

STANFORD ATHLETICS

2023-24 ANNUAL REPORT



2024 STANFORD ATHLETICS BOARD AWARD WINNERS

PAC-12 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR	
MBB	
BVB	
MXC	
WROW	
WVB	
WRES	

SHERRY POSTHUMUS CLUB SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Women's Rugby

SHIRLEY SCHOOF CLUB SPORTS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Taden HorseIce HockeyBrigette MahoneyWBB

THOMAS W. FORD AWARD

Field Hockey

ARTHUR F. DAUER MEMORIAL SPORTS PERFORMANCE AWARD

Skyler Jones WPOLO Jackson Painter MPOLO

BOB MURPHY AWARD

Elic Ayomanor FB
Chloe Widner WGYM

CONFERENCE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Angelica Blake	WTEN
Annabel Frist	WLAX
Vanessa Lahrkamp	SAIL
Elena Oglivie	WVB
Maxime Raynaud	MBB
Jack Ryan	MSD

BLOCK S OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN

Amy Bunnage	WXC / WTF
Hunter Garvin	WRES
Christian Lim	BASE
Paula Martin Sampdero	WGOLF
Aliya Polisky	WLAX
Brooke Rockwell	BVB

BLOCK S OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE

Jasmine Aikey WSOC
Nishesh Basavareddy MTEN
Daniel Cardenas WRES
Yara Elian ART
Asher Hong MGYM
Crystal Qian FENC
Anna Roberts WGYM
Juliette Whittaker WTF

BLOCK S OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Connie Ma	WTEN
Kami Miner	WVB
Ron Polonsky	MSD
Aurora Roghair	WSD
Alexandra Yepifanova	WTEN
Khoi Young	MGYM

BLOCK S HONORS

Rick Mihm	MSD
Asha Johnson	BVB

JAKE GIMBEL AWARD

Spencer Jones	MBB
Luke Maurer	MSD
Will Rottman	MVB

PAM STRATHAIRN AWARD

Belle Battistoni	WROW
Jay Browne	WLAX
Aly Kaneshiro	SB

DICK & ANNE GOULD CAPTAIN'S AWARD

Mark Fisher	MSOC
Hannah Jump	WBB
Luke Turner	MVB
Kennedy Wesley	WSOC

SPIRIT OF STANFORD AWARD

WRES
SAIL
WTF
ART

BIFF HOFFMAN AWARD

Joshua Karty	FB
Michael Thorbjornsen	MGOLF
Colt Walker	MGYM

STANFORD ATHLETICS BOARD AWARD

<u> Cameron Brink</u>	WBB
Maya Doms	WSOC
Xolani Hodel	BVB
Kendall Kipp	WVB
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DONALD KENNEDY AWARD

Brandon Angel	MBB
Grace Connolly	WXC / WTF
Rachel Heck	WGOLF

AL MASTER'S AWARD

Nijaree Canady	SB
Ky Robinson	MXC / MTF

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► REFLECTING ON 2023-24

The 2023-24 fiscal year (Sept. 1 - Aug. 31) provided much to be celebrated here on The Farm. Cardinal varsity sports programs claimed four national championships, and our student-athletes performed at a high level in the classroom as well, achieving a graduation success rate of 97 percent, with 17 programs registering a perfect rate.

Meanwhile, we continue to see seismic changes in the model of American collegiate athletics, including the transfer portal, the advent of the Name, Image & Likeness (NIL) era, and now a proposed settlement to the House v. NCAA case that would provide institutions the ability to increase scholarship offerings and share departmental revenues with student-athletes. As we work to strategize the best paths forward for Stanford Athletics, it feels more critical than ever that we stay true to our values of developing champions in life.

► PROVEN IN PARIS

Stanford's record-breaking performance in Paris showed that the process of recruiting student-athletes who are driven to discover their fullest potential and developing those students into world-class athletes is stronger than ever. A record-breaking 59 Stanford affiliates competed in Paris, earning more medals, 39, than any institution has ever captured in an Olympic Games. From swimmers to sprinters and all points between, it seemed like Stanford was everywhere in Paris, and our participation in the 2024 Games generated tremendous media exposure for our competitors and the institution.

In addition to the world-class competition held throughout the Games, we also saw Stanford donors step up, participating in the Home of Champions Challenge, a matching giving campaign that raised more than

\$250,000 in support of the development of the next Cardinal Olympians. The development of Olympians is a consistent priority and source of great pride for our department, and we look forward to recruiting and developing a new crop of Olympians, eager to represent their countries as the Summer Games returns to the States in 2028.

► BIDDING FAREWELL TO LEGENDARY FIGURES

The 2023-24 competition year also saw us bid farewell to two of the most decorated, admired, and respected head coaches here on The Farm. On April 9, Tara VanDerveer, the Setsuko Ishiyama Director of Women's Basketball, announced her retirement from coaching. Tara left at the top of her game - literally - having amassed more wins than any other basketball coach in NCAA Division I history. Any of Tara's players or assistant coaches will tell you she brought incredibly high standards for success to her program, and had a unique ability to help those around her accomplish more than they ever thought possible. As someone who has had the privilege of serving alongside Tara for many years, I found it unforgettable to watch her celebrate with her former players after becoming the winningest head coach in college basketball history. Her legacy will live on for generations to come, and we are incredibly fortunate to have her remain on staff here as a special advisor.

A few months after Tara's retirement, we learned that Lele Forood, the Peter and Helen Bing Director of Women's Tennis, also intended to hang up her whistle. Lele left with a career that most head coaches could only dream of, winning 10 NCAA team championships and stepping away with a career record of 560-63. Throughout Lele's tenure as head coach, Stanford never went longer than three years without winning an NCAA women's tennis championship. A former Cardinal women's tennis student-athlete herself,

Lele always understood what made Stanford special and had a unique ability to recruit students who would be a great fit and maximize their potential after their arrival.

The ability to recruit, retain, and support elite head coaches is such a critical component to both our historic and future success, and all associated with these programs owe a sincere debt of gratitude to Tara and Lele for their decades of service to Cardinal student-athletes.

► TRANSITIONING CONFERENCES

The 2023-24 year also saw the final chapter of a partnership that has been woven into the fabric of Stanford Athletics for more than a century: the Cardinal's membership in the Pac-12 Conference. Following the departure of eight fellow members from the conference, on Sept. 1, 2023, Stanford accepted an invitation to join the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) alongside the University of California, Berkeley, and Southern Methodist University starting in the 2024-25 athletic competition year. I am excited to join the ACC, which not only preserves our student-athletes' best ability to compete nationally, but also aligns us with institutions with similar viewpoints on many aspects of the student-athlete experience. The footprint of our new conference affiliation broadens our national exposure into key recruiting markets, and the ACC's media agreement with ESPN has already provided us increased national visibility.

We have now set about the work of preparing for and entering a new conference, but not before capturing seven regular season championships and two tournament titles in our final year in the Pac-12.

► WORKING TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE

As you will see throughout the pages of this report, there is much to be

celebrated here on The Farm. Our women's golf and men's gymnastics programs won it all, extending our streak of capturing at least one NCAA team championship for each of the last 48 years, dating back to 1976-77. Our sailing program also captured two national championships, and a total of 113 Cardinal student-athletes were awarded All-America honors across our 36 varsity sport programs. In addition to successes in the arena, our donors also stepped up in new ways with nearly 6,000 donors making a gift and 10 new families joining the Athletics Director's Circle.

However, this is a new day in college sports, and this new day will require us to think differently, to act nimbly, and to work collaboratively to ensure that we are able to continue to promise our student-athletes that Stanford is the best place for them to pursue both their academic and athletic potential. We will continue to support our student-athletes in the ways that have allowed us to achieve these remarkable results in order to stay nationally competitive in the future.

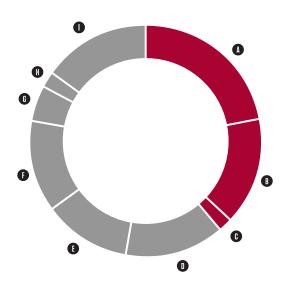
The challenges we face to continue delivering a world-class experience to our student-athletes are new and significant. However, considering the foundation of excellence we stand upon, the depth of support provided by so many loyal stakeholders, and the unique value proposition that Stanford Athletics offers, there is great optimism of a bright future for all who wear the Cardinal.

Bernard Muir Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics

FY24 FINANCIAL **OVERVIEW**

	TOTAL REVENUES	
•	PHILANTHROPIC REVENUES	
A)	Endowment Payouts	24%
B)	Expendable Gifts including Buck/Cardinal Club	14%
	OTHER REVENUES	
C)	Broadcast	14%
D)	NCAA/Conference	2%
E)	University Support	33%
F)	Football Gate	4%
G)	Other Gate	2%
H)	Corporate Partnerships	4%
I)	Miscellaneous Revenue	3%

TOTAL EXPENSES STUDENT-ATHLETE IMPACT EXPENSES A) Tuition, Room & Board + Alston 22% 15% B) Sport Operating Budgets 2% C) Student-Athlete Performance Services OTHER EXPENSES 14% D) Coach Salary 12% E) Staff Salary 13% F) Other Compensation 5% G) Administration* 2% H) External Relations I) Facilities & Operations



FY24 FINANCES

In FY24, the Department of Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation (DAPER) had \$143.7M in operating revenues and expenses related to Varsity Athletics. In addition, the department's restricted, athletics scholarship endowments contributed \$32.5M to cover the costs of Stanford student-athletes' tuition, room and board. As displayed in the exhibit above, 38 percent of Varsity Athletics-related revenues in FY24 came from philanthropic gifts. Consistent support from annual donors remains critical for our long-term success and growth, particularly as the costs our programs face to compete nationally at the highest level continue to rise.

DEVELOPMENT **OVERVIEW**

► DONOR IMPACT

During a year of uncertainty and transition, our student-athletes, coaches, staff, and donor community remained committed to upholding Stanford Athletics' tradition of academic and athletic excellence. From earning conference and national championships to Olympic medals, Stanford student-athletes continued to compete and succeed at the highest levels because of the resources and support generously provided by our donors. As the collegiate athletics landscape continues to evolve, the philanthropic support of our Stanford community is more vital than ever to sustain our storied history of success. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Stanford Athletics and our mission of inspiring champions in life.

▶ ENDOWMENT SUPPORT

Thank you to our endowment donors for providing sustainable and lasting support for our programs and student-athletes in perpetuity. Endowment support ensures the viability and continued legacy of Stanford Athletics programs, while providing a competitive edge for our coaches and student-athletes. The past year, we celebrated the creation of six new scholarship endowments, three head coach endowments, seven endowed assistant coach positions, and one new student-athlete support endowment. These endowments unlock new levels of success and strengthen the foundation of excellence for Stanford Athletics.

► ATHLETICS DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

The Athletics Director's Circle (ADC) is a new philanthropic annual giving society for leadership-level support of Cardinal student-athletes. In the evolving landscape of collegiate athletics, this expendable support helps provide the flexibility needed to meet the most pressing needs of our student-athletes. This year 10 new families joined the ADC. We welcome our new members and extend our

heartfelt gratitude to all 40 ADC families. Your generosity ensures that The Farm remains the Home of Champions now and for decades to come.

► ANNUAL GIVING

The incredible generosity of the 4,184 families who contributed to the Buck/Cardinal Club or a sport improvement fund resulted in \$9.2 million in annual, expendable support, funding critical student-athlete scholarships and resources across all 36 varsity programs. In its second year, Stanford Athletics Giving Day inspired 1,128 donors to rise to the challenge and raise \$521,173 together in just 36 hours. Additionally, in celebration of the 59 Stanford affiliates competing at the Paris Olympics. the Stanford community participated in the Home of Champions Challenge and exceeded our goal by raising a total of \$508,237 during the duration of the Olympic Games. Thank you to our Buck/Cardinal Club supporters and sport-specific donors for your commitment and dedication to ensuring a world-class experience and education for nearly 900 Stanford studentathletes. We rely on your continued support to Inspire Champions in Life!

► FACILITIES

As intercollegiate sports become increasingly competitive, we've modernized our resources for student-athletes and coaches, allowing them to train and compete at the highest level, prioritizing our athletics footprint on The Farm. Fueled by the generosity of donor support, we've broken ground on multiple large-scale facility projects this year, including a stateof-the-art tennis center, softball stadium, and Maples Pavilion locker room expansion for our basketball and volleyball programs. Philanthropic support for facility projects allows our programs to recruit at the top level, host and compete for championships, and train student-athletes to achieve greatness on The Farm and beyond.

FY24 FUNDRAISING **HIGHLIGHTS**

5,858

donors made a gift in support of Stanford Athletics.

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families made a gift of \$25,000 or more to the Buck/Cardinal Club or a Sport Improvement Fund.

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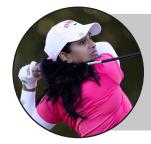
total endowments were created, including 10 coachships or directorships, 6 scholarship endowments, and 1 new student-athlete support endowment.

10

new families joined the Athletics Director's Circle by making a commitment of \$250,000 or more over 5 years.

DONOR IMPACT

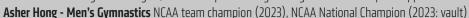
Stanford Athletics' tradition of excellence is evidenced by our commitment to providing student-athletes the resources to compete at the highest academic and athletic levels. We are able to do so thanks to the investments you make in support of Stanford student-athletes. Philanthropy is critical for our athletics department and is our top revenue source. The sampling of quotes below illustrates how meaningful donations are to the student-athlete experience.



"Stanford has been a lifelong goal for me, and upon receiving my acceptance, it felt as if my entire world had changed. I had exceptionally high expectations for my college experience. This extraordinary journey, enriched by experiences both on and off the golf course, would simply not be feasible without your support. I cannot express my gratitude enough for your scholarship support. I look forward to wearing the Stanford emblem with pride, and representing this remarkable university the best I can for the next three years and beyond."

Megha Ganne - Women's Golf NCAA Team Champion (2024), Pac-12 Team Champion (2024)

"I have always dreamed of pursuing my Olympic gymnastics aspirations through an NCAA school, and Stanford has been the best in the nation for four years. So, not only have you made it possible for me to attend the best university for gymnastics, but you've also given me the chance to attend the most prestigious university in the NCAA. How amazing is that? Again, I cannot express enough how grateful I am for your support."







