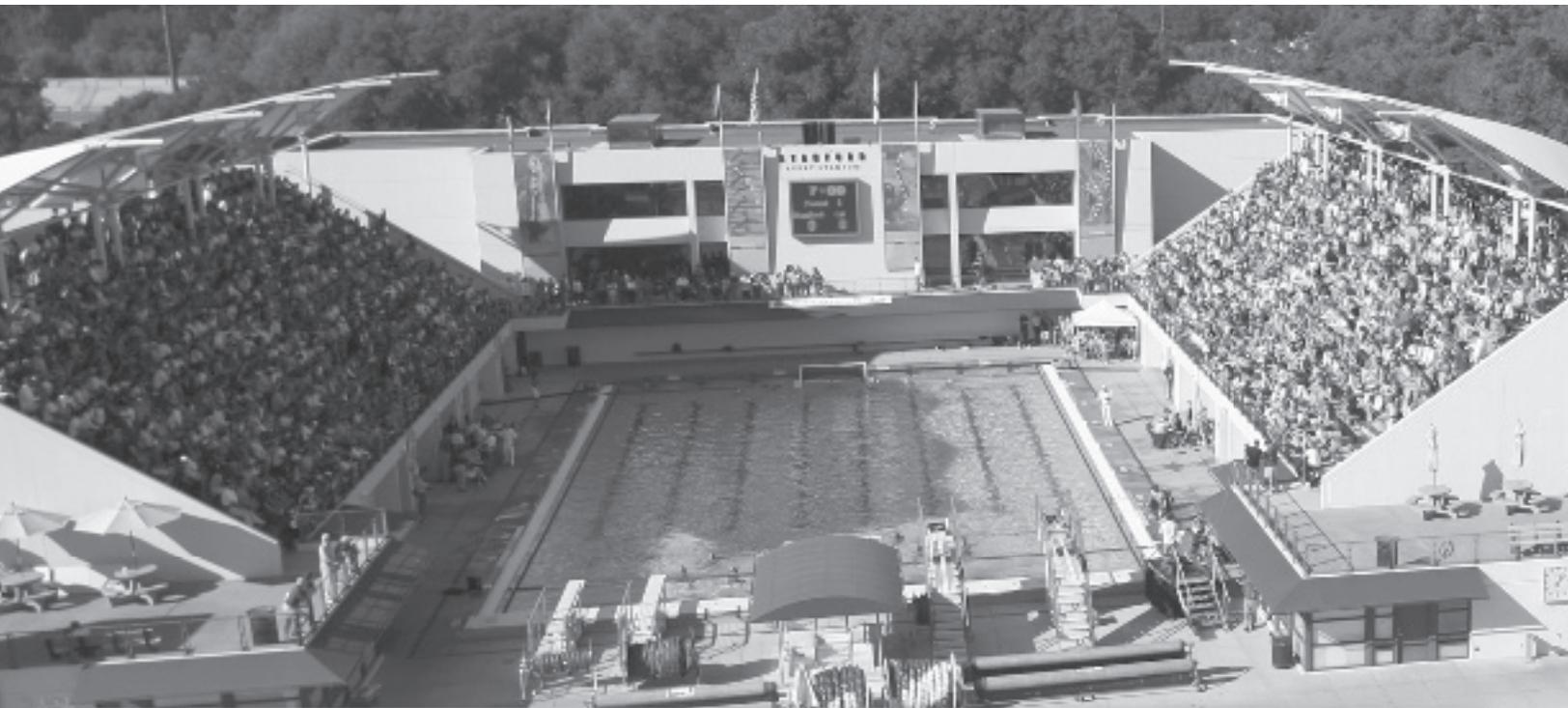
Jackie Frank

Ellen Estes



“In the 2004 Olympics, Stanford players accounted for 14 of the 31 goals scored by Team USA, and averaged 4.7 goals each as compared to 2.8 goals per player for the team as a whole. Stanford athletes averaged 20:25 of playing time per game, almost three quarters of a contest. As a team, U.S. players averaged just over 15 minutes per game.”

