

2024 STATISTICS



STANFORD WOMEN'S WATER POLO



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No. 4 Stanford Cardinal (19-7, 4-2 MPSF)

2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Jan. 20	No. 5 UC Irvine (1)	W, 11-9
Jan. 20	No. 5 Hawai'i (1)	L, 9-7 (OT)
Jan. 21	at No. 9 Fresno State (1)	L, 11-10
Jan. 21	No. 11 UC Davis (1)	W, 20-4
Feb. 3	No. 23 Biola (2)	W, 20-4
Feb. 3	No. 2 California (2)	W, 8-6 (OT)
Feb. 4	Santa Clara (2)	W, 19-4
Feb. 4	No. 16 Pacific (2)	W, 14-3
Feb. 10	at No. 14 UC Davis (3)	W, 13-10
Feb. 23	No. 13 UC Santa Barbara (4)	W, 12-8
Feb. 24	No. 5 USC (4)	W, 12-7
Feb. 24	No. 1 UCLA (4)	L, 9-6
Feb. 25	No. 6 California (4)	W, 7-6
March 2	• at No. 21 San Jose State	W, 12-5
March 9	at No. 24 San Diego State (5)	W, 20-3
March 10	No. 19 Harvard (5)	W, 16-7
March 24	No. 9 Arizona State	W, 10-9
March 30	• at No. 1 UCLA	L, 15-8
April 6	No. 3 USC	W, 10-8
April 14	No. 15 Indiana	W, 13-4
April 19	No. 5 California	L, 11-6
April 26	No. 12 Indiana (6)	W, 9-8 (2OT)
April 27	No. 2 California (6)	L, 10-4
April 28	No. 5 USC (6)	W, 12-11
May 10	No. 5 USC (7)	W, 8-3
May 11	No. 1 UCLA (7)	L, 10-8

• MPSF game

(1) Polo-Palooza at Fresno, Calif.

(2) Stanford Invitational at Stanford, Calif.

(3) Aggie Invite at Davis, Calif.

(4) Barbara Kalbus Invitational at Irvine, Calif.

(5) Aztec Invitational at San Diego, Calif.

(6) MPSF Championship at Bloomington, Ind.

(7) NCAA Championship at Berkeley, Calif.

2024 TOTALS

No.	Name	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	Multi-Goal Games
13	Sophie Wallace	26	54	36	90	148	18
4	Sophia Sanders	26	44	19	63	110	15
10	Kamryn Barone	26	38	24	62	84	9
3	Christina Hicks	25	47	3	50	102	11
5	Maggie Hawkins	26	30	12	42	79	8
22	Quinn Healy	26	23	3	26	46	6
18	Skyler Jones	26	10	8	18	48	0
8	Avery Montiel	22	6	11	17	14	2
15	Celeste Wijnbelt	26	6	10	16	21	0
9	Eleanor Facey	26	13	3	16	30	2
12	Sam Sternfels	26	3	11	14	15	0
11	Talie Wilmans	24	10	4	14	19	2
6	Alissa Pascual	26	6	5	11	20	0
17	Reagan McEachen	26	4	0	4	11	2
25	Kate Morgan	5	1	0	1	4	0

2024 TOTALS

No.	Name	Games	Goals Against	Saves
1	Maya Avital	23	170	203
1B	Christine Carpenter	9	16	26
1A	Jackie King	6	8	16

2024 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Hometown	High School	Major
1	Maya Avital	GK	6-2	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona del Mar	Symbolic Systems
1A	Jackie King	GK	5-11	So.	Los Gatos, Calif.	Los Gatos	Undeclared
1B	Christine Carpenter	GK	6-0	Fr.	Yucaipa, Calif.	Yucaipa	Undeclared
3	Christina Hicks	2-M	5-11	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Punahou	Human Biology
4	Sophia Sanders	DR	5-9	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.	The Bishop's School	Earth Systems
5	Maggie Hawkins	2-M	6-1	So.	Lafayette, Calif.	Campolindo	Undeclared
6	Alissa Pascual	DR	5-8	Jr.	São Paulo, Brazil	Gulliver Prep	Human Biology
8	Avery Montiel	DR	5-8	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Newport Harbor	Undeclared
9	Eleanor Facey	2-M	5-9	Jr.	Menlo Park, Calif.	Sacred Heart Prep	Science, Technology & Society
10	Kamryn Barone	DR	5-8	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Santa Margarita Catholic	Undeclared
11	Talie Wilmans	DR	5-7	Fr.	Pasadena, Calif.	Polytechnic	Mechanical Engineering
12	Sam Sternfels	DR	5-6	Sr.	Mill Valley, Calif.	Tamalpais	Engineering
13	Sophie Wallace	2-MD	5-8	5th	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona del Mar	Science, Technology & Society
15	Celeste Wijnbelt	2-MD	5-10	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	Foothill	Human Biology
17	Reagan McEachen	2-M	5-8	Fr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	San Marcos	Undeclared
18	Skyler Jones	2-MD	5-10	Sr.	Danville, Calif.	San Ramon Valley	Human Biology
22	Quinn Healy	2-MD	6-0	Fr.	Capitola, Calif.	Soquel	Undeclared

