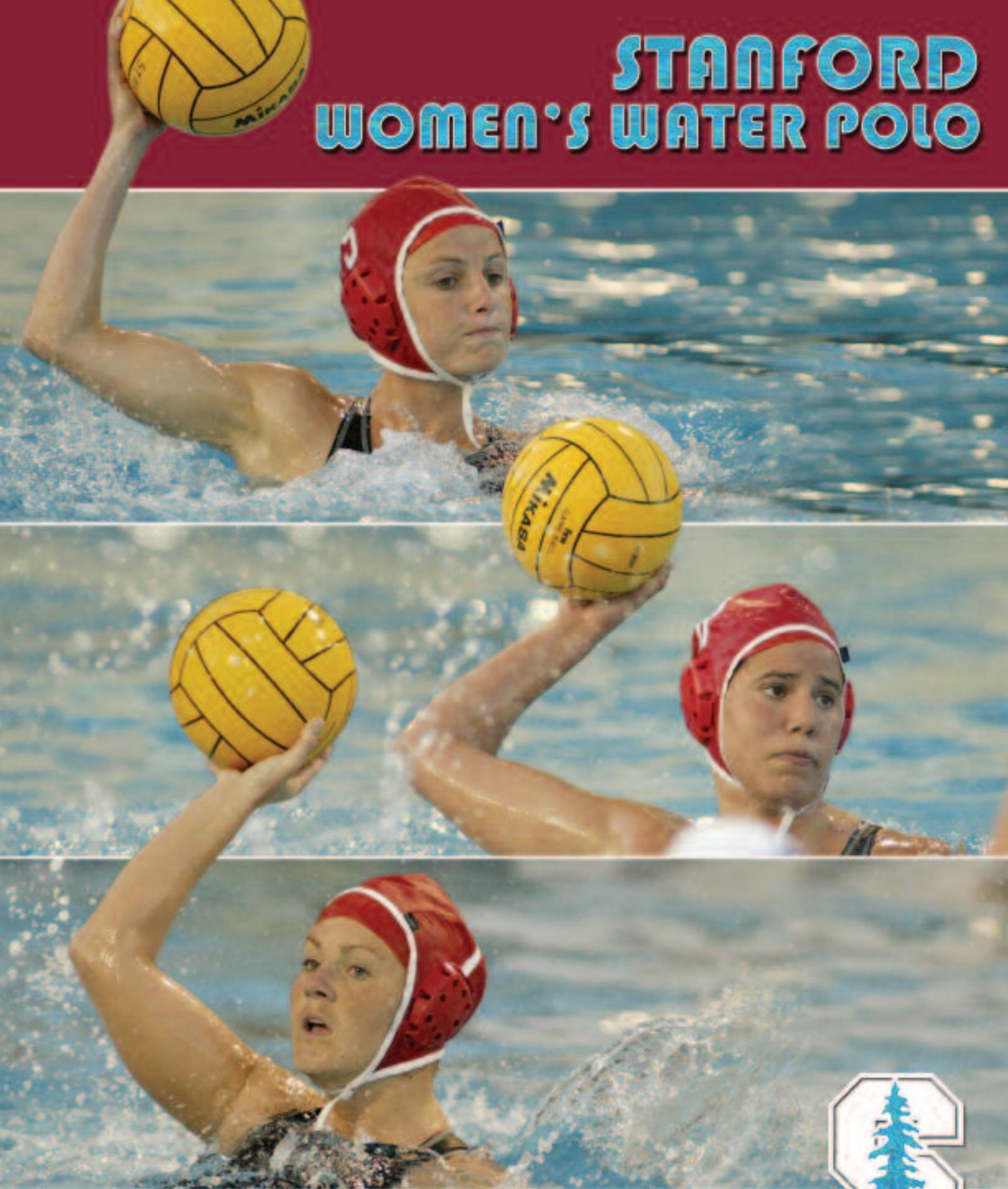


STANFORD WOMEN'S WATER POLO



2006 MEDIA GUIDE





Back Row (L to R): Katie Hansen, Lauren Silver, Meridith McColl, Jessica Steffens, Jenna Scalmanini, Christina Hewko Middle Row (L to R): Koree Blyleven, Nancy El-Sakkary, Laurel Champion, Scotti Shafer, Alison Gregorka Front Row (L to R): Heather West, Megan May, Megan Nesland, Kira Hillman, Jacquelyn Gauthier

2006 Stanford Women's Water Polo Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Meridith McColl	GK	5-11	Jr.	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley)
2	Megan May	Driver	5-5	So.	San Diego, CA (The Bishop's School)
3	Jacquelyn Gauthier	Driver	5-7	So.	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge)
4	Alison Gregorka	2MD	5-10	Jr.	Ann Arbor, MI (Pioneer)
5	Scotti Shafer	Driver	5-6	Sr.	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad)
6	Jenna Scalmanini	Driver	5-8	So.	Alamo, CA (Carondelet)
7	Laurel Champion	Defender	5-9	Sr.	Palo Alto, CA (Palo Alto)
8	Megan Nesland	Driver	5-4	So.	Long Beach, CA (Wilson)
9	Kira Hillman	Driver	5-7	Fr.	Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad)
10	Katie Hansen	Driver	5-9	Jr.	Coronado, CA (Coronado)
11	Nancy El-Sakkary	2-Meter	5-10	Sr.	Dollar des Ormeaux, Quebec (McGill Univ.)
12	Koree Blyleven	Driver	5-7	Fr.	San Diego, CA (The Bishop's School)
13	Heather West	Driver	5-8	Fr.	Davis, CA (Davis Senior)
15	Christina Hewko	2-Meter	5-10	Jr.	Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar)
17	Jessica Steffens	2MD	6-0	Fr.	Danville, CA (Monte Vista)
20	Lauren Silver	Driver	5-9	Fr.	Long Beach, CA (Wilson)

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

Assistant Coach: Susan Ortwein, Ninth Season (UC Santa Barbara '90)

2006 Quick Facts

General Information

Location Stanford, CA
 Founded 1885
 Enrollment 6,556 undergraduates
 Nickname Cardinal
 School Colors Cardinal & White
 Conference Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
 President John L. Hennessy
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 Record at Stanford 196-35
 Overall Record 316-206
 Assistant Coach Susan Ortwein (9th year)
 Tanner's Phone (650) 725-9015

2005 Team Information

Overall Record 22-7
 Conference Record/Finish 11-4/T-Third
 Conference Tournament Record/Finish 2-1/Second
 Postseason 2-1/NCAA second-place
 Final Team Ranking No. 2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/4
 Newcomers 5

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On the Cover

The Cardinal will be led by seniors Laurel Champion, Nancy El-Sakkary and Scotti Shafer.

Avery Aquatic Center



The recently rebuilt and remodeled Avery Aquatic Center is home to Stanford water polo, swimming and diving, and women's synchronized swimming. It is widely regarded as the finest outdoor facility in the United States, and one of the best in the world.

One of the highlights of the facility is a 37-meter and 14-foot deep competition pool, which can seat 2,530 spectators in a stadium-like setting. The facility also features a 25-meter diving well with a 10-meter diving tower. The variety of pools within the entire facility gives Stanford athletes and coaches tremendous flexibility when designing training programs and scheduling practices and competitions for all five home teams.

Construction recently began on the Avery Video Center, which will add 2,000 square feet to the existing Avery Aquatic Center. At a cost of \$1.4 million, the Avery Video Center will provide a meeting facility for all aquatic sports programs.

The Avery Aquatic Center was host to the first-ever NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship in May of 2001, and most recently hosted the 2004 Men's Water Polo MPSF and NCAA Championships.

Stanford Scholarship Funding

Two sources provide scholarship funds for Stanford's student-athletes: the Athletic Department's scholarship endowment and the Buck/Cardinal Club.

Endowed Scholarships

Endowed scholarships are large sums of money that have been invested in the University's endowment and generate significant interest income each year. A portion of the income is spent on student financial aid and the remainder is reinvested in the principal.

The following endowed scholarships, named for the donor or for whom the donor wishes to honor, provide full or partial grants-in-aid to members of the 2005-06 women's water polo team:

The Walter L. Brandt Scholarship	Christina Hewko
The Don and Sally Clark Athletic Scholarship III	Meridith McColl
The Murray and Alexia Draper Scholarship	Alison Gregorka
The Reverend Joan Butler Ford Athletic Scholarship	Katherine Hansen
The Abbie Wood Fout Scholarship	Scotti Shafer
The Johnson Foundation Scholarship	Nancy El-Sakkary
The Ted Leland Family Athletic Scholarship	Lauren Silver
The Lions Club Concours d'Elegance Scholarship	Laurel Champion

Buck/Cardinal Club

\$3 million is raised annually in scholarship funds through gifts from the Club's 6,000 members. Over 250 volunteers assist the Buck/Cardinal Club and the Athletic Department in their annual fund raising efforts. For more information about the Buck/Cardinal Club, please call (650) 723-5361.



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Cardinal Maintains High Expectations in 2006



Stanford's leading scorer in 2005, junior driver Katie Hansen played on two U.S. teams that won gold at the Junior Pan-American Games, as well as the Junior World Championships.

Stanford Women's Water Polo enters the 2006 season with enthusiasm and a passion to win, concluding last season as the NCAA and MPSF Championships runner-up team. Head coach John Tanner enters his ninth season with familiar expectations: "We want to continue the tradition of being one of the elite teams in the country", said Tanner. The Cardinal concluded 2005 with a 21-7 overall record, finishing in the top three teams at the NCAA tournament for the eighth-straight year.

