

## History of the Collegiate Water Polo Association

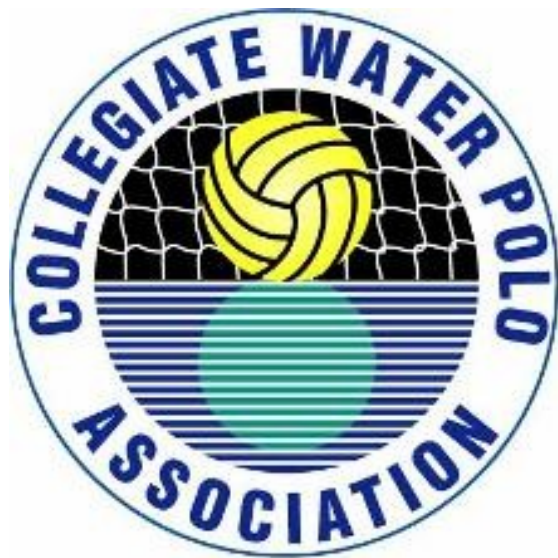
The Collegiate Water Polo Association originally began as the Mid Atlantic Conference, founded by Dick Russell (Bucknell University swimming & water polo coach) in the 1970's. Its founding membership included teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

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 (EWPR).

The next major milestone 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.

During the 1995 season, the conference received its first major challenge, as the organization experienced a strike by its officiating core. This strike ultimately resulted in the organization establishing its own officiating bureau, assuming responsibility for all of its officiating assignments.

The CWPA's office is located in Bridgeport, Pa., and is comprised of a Commissioner (Dan Sharadin), a Director of Communications (Ed Haas), an Assistant Commissioner (Tom Tracey), a Director of Multimedia (Justin Cypert) and a Coordinator of Officials (Ed Reed). The staff oversees nearly 300 teams on the varsity and club level for both men and women to place the Collegiate Water Polo Association among the largest sports organizations in North America.



## 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.



*Official Ball of the  
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## 2019 WOMEN'S CWPA CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26, 2019				Game #	Score
1:00	2nd Seed — Princeton University	vs.	7th Seed— Saint Francis University	1	
2:30	3rd Seed — Bucknell University	vs.	6th Seed— George Washington University	2	
4:00	5th Seed — Brown University	vs.	4th Seed — Harvard University	3	
Saturday, April 27, 2019				Game #	Score
11:30	Loser Game 2	vs.	Loser Game 1	4	
1:00	Winner Game 1	vs.	Winner Game 2	5	
2:30	1st Seed — University of Michigan	vs.	Winner Game 3	6	
4:00	Loser Game 3	vs.	Loser Game 1	7	
Sunday, April 28, 2019				Game #	Score
9:00	Loser Game 3	vs.	Loser Game 2	8	
10:30	Loser Game 5	vs.	Loser Game 6	3rd Place	
Noon	Winner Game 6	vs.	Winner Game 5	1st Place	

- *1st Seed (University of Michigan) receives a first round bye for winning the regular season title*
- *The win/loss records from Games 4, 7 & 8 determine places Fifth through Seventh*
- *Teams listed first wear dark caps and are home on the scoreboard. Host team always wears dark caps and is home on the scoreboard regardless of bracket position.*
- *The champion of the tournament earns a qualification bid to the NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship. Due to the format for the NCAA Championship, it is possible the CWPA Champion will need to compete in a play-in game to earn a position in the NCAA Championship field at Stanford University on May 10-12.*

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Following a freshman season in 2004 during which the team finished 24-9, claimed the Southern Division title with an 8-0 mark and finished in Sixth Place at the CWPA Championship. Colgan helped Princeton progressively improve on its final standing at the league championship tournament.

In 2005, the team went 27-9, reclaimed the Southern Division crown with another 8-0 record and notched a Fourth Place mark at the CWPA Championship. Following a junior season in 2006 in which the Tigers finished 20-6 with a 5-1 mark in Southern Division play to bring home the program's third division crown before taking Third Place at the CWPA Championship, she helped Princeton make history as a senior in 2007.