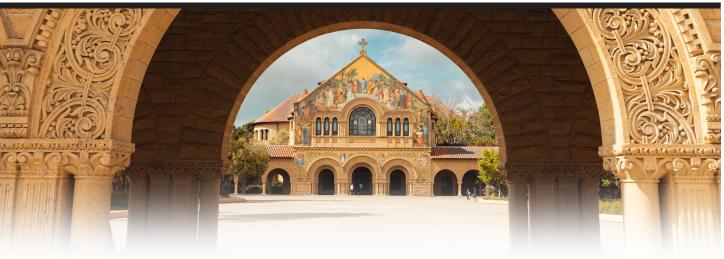
"Learning to balance such rigorous academics with competitive athletics has been a process; I am extremely grateful for my teammates, as they have provided me with unconditional support and encouragement, both on and off the court. I could not have done it without

Lauren Green - Women's Basketball Two-time Pac-12 champion (2023-24)

"My first year at Stanford was challenging, but nevertheless, this year has taught me much about myself and my character. I found a lot of power that I did not know I had or needed. For the challenges I have faced this year, I am grateful. I now know full well that there will be many more for which I will be completely prepared. Your impact is already immeasurable, and I suspect I will only become more aware of this as my life continues." Elic Ayomanor - Football Second Team Academic All-America (CSC), Jon Cornish Trophy recipient



ENDOWED **POSITIONS**



ADMINISTRATION

The Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics

CARDINAL STRONG

The Anderson Brothers Directorship of Sport Psychology The Anonymous Directorship of Olympic Sports Nutrition The Don and Sally Clark Directorship of Leadership and Development The Fortinet Founders Women's Golf Sport Psychologist The Kissick Family Directorship of Football Sports Performance The Marie and Alex Shipman Directorship of Sports Performance and Applied Sports Science

WOMEN'S SPORTS

The Setsuko Ishiyama Directorship of Women's Basketball The Tara VanDerveer Assistant Women's Basketball Coachship The Harry K. & Ida S. Berland Assistant Coachship for Women's Basketball The Peiros Family Assistant Women's Basketball Coachship The Head Coachship for Beach Volleyball The Assistant Coachship for Beach Volleyball The Franklin P. Johnson Directorship of Track and Field The Susan Ewing York Directorship of Women's Field Hockey The Kristina M. Johnson Assistant Field Hockey Coachship The Onnie Killefer Assistant Field Hockey Coachship The Margot and Mitch Milias Directorship of Women's Golf The Fortinet Founders Assistant Women's Golf Coachship The Duan Family Endowed Women's Assistant Golf Coachship The Rodgers Family Directorship of Women's Gymnastics The Fontaine and Langenfeld Family Assistant Women's Gymnastics Coachship The Pechanec Luck Family Associate Head Women's Gymnastics Coachship The Paul A. Violich Women's Lacrosse Head Coachship The Werdegar Family Women's Lacrosse Assistant Coachship The Farwell Family Directorship of Women's Rowing The Alben Family Associate Head Women's Rowing Coachship The Malin Burnham Assistant Sailing Coachship The Knowles Family Directorship of Women's Soccer The Catarina Macario Assistant Women's Soccer Coachship The Jessica Mendoza Associate Head Softball Coachship

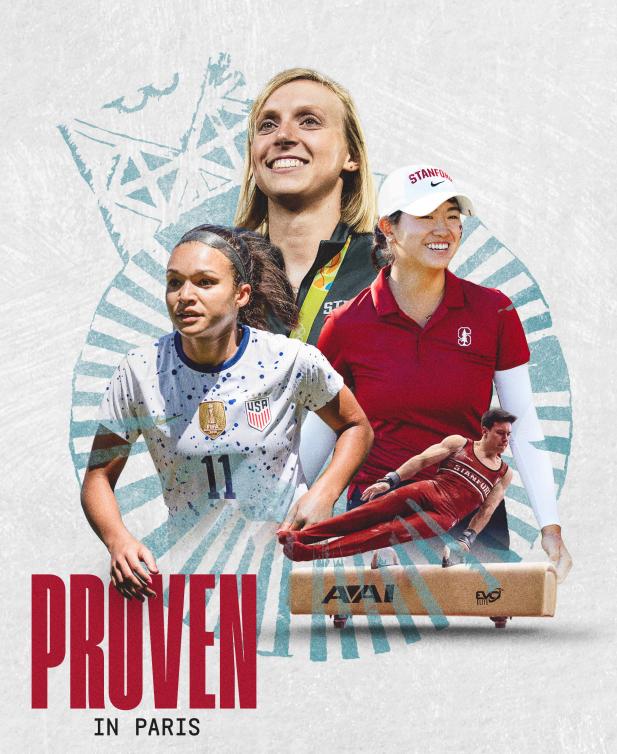
The Paul A. Violich Women's Softball Head Coachship

The Paul A. Violich Directorship of Women's Swimming The Peter and Helen Bing Directorship of Women's Tennis The Montag Family Directorship of Women's Volleyball The Kimberly and Beverly Oden Assistant Volleyball Coachship The Dunlevie Family Directorship of Women's Water Polo

MEN'S SPORTS

The Clarke and Elizabeth Nelson Directorship of Baseball The Kathy Wolff Assistant Baseball Coachship The Anne and Tony Joseph Directorship of Men's Basketball The James C. Gaither Assistant Coachship of Men's Basketball The Oscar da Silva Assistant Men's Basketball Coachship The Franklin P. Johnson Directorship of Track and Field The Bradford M. Freeman Directorship of Football The Andrew Luck Directorship of Offense The Kevin M. Hogan Quarterbacks Coachship The Couch Family Defensive Backs Coachship The Krishnamurthi Wide Receivers Coachship The Willie Shaw Directorship of Defense The Knowles Family Directorship of Men's Golf The Enlight Foundation Assistant Coachship for Men's Golf The Hong Seh Lim Endowed Men's Assistant Golf Coachship The Farwell Family Directorship of Men's Rowing The Alben Family Assistant Men's Rowing Coachship The Malin Burnham Assistant Sailing Coachship The Knowles Family Directorship of Men's Soccer The Goldman Family Directorship of Men's Swimming The Taube Family Directorship of Men's Tennis The James and Martha Poppy Associate Head Coachship of Men's Tennis The Devens Family Endowed Men's Tennis Assistant Coachship The Birkhofer Family Men's Volleyball Head Coachship The Al Roderigues Associate Head Men's Volleyball Coachship The Kawika and Erik Shoji Assistant Men's Volleyball Coachship The Dunlevie Family Directorship of Men's Water Polo The Penner Family Assistant Men's Water Polo Coachship The Matt Gentry Head Wrestling Coachship The Anonymous Assistant Wrestling Coachship

The Patricia Miranda Associate Head Wrestling Coachship



PARIS - Stanford concluded the 2024 Paris Olympic Games with a school-record 39 medals, shattering its previous best while cementing its reputation on the world's biggest stage as the nation's top collegiate program.

Boasting a school-record 59 Olympians with Cardinal ties, Stanford surpassed its all-time medals benchmark (27 overall at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games) while winning at least 20 medals for the sixth time in school history (2020, 2016, 2008, 1996, 1924). In addition, Stanford won a combined 128 medals over the last five Summer Games.

Stanford's haul of 39 medals (12 gold, 14 silver, 13 bronze) is the most by any school at one Olympics. Counting medals won as part of the same relay, boat, or team as one collective medal, Cardinal athletes accounted for 27 event medals at the 2024 Paris Games. If Stanford was a country, it would have finished tied with Canada for 11th place.

For the third consecutive edition of the Games, Stanford also totaled more Team USA selections (37) than any other school, accumulating 36 Team USA medals and reinforcing its status as the preeminent training ground for national team competition.

Stanford's affiliates have captured 335 overall medals (162 gold, 93 silver, 80 bronze) from 196 medalists. The Cardinal has produced at least one medalist in every Olympics in which the U.S. has competed since 1912.

Cardinal student-athletes medaled in 14 of the department's 36 varsity sports: artistic swimming, women's basketball, women's fencing, men's gymnastics, sailing, men's rowing, women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, men's track and field, women's track & field, men's volleyball, women's volleyball, men's water polo, and women's water polo.

Of Stanford's 39 overall medals, 17 came from the women's swimming and diving program, highlighted by Katie Ledecky winning four (2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze) to become the most decorated American female Olympian of all time in any sport with 14 overall. Ledecky, who joined Michael Phelps as the only swimmers to win the same event at four straight Games, now owns nine career gold medals, tied for the most by any female Olympian.

Torri Huske, Stanford's lone returning medalist among current student-athletes, enjoyed a breakthrough Olympics campaign with five medals (3 golds, 2 silver), while Regan Smith also contributed five (2 golds, 3 silver).

Stanford's team sport success was equally impressive, with 11 current and former student-athletes fueling their respective countries to medals in women's basketball (bronze), women's soccer (gold), men's volleyball (bronze), women's volleyball (silver), men's water polo (bronze), and women's water polo (silver). The Cardinal also contributed to team event medals in artistic swimming (silver) and men's gymnastics (bronze).

Meanwhile, 19 Cardinal athletes secured their first career medal, a total that ranks second in school history behind the 21 first-time medalists at the 2008 Beijing Games. Perhaps the most impressive debut was turned in by track and field's Grant Fisher, who became the first male distance runner in U.S. history to medal in both the 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters.

The Cardinal's 59 Olympians (20 male, 39 female) represented 14 countries across 20 varsity sports. Included among Stanford's contingent were 14 current student-athletes, 44 former student-athletes, and one other institutional affiliate.

memorable MOMENTS OF 2023-2024

OLYMPIC Dominance

AUGUST 11, 2024

PARIS

In the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, Stanford affiliates claimed 39 total medals (12 gold, 14 silver and 13 bronze), more than any other institution has claimed in any Olympic Games.





TARA MAKES HISTORY

JANUARY 21, 2024

MAPLES PAVILION
With a 65-56 defeat of Oregon
State, Setsuko Ishiyama Director
of Women's Basketball and
Stanford Hall of Famer Tara
VanDerveer surpassed Duke's
Mike Krzyzewski to become the
winningest head coach in all
of NCAA Division I basketball
history.



WOMEN'S GOLF GLORY

MAY 22, 2024

CARLSBAD, Calif.
Women's Golf claimed its second NCAA title in three years, with three match play winners leading from start to finish in the final round of match play on the par-72 Omni La Costa North Course.

DYNASTY ROLLS ON

APRIL 20, 2024

COLUMBUS, Ohio

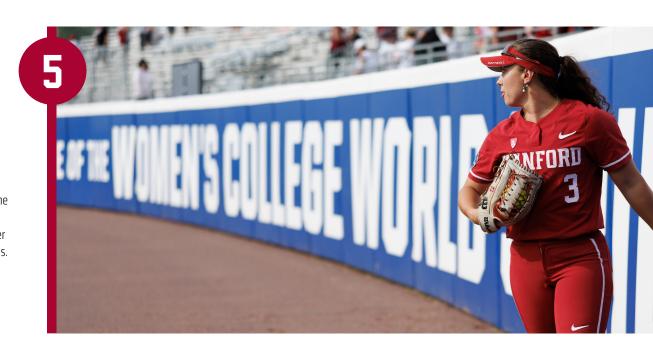
Men's Gymnastics captured its fifth consecutive NCAA championship, pulling away in the fifth of six rotations to score 425.324 to runner-up Michigan's 419.689 at Ohio State's Covelli Center.



WCWS RETURN

MAY 30, 2024

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.
Softball punched their ticket to the Women's College World Series for the second consecutive year, behind an 8-0 victory over LSU in the Super Regionals. The Cardinal advanced to the WCWS semifinal.







Head Coach	Megan Abarca
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	National Runner-Up

Stanford continued its run of success, adding yet another national championship podium finish to the long list of accolades. The Cardinal finished the 2024 season by earning a third consecutive MPSF title and with its second straight team event title at the Collegiate National Championships.

Stanford began the season with three wins, including a big victory in Columbus, Ohio, over the reigning national champion Ohio State. Stanford was dominant throughout, earning event titles in each event it swam in. In the duet, Yara Elian and Ella Rau scored 243.9916 points to pace the field and claim the event title. Close behind was the pair of Miko Begossi and Ivy Davis, only 10.7499 points behind the leaders.

The victory over Ohio State gave Stanford considerable momentum heading into the postseason, which began two weeks later with the MPSF Championships in San Antonio.

Stanford completed the three-peat of the MPSF crown, topping the field including Incarnate Word, Wheaton, and Texas Woman's University. Since the MPSF began sponsoring Artistic Swimming in 2022, Stanford has been the only conference champion.

Stanford tallied 95 points in the final scores, five points ahead of Incarnate Word. Texas Woman's came in third with 72 and Wheaton finished fourth with 71

The Cardinal had at least one representative on the podium in each event, claiming three event titles across the competition. Nicole Goot took the top spot in the Technical A Elements, claiming the first of Stanford's titles. Her

79.8082 points paced the field, followed closely by Yara Elian (79.4937) in second and Ivy Davis (77.3962) in third.

The second Stanford title came in the duet from Yara Elian and Ella Rau as they topped the field by more than four points with a score of 192.8708. Stanford's third event title came in the trio from Elian, Lindi Schroeder, and Elisa Brunel, who scored a 190.9667 to earn gold.

Following a senior day meet against California that saw Stanford recognize Natalie Greenfield and Emmanuella Tchakmakjian, the Cardinal set its sights on the U.S. Artistic Swimming Collegiate Nationals in Lewisville, Texas.

Stanford concluded its 2024 season with a national title in the team event and finished second overall with 92 points, three behind champion Incarnate Word.

Stanford began the weekend with the Technical A competition, solo, and duet events on Friday on a high note, including four swimmers in the top 10 of the Tech A event. Nicole Goot led the way, scoring 79.7862 points to earn silver. Yara Elian wasn't far behind, taking home the bronze medal with a score of 79.4843.

The culminating event of the championships was the team event, where Stanford shone the brightest. The Cardinal took home a decisive gold (274.9354) topping second place Incarnate Word by more than three points. Begossi, Brunel, Davis, Elian, Goot, Rau, Schroeder, and Tchakmakjian combined to earn the title.





Clarke & Elizabeth Nelson Dir. of Baseball	David Esque
Final Record	22-33
Postseason Finish	8th in Pac-12

The 2024 Stanford Baseball season was marked with ups and downs, as Stanford won two of its final three games to punch a ticket to the 2024 Pac-12 Tournament after enduring a 10-game losing streak, the longest since 1959. The campaign was highlighted by standout performances from developing talent, signaling a bright future for the Cardinal.

In the 2024 Pac-12 baseball tournament, Stanford entered as the No. 8 seed and won Pool B by defeating No. 2 seed Oregon State and No. 5 seed Arizona State. The team advanced to the semifinals but fell 6-3 to Arizona. Stanford's 7-3 all-time record at the Pac-12 Tournament includes winning the inaugural event in 2022.