Family Director of Women's Water Polo: John Tanner (Stanford, 1982) – 27th season

Associate Head Coach: Susan Ortwein (UC Santa Barbara, 1990) - 27th season

Assistant Coach: Kim Krueger (Stanford, 2011) – 2nd season

2024 NOTABLES

- No. 4 Stanford (19-7, 4-2 MPSF) maintained its standing among the nation's elite, producing an NCAA semifinal finish while extending its streak as the only program to have participated at every NCAA Championship since the event's inception in 2001. The Cardinal, which fell short in its bid for an NCAA three-peat, was ranked as high as No. 3 during the season and nearly reached its 13th NCAA final in 14 seasons. Multiple players adjusted to new roles or emerged as team leaders, eclipsing their 2023 production while helping establish an identity for a new-look roster offsetting the loss of three All-Americans during an Olympic year.
- The Cardinal continued its success against two of its most notable rivals, sweeping four meetings against USC while collecting two more wins against California. Improving to 4-0 in a season against the Trojans for the first time since 2011, Stanford has won six straight and 10 of the last 12 against USC in a matchup of powerhouses that have combined to win 13 of the last 14 NCAA titles. Six of Stanford's last 10 wins against USC have resulted in a tournament title (2 NCAA, 2 MPSF, 2 Barbara Kalbus Invitational). Even with a rare split of the season series with the Golden Bears in 2024, Stanford still owns the upper hand against Cal, winning 20 of the last 24 matchups dating back to 2016.
- Sophie Wallace enjoyed a breakthrough season, returning for a fifth year to provide veteran leadership and help stabilize an inexperienced roster. Wallace, who appeared in all 113 games over five seasons, was named to the All-MPSF First Team for the first all-conference honor of her career while leading the Cardinal in goals (54), assists (36), points (90), shots (148) and multi-goal games (18). Wallace, who was the Cardinal's leading scorer in six games while matching her career high of five goals twice, also earned spots on the NCAA All-Tournament First Team and MPSF All-Tournament Team. A Science, Technology & Society major, Wallace was also competing her Masters in Sustainability.
- Several Cardinal players took advantage of the increased playing time in 2024, shattering their previous season-high offensive marks.
 - Maggie Hawkins in 2024 (30 goals, 12 assists, 79 shots, 8 multi-goal games) ... in 2023 (17 goals, 3 assists, 28 shots, 6 multi-goal games)
 - Christina Hicks in 2024 (47 goals, 3 assists, 102 shots, 11 multi-goal games) ... in 2023 (10 goals, 6 assists, 24 shots, 3 multi-goal games)
 - Sophia Sanders in 2024 (44 goals, 19 assists, 110 shots, 15 multi-goal games) ... in 2023 (4 goals, 4 assists, 18 shots, 0 multi-goal games)
 - Sophie Wallace in 2024 (54 goals, 36 assists, 148 shots, 18 multi-goal games) ... in 2023 (28 goals, 10 assists, 54 shots, 8 multi-goal games)
- Stanford was also anchored by one of the nation's top goalkeepers in two-time ACWPC All-American Maya Avital, who closed out her career ranking second in program history with 613 saves behind Meridith McColl (715). Avital finished with 203 saves in 2024, good for sixth on the all-time single-season list and giving her three entries among the top-10 (210 saves in 2022 ranking fifth, 189 saves in 2023 ranking ninth). Avital finished with at least 10 saves in 11 games, including a career-high 18 stops against Indiana on April 26 in the MPSF Championship.
- Sophie Wallace (first team), Christina Hicks (second team), Maggie Hawkins (honorable mention) and Kamryn Barone (all-newcomer team) were named All-MPSF selections, as the Cardinal was awarded at least four all-conference recipients for the sixth straight season. Barone ranked second on the team in assists (24) and fourth in goals (38), shots (84) and multi-goal games (9) while playing in all 26 games.
- In 27 seasons, head coach John Tanner has compiled a 641-96 overall record while directing the Cardinal to 23 all-time NCAA appearances, nine NCAA titles (2023, 2022, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2002) and nine national runner-ups. An eight-time ACWPC Coach of the Year and six-time MPSF Coach of the Year, Tanner picked up his 600th career victory in Stanford's 25-8 win over Fresno State on Jan. 28, 2023.
- Stanford completed a two-week foreign tour of Australia in summer of 2023, embarking on its first foreign tour since visiting China in 2019.