The 2000 CWPA Champion and 2001 runner-up, Princeton wrapped up the 2007 season with a 20-9 record, another Southern Division crown with a 6-0 mark and returned to the league title tilt as the team fell to Hartwick College by an 8-6 score at home in DeNunzio Pool. The Second Place finish capped off a four-year span in which the Tigers went from Sixth to Second in the final league standings and laid the groundwork for Princeton's recent success of CWPA crowns in 2012, 2013 and 2015 with runner-up placements in 2014, 2017 and 2018.

One of only five players in program history to score 80+ goals in a season with 82 in 2005, she stands as the only player in Princeton women's water polo history to post 70 or more goals in three goals (70 in 2004; 82 in 2005; 73 in 2007) as she concluded her intercollegiate career with 272 goals and 71 assists for 343 points.

One of seven Princeton players to garner three or more All-America nods joining four-time selections McCarthy-Beauvais (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003), Katie Rigler (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014) and Olympian Ashleigh Johnson (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017) along with fellow three-time picks Cassie Nichols (1999, 2000, 2002), Phoebe Champion (2008, 2009, 2010) and Haley Wan (2016, 2017, 2018), she was named the 2007 Daily Princetonian Female Athlete of the Year in 2007.

A member of the 2006 United States National Team training squad, she capped her time at Princeton by claiming the Princeton Varsity Club's 2007 C. Otto Von Kienbusch Award which is "the highest student-athlete award presented annually to a Princeton senior woman of high scholastic rank who has demonstrated general proficiency in athletics and the qualities of a true sportswoman".

Following graduation from Princeton, Colgan was among two foreign players to compete for Varese Olona Nuoto in Varese, Italy, of the Series A Italian Professional Water Polo League during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. She returned to the United States to teach 8th grade Algebra in the Los Angeles community of Watts during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 academic years as a Teach for America corps member. Colgan joined the staff of Teach for America following her time in the classroom and served as a Recruitment Director from 2010-to-2013.

A 2010 graduate of Loyola Marymount University with a Master of Arts in Urban Education Policy, Colgan currently works as Senior Director for Content Marketing Strategy at 2U, Inc., an educational technology company that partners with leading nonprofit colleges and universities to offer online degree programs. In May 2012, Forbes named 2U as one of the "10 Start-Ups Changing the World". In 2014, Inc. Magazine named 2U one of "10 Tech Companies Helping Humanity".

Away from work and the pool, she is actively involved with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's *Team in Training* program. She completed the Vineman Full, an Ironman distance triathlon, and was a Top 10 age-group finisher in 2011. To date she has raised over \$22,000 for research to eradicate cancer.

## 2019 Collegiate Water Polo Association Hall of Fame



Three-time Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) Honorable Mention All-America selection and four-time Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Southern Division Most Valuable Player **Elyse Colgan '08** joins a pantheon of former outstanding athletes, coaches and administrators in the CWPA Hall of Fame this weekend at Brown University.