Stanford wrapped up the 2024 season finishing eighth in the Pac-12 with a 22-33 overall record, 11-19 in conference play. The Cardinal hit .283, ranking fifth in the Pac-12, with 296 runs, 110 doubles, seven triples, and 55 home runs. They averaged 5.38 runs per game and two doubles per game. On the mound, the Cardinal pitchers recorded a 6.53 ERA with 517 strikeouts over 481 innings, ranking second in the Pac-12 with 9.67 strikeouts per nine innings.

The Cardinal performed well when scoring at least three runs, going 21-17 in those games. However, they struggled when scoring fewer, finishing 1-16 in such contests.

Freshman pitcher Christian Lim had a standout season, earning second-team Freshman All-America honors from D1Baseball, Baseball America, and Perfect Game. Lim posted a 4.32 ERA with a 4-6 record across 14 starts, leading the team in ERA and striking out 86 batters over 77 innings. Lim, a Pac-12 All-Conference selection, was twice named Pac-12 Pitcher of the Week, including

Pitchers Matt Scott and Joey Volchko earned spots on the 2024 Collegiate National Team. Scott played in the International Friendship Series against Chinese Taipei, while Volchko competed in the Summer League tour. Both delivered strong performances, with Scott pitching four scoreless innings in the series finale and Volchko striking out seven batters over four innings in a victory for Team USA.

following a career-best 11 strikeouts against Creighton.





Anne & Tony Joseph Dir. of M	en's Basketball Jerod Haase
Final Record	14-18
Postseason Finish	Pac-12 Tournament Quarterfinals

Stanford completed an up-and-down season in 2023-24, led by record-breaking performances from Spencer Jones and an emerging campaign from Maxime Raynaud. Highlights from the season included a foreign tour to France and Greece, a New Year's Day win over No. 4 Arizona, and a new team 3-point record with 19 threes in a win over USC on Feb. 10 in front of a sold-out crowd.

Spencer Jones continued his rewrite of the Stanford record books, ending his career in eighth place on the program's all-time scoring list with 1,610 points. Establishing himself as one of the best 3-point shooters in program history, the sniper finished with 315 career threes, breaking the program record previously held by Chasson Randle '15 and ranking seventh in Pac-12 history. He wound up eighth all-time in program history with 564 made field goals.

Jones also tied the Stanford single-game 3-point record with eight makes against Washington on Jan. 20, and he became first player in program history to make the Stanford top 10 in both steals (6th) and blocks (10th). Finally, Jones broke the program record for games played with 146.

Maxime Raynaud was named the Pac-12's Most Improved Player and the 7-footer from Paris was joined by Spencer Jones and Kanaan Carlyle with All-Pac-12 honors. Raynaud was also chosen to the All-Pac-12 second team, while Jones was named all-defensive honorable mention and Carlyle was an honorable mention all-freshman selection.

Raynaud became the fourth Pac-12 Most Improved Player in program history,

joining Dwight Powell (2013), Anthony Brown (2014), and Jaiden Delaire (2021), while the second team nod is the first of his career. Jones earned his second consecutive All-Pac-12 Defensive Team honorable mention selection, while Carlyle gave Stanford a player with All-Freshman honors for the fourth time in five seasons, and fifth in seven.

In addition, Brandon Angel was named the Cardinal's fourth consecutive Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Following the season, Kyle Smith was named Stanford's Anne and Tony Joseph Director of Men's Basketball.

Smith joined the Cardinal program following a successful five-year stint at Washington State, where he went 94-71 overall, including a 25-10 mark and second-place finish in the Pac-12 in 2023-24. Smith holds a 258-193 career record across 14 seasons as a head coach, including six seasons at Columbia and three at San Francisco. In addition, he spent 18 years as an assistant coach with stretches at Saint Mary's (2001-10), Air Force (2000-01), and San Diego (1992-2000).

The 2024 John R. Wooden Pac-12 Coach of the Year, Smith led the Cougars to a No. 7 seed in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the round of 32 with a victory over Drake in the opening round. The postseason event was the seventh for Smith as a head coach and third with Washington State. The Cougars also reached the NIT semifinals in 2022 and earned a bid for a second consecutive season in 2023.





Setsuko Ishiyama Dir. of Women's Basketball	Tara VanDervee
Final Record	30-
Postseason Finish	NCAA Sweet 1

The Stanford women's basketball team capped off an impressive 2023-24 season with a 30-6 overall record, their 27th Pac-12 title (15-3 in conference play), and a No. 9 ranking in the final AP Top 25. The team made its 36th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance, advancing to its 29th Sweet 16.

In the second round of the NCAA Tournament, head coach Tara VanDerveer secured her 100th NCAA Tournament win with an overtime victory over lowa State. Kiki Iriafen led the way with a career-high 41 points and 16 rebounds, joining elite company with one of the best tournament performances in recent history. Meanwhile, Cameron Brink continued to dominate defensively, breaking her own single-season school record for blocks, finishing with 127.

Stanford also bid farewell to the Pac-12 in fitting fashion, clinching its 27th conference title with a win at No. 11 Oregon State. As the team transitions to a new conference, they leave behind a storied legacy of dominance in the Pac-12, including 15 tournament championships and a .868 winning percentage in conference play.

The end of the season also marked a significant chapter in Stanford's history, as legendary head coach Tara VanDerveer announced her retirement after 38 seasons at the helm. VanDerveer finished with an NCAA-record 1,216 career victories, including three national

championships and 14 Final Fours. Former associate head coach and two-time national champion Kate Paye was named her successor, bringing her own legacy as a player and coach back to the program.

Cameron Brink, a cornerstone of the team, was drafted second overall by the Los Angeles Sparks in the 2024 WNBA Draft. Brink, a three-time All-American and two-time National Defensive Player of the Year, solidified her place as one of the most dominant players in college basketball. She became the first college player to record back-to-back seasons with 500 points, 300 rebounds, and 100 blocks since UConn's Breanna Stewart.

Alongside Brink, Iriafen was recognized as the nation's best power forward, winning the Katrina McClain Award. Together, the duo became the first Stanford players to average a double-double in the same season since 2011-12. Their efforts led Stanford to another year of success, cementing their place among the nation's elite programs.





Franklin P. Johnson Dir. of Track & Field	
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	8th at NCAA Championships

For eight of the 10 kilometers at the NCAA Cross Country Championships, back-to-back men's individual titles seemed possible for Stanford.

A year after Charles Hicks gave the Cardinal its first NCAA individual cross country title, Ky Robinson led a stacked field at Panorama Farms in Earlysville, Virginia. Robinson would finish third, and in doing so gave the Cardinal two consecutive top-three individual finishes for the second time in program history. Grant Robison (third in 2002) and Ryan Hall (second in 2003) were the first to do so.

The Cardinal placed eighth at NCAAs, capping a season in which it peaked in the postseason. In late October, the Stanford men were ranked No. 25, and going into the NCAA Championships, the Cardinal was No. 10.

Stanford earned its 10th consecutive top-10 NCAA finish. Stanford was among four schools to place both their men's and women's teams in the top 12 of their respective races.

At the final championship meet in the long history of the Pac-12 Conference, Stanford captured the men's title, its 17th, thereby breaking a tie with Oregon for the most of any men's program. It also marked the 29th consecutive season that Stanford placed among the top three teams.

The victory was Stanford's second in a row and third in four seasons under J.J. Clark, Stanford's Franklin P. Johnson Director of Track and Field and Cross Country, and Ricardo Santos, who earned West Region Men's Coach of the Year

Robinson became the fifth Stanford runner in the past seven seasons to

win the Pac-12 men's individual title. The senior from Australia led three Cardinal into the top 10, with Cole Sprout in third and Robert DiDonato in ninth. DiDonato had been Stanford's No. 8 runner in two invitationals before the conference meet and his performance may have been the decider in Stanford's victory at Chambers Creek Regional Park in University Place, Washington.

Lex Young placed 12th to become the highest-finishing freshman and was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, giving Stanford a second consecutive such award, following DiDonato last year.

Robinson went on to win the NCAA West Region crown at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex in a 10K time of 28:55.6, setting a record for a regional in Sacramento. He became the first Stanford men's winner in nine years, since Maksim Korolev upset Oregon's Edward Cheserek at Stanford Golf Course in 2014. The team victory sent the Cardinal to the NCAA Championships for the 30th consecutive season.

Robinson completed the season with honors that included West Region Men's Athlete of the Year, Pac-12 Men's Athlete of the Year, and Pac-12 Men's Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Stanford won its 18th West Region title and its fourth consecutive. Robinson (first), Sprout (fourth), and DiDonato (seventh) led the way.

At the NCAA Championships, DiDonato came through as Stanford's No. 2 runner, placing 49th – only nine spots from All-America recognition. Lex Young was the No. 3 Cardinal runner, placing 74th. He was the highest finishing American true freshman in the NCAA field.





Franklin P. Johnson Dir. o	f Track & Field J.J. CI	ark
Final Record	I	n/a
Postseason Finish	12th at NCAA Championsh	nips

For the first 13 seasons of Pac-10/12 women's cross country, no Stanford individual won an individual conference title. But in the 25 seasons since, the Cardinal won it 12 times.

As Pac-12 cross country turned super nova, Stanford freshman Amy Bunnage sent the conference out with a bang, winning the individual title while leading the Cardinal to second as a team.

Stanford leaves as the conference's all-time winningest women's team in the sport, capturing 17 titles in Pac-12 history.

Bunnage, from Melbourne, Australia, was named Pac-12 Women's Athlete of the Year and Pac-12 Women's Freshman of the Year. Her conference-winning time of 19:09.7 for six kilometers was the fastest by a Cardinal since Ella Donaghu was second at the 2020-21 Pac-12 Championships over the same Chambers Creek Regional Park course in University Place, Washington.

The race quickly separated with Bunnage part of a four-runner leading pack. Oregon State's Grace Fetherstonhaugh made a move with two kilometers to go, but Bunnage responded to stay on her heels. Then it was Bunnage's turn, moving decisively into the lead and maintaining her advantage over the final 800 meters.

Bunnage became Stanford's first Pac-12 women's champion since Fiona O'Keeffe led a 1-2-3 Stanford sweep in 2019. O'Keeffe went on to win the Olympic Marathon Trials and and represented the U.S. in Paris this past summer.

At the NCAA West Regionals in Sacramento, Bunnage was second on the team to Lucy Jenks as Stanford won the regional title for the fourth consecutive

season and 19th overall. The result catapulted the Cardinal into the NCAA Championships for the 31st consecutive season, an ongoing record for any men's or women's Division I program. It was Stanford's 36th appearance in the NCAA women's race overall.

Jenks had led the Cardinal once before, in the Florida State Open in 2021. However, this season Jenks was a solid No. 2 behind Bunnage. Jenks was fifth at the Pac-12 Championships, 11th at the West Region race, and 93rd at the NCAA Championships. Freshman Sophia Kennedy was next at NCAA's, in 95th. Kennedy was the sixth American true freshman in the NCAA field.

At Panorama Farms in Earlysville, Virginia, the Cardinal placed 12th at the NCAA Championships. Bunnage again led the team, placing 59th. Stanford finished among the top 16 for the 31st consecutive season. Bunnage was the seventh freshman overall.

For the 22nd time, Stanford's men's and women's teams placed among the top 12 in the same season. This year, Stanford was among four schools to place both their men's and women's teams in the top 12.

The Cardinal was consistent throughout the season. It opened by winning the USF Invitational at Golden Gate Park, which sophomore Riley Stewart won for the second time. After placing second at the Virginia Invitational on the NCAA course, Stanford was fourth at the strong Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational.

Stanford opened with a No. 8 ranking and reached as high as No. 5. At the NCAA Championships, Stanford was third among Pac-12 schools and finished behind two schools from the Atlantic Coast Conference – Stanford's new home for next season.

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Head Coach	Lisa Posthumus and George Pogosov	
Final Record	n/a	
Postseason Finish	11th at NCAA Championships (co-ed)	

For the third-straight season, the Stanford Cardinal proved to be the best in the MPSF. Cardinal fencing saw individual champions crowned in MPSF and NCAA West Regional competitions, sending two representatives to the NCAA Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

Sanjay Kasi and Jared Hammerstrom made it to NCAAs after a pair of strong seasons on the strip.

Hammerstrom won the MPSF Men's saber competition, earning a spot on the All-MPSF First Team as well as USFCA West All-Region Honorable Mention distinction. The freshman went 54-46 in individual bouts over the course of the season.

Kasi ended the season 52-44 in individual bouts, earning All-MPSF and USFCA West All-Region Second Team honors. In the classroom, Kasi earned a spot on the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll as well as the MPSF All-Academic team.

After the season, longtime co-head coaches Lisa Posthumus and George Pogosov announced their retirement. The duo combined for more than 45 years at the helm of the men's and women's fencing teams.

In Posthumus' 25 seasons, the final 21 of which were alongside Pogosov, the Cardinal posted three Final Four finishes and 16 top-10 NCAA finishes. The programs boast five Olympians and a 100 percent graduation rate.





Head Coach	Lisa Posthumus and George Pogosov
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	11th at NCAA Championships

For the third straight season, the Stanford Cardinal proved to be the best in the MPSF. Cardinal women's fencing saw individual champions crowned in MPSF and NCAA West Regional competitions, as well as a pair of All-Americans and five total representatives at the NCAA Championships.

The Card's two All-American selections were both repeat selections –senior lrene Yeu earned the honor for the third time in her career, and sophomore Crystal Qian picked it up for the second time.

At the NCAA Championships in Columbus, Ohio, Qian was also named the women's fencing Elite 90 recipient, which is given to the national championship final site competitor with the highest cumulative GPA.

Three others joined the Cardinal at nationals, USFCA and MPSF First Team honorees Joy Yun, Casey Chan, and Arianna Cao.

Qian also earned MPSF Women's Fencer of the Year honors, winning the NCAA

West Regional Foil competition. Cao, who finished second behind Qian in the regional foil, took the MPSF foil crown.

The Cardinal opened the season with a top-five upset, defeating No. 5 Northwestern at the Western Invitational. Yeu and Yun each earned MPSF Women's Fencer of the Week over the course of the season to round out the team's honors.

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Susan Ewing York Dir. of Women's Field Hockey	Roz Ellis
Final Record	4-11
Postseason Finish	n/a

Year three of the Roz Ellis era ushered in a new Cardinal core after Stanford graduated seven seniors the year prior.

