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2008 Stanford Women's Water Polo Season (27-5 overall, 11-1 MPSF; 14-2 Home; 8-1 Away; 5-2 Neutral)

Final Scoring Leaders

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

Stanford 353

Opponents 190

Goalie Statistics	Games Played	Saves	Goals Against	Quarters Played	GAA	Saves Avg.
Amber Oland	29	239	153	130	5.28	8.24
Kim Hall	14	45	37	27	2.64	3.21
Totals	32	284	190	155	5.94	8.88
Opponents	32	245	353	155	11.03	7.66

Goals By Period

Stanford	97	89	85	75	4-3	0	=	353
Opponents	38	44	47	55	3-2	1	=	190

February 3 vs. Santa Clara (Avery Stadium) – #3 Stanford 16, #19 Santa Clara 6

Third-ranked Stanford opened the 2008 season by cruising to a 16-6 victory over No. 19 Santa Clara at Avery Stadium. Returning All-American **Lauren Silver** scored the first four goals of the contest, including the first just 11 seconds into the game, to highlight a five-goal day and pace the Cardinal. A trio of freshmen made successful collegiate debuts, as **Kim Krueger** posted a hat trick, and goalkeepers **Amber Oland** (11 saves, three goals allowed) and **Kim Hall** (two saves) were solid in the cage.

Santa Clara	1	1	1	3	=	6
Stanford	5	4	3	4	=	16

Stanford scorers: Silver 5, Krueger 3, Blyleven 2, Eaton 2, Gauthier, Hillman, Holshouser, May

Santa Clara scorers: Anderson 2, Harkins, Allie Lamb, Amy Lamb, Linney

Goalie Saves: Oland 11, Hall 2 (S); Capurro 7, White 1 (SCU)

February 9 vs. Arizona State (Avery Stadium) – #3 Stanford 14, #11 Arizona State 4

No. 3 Stanford opened up play in its home tournament, the Stanford Invitational, with a 14-4 win over No. 11 Arizona State. Four opening-period goals got the Cardinal out to a 4-1 lead after one, which increased to an 8-1 lead by halftime. **Kelly Eaton** led the way with four goals, while **Jackie Gauthier** posted her first hat trick of the season. In the cage, freshmen **Amber Oland** and **Kim Hall** combined to stop nine Sun Devil shots.

Arizona State	1	0	1	2	=	4
Stanford	4	4	4	2	=	14

Stanford scorers: Eaton 4, Gauthier 3, Hillman 2, Holshouser 2, Clopp, May, West

Arizona State scorers: Phelps 2, McGrath, Lawlor

Goalie Saves: Oland 7, Hall 2 (S); Wallace 7 (ASU)

February 9 vs. USC (Avery Stadium) – #2 USC 5, #3 Stanford 4

The Cardinal suffered its first loss of the 2008 season as the second-ranked USC Women of Troy withstood a furious rally to hold onto the 5-4 win. Trailing by three in the fourth period, the Cardinal pulled to within 5-4 after a **Kelly Eaton** goal with 38 seconds left. After the defense did its part and held USC scoreless on the ensuing possession, the Cardinal regained the ball with three seconds left, but **Lauren Silver's** final shot hit the post just as time expired.

USC	0	3	1	1	=	5
Stanford	0	1	0	3	=	4

Stanford scorers: Eaton 2, Silver, West

USC scorers: Bartunkova, Anae, Lucas, Stein

Goalie Saves: Oland 9 (S); Morgan 8 (ASU)

February 10 vs. California (Avery Stadium) – #3 Stanford 11, #5 California 6

Stanford got back to its winning ways on the second day of the Stanford Invitational, earning an 11-6 victory over arch-rival California. Five unanswered Stanford goals in the second period, including two extra-attacker scores and a five-meter goal from **Lauren Silver**, broke open a 2-2 tie. Silver scored four goals, while **Koree Blyleven**, **Jackie Gauthier**, and **Kira Hillman** each scored twice, and **Amber Oland** stopped 12 shots.

