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WOMEN'S WATER POLO****Women's Water Polo Contact: Aaron Juarez****Email: arjuarez@stanford.edu • Office Phone: (650) 725-7277 • Cell Phone: (408) 250-1598****No. 1 Stanford Goes For National Title In Michigan
National Collegiate Championship - Friday, May 13
- vs. - No. 8 Iona - 3 p.m. - Ann Arbor, Mich.****No. 1 Stanford Heads To Michigan For National Collegiate Championship**
Top-ranked Stanford women's water polo travels to Ann Arbor, Mich. to open up play at the 2011 National Collegiate Championship, opening the national-title tournament Friday, May 13 against No. 8 seed Iona at 3 p.m. PT.**Last Time Out**

The Cardinal took third place at the MPSF Championship in San Jose two weekends ago, suffering its first setback of the 2011 season in the process.

After a quarterfinal win over Arizona State to open up tournament play, Stanford dropped its first decision of the year, falling 9-8 in the semifinal round to fourth-seeded UCLA. However, Stanford rebounded to end the weekend on a positive note with a 15-5 rout of host San Jose State in the third-place game.

Sophomore two-meter Annika Dries was named to the MPSF All-Tournament Team for her weekend performance in which she shared the Cardinal scoring lead with seven goals. Pallavi Menon also scored seven times in the tournament, with six of her goals coming in the third-place game win over San Jose State. Alyssa Lo scored five times while Melissa Seidemann added four goals.

Goalies Amber Oland and Kate Baldoni combined to make 37 saves over the three games.

About The Opposition

Iona (26-7), the MAAC champion, enters this weekend's National Collegiate Championship as the eighth seed, having earned the spot in the final eight with a 13-7 win over SCIAC champion Redlands in an NCAA Play-In game on May 7.

The Gaels, winners of 14 straight heading into Friday's contest, are led by the scoring of Maggie Wood (109 goals), Amy Olson (68) and MacKenzie Mone (66).

In the cage, Kathleen Link is averaging 9.67 saves per game.

Friday's meeting will be the first ever between Stanford and Iona.

In The National Rankings

The Cardinal remained atop the Varsity Top 20 Poll this week, and has been in the No. 1 spot since the beginning of the season.

Stanford Goes For Second NCAA Title

Stanford will be the top seed for the second straight season at this weekend's National Collegiate Championship in Ann Arbor, Mich., and will be going for its second NCAA title. The Cardinal won its only title in 2002.

Stanford does hold the distinction of being the only school to make the National Collegiate Championship every year (2001-Present) since the NCAA first sponsored a women's water polo championship in 2001. Over its previous 10 appearances, the Cardinal has won one national title (2002), finished second on five occasions (2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010) and taken third four times (2004, 2006, 2008-09).

**2011 Schedule & Results
(25-1, 7-0 MPSF)****Date Opponent Time/Result****JANUARY**22 (Sat.) vs. No. 14 Hartwick (1) W, 14-3
vs. No. 6 LMU (1) W, 14-1
23 (Sun.) vs. No. 13 Indiana (1) W, 14-1
at No. 8 Michigan (1) W, 15-6**FEBRUARY**5 (Sat.) **No. 8 Arizona State (2) W, 10-1**
No. 3 California (2) W, 10-5
6 (Sun.) **No. 9 San Jose State (2) W, 16-4**
No. 2 USC (2) W, 10-9 (3OT)
20 (Sun.) at No. 19 Pacific W, 15-4
26 (Sat.) vs. CS Bakersfield (3) W, 19-3
vs. No. 9 Arizona State (3) W, 15-7
27 (Sun.) vs. No. 5 Hawai'i (3) W, 10-5
vs. No. 2 USC (3) W, 9-6**MARCH**5 (Sat.) at No. 7 San Diego St.* W, 12-4
6 (Sun.) at No. 12 Long Beach St. W, 11-3
19 (Sat.) at No. 8 Arizona State* W, 14-3
26 (Sat.) **No. 4 UCLA* W, 5-2**
27 (Sun.) at No. 15 UC Davis W, 12-6**APRIL**2 (Sat.) at No. 3 USC* W, 9-8 (OT)
3 (Sun.) at No. 12 UC Irvine W, 13-4
9 (Sat.) **No. 5 Hawai'i* W, 10-8**
16 (Sat.) at No. 2 California* W, 8-5
22 (Fri.) **No. 7 San Jose State* W, 17-5**
29 (Fri.) vs. Arizona State (4) W, 15-6
30 (Sat.) vs. UCLA (4) L, 9-8**MAY**1 (Sun.) at San Jose State (4) W, 15-5
13 (Fri.) vs. Iona (5) 3 p.m.
14 (Sat.) vs. USC/UC Irvine (5) TBD
15 (Sun.) vs. TBD (5) TBD

