History of the Collegiate Water Polo Association

The Collegiate Water Polo Association originally began as the Mid Atlantic Conference, founded by Dick Russell (Becknell University swimming & water polo coach) in the 1970's. Its founding membership included teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York.

The leadership and management of the organization relied on volunteer coaches until 1990, when it hired a commissioner to perform basic scheduling for the 15 member teams. Officiating assignments at the time were performed by an independent organization called the Eastern Water Polo Referees Association (EWPRA).

The next major milepost occurred in 1993, when the Southern and New England Conferences merged into the Mid Atlantic. The new structure combined all of the varsity teams in the East, along with the few sport clubs in existence at that time.

The CWPA's office is located in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania and is comprised of a commissioner (Dan Sharadin), an Assistant Commissioner (Tom Tracey), a Coordinator of Officials (Ed Reed), a Director of Multimedia (Jon Weaver), a Director of Membership Services (Mike Shannon) and a Director of Communications (Ed Haas). The staff oversees 280+ teams on the varsity and collegiate club level for both men and women to place the Collegiate Water Polo Association among the largest sports organizations in North America.

Previous Division III National Collegiate Club Champions

Year	*Champion*	*Runner-Up*
1999	Wesleyan University	University of Rochester
2000	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
2001	Trinity College	Rochester Institute of Technology
2002	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
2003	Middlebury College	Wesleyan University
2004	Wesleyan University	New York University
2005	Wesleyan University	New York University
2006	Lindenwood University	Wesleyan University
2007	Lindenwood University	Grinnell College
2008	Lindenwood University	New York University
2009	Tufts University	Monmouth College
2010	University of California-Santa Cruz	Monmouth College
2011	Washington University in St. Louis	Bowdoin College
2012	Monmouth College	Washington University in St. Louis
2013	University of California-Santa Cruz	Washington University in St. Louis
2014	University of California-Santa Cruz / Washington University in St. Louis	
2015	Washington University in St. Louis	Middlebury College
2016	Washington University in St. Louis	Carnegie Mellon University

Understanding the Game of Water Polo

Water Polo can be a confusing game for spectators. The whistle is constantly blowing and the play never stops, even when someone is ejected for a penalty. In addition, there are many misconceptions about the game, including how the players keep their horses swimming. Well hang in there, because the following information should help to make the picture much clearer.

General Information

1. Each team has six field players and a goalie.
2. Field players can only use one hand to touch the ball, goalies two.
3. The game consists of four quarters and the clock stops on the whistle. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, the teams play two three-minute overtime periods. If it is still tied, the game goes into sudden victory. A typical game lasts about an hour and ten minutes.
4. The object of the game is to score by placing the ball completely in the goal. Players may move the ball by swimming or passing.
5. Teams may substitute after a goal is scored, during a time-out, or during the play from the ejection area.
6. Each team receives three time-outs and one 30-second time-out per game.
7. Shots blocked out of bounds by defensive players result in the defensive team receiving possession. If a defender uses two hands to block a shot, the offensive team receives a penalty shot.

Types of Fouls

When an infraction of the rules occurs, the referee will point in the direction of the team taking possession, while blowing his whistle. The ball is put back into play with an action called a free throw. This means the player gets three seconds of free time to throw the ball to another teammate or swim it up the pool. A player cannot shoot his free throw unless outside the five-meter line. If the ball is not put into play within three seconds, the other team takes possession.

Fouls can be ordinary or major. Ordinary fouls are best understood as minor fouls. For example, a defender may reach over an opponent's back to get at the ball while facing away from the goal. The penalty for an ordinary foul is a free throw for the opposing team.

Major fouls are more severe and are penalized accordingly. For example, when a defender fouls an opponent too aggressively, or from behind when the opponent is facing the goal, the defender is ejected for 20 seconds (players may reenter if their team recovers the ball before the ejection time is up, or if the opposing team scores). When the foul occurs within five meters of the goal and the referee believes the player had a high chance of scoring, the opposition shoots a penalty shot. Major fouls can also occur through disrespect to the referee or when a player interferes with an opponent's free throw. Players may only receive three major fouls before elimination.

If all of this has you totally confused, just sit back and enjoy the game. The easiest way to follow the play is by watching the scoreboard. If your team is ahead at the end, great! If not, well consider that you have expanded your horizons. When the game is over, you can at least explain to your friends that the horses never get wet.