2009 STANFORD WATER POLO AVERY AQUATIC CENTER



The recently rebuilt and remodeled Avery Aquatic Center is the home of all Stanford aquatic teams, and widely considered to be the finest outdoor swimming and diving facility in the United States and perhaps the world.

One of the center pieces of the facility is Avery Stadium, which features the Avery Competition Pool, and can seat 2,530 spectators in a facility designed to host all of Stanford's water polo, swimming, and synchronized swimming events. The Avery Stadium Pool is 37 meters long and 20 meters wide. It tapers from 11 feet to 14 feet deep and features dual one-meter and three-meter Maxiflex springboards on the south end.

The Avery Stadium Pool also features a new scoreboard on the north end, installed and built by Daktronics.

The Avery Aquatic Center also features two ten-lane 50-meter pools, one of which is 25 yards wide, and the other is 25 meters wide.

The four pools within the Avery Aquatic Center give Stanford student-athletes and coaches tremendous flexibility when designing training programs.

The Sandy Foundation Team Room (men's) is located on the east side of the pool deck. The Harold A. Miller Team Room (women's) is located on the west side of the deck level. In 2000, two additional team locker rooms were completed. The Men's Timkin Team Room and the Women's Team Room are now in use.

Construction began in 2007 on the Avery Video Center, which added 2,000 square feet to the existing Avery Aquatic Center. At a cost of \$1.4 million, the Avery Video Center provides a meeting facility for all aquatic sports programs, as well as state-of-the-art video equipment for game-planning and scouting purposes.

The Avery Aquatic Center served as host of many conference and national championships. The facility has thrice hosted the Men's Water Polo NCAA Championship (2004, 2007 and 2008), and was also the host site for the 2004 Men's MPSF Tournament.

The first-ever NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship was held at Avery Aquatic Center in May of 2001, and the facility has gone on to host the women's championship twice more, in 2004 and 2008.

On July 10, 2008, Avery Stadium was the site of the finale of the "Blastoff 2 Beijing" tour that featured a five-game series between the women's water polo teams of the United States and Australia. The United States captured a 7-5 victory in that contest in front of a standing room-only crowd of 2,926 fans, the largest recorded crowd to ever witness a women's water polo contest on American soil.





**Avery
Aquatic
Center**
*Home of
Champions*





Stanford University at a Glance

On October 1, 1891, the 465 new students who were on hand for opening day ceremonies at Leland Stanford Junior University greeted Leland and Jane Stanford enthusiastically, with a chant they had made up and rehearsed only that morning. Wah-hoo! Wah-hoo! L-S-J-U! Stanford! Its wild and spirited tone symbolized the excitement of this bold adventure. As a pioneer faculty member recalled, “Hope was in every heart, and the presiding spirit of freedom prompted us to dare greatly.”



For the Stanford's on that day, the university was the realization of a dream and a fitting tribute to the memory of their only son, who had died of typhoid fever weeks before his sixteenth birthday. Far from the nation's center of culture and unencumbered by tradition or ivy, the new university drew students from all over the country: many from California; some who followed professors hired from other colleges and universities; and some simply seeking adventure in the West. Though there were many difficulties during the first months – housing was inadequate, microscopes and books were late in arriving from the East – the first year foretold of greatness. As Jane Stanford wrote in the summer of 1892, “Even our fondest hopes have been realized.”

Ideas of “Practical Education”

Governor and Mrs. Stanford had come from families of modest means and had built their way up through a life of hard work. So it was natural that their first thoughts were to establish an institution where young men and women could “grapple successfully with the practicalities of life.” As their thoughts matured, these ideas of “practical education” enlarged to the concept of producing cultured and useful citizens who were well-prepared for professional success.

Nearly 116 years later, the university still enjoys the original 8,180 acres (almost 13 square miles) of grassy fields, eucalyptus groves, and rolling hills that were the Stanford's generous legacy, as well as the Quadrangle of “long corridors with their stately pillars” at the center of campus. It is still true, as the philosopher William James said, during his stint as a visiting professor, that the climate is “so friendly ... that every morning wakes one fresh for new amounts of work.”

