

2023 STATISTICS



STANFORD MEN'S WATER POLO



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No. 3 Stanford Cardinal (11-5, 2-2 MPSF)

No.	Name	Goals	Assists	Multi-Goal Games
17	Jackson Painter	46	20	13
8	Riley Pittman	40	27	12
9	Ethan Parrish	24	14	8
2	Grant Watson	19	11	4
12	Tanner Pulice	17	15	4
15	Soren Jensen	12	17	4
6	Alex Gheorghe	11	1	3
7	CJ Indart	11	2	3
3	Jack Merrill	9	5	1
22	Konstantinos Mathiopoulos	6	1	2
14	Christopher Arakelian	5	6	0
4	Elai Ben-Gal	4	1	1
11	Daniel Mnatsakanian	4	4	1
13	Gavin West	4	3	1
10	Andrew Churukian	2	1	0
16	Speedy Laster	2	4	0
21	Guido Leonardi	2	7	0
1	Nolan Krutonog	1	2	0
1A	Griffen Price	1	12	0
23	Harrison Rohlen	1	0	0
5	Chase McFarland	0	0	0
TOTALS		221	153	-

No.	Name	Games	Goals Against	Saves
1A	Griffen Price	16	120	126
1	Nolan Krutonog	6	32	36
TOTALS		16	152	162

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	#9 Long Beach State (1)	L, 10-12
Sept. 2	#10 UC Irvine (1)	W, 13-6
Sept. 3	#17 Cal Baptist (1)	W, 19-10
Sept. 3	Concordia Irvine (1)	W, 19-4
Sept. 9	• at #3 UCLA	L, 9-11
Sept. 10	at #14 Loyola Marymount	W, 19-8
Sept. 15	at #14 UC San Diego	W, 9-7
Sept. 17	at #11 UC Santa Barbara	W, 13-10
Sept. 22	vs. #14 Cal Baptist (2)	W, 20-10
Sept. 23	vs. #4 Princeton (2)	W, 11-6
Sept. 23	vs. #1 California (2)	L, 17-18 (2SV)
Sept. 24	at #3 USC (2)	L, 12-13 (OT)
Sept. 29	#14 Santa Clara	W, 20-11
Oct. 7	• #3 USC	W, 14-13 (OT)
Oct. 8	• #1 UCLA	L, 7-11
Oct. 14	• #2 California	W, 9-8
Oct. 19	#8 Long Beach State	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	#7 UC Davis	12 p.m.
Oct. 26	Pacific	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	• at USC	12 p.m.
Nov. 11	• at California	10 a.m.
Nov. 17	MPSF Championships (3)	TBD
Nov. 18	MPSF Championships (3)	TBD
Nov. 19	MPSF Championships (3)	TBD
• MPSF game (1) Triton Invitational at San Diego, Calif. (2) Overnht MPSF Invite at Los Angeles, Calif. (3) MPSF Championships at Berkeley, Calif.		

2023 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	High School (Previous School)	Major
1	Nolan Krutonog	GK	6-1	185	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Harvard-Westlake	Computer Science
1A	Griffen Price	GK	6-4	190	R-Fr.	San Carlos, Calif.	Sacred Heart Preparatory	Undeclared
2	Grant Watson	D	6-3	190	R-So.	Danville, Calif.	San Ramon Valley	Economics
3	Jack Merrill	D	6-4	220	R-Fr.	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Rye Country Day School	Undeclared
4	Elai Ben-Gal	U	6-3	210	Fr.	Herzliya, Israel	Harishonim	Undeclared
5	Chase McFarland	D	6-3	200	So.	Berkeley, Calif.	Berkeley	Undeclared
6	Alex Gheorghe	U	6-3	330	Fr.	Bucharest, Romania	Mark Twain International School	Undeclared
7	CJ Indart	D	6-4	205	R-So.	Danville, Calif.	Monte Vista	Computer Science
8	Riley Pittman	D	6-2	195	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.	Woodbridge	Computer Science
9	Ethan Parrish	D	6-3	205	Sr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Dos Pueblos	Sociology
10	Andrew Churukian	C	6-3	215	Gr.	Atherton, Calif.	Sacred Heart Prep	Bioengineering
11	Daniel Mnatsakanian	D	6-2	185	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Harvard-Westlake	Undeclared
12	Tanner Pulice	D	5-10	190	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona del Mar (UCLA)	Sociology
13	Gavin West	D	6-2	195	Fr.	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Sacred Heart Prep	Undeclared
14	Christopher Arakelian	U	6-1	192	Fr.	Studio City, Calif.	Harvard-Westlake	Undeclared
15	Soren Jensen	D	6-2	175	Sr.	Orinda, Calif.	Campolindo	Management Science and Engineering
16	Speedy Laster	D	6-2	190	R-So.	Rancho Mission Viejo, Calif.	Santa Margarita Catholic	Public Policy
17	Jackson Painter	D	6-3	195	Sr.	Orinda, Calif.	Miramonte	Mechanical Engineering
21	Guido Leonardi	D	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Bologna, Italy	International School of Bologna	Undeclared
22	Konstantinos Mathiopoulos	D	6-1	205	Fr.	Piraeus, Greece	Athinaiki Agogi & Paideia	Undeclared
23	Harrison Rohlen	D	6-3	180	Fr.	Atherton, Calif.	Sacred Heart Prep	Undeclared