Among a litany of outstanding players who appeared in the Collegiate Water Polo Association, Colgan becomes the 35th member of the CWPA Hall of Fame as the list of honorees includes: Richard Hunkler (Slippery Rock University/Coach, 2002), Dick Russell (Bucknell University/Coach, 2002), Lynn Kachmarik (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, Bucknell University/Coach, 2003), Ed Reed (Brown University/Coach, 2003), John Barrett (University of Maryland/Athlete, 2004), Paul Barren (West Chester University/Referee, 2004), Sue Kolczak (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2005), George Gross (Yale University/Athlete, 2005), Robbie Bova (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2006), Scott Schulte (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2006), Katie Grogan (University of Massachusetts/Athlete, 2007), Russ Yarworth (University of Massachusetts/Coach, 2007), Betsey Armstrong (University of Michigan/Athlete, 2008), Tom Popp (United States Naval Academy/Athlete, 2008), Diane Stein Swigart (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2009), Lars Enstrom (Brown University/Athlete, 2009), Leslie Entwistle (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2010), Chris Judge (Fordham University/Athlete, 2010), Carrie Basye-Becker (Slippery Rock University, University of Maryland/Athlete, 2011), John Benedick (Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Coach, Administrator, 2011), Kristin Stanford (Indiana University/Athlete, 2012), Mark Gensheimer (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2012), Adele McCarthy-Beauvais (Princeton University/Athlete, 2013), Simon Gould (University of Arkansas-Little Rock/Athlete, 2013), Tom Tracey (Villanova University/Director of Officials, 2014), Mike Schofield (United States Naval Academy/Coach, 2014), Goga Vukmirovic (Princeton University/Athlete, 2015), Rich Russey (Brown University/Athlete, 2015), Shana Welch (University of Michigan/Athlete, 2016), Tony Paxton (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2016), Krista Peterson Polvi (Indiana University/Athlete, 2017), Jeff Hilk (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2017), Patricia Ann "Trish" McGuire (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2018) and Steve Ennis (Brown University/Athlete, 2018).

She becomes the third Princeton alum to make the Hall of Fame joining McCarthy-Beauvais (2013) and Vukmirovic (2015) as the Tigers rate behind Slippery Rock (7) and ahead of Michigan (3), Indiana (3) and Massachusetts (1) for the most female athletes to garner the CWPA's highest honor.

Among the best players of her generation in the CWPA, Colgan ranks second in Princeton history with 272 goals as the 2004, 2006 and 2007 ACWPC Honorable Mention All-America recipient helped the Tigers achieve new heights during her four-year tenure in the Garden State.

A native of Annapolis, Md. and a graduate of the Key School, Colgan's achieved success on the divisional, conference and national levels by achieving four Southern Division Most Valuable Player (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007), All-Southern First Team (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) and CWPA Eastern Championship All-Tournament (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007) nods to accompany her trio of All-America selections.

A 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACWPC All-Academic, All-Ivy League and CWPA Scholar-Athlete selection, she helped Princeton record a 91-33 record, including a 27-1 mark in Southern Division play, as the Tigers captured the 2005, 2006 and 2007 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championships.

## PREVIOUS CWPA CHAMPIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>
1988	Slippery Rock University	Bucknell University
1989	Slippery Rock University	Bucknell University
1990	Slippery Rock University	Harvard University
1991	Slippery Rock University	Bucknell University
1992	Slippery Rock University	University of Maryland
1993	Slippery Rock University	Harvard University
1994	Slippery Rock University	Bucknell University
1995	Slippery Rock University	Harvard University
1996	Slippery Rock University	University of Maryland
1997	University of Maryland	Slippery Rock University
1998	University of Massachusetts	University of Maryland
1999	University of Massachusetts	University of Maryland
2000	Princeton University	University of Massachusetts
2001	Brown University	Princeton University
2002	University of Michigan	Hartwick College
2003	Indiana University	Brown University
2004	Hartwick College	University of Michigan
2005	University of Michigan	Indiana University
2006	Hartwick College	University of Michigan
2007	Hartwick College	Princeton University
2008	University of Michigan	Hartwick College
2009	University of Michigan	Hartwick College
2010	University of Michigan	Indiana University
2011	Indiana University	University of Michigan
2012	Princeton University	University of Maryland
2013	Princeton University	University of Michigan
2014	Indiana University	Princeton University
2015	Princeton University	Indiana University
2016	University of Michigan	Indiana University
2017	University of Michigan	Princeton University
2018	University of Michigan	Princeton University

### Future CWPA Championship Sites (tentative):

- 2020—University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
- 2021—Bucknell University (Lewisburg, Pa.)
- 2022—Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pa.)
- 2023—Princeton University (Princeton, N.J.)
- 2024—Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.)