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Official Ball of the Collegiate Water Polo Association

2017 Division III National Collegiate Club Championship Bracketing

Bracket A

1st Position: Washington University in St. Louis
(Missouri Valley Division)

4th Position: Bates College
(North Atlantic Division)

5th Position: Augustana College
(Heartland Division)

8th Position: Middlebury College
(Host/New England Division)

Bracket B

2nd Position: Carnegie Mellon University
(Mid-Atlantic Division)

3rd Position: Hamilton College
(New York Division)

6th Position: Tufts University
(New England Division)

7th Position: U.S. Coast Guard Academy
(Colonial Division)

2017 Division III National Collegiate Club Championship Schedule

Saturday, October 28, 2017				**Game No.**
Noon	Middlebury College	vs.	Washington U. in St. Louis	1
1:10	Bates College	vs.	Augustana College	2
2:20	Carnegie Mellon University	vs.	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	3
3:30	Hamilton College	vs.	Tufts University	4
4:40	Loser Game 2	vs.	Loser Game 1	5
5:50	Winner Game 1	vs.	Winner Game 2	6
7:00	Loser Game 4	vs.	Loser Game 3	7
8:10	Winner Game 3	vs.	Winner Game 4	8

Sunday, October 29, 2017				**Game No.**
9:00	Loser Game 7	vs.	Loser Game 5	Seventh Place
10:15	Loser Game 8	vs.	Loser Game 6	Third Place
11:30	Winner Game 6	vs.	Winner Game 8	First Place
12:45	Winner Game 5	vs.	Winner Game 7	Fifth Place

Award Ceremony immediately following Championship Game

Teams listed first wear dark caps and are home on the scoreboard. Host team always wears dark caps and is listed first on the scoreboard regardless of bracket position.

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy claims the No. 7 seed due to Colonial Division champion Amherst College serving a one-year postseason suspension for using an ineligible player in 2016. The Colonial Division claimed the No. 7 seed per a vote of the league's Governance Council to award the division the lowest seed that Amherst could have earned if not for the ineligible athlete.

2017 Division III Collegiate Club Championship Officials: Dennis Kinne (Pittsfield, Mass.), Steve Sargalski (Windsor, Conn.) & Brian Swider (Hartford, Conn.)

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Team Information

Notes of Interest & Miscellaneous Musings:

- Washington University in St, Louis became the first program to appear in six consecutive Division III Collegiate Club Championship games by winning the 2016 title. The defending National Champion Bears joined Wesleyan University in the five-time club two years ago. Wesleyan first achieved the feat in the mid-2000's as the Cardinal fell to the Rochester Institute of Technology (2002) and Middlebury College (2003) before downing New York University (2004, 2005) for back-to-back titles. The run concluded in 2006 as Lindenwood University captured the first of three Division III Championships (2006, 2007, 2008) prior to electing to compete exclusively in the National Collegiate Club Championship.
- Past Division III National Collegiate Club Champion Monmouth College (2012 at Middlebury College), is now a member of the varsity Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) under the auspices of the Collegiate Water Polo Association.
- The East Coast has missed out on the Division III Club Championship since Tufts University captured the title in 2009. Since the Jumbos took home the championship in 2009 at Bowdoin College, the University of California-Santa Cruz (2010, 2013, 2014), Monmouth College (2012) and Washington University in St. Louis (2011, 2014, 2015, 2016) of California, Illinois and Missouri, respectively, have claimed the Division III Championship.
- Lindenwood University is the only team to win both Division III (2006, 2007, 2008) and National Collegiate Club (2014, 2015) Championships.
- In the history of the Division III Championship, Wesleyan University (1999, 2004, 2005), Rochester Institute of Technology (2000, 2002), Trinity University (2001), Middlebury College (2003), Lindenwood University (2006, 2007, 2008), Tufts University (2009), the University of California-Santa Cruz (2010, 2013, 2014), Washington University in St. Louis (2011, 2014, 2015, 2016) and Monmouth College (2012) have all captured National Championships.
- The University of Rochester (1999), Wesleyan University (2000), Rochester Institute of Technology (2001), Wesleyan University (2002, 2003, 2006), New York University (2004, 2005, 2008), Grinnell College (2007), Monmouth College (2009, 2010), Bowdoin College (2011), Washington University in St. Louis (2012, 2013), Middlebury College (2015) and Carnegie Mellon University (2016) have all finished second at the Division III Club Championship.
- The list of Division III National Champions and their mascots sounds like the Wizard of Oz—Lions, Tigers and Bears—as Wesleyan University-Cardinal; Rochester Institute of Technology-Tigers; Trinity University (Texas)- Tigers; Middlebury College-Panthers; Lindenwood University-Lions; Tufts University-Jumbos; University of California-Santa Cruz-Banana Slugs; Washington University in St. Louis–Bears have taken home the big plaque from the tournament.
- The Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) is providing a live-stream of this weekend's championship competition on a pay-per-view basis. Fans can also login into the archived coverage following the tournament. For more information, visit the CWPA website.
- DVDs of all the championship competition are available for sale at the concessions desk by the entrance into the pool.
- Photos of the championship competition will be available following the games and on the CWPA website on Monday-Tuesday of next week. For more information, check with the concessions desk.
- For future reference, the 2018 Division III Club Championship is slated to be hosted by the Colonial Division. The Independent Regions (those with Division III teams outside the Heartland, New York, New England, Colonial, Mid-Atlantic, North Atlantic Divisions) are on the docket to host in 2019, with the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic Divisions penciled in for 2020 and 2021. Fans should be aware that the schedule could change depending on pool availability and other factors.