STANFORD IN THE OLYMPICS

- Five Stanford players took a leave of absence and redshirt year in 2024 while training and competing with their respective national teams in preparation for the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics. Redshirt sophomore Jenna Flynn (San Jose, Calif.), redshirt senior Ryann Neushul (Goleta, Calif.), redshirt senior Jewel Roemer (Martinez, Calif.) and redshirt sophomore Ella Woodhead (San Rafael, Calif.) trained with Team USA while redshirt freshman Serena Browne (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) competed for Canada.
- Stanford has produced 14 Olympians in school history, including a program-best six participants at the 2020 Tokyo Games.

2020 Tokyo Games (played in Summer 2021 due to COVID-19 global pandemic) - USA wins gold medal

Aria Fischer (USA), Makenzie Fischer (USA), Jamie Neushul (USA), Melissa Seidemann (USA), Gurpreet Sohi (Canada), Maggie Steffens (USA)

2016 Rio Games - USA wins gold medal

*Aria Fischer (USA), Makenzie Fischer (USA), Kiley Neushul (USA), Melissa Seidemann (USA), Maggie Steffens (USA)

* *completed junior year of high school and won a gold medal with Team USA before signing her National Letter of Intent to attend Stanford*

2012 London Games - USA wins gold medal

Annika Dries (USA), Melissa Seidemann (USA), Jessica Steffens (USA), Maggie Steffens (USA), Brenda Villa (USA)

2008 Beijing Games - USA wins silver medal

Alison Gregorka (USA), Jessica Steffens (USA), Brenda Villa (USA)

2004 Athens Games - USA wins bronze medal

Margie Dingeldein (USA), Ellen Estes (USA), Jackie Frank (USA), Brenda Villa (USA)

2000 Sydney Games - USA wins silver medal

Ellen Estes (USA), Brenda Villa (USA)

2024 GAME-BY-GAME TOTALS

Date	Opponent	Result	Overall Record (MPSF)	Goals	Saves
Jan. 20	No. 5 UC Irvine	W, 11-9	1-0 (0-0)	Hicks (5), Barone (2), Sanders (2), Facey (1), Wallace (1)	Avital (6)
Jan. 20	No. 5 Hawai'i	L, 9-7 (OT)	1-1 (0-0)	Wallace (2), Facey (1), Hawkins (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1), Sanders (1)	Avital (12)
Jan. 21	No. 9 Fresno State	L, 11-10	1-2 (0-0)	Sanders (3), Hicks (2), Wallace (2), Facey (1), Hawkins (1), Jones (1)	Avital (8)
Jan. 21	No. 11 UC Davis	W, 20-4	2-2 (0-0)	Sanders (4), Barone (3), Healy (3), Wallace (3), Hicks (2), Montiel (2), Wilmans (2), Hawkins (1)	King (5)
Feb. 3	No. 23 Biola	W, 20-4	3-2 (0-0)	Hawkins (3), Sanders (3), Wilmans (3), Healy (2), McEachen (2), Wallace (2), Facey (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1), Pascual (1), Wijnbelt (1)	King (4)
Feb. 3	No. 2 California	W, 8-6 (OT)	4-2 (0-0)	Sanders (4), Barone (1), Hawkins (1), Hicks (1), Wallace (1)	Avital (15)
Feb. 4	Santa Clara	W, 19-4	5-2 (0-0)	Healy (5), Wallace (5), Barone (4), Facey (1), Hawkins (1), Hicks (1), Morgan (1), Wilmans (1)	Carpenter (9)
Feb. 4	No. 16 Pacific	W, 14-3	6-2 (0-0)	Wallace (3), Healy (2), Sanders (2), Barone (1), Hawkins (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1), Pascual (1), Sternfels (1), Wilmans (1)	Avital (8)
Feb. 10	at No. 14 UC Davis	W, 13-10	7-2 (0-0)	Hicks (4), Wallace (4), Hawkins (2), Barone (1), Facey (1), Wijnbelt (1)	Avital (7)
Feb. 23	No. 13 Santa Barbara	W, 12-8	8-2 (0-0)	Barone (5), Wallace (2), Hawkins (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1), Pascual (1), Sanders (1)	Avital (10)
Feb. 24	No. 5 USC	W, 12-7	9-2 (0-0)	Sanders (4), Wallace (4), Hawkins (1), Hicks (1), Montiel (1), Pascual (1)	Avital (10)
Feb. 24	No. 1 UCLA	L, 9-6	9-3 (0-0)	Hicks (3), Hawkins (2), Healy (1)	Avital (11)
Feb. 25	No. 6 California	W, 7-6	10-3 (0-0)	Wallace (2), Barone (1), Healy (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1), Sanders (1)	Avital (10)
March 2	at No. 21 San Jose State	W, 12-5	11-3 (1-0)	Hicks (3), Barone (2), Hawkins (2), Montiel (2), Sanders (2), Wallace (1)	Avital (5)
March 9	at No. 24 San Diego State	W, 20-3	12-3 (1-0)	Wallace (5), Hawkins (3), Hicks (3), McEachen (2), Barone (1), Healy (1), Carpenter (4), Montiel (1), Pascual (1), Sternfels (1), Wijnbelt (1), Wilmans (1)	
March 10	vs. No. 19 Harvard	W, 16-7	13-3 (1-0)	Hawkins (3), Facey (2), Healy (2), Hicks (2), Sanders (2), Wallace (2), Barone (1), Jones (1), Wilmans (1)	Avital (6)
March 24	vs. No. 9 Arizona State	W, 10-9	14-3 (2-0)	Barone (3), Sanders (2), Wallace (2), Facey (1), Hawkins (1), Healy (1)	Avital (11)
March 30	at No. 1 UCLA	L, 15-8	14-4 (2-1)	Facey (2), Sanders (2), Barone (1), Hicks (1), Wallace (1), Wijnbelt (1)	Avital (5)
April 6	vs. No. 3 USC	W, 10-8	15-4 (3-1)	Hawkins (3), Sanders (2), Wallace (2), Barone (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1)	Avital (5)
April 14	vs. No. 15 Indiana	W, 13-4	16-4 (4-1)	Hicks (4), Barone (2), Hawkins (2), Healy (2), Wallace (2), Pascual (1)	Avital (13)
April 19	vs. No. 5 California	L, 11-6	16-5 (4-2)	Wallace (2), Barone (1), Facey (1), Hicks (1), Jones (1)	Avital (6)
April 26	vs. No. 12 Indiana	W, 9-8 (2OT)	17-5 (4-2)	Hicks (2), Wallace (2), Barone (1), Hawkins (1), Healy (1), Jones (1), Wilmans (1)	Avital (18)
April 27	vs. No. 2 California	L, 10-4	17-6 (4-2)	Wallace (3), Sanders (1)	Avital (7)
April 28	vs. No. 5 USC	W, 12-11	18-6 (4-2)	Hicks (4), Sanders (4), Barone (1), Facey (1), Wallace (1), Wijnbelt (1)	Avital (13)
May 10	vs. No. 5 USC	W, 8-3	19-6 (4-2)	Barone (2), Sanders (2), Healy (1), Hicks (1), Sternfels (1), Wijnbelt (1)	Avital (10)
May 11	vs. No. 1 UCLA	L, 10-8	19-7 (4-2)	Barone (4), Sanders (2), Healy (1), Hicks (1)	Avital (5)

