

# STANFORD

## WATER POLO

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**MPSF Championship • November 17-19 • Stanford, Calif. • Avery Aquatic Center**

### RESULTS

overall .....	18-3
MPSF .....	2-1
home .....	8-0
away .....	5-2
neutral .....	5-1

### SCHEDULE

#### September

*Bruno Classic (Cambridge, Mass)*

2	at #10 Harvard .....	W, 21-5
2	vs. MIT .....	W, 24-1

*Bruno Classic (Providence, R.I.)*

3	vs. #19 St. Francis Brooklyn.....	W, 21-5
3	at #15 Brown.....	W, 19-0

8	at #2 USC* (P12N).....	L, 8-6
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*Mountain Pacific Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)*

22	vs. #19 Pomona-Pitzer.....	W, 20-7
23	vs. #6 Long Beach State.....	W, 9-6
23	at #2 USC.....	L, 11-10
24	vs. #1 California .....	L, 11-9

**30 #18 San Jose State .....**W, 16-5

#### October

7	at #5 Pacific.....	W, 12-7
<b>14</b>	<b>#8 UC Santa Barbara (P12N) .....</b>	<b>W, 11-5</b>
20	#16 Bucknell .....	W, 11-3
20	Wagner .....	W, 20-5
21	#7 Pepperdine.....	W, 9-3

*Julian Fraser Memorial Tournament (Santa Clara, Calif.)*

22	vs. #12 St. Francis Brooklyn .....	W, 20-4
28	at #7 Long Beach State.....	W, 10-9
29	at 6 UC Irvine.....	W, 11-5

#### November

4	#3 UCLA (P12N).....	W, 7-5
9	#1 California (P12N).....	W, 11-10
11	Santa Clara (Stanford Live Stream) .....	W, 18-3

**MPSF Tournament (Stanford, Calif.)**

<b>17</b>	<b>USC .....</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Penn State-Behrend .....</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>TBD (P12N) .....</b>	<b>TBD</b>

#### December

*NCAA Championships (Los Angeles, Calif.)*

2	TBD.....	TBD
3	TBD.....	TBD

**WHAT'S NEXT:** Winners of 12 straight, Stanford enters the MPSF Championship as the No. 1 seed in the five-team tournament. The Cardinal welcomes No. 2 California, No. 3 UCLA, No. 4 USC and Penn State-Behrend to Avery Aquatic Center this weekend. There will be four games Friday, one Saturday, culminating with the third-place game and title match Sunday. Sunday's games will live air on Pac-12 Network.

**MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP:** Stanford has won the MPSF Championship five times since 1992, most recently capturing the title in 2014 as the No. 2 seed with a 9-8 win over Long Beach State. The Cardinal also won the MPSF crown in 1994, 1998, 2001 and 2004. Stanford has turned in three runner-up finishes at the event (2005, 2010, 2013), one third-place effort (2008) and finished fourth six times. Last season, Stanford placed fourth in the tournament, held in Los Angeles. Stanford tied California for the MPSF 2017 regular-season title and earned the No. 1 seed in the MPSF Championship by virtue of its win over the Bears last week.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Stanford continued its excellent play, posting its 11th and 12th consecutive victories last week. The Cardinal upended No. 1 California, 11-10, in the Big Splash at Avery Aquatic Center last Thursday, bringing the Steve Heaston Trophy back to The Farm. This past Saturday, Stanford sent its seven seniors out in style with an 18-3 victory over Santa Clara.

**12-GAME WINNING STREAK:** During Stanford's current 12-game winning streak, the Cardinal has outscored its opponents a combined 156-64. Freshman Ben Hallock has totaled 34 goals playing in 11 games during the streak. His average of 3.1 goals-per-game during the 11 wins he has been a part of is greater than his 2.7 goals-per-game average throughout the season. Stanford's last defeat was a 6-3 setback to California in the Mountain Pacific Invitational on Sept. 24.

**LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD:** The Cardinal is averaging 14.05 goals per game this season, topping the 20-goal mark in six of its 21 matches on the year. Freshman Ben Hallock leads the way offensively with 53 goals, with junior Blake Parrish owns 33 goals and senior Cody Smith has contributed 30 scores.

**HALLOCK HONORED:** Freshman Ben Hallock has lived up to his billing as one of the top players in his class coming out of high school. He has earned Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Newcomer of the Week honors three times this season. The freshman totaled 11 goals in four games in his collegiate debut at the Bruno Classic to lead Stanford to a sweep of No. 10 Harvard, No. 15 Brown, No. 19 St. Francis Brooklyn and MIT. He scored three goals in the win at No. 5 Pacific on Oct. 7 to earn his second weekly honor. On Nov. 6, the freshman was honored a third time this season after he posted his 11th hat trick of the year to lead Stanford to a 7-5 win over No. 3 UCLA in MPSF play.