Current Perspectives

In other ways, the university has changed tremendously on its way to recognition as one of the world's great universities. At the hub of a vital and diverse Bay Area, Stanford is less than hour's drive south of San Francisco and just a few minutes north of the Silicon Valley, an area dotted with computer and high technology firms largely spawned by the university's faculty and graduates. On campus, students and faculty enjoy new libraries, modern laboratories, tremendous sports and recreation facilities, and comfortable residences. Contemporary sculpture, as well as pieces from the Stanford Museum's extensive collection of sculpture by Auguste Rodin, is placed throughout the campus, providing unexpected pleasures at many turns. At the Stanford Medical Center, world-renowned for its research, teaching, and patient care, scientists and physicians are searching for answers to fundamental questions about health and disease. Ninety



miles down the coast, at Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station on the Monterey Bay, scientists are working to better understand the mechanisms of evolution, human development, and ecological systems.

The university is organized into seven schools: Earth Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Graduate School of Business, Humanities and Sciences, Law and Medicine. In addition, there are more than 30 interdisciplinary centers, programs, and research laboratories – including the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; the Institute for International Studies; the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center; and the Stanford Center for the Study of Families, Children and Youth – where faculty from a wide range of fields bring different perspectives to bear on issues and problems. Stanford's Overseas Studies Program offers students in all fields remarkable opportunities for study abroad, with campuses in Australia, Beijing, Berlin, Cape Town, Florence, Kyoto, Madrid, Moscow, Oxford, Paris, and Santiago.



Stanford People

By any measure, Stanford's faculty – which numbers just over 1,800 – is one of the most distinguished in the nation. As of the June of 2007, the faculty included 18 Nobel Laureates, four Pulitzer Prize winners, 24 MacArthur Fellows, 21 recipients of the National Medal of Science, three National Medley of Technology recipients, 228 members of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, 135 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 83 National Academy of Engineering members, 29 members of the National Academy of Education, seven Wolf Foundation Prize winners, seven winners of the Koret Foundation Prize and three Presidential Medal of Freedom winners. Yet beyond their array of honors, what truly distinguishes Stanford faculty is their commitment to sharing knowledge with their students. The great majority of professors teach undergraduates both in introductory lecture classes and in small advanced seminars.

Currently 14881 students, of which 6689 are undergraduates, live and study on campus. A little more than 40 percent come from California, but all 50 states and approximately 68 countries are represented as well. Among undergraduates, approximately 55 percent are African American, Asian American, International, Mexican American, Native American, Native Hawaiian or Other Hispanic in ethnicity. Like the faculty, the Stanford student

body is distinguished. Approximately 10 students apply to Stanford for every place in the freshman class with 89% of those admitted finishing in the top 10% of their high school class. Ninety-four Stanford students have been named Rhodes Scholars, 74 have been selected Marshall Award winners, and 49 have been chosen Truman Scholars. Nearly 90 percent of graduating seniors plan to attend graduate or professional schools. Stanford students also shine in a tremendous array of activities outside the classroom – from student government to music, theater, and journalism. Through the Haas Center for Public Service, students participate in many community service activities, such as tutoring programs for children in nearby East Palo Alto, the Hunger Project, and the Arbor Free Clinic.

In the athletic arena, Stanford students have enjoyed tremendous success as well. Stanford fields teams in 36 Division I varsity sports (15 men, 20 women, 1 co-ed). Of Stanford's 95 NCAA titles (107 national), 55 have been captured since 1990, by far the most in the nation. Thirty-eight of Stanford's athletes and coaches participated in the 1992



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1. Princeton
2. Harvard
3. Yale
4. **STANFORD**
5. Pennsylvania
Cal Tech
7. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
8. Duke
9. Columbia
Chicago

Olympics in Barcelona, 49 competed in Atlanta at the 1996 Games, 34 represented Stanford at the 2000 Games in Sydney, and 43 Stanford associates competed at the 2004 Games in Athens. Intramural and club sports are also popular; over 1,000 students take part in the club sports program, while participation in the intramural program has reached 9,000, with many students active in more than one sport.

