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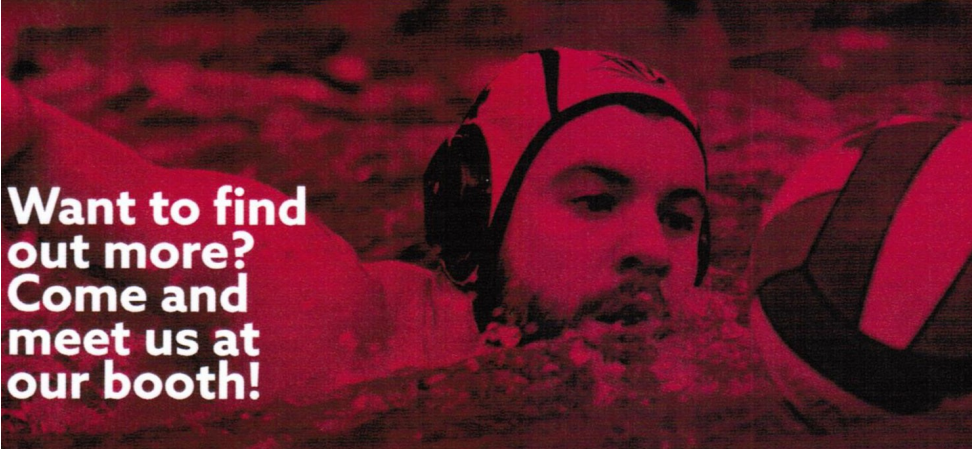
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Understanding the Game of Water Polo

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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2018 MID-ATLANTIC WATER POLO CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, November 16, 2018				Game #	Score
3:00	1st Seed - Bucknell University	vs.	8th Seed - La Salle University	1	
4:30	4th Seed - Fordham University	vs.	5th Seed - United States Naval Academy	2	
6:00	2nd Seed - George Washington University	vs.	7th Seed - McKendree University	3	
7:30	3rd Seed - Wagner College	vs.	6th Seed - Johns Hopkins University	4	
Saturday, November 17, 2018				Game #	Score
1:30	Loser Game 2	vs.	Loser Game 1	5	
3:00	Loser Game 4	vs.	Loser Game 3	6	
4:30	Winner Game 1	vs.	Winner Game 2	7	
6:00	Winner Game 3	vs.	Winner Game 4	8	
Sunday, November 18, 2018				Game #	Score
9:00	Loser Game 6	vs.	Loser Game 5	7th Place	
10:30	Winner Game 5	vs.	Winner Game 6	5th Place	
Noon	Loser Game 8	vs.	Loser Game 7	3rd Place	
1:30	Winner Game 7	vs.	Winner Game 8	1st Place	

Teams listed first wear dark caps and are home on the scoreboard. If final division standing is identical, the higher seed wears dark caps. Host team always wears dark caps and is home on the scoreboard regardless of bracket position.

The seven Eastern Region teams of the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) - Bucknell University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, La Salle University, the United States Naval Academy & Wagner College - automatically earned spots at the MAWPC Championship. Western Region tournament champion McKendree University earned the final position in the field by capturing the MAWPC-West title at the David M. Hallman III Aquatics Center in Erie, Pa.

Conference Championships (Eastern/CWPA/MAWPC Championship: 1972-2017)	
Bucknell University	1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 2016
United States Naval Academy	1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008
George Washington University	2017