California	2	0	2	2	=	6
Stanford	2	5	2	2	=	11

Stanford scorers: Silver 4, Blyleven 2, Gauthier 2, Hillman 2, Eaton

California scorers: Hayes 3, Anderson, Eadington, Lorenz

Goalie Saves: Oland 12 (S); Stuart 8 (C)

February 10 vs. Hawai'i (Avery Stadium) – #3 Stanford 10, #4 Hawai'i 6

Stanford claimed third place in the Stanford Invitational with its 10-6 win over Hawai'i Saturday afternoon. A fast start from the Rainbow Wahine put Stanford behind, 4-3, after a period of play, but the Cardinal fought back to tie things up 6-6 by halftime. In the second half, the Stanford defense, boosted by Amber Oland's 13 saves, held Hawai'i scoreless, allowing the Cardinal offense, behind a hat trick from **Kira Hillman** and two goals each from **Kelly Eaton**, **Jackie Gauthier**, and **Lauren Silver**, to pull ahead and coast to the win.

Hawai'i	4	2	0	0	=	6
Stanford	3	3	3	1	=	10

Stanford scorers: Hillman 3, Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Silver 2, Gerrity

Hawai'i scorers: Hanson-Swaner 2, Mujuri, Turnbull, Van Der Molen, van Raalte

Goalie Saves: Oland 13 (S); Bredin 6 (UH)

February 16 vs. Pacific (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 16, Pacific 2

No. 2 Stanford cruised to an easy 16-2 victory over Pacific in its MPSF opener at Avery Stadium. **Lauren Silver** posted a hat trick within the first 6:45 of the contest, while **Koree Blyleven** and **Kelly Eaton** turned in hat tricks of their own in the victory. Eight different Stanford players scored in the contest, and freshman **Kim Hall** made her first collegiate start in the cage, stopping four shots.

Pacific	1	0	1	0	=	2
Stanford	8	3	3	2	=	16

Stanford scorers: Blyleven 3, Eaton 3, Silver 3, Gauthier 2, Smith-Carmichael 2, Gerrity, Hillman, West

Pacific scorers: Fletcher, Kutac

Goalie Saves: Hall 4 (S); Gray 7, Casey 2 (P)

February 17 vs. UC Davis (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 10, #11 UC Davis 5

A close 3-3 contest was broken wide open in the second period as No. 2 Stanford scored seven straight goals while holding No. 11 UC Davis scoreless for a 15:39 stretch encompassing the second through fourth periods. The seven goals brought Stanford's lead to 10-3, and the Cardinal, behind four goals from **Lauren Silver** and a pair from both **Kelly Eaton** and **Jackie Gauthier**, never looked back.

UC Davis	2	1	0	2	=	5
Stanford	2	4	3	1	=	10

Stanford scorers: Silver 4, Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Blyleven, West

UC Davis scorers: Mohr 2, Patronas, Raycraft, Soza

Goalie Saves: Oland 7, Hall 0 (S); Hines 8 (UCD)

February 23 vs. UC San Diego (Irvine, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 11, #16 UC San Diego 3

No. 2 Stanford cruised to an 11-3 victory over No. 16 UC San Diego in the opener of the Irvine Tournament behind **Jackie Gauthier's** second hat trick of the season. The Cardinal got out to a 3-0 lead after the first period, then out-scored the Tritons 7-2 in the second half to put things away. **Kira Hillman**, **Kelsey Holshouser**, and **Megan May** each added a pair of goals in the victory.

UC San Diego	0	1	1	1	=	3
Stanford	3	1	3	4	=	11

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 3, Hillman 2, Holshouser 2, May 2, Krueger, Silver

UC San Diego scorers: Aguilar, Emaus, Gstettenbauer

Goalie Saves: Oland 5 (S); Hockett 8 (UCSD)

February 23 vs. San Jose State (Irvine, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 15, #7 San Jose State 8

Five Stanford goals in the second period broke open a close 3-2 game and set the second-ranked Cardinal on the way to a 15-8 win over No. 7 San Jose State. **Jackie Gauthier** recorded her second hat trick of the day at the Irvine Tournament, scoring four goals to lead the Cardinal, while **Megan May** scored twice for the second straight game. **Kelly Eaton** and **Lauren Silver** also scored two goals apiece, while **Amber Oland** continued her solid play in the cage with seven saves and just five goals allowed.