Dunlevie Family Director of Men's Water Polo: Brian Flacks (UCLA, 2010) - 2nd season
Penner Family Assistant Men's Water Polo Coach: Matt Farmer (UCLA, 2017) - 1st season
Assistant Coach: Matt Kubeck (Long Beach State, 2012) - 2nd season

2023 NOTABLES

- No. 3 Stanford (11-5, 2-2 MPSF) will take a break from MPSF play this week, welcoming No. 8 Long Beach State and No. 7 UC Davis to Avery Aquatic Center for matches on Thursday and Sunday.
- The game against Long Beach State is scheduled for 7 p.m., while Sunday's Senior Day showdown with UC Davis will commence at 12 p.m. Stanford dropped the season opener to Long Beach 12-10 earlier this year.
- Fans are encouraged to arrive in time for Sunday's Senior Day ceremony, scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m., and stick around postgame for an autograph session in Avery Plaza.
- Jackson Painter scored four goals, Ethan Parrish and Riley Pittman added two apiece and No. 3 Stanford held on for a 9-8 victory over No. 2 California at Avery Aquatic Center on Saturday afternoon. The Cardinal was up 7-4 heading into the final quarter and went up by four on two occasions in the final period, but the Golden Bears regrouped and reeled off three consecutive scores to set up the tense final moments. With 58 seconds remaining, Cal's Max Casabella scored on a penalty to cut the Cardinal edge to one, 9-8. Painter's shot on the other end was blocked by Casabella and Cal had a chance to tie it with under 30 seconds to go. The ball was dumped inside to Casabella, who was swarmed by a pair of Cardinal defenders in front of the goal and lost the ball when Griffen Price came out of the cage to knock it away and draw an exclusion with 22 ticks on the clock. Price, who had five steals, was masterful in the cage and totaled 10 saves, including a point-blank attempt from Casabella as time ran out in the third quarter.
- Griffen Price was named MPSF Newcomer of the Week on October 16 after making 10 saves with five steals in a 9-8 victory over No. 2 California on October 14. The selection was the first career MPSF award for Price.
- Stanford freshman Alex Gheorghe was named MPSF Newcomer of the Week on October 2 after helping guide Stanford to a 20-11 victory over Santa Clara. Gheorghe notched his second career hat trick, scoring three goals on three shots and added one earned exclusion. The selection was the first career MPSF award for Gheorghe.
- Collecting the first All-America honor of his career in 2022, Jackson Painter returns for another season following a year in which he led the MPSF with 67 goals and 99 points while also recording 32 assists. Painter has scored a team-best 46 goals with 13 multi-goal performances through 16 games, and has now scored 40 goals in his last 11 contests (all multi-goal games).
- Riley Pittman, who ranked sixth on the team in goals (33) last season, ranks second for the Cardinal with 40 goals through 16 games. Pittman is second on the team in multi-goal games (12) and has contributed a team-best 27 assists.
- Griffen Price and Nolan Krutonog have each seen time in goal for Stanford, with Price totaling 126 saves to Krutonog's 36.
- Stanford's 2023 schedule includes seven home contests at Avery Aquatic Center, as Stanford has gone 3-1 so far. In addition to the Overnight MPSF Invitational (Stanford went 2-2), the Cardinal will also compete at the MPSF Championships in Berkeley (Nov. 17-19).
- In his second season at the helm, head coach Brian Flacks has compiled a 33-10 (.767) overall record. Flacks arrived at Stanford with over a decade of coaching experience at both the prep and national team levels.
- Stanford is coming off a 22-5 campaign in 2022, in which it was ranked No. 1 nationally and raced out to a 17-0 start, the best debut in school history since the 2001 squad also opened 17-0. The Cardinal also won the MPSF Invite at Avery Aquatic Center, including a victory over UCLA and the first of two against eventual national champion California, while advancing to the MPSF Championship game.
- Stanford owns 11 NCAA championships all-time, its last coming in 2019. The Cardinal has advanced to the NCAA Tournament 34 times and has won eight MPSF titles.