Stanford returns 11 letterwinners, losing standout seniors Hannah and Kelty Luber to graduation. Hannah Luber was named to the 2005 NCAA All-Tournament First Team and both Luber sisters currently participate on the U.S. National Team training squad. "Hannah and Kelty were both tall, fast players and very effective in front of the goal", said Tanner. "They'll be hard to replace, but we have five incoming players who have all played at a high level and have a good background in the sport."

The 2006 squad will be led by seniors Laurel Champion, Nancy El-Sakkary and Scotti Shafer, who have all played major roles during their time at Stanford. "Our seniors have all contributed greatly to the program-Laurel on defense, Nancy on offense and Scotti in transition," Tanner noted. Champion and Shafer will captain the team, both relying on experience playing with the U.S. National team and in three NCAA Championships.

The Cardinal welcomes an extremely talented freshman class to The Farm in 2006. The Class of 2009 includes Koree Blyleven (San Diego, CA), Kira Hillman (Carlsbad, CA), Lauren Silver (Long Beach, CA), Jessica Steffens (Danville, CA) and Heather West (Davis, CA). "Our freshmen are a talented group," Tanner explained. "They're all good offensive players with good speed and from good water polo and aquatics backgrounds."

Tanner and his squad hope to add to the Cardinal's 2002 NCAA Championship, three NCAA runner-up finishes, as well as three MPSF Championship titles.

Cardinal Women's Water Polo by position:

Goalkeeper:

Junior Meridith McColl enters her third season as Stanford's starting goalkeeper. "Meridith had a great sophomore year," said Tanner. "She was a major factor in the team's success." In 2005, McColl tallied 190 saves in 29 games and posted an impressive 3.93 goals against average. McColl was named to the MPSF All-Conference, NCAA All-Tournament and AWPCA All-American teams and was part of the U.S. team that won gold at the Junior World Championships in 2005.



Senior two-meter player Nancy El-Sakkary posted 33 goals in 2005, and competed for Canada at the FINA World League Super Finals.

Drivers:

Stanford will enjoy a solid group of drivers to lead the offense in 2006. "We have good speed this year, from top to bottom," Tanner noted. "Our core drivers will set the tempo of the games. Other teams will have to adjust to uptempo games." Senior Scotti Shafer and junior Katie Hansen will lead the squad at the driver position. "Scotti is constantly in motion," said Tanner. "Katie is creative and aggressive. They create and score many opportunities on offense." Shafer and Hansen combined for 69 goals last season. Stanford's leading scorer, Hansen played on two U.S.

teams that won gold at the Junior Pan-American Games, as well as the Junior World Championships.

Sophomores Jacquelyn Gauthier and Megan May will also contribute at the driver position. "Jackie and Megan are good goals scorers and will add a lot to our offense this season," Tanner explained. Gauthier and May added a combined 12 goals for the Cardinal in 2005.

Freshmen Koree Blyleven, Kira Hillman, Lauren Silver and Heather West will all see time at driver. "We have an exceptional group of freshmen drivers," said Tanner. "Lauren is a good shooter and counter-attacker and we'll look for her to make an immediate impact this season."

Two-Meter Players:

Senior Nancy El-Sakkary and junior Christina Hewko will continue to employ their talent and experience at the two-meter player position on offense. "Nancy and Christina are very difficult to guard," said Tanner. "Nancy is powerful and strong and Christina is quick and explosive." Hewko was Stanford's second-leading scorer in 2005 with 34 goals and El-Sakkary followed closely with 33 goals. Last year, Hewko helped the U.S. to a gold-medal winning performance at the Junior World Championships, while El-Sakkary competed for Canada at the FINA World League Super Finals.

Stanford returns senior Laurel Champion and junior Alison Gregorka as the team's most experienced two-meter defenders. "Laurel and Alison both combine quickness and strength," Tanner noted. "They've good at denying the ball into the two-meter players." Gregorka was sixth on Stanford's scoring list with 16 goals and Champion contributed ten goals last season.

Freshman Jessica Steffens will also see time at two-meter defender during her first season on The Farm. "We're very excited to see what Jessica can do on defense," said Tanner.



Junior two-meter player Christina Hewko was Stanford's second-leading scorer in 2005 with 34 goals and helped the U.S. to a gold-medal winning performance at the Junior World Championships.

Looking Ahead:

The Cardinal will continue to maintain a challenging schedule in 2006, including two notable tournaments and conference games featuring many of the best teams in the nation. At the Santa Barbara Tournament, Stanford will play four tough games in two days. The Cardinal will host six of the top eight teams from last season at the Stanford Invitational, including the top four teams from last year's NCAA tournament and the top five teams from the MPSF.

"We'll play the top three teams in the country on the road during conference play," said Tanner. "We'll have a very difficult road schedule, but it's important that we do well since those games will determine our seeding for the MPSF tournament and qualifying for the NCAA tournament."

UC Irvine will host the MPSF tournament in late April and UC Davis will host the NCAA tournament for the first time on May 12-14.

"UCLA and USC will have most of their teams back this season, as will Cal, along with a good recruiting class," Tanner noted. "Hawaii improved a lot last season. The competition will only be tougher this year than last, but we will continue to practice, prepare and compete as a championship caliber team."

Stanford returns 11 letterwinners from last season's NCAA and MPSF Championships runner-up team.



In 2005, junior goalkeeper Meridith McColl tallied 190 saves in 29 games and posted an impressive 3.93 goals against average.





John Tanner

Head Coach
Ninth Season

2003 MPSF Coach of the Year

2002 MPSF Coach of the Year

1998 MPSF Coach of the Year

John Tanner enters his ninth 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 one NCAA Championship, 12 U.S. National Team members, and four Olympians in the last five years. Tanner's squad has also competed in the NCAA Championship game in each of the first three years of the NCAA Tournament, and was ranked in the top three teams in the nation during each season since 1997.

Last season, 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 NAAs, following a second-place finish at MPSFs. Posting a 21-5 overall record, the Cardinal was recognized not only for their superior athletic performance, but for their academic achievement as well. Three players were named All-American, 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 after finishing second in 2001 and becoming the first-ever collegiate

team to remain undefeated during the regular season, finishing with a 27-1 record overall. Tanner was named the MPSF Coach of the Year in 2002 for the most successful season in program history.

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. In 1999, the team outdid their previous record by earning a 25-6 record and placed second at the Collegiate Nationals after falling to USC 7-6 in five overtimes in the Championship game. 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.

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



John Tanner's Coaching Career

1980	Head Coach Menlo-Atherton HS	1989-90	Head Coach U.S. National "B" Team
1983	Head Coach Menlo School	1991-92	Assistant Coach U.S. Olympic Team
1984	Assistant Coach Stanford Men's Water Polo	1997-00	Assistant Coach U.S. Olympic Team
1985-97	Head Coach University of Pacific	1997-	Head Coach Stanford Women's Water Polo
1988	Scout Coach U.S. National "A" Team		

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



Coach Tanner led the Cardinal to a National Championship in 2002.

Susan Ortwein is in her ninth year as an assistant coach for the Stanford women's water polo program. In her eight years on The Farm, Ortwein has coached the Cardinal to a 174-29 overall record, one NCAA Championship title, three NCAA runner-up finishes, and three MPSF Championship titles. Last season, the Cardinal earned runner-up finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA Championships, finishing with a 22-7 overall record.

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 21-5 overall record.

Ortwein has primary responsibility for coaching Cardinal goalkeepers and two-meter players. Last season, two-meter player Christina Hewko and goalie Meridith McColl were named All-Americans, as well as to the NCAA All-Tournament Team. In 2004, Hewko and McColl were named to the MPSF All-Freshman team. Hewko also garnered All-American honors. 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.

As head coach of the Stanford Water Polo Foundation, Ortwein coached the team to the program's first National Championship in 2003 at Mission Viejo, Calif. Current student-athlete Laurel Champion and former Cardinal players Lauren Faust and Kate Pettit earned all-tournament team honors. In 2004, the Stanford club team earned second-place at Senior Nationals, where recent alum Kelty Lubber was honored as Tournament MVP and alum Hannah Lubber and current Cardinal



Nancy El-Sakkary were named All-Americans. A total of four players were honored with selection to the All-Tournament team. 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 2004, 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 water polo and swimming standout in college, 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, thus 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.



Susan Ortwein

Assistant Coach
Ninth Season



#12 Koree Blyleven

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

Briefly: "Koree has terrific ballhandling and shooting skills and a desire to play at the highest level."a

High School: In her senior year, she was named to First-Team All-Section, First-Team All-League, and First Team All-CIF ... Named TYR Cup MVP in her

senior season ... 2005 *San Diego Union Tribune* All-Academic ... Senior 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 her team win the 2000 Speedo Cup Championship ... Won gold in the 2005 Open.

Personal: Born December 4, 1986, in San Diego, CA ... Daughter of Clyde and Debbie Blyleven ... Brother Scott is a senior at UC Santa Barbara ... Contemplating a career as a lawyer, politician, or in communication ... Enjoys camping.



#7 Laurel Champion

Palo Alto, CA (Palo Alto)
Senior • 5-9 • Defender

Briefly: "Laurel is a terrific defender whose speed and strength make her a bona fide threat in transition and in front of the goal."

Summer of 2005: Underwent double shoulder surgery and spent her summer rehabbing ... Worked on a

research project at the Stanford Medical Center Bipolar Disorders Clinic, prepped for the LSAT, and was the assistant coach of the Stanford water polo club team 14&Under girls.

As a junior in 2005: Scored 10 goals, playing in all 29 games for the Cardinal ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Scored a goal in the MPSF championship final (5/1) ... Recorded a goal in the Big Splash (4/23) ... Notched a season-high two goals versus Long Beach State (3/6).

Summer of 2004: Worked as a marketing intern at Jobsience in San Francisco ... Focused on rehabbing both shoulders from labrum tears, and spent time traveling with her family.