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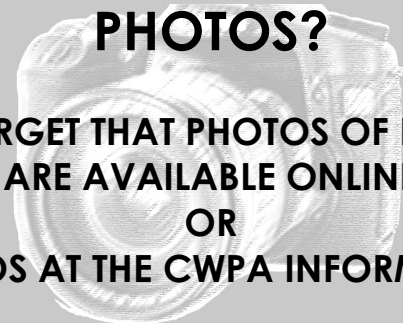
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## TEAM INFORMATION



### SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

Saint Francis University (9-24, 0-6 CWPA) will compete at the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship for the third time as the Red Flash are finishing up their junior season in the league...In 2017 at Indiana University under then head coach Pat Beemer, the Red Flash burned George

Washington University 11-10 before falling to the University of Michigan (22-2 L), Indiana University (16-6 L) and Brown University (12-3 L) to earn an Eighth Place finish in the nine-team field...Last year at Bucknell University, Saint Francis fell to Harvard University (11-3 L), the host Bison (16-4 L) and George Washington (12-6 L) to take Ninth Place...The Red Flash finished 0-9 against the rest of the championship field during the 2019 regular season with games versus Harvard (13-6 L, 19-11 L), Bucknell (16-8 L, 12-5 L), George Washington (10-9 L, 10-9 L), Michigan (18-1 L), Princeton University (15-5 L) and Brown (12-3 L)...This weekend marks the second time Saint Francis will compete at the Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center as the team opened the year on February 2-3 with games against La Salle University (13-8 W), Wagner College (24-3 L), St. Francis College Brooklyn (12-6 L) and California Lutheran University (11-4 L) during the Bruno Classic...Neutral site games have been where most of the Red Flash's victories have come from this year as Saint Francis downed La Salle (13-8 W at Brown, 9-7 W at Bucknell), Gannon University (8-6 W at Bucknell), Salem University (12-10 W at Bucknell, 12-9 W at Mercyhurst University) and Fresno Pacific University (10-9 W OT at San Diego State University)...The team finished 2-0 at home in Loretto, Pa., with defeats of Mercyhurst (9-8 W) and Gannon (11-9 W)...Second year Saint Francis head coach Jay O'Neil will aim for its inaugural conference championship this weekend...A 1997 graduate of Bucknell University, he coached the Bison women's team for one-year as an assistant coach. He then took over as Salem International University's head coach for men's and women's water polo from 1999-2001 earning notice as the 2000 CWPA Women's Southern Division-West Region Coach of the Year. Following 10 years as the aquatics director and head swimming coach at Somerset High School, he returned to the intercollegiate ranks by assuming duties as head men's and women's coach at Washington & Jefferson College from February 2012 until November 2015. He led the Presidents of W&J to a combined record of 104-100, including an impressive 56-38 mark on the women's side, and earned the 2012 CWPA Division III Women's Water Polo Coach of the Year honor. O'Neil appeared in four title games with the W&J women's team during his tenure in Washington, Pa., helping the squad reach the 2012, 2014 and 2015 CWPA Division III Championship tilts.

Head Coach: Jay O'Neil  
Assistant Coach: Allison Rocha

1	Kate Wilke	Jr.	Burbank, Calif.
1A	Rosalinda Rivera	Fr.	Hatfield, Pa.
2	Breanna Dupperon	Fr.	Regina, Canada
3	Ani Aghakhanian	So.	La Crescenta, Calif.
5	Gabby Garritson	So.	Houston, Texas
9	Kelsey Gring	Jr.	Sinking Spring, Pa.
10	Kaitlyn Nguyen	Sr.	Annandale, Va.
11	Caroline Gillespie	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa.
12	Julia Bradford	Fr.	Edinboro, Pa.
13	Metzli Enriquez	So.	Atwater, Calif.
14	Rebecca Pendleton	Fr.	Maple Glen, Pa.
18	Erin O'Neill	Jr.	Lansdale, Pa.
20	Camille Nguyen	So.	Mason, Ohio