(1) Michigan Kickoff (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

(2) Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

(3) UC Irvine Invitational (Corona del Mar/Irvine, Calif.)

(4) MPSF Tournament (San Jose, Calif.)

(5) National Collegiate Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

ranking is CWPA ranking at time of contest

bold indicates home game

* indicates MPSF game

*all game times Pacific

2011 MPSF Standings

Team	OVERALL		MPSF	
	W	L	W	L
No. 1 Stanford	25	1	7	0
No. 2 California	24	4	6	1
No. 6 Hawai'i	18	9	4	3
No. 3 UCLA	24	6	4	3
No. 4 USC	18	6	4	3
No. 5 San Jose St.	21	13	2	5
No. 9 SDSU	20	15	1	6
No. 8 Arizona St.	12	14	0	7

Stanford Cleans Up With All-MPSF Honors

Stanford was well-represented when the MPSF announced its all-conference awards and teams two weeks ago. Sophomore two-meter Annika Dries took home the MPSF Player of the Year award, becoming Stanford's third different player to earn the award and first since Brenda Villa in 2003.

Dries and junior two-meter Melissa Seidemann were each named to the All-MPSF First Team, senior goalie Amber Oland earned a spot on the second team while Kim Krueger and Alyssa Lo were named honorable mention. Freshman Kaley Dodson earned a spot on the All-Newcomer Team.

Show Me The D

Stanford enters this weekend's National Collegiate Championship with the top defense in the MPSF, not to mention the nation, allowing just 4.73 goals per game. That figure is due largely to the play of its one-two goalkeeping punch of senior Amber Oland and sophomore Kate Baldoni. So far this season, Oland, Stanford's four-year No. 1, is making 7.71 saves per game and allowing just 4.98 goals a game, while Baldoni leads the conference with a 3.86 GAA and averages 7.31 goals per game.

Threats Everywhere

Stanford's MPSF-leading offense (12.31 goals per game) has been so effective this season thanks in part to the versatility of its parts. The Cardinal boasts six players that have scored at least 25 goals so far in 2011. Annika Dries leads the pack with 58, while Melissa Seidemann is next with 44, followed by Alyssa Lo (38), Pallavi Menon (31), Kim Krueger (30) and Kaley Dodson (26).

Stanford Completes Another Unbeaten Home Season

April 22's 17-5 win over San Jose State wrapped up Stanford's home slate for 2011, as the Cardinal finished the year 7-0 at Avery Aquatic Center. It marked the second straight season that the Cardinal has turned in an unbeaten record at its home pool, bringing the overall home winning streak to 17 games dating back to the beginning of the 2010 campaign.

Among The MPSF Leaders

Through the MPSF statistical rankings of May 2, Stanford was represented in the top-20 among the conference leaders. Annika Dries ranks third in the conference with 2.23 goals per game, while Melissa Seidemann is tied for ninth with a 1.69 average and Alyssa Lo 19th with a 1.46 figure.

On the defensive side of things, goalies Amber Oland and Kate Baldoni are among the top of the list. Baldoni leads the MPSF with a 3.86 goals-against average while Oland is third with a 4.98 figure. Oland's 7.71 saves per game ranks sixth in the MPSF, with Baldoni's figure of 7.31 ranking eighth.

In the team rankings, Stanford leads the loop in both offense and defense, scoring 12.31 goals per game while allowing just 4.73 a game.

