# **Water Polo**

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### **NATIONAL COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S**

# **Highlights**

**Southern California Takes Championship Over Stanford, 10-9:** Southern California coach Jovan Vavic was still soggy from the celebratory dip in the pool after his team's 10-9 NCAA women's water polo championship-clinching defeat of Stanford May 16.

He was also all smiles with Women of Troy seniors Tumua Anae and Kally Lucas on either side of him.

"When you're a coach for so many years, you think it's going to get old," he said. "But I'm as excited about this finish, this championship as [2004]. It doesn't get old. In fact, in some ways I was more excited for this one because we waited so long."

Past frustrations were exorcised at the San Diego State University Aztec Aquaplex in a defeat of top-seeded Stanford that came down literally to the final play. Despite leading through three periods, Southern California had to hold off a Stanford rally that nearly bridged a four-goal gap.

Annika Dries' goal with 45 seconds remaining brought Stanford within one for the first time since early in the third period, and capped a torrid, 1-minute, 40-second sprint. With momentum decidedly on Stanford's side and less than a minute separating Southern California from the championship it had been denied in the previous two title games, the Women of Troy regrouped.

"With 45 seconds left, we were all in the center of the pool saying, `This is the best defense of our lives," said Lucas. "And we got our stop. It's something special; win by four, win by one, it feels great either way."

This was not unfamiliar territory for either squad. The Cardinal and Women of Troy last met April 24 in a match that featured a Stanford rally and eventual overtime win. That contest was for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championship.

"It played out exactly as our other games did, where they came out with a lot of energy, executed and got out to a lead," said Stanford coach John Tanner. "It was eerily similar to our other games. We came back chipping away. We got great looks, but didn't convert. We were spending a lot of energy to get back in it."

Southern California was able to build that lead thanks to a potent power-play attack. The Women of Troy converted on four such opportunities in the first half, and tacked on another in the fourth period.

As successful as Southern California was offensively on the power play, however, Vavic credited his team's defense against the power play as key.

"Our five-on-six defense was great. It saved us today, in fact," he said.

Stanford was only able to capitalize on two power-play opportunities, but the Cardinal remained within striking distance thanks to its penalty shooting. Senior Kelly Eaton scored on all four of her penalty chances.

While Eaton carried a bulk of the load for Stanford, Southern California spread the scoring wealth through seven different players. Lucas, Patricia Jancso and Kristen Dronberger were multiple goal scorers, each providing two.

Lucas had the final score, moments after Kami Craig put Southern California ahead, 9-6, on a goal she followed with a spirited celebration.

It was one example of an especially fired-up Women of Troy squad.

"It was the most passionate water polo game I've ever played," said Anae, a dynamo in the cage the final game, who followed up one crucial save with a wag of the finger.
"I was surprised. Pleasantly surprised," laughed Vavic.

Cheering on its team's energetic play was a noisy Southern California contingent. Members of the university's band and cheerleaders were in attendance.

"With the band and our family and friends, I'd say we brought our home pool to San Diego," Anae said.

And with the championship wrapped up, the team from Los Angeles left its mark in San Diego.