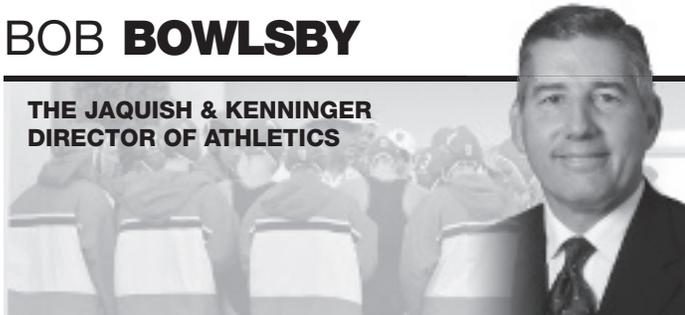
Looking Ahead

In her address to the Board of Trustees, in 1904, Jane Stanford said, “. . . Let us not be afraid to outgrow old thoughts and ways, and dare to think on new lines as to the future of the work under our care.”

Her thoughts echo in the words of former Stanford President Gerhard Casper, who has said, “The true university must reinvent itself every day . . . At Stanford, these are days of such reconsideration and fresh support for our fundamental tasks – teaching, learning, and research.”

BOB BOWLSBY

**THE JAQUISH & KENNINGER
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**



One of the most respected and admired athletic administrators in the nation, Bob Bowsby enters his third full year as the Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics at Stanford University, a position he was appointed to on April 25, 2006 after spending 15 years at the helm of the University of Iowa's athletic program. In his initial two years in the position, Stanford has continued its well-earned reputation of fielding the most successful and wide-ranging Division I-A athletic programs in the nation.

As Stanford's sixth athletic director, Bowsby succeeds Ted Leland (1991-2005), Andy Geiger (1979-90), Joe Ruetz (1972-78), Chuck Taylor (1963-71) and Al Masters (1925-63). Bowsby directs a department that includes 35 intercollegiate varsity teams – 15 men's, 19 women's and one coed – plus the physical education department, intramurals, club sports, open recreation and the Stanford Golf Course. The department has an annual budget of approximately \$75 million and a staff of over 225.

"Bob Bowsby represents the best professional and personal values when it comes to student-athletes," said Stanford University Provost John Etchemendy. "He understands that the success of an athletics program is not simply measured in wins and losses, but in the academic achievements and character of the young women and men who work so hard on the field and in the classroom."

Under his administrative guidance, Stanford claimed its unprecedented 14th straight U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup last year, emblematic of the top overall program in the country. Sixteen Stanford teams boasted Top 10 finishes, winning national championships in women's cross country and synchronized swimming. In addition, the women's volleyball, women's basketball and men's golf teams enjoyed runner-up NCAA Tournament finishes in their respective sports, while the men's basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Eight Stanford teams claimed conference championships.

Stanford's student-athletes were also highly-decorated last season. Two players – Foluke Akinradewo (women's volleyball) and Candice Wiggins (women's basketball) – earned national player of the year honors while nine student-athletes earned conference player of the year marks. In addition, three student-athletes – Hilary Barte (women's tennis), Alex Clayton (men's tennis) and Alix Klineman (women's volleyball) – earned national freshmen of the year accolades.

Stanford student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom, as 14 Cardinal student-athletes earned academic All-America status during the 2007-08 season. Six Stanford student-athletes – Neftalem Araia (cross country), Russell Brown (track and field), Rachel Buehler (women's soccer), Tanner Gardner (wrestling), Rob Grube (men's golf) and Arianna Lambie (women's cross country) – were named Pac-10 Scholar Athletes of the Year.

Ten Stanford student-athletes – Araia, Buehler, Dylan Carney (men's gymnastics), Michael Garcia (men's track and field), Gardner, Sandy Hohener (men's water polo), Graeme Hoste (men's track and field), Josh Hustedt (track and field), Lambie and Laura Shane (lacrosse) – were named NCAA Postgraduate Scholars. In addition, Carney was the recipient of the Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship, the highest academic honor in intercollegiate athletics.

Bowsby continues to leave his mark in Stanford's coaching circles. Under first-year head coach Jim Harbaugh, the Stanford football team was on of the most

improved squads in the Pac-10 Conference last season, as evident of wins over top-ranked (*USA Today*) USC and defending Pac-10 Conference co-champion Cal. Last spring, Bowsby ushered in a new era of Stanford basketball with the hiring of head coach Johnny Dawkins.