Fielding a team of 16 underclassmen, Stanford enjoyed a number of bright spots throughout the 2023 campaign and gained valuable experience during ahead of its transition into the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Gemma Townsend registered an impressive freshman season, leading the Stanford attack in both goals (5) and assists (3) on the year. The Esher, England, native became the first Cardinal freshman to lead the team in all scoring categories since Corrine Zanolli in 2017. Midfield Star Horlock also tallied double-digit points on the season with 10, while Daisy Ford and Kendall Dowd shared time between the posts with 52 and 41 saves, respectively.

After opening the season with three hard-fought battles against ranked foes, Stanford got in the win column for the first time with a 6-3 victory over Richmond on home turf, led by Townsend who had a five-point performance on the afternoon.

Later in non-conference play, Stanford knocked off Big Ten opponent Michigan State in comeback fashion, with seniors Caroline Guden and Haley Mossmer scoring the tying and game-winning goals to lead the Cardinal to a 3-2 overtime win.

Stanford celebrated Senior Day in a big way, knocking off eventual America East champion California, 4-3. The Cardinal scored three times in the second half to overcome a two-goal halftime deficit, as Mossmer scored the goahead goal midway through the fourth quarter in her final game on Varsity Field Hockey Turf. Horlock also notched the first multi-goal game of her career.

The following game, Daisy Ford and Kendall Dowd combined to fend off 10 Vermont shots to earn a 1-0 shutout conference win over the Catamounts. Star Horlock scored her third goal in a two-game stretch in the lone score of the contest.

Stanford finished 4-11 on the season, tallying a pair of conference wins in America East play.

Three Stanford student-athletes garnered All-America East honors in the program's final season in the conference.

Horlock highlighted the Cardinal with a pair of honors, being selected to the All-America East second team and All-Rookie squad. Townsend joined her fellow freshman on the all-rookie squad, while Ford was chosen to the All-Academic team.





Bradford M. Freeman Dir. of Football	Troy Taylor
Final Record	3-9
Postseason Finish	n/a

The 2023 Stanford football season marked the beginning of a new era under head coach Troy Taylor, bringing both challenges and bright spots as one of the youngest teams in the NCAA navigated its final year in the Pac-12. Despite growing pains, the season showcased the building blocks for the program's future and provided moments of excitement.

Stanford kicked off the season with a win over Hawai'i, a 37-24 victory that featured six sacks, a defensive highlight not seen since 2018. Several areas saw improvement under Taylor's leadership, including a significant boost in time of possession, a reduction in turnovers, and a rise in explosive plays. The Cardinal also went 3-2 on the road, their first winning record away from home since 2018.

The season's standout moment came in the epic comeback win against Colorado. Down 29-0 at halftime, Stanford stormed back with touchdowns on their first four second half drives, eventually tying the game and forcing overtime. In OT, wide receiver Elic Ayomanor's 30-yard touchdown and Joshua Karty's game-winning field goal sealed a 46-43 victory. The win marked the largest comeback in Stanford football history and the biggest halftime comeback in Pac-12 history.

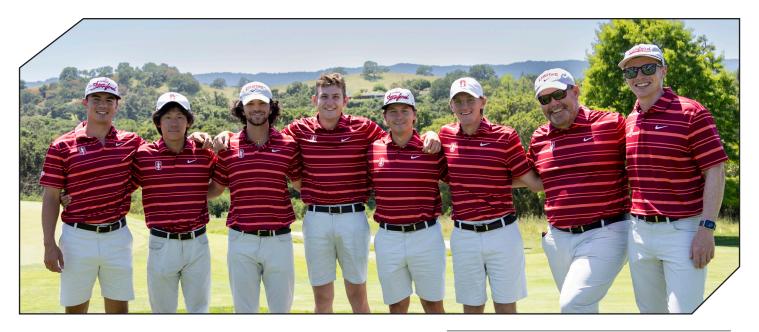
Stanford also came close to several other wins, including a narrow 21-20 loss to Arizona, a team that finished No. 14 in the CFP rankings, and a competitive

42-33 loss to No. 5 Washington, where Stanford trailed by just two points late in the game.

One of the season's brightest revelations was the emergence of redshirt freshman wide receiver Elic Ayomanor. After sitting out 2022 due to injury, Ayomanor exploded for 1,013 receiving yards on 62 catches, becoming the first Stanford freshman to surpass 1,000 yards since J.J. Arecega-Whiteside in 2018. His record-setting 294-yard, three-touchdown performance in the Colorado game became the highest single-game receiving yardage in school history.

Several Stanford players earned recognition for their performances. Kicker Joshua Karty was named First Team All-Pac-12 for the second consecutive year, setting a Stanford record with 23 field goals made. Ayomanor, along with four other players, received All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention honors. Both Karty and Ayomanor earned All-America accolades, with Karty being named a Lou Groza Award semifinalist, and Ayomanor winning the Jon Cornish Trophy, awarded to the top Canadian college football player.

As the team looks ahead to a new chapter in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the 2023 season laid a promising foundation for Stanford football's future.





Knowles Family Dir. of N	1en's Golf Conrad Ray
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	T-20th at NCAA Championships

A return trip to the NCAA Championships, a pair of individual medalists, and a tournament win for the third consecutive season highlighted the 2023-24 season for Stanford men's golf.

The Cardinal finished the season T-20th at the NCAA Championships at Omni La Costa in Carlsbad, Calif., the 16th NCAA appearance of Knowles Family Director of Men's Golf Conrad Ray's 20 years at the helm.

After a slow start in the fall with the absence of PGA Tour U's top-ranked golfer Michael Thorbjornsen, Stanford found its stride during the spring slate with five top-5 finishes in the second half and a 56th NCAA Championships appearance for the program.

Stanford's lone tournament win of the season came in the regular season finale, winning the Western Intercollegiate at Pasatiempo Golf Club by five shots with four individuals finishing inside the top 20. Other notable performances for the Cardinal included third-place finishes at the Prestige, the Goodwin, and the Pac-12 Championships.

One of the nation's best golfers, Thorbjornsen once again found the top of the leaderboard in 2024, earning individual medalist honors at the Cabo Collegiate with a 10-under 203 weekend. It was third win of Thorbjornsen's decorated career, kicking off a stretch of five consecutive top-10 finishes for the senior. After 24 career top-20 finishes, Karl Vilips finally broke through for his first collegiate win, turning in a 2-under 282 scorecard at the Pac-12 Championships to become Stanford's 16th all-time individual conference champion. Vilips was also Stanford's second consecutive Pac-12 medalist after Thorbjornsen won the conference title at Stanford Golf Course in 2023.

Stanford kicked off the postseason by hosting NCAA Regionals, tallying 11 birdies on the back nine of the final round to come back and finish one stroke above the cut line and punch its ticket to NCAA Championships. The Cardinal's season would come to an end in the third round of stroke play at the NCAA tournament with a T-20th finish, where Vilips would finish as Stanford's highest placer, shooting a 1-under 282 to finished tied for eighth.

Finishing the season as the top-ranked golfer in the PGA TOUR U rankings, Thorbjornsen secured his TOUR card and received PGA Tour eligibility for the remainder of the 2024 season and the entirety of the 2025 campaign. He became the fourth golfer to finish their collegiate career as the No. 1 player in PGA TOUR University, behind Texas Tech's Ludvig Åberg (2023), Texas' Pierceson Coody (2022) and Florida State's John Pak (2021), joining Åberg as only the second player to earn a PGA TOUR card through the PGA TOUR U pathway system.

Following the 2023-24 season, Thorbjornsen earned PING All-America honors for the third time in his career as a First Team honoree, while Vilips became a two-time All-American with a career-best Ping All-America Second Team selection.

The Stanford seniors were also once again named Pac-12 First Team selections, cementing their status as some of the conference's best golfers during their Cardinal careers.

Vilips turned in a career-best season to finish just behind Thorbjornsen in the record books with a 71 scoring average to slot in fifth in the Stanford career scoring average rankings behind Tiger Woods' 70.96.





Margot & Mitch Milias Dir. of Women's Gol	f Anne Walker
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	NCAA Champions

History was made once again by Stanford women's golf in 2023-24, capping off another season as the top-ranked team in the country and its third-ever national championship. Despite two-time NCAA individual champion Rose Zhang turning pro, Stanford remained best in the nation, piling up five wins, a Pac-12 championship, and an NCAA championship. Stanford has made every regional field dating back to 1993 and has made every national championship field since 2010 while being the only team in the country to reach the NCAA match play quarterfinal stage in all nine seasons of the current format.

Stanford came out of the gates hot during the 2023-24 season by winning the 2023 Carmel Cup, the second year in a row the team won the season-opening event. Megha Ganne built on her Pac-12 Freshman of the Year season by winning her first collegiate tournament, opening the event with a 6-under 66 in the first round en route to a 15-under 201, the lowest score of her career and the fifth-lowest 54-hole score in Stanford history.

Postseason play got off to a hot start for the Cardinal as Stanford claimed the final Pac-12 championship. The Cardinal were the only team under par through round one, and then went 14-under and 12-under in the final two rounds to shoot a 28-under 836 to break the Pac-12 Championship scoring record. Stanford claimed its third-

ever Pac-12 Championship and its first since 2014.

Continuing to peak at the right time, Stanford cruised through the NCAA Cle Elum Regional, finishing 17-under over three rounds, the only team in the field to finish under par. It is the sixth time in the last eight years that the Cardinal has won its regional, but it didn't stop there. Rachel Heck won her ninth career tournament and Stanford held the top four spots individually on the leaderboard, the first time in program history it has done so.

It all came together at the NCAA Championship, where Stanford finished stroke play as the top overall seed for the fourth consecutive year. A clean 3-0 win over Auburn in the quarterfinals set up a rematch against USC, which bounced Stanford from the 2023 NCAA Championship in the same round. This time, the Cardinal got the better of the Trojans, winning 3-1 to earn the right to face Pac-12 foe UCLA for the title. It came down to the final pairing, but in a 362 fashion, Heck clinched the winning point for Stanford to secure its second national championship in three years. Stanford is the only team in the country to win multiple national championships in the match play era and is also the only program to win a women's championship entering match play as the top seed.

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Head Coach	Thom Glielm	
Final Record	n/a	
Postseason Finish	NCAA Champions	

Stanford once again stood atop the college gymnastics world in 2024, enjoying yet another dominant season en route to its fifth consecutive NCAA championship, becoming only the second program in NCAA history to accomplish such a feat.

Head coach Thom Glielmi has now led the Cardinal to seven NCAA titles, which ranks third overall among active Stanford head coaches and trails only Lele Forood of women's tennis (10) and John Tanner of women's water polo (9). The Cardinal won its fifth consecutive NCAA championship in late April, pulling away in the fifth of sixth rotations to score 425.324 to runner-up Michigan's 419.689 inside Ohio State's Covelli Center. It was Stanford's highest team score since beginning its national title streak in 2019.

Leading the Cardinal was sophomore Asher Hong, who captured an incredible three individual titles – on vault (15.266), parallel bars (15.100), and rings (14.966) -- and Khoi Young, who captured the all-around championship with 86.098 points.

With the all-around crown, Young become the fifth different Stanford gymnast to win an NCAA all-around title and the ninth overall crown by a Cardinal. Previous Stanford all-around champions were Steve Hug (1972-74), Jon Louis (1986), Akash Modi (2015, 2017), and Brody Malone (2019, 2021).

It was the Cardinal's 10th NCAA men's gymnastics championship in school history, winning each national title since 2019 (there was no NCAA championship in 2020). The others were won in 1992, 1993, 1995, 2009, and 2011.

The Nissen-Emery award, the highest honor in college gymnastics, made its return to The Farm in 2024 as Colt Walker became Stanford's seventh recipient of the award this season.

Walker joins Brody Malone (2022), Akash Modi (2017), Eddie Penev (2013), Dan Gill (2004), Josh Stein (1995), and Steve Hug (1974) in the list of Cardinal winners, and is the fifth honoree under head coach Thom Glielmi.

Walker has enjoyed a decorated career at Stanford as a four-time NCAA championship team member and a three-time MPSF conference team champion. Individually, Walker is a two-time NCAA All-American on parallel bars (2022, 2024) and a two-time All-MPSF honoree

Olympic dreams were realized following the U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Minneapolis, as sophomore Asher Hong and alum Brody Malone each earned bids to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Junior Khoi Young was also selected as a traveling alternate following the trials.





Rodgers Family Dir. of Women's Gymnastics		Tabitha Yi
Final Record		12-1
Final Ranking	5th at NCAA C	hampionship

Stanford's 2024 season was one for the history books, going from a 52nd national ranking in week one to finishing as the fifth-best team in the nation. The program, guided by its mission to 0.W.N. It (Our Work Now) and three of the program's best team performances in its storied history, became the first unseeded team to make nationals in its new format (since 2019) and the first unseeded team to make the national championship meet in any format since 2011. Individually, sophomore Anna Roberts captured the 2024 NCAA vault championship title, bringing home the Cardinal's first NCAA individual championship since Elizabeth Price's floor title in 2018.

After solid performances at Denver and Arizona, Stanford opened its home scheduling with a win over Washington, 196.875-196.500. The victory in Maples catapulted the Cardinal into a stellar rest of the regular season, not recording less than a team score of 196.500 in its final six meets before the postseason.

The Cardinal's regular season competitions against Bay Area foe California are where the team really shined. Stanford recorded the program's second-best team score in program history on Senior Night, March 10, inside Maples Pavilion. Just seven days later, the Cardinal tallied the team's ninth-best score in program laurels at a tri-meet against the Golden Bears and Sacramento State in Berkeley, Calif. on March 17.

Senior night in Maples was highlighted by fifth-year Chloe Widner, as she recorded her first career 10.000 on beam in her final appearance

at a Cardinal home meet. Widner's routine marked the first perfect score for the Cardinal since the 2018 season.

Stanford kicked off postseason action strong, winning the afternoon session of the 2024 Pac-12 Championships backed by its best score at a conference championship meet since 2015. Fueled by a stellar performance at Pac-12s, Stanford began its path to the 2024 NCAA Championships competing at the NCAA regionals in Berkeley. First up was the second round quad meet against host No. 3 California, No. 14 Auburn, and No. 25 Southern Utah, the winner of the first round dual meet.

Led by the best team score at a NCAA Regionals meet in program history, the Cardinal topped both No. 14 Auburn and Southern Utah in the second round.

The Cardinal clinched its historic bid to the 2024 NCAA Championships at the regional finals, becoming the first unseeded team to make nationals in its new format by topping No. 6 Denver and No. 22

Arizona State

Stanford's 2024 season ended at the NCAA Championships, finishing third in Semifinals Session I. LSU and California finished first and second with scores of 198.1125 and 197.7125, respectively, to move on to Saturday's championship finals meet. Stanford totaled a score of 197.0750 and Arkansas placed fourth with a total of 196.4750.