## 2010 Results

## **FIRST ROUND** MAY 14 AT SAN DIEGO ST. Stanford 23, Pomona-Pitzer 3 Pomona-Pitzer..... Stanford..... Pomona-Pitzer goals: Annie Oxborough-Yankus, Karen Bonner, Monica Loomba. Stanford goals: Alex Koran 4, Melissa Seidemann 4, Annika Dries 2, Kelly Eaton 2, Kelsey Holshouser 2, Kim Krueger 2, Alyssa Lo 2, Pallavi Menon 2, Cassie Churnside, Jillian Garton, Vee Dunlevie. **Saves:** Pomona-Pitzer—Sarah Tuggy 3; Stanford—Kate Baldoni 5, Kim Hall 1. California 12, Michigan 8 0 3 4 **Michigan goals:** Lauren Orth 4, Alison Mantel 2, Keller Felt, Leah Robertson. California goals: Dana Ochsner 3, Julie Orteglia 3, Meghan Corso 2, Emily Csikos, Camille Hewko, Elizabeth McLaren, Stephanie Schnugg. Saves: Michigan—Morgan Turner 6, Alex Adamson 3; California—Stephanie Peckham 7. Loyola Marymount 5, UCLA 4 Loyola Marymount..... ...... 3 Loyola Marymount goals: Anne Scott 2, Mary Ann Campos, Daisy Carrillo, Erin Manke. UCLA goals: KK Clark 2, Grace Reynolds, Kelsey McGinley. Saves: Loyola Marymount—Kristine Cato 11; UCLA-Caitlin Dement 7. Southern California 20, Marist 5 1 3 Southern California...... 6 20 6 **Marist goals:** Samantha Swartz 2, Kristen Barnett, Agnes Konopka, Angie Rampton. Southern California goals: Patricia Jancso 4, Joelle Bekhazi 3, Alexandra Kiss 3, Kristen Dronberger 2, Dominique Sardo 2, Kami Craig, Forel Davies, Constance Hiller, Kara-Leigh Huse, Kally Lucas, Nicolina

Saves: Marist—Jessica Getchius 7; Southern

California—Courtney Ray 3, Tumua Anae 1.

Attendance: 782

# CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS MAY 15 AT SAN DIEGO ST.

#### Michigan 11, Pomona-Pitzer 3

	1	2	3	4		F
Pomona-Pitzer	0	2	1	0	_	3
Michigan	1	6	1	3	_	11

Pomona-Pitzer goals: Tamara Perea 2, Perri Hopkins. Michigan goals: Lauren Orth 3, Meagan Cobb 2, Cara Reitz 2, Lauren Colton, Alison Mantel, Sarah Roberts, Leah Robertson.

**Saves:** Pomona-Pitzer—Sarah Tuggy 12; Michigan–Brittany May 8, Alex Adamson 5.

#### UCLA 14, Marist 3

		2	3	4	r
Marist	0	0	0	3	— 3
UCLA	4	3	4	3	— 14

Marist goals: Samantha Swartz 2, Angie Rampton. UCLA goals: KK Clark 4, Katie Estrada 2, Grace Reynolds 2, Megan Burmeister, Emily Greenwood, Kelsey McGinley, Priscilla Orozco, Sarah Orozco, Hannah Sebenaler.

**Saves:** Marist—Jessica Getchius 11; UCLA—Caitlin Dement 9.

# **SEMIFINALS**MAY 15 AT SAN DIEGO ST.

#### Stanford 6, California 3

		2	3	4		r
California	1	2	0	0	_	3
Stanford	2	1	2	1	_	6

California goals: Dana Ochsner 2, Meghan Corso. Stanford goals: Melissa Seidemann 2, Cassie Churnside, Alex Koran, Kim Krueger, Pallavi Menon.

**Saves:** California—Stephanie Peckham 8; Stanford—Amber Oland 12.

#### Southern California 10, Loyola Marymount 6

	1	2	3	4	F
Loyola Marymount	2	1	2	1	— 6
Southern California	3	2	2	3	<b>—</b> 10

Loyola Marymount goals: Kimberly Benedetti 2, Mary Ann Campos, Erin Manke, Diana Romero, Anne Scott. Southern California goals: Kristen Dronberger 3, Joelle Bekhazi 2, Patricia Jancso 2, Nadia Dan, Alexandra Kiss, Sarah Van Norman.

**Saves:** Loyola Marymount—Kristine Cato 10; Southern California—Tumua Anae 8.

Attendance: 1,039

#### SEVENTH PLACE MAY 16 AT SAN DIEGO ST.

#### Marist 6, Pomona-Pitzer 5

	1	2	3	4	F
Pomona-Pitzer	2	2	1	0 —	5
Marist	1	2	3	0 —	6

Pomona-Pitzer goals: Tamara Perea 2, Annie Oxborough-Yankus 2, Perri Hopkins.