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Wagner College

MAWPC-East Region Third Place

Head Coach: Chris Radmonovich

Assistant Coaches: Ciaran Wolohan, Lacey Anderson

1	Benjamin Angulo	So.	La Habra, Calif.
1	Cameron Woldt	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
2	Vuk Bulajic	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia
3	Jasmin Kolasinac	So.	Belgrade, Serbia
4	Aaron Leighton	Jr.	Lake Forest, Calif.
5	Sam del Rio	So.	Erdenheim, Pa.
6	Jonathan Borte	So.	Renton, Wash.
7	Matthew Miller	Jr.	San Ramon, Calif.
8/1A	Tristan O'Connell	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
9	Devin O'Donnell	Sr.	Pointe-Claire, Quebec
10	Teo Dadic	Sr.	Dubrovnik, Croatia
11	Luigi Paparella	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
12	Lachlan Trabinger	Jr.	Canberra, Australia
13	Mike Ward	Jr.	Grayslake, Ill.
15	Jordi Alonso	So.	Barcelona, Spain
16	Cole Grady	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
18	Andras Bimbo-Szuhai	So.	Budapest, Hungary
19	Kaelin Wolf	So.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
20	James Parker Allen	So.	Auckland, New Zealand
21	Jack Leighton	So.	Lake Forest, Calif.
22	Asher Showers	Fr.	Salem, Oregon
23	Oscar Nomura	Jr.	Irvine, Calif.
24	James MacPherson	Fr.	Anaheim, Calif.

University (18-9 L, 10-8 L) and Johns Hopkins University (17-7 W, 20-12 W). Wagner and McKendree University have never faced off in the sport of men's water polo...Prior to last year's Second Place finish at the MAWPC Championship on the grounds of the Naval Academy in which the Seahawks downed the host Midshipmen of Navy (9-8 W) and Bucknell (10-8 W) before dropping an 8-5 game to George Washington, the team finished in Fifth Place at the 2016 MAWPC Championship hosted by Bucknell as Wagner fell to Fordham (9-7 L) prior to taking care of Connecticut College (18-6 W) and Navy (16-13 W)...In the history of East Coast water polo, New York City institutions have won six titles as former varsity team



Queens College (1997, 2002) and current Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) school St. Francis College Brooklyn (2005, 2010, 2012, 2013) have brought championships back to the Empire State. Further, Queens (1995, 1996, 1998, 2001) and St. Francis Brooklyn (1999, 2000, 2004, 2007) have combined for eight runner-up marks to date.

Playing in the program's third men's varsity season, Wagner College (16-13, 8-4 MAWPC-East Region) has some unfinished business as the Seahawks fell to George Washington University by an 8-5 score in the 2017 MAWPC Championship title game at the United States Naval Academy. In the known history of East Coast water polo, Wagner missed out on becoming the first second-year program to rise from formation to win a league championship title in its second season of competition...This year, the Seahawks will aim to take the league championship crown back to the Spiro Sports Center in Staten Island...Wagner went 8-6 against the rest of the championship field with prior meetings against George Washington (15-14 L, 14-11 L, 18-16 W), Fordham University (13-4 W, 14-10 L), the United States Naval Academy (8-6 W, 11-10 L), La Salle University (18-5 W, 24-5 W, 21-10 W), Bucknell

Bucknell University

MAWPC-East Region Champion

Head Coach: John McBride

Assistant Coach: Hannah Sunday

1	Jack Otto	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill.
1A	Johnathan Coleman	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.
2	TJ Morton	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
3	Jack Lewis	Fr.	Wilton, Conn.
4	Bence Fazekas	Fr.	Budapest, Hungary
5	Kyle Poland	So.	Chicago, Ill.
6	Cooper Dolan	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
7	Cullen Jacuzzi	Jr.	Orinda, Calif.
8	Marko Djordjevic	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia
9	Jared Stanley	So.	Palo Alto, Calif.
10	Mitchell Scott	Fr.	Vista, Calif.
11	Caio Jordao	So.	Key Biscayne, Fla.
12	Logan Schofield	Jr.	Maumee, Ohio
15	Matt Blackwell	So.	Davis, Calif.
16	Scott Little	So.	Atherton, Calif.
17	Oliver McClymonds	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.
22	Rade Joksimovic	Jr.	Novi Sad, Serbia