San Jose State	2	1	2	3	=	8
Stanford	3	5	4	3	=	15

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 4, Eaton 2, May 2, Silver 2, Blyleven, Clopp, Hillman, Holshouser, Krueger

San Jose State scorers: Vogt 3, Lindsay 2, McKee 2, Torres

Goalie Saves: Oland 7, Hall 1 (S); Adama 3 (SJSU)

February 24 vs. USC (Irvine, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 7, #3 USC 6 (OT)

The Cardinal avenged its only previous loss of the season in an Irvine Tournament semifinal contest against No. 3 USC, coming from behind to capture a 7-6 victory in overtime. After a tight 3-3 first half, the Women of Troy scored three times in the third period to go up 6-3, but the Cardinal roared back with three goals to equalize and send the game into overtime. **Koree Blyleven** scored the game-winner with 2:01 remaining in the second overtime session, while the Stanford defense, behind **Amber Oland's** 10 saves, completed its successful day by holding USC scoreless for the third consecutive period.

USC	2	1	3	0	0-0	=	6
Stanford	1	2	0	3	0-1	=	7

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 2, Hillman 2, Blyleven, Silver, West

USC scorers: Bartunkova, Davies, Dronenberger, Kiss, Riddle, Stein

Goalie Saves: Oland 10 (S); Anae 13 (USC)

February 24 vs. UCLA (Irvine, Calif.) – #1 UCLA 8, #2 Stanford 7 (2OT)

No. 2 Stanford's second overtime contest of the day wasn't so kind as the Cardinal dropped an 8-7, sudden-death decision to top-ranked UCLA in the Irvine Tournament Championship Game. The teams traded goals all game, with Lauren Silver posting her hat trick by the third period, and Jackie Gauthier scoring the equalizer with 41 seconds left to send the game into overtime. Koree Blyleven scored once again in the second overtime session to give Stanford a 7-6 lead, but the Bruins pulled even with 46 seconds left, then got the winner 2:53 into the sudden-death period.

Stanford	1	1	2	2	0-1	0	=	7
UCLA	1	2	1	2	0-1	1	=	8

Stanford scorers: Silver 3, Blyleven 2, Eaton, Gauthier

UCLA scorers: Gandy 2, Krause 2, Domanic, Matthewson, Orozco, Rowe

Goalie Saves: Oland 11 (S); Fullen 15 (UCLA)

March 1 vs. San Diego State (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 12, #7 San Diego State 9

No. 2 Stanford used a three-goal first period to take a quick 3-1 lead, and added three goals in each of the game's four periods to keep No. 7 San Diego State at bay throughout the contest. **Jackie Gauthier** and **Lauren Silver** each posted hat tricks in the win, while freshman **Kim Krueger** added a pair.

SDSU	1	3	2	3	=	9
Stanford	3	3	3	3	=	12

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 3, Silver 3, Krueger 2, Hillman, Holshouser, May, West

SDSU scorers: Schuster 3, Gautschi 2, Elliot, Gonzales, Lester, Ur

Goalie Saves: Oland 5 (S); Fenske 7 (SDSU)

March 2 vs. Arizona State (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 12, #10 Arizona State 6

Another fast Cardinal start allowed it to cruise to victory, as a 6-2 halftime lead became a 10-3 advantage by the end of the third period in No. 2 Stanford's 12-6 win over No. 10 Arizona State. **Koree Blyleven**, **Kelly Eaton**, **Kelsey Holshouser**, and **Lauren Silver** each scored twice in the winning effort.