As a sophomore in 2004: A starter who helped Stanford to a second-place finish at the MPSF Championship and a third-place finish at the NCAA Championship ... Tallied 15 goals on the season.

Summer of 2003: Earned All-America honors after helping Stanford's club team to a first-place finish at the U.S. Senior Nationals and a fifth-place finish at U.S. Junior Nationals ... Trained with the U.S. Junior National Team in Los Alamitos, Calif. ... Member of the U.S. Junior National Team that took second place at the Junior World Championships in Calgary, Canada.

As a freshman in 2003: Tallied 15 goals during the season ... Scored her first collegiate goal in Stanford's 13-1 victory over UC Davis (2/2) ... Notched two goals against Hawaii (3/8) at the UCSB Tournament ... Tallied two scores each at Pacific (3/30) and at Long Beach State (4/5) ... Recorded the first Cardinal goal against UCLA (4/27) in the final game of the MPSF Tournament ... Helped Stanford to a 13-2 victory over Indiana (5/10) in initial game of the NCAA Tournament with one score.

High School: A three-time All-American (1999-2001) ... Three-time All-Central California Conference selection (1999-2001) and four-year All-League selection ... Two-time captain of the water polo and swim teams ... Qualified for Junior Nationals in the 50 and 100 freestyle ... Named the 2001 Palo Alto Swim Club's Most Inspirational Swimmer ... Four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming ... A Junior Olympic All-American for the Stanford Club Team.

Personal: Born April 17, 1984 in Honolulu, Hawaii ... Daughter of Barb and Craig Champion ... Father, Craig, held the discus record at Cornell ... Mother, Barb, is a Hall of Fame ice hockey player from Cornell ... Sister, Haley (23), is a former Leland Intern and Stanford swimmer and sailor ... Also has two younger sisters, Remy (18), a freshman on the Cal water polo team, and Phoebe (17) who plays water polo at Palo Alto High School ... Human biology major, plans to attend law school in the fall of 2007 ... Enjoys swimming, baking, photography, art, traveling, sleeping and playing the ukulele.



#11 Nancy El-Sakkary

Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec (McGill University)
Senior • 5-10 • 2-Meter

Briefly: "Nancy is powerful and determined in gaining position and making herself available for the ball at two meters."

Summer of 2005: Competed for the Stanford Water Polo Foundation team at the USA Water Polo National Championships, helping the squad to a sixth-place finish ... Also played with the Canadian National Team at FINA World League Super Finals in Kirishi, Russia, helping the team to a sixth-place finish ... Did research and traveled to Alaska with the VLF (Very Low Frequency) Group in the Electrical Engineering Department at Stanford.

As a junior in 2005: Stanford's third-highest scorer with 34 goals ... Played in all 29 games for the Cardinal ... Helped the team to a second-place finish at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Earned Academic All-American and MPSF Academic All-Conference honors ... Scored a goal in Stanford's NCAA semifinal victory over USC (5/14), as well as its first-round win over Michigan (5/13) ... Recorded three goals versus Pacific (4/2) and a season-high four goals against UC San Diego (2/25) in the UCSB Invitational ... Also scored three goals versus Indiana (2/13) at the Stanford Invitational and against CS Northridge (2/19).

Summer of 2004: Played for Stanford Club team ... Helped her team to a third-place finish at USA Water Polo Championships, earning All-Tournament Team honors.

As a sophomore in 2004: Tallied 16 goals during the season ... Contributed to Stanford's third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... Earned Academic All-American honors.

High School: Member of the Canadian National Team ... Top scorer at the 2003 Canadian Senior Nationals ... A member of the All-Star Team at 2002 Canadian Junior Nationals ... Named Most Valuable Player at the 2001 Canadian Junior Nationals ... Member of the 2001 Canadian Junior National Team and 1999 Canadian Youth National Team ... Member of the All-Star Team at the 1999 and 2002 North American Tournament ... Competed for the Dollard Water Polo Club.

Personal: Born November 18, 1982, in Saudi Arabia ... Daughter of Ahmed and Nour El-Sakkary ... Has siblings, Baher (24), Mohammad (20), and Nelly (18), who all played water polo ... Most exciting sports moments were traveling to Rome, Italy, for the Eight Nations Tournament and to Manchester, England, for the Commonwealth Games.



#3 Jacquelyn Gauthier

Irvine, CA (Woodbridge)
Sophomore • 5-7 • Driver

Briefly: "Jackie is a confident driver and defender who seems eager to prove herself at this level."

Summer of 2005: Captain of the Golden West team that took third place at the U-20 USA Water Polo National Championships ... Coached the Golden West

10 & Under team and was the assistant coach for the 16 & Under team through the Junior Olympics.



Jacquelyn Gauthier

As a freshman in 2005: Scored one goal in 10 games played ... Helped the team to a second-place finish at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Sprinted in multiple games for the Cardinal ... Had one steal in the MPSF Championship game versus UCLA (5/1) ... Netted a goal versus Pacific (4/2).

High School: Named the Woodbridge High School Scholar Athlete of the Year during her senior year ... *Irvine World News* Female Athlete of the Year ... NISCA First-Team All-American for water polo as a senior... Captain of high school team her sophomore, junior, and senior years... High School water polo MVP all four years... Swimming MVP during her junior and senior years... Scored 376 high school career goals, ranking fourth all-time in the CIF/Southern Section.

Personal: Born March 16, 1986, in Fountain Valley, CA ... Daughter of Tony and Lori Gauthier ... Has one sister, Rochelle (21) ... Human Biology major ... Her most exciting sports moment was at the 2003 Junior Olympics ... Enjoys surfing, shopping, bungee jumping, camping, hunting, sign language ... Contemplating medical school.



#4 Alison Gregorka

Ann Arbor, MI (Pioneer)
Junior • 5-10 • 2-Meter Defender

Briefly: "Alison has improved substantially in all phases of the game. This year she will have a significant role at both ends of the pool."

Summer of 2005: Spent the summer at home in Ann Arbor, MI playing with her club team, Great Lakes ...

Also nannied two children, ages 3 and 7, as well as spending time with her family.

As a sophomore in 2005: Sixth on the team with 17 goals for the season ... Played in all 29 games for the Cardinal ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Earned Academic All-American and MPSF Academic All-Conference honors ... Had a steal, one forced turnover, two assists and one goal in NCAA tournament play ... Scored one goal in the MPSF championship final versus UCLA (5/1) Had a goal and one assist against USC in the MPSF semifinal (4/30) ... Recorded a season-high two goals versus San Jose State (4/22), UC Davis (4/17) and CS Northridge (2/19).

Summer of 2004: Helped the U.S. Team to gold at the 2004 Junior Pan-American Games.

As a freshman in 2004: Contributed to Stanford's third-place finish at the NCAA Championships ... Scored 12 goals for the Cardinal.

High School: Named Most Valuable Player of the Michigan State Tournament, Michigan's Water Polo Player of the Year and First-Team All-American in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... Third-Team All-American in 2000 ... Member of 2001 U.S. Youth National Team and 2003 U.S. Junior National Team ... U.S. Junior Team took second place at the Junior World Championships in Calgary, Canada ... Captain of water polo squad during her senior season ... Four-year letterwinner on the swimming and water polo teams ... Captained the swimming team during her junior season ... Swimming Academic All-American in 2003 ... Swimming All-American in 1999 ... Competed for the Great Lakes Water Polo Club.

Personal: Born June 29, 1985, in Ann Arbor, Michigan ... Daughter of Dave and Joan Gregorka ... Has siblings, Brad (22), Andrea (16) and Brian (16) ... Most exciting sports moment was winning gold at the Junior Women's World Championships in Perth, Australia ... Urban Education major ... Enjoys music, laughing, movies, sledding, wearing costumes, snowboarding, and playing in the ocean.



#10 Katie Hansen

Coronado, CA (Coronado)
Junior • 5-9 • Driver

Briefly: "Katie has a wonderful combination of speed, strength, scoring ability and drive to succeed."

Summer of 2005: Played with the US National Team in the FINA World League finals in Kirishi, Russia ... Was named Co-MVP at the USA Water Polo National

Championships after leading the San Diego Shores to the 2005 title ... Also led the Shores to a third-place finish at the Junior Nationals, earning First-Team All-American honors ... During the school year, played for the gold-medal winning Team USA at the Junior Pan-American Games in El Salvador, as well as the USA Junior National Team that won gold at the Junior World Championships in Perth, Australia.

As a sophomore in 2005: Stanford's leading scorer with 43 goals ... Played in all 29 games for the Cardinal ... Earned AWPCA Second-Team All-American honors ... Named to the MPSF All-Conference Second-Team ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Netted a goal versus UCLA (5/15) in the NCAA championship game ... Scored in Stanford's NCAA semifinal victory over USC (5/14) ... Notched two goals in an upset win over USC (4/30) in the MPSF semifinal ... Scored three goals in the Big Splash (4/23), as well as against UC San Diego (2/25), CS Northridge (2/19) and against Hawaii (2/11) in the conference opener ... Recorded a career-high four goals against UC Davis (4/17) and also against San Jose State (2/13) in the Stanford Invitational.

Summer of 2004: Played for the gold-medal winning Team USA at the Junior Pan-American Games in El Salvador.

As a freshman in 2004: Contributed to Stanford's third-place finish at the NCAA championship... Scored 24 goals for the Cardinal ... Academic All-American ... MPSF All-Freshman Team.