Hallock, who redshirted last season after playing for USA Water Polo in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, leads Stanford in scoring with 53 goals. He is the lone Cardinal to score at least one goal in all 20 contests he has played in this season. The freshman ranks second in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation in scoring, averaging 2.65 goals-per-game. He has registered 11 hat tricks on the year.

### HC JOHN VARGAS

Year	Record	NCAA
2002	24-5	CHAMPIONS
2003	22-5	Second
2004	23-5	Second
2005	20-7	Second
2006	17-9	—
2007	17-8	—
2008	25-6	Second
2009	21-4	—
2010	15-8	—
2011	19-7	—
2012	16-7	—
2013	23-6	Third
2014	26-4	Third
2015	22-8	Fifth
2016	13-8	Fourth
2017	18-3	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>321-100</b>	<b>.762</b>

### NATIONAL POLL (NOV. 15)

Rank	School	Previous	Points
1	Stanford	3	97
2	California	1	95
3	UCLA	4	91
4	USC	2	87
5	Pacific	5	81
6	Long Beach State	7(T)	75
7	UC Irvine	6	71
8(T)	UC Davis	9	61
8(T)	UC Santa Barbara	10	61
10	Pepperdine	7(T)	58
11	San Jose State	11	50
12	UC San Diego	12(T)	42
13	Princeton	12(T)	41
14	Brown	14	33
15	Harvard	15	32



**STANFORD QUICK FACTS**

Location ..... Stanford, Calif.  
 Founded ..... 1891  
 Enrollment ..... 16,795 (7,019 undergraduate)  
 Colors ..... Cardinal and White  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... MPSF  
 President ..... Marc Tessier-Lavigne  
 Athletic Director ..... Bernard Muir  
 Men's Water Polo Administrator... Earl Koberlein  
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 Home Pool ..... Avery Aquatic Center  
 Capacity ..... 2,530

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach ..... John Vargas (16th season)  
 Alma Mater ..... UC Irvine '83  
 Record at Stanford ..... 321-100  
 Career Record ..... same  
 Assistant Coach ..... John Barnea (12th season)  
 Alma Mater ..... UC Santa Barbara '02  
 Assistant Coach ..... Brett Ormsby (First season)  
 Alma Mater ..... UCLA '04  
 Assistant Coach ..... Lea Maurer (fourth season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Stanford '94

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2016 Overall Record ..... 13-8  
 Home ..... 3-2  
 Away ..... 3-3  
 Neutral ..... 7-3  
 2016 MPSF Record ..... 0-3 (Fourth)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 18/4  
 Newcomers ..... 7

**MEN'S WATER POLO HISTORY**

First Year ..... 1969  
 All-Time Record ..... 991-303-8 (.764)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 31  
 NCAA Championships ..... 10  
 (1976, '78, '80, '81, '85, '86, '93, '94, 2001, '02)

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**ALL-TIME SAVES LEADER:** Senior Drew Holland became Stanford's all-time saves leader earlier this season. He enters the MPSF Championships with 902 career stops - 158 more than the next person . Holland is averaging 10.7 saves per game this season, with a season-high 17 stops at No. 2 USC.

**A LOOK AT THE POLLS:** Stanford took over the top spot in this week's Collegiate Water Polo Association national poll, released on Nov. 15. It is the first time, since the Nov. 26, 2014 national poll, the Cardinal held sole possession of the No. 1 ranking. Stanford has been in the top five each week over the past two seasons.

**STRONG START:** The Cardinal has out-scored its opponents 157-52 over the first half this season. In the second quarter alone, Stanford has out-scored its opponents, 75-21.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** After playing 10 of its first 11 games on the road, Stanford has played the majority of its late-season matches at home at Avery Aquatic Center. The Cardinal completed the regular season a perfect 8-0 at home this season, including last week's victory over No. 1 California in the Big Splash.

**FRESHMAN PRODUCTION:** The freshman trio of Ben Hallock, Tyler Abramson and Sawyer Rhodes have scored 86 goals this season. Hallock (53) is a redshirt freshman after sitting out last year following his competition in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janiero. Rhodes (22) and Abramson (11) are true freshmen.