Stanford Picked To Capture MPSF Title In 2011

Stanford was the choice to take home the 2011 MPSF title, according to a poll of the conference's head coaches. Stanford received six out of eight possible first-place votes for a total of 47 points, ahead of 43 for USC and 35 for Hawai'i. USC and Hawai'i each received a first-place vote. Rounding out the MPSF poll were UCLA (34 points), California (26), San Jose State (14), Arizona State (13) and San Diego State (12).

Head Coach John Tanner

Head coach John Tanner enters his 14th year at the helm of the Cardinal program in 2011. Tanner, a five-time MPSF Coach of the Year selection, has accumulated a record of 348-56 (.861) on The Farm over that time. He has led Stanford to every NCAA Championship tournament since its inception in 2001, and has won a national title (2002) as well as turning in five national runner-up finishes (2001, '03, '05, '07, '10). Over his previous 13 seasons guiding the Stanford program, Tanner has also produced 15 U.S. National Team members as well as six Olympians, including Brenda Villa, Alison Gregorka and Jessica Steffens at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

2011 Varsity Top 20 Poll (May 4, 2011)

Team	Points	Prev.
1. Stanford	98	1
2. California	97	2
3. UCLA	85	3
4. USC	81	4
5. San Jose State	80	7
6. Hawai'i	71	5
7. UC Irvine	66	10
8. Arizona State	65	11
9. San Diego State	61	9
10. Indiana	58	13
11. Michigan	55	6
12. LMU	44	8
13. Long Beach State	37	16
14. UC San Diego	31	14
15. UC Davis	27	18
16. Hartwick	26	12
17. Maryland	22	19
18. CS Northridge	18	15
19. Pacific	11	17
20. Iona	9	NR

Also receiving votes: UC Santa Barbara 4, Cal Baptist, Harvard, Princeton.

2011 Stanford Honors

MPSF Mikasa Player of the Year Annika Dries

All-MPSF Teams
Annika Dries (First Team)
Melissa Seidemann (First Team)
Amber Oland (Second Team)
Kim Krueger (HM)
Alyssa Lo (HM)
Kaley Dodson (All-Newcomer)

MPSF All-Tournament Team Annika Dries

MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week
Annika Dries (Feb. 7)
Annika Dries (March 21)
Annika Dries (March 28)
Melissa Seidemann (April 25)

MPSF Mikasa Newcomer of the Week
Kaley Dodson (Jan. 24)
Kaley Dodson (Feb. 21)

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Email: arjuarez@stanford.edu • Office Phone: (650) 725-7277 • Cell Phone: (408) 250-1598**2011 Stanford Women's Water Polo Season (25-1 overall, 7-0 MPSF; 7-0 Home; 10-0 Away; 8-1 Neutral)****Scoring Leaders (As of May 2)**

- Annika Dries 58
 - Melissa Seidemann 44
 - Alyssa Lo 38
 - Pallavi Menon 31
 - Kim Krueger 30
 - Kaley Dodson 26
 - Cassie Churnside 18
 - Jillian Garton 17
 - Vee Dunlevie 13
 - Victoria Kennedy 12
 - Alexis Lee 9
 - Kelsey Suggs 8
 - Kaitlyn Lo 7
 - Monica Coughlan 5
 - Lexie Ross 3
 - Amber Oland 1
- Stanford 320**
Opponents 123

Goalie Statistics	Games Played	Saves	Goals Against	Quarters Played	GAA	Saves Avg.
Amber Oland	17	131	74	59.5	4.98	7.71
Kate Baldoni	16	117	41	42.5	3.86	7.31
Kim Hall	6	17	8	8	4.00	2.83
Totals	26	265	123	110	4.73	10.19
Opponents	26	207	320	110	12.31	7.96