High School: Named Harbor League, CIF and Union Tribune Most Valuable Player in 2003 ... Named her high school water polo team's Defensive MVP in 2000, Offensive MVP in 2001 and team MVP in 2002 and 2003 ... Named swimming team MVP four-straight years ... Four-time varsity letterwinner in water polo and swimming ... Co-captain of the water polo team her sophomore, junior and senior seasons and captain of the swimming team her junior and senior seasons ... Competed for the Coronado Peninsula Water Polo Club.

Personal: Born March 27, 1985, in Sumatra, Indonesia ... Daughter of Al and Janie Hansen ... Has one sister, Lizzie (16) ... Human Biology major ... Enjoys scuba diving, tie-dyeing, snorkeling, traveling, thrift store shopping, lowtide bike riding, sailing and Jimmy Buffet ... Most exciting sports moments were winning the 2003 CIF Championship and the 2001 Hawaii Championship.



#15 Christina Hewko

Newport Beach, CA (Corona del Mar)
Junior • 5-10 • 2-Meter

Briefly: "Christina is creative and forceful in front of the goal, in addition to being an alert defender."

Summer of 2005: Played on the USA Junior National team at the World Championship in Perth, Australia, helping the team win a gold medal with a

game-winning goal ... Competed for the Stanford Water Polo Foundation at the USA Water Polo Championships, helping the team to a sixth-place finish and earning Honorable Mention All-American honors.

As a sophomore in 2005: Stanford's fourth-leading scorer with 33 goals ... Played in all 29 games for the Cardinal ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Selected as a AWPCA First-Team All-American ... Named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team ... Earned MPSF All-Conference First-Team and MPSF Championship All-Tournament Team honors ... Created two turnovers and had one assist to help Stanford beat USC (5/14) in the NCAA semifinal ... Scored one goal and had one assist Stanford's NCAA first-round victory over Michigan (5/13), forcing a turnover and collecting one block ... Netted a goal in the MPSF championship game versus UCLA (5/1) ... Notched two goals in an upset MPSF semifinal victory over USC (4/30) ... Recorded a season-high three goals against San Jose State (4/22), UC Davis (4/17), and UCLA (4/15).

Summer of 2004: Played for the U.S. Junior National Team, helping the team win the Junior Pan-American Games in El Salvador.

As a freshman in 2004: Helped Stanford to a third-place finish at the NCAA championships ... Tallied 15 goals for the Cardinal ... All-American Honorable Mention ... Named to the MPSF All-Freshman Team.

High School: Corona del Mar High School's 2003 Female Athlete of the Year ... Named Division and Pacific Coast League Most Valuable Player during her junior and senior seasons ... Selected as an All-American at the Junior Olympics during the summer of 2002 ... Team was crowned Pacific Coast League champions in 2002 and 2003 ... Earned First-Team All-CIF and Pacific Coast League, and was named team Co-MVP during her freshman and sophomore seasons ... Captained the swimming team in 2003 and water polo team in 2002 and 2003 ... Four-year letterwinner in swimming and water polo.

Personal: Born April 25, 1985, in Huntington Beach, CA ... Daughter of Thomas and Kathy Hewko ... Has two brothers, Justin (26), and Nathan (23), and one sister, Camille (17) ... Most exciting sports moment was winning the CIF quarterfinal game in high school by one goal, ten seconds remaining in the game, off of a tip-in by her teammate after missing the shot ... Enjoys traveling, creative art projects, dancing, tutoring, volunteer work, going to Inter Varsity, surfing, Taco Loco, and going for sunset walks to The Dish ... International Relations major.



#9 Kira Hillman

Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad)
Freshman • 5-7

Briefly: "Kira has great skills and vision. She has the mental and physical ability to be an excellent collegiate player."

Summer of 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 Honorable Mention All-American ... Traveled to Barcelona, Spain with the Shores ... Also competed with the Shores at the 18U Junior Olympics, assisting in a first-place finish and earning Second-Team All-Tournament honors.

High School: Four-year letterwinner in both swimming and water polo ... Named the Carlsbad High School Female Athlete of the Year her senior year ... 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 H.S. school record-holding 400 freestyle relay team.

Personal: Born July 15, 1987, in Glendale, CA ... Daughter of Ken and Kristy Hillman ... Has a 15-year-old brother, Kellen ... Possible Human Biology major ... Enjoys going to the beach, dancing, taking pictures, watching scary movies and shopping.



#2 Megan May

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

Briefly: "Megan is quick and alert, making her a reliable perimeter defender and dangerous driver."

Summer of 2005: Traveled to Argentina and lived with a local family for two weeks ... Interned at an I&T Company, for Blue Tech, Inc ... Helped the San Diego

Shores to the USA Water Polo national championship, earning First-Team All-Tournament ... Also led the Shores to a third-place finish at the Junior National Championships, earning First-Team All-Tournament honors again.

As a freshman in 2005: Scored 12 goals in her first season on The Farm ... Played in all 29 games for the Cardinal ... Earned Academic All-American honors ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Scored a season-high two goals versus Pacific (2/25) and UC San Diego (2/25) at the UCSB Invitational ... Netted her first collegiate goal against CS Northridge (2/19).

High School: Competed for The Bishop's School in La Jolla and the San Diego Shores Club Team ... Four-year varsity letterwinner in water polo and two-year varsity letterwinner in swimming ... Selected to the 2003 and 2004 First-Team All-CIF ... 2003 All-Academic Team Captain ... 2003 Junior Olympic First-Team All-American ... Captain of the water polo team during senior year.

Personal: Born December 5, 1985 in San Diego, CA ... Daughter of Greg and Ann May ... Has one brother Kevin (17) ... Undecided major ... Hobbies include dancing, tanning, going to the beach, singing and photography.



#1 Meridith McColl

Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley)
Junior • 5-11 • Goalkeeper

Briefly: "Meridith has developed significantly as a goalie and as the anchor for our defense."

Summer of 2005: Spent the summer training with the National Team ... Also conducted a research project and traveled to Belgium to study the European

Union ... Helped the USA Junior National Team to a gold medal at the Junior World Championships in Perth, Australia during the school year.

As a sophomore in 2005: As Stanford's starting goalie, made 190 saves in 29 games in the goal ... Honored with the prestigious Block 'S' Outstanding Female Sophomore Award, presented the most outstanding female sophomore athlete at Stanford ... Named to the AWPCA All-American Second-Team ... Selected as NCAA All-Tournament Honorable Mention ... MPSF All-Conference Second-team and named to the MPSF Championship All-Tournament Team ... Earned Academic All-American and MPSF Academic All-Conference honors ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA championships ... Tallied eight saves in the NCAA championship final versus UCLA (5/15) ... Notched nine saves in Stanford's semifinal victory over USC at the NCAA tournament (5/14) ... Recorded 10 saves versus Michigan (5/13) in the first round of the NCAA ... Recorded a career-high 19 saves to help upset USC (5/1) in the MPSF semifinal.

Summer of 2004: Played for the gold medal-winning Team USA in the Junior Pan-American Games in El Salvador.

As a freshman in 2004: Starting goalie for Stanford's third-place NCAA team ... Tallied 137 saves ... MPSF All-Conference.

High School: 2003 CIF State Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Capistrano Valley High School Female Athlete of the Year and OC Register Scholar-Athlete ... Four-time First-Team South Coast League and three-time First-Team All-CIF ... Captained the water polo squad during her senior season ... Four-year Governor's Scholar ... Member of the USA National Junior Team in 2003 and 2002 ... Squad won the silver medal at the 2003 Junior World Championships and the gold medal at 2002 Junior Pan-American Games ... U.S. Water Polo Junior Olympic All-American in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... Was a four-year varsity letterwinner in water polo and three-year letterwinner in swimming.

Personal: Born August 10, 1985, in San Diego, CA ... Daughter of Duncan and Emily McColl ... Has siblings, Will (22), Andrew (19) and Scott (17) ... Grandfather, Bill, father, Duncan, and uncle, Milt, are all former members of the Stanford football team who went on to play professionally (Bill-Chicago Bears, Duncan-Washington Redskins, Milt-San Francisco 49ers) ... Father and grandfather are now members of the Stanford Athletics Hall of Fame ... Mother, Emily, was a sweeper on the Stanford women's field hockey team ... Uncle, John, was an outside hitter for the Stanford men's volleyball team ... International Relations major.

Nesland (6) ... Most exciting sports moment was traveling to Holland in 2000 with Shore Aquatics to compete with the Dutch teams and learn their style of play ... Hobbies include surfing, playing Arena soccer, rocks, tie-dying, and attending local concerts ... Geology & Environmental Science major.



#6
Jenna Scalmanini

Alamo, CA (Carondelet)
Sophomore • 5-8 • Driver

Briefly: "Jenna is a scrappy driver with a strong desire to improve."

Summer of 2005: Worked as a waterskiing instructor at the Stanford Sierra Camp.

As a Freshman in 2005: Helped the team to second place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA Championships ... Scored her first collegiate goal during Stanford's victory over Pacific (2/25).

Summer of 2004: Played for coach Maureen O'Toole ... Competed in Junior and Senior Nationals with the Marin Club Team.

High School: Four-year varsity swimmer and three-year varsity water polo player ... Captain of both the water polo and swim teams her senior year ... Twice-nominated to the BVAL Second-Team, and twice-nominated to the NCS Third-Team.

Personal: Born on July 29, 1986, in San Francisco, CA ... Daughter of Joe Scalmanini and Mary Hendrickson ... Has a brother, John (16), and sister, Annie (16) ... Says her most exciting sports moment was scoring the game-winning goal from 11 meters in a game against Monte Vista in the North Coast Section Championship ... Undecided major ... Enjoys skiing and wakeboarding.



Megan Nesland



#8
Megan Nesland

Long Beach, CA (Wilson)
Sophomore • 5-4 • Driver

Briefly: "Megan is a fiercely determined driver who shows great enthusiasm for the sport."

