

Water Polo

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE



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Saves by Jackie Frank, like this one against UCLA's Thalia Munro, earned Stanford its first women's water polo title.

2002 Championship

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Highlights

Cardinal Rule: Stanford had a 7-2 record against rival UCLA over the last two seasons going into the May 12 championship showdown at Southern California. An 8-4 victory improved that record and, more importantly, earned Stanford its first title.

Jackie Frank, Stanford's goalkeeper who was named the most outstanding player of the tournament, tallied 12 saves and allowed just one goal in 10 UCLA six-on-five situations.

For the complete championship story, go to the May 27, 2002 issue of The NCAA News at www.ncaa.org on the World Wide Web.

All-Tournament Team: Frank was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Ellen Estes and Brenda Villa. UCLA's Natalie Golda, Kelly Heuchan, Robin Beauregard and Amber Stachowski also were honored, along with Lucy Windes from Loyola Marymount.

Results

SEMIFINALS

MAY 11 AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Stanford4 3 5 1—13
 Michigan0 0 1 2— 3
 Stanford scoring—Brenda Villa 4, Jeanine Jackson 2, Lauren Faust 2, Julie Gardner 2, Nicole Huszcz, Ellen Estes, Kate Pettit.
 Michigan scoring—Jen Crisman, Julie Nisbet, Stephanie Rupp.
 Saves: Stanford—Jackie Frank 5; Michigan—Betsy Armstrong 14.

UCLA4 2 4 1—11
 Loyola Marymount0 0 2 0— 2
 UCLA scoring—Kelly Heuchan 3, Amber Stachowski 2, Ashley Stachowski 2, Natalie Golda, Jenny Lamb, Kristyn Pulver, Thalia Munro.
 Loyola Marymount scoring—Julia Wald, Jaime Kroeze.
 Saves: UCLA—Jaime Hipp 7; Loyola Marymount—Devon Courtney 7.

THIRD PLACE

Loyola Marymount1 2 2 1— 6
 Michigan1 1 1 1— 4
 Loyola Marymount scoring—Lucy Windes 4, Teresa Guidi 2.

Michigan scoring—Jen Crisman 2, Casey Kerney, Mandi Hagedom.
 Saves: Loyola Marymount—Devon Courtney 8; Michigan—Betsy Armstrong 7.

CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 12 AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Stanford3 1 1 3— 8
 UCLA0 1 1 2— 4
 Stanford scoring—Ellen Estes 2, Julie Gardner 2, Brenda Villa, Jeanine Jackson, Kelly Luber, Wendy Watkins.
 UCLA scoring—Natalie Golda 3, Kelly Heuchan.
 Saves: Stanford—Jackie Frank 12; UCLA—Jaime Hipp 4.

History

Team Results

Year	Champion (Record)	Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Host or Site	Championship Attendance
2001	UCLA (19-4)	Adam Krikorian	5-4	Stanford	Stanford	—
2002	Stanford (23-2)	John Tanner	8-4	UCLA	Southern California	1,303

Leading Scorers, Year-by-Year

Year Player, Institution, Goals

2001 Kelly Heuchan, UCLA, 4
 2002 Brenda Villa, Stanford, 5

All-Tournament Teams

**Most Outstanding Player(s).*

2001

First Team

*Coralie Simmons, UCLA
 Robin Beauregard, UCLA
 Kelly Heuchan, UCLA
 Jackie Frank, Stanford
 Ellen Estes, Stanford
 Brenda Villa, Stanford
 Lucy Windes, Loyola Marymount

Second Team

Margie Dingeldein, Stanford
 Jamie Hipp, UCLA
 Elaine Zivich, UCLA
 Jamie Kroeze, Loyola Marymount

Jenny Lamb, UCLA
 Kristin Guerin, UCLA

2002

First Team

*Jackie Frank, Stanford
 Kelly Heuchan, UCLA
 Ellen Estes, Stanford
 Robin Beauregard, UCLA
 Brenda Villa, Stanford
 Lucy Windes, Loyola Marymount
 Natalie Golda, UCLA
 Amber Stachowski, UCLA

Second Team

Betsy Armstrong, Michigan
 Thalia Munro, UCLA
 Julie Gardner, Stanford
 Teresa Guidi, Loyola Marymount
 Wendy Watkins, Stanford
 Jaime Hipp, UCLA
 Jen Crisman, Michigan
 Margie Dingeldein, Stanford

Tournament Records

INDIVIDUAL

GOALS, GAME

4—Lucy Windes, Loyola Marymount (6) vs.

Michigan (4), 2002; Brenda Villa, Stanford (13) vs. Michigan (3), 2002.

GOALS, TOURNAMENT

5—Brenda Villa, Stanford, 2002.

GOALS, CAREER

8—Kelly Heuchan, UCLA, 2001-02; Brenda Villa, Stanford, 2001-02.

SAVES, GAME

14—Betsy Armstrong, Michigan (3) vs. Stanford (13), 2002.

SAVES, TOURNAMENT

21—Betsy Armstrong, Michigan, 2002.

TEAM

GOALS, GAME

13—Stanford vs. Michigan (3), 2002.

GOALS, BOTH TEAMS

16—Stanford (13) vs. Michigan (3), 2002.

GOALS, TWO GAMES

21—Stanford, 2002 (13-8).

SAVES, GAME

14—Michigan (3) vs. Stanford (13), 2002.

SAVES, TOURNAMENT

21—Michigan, 2002.

Won-Lost Records in Tournament Play

Team (Years Participated)

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Brown (2001)	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1
UCLA (2001-02)	2	3	1	.750	1	1	0	0
Loyola Marymount (2001-02)	2	2	2	.500	0	0	2	0
Michigan (2002)	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1
Stanford (2001-02)	2	3	1	.750	1	1	0	0

All-Time Results

2001 Semifinals: Stanford 12, Brown 0; UCLA 11, Loyola Marymount 1. **Third Place:** Loyola Marymount 9, Brown 5. **Championship:** UCLA 5, Stanford 4.

2002 Semifinals: Stanford 13, Michigan 3; UCLA 11, Loyola Marymount 2. **Third Place:** Loyola Marymount 6, Michigan 4. **Championship:** Stanford 8, UCLA 4.