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Location: New London, Conn.
Nickname: Bears
Coach: Ian Murray

1	John Frank	Colorado Springs, Colo.
1A	Owen Kratowicz	Stafford, Va.
2	Jarred Jenkinson	Carthage, N.C.
3	Pat Ellis	Cooper City, Fla.
4	Dylan Franks	San Diego, Calif.
5	Mason Snuggs	Marietta, Georgia
6	Taylor Aguirre	Atlanta, Georgia
7	Cory Creswell	San Diego, Calif.
9	Ray Cerrato	Melbourne, Fla.
11	John Andres	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Frank Joslin	Chicago, Ill.
15/5	Jake Bradley	Turlock, Calif.
17	Jacob Haw	Ridgecrest, Calif.
18/8	Miguel Hernandez	Miami, Fla.
20	Nick Boinay	Vienna, Va.
21	Sean Seyller	Tucson, Arizona
22	Zach Kayser	Oak Park, Ill.
23	Ed Walker	Macon, Georgia

The United States Coast Guard Academy returned to the ranks of active club programs in 2017 following a year off from practice and games during an analysis period conducted by the Department of Athletics...With a shortage of pool space at the Academy, the team spent many weeks training in the water of the Thames River...The Bears have used river training, combined with limited pool time, to prepare themselves to compete for the tournament title...Coast Guard earned its spot into the field as the runner-up from the Colonial Division as champion Amherst College is not permitted to compete due to using an ineligible player last year…Although Amherst placed Fourth at the 2016 Division III Championship hosted by Hamilton College, the forfeit dropped the division's representative back to the No. 7 seed—the lowest spot possible for a qualifying division...This marks Coast Guard's third appearance at the Division III Championship after taking Fourth Place in 2008 at Villanova University and Sixth Place in 2012 at Middlebury College...In 2012, the Bears made it into the field as the North Atlantic Division runner-up, while the squad captured the North Atlantic crown in 2008 to snag its inaugural postseason berth.

Washington University in St. Louis

Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Nickname: Bears
Coach: Evan Zaggy

1	Michael Lorberg	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
1A	Brian Xu	Fr.	Irvine, Calif.
2	Carter Umetsu	Sr.	Kula, Hawaii
3	Flynn Walker	Sr.	Princeton, N.J.
4	Christian Olaya	Sr.	Bordentown, N.J.
6	Thomas Fies	Fr.	Evanston, Ill.
7	Eric Olaya	Jr.	Bordentown, N.J.
8	Will Nickerson	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Levi Kohl	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
10	David Ling	Fr.	Steilacoom, Wash.
11	Ed McCarter	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
12	Max Bernstein	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
13	Ricky Kuehn	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
14	Aaron Lowenstein	Jr.	Miami, Beach, Fla.
15	Amar Karahodzic	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
16	John Hookers	So.	Calabasas, Calif.
17	Alex Goay	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.