Summer of 2005: Worked at the Long Beach Yacht Club teaching surf lessons and coaching the swim team.

As a freshman in 2005: Helped the team to second place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA Championships in her first season for Stanford.

High School: Played for the Viking Aquatics and Shore Aquatics ... Water polo Team Captain in 2004, Swimming Team Captain in 2004 ... Most Inspirational Varsity Player 2004 ... Scholar-Athlete 2001-2004 ... All-CIF Honorable Mention in 2004 ... Swimming All-American Honorable Mention in 2003.

Personal: Born August 1, 1986, in Long Beach, CA ... Daughter of Brad Nesland and Diane Dilday and stepdaughter of Richard Dilday ... Has two brothers, Travis Nesland (23), Rick Dilday (13), and two sisters, Stephanie Nesland (11), and Nicole



Jenna Scalmanini



#5 Scotti Shafer

Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad)
Senior • 5-6 • Driver

Briefly: "Scotti makes great decisions under pressure. She is extremely difficult to guard."

Summer of 2005: Earned All-American honors after helping Shore's club team to a first-place finish at the U.S. Senior Nationals ... Lived at home and spent time

with her family while she worked at a nearby restaurant.

As a Junior in 2005: Tallied 29 goals on the season ... Earned Academic All-American and MPSF Academic All-Conference honors ... Helped the team to second-place finishes at both the MPSF and NCAA Championships ... Notched a goal during Stanford's second-round NCAA victory over USC (5/14) ... Scored in both of the Cardinal's MPSF Tournament wins ... Netted two goals at Big Splash (4/23) ... Recorded a season-high three goals at Arizona State (4/9).

Summer of 2004: Went running with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain with her dad and Uncle ... Attended the Olympics in Athens to support the U.S. Water Polo Team.

As a sophomore in 2004: Helped the team to a third-place finish at the NCAA Championship ... Netted 21 goals for the year ... MPSF Academic All-Conference ... Academic All-American.

Summer of 2003: Team captain of the 2003 U.S. Junior National Team that took second place at the Junior World Championships in Calgary, Canada.

As a freshman in 2003: Notched 12 goals in her initial collegiate season ... Recorded two multiple-goal games, with two scores each against Indiana at Stanford Invitational and at Pacific ... Tallied one score against Long Beach State in the second game of the MSPF Tournament ... Posted one goal against Indiana at the NCAA Tournament ... Named to the AWPCA All-Academic Team.

High School: Team captain of the 2002 U.S. Junior National Team that won the Junior Pan-American Championship ... Helped the U.S. Junior National Team to the World Championship title in Perth, Australia, in 2001 ... Twice named the San Diego Player of the Year ... Four-time All-CIF and All-League selection ... Three-time All-American ... As a senior, selected as the CIF Player of the Year and Carlsbad High School Athlete of the Year ... Two-time team Most Valuable Player and two-year captain ... Twice named the San Diego Hall of Champions Player of the Year ... A four-year letterwinner in water polo and swimming ... 2002 California Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Personal: Born on December 10, 1983, in Oceanside, CA ... Daughter of Linda and Russ Shafer ... Has a brother, Jay (15) ... Sociology major ... Enjoys traveling, spending time with family, going to the beach, playing cards, and camping.



#20 Lauren Silver

Long Beach, CA (Wilson)
Freshman • 5-9

Briefly: "Lolo is an excellent offensive player who has had substantial elite level water polo experience."

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 for her high school, Wilson High ... Was a part of the gold medal Junior National team at the Junior Pan-American Games ... Selected First-Team All-Tournament at the 20U Championships in Orange County, CA.

Personal: Born January 28, 1987 in Long Beach, CA ... 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 ... Contemplating a career as a lawyer.



#17 Jessica Steffens

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

Briefly: "Jessica plays well in front of the goal, on offense and defense. She is a highly determined athlete."

High School: Four-year letterwinner in water polo, double letterwinner in swimming ... First-Team

North Coast Section and Third-team All-American her junior year ... MVP of the North Coast Section and Second-Team All-American her senior year ... Led her team to the NCS title during her junior and senior seasons ... Captain of both the water polo and swimming teams her senior year ... Named to the 2005 Junior National Team.

Personal: Born April 7, 1987 in San Francisco, CA ... Daughter of Carlos and Peggy Steffens ... Father, Carlos, played water polo at Cal ... Has two sisters, Maggie (12) and Teresa (14), and a brother, Charlie (16), who all play water polo.



#13 Heather West

Davis, CA (Davis Senior)
Freshman • 5-8

Briefly: "Heather is a tenacious, mobile player with an advanced understanding of the sport's subtleties."

High School: Four-year letterwinner in Track, Swimming, and Water Polo ... Captain of the water polo team her junior and senior years ... Named the 2005 California Scholar Athlete of the Year ... San Joaquin Section MVP and First-Team All-American her senior year ... Four-time All-League and three-time All-Section honors ... Named the Davis High School Athlete of the Year in her senior year ... Was a six-time All-American in swimming.

Personal: Born March 13, 1987 in Woodland, CA ... Daughter of Rick and Cathy West ... Sister, Sarah, is a runner at UCLA ... Mother, Cathy, swam in the 1972 Olympics where she won two gold medals and broke two world records.





Megan May recorded 11 goals for the Cardinal in 2005.

2005 Season Statistics

Scoring	Points
Katie Hansen	43
Hannah Luber	37
Nancy El-Sakkary	34
Christina Hewko	33
Scotti Shafer	29
Alison Gregorka	16
Kelty Luber	11
Megan May	11
Laurel Champion	10
Val Riss	5
Jacquelyn Gauthier	1
Julia McKinney	1
Jenna Scalmanini	1
Stanford	232
Opponents	122

2005 Results

Overall Record: 21-7 MPSF Record: 11-4

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals
Feb. 11	Hawai'i	W, 9-5	Hansen (3), Shafer (2), El-Sakkary, Gregorka, H. Luber, K. Luber
Feb. 12	San Jose State!	W, 9-3	Hansen (4), El-Sakkary (2), Hewko (2), Shafer
Feb. 12	UCLA!	L, 6-5	El-Sakkary, Hansen, H. Luber, K. Luber, Shafer
Feb. 13	UC Davis!	W, 11-1	H. Luber (3), El-Sakkary (2), Gregorka (2), Hewko (2), Champion, K. Luber
Feb. 13	Indiana!	W, 11-4	El-Sakkary (3), H. Luber (3), Hansen (2), Gregorka, Hewko, Shafer
Feb. 19	CS Northridge	W, 13-4	El-Sakkary (3), Hansen (3), Gregorka (2), Shafer (2), Champion, Hewko, May
Feb. 25	Pacific^	W, 17-5	El-Sakkary (3), Riss (3), Hansen (2), H. Luber (2), May (2), Hewko, K. Luber, McKinney, Scalmanini, Shafer
Feb. 25	UC San Diego^	W, 11-3	El-Sakkary (4), Hansen (3), May (2), Hewko, Shafer
Feb. 26	San Jose State^	W, 9-1	El-Sakkary (2), H. Luber (2), Gregorka, Hansen, Hewko, May, Shafer
Feb. 26	USC^	L, 9-4	Champion, Gregorka, Hansen, Hewko
Feb. 27	Long Beach St.^	W, 5-3	H. Luber (3), Champion, Hewko
Mar. 5	@UC Irvine*	W, 11-2	Hewko (2), K. Luber (2), Shafer (2), Champion, El-Sakkary, Gregorka, H. Luber, May
Mar. 6	@Long Beach St.*	L, 7-6	Champion (2), El-Sakkary, Hewko, H. Luber, Shafer
Mar. 24	UC Santa Barbara*	W, 6-5	Champion, Hansen, Hewko, H. Luber, May, Riss
Mar. 26	USC*	L, 6-5 (OT)	Hansen (2), Shafer (2), H. Luber
Apr. 2	@Pacific*	W, 14-2	H. Luber (3), K. Luber (3), El-Sakkary (2), Hewko (2), May (2), Gauthier, Shafer
Apr. 9	@Arizona St.*	W, 6-3	Shafer (3), El-Sakkary, Hansen, H. Luber
Apr. 10	@San Diego St.*	W, 6-2	Hansen (2), H. Luber (2), Hewko, Shafer
Apr. 15	UCLA*	L, 7-5	Hewko (3), El-Sakkary, Shafer
Apr. 17	UC Davis	W, 12-5	Hansen (4), Hewko (3), Shafer (2), Gregorka, El-Sakkary, H. Luber
Apr. 22	San Jose St.*	W, 13-5	Hewko (3), El-Sakkary (2), Gregorka (2), Hansen (2), H. Luber, K. Luber, May, Shafer
Apr. 23	@Cal*	W, 9-8	Hansen (3), Shafer (2), Champion, Gregorka, Hewko, H. Luber

MPSF Tournament

Apr. 28	Cal	W, 7-3	Hansen (3), El-Sakkary, Hewko, H. Luber, Shafer
Apr. 30	USC	W, 9-5	Hansen (2), Hewko (2), H. Luber (2), Gregorka, K. Luber, Shafer
May 1	UCLA	L, 9-5	Champion, El-Sakkary, Gregorka, Hansen, Hewko

NCAA Tournament

May 13	Michigan	W, 7-2	H. Luber (3), El-Sakkary, Gregorka, Hewko, Riss
May 14	USC	W, 5-4	H. Luber (2), El-Sakkary, Hansen, Shafer
May 15	UCLA	L, 3-2	Hansen, H. Luber

! Stanford Invitational • UCSB Tournament • MPSF Opponent

Goalkeeper	Gm	Saves	Svs/Gm	GA	GA/Gm
Meridith McColl	29	190	6.55	114	3.93
Stanford	29	190	6.55	114	3.93