Throughout his career, Bowsby has emerged as a national leader in intercollegiate and amateur athletics. He was named in February, 2007, to the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors.

He has previously served as President of the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association (2002-03), Chair of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee for two years (2003-05) and a committee member for five years, Chair of the Big Ten Administrator's Council (2002-04) and Chair of the NCAA Management Council.

Bowsby was appointed by President George Bush as a member of the Commission on Opportunities in Athletics in 2002-03. The committee was led by U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

Bowsby was elected chair of the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee and represented the NCAA as one of two voting members on the United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors. He served as a member of the NCAA/U.S. Olympic Committee Task Force chaired by Cedric Dempsey and George Steinbrenner.

In addition, Bowsby served as chair of the NCAA Wrestling Committee and has served on NCAA committees on Financial Aid and Amateurism, the Special Committee to Review Amateurism Issues and the Special Committee to Review Financial Conditions in Athletics.

Bowsby has also served as an Executive Committee member with both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association and served as President of the I-A organization for two years.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) named Bowsby in 2001-02 as Central Region Athletic Director of the Year and *Sports Business Journal* selected him from the four regional award winners as the National Athletics Director of the Year. The award highlights the efforts of the athletic directors for their commitment and positive contributions to campuses and their surrounding communities.

As the chief administrator for Iowa's athletic department from 1991-2006, Bowsby earned a reputation as one of the most admired, energetic and ambitious athletic administrators in the nation. Bowsby guided and supervised the merger of the Hawkeye's women's and men's athletics departments while enabling Iowa to maintain its standing as one of the most visible and successful Division I athletic programs.

Under his leadership, Iowa enjoyed unprecedented success and growth in the area of fund raising and facilities. Bowsby and the UI Development staff put in place \$25 million in endowments to help support Hawkeye student-athlete scholarship aid. In addition, he managed the planning and construction of \$120 million in facility projects on campus, including an \$87 million renovation to Kinnick Stadium.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Bowsby became Iowa's 10th Athletic Director in June, 1991, after serving in the same role at the University of Northern Iowa since 1984. Bowsby earned his bachelor's degree from Moorhead State University (Minnesota) in 1975 and his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1978. He and his wife, Candice, have four children: Lisa, Matt, Rachel and Kyle.

Stanford Athletic Directors

Al Masters	1925-63
Chuck Taylor	1963-71
Joe Ruetz	1972-78
Andy Geiger	1979-90
Ted Leland	1991-2005
Bob Bowsby	2006-Present



Department of Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation Principles That Guide Us



We Will Teach

- By encouraging our student-athletes to capture all the joy, power and extraordinary personal growth that comes to those who compete and support athletic excellence.
- By hiring and retaining the best coaches and staff members available and arming them with the tools to achieve at the highest level.
- By fostering and nurturing a coaching, physical education and recreation staff that is committed to teaching with integrity & ambition and that performs in a manner which is consistent with the academic priorities of Stanford University.
- By recognizing the need to work as a team while valuing each individual's unique characteristics and abilities.
- By committing ourselves to the personal development and well being of our student-athletes and staff. Those who participate at all levels will learn the benefits of teamwork, discipline, goal setting, physical fitness, healthy lifestyles, character development, self confidence, sportsmanship, and an appreciation for lifelong learning.



We Will Lead

- By being the model of success, of universal opportunity, and of unwavering commitment to the ideal of the scholar-athlete.
- By operating with integrity as we follow the spirit and the letter of each rule. Integrity will be displayed in our policies, performances and programs.
- By continuing our long history of conference and national prominence through a commitment to cutting edge involvement in athletic issues.



We Will Win

- By maximizing our effort in every competition, on every team and in every setting where skill, determination and hard work combine to achieve singularly successful results.
- By having an uncompromising commitment to Conference and National championships and by providing each student-athlete with the tools necessary to be successful at the highest levels of both academic and athletic performance.
- By creating a commitment to a university-wide wellness culture that will allow Stanford students, faculty and staff to maximize their health and fitness opportunities throughout their lives.