The three-time defending Division III Club National Champion, Washington University in St. Louis is coming off a runner-up finish against three-time defending National Collegiate Club Champion Lindenwood University at the Missouri Valley Division Championship...Washington, which tied for the 2014 title with the University of California-Santa Cruz due to a snowstorm induced power outage at Bowdoin College, repeated as National Champion in 2015 at Macalester College…Last year, the Bears downed host Hamilton College (17-9 W), NYU (13-11 W) and Carnegie Mellon University (14-7 W) to claim back-to-back-to-back crowns...Washington has appeared in the last six Division III title games as the Bears defeated Bowdoin College 13-10 at Hamilton College in 2011 and lost a 12-11 heartbreaker in sudden death overtime to Monmouth College in 2012 at Middlebury College...In 2013, UC-Santa Cruz claimed a 13-9 victory at Franklin & Marshall College against the Bears…Since 2006, a Missouri Valley team has made the title game nine times with Lindenwood winning the 2006, 2007 and 2008 tournaments.

Team Information

Augustana College

Location: Rock Island, Ill.
Nickname: Vikings
Captains: Chris O'Neill, Jr. & Nate Kies

1/8	Jason Palmer	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill.
1A	Nate Kies	Sr.	Plainfield, Ill.
4	Alex Lunde	Fr.	Roscoe, Ill.
5	Mason Sargent	Jr.	Winnebago, Ill.
6	Jerry Welu	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
7	Chad Populorum	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill.
10	Jason McDonaugh	So.	Northbrook, Ill.
11	Karthik Kasireddy	Jr.	Mount Prospect, Ill.
12	Mike Ramos	Sr.	New Lenox, Ill.
13	Chris O'Neill, Jr.	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
14	Charlie Young	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill.
15	Rachel Finerty	So.	Mundelein, Ill.
16	Hanane Bousfoul	Fr.	Errachidia, Morocco
17	Clayton Wassilak	Jr.	Flossmoor, Ill.
18	Aira Peregrino	Fr.	Aurora, Ill.
20	Ulrika Hafstrom	Fr.	Stockholm, Sweden
21	Sam Murphy	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill.

The representative from the Heartland Division and a two-time qualifier for the Collegiate Club postseason, the Vikings of Augustana College recorded the program's second undefeated season by finishing 11-0, including an 8-0 mark in regular season competition...The Vikings brought ragnarok to the Heartland Division Championship rolling past St. Mary's University (21-6 W), Carleton College (9-6 W) and Grinnell College (8-7 W) to make the Division III Club Championship for the second time in four years...The team previously finished in a tie for Eighth Place with host Bowdoin College at the 2014 Division III National Collegiate Club Championship in Brunswick, Maine...The tournament was not completed due to a snow-induced power-outage on Bowdoin's campus which caused the title and Eighth Place games to not be played...Augustana will aim to join very select company in the history of the Division III Collegiate Club Championship as the last and only Heartland Division team to bring home the First Place plaque was Monmouth College in 2012...In 2012, the Scots, then known as the Crabpeople before moving up to the NCAA varsity ranks the following summer, stopped Washington University in St. Louis 12-11 in sudden death overtime...Heartland Division teams have made the title game three times as Monmouth fell to Tufts University (2009) and the University of California-Santa Cruz (2010) before winning it all in 2012.

Bates College

Location: Lewiston, Maine
Nickname: Bobcats
Coach: Sam Bass
Assistant Coaches: Riley Ewing, Dan Fothergill

1	Nick Eaton	So.	Lake Oswego, Ore.
1A	Will Green	So.	Swampscott, Mass.
2	Jem Bullock	So.	Bainbridge Island, Wash.
4	Riley Ewing	Sr.	Bedford, Mass.
7	Sam Bass	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
8	James Calhoon	Fr.	Menlo Park, Calif.
9	Jack Valen	So.	Paris, France
10	Dan Fothergill	Sr.	Medford, Mass.
11	Max Gold	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
12	Dylan Smith	Jr.	Camden, Maine
14	Kyle Crans	So.	Camden, Maine
15	Rex Hischhorn	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif.
17	Alexander Rolph	So.	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
18	Jay Kahle	So.	Rye, N.Y.