Mariet goale: Samantha Swartz 4, Angie Pamoton

Marist goals: Samantha Swartz 4, Angie Rampton, Rachel Sunday.

**Saves:** Pomona-Pitzer—Sarah Tuggy 2; Marist— Jessica Getchius 9.

# FIFTH PLACE MAY 16 AT SAN DIEGO ST.

#### UCLA 9, Michigan 6

			3	4		г
Michigan	2	0	2	2	_	6
UCLA	6	1	1	1	_	9

**Michigan goals:** Lauren Colton, Alison Mantel, Kiki Golden, Lauren Orth, Cara Reitz, Leah Robertson. **UCLA goals:** Priscilla Orozco 4, Grace Reynolds 3, KK

Saves: Michigan—Morgan Turner 5, Alex Adamson 1; UCLA—Caitlin Dement 9.

# THIRD PLACE MAY 16 AT SAN DIEGO ST.

## California 11, Loyola Marymount 7

	1	2	3	4	F
Loyola Marymount	1	3	2	1	— 7
California	4	3		2	— 11

**Loyola Marymount goals:** Kimberly Benedetti 2, Erin Manke 2, Mary Ann Campos, Daisy Carrillo, Anne Scott.

California goals: Meghan Corso 3, Emily Csikos 2, Dana Ochsner 2, Lauren Bridges, Camille Hewko, Julie Oreglia, Stephanie Schnugg.

**Saves:** Loyola Marymount—Kristine Cato 8; California—Stephanie Peckham 11.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP MAY 16 AT SAN DIEGO ST.

### Southern California 10, Stanford 9

	1	2	3	4	F	
Southern California		4	1	3	<b>—</b> 10	
Stanford	1	2	2	4	— 9	

**Southern California goals:** Kristen Dronberger 2, Patricia Jancso 2, Kally Lucas 2, Joelle Bekhazi, Kami Craig, Alexandra Kiss, Dominique Sardo.

Stanford goals: Kelly Eaton 4, Kim Krueger 2, Cassie Churnside, Annika Dries, Alyssa Lo.

Saves: Southern California—Tumua Anae 8; Stanford—Amber Oland 7

Attendance: 1,079

# **History**

## **Team Results**

2003	Stanford (23-2) UCLA (23-4) Southern California (29-0)	<b>Coach</b> Adam Krikorian John Tanner Adam Krikorian Jovan Vavic Adam Krikorian	<b>Score</b> 5-4 8-4 4-3 10-8 3-2	Runner-Up Stanford UCLA Stanford Loyola Marymount Stanford	Host or Site Stanford Southern California UC San Diego Stanford Michigan	Championship Attendance — 1,303 1,307 1,123 1,235
2006	UCLA (28-2) UCLA (33-0)	Adam Krikorian Adam Krikorian Adam Krikorian Adam Krikorian Jovan Vavic	9-8 5-4 6-3 5-4 10-9	Southern California Stanford Southern California Southern California Stanford	UC Davis Long Beach St. Stanford Maryland San Diego St.	2,753 2,099 2,139 1,519 2,900

# Leading Scorers, Year-by-Year

Year	Player, Institution, Goals
2001	Kelly Heuchan, UCLA, 4
2002	Brenda Villa, Stanford, 5
2003	Jessica Lopez and Kelly Rulon, UCLA; Laurer Boreta and Hannah Luber, Stanford; and Katie Hicks, Loyola Marymount, 3
2004	Brittany Hayes, Southern California, and Stacia Peterson, Loyola Marymount, 5
2005	Stacia Peterson, Loyola Marymount, 10
2006	Kelly Rulon, UCLA, 11
2007	Billy Hoelck, Wagner, 11
2008	Jenna Schuster, San Diego St., 7
2009	Lauren Silver, Stanford, 15
2010	Patricia Lancso, Southern California; KK Clark, UCLA; Lauren Orth, Michigan; and Samantha Swartz, Marist, 8