We Will Serve

- By respecting, honoring and responding to the needs of our student-athletes, coaches, colleagues, advocates and members of our larger community.
- By encouraging innovation and creativity. We will harness technology to extend our reach and to interface with our various internal and external constituencies.
- Through fiscal responsibility in all elements of departmental operations.
- By advancing outreach as a fundamental component of the department, we will strive to enhance the overall mission of the University through competitive excellence, effective outreach and an on-going commitment to customer service.
- By utilizing the department resources and physical facilities to serve the campus community, our alumni and our supporters throughout the world.
- By valuing our heritage, and in doing so we commit ourselves to championship caliber athletic achievement and the on-going enhancement of the traditions of Stanford Athletics, including leadership, individual and team achievement & intense pride and loyalty.



Department of Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation

MISSION STATEMENT

From its founding in 1891, Stanford University's leaders have believed that physical activity is valuable for its own sake and that vigorous exercise is complementary to the educational purposes of the university. Within this context for human development, it is the mission of Stanford's Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation to offer a wide range of high quality programs which will encourage and facilitate all participants to realize opportunities for championship athletic participation, physical fitness, health and well being.



U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup



U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup 2007-08 Final Standings

1. STANFORD	1461.00	14. North Carolina	978.50
2. UCLA	1182.00	15. Florida State	971.50
3. Michigan	1154.50	16. Tennessee	953.75
4. Arizona State	1148.00	17. Virginia	869.00
5. Texas	1129.50	18. Wisconsin	830.50
6. Florida	1126.75	19. Duke	821.00
7. California	1120.00	20. Auburn	761.50
8. Louisiana State	1085.00	21. Notre Dame	760.50
9. Penn State	1041.00	22. Washington	745.25
10. Georgia	1040.00	23. Oklahoma	714.00
11. Ohio State	1034.75	24. Arkansas	697.00
12. Texas A&M	1031.00	25. Alabama	683.00
13. USC	1011.25		

Stanford captured its unprecedented 14th consecutive U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup last year, finishing with a total of 1461 points after placing in 21 postseason championships and earning points in the maximum 10 women's sports and nine men's sports. Stanford boasted an impressive 12 top-five finishes, winning a national championship in women's cross country, placing second in women's volleyball, women's basketball, men's gymnastics and men's golf, third in men's and women's swimming, women's gymnastics, women's water polo and fifth in women's indoor track and field and women's tennis. Stanford also finished seventh in men's indoor track, eighth in fencing, ninth in women's soccer, softball and men's basketball, 17th in men's tennis and 19th in men's cross country and wrestling.



Spring

Stanford teams followed up their strong winter performances with an impressive spring, netting 468.00 points. The Stanford women's water polo team placed third at the NCAA Championships while the men's golf team and women's tennis team finished second and fifth, respectively, at their NCAA Championship events. Stanford also placed ninth in women's track and field, 17th in men's tennis and 25th in women's golf.



Winter

Stanford took control of the Directors' Cup standings with a strong showing in the winter, as 10 Cardinal teams accounted for 767 points. Stanford women's basketball team advanced to the championship game of the NCAA Tournament while the Cardinal men's and women's gymnastics team finished second and third, respectively, at the NCAA Championships. Stanford finished third in men's and women's swimming, fifth in women's indoor track and field, seventh in men's indoor track and field, eighth in fencing, ninth in men's basketball and 19th in wrestling.

Fall

Stanford finished fall competition with 315 points, good for third place in the Division I Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings behind California (370) and USC (343). The Cardinal scored points in five of nine fall sports, led by a strong showing by the women's cross country team, which captured its third straight NCAA championship. The women's volleyball team made another appearance in the NCAA title match, while the women's field hockey (9th), women's soccer (NCAA third round) and men's cross country teams (19th NAAs) all enjoyed strong fall showings.



Directors' Cup Overview

The Sports Academy Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Collegiate Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and the *USA Today* in 1993-94 in an effort to honor universities that strive for success in all of their sports programs. The program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Division II, III and the NAIA. Each institution is awarded points based on an institutions finish in 20 sports – 10 each for men and women.