Quarter-by-Quarter Scoring

Period	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Stanford	74	62	58	58	0	232
Opponents	29	32	24	36	1	122

John Tanner's All-Time Record vs. Opponents (1998-2005)

MPSF Opponent	Record	Pct.
CAL	24-8	.750
Cal State Northridge	2-0	1.000
Hawaii	14-0	1.000
Long Beach State	13-2	.866
San Diego State	13-0	1.000
San Jose State	18-0	1.000
UC Irvine	5-0	1.000
UCLA	20-12	.625
UC Santa Barbara	12-0	1.000
Pacific	13-0	1.000
USC	9-12	.428
Arizona State	2-0	1.000
Non-Conference Opponent	Record	Pct.
Brown Univ.	1-0	1.000
Cal-State Bakersfield	1-0	1.000
Hartwick	3-0	1.000
Harvard	1-0	1.000
Indiana	5-0	1.000
Loyola Marymount	2-1	.667
Michigan	8-0	1.000
Occidental	1-0	1.000
Pomona-Pitzer	1-0	1.000
Princeton	1-0	1.000
Slippery Rock	1-0	1.000
UMASS	1-0	1.000
UC Davis	16-0	1.000
UC San Diego	4-0	1.000
UC Santa Cruz	2-0	1.000



Stanford coach John Tanner has led the Cardinal to an NCAA championship title in 2002, and three 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	23-1	1st
John Tanner	2003	21-3	2nd
John Tanner	2004	21-5	3rd
John Tanner	2005	21-7	2nd

MPSF Champions

2000, 2001, 2003



Anne-Marie Keenan was a three-time All-America selection.

All-Americans

2005

Katie Hansen (2nd Team)
Christina Hewko (1st Team)
Meridith McColl (2nd Team)
Hannah Luber (2nd Team)

2004

Wendy Watkins (1st Team)
Hannah Luber (2nd Team)
Christina Hewko (Hon. Mention)

2003

Jackie Frank (1st Team, Player of the Year)
Julie Gardner (1st Team)
Brenda Villa (1st Team)
Wendy Watkins (3rd Team)

2002

Jackie Frank (1st Team, Player of the Year)
Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Brenda Villa (1st Team)
Margie Dingeldein (3rd Team)
Kate Pettit (Hon. Mention)

2001

Brenda Villa (1st Team, Player of the Year)
Jackie Frank (1st Team)
Ellen Estes (2nd Team)
Margie Dingeldein (2nd Team)
Anne-Marie Keenan (Hon. Mention)
Julie Gardner (Hon. Mention)



Margie Dingeldein was a first team All-America selection in 1999 and 2000.

2000

Margie Dingeldein (1st Team)
Jackie Frank (2nd Team)
Kris Koblik (3rd Team)
Julie Gardner (3rd Team)
Kelly Shouey (Hon. Mention)
Anne-Marie Keenan (Hon. Mention)

1999

Margie Dingeldein (1st Team)
Kelly Shouey (1st Team)
Kris Koblik (2nd Team)
Heather Crary (2nd Team)
Anne-Marie Keenan (Hon. Mention)

1998

Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Suze Gardner (1st Team)
Heather Crary (3rd Team)
Kris Koblik (Hon. Mention)

1997

Suze Gardner (1st Team)
Ellen Estes (2nd Team)
Alice Cathcart (Hon. Mention)
Heather Crary (Hon. Mention)

1996

Lindsay Welsh (2nd Team)
Heather Crary (3rd Team)
Lindsay Tam (Hon. Mention)

NCAA All-Tournament Team

2005

Christina Hewko (2nd Team)
Hannah Luber (1st Team)
Meridith McColl (Hon. Mention)



Lauren Faust was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team in 2004.

2004

Lauren Faust (2nd Team)
Hannah Luber (2nd Team)
Wendy Watkins (2nd Team)

2003

Jackie Frank (1st Team)
Julie Gardner (1st Team)
Hannah Luber (1st Team)
Brenda Villa (1st Team)

2002

Jackie Frank (1st Team, MVP)
Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Brenda Villa (1st Team)
Margie Dingeldein (2nd Team)
Julie Gardner (2nd Team)
Wendy Watkins (2nd Team)

Collegiate Nationals All-Tournament Team

Unavailable after 1999

1999

Margie Dingeldein (1st Team)
Kelly Shouey (1st Team)
Heather Crary (2nd Team)
Kris Koblik (2nd Team)

1998

Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Suze Gardner (1st Team)
Heather Crary (Hon. Mention)

1997

Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Suze Gardner (1st Team)
Heather Crary (Hon. Mention)

1996

Lindsay Welsh (2nd Team)
Heather Crary (Hon. Mention)

MPSF All-Conference

2005

Katie Hansen (2nd Team)
Christina Hewko (1st Team)
Meridith McColl (2nd Team)

2004

Wendy Watkins (1st Team)
Hannah Luber (2nd Team)
Meridith McColl (Hon. 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 (1st Team)
Wendy Watkins (2nd Team)

2002

Jackie Frank (1st Team, Goalie of the Year)
Brenda Villa (1st Team)
Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Margie Dingeldein (2nd Team)

2001

Brenda Villa (1st Team, Co-Player of the Year)
Jackie Frank (1st Team)
Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Margie Dingeldein (Hon. Mention)
Julie Gardner (Hon. Mention)
Anne-Marie Keenan (Hon. Mention)

2000

Margie Dingeldein (1st Team)
Julie Gardner (2nd Team)
Jackie Frank (2nd Team)
Kris Koblik (2nd Team)

1999

Margie Dingeldein (1st Team)
Heather Crary (2nd Team)
Nicole Glazer (Hon. Mention)
Anne-Marie Keenan (Hon. Mention)
Kris Koblik (Hon. Mention)
Kelly Shouey (Hon. Mention)

1998

Ellen Estes (First Team, Player of the Year)
Suze Gardner (1st Team)
Kris Koblik (2nd Team)
Heather Crary (3rd Team)

1997

Ellen Estes (1st Team)
Lindsay Welsh (1st Team)
Alice Cathcart (2nd Team)
Suze Gardner (2nd Team)
Hetaher Crary (2nd Team)

1996

Heather Crary (1st Team, Goalie of the Year)
Lindsay Welsh (1st Team)
Alice Cathcart (2nd Team)
Lindsay Tam (2nd Team)
Olivia White (2nd Team)

MPSF All-Tournament Team

2005

Christina Hewko
Meridith McColl

2004

Wendy Watkins (1st Team)

2003

Jackie Frank (Most Valuable Player)

Brenda Villa
Julie Gardner

2002

Brenda Villa (1st Team)
Jackie Frank (1st Team)
Margie Dingeldein (2nd Team)

Ellen Estes (2nd Team)

AWPCA All-Academic Team

2005

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

2004

Nancy El-Sakkary
Lauren Faust
Katie Hansen
Hannah Luber
Kelty Luber
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

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
Lindsay Welsh

MPSF Academic All-Conference

2005

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

2004

Lauren Faust
Hannah Luber
Kelty Luber
Amanda Matuk
Val Riss
Scotti Shafer
Wendy Watkins

2003

Lauren Faust
Jackie Frank
Kelty Luber
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
Lindsay Welsh



Alison Gregorka was named to the MPSF Academic All-Conference and AWPCA All-Academic teams.

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

2002 – Kate Pettit



Kate Pettit was the recipient of an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 2002.

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.

2003 – Jackie Frank

2002 – Brenda Villa

Stanford Athletic Board Awards

The Al 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.

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



Brenda Villa was awarded the Block "S", presented to the most outstanding female athlete, her junior and sophomore years.

Conference Female Athlete of the Year Award

2001 – Brenda Villa

The Pam Strathairn Award

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.

2001 – Women's Water Polo Team

2005 – Women's Water Polo Team



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

Senior National Team

Olympic Games

2004

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

2000

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

FINA World Championships

2005

Brenda Villa ('03)

2003 - 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

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

2003 - Champions

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



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

1999

Ellen Estes (1997-2002)
Brenda Villa (1999-2003)

Current National Team Training Squad

Jackie Frank ('03)
Katie Hansen ('07)
Christine Hewko ('07)
Meridith McColl ('07)
Lauren Silver ('09)
Brenda Villa ('03)

Former Senior National Team Members

Margie Dingeldein (1999-2002)
Ellen Estes (1997-2002)
Suze Gardner ('00)
Anne-Marie Keenan ('01)
Kate Pettit ('02)

Former Senior National 'B' Team Members

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



Christina Hewko was on the Junior Pan-American games Championship-winning team in 2004.

Junior National Team

Junior FINA World Championships

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

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 Junior National Team Members

Lauren Silver ('09)
Jessica Steffens ('09)

Youth Team NorAm Participants

Lauren Boreta ('06)
Lauren Faust ('04)
Julie Gardner ('03)
Jackie Gauthier ('08)
Nicole Huszcz ('03)
Hannah Luber ('05)
Kelty Luber ('05)
Kelly Shouey ('01)



Stanford was represented at the 2004 Athens Olympics by Brenda Villa, Ellen Estes, Margie Dingeldein and Jackie Frank.



Brenda Villa, 2000 and 2004 Olympian.



Ellen Estes is a two-time Olympian.

Stanford Women's Water Polo at the 2004 Olympics

Headlines From Athens

Game-high Three Goals from Ellen Estes Lifts Team USA to 6-5 Win over Australia

U.S. center Ellen Estes (Novato, CA/Stanford) gave her all. It took three goals from the veteran Olympian to propel the U.S. women to bronze, beating Australia 6-5.

"I was just thinking about what I could do to help the team," Estes said of her three-goal performance. "I was trying to perform in my role...trying to do everything possible to make sure we won the game."

