

**NO. 3 CALIFORNIA TAKES DOWN NO. 4 STANFORD, 13-9**

Golden Bears secure fifth place at SoCal Tournament after taking 8-2 halftime lead

LOS ANGELES – The No. 3 California men's water polo team won fifth place at the SoCal Tournament with a 13-9 win over No. 4 Stanford at Spieker Aquatics Center on Sunday afternoon. Juniors Luka Saponjic and Ivan Rackov led the Golden Bears (10-2) with four goals apiece, including a penalty goal by Rackov in the third period. Sophomore goalie Justin Parsons registered 12 saves for California. Junior Peter Sefton added four goals (including three on power play opportunities) to lead Stanford (6-4). Sophomore goalkeeper Brian Pingree recorded two stops in the cage for the Cardinal through the first three quarters. Freshman goalkeeper Hunter Ploch netted two stops and surrendered two goals in the fourth period for Stanford.

California 13, Stanford 9

Team	1	2	3	4	F
No. 4 Stanford	1	1	2	5	9
No. 3 California	4	4	3	2	13

Stanford Goals: Peter Sefton 4, Jeffrey Schwimer 2, Paul Rudolph 2, Sage Wright

Stanford Saves: Brian Pingree 2, Hunter Ploch 2

California Goals: Ivan Rackov 4, Luka Saponjic 4, Brian Dudley 2, Charlie Steffens 2, Jack Stampfl

California Saves: Justin Parsons 12