The team's lone loss in league action came on September 29 as the Bison fell by a 20-9 count at George Washington in Washington, D.C...The loss mirrors the 2016 season when Bucknell dropped a 10-9 game on October 8, 2016 at home in Kinney Natatorium to George Washington...The Bison avenged its 2016 regular season defeat, however, by stopping the Colonials via an 11-5 final score at Kinney Natatorium for the MAWPC Championship on November 20...The title marked the program's first conference championship since taking home the 1980 Eastern Championship against Loyola University...Since the 1980 title tilt, Bucknell has appeared in four championship games as the Bison competed for a league crown in 1985 (vs. Brown University), 1993 (vs. the University of Massachusetts), 2012 (vs. St. Francis College Brooklyn) and 2016 (vs. George Washington)...The player to watch for Bucknell is junior Rade Joksimovic as the three-time MAWPC-East Region Most Valuable Player (2016, 2017, 2018) and First Team All-Conference selection, 2016 MAWPC Rookie of the Year, 2016 MAWPC Championship Most Valuable Player, 2016 MAWPC Championship Rookie of the Tournament and 2016 Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) Third Team and 2017 ACWPC Honorable Mention All-America selection has been a one-man wrecking crew for Bucknell once again this season. Bucknell's first All-America selection since 1980 joining Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Hall of Famer Scott Schulte in the exclusive category, Joksimovic has 116 goals, 71 assists and 69 steals this year to raise his career numbers to 376 goals and 136 assists for 512 career points with 231 steals.



The 2016 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Champion and 2017 Third Place finisher, the Bison of Bucknell University (20-6, 11-1 MAWPC-East Region) will aim to pick-up its second title of the season as the Bison claimed the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-East Region regular season crown for a third consecutive season having faced La Salle University (23-9 W, 22-9 W), Fordham University (9-7 W, 14-8 W), George Washington University (20-9 L, 13-12 W), the United States Naval Academy (12-8 W, 15-7 W), John Hopkins University (18-17 W, 14-7 W) and Wagner College (18-9 W, 10-8 W)... Bucknell is now 30-2 in MAWPC-East Region play following a 9-1 mark in 2016 and a 10-0 record in 2017...

Host Fordham University (15-14, 6-6 MAWPC-East Region) will aim to take home the title after finishing in Fourth Place during the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-East Region regular season...The Rams stand at 6-8 against the rest of the field with previous games versus Johns Hopkins University (9-8 L, 13-8 W, 12-7 W), the United States Naval Academy (8-7 L, 9-8 L, 11-8 W), Wagner College (13-4 L, 14-10 W), Bucknell University (9-7 L, 14-8 L), George Washington University (14-7 L, 15-13 L) and La Salle University (18-9 W, 15-7 W) and no prior contests versus the Bearcats of MAWPC-West Region Champion McKendree University...This marks the eighth time since 1987 that the Rams have competed in a league championship tournament as the team placed Fifth (2009), Eighth (2010), 11th (2013) and Ninth (2014, 2015) at the Eastern/

Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship prior to a Third Place finish at the 2016 MAWPC Championship at Bucknell and a Fourth Place mark in 2017 at Navy...Fordham will aim to advance to a championship title game for the first-time since back-to-back appearances in the 1973 and 1974 finales against Yale University and Bucknell, respectively...In the history of East Coast

men's varsity water polo, only two New York schools have captured league titles as Queens College (1997, 2002) and St. Francis College Brooklyn (2005, 2010, 2012, 2013) previously achieved the feat...This weekend is historic on a number of levels as the Bronx has not been home to an aquatics championship in 24 years as the 2018 championship marks the first time that Fordham's Col. Francis B. Messmore Aquatic Center will host a championship event since the 1994 Patriot League Swimming & Diving Championship. In terms of water polo, Fordham last hosted the 1988 Metropolitan Championship.



Fordham University

MAWPC-East Region Fourth Place

Head Coach: Bill Harris

Assistant Coach: Brian Bacharach

1	Partick Coffey	Sr.	West Chester, Pa.
1A	Bailey O'Mara	Fr.	Darien, Conn.
2	Dimitris Koukias	Fr.	Athens, Greece
3	Jake Miller-Tolt	Jr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
4	Joseph Agabs	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
5	Tristen Knoflick	Jr.	Concord, Calif.
6	Gordon Rowland	So.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
7	Phillip Wang	So.	San Jose, Calif.
8	Samuel Varshisky	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
9	Diego Delgado	Sr.	Sierra Madre, Calif.
10	Magnus Sims	Sr.	Wayne, Pa.
11	August Weyandt	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.
12	Cole Donnelly	Sr.	Larkspur, Calif.
13	Will Smoot	Sr.	Danville, Calif.
14	Ian Watson	Sr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio
15	Yuki Saito	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
16	George Maltby	Jr.	Newtown Square, Pa.
17	Sam Wheeler	So.	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
18	Nikolai Kapetan	So.	Fresno, Calif.
19	Evan Simpson	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
20	Joseph Jellinek	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.