Team USA Guarantees a Play for a Medal with 8-4 Win; Jackie Frank Tallies 14 Saves in Goal



Jackie Frank, 2004 Olympian.

U.S. goalie Jackie Frank (Long Beach, CA/Stanford) had a phenomenal game in the cage, racking up a whopping 14 saves for Team USA. The 14-save performance stands as Frank's highest total in goal for Team USA in major competition since notching 14 in a semifinal win over Canada at the 2002 World Cup in Perth, Australia.

"Jackie played well the entire game. We never expect to come into these games and get the kinds of leads that we have." U.S. Head Coach Guy Baker said.



Margie Dingeldein, 2004 Olympian.

USA Women Blow Past Greece in Pre-Olympic Contest, 10-3

Dingeldein went crosscage, bar-in to snag a 5-2 advantage for the U.S. women two minutes away from halftime.

Villa, Dingeldein, and Estes each scored two goals in the win for the U.S., contributing 60% of Team USA's goals. Frank had five saves in two quarters of play in the cage.

Brenda Villa Leads Team USA with Four Goals to Slip Past Hungary in Olympic Opener, 7-6

"Brenda's first goal set the tone," Baker said. "In the first game of any tournament there's going to be nerves. You start to settle down after the tournament gets going, but I think she was a good example. She's been playing at such a high level consistently for such a long time. I think that she may have been the best player in the world this year."

Team USA relied on the sure hands of Villa once again during a 6-on-5 situation in which a block by Villa prevented a goal by Hungary.

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 played 20:25 on average per game, almost 3 quarters of each game. As a team, USA players averaged just over 15 minutes per game.

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



Millions of volumes are housed in many libraries throughout the campus.

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 greatness. As Jane Stanford wrote in the summer of 1892, "Even our fondest hopes have been realized."



Stanford University The University at a Glance



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.

More than one hundred 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 Stanfords' 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 an hour's drive south of San Francisco and just a few miles 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, sports 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 Paris, Kyoto, Santiago, Berlin, Oxford, Florence, and Moscow.

Stanford People

By any measure, Stanford's faculty – which numbers approximately 1,700 – is one of the most distinguished in the nation. It includes 16 Nobel laureates, 4 Pulitzer Prize winners, 21 National Medal of Science winners, 132 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 223 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 80 members of the National Academy of Engineering, and 23 members of the National Academy of Education. 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 13,900 students, of which 6,500 are undergraduates, live and study on campus. About 40 percent come from California, but all 50 states and approximately 100 countries are represented as well. Among undergraduates, 44 percent are African American, Asian American, Hispanic or Native American. Like the faculty, the Stanford student body is distinguished. Approximately 10 students apply to Stanford for every place in the freshman class. Eighty-four Stanford students have been named Rhodes Scholars, 66 have been named Marshall Scholars, and 48 have been named 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 dozens of community service activities, such as tutoring programs for children in nearby East Palo Alto, the Hunger Project, and the Arbor Free Clinic.

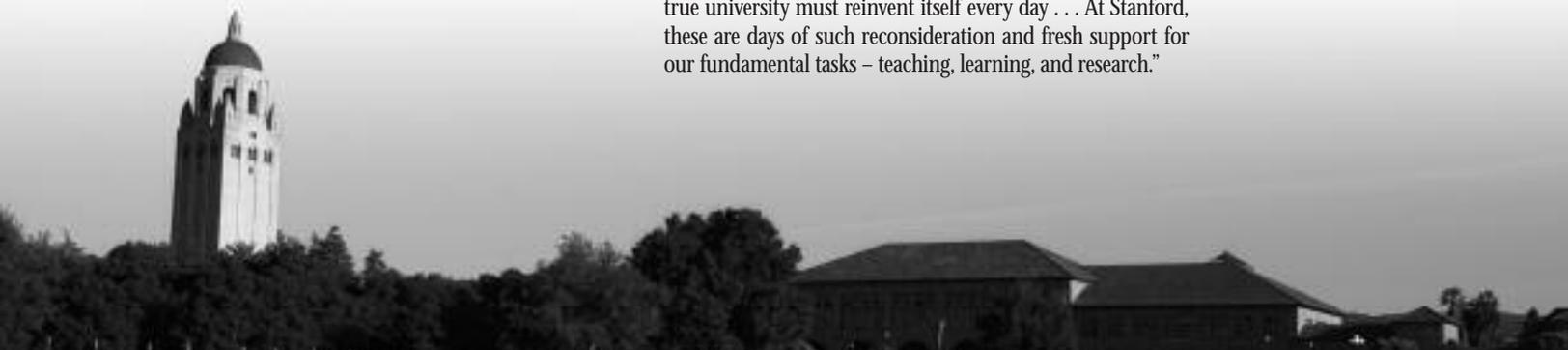
In the athletic arena, Stanford students have enjoyed tremendous success as well. Stanford fields teams in 34 Division I varsity sports – equally divided between men's and women's teams. Of Stanford's 101 national team titles, 50 have been captured since 1990, by far the most in the nation. Thirty-eight of Stanford's athletes and coaches participated in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, 49 competed in Atlanta at the 1996 Games, 34 represented Stanford at the 2000 Games in Sydney – by far the most of any university in the nation – and 42 Stanford athletes 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."



Stanford University still enjoys the original 8,100 acres of grassy fields, eucalyptus groves, and rolling hills that were the Stanfords' generous legacy.





Stanford Athletics Home of Champions

“Home of Champions.” Those are the bywords for the Stanford University Athletic Department.

And for good reason. No athletic department in the country can boast of the kind of success that Stanford has accomplished since the 1980’s. NCAA team champions. NCAA individual champions. Olympic medalists. Stanford University athletes have been all over the world capturing championships.

The statistics speak for themselves: Stanford University has won 74 NCAA team championships since 1980, the most in the nation; Cardinal athletes have won 51 NCAA championships since 1990 – again the most in the nation. Stanford has brought home 30 NCAA championship trophies the past seven years, including an unprecedented six NCAA team titles in 1996-97. In 1991-92, Stanford athletes took home 29 individual NCAA titles – an NCAA record. Cardinal athletes won 21 individual championships during the 1992-93 season, the second most in history.

Even more impressive is Stanford’s string of 11 consecutive NACDA Directors’ Cup titles (1995-05). The award honors the nation’s top overall athletic program and with 11 straight victories in the competition, it is no wonder Stanford is considered the dominant athletic program in the nation.

Stanford captured its 11th straight Directors’ Cup in 2004-05. The Cardinal won a total of three national team crowns (two NCAA) in synchronized swimming (U.S. Collegiate), women’s tennis and women’s volleyball. Stanford had a total of 16 Top 10 finishes with lightweight crew, women’s cross country, men’s swimming, women’s swimming, men’s water polo and women’s water polo joining the national champions in the Top Five. The Cardinal also picked up nine individual national titles (seven NCAA) and 13 team conference championships.

Stanford has now won at least one NCAA team championship for 29 straight years. Cardinal teams have also won four or more NCAA team titles in a single year nine times, an NCAA best.

All totaled, Stanford has won 102 collegiate team titles (91 NCAA championships) and 391 NCAA individual titles. Cardinal women

have won an NCAA-best 34 team championships while men’s teams have captured 57 NCAA team titles, third-best in the nation. Overall, Stanford’s 91 NCAA team championships rank second in the nation.

In the last 12 years (since 1993-94), Stanford has claimed 42 national team championships and 38 NCAA team titles – the best in the country.

The best athletic year in school history arguably came in 1996-97 when Cardinal teams set an NCAA record by winning six NCAA team championships in a single academic year: men’s and women’s cross country; men’s and women’s volleyball; and men’s and women’s tennis. Nine other teams finished in the Top Four nationally, includ-

No other athletic department in the country can boast of the kind of success that Stanford has accomplished.

Above: Pac-10 Player of the Year Candice Wiggins has emerged as one of the top basketball players in the nation. Top Right: Stanford captured the 2004 Women’s Volleyball NCAA title.



Tiger Woods is one of the PGA’s most successful golfers with victories in all four Major events.

ing second-place finishes in women's swimming, men's swimming, men's water polo and women's synchronized swimming. Stanford also posted third-place finishes in women's basketball, baseball and fencing, as well as fourth place finishes in women's golf and women's water polo. In addition, the Stanford co-ed sailing team added a ICYRA national championship.

The 1996-97 school year also saw the Cardinal football team advance to the Sun Bowl, the women's basketball team return to the Final Four, the baseball team qualify for the College World Series and the men's basketball team advance to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since it won the 1942 NCAA title.

Not only has the Cardinal won an NCAA record six NCAA team championships in a single season (1996-97), but it has also won five NCAA titles in a single year on three occasions: 1991-92, '94-95 and '97-98. Cardinal teams have won four championships in a single academic year on five occasions: 1985-86, '86-87, '92-93, '93-94 and 2001-02.

Stanford has won 173 conference or regional titles since 1991, again the best in the country. Cardinal teams won a record 18 conference or regional championships in 1998-99 – by far the best performance of any school in the nation.

Another memorable moment came in 1999-2000 when the Cardinal football, men's basketball and baseball teams won at least a share of their respective Pac-10 titles for the first time in school history.

Stanford has simply dominated in several sports. The Cardinal men's tennis team has won 17 NCAA titles while the women's squad has hauled in 15 national titles. Other programs to have brought in at least five national titles include men's water polo (11), women's swimming (9), men's swimming (8), men's golf (7) and women's volleyball (6).

Stanford has also enjoyed unequaled success in Olympic competition. Stanford was represented by 43 affiliates at the most recent Olympic Games that took place in 2004 in Athens, Greece. The Cardinal totaled 17 medals (three gold, seven silver, seven bronze).