### **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**

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

#### 2003

#### **First Team**

\*Robin Beauregard, UCLA Natalie Golda, UCLA Jessica Lopez, UCLA Jackie Frank, Stanford Julie Gardner, Stanford Hannah Luber, Stanford Brenda Villa, Stanford Katie Hicks, Loyola Marymount Krista Peterson, Indiana

#### **Second Team**

Maureen Flanagan, UCLA Jaime Hipp, UCLA Kelly Rulon, UCLA Teresa Guidi, Loyola Marymount Devon Wright, Loyola Marymount Kristin Stanford. Indiana

### 2004

#### **First Team**

\*Brittany Hayes, Southern California Liz Simms, Southern California Moriah Van Norman, Southern California Kelly Graf, Southern California Devon Wright, Loyola Marymount Teresa Guidi, Loyola Marymount Stacia Peterson, Loyola Marymount

#### **Second Team**

Kate Chambers, Hartwick Katie Murray, Loyola Marymount Lauren Faust, Stanford Hannah Luber, Stanford Wendy Watkins, Stanford Erika Figge, Southern California Lauren Wenger, Southern California

#### 2005

### First Team

\*Natalie Golda, UCLA
Kelly Rulon, UCLA
lefke Van Belkum, Hawaii
Hannah Luber, Stanford
Thalia Munro, UCLA
Moriah Van Norman, Southern California
Brittany Hayes, Southern California
Meridith McColl, Stanford

#### **Second Team**

Monike Kruszona, Hawaii Christina Hewko, Stanford Lauren Wenger, Southern California Stacia Peterson, Loyola Marymount Rosanna Tomiuk, Loyola Marymount Sheetal Narsai, Michigan Meike De Nooy, Hawaii Emily Feher, UCLA

#### 2006

#### First Team

\*Kelly Rulon, UCLA Emily Feher, UCLA Anna Sieprath, Hawaii Scotti Shafer, Stanford Moriah Van Norman, Southern California lefke Van Belkum, Hawaii Lauren Wenger, Southern California Thalia Munro, UCLA

#### **Second Team**

Christina Hewko, Stanford Katherine O'Rourke, UC Davis Brittany Hayes, Southern California Bronwen Knox, Hartwick Erika Figge, Southern California Meike De Nooy, Hawaii Lauren Silver, Stanford Kacy Kunkel, UCLA

#### 2007

#### First Team

Kelly Rulon, UCLA
Erika Figge, Southern California
Katie Hansen, Stanford
Christina Hewko, Stanford
Jillian Kraus, UCLA
Kacy Kunkel, UCLA
Courtney Mathewson, UCLA

#### Second Team

Patty Cardenas, Southern California Kami Craig, Southern California Anna Gonzales, San Diego St. Alison Gregorka, Stanford Brittany Hayes, Southern California Kirsten Hudson, Hartwick Meridith McColl, Stanford Dora Szabolcsi, Loyola Marymount

#### 2008

#### First Team

\*Tanya Gandy, UCLA
Courtney Mathewson, UCLA
Jillian Kraus, UCLA
Veronika Bartunkova, Southern California
Tumua Anae, Southern California
Miranda Nichols, Southern California
Jacquelyn Gauthier, Stanford
Christi Raycraft, UC Davis

#### **Second Team**

Lauren Silver, Stanford Heather West, Stanford Brittany Fullen, UCLA Anne Belden, UCLA Brittany Rowe, UCLA Anna Gonzales, San Diego St. Jenna Schuster, San Diego St. Lindsay Kiyama, UC Davis Leah Robertson, Michigan Elizabeth Davis, Marist Laura Condon, Pomona-Pitzer

#### 2009

#### **First Team**

\*Tanya Gandy, UCLA Tumua Anae, Southern California Kami Craig, Southern California Michelle Stein, Southern California Lauren Silver, Stanford Jessica Steffens, Stanford Leonie Van Der Molen, Hawaii Leah Robertson, Michigan