TV/RADIO ROSTER

1



MAYA AVITAL
SR | GK | 6-2
NEWPORT BEACH, CA
SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS

1A



JACKIE KING
SO | GK | 5-11
LOS GATOS, CA
UNDECLARED

1B



CHRISTINE CARPENTER
FR | GK | 6-0
YUCAIPA, CA
UNDECLARED

3



CHRISTINA HICKS
SR | 2-M | 5-11
HONOLULU, HI
HUMAN BIOLOGY

4



SOPHIA SANDERS
JR | DR | 5-9
LA JOLLA, CA
EARTH SYSTEMS

5



MAGGIE HAWKINS
SO | 2-M | 6-1
LAFAYETTE, CA
UNDECLARED

6



ALISSA PASCUAL
JR | DR | 5-8
SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
HUMAN BIOLOGY

8



AVERY MONTIEL
FR | DR | 5-8
NEWPORT BEACH, CA
UNDECLARED

9



ELEANOR FACEY
JR | 2-M | 5-9
MENLO PARK, CA
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY &
SOCIETY

10



KAMRYN BARONE
FR | DR | 5-8
MECHANICSBURG, PA
UNDECLARED

11



TALIE WILMANS
SR | DR | 5-7
PASADENA, CA
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

12



SAM STERNFELS
SR | DR | 5-6
MILL VALLEY, CA
ENGINEERING

13



SOPHIE WALLACE
5th | 2-MD | 5-8
NEWPORT BEACH, CA
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY &
SOCIETY

15



CELESTE WIJNBELT
SR | 2-MD | 5-10
TUSTIN, CA
HUMAN BIOLOGY

17



REAGAN MCEACHEN
FR | 2-M | 5-8
SANTA BARBARA, CA
UNDECLARED

18



SKYLER JONES
SR | 2-MD | 5-10
DANVILLE, CA
HUMAN BIOLOGY

22



QUINN HEALY
FR | 2-MD | 6-0
CAPITOLA, CA
UNDECLARED



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