United States Naval Academy

MAWPC-East Region Fifth Place

Head Coach: Luis Nicolao

Assistant Coaches: Tom Popp, Joe Donahue

1	Francis Kim	Sr.	Houston, Texas
1A	Ronan Williams	Jr.	Severna Park, Md.
1B	Brandon Shields	Jr.	Lake Forest, Calif.
1C	Max Sandberg	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
2	Bobby Lee	So.	Santa Ana, Calif.
3	Trevor Clark	Jr.	San Marcos, Calif.
4	Alex Picuch	Jr.	Ladera Ranch, Calif.
5	Jake Haines	So.	Ashburn, Calif.
6	Isaac Salinas	Fr.	Spring City, Pa.
7	William Lowdon	Jr.	Hillsborough, Calif.
8	Crawford Smith	So.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
9	Jack Weggeland	Fr.	Riverside, Calif.
10	Jesse Hainze	So.	Bellevue, Wash.
11	Nate Reiff	Jr.	Wheeling, Ill.
12	Cole Jacobs	So.	Naperville, Ill.
13	Bobby Wall	So.	San Mateo, Calif.
14	Aidan Crouch	So.	Moraga, Calif.
15	Jason Dompke	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
18	Declan Harrison	So.	Vista, Calif.
19	Carson Miller	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
20	Kevin Volkiv	Jr.	Freehold, N.J.
21	Andrew Shashin	So.	Buggalo Grove, Ill.
22	Nick Grinnell	Fr.	Pikesville, Md.
23	John Bernhardt	Fr.	Annapolis, Md.
24	Kenny McKinlay	Fr.	Aiea, Hawaii

coaches Tom Popp (Class of 1989/Collegiate Water Polo Association Hall of Fame) and Joe Donahue (Class of 2004) are in their first year at the helm of the Academy. Nicolao came home to Navy immediately following the 2017 season following a 20-year tenure at Princeton University. During his time in the Garden State, he guided Princeton's men's team to a 402-163 record and the women's program to a 442-149 mark (844-312 combined)...Navy went 8-6 against the rest of the championship field in 2018 with previous meetings against Fordham University (8-7 W, 9-8 W, 11-8 L), La Salle University (16-6 W, 15-10 W, 19-3 W), Wagner College (8-6 L, 11-10 W), Johns Hopkins University (15-11 W, 13-7 W), Bucknell University (12-8 L, 15-7 L) and George Washington University (14-8 L, 17-8 L)...The Midshipmen have met McKendree University once before as the Navy "B" team downed the Bearcats by a 13-5 final score on September 4, 2016 during the Navy Open when their foe was a collegiate club team.

The United States Naval Academy Midshipmen (14-12, 6-6 MAWPC-East Region) come into the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship with hopes of returning to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship for the first time since 2008...A nine-time league champion (1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008) and eight-time runner-up (1984, 1991, 1994, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011) under Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Hall of Fame coach Mike Schofield, the Mids last made a conference championship game in 2011...All but the last two graduating groups from the Academy dating back to the Class of 1984 have played for at least one league championship during their careers—a mark few other programs in the country can match...The effort to get the latest graduating class back into the title tilt falls to a slew of former Mids All-America selections as head coach Luis Nicolao (Class of 1992) and assistant