Bates College dominated the North Atlantic Division by rolling to an 11-0 record...At the division championship hosted by Bowdoin College, the Bobcats topped St. Michael's College (21-1 W), the host Polar Bears (24-5 W) and Colby College (14-7 W) to claim the program's first men's collegiate club crown since taking the 1999-to-2002 North Atlantic crowns…It marked the second season in a row Bates made the division title game as the team fell to Tufts University, now a member of the New England Division, by an 11-7 final score...Records for the 1999 Championship are not available, however, Bates will look to record its first Top Four finish after previously placing Fifth (2000), 10th (2001) and Seventh (2002)...A North Atlantic Division team has previously captured the title as Tufts won it all in 2009…The North Atlantic has consistently been among the top divisions at the tournament since 2007 as Tufts placed First (2009), Third (2007, 2008, 2010, 2013), Fourth (2014) and Fifth (2012, 2015, 2016)...Tufts was the division runner-up in 2008, while the U.S. Coast Guard Academy won the division but lost to Tufts in the third place game...Coast Guard also placed Sixth in 2012...A North Atlantic team did not attend the 2011 event, while Tufts made the 2014 field as the runner-up as Amherst elected not to attend.

Carnegie Mellon University

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nickname: Tartans
Coach: Will Kragten

1	Misha Ivkov	Fr.	Novorepnoye, Russia
2	Kevin Steinhouse	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
4	Vivaan Bahl	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
8	Terence Huang	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Evans Hauser	Gr.	Piedmont, Georgia
11	Felix Liu	Jr.	Hong Kong, China
12	Joe Segel	So.	Newtown, Pa.
15	Jacob Gobbo	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
16	Aneek Mukherjee	So.	Edison, N.J.
18	Joey Saltillo	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

In its 16th season as members of the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA), the Carnegie Mellon University Tartans will compete in their eighth consecutive and 10th overall Division III National Collegiate Club Championship tournament...CMU is coming off an Eighth Place finish at the Mid-Atlantic Division "A" Championship following Sixth Place marks in 2014, 2015 and 2016…The Tartans also made history in 2016 at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. as the team advanced to the Division III Club Championship title game with wins against Grinnell College (12-10 W) and Amherst College (16-6 W) prior to suffering a 14-7 setback versus Washington University in St. Louis...It marked the first time a Mid-Atlantic team made the Division III Championship title tilt... Prior to the Tartans' run, the highest mark by a Mid-Atlantic team at the tournament was Fourth Place by Grove City College in 2007...Prior to last year, Carnegie Mellon netted back-to-back-to-back Sixth Place finishes at the Division III Club Championship for the then best marks by the program…Overall, CMU has placed Second (2016), Sixth (2005, 2013, 2014, 2015), Seventh (2008, 2010), Eighth (2011) and Ninth (2012) in prior trips to the championship.

Hamilton College

Location: Hamilton, N.Y.
Nickname: Continentals
Captains: Clay Holmes, Frankie Hearne

1	Case Tatro	Sr.	Titusville, Fla.
1A	Jake Lowy	Jr.	Springfield, N.J.
2	Christopher Wan	So.	Irvine, Calif.
3	Spencer Dutton	So.	Wayland, Mass.
4	Evan Dodes	So.	Katonah, N.Y.
5	Trevor Pearson	Sr.	New Vernon, N.J.
6	Jordan Allen	Jr.	McMurray, Pa.
7	Benjamin Cooper	Sr.	Brattleboro, Vt.
8	Evan Tatro	So.	Titusville, Fla.
9	Joshua Rothstein	Jr.	New York, N.Y.
10	Clay Holmes	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
11	Thomas Anderson	So.	Dover, N.H.
12	Frankie Hearne	Jr.	Singapore, Singapore
13	Valentin Scognamillo	Fr.	Nacogdoches, Texas
14	David Gagnidze	Fr.	Newburgh, N.Y.

Hamilton College is making the program's fifth Division III Collegiate Club Championship appearance after earning spots in the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2016 tournaments...A two-time Fifth Place finisher (2010, 2011), the Continentals placed Seventh in 2012 at Middlebury College. Last year, the Continentals hosted the Division III Club Championship for the second time as the team also served as the site of the 2011 tournament claimed by Washington University in St. Louis...At the 2016 event, Hamilton fell to Washington in St. Louis (17-9 L) and Tufts University (14-9 L) prior to winning a 24-17 offensive fireworks show against Middlebury in the Seventh Place game...However, due to Amherst College needing for forfeit its games, the Continentals are officially listed as the Sixth Place team in the history of the league...Watch for captains Clay Holmes and Frankie Hearne to play big-roles in Hamilton's hopes of posting the program's inaugural Top Four finish at the Division III Championship...The duo guided their squad to a Fourth Place finish in the final New York Division standings...Case Tatro will anchor Hamilton's defense with center defender Chris Wan.