Paul A. Violich Women's Lacrosse Head CoachDanielle SpencerFinal Record13-5Postseason FinishNCAA First Round

Stanford lacrosse closed out the Pac-12 era in dominant fashion taking both the Pac-12 regular season and the tournament titles.

Despite a slow start to the season with consecutive one-goal road losses to Virginia and Yale, the Cardinal then rattled off four straight wins, including an 18-12 win against No. 19 Colorado. Aliya Polisky scored seven goals in the game, her third straight with at least four, and tying for the fifth most in program history.

Stanford tallied five straight games with eight or less goals allowed, four of which included at least 18 goals scored. The Cardinal collected another ranked win, this time an 8-6 victory against No. 19 USC on The Farm.

Stanford claimed the Pac-12 regular season title outright by defeating rival California 15-8 on The Farm. The win secured the Cardinal its third Pac-12 regular season title and its 17th regular season conference championship overall. The Cardinal improved to 11-4 and finished the regular season a perfect 7-0 in Pac-12 play.

Stanford claimed five end of season awards and six all-conference honors. Madison McPherson was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year, Annabel Frist was awarded the Draw Specialist of the Year for the second consecutive season, Aliya Polisky was named the Freshman of the Year, Lucy Pearson claimed the Goalkeeper of the Year award, and Danielle Spencer was named the conference's Coach of the Year.

In addition to the end of season awards, Frist, McPherson, Polisky, Pearson, and Jay Browne were named All-Pac-12 First Team selections and Jordyn Case

was named an All-Pac-12 Second Team selection.

Following a 20-15 win over Arizona State in the Pac-12 Tournament semifinals, the Cardinal had a rematch with Colorado in the final.

Stanford secured the final Pac-12 Tournament Championship, taking down Colorado 11-8 in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The win was Stanford's fourth Pac-12 Tournament title and its 20th conference tournament title overall. It also was the final Pac-12 game in the Coliseum.

Jay Browne was named the Pac-12 Tournament MVP after recording five points in the championship game. Stanford's captain dished four assists and added a goal in the win. Jordyn Case, Ailish Kelly, and Lucy Pearson each joined Jay Browne on the Pac-12 All-Tournament team.

The Cardinal's season wrapped when they fell to No. 12 Denver in the first round of the NCAA Tournament 13-12. The Cardinal concluded its season with a 13-5 record.

Following the conclusion of the season, Stanford picked up multiple awards. Frist, McPherson, Pearson, and Polisky were each named ILWomen All-Americans honorable mention selections. The same four Cardinal players were also lauded as IWLCA All-West/Midwest selections.

Frist and Polisky each earned an All-America nod from USA Lacrosse as well. It was the first USA Lacrosse All-America award for both.





Head Coach	Lizzy Housto
Final Record	n/
Postseason Finish	2nd at IRA Championship

It was a resurgent season for the Cardinal lights, finishing second in the Commissioner's Cup standings at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships. The second-place finish was Stanford's best since winning its fifth consecutive Commissioner's Cup in 2019.

The Card placed in the top four of all three events, trailing Princeton 67-66 for the top spot. Leading the way was a title in the 4+ grand final, as the team of Marissa Chow (coxswain), Brooke Legenzowski (stroke), Lauren Koester (No. 3), Elle Rosenfeld (No. 2), and Lauren Howe (bow) earned a 3.2-second victory over runner-up Boston University.

After the season, Emily Molins and Grace Padula took home CRCA All-American Honors. In addition, seven earned CRCA Scholar Athlete recognition – Molins was joined by Mikayla Chen, Lydia Garnett, Hannah Justicz, Juliette Lermusiaux, Maddie Lloyd, and Anna Meurer.





Final Record Ted Sobolewski

Postseason Finish Ted Sobolewski

Ted Sobolewski

n/a

12th at IRA Championships

The Stanford men's rowing team provided a foundation for the future during the 2024 season.

Of the 23 individuals in three Stanford boats at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships, 12 were freshmen. In fact, on the two Varsity Eight boats alone, Stanford fielded 11 freshmen and 13 underclassmen, including coxswains.

Stanford placed 14th overall at the IRA Championships on Mercer Lake in West Windsor, New Jersey, scoring 113 points. Stanford advanced to the B final in the first varsity eight, placing 12th overall. The second varsity eight won the C final and placed 13th overall. And the Cardinal Fours won the D final and placed 19th overall, their highest finish since 2021.

The roster size was small, with 27 altogether, which prevented the Cardinal from filling a third varsity eight and being represented by a full squad. However, a strong incoming freshmen class, plus a strong group of underclassmen, will grow the program further in 2025.

Stanford was led by its two All-Pac-12 Conference selections on the 1V8 boat – seniors Jacopo Mascitelli and Travis Senf. Mascitelli began the year in the No. 3 seat before moving into the stroke seat for the IRA Championships.

Senf, a two-time all-conference selection, began the season in the No. 6 seat but found a home in the No. 3 seat at the end of the year.

Mascitelli and Senf joined Tom Corbett, Caspar Griffin, and Hylton Harvey as the only rowers to have a seat on the 1V8 in all 11 races this season. Corbett, Griffin, and Harvey are from the British Isles. Corbett and Harvey are freshmen and Corbett is a sophomore.

There were eight Brits on the full squad, with all of them rowing or coxing on the 1V8 or 2V8. Of those, six were freshmen, including 1V8 coxswain Fleur

Stanford opened the season in glassy waters of Nathan Benderson Park at the IRA Sarasota Invitational. On the second day of the competition, both Stanford boats rowed their fastest times of the year. The 1V8 clocked 5:38.79 over 2,000 meters and the 2V8 finished in 5:46.83.

Conditions weren't so kind in the Big Row dual against Cal, when a heavy rainstorm hardly let up on Stanford's home course (and Cal's) of Belmont Channel/Redwood Shores Lagoon. Cal took the honors in a rivalry that began in 1915, but the Cardinal 2V8 showed substantial improvement from 2023 and that was part of the story of the season – parity.

The average gap between the Cardinal 1V8 and 2V8 boats was 7.7 seconds. Last year, there was an almost 20-second gap in the IRA finals between the two boats. This year, the gap was fewer than five seconds. While the Cardinal 1V8 wasn't quite as swift as the 2023 boat that included 2024 U.S. Olympian Peter Chatain, it still reached the AB semifinals at the IRA Championships. The season's narrative was largely about the improvement of the 2V8. The 2V8 finished in the same position as it did it 2023, but was markedly better, with a seven-second improvement in the same race.

With the breakup of the Pac-12, Stanford will be seeking a new rowing conference for 2025, but in whatever form a new conference takes, the talented young Cardinal squad already has provided plenty of optimism for the years to come.





Farwell Family Dir. of Men's Rowing	Derek Byrnes
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	NCAA Runner-Up

The Cardinal continued its reign as one of the nation's best rowing teams throughout the 2024 season, winning its third straight Pac-12 Championship and registering its fourth consecutive top-two finish and seventh top-six finish at the National Championships in so many years.

The Cardinal completed its 2024 season Sunday with a runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships on Harsha Lake at East Fork State Park. The trip to the national championship was highlighted by three podium finishes by the Cardinal, including a national championship title in the second varsity eight.

The Cardinal opened the final day of the national championship regatta with a third-place finish in the varsity four race, trailing only Texas (6:59.555) and Princeton (7:03.761). Yale, Tennessee, and Washington placed fourth through sixth with finishing times of 7:06.845, 7:07.729, and 7:14.657. Stanford then took home its lone top finish of the day in the second varsity eight grand final with a time of 6:18.156, topping Texas (6:20.320), Tennessee (6:22.830), Washington (6:24.898), Yale (6:25.776), and Princeton (6:32.828).

The Cardinal and Longhorns entered the final race of the day tied in the team standings, but a victory in the varsity eight race gave Texas the edge to win the national title. Texas led the pack with a time of 6:09.920, while Stanford (6:11.804), Tennessee (6:12.156), Princeton (6:15.556), Brown (6:18.030), and Washington (6:19.232) rounded out the grand final with second-through sixth-place efforts.

No. 2 Stanford captured its third consecutive conference title by sweeping the 2024 Pac-12 Women's Rowing Championships held on Lake Natoma.

Stanford's three-peat was led by wins in all scoring races by at least five seconds over its conference foes, finishing the day with the regatta's maximum 45.5 points. The Cardinal's dominance led to a nine-and-a-half-point victory over second-place California, who finished with 36 points. Washington finished third and ended the day with 35.5 points. In the lone exhibition race of the day, Stanford's fourth varsity eight took its lead at the first 500m and did not let up, winning the first race of the day by a boat's length.

The third varsity eight set the tone for the scoring races of the day with a decisive victory over California, earning the team's first 3.5 points of the day and a conference title in open water.

The Cardinal's varsity four owned the race from the first stroke, taking the team's second title of the day in dominant open-water fashion over the Huskies and Golden Bears. With the win, Stanford took a two-point lead in the team standings.

Stanford's second varsity eight broke its four-year streak of runner-up finishes in the second varsity eight race, bringing home the conference championship with a seven-second victory over Washington. The Cardinal went into its final race of the day with a four-point lead over the Huskies.

The Cardinal sealed its third straight conference championship with a sixsecond victory in the varsity eight race. Stanford took control of the race early on and took the final conference title of the day in open water.





Head Coach	Chris Klevan
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	ICSA Open Team Race 5th Place

Stanford produced another strong showing during the 2023-24 campaign, one year removed from capturing the ICSA Open Fleet championship.

The Cardinal placed fifth in its first national championship regatta of the fall season at the ICSA Match Race Championship. In the round robin portion, Stanford came in fifth with a 5-4 record, with its victories coming against Chicago, Tulane, Jacksonville, Navy and Charleston. The Cardinal advanced to the Gold Group, finishing fifth again with one win over Charleston. Stanford's regatta ended in the quarterfinal round, dropping two of three races against the eventual champion, Brown.

Thomas Sitzmann led the charge for Stanford as the skipper, with Luke Woodworth, Jack Baldwin and Alice Schmid serving as crews. All four of Stanford's sailors were underclassmen, three freshmen and Baldwin, a sophomore.

Moving into the spring season, Stanford earned a top-five finish in the first of the four ICSA national championships, taking fifth place in the Open Team Race. The result represented the Cardinal's sixth straight top-five finish dating back to 2018. The Cardinal started strong, earning an 11-4 record in the round of 16 with notable victories over eventual champion Roger Williams and eventual runner up Harvard. Stanford advanced to the round of eight, and claimed two more victories against Brown and Dartmouth to secure fifth

overall. The Cardinal finished with a record of 13-9, trailing only Brown, Yale, Harvard and Roger Williams. The Cardinal was led by Michelle Lahrkamp, Vanessa Lahrkamp, and Thomas Sitzmann as its skippers over the multi-day event. Ellie Harned, Alice Schmid, and Gwendolyn Donahue took the reins as

One month later, The Cardinal concluded its spring season, finishing seventh in the ICSA Open Fleet Race Championship. It was the final race of the four national championships, in which Stanford claimed two titles and earn top-10 finishes in the other two disciplines.

Stanford advanced to the Open Fleet Race finals comfortably after taking third in the eastern semifinal, trailing only Harvard and Dartmouth. Stanford's score in the B division topped all teams in the semifinal, as five sailors combined to earn the result: Vanessa Lahrkamp, Thomas Sitzmann, Reade Decker, Gwendolyn Donahue and Alice Schmid. In the finals, Stanford ultimately came in seventh place, scoring 315 points. Harvard was the eventual champion, finishing with 227 points with Yale in second at 235 points. Michelle Lahrkamp, Ellie Harned, and Thomas Sitzmann controlled the A boat throughout the final rounds, finishing in seventh in the division with 156 points. In the B division, Vanessa Lahrkamp took control of the skipper duties while Alice Schmid and Gwendolyn Donahue handled the crew position. The trio finished with 159 points for ninth overall in the division.





Head Coach	Chris Klevar
Final Record	n/a
Postseason Finish	ICSA Women's Team & Fleet Champions

Stanford cemented its reputation as the best women's sailing program in the nation in 2024, completing a sweep of the ICSA Women's Team and ICSA Fleet Race championships while increasing the school's all-time national title count to 167 overall.

The fall season was highlighted by a first-place finish at the Women's Atlantic Coast Championship Finals, completing a wire-to-wire effort and maintaining the running lead for first place from race 1B through to the finish. Stanford's 99 points were the best by a wide margin, outpacing runner-up Boston College with 136. Vanessa Lahrkamp, the Quantum Women's Sailor of the Year, and Gwendolyn Donahue took the helm of the A boat, sailing to the second-best mark in the division with 61 points. In the B division, Hannah Freeman and Isabelle McNabb earned the top spot with 38 points.

Later, in the spring, in the Women's Team Race, Stanford sailed to a near-perfect record of 18-1 over the two-day event. The Cardinal was led by Vanessa Lahrkamp and All-American skippers Michelle Lahrkamp and Freeman. Donahue, Ellie Harned and Alice Schmid, each named an All-American crew, helped guide Stanford to the title.

The Cardinal was on fire from the outset, opening the regatta with a perfect 11-0 record to take a commanding advantage. Stanford clinched the regatta victory before the final round of racing after opening up an insurmountable lead

One month later. Stanford defended its 2023 crown in the ICSA Women's

Fleet Race, topping the field of 18 teams in the final round of racing. Stanford scored 207 points, 26 better than the next closest finisher thanks to top performances from Vanessa Lahrkamp, Donahue, Freeman, Schmid, Michelle Lahrkamp and Harned.

The two-day final regatta was more tightly contested but Stanford jumped out to a lead after race number six and never looked back, leading all the way to the finish at race 17.

Following dominant performances in both national championships, the Cardinal took home plenty of individual accolades.

Vanessa Lahrkamp was named the Quantum Women's College Sailor of the Year, becoming only the second recipient in program history along with sister, Michelle, in 2020, while also earning the title of PCCSC Women's Skipper of the Year. She also received two All-America awards, claiming a nod as an ICSA Women's Skipper All-American and an ICSA Open Skipper Honorable Mention selection.

Michelle Lahrkamp also earned two All-America honors for the third straight season while Freeman received her second consecutive ICSA Women's Skipper All-America honor. Freeman was also a finalist for the Quantum Women's College Sailor of the Year.

Stanford also produced three All-American crews in Schmid, Harned and Donahue, who was a finalist for the crew of the year.





