

2024 STATISTICS



STANFORD WOMEN’S WATER POLO



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No. 4 Stanford Cardinal (7-2, 0-0 MPSF)

2024 TOTALS

No.	Name	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots	Multi-Goal Games
13	Sophie Wallace	9	23	9	32	58	7
4	Sophia Sanders	9	19	4	23	43	6
10	Kamryn Barone	9	12	12	24	20	3
3	Christina Hicks	9	18	1	19	33	4
5	Maggie Hawkins	9	11	4	15	24	2
22	Quinn Healy	9	12	0	12	17	4
11	Talie Wilmans	9	7	1	8	13	2
8	Avery Montiel	5	2	4	6	5	1
9	Eleanor Facey	9	6	1	7	14	0
18	Skyler Jones	9	4	1	5	21	0
6	Alissa Pascual	9	2	3	5	11	0
12	Sam Sternfels	9	1	4	5	7	0
15	Celeste Wijnbelt	9	2	5	7	7	0
17	Reagan McEachen	9	2	0	2	6	1
25	Kate Morgan	4	1	0	1	3	0

2024 TOTALS

No.	Name	Games	Goals Against	Saves
1	Maya Avital	7	44	58
1B	Christine Carpenter	4	11	19
1A	Jackie King	3	5	12

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	TBD (4)	TBD
Feb. 24	TBD (4)	TBD
Feb. 24	TBD (4)	TBD
Feb. 25	TBD (4)	TBD
March 2	• at San Jose State	1 p.m.
March 9	at San Diego State (5)	3 p.m.
March 9	Princeton (5)	6 p.m.
March 10	Harvard (5)	8:30 a.m.
March 24	• Arizona State	2 p.m.
March 30	• at UCLA	1 p.m.
April 6	• USC	12 p.m.
April 14	• Indiana	12 p.m.
April 19	• California	5 p.m.
April 26-28	TBD (6)	TBD
May 10-12	TBD (7)	TBD

- 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 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	Undeclared
5	Maggie Hawkins	2-M	6-1	So.	Lafayette, Calif.	Campolindo	Undeclared
6	Alissa Pascual	DR	5-8	Jr.	São Paulo, Brazil	Gulliver Prep	Undeclared
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	Undeclared
10	Kamryn Barone	DR	5-8	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Santa Margarita Catholic	Undeclared
11	Talie Wilmans	DR	5-7	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif.	Polytechnic	Mechanical Engineering
12	Sam Sternfels	DR	5-6	R-Jr.	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
25	Kate Morgan	DR	5-11	So.	Pebble Beach, Calif.	Stevenson School	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 (7-2) returns to action on Feb. 23, competing at the Barbara Kalbus Invitational. The Cardinal is a six-time champion of the event (2007, 2009, 2011, 2018, 2022, 2023) and in position to claim its third consecutive tournament crown.
- Since suffering consecutive losses (Jan. 20-21) for only the fifth time since the 2000 campaign, Stanford has won six in a row while quickly finding its form as multiple players adjust to new roles. The Cardinal is averaging 13.4 goals during the winning streak while reaching the 20-goal mark in two of those games.
- Stanford's signature win to date was an 8-6 overtime win over California on Feb. 3, thanks to timely offense and swarming defense in the extra session. The Cardinal, which has won 19 of the last 22 meetings against the Golden Bears dating back to 2016, trailed 5-4 with 3:21 remaining in the third quarter before flipping the script. Sophia Sanders matched her career high with four goals while Christina Hicks and Sophie Wallace supplied the overtime scoring. Maya Avital finished with 15 saves and has now made 93 in seven career appearances against the Golden Bears.
- Sophie Wallace (23 goals, 9 assists, 32 points, 58 shots, 7 multi-goal games) and Sophia Sanders (19 goals, 4 assists, 23 points, 43 shots, 6 multi-goal games) are pacing the team in scoring. Wallace has yet to miss a game in her career and is back for a fifth year as the Cardinal's leading returning scorer from 2023. Sanders has already eclipsed the production from her first two seasons combined (15 games, 12 goals). Christina Hicks (18 goals) and Maggie Hawkins (11 goals) are other key returners off to strong starts.
- Newcomers Kamryn Barone (12 goals, 12 assists, 24 points, 20 shots) and Quinn Healy (12 goals, 12 points, 17 shots) have been impressive in their debuts. Barone erupted for four goals in a win over Santa Clara on Feb. 4 while Healy's five-goal performance in that same game is one of her four multi-goal efforts.
- Stanford is also anchored by the nation's top returning goalkeeper in two-time ACWPC All-American Maya Avital, who made the jump to a first-team selection in 2023. Avital, who has made 58 saves, has increased her career total to 468 and is two shy of passing Julia Hermann (2014, 2016-18) for fifth place in school history. Avital's 189 saves last season ranked eighth all-time on the Cardinal's single-season list.
- Two-time defending champion Stanford has appeared in 12 of the last 13 NCAA finals and is the nation's only program to have participated at every NCAA Championship since the event's inception in 2001. Nine-time NCAA champion Stanford is bidding to join UCLA (2005-09) as the only programs to capture three straight NCAA crowns.
- In 2023, Stanford (24-1, 5-1 MPSF) defeated USC 11-9 to secure its ninth NCAA title in school history and repeat for the first time since 2014-15. Stanford avenged its only loss and closed out another stellar campaign which included a second straight MPSF crown and its best start to a season (16-0) since 2011. Stanford's 16-game winning streak to open the season was its longest overall since 2014.
- Now in his 27th season, head coach John Tanner has compiled a 629-91 (.873) overall record while directing the Cardinal to 22 all-time NCAA appearances, nine NCAA titles (2023, 2022, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2002) and nine national runner-ups. Named ACWPC Coach of the Year for the eighth time, Tanner picked up his 600th career victory in Stanford's 25-8 win over Fresno State on Jan. 28, 2023.

STANFORD IN THE OLYMPICS

- Five Stanford players will be taking 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.) are training with Team USA while redshirt freshman Serena Browne (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) is competing for Canada.
- Stanford boasts a rich and storied Olympic tradition, with current and former Cardinal standouts fueling Team USA to dominance on the world stage. 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)