Goals By Period

Stanford	86	88	87	53	3-1	0	1	=	320
Opponents	30	20	28	42	2-1	0	0	=	123

Stanford Women's Water Polo - 2011 Results

Overall Record: 25-1, MPSF: 7-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Stanford Goals
Jan. 22	vs. Hartwick	W, 14-3	Menon 3, Churnside 2, Dodson 2, Garton 2, Dunlevie, Kennedy, Krueger, K. Lo, Seidemann
	vs. LMU	W, 14-1	Dodson 2, Garton 2, Krueger 2, Menon 2, Seidemann 2, Dunlevie, Lee, A. Lo, Ross
Jan. 23	vs. Indiana	W, 14-1	Dodson 2, Dries 2, Garton 2, Krueger 2, Lee 2, Menon 2, K. Lo, Seidemann
	at Michigan	W, 15-6	Churnside 3, A. Lo 3, Seidemann 3, Menon 2, Suggs 2, Kennedy, K. Lo

Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

Feb. 6	Arizona State	W, 10-1	Dries 5, Dunlevie 2, Dodson, Kennedy, Menon
Feb. 6	California	W, 10-5	A. Lo 4, Dries 3, Garton, Menon, Suggs
Feb. 7	San Jose State	W, 16-4	Dodson 3, Churnside 2, Lee 2, A. Lo 2, Menon 2, Dries, Dunlevie, Krueger, Seidemann, Suggs
Feb. 7	USC	W, 10-9 (3OT)	Dodson 2, Dries 2, Seidemann 2, Churnside, Krueger, A. Lo, Menon
Feb. 20	at Pacific	W, 15-4	Seidemann 4, Dodson 2, Dries 2, Dunlevie, Garton, Kennedy, Krueger, A. Lo, K. Lo, Menon

UCI Invitational (Corona del Mar & Irvine, Calif.)

Feb. 26	vs. CS Bakersfield	W, 19-3	Dodson 3, Seidemann 3, Coughlan 2, Dunlevie 2, Garton 2, A. Lo 2, Krueger, Lee, Menon, Ross, Suggs
Feb. 26	vs. Arizona State	W, 15-7	Krueger 3, A. Lo 3, Dries 2, Seidemann 2, Dodson, Kennedy, Lee, K. Lo, Menon
Feb. 27	vs. Hawai'i	W, 10-5	Krueger 4, A. Lo 2, Seidemann 2, Garton, Kennedy
Feb. 27	vs. USC	W, 9-6	Dries 4, Churnside, Krueger, A. Lo, Menon, Seidemann

Mar. 5	at San Diego State*	W, 12-4	Dries 3, Dunlevie 2, Kennedy 2, Seidemann 2, Churnside, Krueger, A. Lo
Mar. 6	at Long Beach State	W, 10-4	A. Lo 3, Dries 2, Garton 2, Dodson, Krueger, Menon, Ross
Mar. 7	vs. CS Bakersfield	W, 17-1	Dunlevie 3, Eaton 3, Churnside 2, Krueger 2, Menon 2, Dries, Kennedy, Koran, Lee, Seidemann
Mar. 19	Arizona State*	W, 14-3	Dries 5, A. Lo 3, Seidemann 2, Coughlan, Garton, Kennedy, Krueger
Mar. 26	UCLA*	W, 5-2	Dries 2, Coughlan, Krueger, Menon
Mar. 27	at UC Davis	W, 12-6	Dries 4, A. Lo 4, Seidemann 3, Dodson
Apr. 2	at USC*	W, 9-8 (OT)	Dries 2, Krueger 2, Churnside, Garton, Menon, Seidemann, Suggs
Apr. 3	at UC Irvine	W, 13-4	Dries 5, Seidemann 3, Churnside 2, Dunlevie, Krueger, Lee
Apr. 9	Hawai'i*	W, 10-8	Dries 3, Dodson 2, Garton 2, Seidemann 2, Krueger
Apr. 16	at California*	W, 8-5	Seidemann 2, A. Lo 2, Churnside, Dodson, Dries, Menon
Apr. 22	San Jose State*	W, 17-5	Churnside 3, Dries 3, Seidemann 3, Krueger 2, Menon 2, Coughlan, Kennedy, K. Lo, Oland

MPSF Tournament (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Apr. 29	vs. Arizona State	W, 15-6	Dries 3, Kennedy 2, A. Lo 2, Seidemann 2, Dunlevie, Krueger, Lee, K. Lo, Menon, Suggs
Apr. 30	vs. UCLA	L, 9-8	Dries 2, A. Lo 2, Churnside, Dodson, Krueger, Seidemann
May 1	vs. San Jose State	W, 15-5	Menon 6, Dodson 2, Dries 2, Dunlevie, Krueger, A. Lo, Seidemann, Suggs