McKendree University

MAWPC-West Region Champion

Head Coach: Colleen Lischwe

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Passwater, Jen Liu

1	Ori Scanlon	So.	Orlando, Fla.
1A	Marko Vucetic	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia
1B	Bryce Tully	Fr.	Yucapia, Calif.
2	Nico Rodriguez	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.
3	Izaya Owotor	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
4	Michael Krause	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
5	Ben Brauer	Fr.	Duisburg, Germany
6	Abraham Allen	So.	Webster Groves, Mo.
7	Joseph Mahan	Jr.	Corinth, Texas
8	Peter Germuska	Fr.	Encinitas, Calif.
9	Adrian Maher	So.	Keller, Texas
10	Daniel Peralta	Jr.	Lakewood, Calif.
11	Owen Martin	Fr.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
12	Robert Esson	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
13	Jackson Spencer	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo.
14	Tony Sunagawa	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
15	Brad Nelms	Fr.	Lake Forest, Calif.
16	Aaron Jacobs	Fr.	Houston, Texas
17	Kyle Moore	Fr.	Whittier, Calif.
21	Matthew Haygood	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
Alt.	Jesse Mondragon	So.	Riverside, Calif.
Alt.	Jesus Osorio	So.	San Bernardino, Calif.
Alt.	Pedro Osorio	So.	San Bernardino, Calif.
Alt.	Andrew Ruelas	So.	Riverside, Calif.

West berth, as McKendree debuted as a collegiate club team in 2016 and advanced to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship at the University of Notre Dame prior to placing Fifth at the 2017 MAWPC-West Championship...McKendree is unique among men's collegiate programs as first-year head coach Colleen Lischwe is the only woman coaching a men's team in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) water polo. The former assistant coach for the Bearcats, she was elevated to head men's coach in June of 2018. A native of St. Louis, Mo., she graduated from Marist College and served as the head coach of the McKendree women's collegiate club team in 2017. She earned 2017 Midwest Division Coach of the Year honors for leading the women's team to a second place finish in the grouping...The Bearcats have faced one of the MAWPC-East teams in varsity competition as the team fell to La Salle University in 2017 (12-7 L at Washington & Jefferson College) during MAWPC-West action...In 2016 as a club team, the team beat La Salle (16-8 W) and lost to Fordham University (16-8 L) during the United States Naval Academy's Navy Open.



Second-year varsity program McKendree University (11-10, 3-3 MAWPC West Region) will look to make history and become the first Division II team to capture the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference title...The third Division II institution to claim the MAWPC-West crown following previous winners Mercyhurst University (2016) and Gannon University (2017), the Bearcats took down Washington & Jefferson College (18-8 W), MAWPC-West regular season champion Gannon (12-9 W) and Salem University (13-12 W) on November 3-4 at the Hallman Aquatics Center in Erie, Pa., to earn a spot in the MAWPC Championship field...Overall, the squad stands at 14-11 including wins over Men's National Collegiate Club Champion Lindenwood University (18-10 W, 24-5 W, 12-5 W) and a loss to Mt. San Antonio College (15-14 L)...This weekend marks the fourth postseason berth in as many seasons for the Bearcats, including this year's MAWPC-

George Washington University

MAWPC-East Region Runner-Up

Head Coach: Barry King

Assistant Coach: Kevin Le Vine

1	Austin Pyrch	Sr.	Denton, Texas
1	Matt Taylor	RS-Jr.	Auckland, New Zealand
2	Atakan Destici	Jr.	Istanbul, Turkey
3	Andrew Mavis	Jr.	Princeton, N.J.
4	Brett Else	Sr.	Lansdale, Pa.
5	Jack Kerwin	Sr.	Old Greenwich, Conn.
6	Zach Slaughter	Sr.	Trabuco Canyon, Calif.
7	Henry Maas	Fr.	San Anselmo, Calif.
8	Andras Levai	So.	Budapest, Hungary
9	Jordan Blosser	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.
10	Isher Gill	RS-So.	Bethesda, Md.
11	Heath Faulkner	Jr.	Cameron Park, Calif.
12	Finn Lillis	Fr.	Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
13	Zachary Pendolino	Fr.	Burlingame, Calif.
14	Nick Schroeder	Fr.	Orinda, Calif.
15	Josh Yardley	Fr.	Sellersville, Pa.
16	Nicholas Polydefkis	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
17	DJ Davis	Fr.	Alamo, Calif.