#### **Second Team**

Anne Belden, UCLA Katie Rulon, UCLA Brittany Fullen, UCLA Ilse van der Meijden, Southern California Kelly Eaton, Stanford Nicole Hughes, Loyola Marymount Rachel Sunday, Marist Meredith Butte, Cal Lutheran

### 2010

#### First Team

\*Kami Craig, Southern California Tumua Anae, Southern California Forel Davies, Southern California Kristen Dronberger, Southern California Camille Hewko, California Anne Scott, Loyola Marymount Melissa Seidemann, Stanford Jessica Steffens, Stanford

#### Second Team

Kristine Cato, Loyola Marymount KK Clark, UCLA Annika Dries, Stanford Kelly Eaton, Stanford Kim Krueger, Stanford Dana Ochsner, California Tamara Perea, Pomona-Pitzer Leah Robertson, Michigan Samantha Swartz, Marist

## **Tournament Records**

#### **INDIVIDUAL**

#### **GOALS, GAME**

8—Lauren Silver, Stanford (14) vs. Hawaii (11), 2009.

#### **GOALS PER GAME, TOURNAMENT**

5.00—Lauren Silver, Stanford (15 in three games).

#### **GOALS, TOURNAMENT**

15—Lauren Silver, Stanford, 2009 (3 vs. Marist, 4 vs. UCLA, 8 vs. Hawaii).

#### **GOALS PER GAME, CAREER**

(Min. four games)
2.67—Billy Hoelck, Wagner, 2005-07 (16 in 6 games).

#### **GOALS, CAREER**

30—Lauren Silver, Stanford, 2006-07-08-09 (12 games).

18—Jessica Goldner, Indiana (2) vs. Loyola Marymount (5), 2003.

# SAVES PER GAME, TOURNAMENT

13.5—Jessica Goldner, Indiana, 2003 (27 in two games).

#### SAVES, TOURNAMENT

36—Rachel Riddell, Loyola Marymount, 2005 (10 vs. Hawaii, 13 vs. Wagner, 13 vs. Michigan).

#### **GOALS, GAME**

27—Southern California vs. Claremont-M-S (2), 2006.

#### **GOALS, BOTH TEAMS**

33—Stanford (25) vs. Wagner (8), 2007.

#### **GOALS PER GAME, TOURNAMENT**

15.33—Stanford, 2009 (46 in three games).

#### **GOALS, TOURNAMENT**

46—Stanford, 2009 (21 vs. Marist, 11 vs. UCLA, 14 vs. Hawaii).

#### SAVES, GAME

18—Indiana (2) vs. Loyola Marymount (5), 2003.

#### **SAVES PER GAME, TOURNAMENT**

13.5—Indiana, 2003 (27 in two games).

#### SAVES, TOURNAMENT

36—Loyola Marymount, 2005 (10 vs. Hawaii, 13 vs. Wagner, 13 vs. Michigan).

#### **Won-Lost Records in Tournament Play Team (Years Participated)** Won Lost Pct. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Brown (2001)..... .000 0 0 0 California (2010) Ō Ō .667 UC Davis (2006-08) Õ .500 000 3 2 Cal Lutheran (2009) ī Claremont-M-S (2006) .333 0 0 0 Hartwick (2004-06-07)...... .375 0 3 0 9 2 5 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 Hawaii (2005-06-09).... Indiana (2003)..... .333 0 0 3 450 10 .167 Michigan (2002-05-08-09-10)... .357 .222 9 7 2 3 5 Pomona-Pitzer (2007-08-10)..... 0 0 0 2 .333 0 3 15 0 0 .500 .750 ò Stanford (2001-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10)..... 10 17 9 2 .654 5 4 0 UCLA (2001-02-03-05-06-07-08-09-10)..... .917 Wagner (2005-07) ...

# **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.

**2003 Semifinals:** Stanford 13, Indiana 2; UCLA 8, Loyola Marymount 2. **Third Place:** Loyola Marymount 5, Indiana 2. **Championship:** UCLA 4, Stanford 3.

