

# STANFORD MEN'S WATER POLO 2024





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# No. 1 Stanford Cardinal (13-1, 2-0 MPSF)

					_	Multi-Goal	Career
No.	Name	GP	Р	G	Α	Games	Goals
8	Riley Pittman	14	56	33	23	8	145
15	Soren Jensen	14	40	25	15	9	83
17	Jackson Painter	13	31	20	11	7	167
13	Gavin West	14	21	12	9	4	20
5	Dash McFarland	14	18	17	1	6	*157
12	Botond Balogh	10	15	8	7	2	8
7	CJ Indart	14	14	13	1	2	39
26	Will Schneider	14	14	11	3	3	11
9	Ethan Parrish	14	14	10	4	1	106
20	Ryan Ohl	14	14	8	6	2	8
4	Chase McFarland	13	13	8	5	2	8
6	Alex Gheorghe	14	12	11	1	2	32
3	Jack Merrill	10	11	10	1	2	21
2	Grant Watson	10	9	5	4	1	56
30	Ben Forer	12	10	7	3	3	7
12	Tanner Pulice	7	6	4	2	1	*57
14	Christopher Arakelian	8	5	4	1	1	13
21	Guido Leonardi	8	3	3	0	1	5
11	Daniel Mnatsakanian	0	0	0	0	0	7

No.	Name	Games	Goals Against	Saves	Career Saves
1	West Temkin	11	99	88	*421
1	Griffen Price	4	6	8	173
1	Harrison Rohlen	1	1	0	0
	TOTALS		106	96	

#### *2024 NOTABLES*

- » Riley Pittman has the team lead for both goals and assists, with 33 and 23, respectively. Pittman's 33 goals are good for the third-most in the MPSF, and his 23 assists are the fourth-best. Only UCLA's Ryder Dodd has more points (68 to 56).
- **» Soren Jensen** is in the midst of a hot scoring streak finding the back of the net 11 times in the last four games. Jensen's five goals in last weekend's wins at No. 1 UCLA and No. 2 USC earned him MPSF Player of the Week honors.
- » Pittman's six goals at No. 4 Pepperdine two weeks ago matched the team best for singlegame goals this season, tying Jack Merrill's total from the Sept. 8 win over Concordia.
- » The Card record books are due for an update, with **Jackson Painter's** 166 career goals just 18 shy of the 10th-most in program history.
- » The freshmen have been key contributors so far this season, with **Ryan Ohl, Botond** Balogh, Ben Forer and Will Schneider combining for 53 points (34 goals 19 assists).
- » Now in his third season at the helm, Dunlevie Family Director of Men's Water Polo Brian Flacks has compiled a 51-14 (.785) overall record.
- » Pittman, Painter and Ethan Parrish all return after All-American seasons in 2023. The trio earned All-MPSF honors as well, joined by fellow returner **Soren Jensen**.
- » Reigning Big West Player of the Year **Dash McFarland** joined the Cardinal via transfer, after a dominant 2023 season with UCSB. McFarland scored 82 goals and drew 68 exclusions with the Gauchos.
- » The Cardinal has captured eight MPSF titles in school history, most recently taking home the hardware in 2020 to conclude a three-year championship stretch.
- » Stanford has claimed 11 NCAA titles and 12 national titles overall, with its most recent victory coming in 2019. The Cardinal has made 34 all-time NCAA appearances.

#### *2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS*

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 7	Redlands (1)	W, 20-3
Sept. 7	No. 8 UC Davis (1)	W, 15-10
Sept. 8	Concordia (1)	W, 24-4
Sept. 8	No. 6 UC Irvine (1)	W, 14-5
Sept. 12	No. 12 UCSB	W, 16-9
Sept. 15	at No. 10 Long Beach S	St. W, 13-10
Sept. 20	No. 10 Long Beach S	t. (2) W, 14-10
Sept. 21	No. 12 UC Davis (2)	W, 19-12
Sept. 21	No. 3 USC (2)	L, 12-11 (2OT)
Sept. 22	No. 6 California (2)	W, 15-10
Sept. 28	at No. 8 UC Irvine	W, 15-10
<u>Sept. 29</u>	at No. 4 Pepperdine	W, 14-11
Oct. 5	<ul><li>at No. 1 UCLA</li></ul>	W, 9-7
Oct. 6	<ul><li>at No. 2 USC</li></ul>	W, 8-6
Oct. 13	at No. 13 UC Davis	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	<ul> <li>at California</li> </ul>	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Air Force	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	• USC	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	• UCLA	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Santa Clara	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	UC San Diego	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	<ul> <li>California</li> </ul>	6:00 p.m.