through the field with victories over Gannon University (10-7 W) and Fordham University (16-15 W OT) before upending Wagner College (8-5 W) for the inaugural crown in school history and the first under then first-year head coach Barry King...Among the most successful women's head coaches, King achieved 20 or more wins in 17 of 19 seasons with the Hoosiers of Indiana University and racked up five Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championships (1998, 2000, 2003, 2011, 2014) before arriving in Washington, D.C....With the exception of nine-time (1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008) CWPA Champion Navy, no "East Coast" team from South of the Mason-Dixon Line had claimed a league championship since the University of Arkansas took the 1989 title against Brown University...This marks GW's sixth appearance at a league championship tournament since 2007...In 2007, the squad finished in Seventh Place at the 2013 CWPA Championship hosted by Brown University prior to earning Eighth Place at the 2014 CWPA Championship hosted by the United States Naval Academy...The Colonials finished in 9th Place at the 2015 CWPA Championship hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)...Earlier in the century, George Washington claimed Third Place at the 2007 CWPA Championship hosted by Harvard University after notching an Eighth Place mark at the 2003 CWPA Championship hosted by Navy...GW is 11-3 against the rest of the field with previous games against Wagner (15-14 W, 14-11 L, 18-16 L), La Salle University (22-3 W, 21-10 W, 23-9 W), Fordham (14-7 W, 15-13 W), Johns Hopkins University (21-18 W, 15-7 W), Bucknell (20-9 W, 13-12 L)

George Washington University (19-6, 9-3 MAWPC-East Region), the defending Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Champion enters the league championship tournament seeking the program's second conference title after appearing in the first two MAWPC Championship title games...In 2016, George Washington fell to Bucknell University by an 11-5 final in the title game of the inaugural/2016 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship at the Bison's Kinney Natatorium in Lewisburg, Pa...The game was a matchup of the top two teams from the MAWPC-East Region regular season—a pattern which could repeat in 2017...Last year at the United States Naval Academy, GW got over the hump and claimed the league crown by rolling



Johns Hopkins University

MAWPC-East Region Sixth Place

Head Coach: Ted Bresnahan

Assistant Coach: Max Schlegel

1	Spencer White	Sr.	Los Altos, Calif.
2	John Murphy	So.	San Diego, Calif.
3	Finn Banks	Jr.	Portola Valley, Calif.
4	Stephen Schmidt	So.	Orinda, Calif.
5	Nico Ivanov	So.	San Diego, Calif.
6	Oscar Goodell	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
7	Josh Kurtz	Sr.	El Cajon, Calif.
8	Giorgio Cico	Sr.	San Anselmo, Calif.
10	Andreas Katsis	Sr.	San Mateo, Calif.
11	Jake Pearson	Fr.	Key Biscayne, Fla.
12	Ryan Masi	Sr.	Oak Park, Ill.
13	Emerson Sullivan	Fr.	San Anselmo, Calif.
14	Jacob Whitaker	Fr.	Annapolis, Md.
15	Jayden Kunwar	Fr.	Woodside, Calif.
17	Olin Shipstead	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.

the most successful Division III team on the East Coast with 17 CWPA Division III Championships (1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017) and nine runner-up (1991, 1992, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2010, 2014, 2018) finishes, the Blue Jays dropped their only league title game berth by a 7-6 count against the Tigers to miss out on the institution's first league title and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship berth in the sport of men's water polo...The runner-up finish was historic as the Blue Jays became the first and only Division III institution to make a league title game on the East Coast...Johns Hopkins will make the program's 15th try at a league championship after placing Second (2015), Fourth (2009), Sixth (2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014), Seventh (2002, 2007), Eighth (2000, 2001) and Ninth (2013) in 12 trips to the CWPA Championship tournament...For the sake of clarity, the pre-2013 appearances occurred in eight-team fields while the 2014 and 2015 tournaments were both 12-team events...In 2016, the team posted a Fourth Place mark at the MAWPC Championship

hosted by Bucknell...Last year, the squad finished in Sixth Place at Navy by falling to the host Midshipmen 9-5 in the Fifth Place game...JHU head coach Ted Bresnahan has been out for the majority of the 2018 season as the team has been led by assistant coach/former Loyola Marymount University standout Max Schlegel. A 2012 graduate of LMU, Schlegel led LMU to four consecutive Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) titles as a player—a pattern he hopes to begin this weekend with the Blue Jays in the MAWPC...A native of Annapolis, Md., he led Calvert Hall (Md.) to an MIAA Championship in 2013 as an assistant coach before taking the team to the MIAA title once again as head coach in 2015.