At the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia, Stanford was represented by a total of 34 athletes and coaches. The Cardinal contingent won a total of 10 medals – four gold, three silver and three bronze.

At the 1996 Games in Atlanta, Stanford placed 49 coaches and athletes on Olympic teams, including three head United States Olympic coaches (Tara VanDerveer, women's basketball; Richard Quick, women's



Stanford captured its second-straight NCAA Women's Tennis title. Trevor Brown, Jr./NCAA Photos

swimming; Skip Kenney, men's swimming). Stanford athletes accounted for 16 gold medals, one silver and one bronze in Atlanta.

At the 1992 Games in Barcelona, Cardinal athletes earned 19 medals – 10 gold, four silver and five bronze. If Stanford were a country, it would've placed 13th in the world with its 19 medals and ninth with 10 golds. Thirty-eight Stanford-affiliated athletes and coaches participated in Barcelona while 41 members of the Cardinal family took part in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

Olympic gold medalists are numerous on The Farm. Former Cardinal standout Bob Mathias won back-to-back Olympic decathlon gold medals in 1948 and '52, while swimmers Pablo Morales, Jenny Thompson, Summer Sanders, Janet Evans and Misty Hyman have become household names in the swimming world.

Morales, who helped Stanford win three straight NCAA team championships (1985-87), won three medals at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles (one gold, two silver) and two more gold medals at the 1992 Games in Barcelona. Evans won three golds in the 1988 Games in Seoul, and one gold and one silver in Barcelona, while Sanders won four medals in Barcelona; two gold, one silver and one bronze. Thompson is the most decorated athlete in Olympic history with 12 medals (eight gold, three silver, one bronze). Hyman added her name to the list of Stanford swimming greats by winning the 2000 Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter butterfly to pull off one of the biggest upsets of the Sydney Olympiad.

A list of the great student-athletes in the history of Stanford Athletics would be difficult to even come close to compiling but a few of the great names in the amazing history of Stanford Athletics include Tom Watson and Tiger Woods (golf); Tim Mayotte, John McEnroe and Roscoe Tanner (men's tennis); Kristin Klein, Ogona Nnamani, Kim Oden and Logan Tom (women's volleyball); Kristin Folkl (women's basketball/volleyball); Jack McDowell and Mike Mussina (baseball); Julie Foudy (women's soccer); Hank Luisetti, Brevin Knight and Mark Madsen (men's basketball); Jennifer Azzi and Kate Starbird (women's basketball); Jim Plunkett, John Elway and Troy Walters (football); Debi Thomas (figure skating); Eric Heiden (speed skating) and the great Ernie Nevers (football); just to name a few.

It's no wonder Stanford University is often referred to as the "NCAA's Champion of Champions."



Stanford Championship Facts

- Total National Championships:** 102
- Total NCAA Championships** (NCAA rank): 91 (No. 2)
- Total Men's NCAA Championships** (NCAA rank): 57 (No. 3)
- Total Women's NCAA Championships** (NCAA rank): 34 (No. 1)
- Total Individual NCAA Championships:** 393
- NCAA Team Championships Since 1990:** 51*
- NCAA Team Championships Since 1980:** 74*

*most in the nation

Four-time collegiate player of the year Tony Azevedo graduated as perhaps the greatest water polo player in Stanford history.





Ted Koppel
ABC network news anchor, host of
Nightline



Sandra Day O'Connor
Supreme Court Justice

Actress *Sigourney Weaver* is one of many Stanford notables in the motion picture industry.

Following is a sampling of just some of the more renowned former students who have gone on to gain national and international recognition in their chosen field.

- Samuel Armacost, MBA 1964
Former President and CEO, Bank of America
- Ehud Barak, MS 1979
Former Prime Minister of Israel
- Max Baucus, 1964, JD 1967
United States Senator (Montana)
- Derek Bok, 1951
President Emeritus, Harvard University
- Bob Boone, 1969
Manager, Cincinnati Reds;
former professional baseball player
- Stephen Breyer, 1959
Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
- Claude Brinegar, 1950, MS '51, PhD '54
Secretary of Transportation
- William Brody, MD 1970, PhD '72
President, Johns Hopkins University
- Warren Christopher, JD 1949
Former Secretary of State
- Jennifer Connelly, 1996
Academy Award-winning actress for
A Beautiful Mind
- Alan Cranston, 1936
Former United States Senator (California)
- Ted Danson, 1970 – Actor, *Cheers* and *Becker*
- Gray Davis, 1964
Former Governor of California
- Richard Diebenkorn, 1944 – Painter
- Ray Dolby, 1957
Designed noise reduction system
synonymous with his name
- John Elway, 1983
Former professional football player
Super Bowl MVP
- Janet Evans, 1991
Olympic gold medalist, swimming
- Dianne Feinstein, 1955
United States Senator (California)
- David Filo, MS 1990 – Co-founder of Yahoo!
- Carleton Fiorina, 1976
President and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Co.
- Vartan Gregorian, 1958
President, Carnegie Corporation
Former President of Brown University
- John Harsanyi, MA 1960
1994 winner of Nobel Prize in Economics

Some of the most distinguished people in the world today are former students at Stanford University. Stanford students can be found in business, politics, government, entertainment and education among others.



Peter Magowan, Stanford Class of 1964, is President of the San Francisco Giants. © San Francisco Giants

- Dudley Herschbach, 1954, MS 1955
1986 winner of Nobel Prize in Chemistry
- William Hewlett, 1934, Eng. '39
Co-founder Hewlett-Packard
- Carla Hills, 1955
Former Secretary of HUD,
U.S. Trade Representative
- Herbert Hoover, 1895
31st President of the United States
- Shirley Hufstедler, JD 1949
Former Secretary of Education
- David Henry Hwang, 1979
Wrote Tony-winning *M. Butterfly*
- Mae Jemison, 1977
First woman of color astronaut
- Bill Kennard, 1978
Former Chair of the Federal
Communications Commission
- Anthony Kennedy, 1958
Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
- Ken Kesey, 1959
Author, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
- Philip Knight, MBA 1962
Founder/President, Nike Inc.
- Ted Koppel, MA 1962
Anchor, ABC's Nightline
- Richard Levin, 1968
President, Yale University
- Hank Luisetti, 1938
NCAA Basketball Player of the Year 1937, 1938
- Peter Magowan, 1964
President, San Francisco Giants
- Bob Mathias, 1954
Decathlon gold medalist, 1948 and 1952
Olympics
- John McEnroe, 1981
Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion
- Scott McNealy, MBA 1980
President, CEO, Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Robert Mondavi, 1937
Founder of Mondavi Wines
- Pablo Morales, 1987
3-time Olympic gold medalist, swimming
- Robert Motherwell, 1936 – Painter
- Henry Muller, 1965
Managing editor, Time Inc.
- Mike Mussina, 1991
Professional baseball player; five-time All-Star
- Sandra Day O'Connor, 1950, JD '52
Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
- David Packard, 1934, Eng. '39
Co-founder, Hewlett-Packard
- Jack Palance, 1949
Academy Award-winning actor
for *City Slickers*
- William Perry, 1949, MA '50, PhD '55
Former Secretary of Defense
- Donald Peterson, MBA 1949
Chairman, Ford Motor Company
- Jim Plunkett, 1971
Former professional football player;
Super Bowl MVP; 1970 Heisman Trophy
winner
- William Rehnquist, 1948, MA '48, JD '52
Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
- Sally Ride, 1973, MS '75, PhD '78
Astronaut, first U.S. woman in space
- Summer Sanders, 1994
2-time Olympic gold medalist,
swimming; broadcaster
- Charles Schwab, 1959, MBA '61
Founder, Chairman and CEO of
Charles Schwab & Company
- Jorge Serrano, MA 1973
President of Guatemala
- Steve Smith, 1981
NASA astronaut
- John Steinbeck, 1923
Author, *Grapes of Wrath*
- Greg Steltenpohl, 1976
Co-founder & chairman of Odwalla
- Debi Thomas, 1989
1987 World Champion, figure skating
- Jenny Thompson, 1995
8-time Olympic gold medalist,
swimming
- Alejandro Toledo, MA 1972, MA 1974
President of Peru
- Tom Watson, 1971
Professional golfer
- Sigourney Weaver, 1972
Actress, *Alien*, *Ghostbusters*
- Reese Witherspoon, 1998
Actress, *Legally Blond*, *Pleasantville*
- Tiger Woods, 1997
Professional Golfer, No. 1 in the World
- R. James Woolsey, 1963
Former CIA Director
- Jerry Yang, MS 1990
Co-founder of Yahoo!

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Feb. 4	Pacific	Stanford, CA	12:00 PM	March 24	Princeton	Stanford, CA	7:00 PM
Feb. 11-12	Stanford Invitational	Stanford, CA	All Day	March 28	Hawai'i	Honolulu, HI	TBA
Feb. 18	UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA	12:00 PM	April 2	California	Stanford, CA	7:00 PM
Feb. 19	CS Northridge	Northridge, CA	12:00 PM	April 7	UC San Diego	Stanford, CA	6:00 PM
Feb. 25-26	Santa Barbara Tourney	Santa Barbara, CA	All Day	April 8	San Diego State	Stanford, CA	6:00 PM
March 4	UC Irvine	Stanford, CA	1:00 PM	April 9	Arizona State	Stanford, CA	1:00 PM
March 5	Long Beach State	Stanford, CA	1:00 PM	April 15	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	1:00 PM
March 9	USC	Los Angeles, CA	5:00 PM	April 21	San Jose State	San Jose, CA	4:00 PM
March 11	UC Davis	Davis, CA	1:00 PM				