Arizona State	1	1	1	3	=	6
Stanford	3	3	4	2	=	12

Stanford scorers: Blyleven 2, Eaton 2, Holshouser 2, Silver 2, Gauthier, Hillman, Koran, May

Arizona State scorers: McGrath 2, Wagner 2, Miles, Walsh

Goalie Saves: Oland 6 (S); Wallace 8, Morris 1 (ASU)

March 7 vs. UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 14, #17 UC Santa Barbara 2

No. 2 Stanford got a four-game weekend off to the right start with its 14-2 romp over No. 17 UC Santa Barbara. Goalkeeper **Amber Oland** highlighted a strong defensive effort with eight saves and just one goal allowed in three-plus periods of play, helping Stanford build an insurmountable 8-0 halftime lead. On offense, **Lauren Silver** matched her season-high with five goals, while **Kira Hillman** posted another hat trick with three scores.

Stanford	4	4	3	3	=	14
UCSB	0	0	1	1	=	2

Stanford scorers: Silver 5, Hillman 3, Holshouser 2, Eaton, Gerrity, Krueger, May

UCSB scorers: Morgan, Nelson

Goalie Saves: Oland 8, Hall 1 (S); Gonzales 7 (UCSB)

March 8 vs. UCLA (Los Angeles, Calif.) – #1 UCLA 9, #2 Stanford 7

In a highly-anticipated rematch of the Irvine Tournament title game, No. 2 Stanford once again came within a hair of getting the best of No. 1 UCLA, but ultimately fell, 9-7. Three unanswered Bruin goals in the second period led to a 6-3 halftime advantage, but the Cardinal got two straight goals from **Lauren Silver** at the start of the second half to cut the deficit to 6-5. The teams traded goals until it was 8-7 UCLA, but the Bruins got the insurance goal to cap the 9-7 victory. **Kira Hillman** and **Heather West**, along with Silver, scored twice on the day for Stanford.

Stanford	3	0	3	1	=	7
UCLA	3	3	1	2	=	9

Stanford scorers: Hillman 2, Silver 2, West 2, Koran

UCLA scorers: Rowe 3, Kraus 2, Rulon 2, Mathewson, Orozco

Goalie Saves: Oland 5 (S); Fullen 6 (UCLA)

March 9 vs. Pomona-Pitzer (Pomona, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 11, Pomona-Pitzer 5

The second-ranked Cardinal continued started the final day of its four-game weekend with an 11-5 victory over Pomona-Pitzer. **Megan May** and **Heather West** led nine Cardinal goal scorers with a pair of goals each in the win, as goalkeeper **Kim Hall** made eight saves as well. A 4-0 first period got Stanford well on its way to the first victory of the day.

Stanford	4	1	4	2	=	11
Pomona-Pitzer	0	1	3	1	=	5

Stanford scorers: May 2, West 2, Blyleven, Eaton, Hillman, Holshouser, Krueger, Silver, Smith-Carmichael

Pomona-Pitzer scorers: Condon 2, Glaser, Gyorffy, Perea

Goalie Saves: Oland 1, Hall 8 (S)

March 9 vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Claremont, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 15, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4

No. 2 Stanford closed its weekend successfully with a 15-4 victory over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps. Chelsea Smith-Carmichael posted her first collegiate hat trick, while Kelly Eaton, Jenna Gunderson, and Kim Krueger wach scored twice. Freshman Kim Hall went the distance in the cage, stopping seven shots for the win.

Stanford	5	3	2	5	=	15
C-M-S	2	0	1	1	=	4

Stanford scorers: Smith-Carmichael 3, Eaton 2, Gunderson 2, Krueger 2, Blyleven, Clopp, Hillman, Koran, May, Silver

Claremont-Mudd-Scripps scorers: N/A

Goalie Saves: Hall 7 (S)

March 24 vs. Hawai'i (Honolulu, Hawai'i) – #2 Stanford 10, #5 Hawai'i 9 (OT)

Kira Hillman's go-ahead goal at the 2:13 mark of the second overtime session held up as No. 2 Stanford captured a 10-9 overtime victory on the road at No. 5 Hawai'i. Hillman, along with **Koree Blyleven** and **Lauren Silver**, scored two goals apiece in a fierce back-and-forth contest that never saw either team lead by more than a goal. **Amber Oland** also made 11 saves in the cage to lead the Cardinal defense.