Johns Hopkins University (7-17, 2-10 MAWPC-East Region) 4-10 against the rest of the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-East Region as the Blue Jays faced Fordham University (9-8 W, 13-8 L, 12-7 L), La Salle University (21-4 W, 24-15 W, 24-5 W), George Washington University (21-18 L, 15-7 L), the United States Naval Academy (15-11 L, 13-7 L), Bucknell University (18-17 L, 14-7 L) and Wagner College (17-7 L, 20-12 L)...The Blue Jays have made a league championship title game only once—the 2015 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship title tilt at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) against Princeton University...With question

La Salle University (2-10, 0-12 MAWPC East Region) will make its first appearance at the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship after moving over from the West Region prior to the commencement of the 2018 season...Led by first-year head coach Tom Hyham who came to Philadelphia following 30+ years of experience in California and was most recently coaching club water polo with Huntington Beach Water Polo's 18U teams before arriving in the City of Brotherly Love...The Explorers faced George Washington University (22-3 L, 21-10 L, 23-9 L), Johns Hopkins University (21-4 L, 24-15 L, 24-5 L), Bucknell University (23-9 L, 22-9 L), the United States Naval Academy (16-6 L, 15-10 L, 19-3 L), Wagner College (18-5 L, 24-5 L, 21-10 L) and Fordham University (18-9 L, 15-7 L) finishing with an 0-16 mark...La Salle did not face McKendree

University in 2018, but did meet their former West Region competition in 2017 (12-7 W, September 23) at Washington & Jefferson College during the Bearcats' inaugural varsity season. In 2016, the Explorers dropped a 16-8 game to McKendree on September 3 at Navy during the Bearcats first game as a club team...The Explorers' two victories this year came in mid-September as the squad stopped W&J (14-11 W) during the Laker Invitational hosted by Mercyhurst University prior to turning back Mercyhurst a week later by an 11-8 final score at Bucknell's Bison Invitational...Collegiate experience is a growing area for La Salle's roster as the third-year varsity team boasts six freshmen, eight sophomores and seven juniors with no seniors...Excluding Princeton University, a Philly area school has never made a varsity title game in the sport of water polo...La Salle will aim to join the University of Pittsburgh, Slippery Rock University and Bucknell as the only schools from Pennsylvania to appear in a varsity title tilt since re-

La Salle University

MAWPC-East Region Seventh Place

Head Coach: Tom Hyham

Assistant Coach: Andre Nyce

1	Owain Llewellyn Jr.	Lancaster, U.K.
1A	Cameron Schiabile	So. Henderson, Nevada
1B	Solomon Cohen	Fr. Chesterfield, Mo.
2	Tyler Williams	Fr. Sinking Springs, Pa.
3	Josh Delillo	Fr. Sinking Springs, Pa.
4	Cole Strohson	So. Newport Beach, Calif.
5	Keegan Reilly	Jr. Naperville, Ill.
6	Karl Miller	So. Arlington, Va.
7	Daniel Domotor	So. Budapest, Hungary
8	Jacob Camacho	Jr. El Cajon, Calif.
9	Derek DeFusco	Jr. Henderson, Nevada
10	Anthony Hidalgo	So. Riverside, Calif.
11	Joey DeFusco	Jr. Henderson, Nevada
12	Jeff Brady	Jr. Fallston, Md.
13	Trevin Zweifel	So. Chesterfield, Mo.
14	Ash Lyne	So. South Africa
15	Robert Greene	Fr. San Mateo, Calif.
16	Zerek Eschleman	Fr. Temple, Pa.
21	Esteban Rodriguez	Fr. Winter Park, Fla.
23	Andrew Marquez	So. San Jose, Calif.
24	Luke Waechter	Jr. Pennlyn, Pa.