- MPSF game
- (1) Triton Invitational at San Diego, Calif.
- (2) Overnght MPSF Invite at Berkeley, Calif.
- (3) MPSF Championship at Los Angeles, Calif.

#### PROGRAM RECORDS

### Career Goals

1.	360	Bret Bonanni2012-15
2.	332	Tony Azevedo 2001-04
3.	253	Alex Bowen 2011-14
4.	235	James Bergeson 1979-81
5.	211	Jody Campbell 1979-81
6.	207	Tyler Abramson 2017-21
7.	203	Wolf Wigo 1991-94
8.	197	Erich Fischer 1985-87
9.	194	Ben Hallock2017-20
10.	184	Craig Klass 1983-86

#### **Career Saves**

1.	925	Drew Holland 2013-17
2.	744	Chris Aguilera 1994-98
3.	727	Larry Bercutt1990-93
4.	714	Nick Ellis

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

# 2024 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Overall Record (MPSF)	Goals	Saves
Sept. 7	vs. Redlands	W, 20-3	1-0 (0-0)	Painter (4), Pittman (3), Merrill (2), C. McFarland (2), Jensen (2) Indart Leonardi, Parrish, Gheorghe, West, Watson, Arakelian	34103
Sept. 7	vs. No. 8 UC Davis	W, 15-10	2-0 (0-0)	Pittman (5), D. McFarland (2), West (2), Jensen (2), Indart, Parrish, Arakelian, Ohl, Schneider	
Sept. 8	vs. Concordia	W, 24-4	3-0 (0-0)	Merrill (6), Gheorghe (3), Pulice (3), Jensen (2), Painter (2), Leonardi (2), Forer (2), C. McFarland, D. McFarland, West, Schneider	
Sept. 8	vs. No. 6 UC Irvine	W, 14-5	4-0 (0-0)	Pittman (3), Ohl (3), West (2), Painter (2), D. McFarland (2), C. McFarland Indart	, Price (4) Temkin (2)
Sept. 12	vs. No. 12 UCSB	W, 16-9	5-0 (0-0)	Balogh (3), Painter (3), D. McFarland (2), Forer (2), Schneider (2), C. McFarland, Indart, Pittman, Parrish	Temkin (6)
Sept. 15	at No. 10 Long Beach State	W, 13-10	6-0 (0-0)	Jensen (3), Painter (2), Indart (2), West (2), Parrish (2), Balogh, Ohl	Temkin (11)
Sept. 20	vs. No. 10 Long Beach State	W, 14-10	7-0 (0-0)	Painter (3), Pittman (3), D. McFarland (2), Jensen (2), Indart (2), Gheorghe, West	Temkin (7) Price (2)
Sept. 21	vs. No. 12 UC Davis	W, 19-12	8-0 (0-0)	D. McFarland (3), Ohl (3), Balogh (2), Arakelian (2), Forer (2), Watson, Merrill, Pittman, Parrish, Gheorghe, Pulice, Schneider	Temkin (10)
Sept. 21	vs. No. 3 USC	L, 12-11 (20T	8-1 (0-0)	C. McFarland (2), Painter (2), Jensen (2), Indart, Pittman, Parrish, West Schneider	Temkin (9)
Sept. 22	vs. No. 6 California	W, 15-10	9-1 (0-0)	Pittman (4), D. McFarland, C. McFarland, Indart, Gheorghe, Parrish, Balogh, West, Jensen, Painter, Schneider, Forer	Temkin (7)
Sept. 28	at No. 8 UC Irvine	W, 15-10	10-1 (0-0)	Pittman (4), Jensen (3), Watson (2), D. McFarland (2), Schneider (2), Parrish, Gheorghe	Temkin (5) Price (1)
Sept. 29	at No. 4 Pepperdine	W, 14-11	11-1 (0-0)	Pittman (6), Jensen (3), Gheorghe, Balogh, Schneider, Watson, Indart	Temkin (10)
Oct. 5	at No. 1 UCLA	W, 9-7	12-1 (1-0)	Jensen (2), Gheorghe (2), Parrish, Painter, Indart, Merrill, D. McFarland	Temkin (11)
Oct. 6 Oct. 13	at No. 2 USC at No. 13 UC Davis	W, 8-6	13-1 (2-0)	Jensen (3), Pittman (2), D. McFarland, Schneider, Indart	Temkin (10)