Knowles Family Dir. of Men's Soccer	Jeremy Gunn
Final Record	11-4-5
Postseason Finish	NCAA Elite Eight

The Cardinal completed its best postseason finish since 2019 in the fall of 2023, advancing to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Tournament, including a 3-0 win over No. 1 Tournament seed Marshall in Huntington, W.Va.

Stanford began the season with a bang, opening the 2023 slate with two top-20 wins at home. The Cardinal took down No. 8 Creighton 3-1 before downing No. 17 Georgetown during the opening weekend of the season. The victories launched Stanford up in the rankings, ultimately reaching No. 1 in both the United Soccer coaches and Top Drawer Soccer Rankings for both week two and week three of the season.

The Cardinal concluded the regular season with a come from behind 2-1 win over rival California that featured two goal of the season contenders. Dylan Hooper launched an outrageous strike from beyond the halfway line, pinning the top corner of the California goal perfectly to tie the game at one in the 65th minute. Mark Fisher then fired Stanford into the lead in the 89th minute with a bicycle kick goal.

The win secured Stanford a place in the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season, its 10th appearance in the last 11 years, and its 21st appearance overall. The Cardinal earned the 16th seed, which included a first round bye before a second round matchup at home against Missouri State.

In the first-ever meeting between the two teams, Stanford earned a 3-1 victory thanks to goals from Zach Bohane, Shane de Flores, and Jackson Kiil. The win earned Stanford a trip to West Virginia to face Marshall in the quarterfinal round.

The Cardinal's win over Marshall marked the largest margin of victory over a No. 1 seed in tournament history since seeding began in 1994. It also helped Stanford maintain an undefeated record on the road until falling to Clemson

2-0 in the quarterfinal round. Stanford concluded the season at 11-4-5, the joint lead for the most wins in the Pac-12.

Points were registered by 16 players this season, leading the Cardinal to 43 goals and 55 assists through the 20 matches of the season. Bohane led the way with 27 points on eight goals and 11 assists while de Flores was second with 22 points coming from seven goals and eight assists. Bohane's 27 points were the most for a Cardinal since Foster Langsdorf's 34 in 2017, and his 11 assists are the most for a Stanford player since 2015 (Corey Baird and Eric Verso, 13).

Stanford had three players ranked nationally in the top 45 in assists per game, led by Bohane at sixth (0.61). Fletcher Bank finished 29th (0.47) while de Flores was 45th (0.42). The three players were also in the top five in assists per game in the Pac-12, with Bohane leading the conference.

Rowan Schnebly allowed 13 goals in his 15 starts this season, pacing the conference in goals against average (0.88) He also ranked 18th in the nation in goals against average. The redshirt freshman keeper finished 8-3-4 on the season. Schnebly and fellow keeper Jack Morris combined to record seven shutouts on the season, most recently at No. 1 Marshall in the third round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Cardinal picked up a number of postseason awards, including four All-Far West Region selections. Fisher and Bohane were both named to the first team while Noah Adnan and de Flores were placed on the third team. The four selections were Stanford's most since 2019.

Five players were also named to All-Pac-12 teams. Bank and Bohane were named to the first team while Fisher, Adnan, and de Flores were named second team honorees.





Knowles Family Dir. of Women's Soccer	Paul Ratcliff
Final Record	20-1-4
Postseason Finish	NCAA Runner-U

Stanford Women's Soccer had a remarkable 2023 season, finishing as the NCAA national runner-up after reaching the College Cup final for the sixth time in program history. The Cardinal, a No. 2 seed, ended the year ranked No. 2 in both the United Soccer Coaches and TopDrawerSoccer polls, boasting a 20-1-4 overall record. Their loss to Florida State in the championship match snapped an impressive 36-game win streak, which included their first undefeated regular season since 2018.

Stanford was dominant throughout the season, posting 14 shutouts and going 8-1-3 against ranked opponents. The team scored three or more goals in 10 of their 25 matches, outshooting opponents 445-240 and outscoring them 54-15, leading to a +39 goal differential. They averaged 2.16 goals per game, ranking second in the Pac-12, while also leading the conference with a stellar 0.595 goals-against average.

Individually, sophomore Jasmine Aikey was a standout, earning Pac-12 Midfielder of the Year honors and becoming a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy. She led the Pac-12 in assists (12) and points (34)

while ranking third in goals (11). Senior goalkeeper Ryan Campbell was named Pac-12 Goalkeeper of the Year, posting 11 shutouts and a goals-against average of 0.601, placing her among the best in Stanford history.

The team also had several players recognized nationally. Aikey, Campbell, Maya Doms, and Elise Evans were named to the United Soccer Coaches All-Pacific Region first team, while Aikey (first team) and Evans (third team) each earned All-America honors. Doms and Kennedy Wesley were both selected in the first round of the 2024 NWSL Draft, with Doms going to Bay FC and Wesley to San Diego Wave FC.

Stanford's consistency was evident not only on the field but also in the classroom. Four players earned Academic All-America honors, underscoring the team's commitment to excellence in all areas. The Cardinal continues to be one of the most dominant programs in NCAA women's soccer, making their 32nd NCAA Tournament appearance in 2023 and solidifying their place as a perennial powerhouse.





Paul A. Violich Women's Softball Head Coach Jessica AllisterFinal Record50-17Postseason FinishWomen's College World Series

For the second straight year, Stanford softball's season has ended in the Women's College World Series semifinal. The team returned to Oklahoma City for the fourth time, marking the first back-to-back appearances in program history.

The Cardinal won 50 games for the second time in program history, recording the most single-season wins since 2001. Stanford spent the overwhelming majority of the season in ranked in the top 15 of all all major polls, culminating in a postseason run that included both Regionals and Super Regionals on The Farm for the first time since 2009.

In Pac-12 play, the Card went 17-7 to tie a program record for single-season conference wins. The only other time Stanford picked up 17 wins in conference play was in 1998, when the conference slate was 28 games.

Throughout the season, the Cardinal topped four different top-five teams. Stanford beat No. 2 Tennessee at the Clearwater Invitational, No. 2 Texas in Austin, No. 5 Georgia at home, and No. 5 Oklahoma State at the Women's College World Series.

Stanford's postseason run was thrilling the entire way, winning five elimination games in the NCAA Tournament. After falling to Cal State Fullerton in the Stanford Regional final, the Card won 4-2 in the winner-take-all game seven. Then after dropping game one of the Stanford Super Regional to No. 11 LSU, Stanford rallied with back-to-back shutout wins to advance to the WCWS.

Once in OKC, the Card rattled off two more elimination game wins. Against No. 5 Oklahoma State, Stanford won in run-rule fashion. The 8-0 win in six innings forced a rematch with No. 6 UCLA, after the Bruins won the regular season series against Stanford. The Card won 3-1 to make the program's second straight national semifinal. The Cardinal bowed out of the WCWS in the semifinal, falling 1-0 to top-seeded Texas.





Head Coach	Mark Talbott
Final Record	9-5
Postseason Finish	5th at CSA National Championship

For the first time in program history, the Cardinal squash team took home a conference crown. The team won the Mid-Atlantic Squash Conference in its second year competing in the conference, en route to a fifth-place national finish.

Stanford (9-5), which finished with its most victories since a 14-win campaign in 2018, has now posted consecutive winning seasons after an 0-11 2021-22 season. In fitting fashion, the Cardinal was named the CSA's Most Improved Team.

Head coach Mark Talbott was named MASC Coach of the Year thanks to the team's strong season, with freshman Madison Ho earning MASC Rookie of the Year honors as well. Ho joined senior Si Yi Ma as a CSA All-American honoree.

The Card saw 12 named to the MASC All-Academic Team, to round out a strong season in the classroom as well.





Goldman Family Dir. of Men's Swimming		Dan Schemmel
Final Record		6-1
Postseason Finish	8th at NCA	A Championships

Over the course of a season, there are championships to be won and goals to be reached. But one highlight, maybe the biggest of Stanford's men's swimming and diving season, came during a dual meet: Stanford's 170-130 victory over rival Cal.

Jonathan Tan battled to the wall on the anchor leg of the meet's opening event, the 200-yard medley relay team, to give Stanford a victory and a lead it would not relinquish against the two-time defending NCAA champions. Stanford won 10 of 16 events, sweeping the top-three places in the 200 breaststroke, and took a 103-23 lead in a series that began in 1916.

Stanford had its share of postseason highs too. Jack Ryan, who left the team briefly midseason to compete for the U.S. at the World Championships in Qatar, swept the springboard diving events at the final Pac-12 Championships and was named as the conference's Men's Diver of the Year.

At the NCAA Championships, Ryan placed third in the 3-meter event and fourth at 1-meter, giving Stanford its best places on the way to taking eighth as a team.

In the 3-meter final, Ryan secured third with his best dive of the day, scoring 84.00 on a reverse 11/2 somersault 31/2 twist free with a 3.5 degree of difficulty, on his final attempt. Ryan finished with 444.20 points, his best six-dive score in an NCAA championship event.

On the same evening at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis, Ryan's teammates earned an unexpected fifth in the 400 medley relay.

This was the first time this season that Dan Schemmel, Stanford's Goldman Family Director of Men's Swimming, used a 400 medley relay lineup of Aaron Sequeira, Ron Polonsky, Andrei Minakov and Rafael Gu. They responded with a season-best 3:01.97, not far off the 2022 school record of 3:01.45 that Polonsky and Minakov were part of.

Sequeira opened on the backstroke with a 100 split of 45.57 and Polonsky followed with a breaststroke split of 51.21. Minakov took off in fourth place on the butterfly and unleashed a split of 43.92, moving into first in the final 25 yards. Minakov's split was the third-fastest of all four heats and definitely the fastest in Stanford's Heat 3. And Gu closed it out with a freestyle leg of 41.27. It was Stanford's best swimming place, among relays or individuals, at the meet.

Stanford closed out the meet with school record in the 400 free relay, clocking 2:46.06. Minakov led off and was followed by Gu, Andres Dupont Cabrera, and Henry McFadden. Minakov, a junior, now owns eight school records – four in individual events and four on relays – and has 19 All-America honors.

In a dual against Arizona State earlier in the season, Minakov broke a school record in the 200 fly that had stood since 2011, swimming 1:38.63, and on the same day, set the Avery Aquatic Center record in the 100 fly (44.16). And at the NCAA 100 breaststroke trials, Polonsky crushed his own school record with a time of 50.87.

Schemmel, who is Stanford's sixth head coach in 108 seasons, led the Cardinal to a 6-1 dual meet record and is 22-5 in his five seasons.





Paul A. Violich Dir. of Wom	en's Swimming	Greg Meehan
Final Record		8-2
Postseason Finish	5th at NCAA	Championships

A mainstay in the upper echelon of NCAA women's swimming and diving, Stanford once again found success during the 2023-24 campaign in Paul A Violich Director of Women's Swimming Greg Meehan's 12th season at the helm.

The Cardinal was ranked in the top 10 of the CSCAA rankings for the entirety of the season, culminating in a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships in Athens. Ga.

Stanford continued its run as the only program in the nation to finish in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships in every season, a streak that dates back to the 1974-1975 season. Stanford has collected 12 national championships and 44 top-5 finishes in that span.

In 2024, it was more of the same from the Cardinal as it closed out the NCAA meet with 250 points, finishing behind only national champion Virginia, Texas, Florida, and Tennessee.

Aurora Roghair was Stanford's highest finisher of the weekend, posting a new career-best in the 1650 free to finish runner-up in the event. Meanwhile, Lucy Bell would finish third in the 400 IM for the highest NCAA finish of her career, while the 800 free quartet of Roghair, Natalie Mannion, Lillie Nordmann, and Kayla Wilson would also claim bronze.

In total, 11 Stanford swimmers combined for 37 All-America honors at the 2024 Championships, with Caroline Bricker, Gigi Johnson, Anna Shaw, and Lucy Thomas becoming first-time placers at the national meet.

Competing for the final time at the Pac-12 Championships, Stanford brought

home four event conference titles and posted 1,283 points to finish third in the meet behind champion Cal and USC.

Freshman Caroline Bricker made a big splash in her first conference meet, earning Pac-12 Championships Swimmer of the Meet after collecting the 200 IM and 400 IM titles as well as a runner-up finish in the 200 breast.

Roghair shaved 16 seconds off her 2023 Pac-12 title to repeat as the 1650 free champion with a 1:52.47, while the group of Roghair, Mannion, Nordmann, and Wilson opened the Pac-12 Championships with a conference title in the 800 free relay.

Stanford junior Torri Huske qualified for her second Olympic Games in late June, locking in her spot in the 100 fly and 100 free at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials in Indianapolis.

Huske extended a nearly 50-year streak of Stanford women's swimming and diving sending at least one athlete to the Olympic Games in each cycle since 1976. Huske led a group of 13 current Stanford student-athletes who posted 17 new lifetime bests and advanced beyond the prelims 22 times at the Olympic Trials.

The Arlington, Va. native won three gold and two silver medals in Paris. Huske joins alums Kassidy Cook, Katie Ledecky, Simone Manuel, Andi Murez, and Taylor Ruck in Paris at the Games.

Head coach Greg Meehan was also named to his third U.S. Olympic coaching staff following the conclusion of Olympic Trials.





Taube Family Dir. of Men's TennisPaul GoldsteinFinal Record19-7Postseason FinishNCAA Super Regionals

Stanford men's tennis closed another successful season on The Farm in 2023-24 as it earned the program's 19th Pac-12 Championship and advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals for the third consecutive season. Paul Goldstein finished his 10th season as the Taube Family Director of Men's Tennis.

The Cardinal wrapped up the campaign with a 19-7 overall record, including a 7-1 mark in Pac-12 play to earn a share of the conference championship along with Arizona. The title was the first for Stanford since winning outright in 2021.

The Cardinal advanced to the Pac-12 Tournament championship game, but fell to the Wildcats in Ojai. On the season Stanford had 12 ranked wins, including five over top-25 competition, and ended the year ranked No. 17 from the ITA.

Stanford reached the NCAA Super Regionals for the third straight season and the sixth time in the last eight tournaments after wins over SMU and Oklahoma in the regionals in Norman, Okla. In addition, this marked the third consecutive season that Stanford won its regional on the road, previously winning at Harvard in 2022 and at Columbia in 2023. The Cardinal has reached the Supers stage on the road in four of the last eight seasons, while no other program has more than one over that stretch.

NIshesh Basavareddy, Samir Banerjee, and Neel Rajesh co-led the team with 16 singles victories each, and all three players ended the campaign ranked in singles. Basavareddy ended at No. 12, Banerjee at No. 53, and Rajesh at No. 113. Max Basing (12), Kyle Kang (12), and Hudson Rivera (11) each finished with double-digit wins, while Nico Godsick finished at 8-2 overall.