**RHODES FINDING THE TOUCH:** Freshman Sawyer Rhodes has scored 10 of his 22 goals on the season in the last seven games, including hat tricks in the wins over California and Pepperdine. He earned MPSF New-comer of the Week honors on Monday thanks to his three-goal performance in the win over Cal.

**SEVEN SENIOR SALUTE:** The Cardinal's seven seniors have been a part of 102 wins over the past five years. They have guided the Cardinal to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances and the 2014 MPSF title.

**SMITH SCORING:** Senior Cody Smith has posted 32 goals in Stanford's 21 games and leads the Cardinal's active roster in career goals with 141. Smith has posted multiple goals in 11 games this season, including a season-best four against No. 12 St. Francis Brooklyn in October.

**VETERAN GROUP:** Stanford's veteran group features eight seniors on the 2017 roster, including Drew Holland, Jackson Kimbell, Connor Stapleton, Cody Smith, Justin Roberto, Reid Chase, Sam Pfeil and Oliver Lewis. Holland, Kimbell, Stapleton and Chase redshirted last season.

**ALL-AMERICAN QUINTET:** Among Stanford's 18 returning letterwinners is a group of five individuals who have earned All-America honors in their career in goalie Drew Holland, utility man Jackson Kimbell, and drivers Connor Stapleton, Blake Parrish and Cody Smith.

**2017 STANFORD ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Drew Holland	GK	6-5	195	R-Sr.	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
1	Andrew Chun	GK	6-2	200	So.	La Jolla, Calif. (The Bishop's School)
2	Jackson Kimbell	Utility	6-4	220	R-Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Wilson)
3	Mitchell Mendoza	Driver	6-5	205	R-Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
4	Tyler Abramson	2M	6-2	230	Fr.	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
5	Nelson Perla-Ward	Driver	6-0	185	R-So.	Palo Alto, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
6	Ben Hallock	Driver	6-6	240	R-Fr.	Studio City, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)
7	Connor Stapleton	Driver	6-3	200	R-Sr.	Davis, Calif. (Davis)
8	Sawyer Rhodes	2M	6-5	220	Fr.	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara)
9	Blake Parrish	Driver	6-3	215	Jr.	Goleta, Calif. (Dos Pueblos)
10	Cody Smith	Driver	6-1	210	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
11	Justin Roberto	Utility	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
12	Reid Chase	Driver	6-3	210	R-Sr.	Corona Del Mar, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)
13	Dylan Woodhead	Defender	6-7	210	So.	San Anselmo, Calif. (Sir Francis Drake)
14	Harrison Enright	2M	6-1	205	R-Jr.	San Mateo, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
16	Sam Pfeil	Driver	6-4	190	R-Sr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)
17	Bennett Williams	Attacker	6-3	195	So.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)
21	Marco Stanchi	2M	6-3	225	Jr.	Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue)
	Duncan Mactavish	Utility	6-4	210	So.	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
	Oliver Lewis	GK	6-6	205	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou)
	Spencer Nelson	Utility	6-5	270	Fr.	Escondido, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
	Parker Killion	Utility	6-3	200	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Lutheran)
	Josh Orrick	Driver	6-4	225	Fr.	Orange, Calif. (Lutheran)
	Zack LaGrange	Driver	6-3	210	Fr.	La Jolla, Calif. (The Bishop's School)

**Head Coach:** John Vargas (UC Irvine '83), 16th year  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jonathan Barnea (UC Santa Barbara '02) (12th year) and Brett Ormsby (UCLA '04) (First year)



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## MEN'S WATER POLO 2017 STATISTICS