# **2024 ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Griffen Price	Goalkeeper	6-4	190	RS SO	San Carlos, Calif./Sacred Heart Preparatory
1A	West Temkin	Goalkeeper	6-3	205	JR	Alamo, Calif./Princeton
1B	Harrison Rohlen	Driver	6-3	180	SO	Atherton, Calif./Sacred Heart Prep
2	Grant Watson	Driver	6-3	190	RS JR	Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley
3	Jack Merrill	Defender	6-4	220	RS SR	Old Greenwich, Conn./Rye Country Day School
4	Chase McFarland	Driver	6-3	200	RS SO	Berkeley, Calif./Berkeley
5	Dash McFarland	Center	6-6	255	SR	Berkeley, Calif./UCSB
7	CJ Indart	Driver	6-4	205	RS JR	Danville, Calif./Monte Vista
8	Riley Pittman	Driver	6-2	195	RS SR	Irvine, Calif./Woodbridge
9	Ethan Parrish	Driver	6-3	205	RS SR	Santa Barbara, Calif./Dos Pueblos
10	Alex Gheorghe	Utility	6-3	330	SO B	ucharest, Romania/Mark Twain International School
11	Daniel Mnatsakanian	Driver	6-2	185	SO	Los Angeles, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
12	Botond Balogh	Attacker	6-2	185	FR	Budapest, Hungary/Eötvös József Gimnázium
13	Gavin West	Driver	6-2	195	SO	Old Greenwich, Conn./Sacred Heart Prep
14	Christopher Arakelian	Utility	6-1	192	SO	Studio City, Calif./Harvard-Westlake
15	Soren Jensen	Driver	6-2	175	RS SR	Orinda, Calif./Campolindo
17	Jackson Painter	Driver	6-3	195	RS SR	Orinda, Calif./Miramonte
18	Max Zelikov	Attacker	6-3	195	FR	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton Community HS
20	Ryan Ohl	Attacker	6-4	195	FR	Greenwich, Conn./Brunswick School
21	Guido Leonardi	Driver	6-1	180	RS SO	Bologna, Italy/International School of Bologna
22	Konstantinos Mathiopoulos	Driver	6-1	205	SO	Piraeus, Greece/Athinaiki Agogi & Paideia
23	Orestis Zervoudakis	Defender	6-2	230	FR	Athens, Greece/German School of Athens
24	Tanner Pulice	Driver	5-10	190	SR	Newport Beach, Calif./Corona del Mar/UCLA
26	Will Schneider	Center	6-5	220	FR	San Clemente, Calif./Junipero Serra
30	Ben Forer	Attacker	5-11	190	FR	Walnut Creek, Calif./Northgate HS

The Dunlevie Family Director of Men's Water Polo: Brian Flacks (3rd season, UCLA '10) Penner Family Assistant Men's Water Polo Coach: Matt Farmer (2nd season, UCLA '17)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Neapole (1st season, Princeton '22) Assistant Coach: Kevin Zhang (1st season, Princeton '15)

#### **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Christopher Arakelian – ARE-UH-KELIAN

Alex Gheorghe – ZHOR-ZHEE

Daniel Mnatsakanian – MUH-NOT-SUCK-UH-NON

Konstantinos Mathiopoulos – CON-STUN-TEE-NOS / MOTH-E-AH-POO-LO