The duo of Banerjee and Basavareddy tallied a team-leading 11 doubles wins while the pairs of Basing and Godsick and Aryan Chaudhary and Harsh Hemang Parikh scored nine apiece. Basing and Godsick led the way with seven wins in the top position.

For the second consecutive season, Basavareddy was named an All-American by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association while also earning second team Academic All-America honors for the first time from College Sports Communicators. Rajesh joined Basavareddy with Academic All-America honors, earning a third team nod.

Stanford led the Pac-12 with six honorees with all-conference recognition, led by Singles Player of the Year Basavareddy. In addition to his All-America and Academic All-America honors, he was also named the ITA Northwest Region Player to Watch. The Carmel, Ind. native finished the year at 16-2 overall and 14-1 in dual play, all at No. 1 singles, with a 13-6 mark in doubles. He went 11-2 in singles against ranked competition with eight top-50 wins.

Banerjee earned his second consecutive nod to the All-Pac-12 first team, adding onto his Freshman of the Year accolade from 2023. He finished with a 16-12 singles record overall with nine dual wins and seven ranked victories, while he went 15-9 in doubles overall. Banerjee also had a successful fall season, where he reached the round of 16 at the ITA Fall Championship and the round of 32 at the ITA All-American Championship.





Peter & Helen Bing Dir. of Women's TennisLele ForoodFinal Record25-3Postseason FinishNCAA Quarterfinals

In yet another memorable campaign for Stanford women's tennis, the program reached the NCAA quarterfinals for the 39th time in 42 NCAA Tournaments and won the program's third consecutive Pac-12 Tournament title. Two players were named All-Americans while a host of other Cardinal student-athletes earned conference and regional honors.

Stanford put together a 25-3 overall campaign, including an 8-1 mark in Pac-12 competition and a 13-1 mark at Taube Family Tennis Center.

Following a fall slate that included a consolation singles victory at the ITA Fall National Championships from Connie Ma, Stanford won its first five matches, including a 4-3 win over No. 2 Texas A&M in San Diego. Stanford won two of three contests as part of a semifinal appearance at the ITA Indoor National Championship, 4-0 over No. 8 Florida and 4-1 over No. 12 Ohio State. Overall, the Cardinal went 7-2 against top-10 opponents in the spring.

An 8-1 conference mark earned Stanford the No. 2 seed at the Pac-12 Championship in Ojai in late April. Stanford rolled through its opponents, capturing its sixth Pac-12 Tournament in seven tries with victories over No. 41 Arizona (4-0), No. 11 USC (4-2), and No. 10 California (4-0). The final Pac-12 Tournament featured the Cardinal's third consecutive title and second consecutive sweep. Beginning in 2017, the league hosted seven team tournaments and Stanford won six (no event in 2020). The Cardinal finished 19-1 all-time at the Pac-12 Tournament. Angelica Blake was named the Pac-12 Player of the Year and Katherine Hui Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, while Lele Forood was honored as the Pac-12 Coach of the Year for the eighth time.

In the NCAA Tournament, Stanford downed UMass (4-0) and No. 32 LSU (4-0) to reach the Sweet 16 and picked off No. 14 North Carolina State in the Super Regional (4-0), to advance to Stillwater. The second-seeded Cardinal's run for a 22nd national championship ended in the quarterfinals, a 4-1 loss to No. 7 Georgia

Stanford featured a pair of ITA All-Americans in singles, as Connie Ma and Alexandra Yepifanova both earned national honors for the second time in their careers.

Academically, Ma was named the Academic All-America Team Member of the Year for women's tennis, and teammates Valencia Xu (first team) and Yepifanova (second team) joined her as Academic All-Americans.

Ma picked up a pair of ranked wins as part of a run to the round of 16 at the NCAA Singles Championship in Stillwater, and wrapped up her season with a 40-6 overall record, a team-best 21-2 record in duals, and a 24-5 mark against nationally ranked opponents. She was tied with Yepifanova for second on the team in clinchers (5) and finished the season ranked seventh nationally.

Blake was also voted the ITA Northwest Region Senior Player of the Year in her final season at Stanford. The graduate student played exclusively at the No. 1 spot, going 14-6 overall and 13-4 in duals. She was 7-2 against conference opponents and 10-6 against nationally ranked foes.





Franklin P. Johnson Dir. of Track & Field		J.J. Clark
Final Record		n/a
Postseason Finish	No. 24 (indoor), N	No. 42 (outdoor)

As Ky Robinson captured third in a wild finish to the 5,000 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore., it closed the collegiate career of one of the greatest runners to wear a Stanford singlet. Robinson finished with 13 All-America honors, nine track and field first-team selections, three Pac-12 individual championships, three Pac-12 team cross-country championships, and two NCAA titles.

His 13:06.42 indoors at the Colyear-Danville Opener on Dec. 2 in Boston was one of the fastest 5,000's in collegiate history. It stands as the third-fastest by a collegian indoors. And, on the collegiate absolute list (including indoors and outdoors, and out-of-season competitions), Robinson's time is No. 7 all-time.

Robinson also set two other school indoor records. His 7:36.69 for 3,000 on the 307-meter Dempsey Indoor track at the Husky Classic in Seattle is No. 2 in collegiate history on any sized indoor track. He also anchored the Cardinal to a distance medley relay school record of 9:27.06 for a 200-meter track. Cole Sprout, Will Floyd, and Leo Young were the first three legs of that team. The time was the 35th-fastest in collegiate history.

Robinson carried the load in 2024, scoring all of Stanford's points in the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships. He was third in both the indoor and outdoor 5,000 finals and was fifth in the indoor 3,000.

Though he had never won a Pac-12 individual championship before this academic year, Robinson made up for it by winning conference titles in cross country, and in the 5,000 and 10,000 on the track. Sweeping the conference's three long-distance titles in the same academic year had only been accomplished five previous times in Pac-12 history, by Chris Derrick (Stanford) in 2009-10, Galen Rupp (Oregon) in 2006-07, Robert Cheseret (Arizona) in

2004-05 and 2005-06, and Josephat Kapkory (Washington State) in 1993-

Among Stanford's standouts this season were freshmen Leo and Lex Young. The twins are now 1-2 among true freshmen all-time at Stanford in the 3,000, with Leo running 7:54.38 and Lex 7:55.17 indoors.

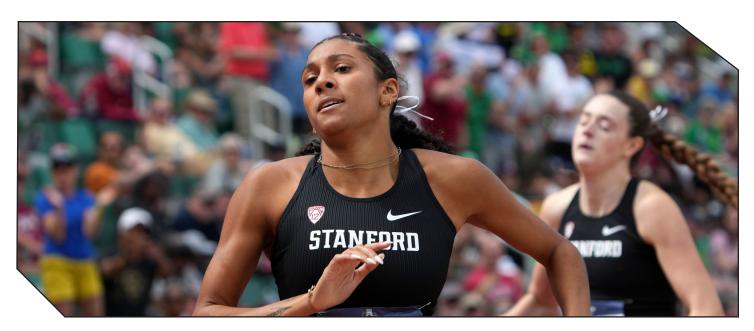
In the NCAA West Prelims in Fayetteville, Ark., Leo Young was the highest placing American true freshman, taking 16th overall in the 1,500 (in a season-best 3:41.84) at the meet that determines half the NCAA Championships field.

Lex Young finished 33rd overall in the 5,000, but he also had the distinction of being the highest-finishing American true freshman in his event.

Garrett Brown advanced to the NCAA Indoor Championships in the pole vault, clearing 18-3 ¼ (5.57m) to win the Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M. The jump was good for No. 3 on Stanford's all-time indoor list and No. 3 on Stanford's all-time absolute list.

In 2023, Kevin Yang reached a personal best 51-3 ¾ (15.64m) to win the Pac-12 triple jump title. In 2024, Yang twice exceeded that distance, including a 51-8 ¼ (15.75) to win the annual Big Meet dual against Cal, though both those jumps did not count for record purposes because they were wind-aided. Yang closed out his Stanford career with a fifth-place at the Pac-12 meet and 13th at the NCAA West Prelims – one spot from his first NCAA Championships berth.

Highlighting the throws, Sam Liokumovich was third in the Pac-12 in the shot put, giving the Stanford men their highest conference placing in that event since Geoffrey Tabor was third in 2011.





Franklin P. Johnson Dir. of Track & Field J.J		J.J. Clar
Final Record		n/
Postseason Finish	No. 15 (indoor),	No. 13 (outdoor

For the first time in 31 years, teammates finished 1-2 in the women's 800 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. It wasn't a shocker. The same two Stanford runners placed 1-2 at the 2023 Indoor Championships.

Still only sophomores, Juliette Whittaker and Roisin Willis, friends going back to their days on the national youth track circuit, grabbed the top two places in Eugene, Ore.. They each used a devastating kick. Whittaker took the lead with 80 meters left and extended it to the line, while Willis passed five on the homestretch to emerge from seventh on the final turn.

Whittaker became the first woman to win both the NCAA indoor and outdoor 800 titles in the same year since Oregon's Raevyn Rogers in 2017. With Willis winning the 2023 indoor title, and with the two combining to win the indoor distance medley relay championship the same year, they have been part of four NCAA titles in two years.

Upperclassmen were the backbone of the team in many ways, such as distance runners Grace Connolly and Lucy Jenks, sprinters Maya Valmon and Cydney Wright, and 400 hurdler Samantha Thomas. However, the youth of the team was in evidence at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Of the five Stanford women to qualify as individuals, all were freshmen or sophomores. Alongside the 800-meter stars, Alyssa Jones is at the top of the list.

Jones placed third in the long jump at both the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships, after placing fourth and second, respectively, as a freshman. In both NCAA outdoor championships, Jones led at some point in dramatic competitions.

Jones showed another dimension to her talents during the indoor season

when she tried the pentathlon for the first time, and broke the school record, scoring 4,127 points. Jones qualified for the NCAA Championships in the pentathlon, but chose to focus on the long jump and high jump. However, she could focus on the pentathlon at NCAAs in the future.

In one of the most remarkable single performances of the year, Amy Bunnage, an 18-year-old freshman, ran 15:11.68 for 5,000 to not only break the Stanford indoor record, but also the Australian under-20 record, including indoors and outdoors. Her time, run on Dempsey Indoor's 307-meter flat track, was the fourth-fastest in collegiate history for all indoor tracks, including oversized tracks like this one.

Bunnage would complete an outstanding freshman season at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, placing 17th. It closed a year in which she became the first freshman to win the Pac-12 Cross Country Championships in 24 years and was Stanford's No. 1 runner at the NCAA cross country meet.

Bunnage was not alone in the 5,000 at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Teammate Sophia Kennedy also was in the race and placed 11th to earn second-team All-America honors. Kennedy's time of 15:33.29 was a Stanford outdoor freshman record.

As Bunnage crossed the finish line in Eugene, as Stanford's final athlete in any sport during the 2023-24 academic year, it symbolically ended Stanford's involvement with the Pac-12 Conference. Stanford track and field first competed under the then-Pacific Coast Conference banner in 1919. Over the years, Pac-12 schools combined to win 106 NCAA men's and women's team titles in cross country, and indoor and outdoor track and field.

Now, the Pac-12 era is over, and the Atlantic Coast Conference era begins.





Head Coach	Andrew Fuller
Final Record	32-6
Postseason Finish	No. 4 in AVCA Final Poll

The 2024 season cemented Stanford beach volleyball's position as one of the best programs in the country, guided by its best ever record and countless wins over top-ranked teams from across the nation.

Stanford's 2024 campaign started with a prophecy of what was to come for the rest of the year. Opening the season in Hawai'i for the third straight year, Cardinal beach volleyball history was made on Queen's Beach as the then-No. 7 Cardinal downed No. 1 USC, 3-2, for the first time in program history after topping No. 5 LMU, 3-2. The next day, Stanford conquered two more top-10 opponents, besting No. 2 UCLA 3-2 for just the second time in program history and beating host No. 9 Hawai'i 4-1. The Cardinal left its season-opening tournament with a 4-1 record and three top-five victories in just two days. Sophomore duo Kelly Belardi and Ashley Vincent were named AVCA/CBVB National Pair of the Week as well as the Pac-12 Pair of the Week for their performances in Honolulu.

After its incredible success in Hawai'i, the Cardinal opened what would be its first undefeated home slate for just the second time in program history, and the first time since 2013 (the team's inaugural season). After sweeping No. 6 TCU, UC Davis, and San José State March 1-2, Stanford secured home victories over North Florida, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, San Francisco (2), Saint Mary's, Arizona, Pacific, Grand Canyon, Washington, UC Davis and California to complete its home schedule with a 14-0 record.

A highlight from the regular season on the road was the Cardinal's sweep of No. 4 TCU, No. 5 Florida State, No. 10 LSU, and No. 17 Florida Atlantic at the Death Volley Invitational. The four wins extended a 10-match victory streak and upped the team's total to 11 top-20 triumphs through the season's first 20 matches.

The Cardinal opened postseason play at the final Pac-12 Championship, hosted by Arizona State. Stanford finished third at the title chase, topping Arizona State twice and Washington once for three victories while in Tempe.

At the tournament, senior Maya Harvey was named the 2024 Pac-12 Beach Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Harvey is the first-ever recipient of the award in program history and with the Cardinal's move to the MPSF for the 2025 season, the final ever Stanford selection for the honor. Stanford assistant coach Jo Kremer was the 2018 honoree for the award as a student-athlete at USC.

No. 3 Stanford headed to the 2024 NCAA Championship for the fourth consecutive season to wrap up its 2024 campaign, this time with its highest-ever seed. Stanford was selected as one of eight at-large bids to the national championship tournament during the NCAA Selection Show on NCAA.com.

The Cardinal won its first round match at the 2024 NCAA Championship over No. 14-seed Georgia State 3-0, just the second national championship tournament victory in program history.

Stanford heartbreakingly ended its 2024 campaign in the NCAA Championship quarterfinals, falling 3-2 to No. 11 LSU.

The nation and conference both celebrated the Cardinal's incredible season, as Stanford tabbed seven conference honors, four all-America selections and two top-flight awards. Stanford's momentum for the future continues to be bright with a youth-dominated program and a strong recruiting class slated to come in for the 2025 season.





Birkhofer Family Men's Volleyball Head Coach	John Kosty
Final Record	14-12
Final Ranking	4th in MPSF

In his 18th season at the helm of the program, The Birkhofer Family Head Men's Volleyball Coach John Kosty guided the Cardinal to a 14-12 overall record and a 6-6 mark in the MPSF (4th).