**2004 Semifinals:** Loyola Marymount 5, Stanford 4; Southern California 12, Hartwick 4. **Third Place:** Stanford 12, Hartwick 2. **Championship:** Southern California 10, Loyola Marymount 8.

2005 First Round: UCLA 22, Wagner 2; Hawaii 12, Loyola Marymount 8; Stanford 7, Michigan 2; Southern California 18, Redlands 2. Consolation Semifinals: Loyola Marymount 16, Wagner 4; Michigan 13, Redlands 7. Semifinals: UCLA 7, Hawaii 6; Stanford 5, Southern California 4. Seventh Place: Redlands 10, Wagner 9. Fifth Place: Loyola Marymount 10, Michigan 5. Third Place: Southern California 11, Hawaii 6. Championship: UCLA 3, Stanford 2.

2006 First Round: Southern California 27, Claremont-M-S 2; Hawaii 12, UC Davis 7; UCLA 15, Hartwick 2; Stanford 17, Marist 2. Consolation Semifinals: UC Davis 13, Claremont-M-S 4; Hartwick 14, Marist 5. Semifinals: Southern California 9, Hawaii 7; UCLA 8, Stanford 5. Seventh Place: Claremont-M-S 10, Marist 9. Fifth Place: UC Davis 12, Hartwick 10 (ot). Third Place: Stanford 8, Hawaii 5. Championship: UCLA 9, Southern California 8.

2007 First Round: Stanford 25, Wagner 8; San Diego St. 11, Loyola Marymount 10; Southern California 20, Hartwick 5; UCLA 22, Pomona-Pitzer 0. Consolation Semifinals: Loyola Marymount 20, Wagner 10; Hartwick 13, Pomona-Pitzer 5. Semifinals: Stanford 13, San Diego St. 4; UCLA 7, Southern California 6. Seventh Place: Pomona-Pitzer 7, Wagner 6. Fifth Place: Hartwick 13, Loyola Marymount 12. Third Place: Southern California 13, San Diego St. 6. Championship: UCLA 5, Stanford 4.

2008 First Round: UCLA 19, Pomona-Pitzer 6; UC Davis 9, San Diego St. 8; Southern California 12, Michigan 3; Stanford 12, Marist 1. Consolation Semifinals: San Diego St. 11, Pomona-Pitzer 4; Michigan 7, Marist 4. Semifinals: UCLA 11, UC Davis 4; Southern California 10, Stanford 6. Seventh Place: Pomona-Pitzer 7, Marist 6. Fifth Place: San Diego St. 12, Michigan 9. Third Place: Stanford 15, UC Davis 8. Championship: UCLA 6, Southern California 3.

2009 First Round: Southern California 22, Cal Lutheran 2; Hawaii 11, Loyola Marymount 7; UCLA 13, Michigan 6; Stanford 21, Marist 5. Consolation Semifinals: Loyola Marymount 12, Cal Lutheran 6; Michigan 9, Marist 7. Semifinals: Southern California 17, Hawaii 5; UCLA 12, Stanford 11. Seventh Place: Marist 16, Cal Lutheran 11. Fifth Place: Michigan 11, Loyola Marymount 7. Third Place: Stanford 14, Hawaii 11. Championship: UCLA 5, Southern California 4.

2010 First Round: Stanford 23, Pomona-Pitzer 3; California 12, Michigan 8; Loyola Marymount 5, UCLA 4; Southern California 20, Marist 5. Consolation Semifinals: Michigan 11, Pomona-Pitzer 3; UCLA 14, Marist 3. Semifinals: Stanford 6, California 3; Southern California 10, Loyola Marymount 6. Seventh Place: Marist 6, Pomona-Pitzer 5. Fifth Place: UCLA 9, Michigan 6. Third Place: California 11, Loyola Marymount 7. Championship: Southern California 10, Stanford 9.