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Middlebury College

Location: Middlebury, Vt.
Nickname: Panthers
Coach: Brian Goodwin
Assistant Coach: Tom McGinn

1/15	Diego Espino	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
4	David Cohen	So.	Princeton, N.J.
5	Kevin Benscheidt	Sr.	Fresno, Calif.
6	Greyson Zatzick	So.	Seattle, Wash.
8	Nick Handali	So.	Greenwich, Conn.
9	Aidan Strayer	Jr.	Niskayuna, N.Y.
12	Robert Bernhardt	Jr.	Champaign, Ill.
13	Sam Van Lokeren	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif.
14	Taylor Moore	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
17	Ben Freedman	Jr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
18	Robert Pritchard	Jr.	Blauvely, N.Y.

New England Division member Middlebury College returns to the Division III Collegiate Club Championship by virtue of hosting the event…In Division III Collegiate Club play, the Panthers have finished high and low in the standings with previous trips to the tournament in 2003 (First at Bowdoin College), 2009 (Seventh at Bowdoin), 2011 (Seventh at Hamilton College), 2012 (Eighth at home), 2014 (Third at Bowdoin), 2015 (Second at Macalester College) and Seventh (2016 at Hamilton)...A three-time division champion (2004, 2005-North Atlantic Division; 2007-New England), this marks Middlebury's 11th postseason berth at a National Championship following three trips to the National Collegiate Club Championship (2004-12th at the University of Notre Dame; 2005-11th at Williams College; 2007-Eighth at the University of Arizona)...The Panthers concluded the 2017 season in Eighth Place at the New England Division Championship with a 2-9 record...Following a 2-6 regular season mark, Middlebury fell to eventual division champion Boston College (17-5 L), took a loss against Tufts University (13-11 L) and suffered a setback against Yale University (16-5 L) in the Seventh Place game.

Tufts University

Location: Medford, Mass.
Nickname: Jumbos
Captain: Hans Tercek, Hazen Breen

1	Hans Tercek	Sr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.
1A	Sam Oakley	Jr.	Boston, Mass.
1B	Matt Davis	So.	Essex Junction, Vt.
2	Rica Generoso	So.	Kalispell, Montana
3	Panos Skoufalos	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Ross Wood	Jr.	Fort Washington, Pa.
5	Calvin Liang	Gr.	Fullerton, Calif.
6	Tim Savidge	Gr.	South Windsor, Conn.
7	Aidan Wade	So.	River Forest, Ill.
8	Jonas Procton	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.
9	Abe Massik	Jr.	Corte Madera, Calif.
10	Jenna Kupa	Fr.	Alameda, Calif.
11	Gabe Haddad	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
12	Taegan Williams	Sr.	Branford, Conn.
13	Josh Stone	Fr.	
14	Jack Amsbry	So.	
15	Hazen Breen	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif.
16	Andrew Barber	So.	New Haven, Conn.
17	Max Breuer	Fr.	London, United Kingdom
18	Brandon Bell	So.	New York, N.Y.
19	Gian Marco Visani	Fr.	Faenza, Italy
20	Peter Gramaglia	Fr.	Concord, Mass.
21	Paul Katsiaunis	So.	Boston, Mass.
22	Johnathan Adams	So.	Wynnewood, Pa.
23	Henri Schmidt	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
24	Neil Spazzarini	Sr.	Enfield, Conn.

The 2009 Division III National Collegiate Club champion, the Jumbos of Tufts University enter the tournament for the 11th time in the past 12 seasons looking to regain its former glory…A seven-time division champion with previous North Atlantic titles in 1997, 1998, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2016, the Jumbos moved to the New England Division this year...A Top Five finish could be possible for the Tufts as the team has consistently been among the best teams at the Division III Club Championship since 2006 with First (2009), Third (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013), Fourth (2014, 2016) and Fifth (2012, 2015) place marks...The Jumbos ran through the field in 2009 at Bowdoin College to tackle Grinnell College (9-7 W), New York University (12-10 W) and Monmouth College (9-6 W) and claim the Division III National Collegiate Club Championship...So why the Jumbos? Circus showman P.T. Barnum was an early trustee of Tufts and donated the stuffed hide of prized elephant Jumbo to the university. Jumbo was an icon on campus, but the hide was destroyed on April 17, 1975 due to an electrical fire.