Stanford	2	1	3	2	1	1	=	10
Hawai'i	1	3	3	1	1	0	=	9

Stanford scorers: Blyleven 2, Hillman 2, Silver 2, Eaton, Gauthier, Gerrity, May

Hawai'i scorers: Turnbull 3, van Raalte 3, Eggens 2, Van der Molen

Goalie Saves: Oland 11 (S); Bredin 6 (H)

March 29 vs. Brown (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 16, Brown 5

A seven-goal first period was all No. 2 Stanford would need against Brown on this day, as the 7-1 advantage turned into a 10-2 lead by halftime. **Allie Gerrity** led eleven Stanford goal-scorers with her first collegiate hat trick, while **Amber Oland** (one save) and **Kim Hall** (five saves) shared the glory in the cage.

Brown	1	1	2	1	=	5
Stanford	7	3	2	5	=	16

Stanford scorers: Gerrity 3, Eaton 2, Holshouser 2, Krueger 2, Blyleven, Clopp, Gauthier, Gunderson, Koran, May, Silver

Brown scorers: Glick 2, Presant 2, Berroth

Goalie Saves: Oland 1, Hall 5 (S); Laing 8 (B)

March 29 vs. Long Beach State (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 15, #13 Long Beach State 7

No. 2 Stanford broke open a close 3-2 game after the end of one period by dropping five on No. 13 Long Beach State to get out to an 8-3 halftime advantage. **Jacquelyn Gauthier** and **Lauren Silver** each posted a hat trick in the victory, while **Amber Oland** stopped nine shots. Four Cardinal players, **Kelly Eaton**, **Kira Hillman**, **Megan May**, and **Heather West** each scored a pair of goals as well.

CSULB	2	1	3	1	=	7
Stanford	3	5	5	2	=	15

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 3, Silver 3, Eaton 2, Hillman 2, May 2, West 2, Krueger

Long Beach State scorers: Wawrzynski 4, Denaro 2, Emerick

Goalie Saves: Oland 9, Hall 2 (S); Stagier 11 (CSULB)

March 30 vs. CSU Monterey Bay (Monterey, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 19, CSUMB 9

No. 2 Stanford got hat tricks from **Jacquelyn Gauthier**, **Kira Hillman**, **Alex Koran**, and **Chelsea Smith-Carmichael** to highlight a 19-9 win over CSU Monterey Bay. A 7-0 opening period paced Stanford to a 13-3 halftime lead as **Kim Hall** held the fort on the defensive end, making six saves on the day.

Stanford	7	6	4	2	=	19
CSUMB	0	3	2	4	=	9

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 3, Hillman 3, Koran 3, Smith-Carmichael 3, Eaton 2, Silver 2, Gunderson, Holshouser, May

CSUMB scorers: Laning 4, Bergeson, Cuzynski, Koorndyk, Salvi, Smart

Goalie Saves: Hall 6 (S); Beer 13 (CSUMB)

April 4 vs. CS Northridge (Northridge, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 13, #15 CS Northridge 4

Yet another fast start led to No. 2 Stanford collecting its seventh victory in a row with a 13-4 win over No. 15 CS Northridge. **Lauren Silver** scored four goals to lead the way, as **Kelly Eaton** and **Jacquelyn Gauthier** each added a pair. On defense, **Amber Oland** and her eight saves helped the Cardinal to a 7-1 halftime cushion that would hold up the rest of the way.

Stanford	3	4	4	2	=	13
CSUN	1	0	1	2	=	4

Stanford scorers: Silver 4, Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, West 2, Hillman, Holshouser, May

CS Northridge scorers: Van Gorder 3, Brookes

Goalie Saves: Oland 8 (S); Stapf 11 (CSUN)

April 5 vs. USC (Los Angeles, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 8, #3 USC 7 (OT)

Kelly Eaton played the hero for No. 2 Stanford in its dramatic 8-7 overtime win over No. 3 USC in Los Angeles. Eaton scored four goals in the contest, including a pair of equalizers in the third and fourth periods, respectively. Her goal with 45 seconds left tied things up at 5-5 and sent the game into overtime. There, goals from **Heather West**, **Lauren Silver**, then **Jacquelyn Gauthier** put Stanford out in front 8-6 after the first extra session, and **Amber Oland**, who stopped 11 shots on the day, held firm in the second session to preserve the win.