**RECORD: 18-3, MPSF: 2-1, HOME: 8-0, ROAD: 5-2, NEUTRAL: 5-1**

Date	Opponent	W/L/Time	Score	Overall	MPSF	Stanford Scorers	Saves
Sept. 2	at #10 Harvard <sup>1</sup>	W	21-5	1-0	0-0	Chase 3, Hallock 3, Parrish 3, Kimbell 2, Rhodes 2, Smith 2, Stapleton 2, Williams 2, Abramson, Pfeil	Holland 1
Sept. 2	vs. MIT <sup>1</sup>	W	24-1	2-0	0-0	Hallock 4, Pfeil 4, Williams 3, Abramson 2, Kimbell 2, Parrish 2, Smith 2, Perla-Ward, Rhodes, Stanchi, Stapleton, Woodhead	
Sept. 3	vs. #19 St. Francis Brooklyn <sup>1</sup>	W	21-5	3-0	0-0	Parrish 5, Williams 4, Kimbell 3, Hallock 2, Smith 2, Woodhead 2, Enright, Rhodes, Stapleton	
Sept. 3	vs. #15 Brown <sup>1</sup>	W	19-0	4-0	0-0	Kimbell 3, Parrish 3, Smith 3, Abramson 2, Hallock 2, Williams 2, Chase, Roberto, Stanchi, Stapleton	
Sept. 8	at #2 USC*	L	6-8	4-1	0-1	Hallock 2, Kimbell, Rhodes, Smith, Williams	Holland 10
Sept. 22	vs. #19 Pomona-Pitzer <sup>2</sup>	W	20-7	5-1	0-1	Hallock 3, Williams 3, Abramson 2, Mendoza 2, Parrish 2, Stapleton 2, Rhodes 2, Enright, Kimbell, Pfeil, Roberto	Holland 2 Chun 7
Sept. 23	vs. #6 Long Beach State <sup>2</sup>	W	9-6	6-1	0-1	Chase 2, Parrish 2, Abramson, Hallock, Smith, Rhodes, Williams	Holland 13
Sept. 23	at #2 USC <sup>2</sup>	L	10-11	6-2	0-1	Stapleton 3, Hallock 2, Parrish 2, Smith 2, Woodhead	Holland 17
Sept. 24	vs. #1 California <sup>2</sup>	L	9-11	6-3	0-1	Stapleton 2, Williams 2, Chase, Enright, Hallock, Pfeil, Smith	Holland 11
Sept. 30	#18 San Jose State	W	16-5	7-3	0-1	Hallock 6, Parrish 4, Kimbell 2, Woodhead 2, Chase, Smith	Holland 10, Chun 4
Oct. 7	#5 at Pacific	W	12-7	8-3	0-1	Hallock 3, Smith 3, Stapleton 3, Kimbell, Parrish, Rhodes	Holland 16
Oct. 14	#8 UC Santa Barbara	W	11-5	9-3	0-1	Hallock 3, Parrish 2, Stapleton 2, Chase, Rhodes, Smith, Williams	Holland 17
Oct. 20	#16 Bucknell	W	11-3	10-3	0-1	Hallock 4, Rhodes 2, Williams 2, Kimbell, Parrish, Smith	Holland 12
Oct. 20	Wagner	W	20-5	11-3	0-1	Chase 4, Williams 4, Kimbell 3, Hallock 2, Perla-Ward 2, Woodhead 2, Smith 2, Stapleton	Holland 2 Chun 12
Oct. 21	#7 Pepperdine	W	9-3	12-3	0-1	Hallock 3, Rhodes 3, Smith 2, Kimbell	Holland 9
Oct. 22	vs. #19 St. Francis Brooklyn <sup>3</sup>	W	20-4	13-3	0-1	Smith 4, Hallock 3, Kimbell 3, Mendoza 3, Abramson, Chase Pfeil, Rhodes, Stanchi, Stapleton, Williams	Holland 6 Chun 2
Oct. 28	at #6 Long Beach State	W	10-9	14-3	0-1	Hallock 4, Kimbell 3, Parrish, Rhodes, Stapleton	Chun 7
Oct. 29	at #7 UC Irvine	W	11-5	15-3	0-1	Chase 3, Stapleton 2, Smith 2, Enright, Hallock, Parrish, Pfeil	Holland 9
Nov. 4	#3 UCLA*	W	7-5	16-3	1-1	Hallock 3, Kimbell, Parrish, Rhodes, Stapleton	Holland 8
Nov. 9	#1 California*	W	11-10	17-3	2-1	Rhodes 3, Stapleton 3, Smith 2, Hallock, Stanchi, Williams	Holland 14
Nov. 11	Santa Clara	W	18-3	18-3	2-1	Parrish 3, Abramson 2, Chase 2, Kimbell 2, Pfeil 2, Roberto 2 Enright, Perla-Ward, Rhodes, Stanchi, Stapleton	Holland 4 Chun 9
Nov. 17	#2 USC <sup>4</sup>						
Nov. 17	Penn State Behrend <sup>4</sup>						
Nov. 19	MPSF Tournament <sup>4</sup>						

Key: 1 - Bruno Classic (hosted by Brown); 2 - Mountain Pacific Invitational (hosted by USC); 3 - Rodeo Tournament (hosted by Santa Clara); 4 - Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship (hosted by Stanford)



## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Goals	Player	Goals	Player	Goals
Ben Hallock	53	Sawyer Rhodes	22	Mitchell Mendoza	5
Blake Parrish	33	Reid Chase	19	Marco Stanchi	5
Cody Smith	32	Tyler Abramson	11	Nelson Perla-Ward	4
Jackson Kimbell	29	Sam Pfeil	11	Justin Roberto	4
Connor Stapleton	27	Dylan Woodhead	8		
Bennett Williams	27	Harrison Enright	5	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>295</b>