Date	Opponent	Result	Overall Record (MPSF)	Goals	Saves
Sept. 2	vs. No. 9 Long Beach State	L, 10-12	0-1 (0-0)	Pittman (4), Painter (2), Indart (1), Parrish (1), Pulice (1), Watson (1)	Krutonog (10)
Sept. 2	vs. No. 10 UC Irvine	W, 13-6	1-1 (0-0)	Pittman (3), Watson (3), Parrish (2), Gheorghe (1), Indart (1), Krutonog (1), Merrill (1), Painter (1)	Krutonog (7) Price (5)
Sept. 3	vs. No. 17 Cal Baptist	W, 19-10	2-1 (0-0)	Pittman (4), Gheorghe (3), Jensen (3), Mathiopoulos (2), Pulice (2), Indart (1), Laster (1), Parrish (1), Watson (1), West (1)	Price (8) Krutonog (7)
Sept. 3	vs. Concordia Irvine	W, 19-4	3-1 (0-0)	Ben-Gal (4), Mathiopoulos (3), Painter (2), Pittman (2), Gheorghe (1), Jensen (1), Mnatsakanian (1), Merrill (1), Parrish (1), Pulice (1), Watson (1), West (1)	Price (10) Krutonog (3)
Sept. 9	at No. 3 UCLA	L, 9-11	3-2 (0-1)	Pittman (2), Indart (1), Merrill (1), Painter (1), Parrish (1), Pulice (1), Watson (1), West (1)	Krutonog (6)
Sept. 10	at No. 14 Loyola Marymount	W, 19-8	4-2 (0-1)	Painter (4), Indart (2), Merrill (2), Parrish (2), Arakelian (1), Leonardi (1), Mathiopoulos (1), Pittman (1), Price (1), Pulice (1), Rohlen (1), Watson (1), West (1)	Price (7) Krutonog (3)
Sept. 15	at No. 14 UC San Diego	W, 9-7	5-2 (0-1)	Painter (5), Indart (1), Pittman (1), Pulice (1), Watson (1)	Price (8)
Sept. 17	at No. 11 UC Santa Barbara	W, 13-10	6-2 (0-1)	Pittman (4), Indart (2), Painter (2), Parrish (2), Jensen (1), Pulice (1), Watson (1)	Price (9)
Sept. 22	vs. No. 14 Cal Baptist	W, 20-10	7-2 (0-1)	Pittman (5), Painter (4), Mnatsakanian (2), Parrish (2), Pulice (2), Arakelian (1), Gheorghe (1), Leonardi (1), Merrill (1), Watson (1)	Price (13)
Sept. 23	vs. No. 4 Princeton	W, 11-6	8-2 (0-1)	Parrish (3), Painter (2), Watson (2), Churukian (1), Merrill (1), Pittman (1), Pulice (1)	Price (14)
Sept. 23	vs. No. 1 California	L, 17-18 (2SV)	8-3 (0-1)	Painter (5), Pittman (4), Jensen (2), Parrish (2), Pulice (2), Churukian (1), Merrill (1)	Price (12)
Sept. 24	at No. 3 USC	L, 12-13 (OT)	8-4 (0-1)	Painter (3), Parrish (3), Jensen (2), Arakelian (1), Merrill (1), Pittman (1), Watson (1)	Price (4)
Sept. 29	#14 Santa Clara	W, 20-11	9-4 (0-1)	Painter (5), Gheorghe (3), Pulice (3), Indart (2), Pittman (2), Jensen (1), Laster (1), Mnatsakanian (1), Parrish (1), Watson (1)	Price (5)
Oct. 7	#3 USC	W, 14-13 (OT)	10-4 (1-1)	Painter (4), Gheorghe (2), Jensen (2), Pittman (2), Watson (2), Arakelian (1), Parrish (1)	Price (11)
Oct. 8	#1 UCLA	L, 7-11	10-5 (1-2)	Painter (2), Pittman (2), Watson (2), Arakelian (1)	Price (9)
Oct. 14	#2 California	W, 9-8	11-5 (2-2)	Painter (4), Parrish (2), Pittman (2), Pulice (1)	Price (10)