Stanford	2	1	1	1	3	0	=	8
USC	0	2	2	1	1	1	=	7

Stanford scorers: Eaton 4, Gauthier, Holshouser, Silver, West

USC scorers: Stein 2, Anae, Bartunkova, Davies, Dronberger, Kiss

Goalie Saves: Oland 11 (S); Anae 13 (USC)

April 11 vs. California (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 6, #6 California 5

No. 2 Stanford held off a fiery challenge from No. 6 California in the Big Splash, coming away with the 6-5 victory thanks in part to **Kira Hillman's** hat trick. After a 3-3 first half, the Cardinal opened up a two-goal lead with a pair of unanswered scores from **Kelly Eaton** and **Lauren Silver** in the third period. After Cal halved the lead to 5-4 in the fourth, Hillman scored the eventual game-winner with 5:27 to play, and **Amber Oland**, who made 13 saves in the contest, and the Stanford defense yielded just one goal the rest of the way.

California	1	2	0	2	=	5
Stanford	2	1	2	1	=	6

Stanford scorers: Hillman 3, Eaton, Silver, West

California scorers: Corso, Hayes, Hewko, Lorenz, Schnugg

Goalie Saves: Oland 13 (S); Stuart 7 (C)

April 13 vs. UC Irvine (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 10, #8 UC Irvine 4

Senior Day was a happy affair for No. 2 Stanford as the Cardinal, helped by senior **Jacquelyn Gauthier's** two goals, defeated No. 8 UC Irvine. **Kelly Eaton**, **Kim Krueger**, and **Lauren Silver** added two goals apiece in the win, while **Amber Oland** made nine saves in the cage to highlight a strong Cardinal defensive effort.

UC Irvine	0	1	1	2	=	4
Stanford	1	4	3	2	=	10

Stanford scorers: Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Krueger 2, Silver 2, Hillman, May

UC Irvine scorers: Plummer 2, Frost, Haskell

Goalie Saves: Oland 9, Hall 0 (S); Machanis 10 (UCI)

April 19 vs. San Jose State (San Jose, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 9, #9 San Jose State 8

No. 2 Stanford got a small scare from No. 9 San Jose State late in the contest, as the Spartans trimmed an 8-2 Cardinal advantage down to one in the final minutes before the Stanford defense dug in and held for the 9-8 victory. **Kelly Eaton**, **Kelsey Holshouser**, and **Lauren Silver** each scored twice in the victory, as **Amber Oland** stopped eight shots.

Stanford	4	3	1	1	=	9
SJSU	1	1	3	3	=	8

Stanford scorers: Eaton 2, Holshouser 2, Silver 2, Gauthier, Gerrity, West

San Jose State scorers: Moss 3, Hannum, Harberts, Iglesias, Pearce, Vogt

Goalie Saves: Oland 8 (S); Adama 6 (SJSU)

April 25 vs. California (San Diego, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 8, #7 California 6

No. 2 Stanford opened MPSF Tournament play with an 8-6 quarterfinal victory over No. 7 California, paced by a hat trick from Jackie Gauthier. A 3-1 advantage in the third period helped Stanford break a 3-3 tie after the first half, and the Cardinal got goals from Gauthier and **Koree Blyleven** in the final period for the 8-5 cushion that helped seal the win.

California	2	1	1	2	=	6
Stanford	2	1	3	2	=	8

Stanford scorers: Gauthier 3, Eaton 2, Silver 2, Blyleven

California scorers: Reynolds 3, Anderson, Corso, Hayes

Goalie Saves: Oland 8 (S); Stuart 6 (C)

April 26 vs. USC (San Diego, Calif.) – #3 USC 5, #2 Stanford 4 (OT)

Another one-goal contest against USC went this time in the favor of the Women of Troy, as No. 2 Stanford's hopes for the MPSF Tournament title were dashed in a 5-4 overtime semifinal loss. **Lauren Silver** scored three of Stanford's four goals, and **Amber Oland** made 13 saves in the contest, but USC managed the only goal in the game's final 14 minutes for the victory.