*MPSF Game

2011 Stanford Women's Water Polo Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Amber Oland	Goalkeeper	6-0	Sr.	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill)
1A	Kim Hall	Goalkeeper	5-10	Sr.	Kaneohe, HI (Punahou)
1B	Kate Baldoni	Goalkeeper	5-10	So.	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar)
2	Melissa Seidemann	2-Meter Off.	6-0	Jr.	Walnut Creek, CA (College Park)
3	Pallavi Menon	Driver	5-5	Jr.	Palo Alto, CA (Sacred Heart Prep)
4	Alyssa Lo	Driver	5-7	Jr.	San Anselmo, CA (Sir Francis Drake)
5	Jillian Garton	Driver	5-10	So.	Granite Bay, CA (Granite Bay)
6	Vee Dunlevie	Driver	5-8	So.	Atherton, CA (Sacred Heart Prep)
7	Kim Krueger	Driver	5-10	Sr.	Los Altos Hills, CA (Menlo School)
8	Alexis Lee	Driver	5-7	So.	Ventura, CA (Ventura)
9	Victoria Kennedy	Driver	6-0	So.	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar)
10	Kaitlyn Lo	Driver	5-6	Fr.	San Anselmo, CA (Sir Francis Drake)
11	Cassie Churnside	Driver	5-8	Jr.	Orange, CA (Villa Park)
12	Monica Coughlan	2-Meter Def.	5-8	Jr.	Moraga, CA (Campolindo)
13	Lexie Ross	Driver	5-9	Fr.	Laguna Beach, CA (Laguna Beach)
14	Kelsey Suggs	Driver	5-10	Fr.	Ladera Ranch, CA (Tesoro)
17	Lizzie Peiros	2-Meter Def.	5-8	Fr.	Moraga, CA (Campolindo)
18	Kaley Dodson	Driver	5-11	Fr.	Seal Beach, CA (Los Alamitos)
20	Annika Dries	2-Meter Off.	6-1	So.	Laguna Beach, CA (Laguna Beach)

Head Coach: John Tanner, 14th Season (Stanford '82)

Associate Head Coach: Susan Ortwein, 14th Season (UC Santa Barbara '90)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kyle Utsumi, Fourth Season (Stanford '95)

Sports Performance: Brandon Marcello

Athletic Trainer: Jesse Free

Pronunciation Guide

Amber Oland – OH-lind

Kate Baldoni – bal-DOH-nee

Melissa Seidemann – SIDE-uh-min

Pallavi Menon – PAHL-uh-vee MEN-in

Vee Dunlevie – DUN-leev-ee

Kim Krueger – KROO-gur

Monica Coughlan – COG-lin

Lizzie Peiros – PEAR-ohs

Annika Dries – AHN-ih-kuh DREES

Susan Ortwein – ORT-wine

Kyle Utsumi – oot-SOO-mee

2011 STANFORD RADIO/TV ROSTER



1 • Amber Oland
Sr. • GK • 6-0



1A • Kim Hall
Sr. • GK • 5-10



1B • Kate Baldoni
So. • GK • 5-10



2 • Melissa Seidemann
Jr. • 2M/O • 6-0



3 • Pallavi Menon
Jr. • Driver • 5-6



4 • Alyssa Lo
Jr. • Driver • 5-7



5 • Jillian Garton
So. • Driver • 5-10



6 • Vee Dunlevie
So. • Driver • 5-8



7 • Kim Krueger
Sr. • Driver • 5-10



8 • Alexis Lee
So. • Driver • 5-7



9 • Victoria Kennedy
So. • Driver • 6-0



10 • Kaitlyn Lo
Fr. • Driver • 5-6



11 • Cassie Churnside
Jr. • Driver • 5-8



12 • Monica Coughlan
Jr. • 2M/D • 5-8



13 • Lexie Ross
Fr. • Driver • 5-9



14 • Kelsey Suggs
Fr. • Driver • 5-10



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