## GOALKEEPER TOTALS

Name	Saves	Games	Saves/Game	Quarters Played	Goals Against	GAA *
Drew Holland	161	15.00	10.7	60.0	91	6.07
Andrew Chun	41	6.00	6.8	24.0	27	4.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>5.62</b>

\* To calculate goals against average, divide the goals allowed by the number of quarters played, take that figure and multiply by four (GAA = [GA/QP] x 4)

## SCORE BY QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	OT2	SD	FINAL
Stanford	82	75	75	63	0	0	0	295
Opponents	31	21	31	35	0	0	0	118

## SEASON HIGHS

No.	Name	Goals	Date
2	Jackson Kimbell	3	4x, last at Long Beach State (10/28)
4	Marco Stanchi	1	5x, last vs. Santa Clara (11/11)
3	Mitchell Mendoza	3	vs. St. Francis Brooklyn (10/22)
5	Nelson Perla-Ward	2	vs. Wagner (10/20)
6	Ben Hallock	6	vs. San Jose State (9/30)
7	Connor Stapleton	3	2x, last vs. California (11/9)
8	Sawyer Rhodes	3	2x, last vs. California (11/9)
9	Blake Parrish	5	vs. St. Francis Brooklyn (9/3)
10	Cody Smith	4	vs. St. Francis Brooklyn (10/22)
11	Justin Roberto	2	vs. Santa Clara (11/11)
12	Reid Chase	4	vs. Wagner (10/20)
13	Dylan Woodhead	2	3x, last vs. Wagner (10/20)
14	Harrison Enright	1	5x, last vs. Santa Clara (11/11)
15	Tyler Abramson	2	4x, last vs. Santa Clara (11/11)
16	Sam Pfeil	4	vs. MIT (9/2)
17	Bennett Williams	4	2x, last vs. Wagner (10/20)

Goalkeeper	Saves	Date
1 Drew Holland	17	2x, last vs. UCSB (10/14)
1A Andrew Chun	12	vs. Wagner (10/20)

## ACTIVE LEADERS

Goals	
1. Cody Smith (2014-pres.)	141
2. Blake Parrish (2015-pres.)	105
3. Connor Stapleton (2013-pres.)	94
4. Reid Chase (2013-pres.)	87
5. Jackson Kimbell (2013-pres.)	86
6. Mitchell Mendoza (2014-pres.)	60
7. Sam Pfeil (2014-pres.)	58
8. Ben Hallock (2017-pres.)	53
9. Bennett Williams (2016-pres.)	48
10. Justin Roberto (2014-pres.)	47

Saves	
1. Drew Holland (2013-pres.)	902
2. Oliver Lewis (2014-pres.)	231

## MULTI-GOAL GAMES

Name	Games Scored In	Multi-Goal Games	Goals
Ben Hallock	20	16	53
Blake Parrish	15	10	33
Cody Smith	16	11	32
Jackson Kimbell	15	8	29
Bennett Williams	13	8	27
Connor Stapleton	16	8	27
Sawyer Rhodes	15	5	22
Reid Chase	10	5	19
Tyler Abramson	7	4	11
Sam Pfeil	7	2	11
Dylan Woodhead	5	3	8
Mitchell Mendoza	2	2	5
Perla-Ward	3	1	4

## ALL-TIME RECORDS

### Career Goals

1. Bret Bonanni (2012-pres.)	360
2. Tony Azevedo (2001-04)	332
3. Alex Bowen (2011-14)	253
4. James Bergeson (1979-82)	235
5. Jody Campbell (1978-81)	211
6. Wolf Wigo (1991-94)	203
7. Erich Fischer (1985-87)	197
8. Craig Klass (1983-86)	184
9. Jeremy Laster (1992-95)	183
10. Drac Wigo (2006-09)	180

### Single-Season Goals

1. Bret Bonanni (2013)	97
2. Bret Bonanni (2014)	96
3. Tony Azevedo (2002)	95
4. Bret Bonanni (2015)	94
5. Tony Azevedo (2003)	89
6. Erich Fischer (1986)	87
7. Craig Klass (1986)	87
8. James Bergeson (1981)	82
9. Tony Azevedo (2004)	80

### Career Saves

1. Drew Holland (2013-pres.)	902
2. Chris Aguilera (1994-98)	744