The Cardinal advanced to the semifinals of the MPSF Tournament for a third straight season - its first time doing so in program history. Outside hitter Will Rottman was named to the MPSF All-Tournament Team for a third time. The fifth-year averaged 4.71 kills on .356 hitting, 0.43 aces, 3.00 digs and 5.36 points per set to lead Stanford in the postseason.

Rottman was named an AVCA Second Team All-American. The outside hitter is just the 10th Cardinal player to be named a first or second team AVCA All-American three or more times in his career, and the first since Erik Shoji (2009-12).

The Cardinal finished the season ranked No. 6 in the AVCA poll - marking its highest final ranking since 2016.

Will Rottman was named an AVCA Second Team All-American for a second consecutive season, after being a first-team selection in 2022. The Cardinal now has 77 All-America awards all-time. A native of Santa Barbara, Rottman led the MPSF with 3.72 kills per set and was second in the league with 4.43 points per set and 0.43 aces per set - ranking in the top 15 nationally in all three categories. He led the team in kills in 14 of the 20 matches he played, and hit .300 or better in 13 matches, registering 20-plus kills on five occasions. Rottman finished his career ranked third in program history in the

rally-scoring era (2001-present) with 115 career service aces and fourth with 1.362 career kills.

Will Rottman was named All-MPSF first team, while setter Nathan Lietzke landed on the honorable mention list. Rottman is now a four-time All-MPSF selection. Lietzke was recognized for the first time. Stanford now has 115 all-conference selections all-time.

Stanford was the only Division I institution in the nation to have each of its programs (men's, women's, and beach) earn the AVCA Team Academic Award in 2024. The men's team has now earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for five consecutive seasons, and for the 13th time in program history. Stanford led the conference with 11 student-athletes selected to the MPSF All-Academic Team, while 12 Cardinal landed on the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll.

Stanford advanced to the semifinals of the MPSF Tournament with a win over No. 5 seed Pepperdine in the quarterfinals. It was the first time in program history the Cardinal has appeared in the semifinals for three consecutive seasons. Rottman led the team in kills (33), digs (21), aces (3), and points (37.5) in the two matches.

The Cardinal started the season 7-0 for the first time since 1998. Stanford moved up to No. 4 in the AVCA poll on Jan. 29 - its highest ranking since April 4, 2016, when it was third. Twelve of the Cardinal's 14 wins came against ranked opponents.





Montag Family Dir. of Women's Volley	ball Kevin Hambly
Final Record	29-4
Final Ranking	NCAA Quarterfinals

Stanford closed out the 2023 season with a 29-4 overall record and a 24th conference championship with a 19-1 mark in the Pac-12. The Cardinal made its 42nd NCAA postseason appearance in 43 seasons, advancing to its 17th regional final since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1998. Stanford finished the season ranked No. 5 in the final AVCA Poll.

Stanford produced five AVCA All-Americans as opposite Kendall Kipp and setter Kami Miner were repeat first-team selections. Outside hitters Caitie Baird and Elia Rubin were both named to the second team, while libero Elena Oglivie landed on the honorable mention list. The selections brought Stanford's total AVCA All-America award count to 115 honors spread over 47 players. The Cardinal has produced multiple All-Americans in the same season in 18 of the past 19 seasons.

The Pac-12 Player of the Year and AVCA Pacific North Region Player of the Year for a second straight season, Kipp led the team with 4.11 kills on .320 hitting. Miner and Oglivie repeated as Pac-12 Setter of the Year and Pac-12 Libero of the Year, respectively. A record seven Cardinal earned All-Pac-12 Conference honors. Baird earned her fourth nod to the all-conference team, while Kipp was recognized for a third time. Miner, Oglivie, and Rubin were repeat selections, while Sami Francis earned a spot for the first time. McKenna Vicini landed on the honorable mention list for the second straight year.

Stanford won 12 of the last 18 Pac-12 championships. The Cardinal finished in the top four in the Pac-12 in 37 of 38 seasons, and the top three in 35 of 38 campaigns. Stanford played seven consecutive matches against teams ranked

in the top 25 of the AVCA Preseason Poll during its nonconference slate. The Cardinal notched 12 wins over ranked opponents in 2023, including seven top-10 victories. Stanford was 14-1 on the road - the most road wins in the nation.

In four NCAA Tournament matches, Stanford outhit its opponents .316 to .230. Rubin paced the Cardinal with 4.25 kills on .336 hitting, 2.44 digs, and 4.75 points per set in the tournament. Kipp added 4.00 kills, 1.94 digs, and 1.00 blocks per set. Miner dished out 11.88 assists per set, while Oglivie collected a team-best 3.94 digs per set.

The Cardinal played 17 matches against the 2023 NCAA Tournament field, posting a 13-4 record. Stanford was 8-1 against Pac-12 teams in the tournament, and picked up nonconference wins over (2) Louisville, (2) Texas, (8) Houston, Minnesota, and Fresno State.

Kipp and Baird were selected College Sports Communicators First and Second Team All-Americans, respectively. It marked the second career recognition for Baird and the first for Kipp, who became the 17th Academic All-American in program history. The Cardinal now boasts 26 CSC Academic All-America awards all-time. Nine Stanford players earned Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll honors in 2023.

Montag Family Director of Women's Volleyball Kevin Hambly is now 171-37 (.822) in seven seasons on The Farm, mentoring 13 AVCA All-Americans to 26 awards and six CSC Academic All-Americans. Under Hambly, Stanford is 85-12 at Maples Pavilion, including 18-2 in the NCAA Tournament.





Dunlevie Family Dir. of Men's Water Polo	Brian Flack
Final Record	16-8
Postseason Finish	3rd in MPSI

Stanford men's water polo wrapped another season among the best in the nation, finishing third in the MPSF tournament after a strong year in the pool.

The Card fell 15-14 in overtime to the eventual national champion California in the MPSF semifinal, before rallying for a thrilling win over then-No. 1 UCLA in overtime to secure the third-place finish.

Leading the way for Stanford during the season was a trio of All-Americans in Jackson Painter, Riley Pittman, and Ethan Parrish. The three selections extended a run of multiple Stanford representatives earn the honor every year since 1975.

Painter earned an appearance on the second team for the second consecutive season, after finishing the season second on the team in goals (58), assists (25), and multi-goal games (17). The senior finished with seven goals in the MPSF tournament, including a four-goal performance against No. 2 California, and posted three or more goals 11 times, including three different five-goal games. From Sept. 22 through Oct. 22, Painter scored multiple goals in nine straight games.

Pittman led the team in goals (63), assists (45), and multi-goal games (19) to earn a spot on the second team alongside Painter. The senior tallied 11 goals in three MPSF tournament games, including five scores in a loss to No. 2 California. Pittman opened the season with four-straight multi-goal games, and scored three or more goals in nine games, including three different five-goal performances.

Parrish earned an honorable mention after finishing third on the team in goals (42) and multi-goal games (13), while sitting fourth in assists (20). He scored twice in the Card's overtime win against No. 1 UCLA on Nov. 19 in the MPSF tournament, and tallied a career-best six goals against No. 7 UC Davis on Oct. 2.

The trio all earned spots on the All-MPSF team as well, along with Soren Jensen. Jensen earned an honorable mention after a season that saw him score 14 goals while also adding in 22 assists. The assist total tied for the second-most on the team, and his 10 field blocks tied with Parrish for the third-most in the MPSF.





Dunlevie Family Dir. of Women's Water PoloJohn TannerFinal Record19-7Postseason FinishNCAA Semifinals

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.

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) competed for Canada.

Stanford has produced 14 Olympians in school history, including a programbest six participants at the 2020 Tokyo Games.

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.

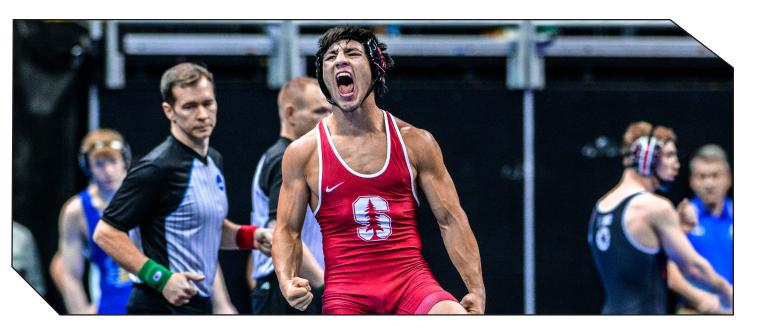
Wallace, who appeared in all 113 games over five seasons, was named to the All-MPSF First Team for the first all-conference honor of her career while leading the Cardinal in goals (54), assists (36), points (90), shots (148), and multi-goal games (18).

Wallace, who was the Cardinal's leading scorer in six games while twice matching her career high of five goals, also earned spots on the NCAA All-Tournament First Team and MPSF All-Tournament Team.

Stanford was also anchored by one of the nation's top goalkeepers in twotime ACWPC All-American Maya Avital, who closed out her career ranking second in program history with 613 saves behind Meridith McColl (715).

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 Ian. 28. 2023.





Matt Gentry Head Wrest	t Gentry Head Wrestling Coach Chris	
Final Record		10-4
Postseason Finish	16th at NCA	A Championships

In its first season under Chris Ayres, Matt Gentry Head Wrestling Coach, Stanford produced a pair of All-Americans and tied for its third-highest finish at the NCAA Championships.

Stanford was 10-4 overall and 3-2 in Pac-12 duals. The Cardinal finished fourth at the Pac-12 Championships in Corvallis, Ore.

Stanford qualified five wrestlers to the NCAA Championships in Kansas City. Earning automatic berths were Nico Provo (125), Jaden Abas (149), Daniel Cardenas (157), Hunter Garvin (165), and Nick Stemmet (197).

Cardenas, the No. 6 seed at 157 pounds, advanced to the semifinals of the national tournament and placed fourth to secure his first career NCAA All-America honors. He completed his sophomore season 28-8 overall and 12-2 in duals.

Garvin went from the No. 20 seed to a sixth-place finish at 165 pounds. He battled his way back through the consolation bracket to become just the third freshman NCAA All-American in program history - joining Joey McKenna (2016) and Abas (2021). The redshirt freshman from lowa City is the 26th individual All-American in school history as the Cardinal now boasts 37 All-America honors overall.

Stanford was 16th as a team in Kansas City and had two All-Americans in the same season for the first time since 2022. It is the fourth time in the past five years Stanford has produced multiple All-Americans in the same season, and the 10th time overall.

Team awards were unveiled at the Cardinal's annual banquet in May, and Cardenas took home the Vern Jones Most Outstanding Wrestler award, while Garvin secured the Newcomer Award.

The Most Improved Award went to Abas, who qualified for his fourth NCAA Championships after a third-place finish at the Pac-12 Championships. The redshirt senior was 19-10 overall and tallied six wins over ranked opponents.

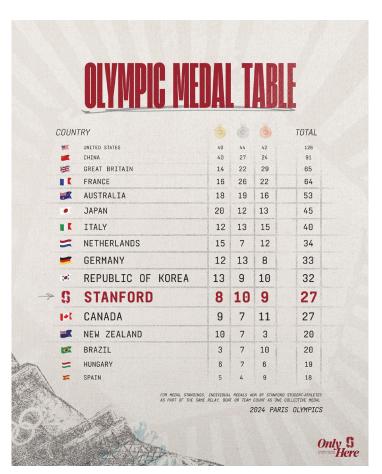
Senior Jason Miranda was presented with the BAGUBA Award, given to the individual who best exemplifies what the coaches look for in a Stanford wrestler and how he represents the program. With a 17-11 record, Miranda took third at the Pac-12 Championships and was second at the Southern Scuffle. His career record stands at 45-34.

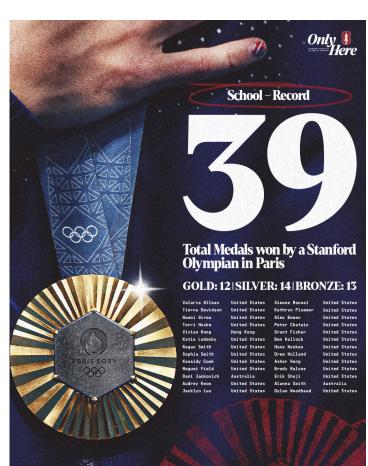
The Chris Horpel Coaches Award, given to the individual who made significant contributions to the well-being of the team in terms of attitude, improvement, or special leadership, was presented to senior Suhas Chundi.

Peter Ming was recognized with the Tod Surmon Award for his outstanding performance in a dual. With the dual on the line at Penn on Jan. 21, the heavyweight registered his team-leading fourth fall of the season to secure the victory for the Cardinal.

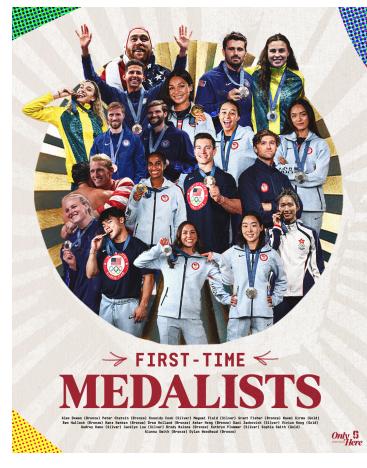
In addition, five Cardinal were named NWCA Scholar All-Americans – Abas, Cardenas, Garvin, Provo, and Stemmet. Stanford had 10 wrestlers named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll – Abas, Chundi, Charlie Darracott, Jackson DiSario, Luke Duthie, Garvin, Ming, Provo, Wyatt Richter, and Stemmet.

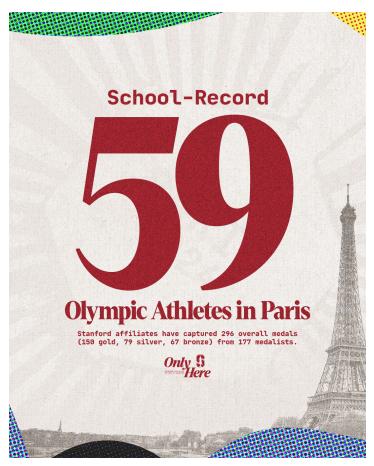


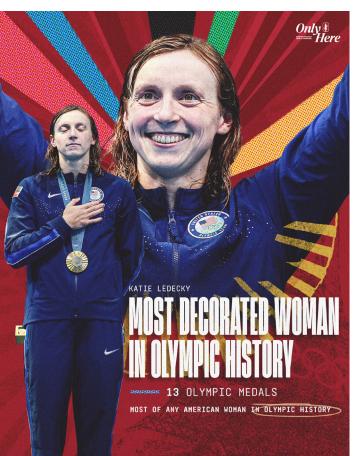














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