USC	2	1	1	0	1	0	=	5
Stanford	1	2	1	0	0	0	=	4

Stanford scorers: Silver 3, Gerrity

California scorers: Kiss 2, Bartunkova, Davies, Dronberger

Goalie Saves: Oland 13 (S); Anae 9 (USC)

April 27 vs. Hawai'i (San Diego, Calif.) – #2 Stanford 10, #5 Hawai'i 8

No. 2 Stanford rebounded to capture third place at the MPSF Tournament, defeating No. 5 Hawai'i, 10-8, in the third-place game. **Lauren Silver** posted her second straight hat trick while **Koree Blyleven** and **Jackie Gauthier** each scored a pair of goals. Trailing 8-7 early in the fourth period, the Stanford defense, behind **Amber Oland's** six saves on the day, held its ground as the offense scored the game's final three goals.

Hawai'i	0	3	4	1	=	8
Stanford	1	3	3	3	=	10

Stanford scorers: Silver 3, Blyleven 2, Gauthier 2, Hillman, Krueger, May

California scorers: Mason 2, Turnbull 2, Van der Molan 2, Sieprath, van Raalte

Goalie Saves: Oland 6 (S); Bredin 6 (H)

May 9 vs. Marist (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 12, #7 Marist 1

Second-seeded Stanford got the 2008 National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championship started off right with a 12-1 victory over seventh-seeded Marist. The Cardinal built a 4-0 first-half lead behind goals from **Heather West, Lauren Silver, Kelly Eaton, and Megan May**. The lead would balloon to 12-0 before Marist scored an extra-attacker goal with 50 seconds remaining. Eaton, Silver, and **Jackie Gauthier** each scored twice, while **Amber Oland** made eight saves and did not allow a goal, and **Kim Hall** made six saves.

Marist	0	0	0	1	=	1
Stanford	1	3	4	4	=	12

Stanford scorers: Eaton 2, Gauthier 2, Silver 2, Blyleven, Gerrity, Holshouser, Krueger, May, West
Marist scorer: Swartz

Goalie Saves: Oland 8, Hall 6 (S); Davis 9 (M)

May 10 vs. USC (Avery Stadium) – #3 USC 10, #2 Stanford 6

Stanford's run for a second national title ended with a 10-6 loss to USC in the fifth meeting of the season between the two schools. After a deadlocked first period, USC took a 4-3 halftime lead, and increased it to 6-4 before scoring four goals in the fourth period to seal things. The Cardinal got its six goals from six different players, as **Jackie Gauthier** and **Megan May** each scored extra-attacker goals. **Amber Oland** made seven saves in the cage.

USC	1	3	2	4	=	10
Stanford	1	2	1	2	=	6

Stanford scorers: Eaton, Gauthier, Hillman, May, Silver, West

USC scorers: Kiss 3, Stein 3, Bartunkova, Davies, Lucas, Van Norman

Goalie Saves: Oland 7 (S); Anae 11 (USC)

May 11 vs. UC Davis (Avery Stadium) – #2 Stanford 15, #5 UC Davis 8

Stanford used a six-goal first period to begin its 15-8 rout of UC Davis which clinched a national third-place finish for the Cardinal. **Kelsey Holshouser** and **Heather West** each posted hat tricks in the win, while **Koree Blyleven, Jackie Gauthier, and Lauren Silver** each had a pair of goals. **Amber Oland** made 10 saves in the cage, which helped the Cardinal build a 10-5 halftime lead, and a 12-5 advantage after three as the Aggies were held scoreless in the third period.

UC Davis	3	2	0	3	=	8
Stanford	6	4	2	3	=	15

Stanford scorers: Holshouser 3, West 3, Blyleven 2, Gauthier 2, Silver 2, Eaton, Hillman, Krueger

UC Davis scorers: Kiyama 2, Mota 2, Raycraft, Soza, Stephenson, Uribe

Goalie Saves: Oland 10 (S); Hines 3 (UCD)