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### BROWN UNIVERSITY

Brown University (19-12, 2-4 CWPA) enters the 2019 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship looking to claim the program's second women's league title...In 2001, Brown topped Princeton University, 11-10, in sudden death overtime at home in Providence, R.I. for the lone women's CWPA Championship in team history...The Bears last reached the CWPA Championship title game in 2003 when Indiana University managed Brown, 7-5, at Harvard University. During that run, the Bears defeated Gannon University (11-4 W), Hartwick College (5-3 W) and the University of Michigan (5-4 W) prior to falling to Indiana...Brown nearly reached the title tilt seven years ago at home in Providence, R.I. before a last second goal by Princeton helped the Tigers best the Bears 7-6 in overtime in the 2012 semifinals...No team from New England has won a women's CWPA Championship since Brown in 2001...The Bears are the last team from New England to reach the title tilt (2003) as 1998 and 1999 champion the University of Massachusetts preceded the Bears 2001 and 2003 berths with back-to-back-to-back appearances in 1998, 1999 and 2000...Expect extra-long games if the Bears' pattern at the championship continues in 2017 as Brown has appeared in seven overtime games at the CWPA title tournament since 2000 (2000—16-14 L vs. Villanova University; 2001—11-10 W OT SD vs. Princeton; 2005—6-5 W OT SD vs. Bucknell University; 2006—10-8 L vs. Indiana; 2010—8-7 L vs. Bucknell; 2012—7-6 L vs. Princeton; 2014—11-9 L vs. Michigan)...Overall, Brown has finished among the Top Four teams 11 times since 2000 with first (2001), second (2003), fourth (2004, 2009, 2012), fifth (2000, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015), sixth (2002, 2010, 2018), seventh (2005, 2016, 2017) and ninth (2011) place marks...Brown's last conference or postseason titles came in 2009 and 2010 when the team captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) tournament, an event no longer contested...The Bears have prior meetings this year against George Washington University (12-7 W, 11-7 W), Harvard University (7-6 L), Bucknell (8-4 L), Michigan (21-2 L), Princeton (8-4 L) and Saint Francis University (12-3 W) for a record of 3-4 against the rest of the championship field...This marks the seventh time Brown will host the CWPA Championship in women's competition as the Bears (1992, 1993, 1995, 2001, 2006, 2012, 2019), Michigan (2008, 2013), Indiana (2005, 2011, 2017), the University of Maryland (1998, 2010), Harvard (1988, 1990, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2009, 2016), Princeton (1996, 2000, 2002, 2007, 2015), Wesleyan University (1994) and Bucknell (1987, 1989, 1991, 2004, 2014, 2018) have previously served as host sites for the CWPA Championship...Head coach Felix Mercado has one championship and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship tournament bid on his resume as he led the institution's men's team to the 2014 CWPA Championship.

Head Coach: Felix Mercado  
Assistant Coaches: Allison Kosich, JJ Addison

1	Lauren Burns	Jr.	Long Grove, Calif.
1A	Marley Presiado	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
2	Kaitlyn Cook	So.	Los Gatos, Calif.
4	Riley Hughes	So.	Evanston, Ill.
6	Dagmara Czajka	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
7	Katie Klein	Fr.	Lafayette, Calif.
8	Alli Schaum	So.	San Rafael, Calif.
9	Maigrie McDougal	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
10	Lily Keck	So.	La Jolla, Calif.
11	Isabel Riches	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
12	Jamie Smith	Jr.	Lexington, Ky.
13	Lexi Atwell	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
14	Carissa Perez	So.	Pico Rivera, Calif.
15	Audrey Flower	Sr.	Portola Valley, Calif.
16	Lili Akin	Fr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
17	McKenna Miller	Sr.	Danville, Calif.
18	Allison Woo	Sr.	Arcadia, Calif.
19	Julia Armitage	Jr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio
20	Sarah Welch	Jr.	Beverly, Mass.
21	Tiffany Zhao	Sr.	Beaverton, Ore.
22	Morgan Rooney	So.	Duluth, Minn.
23	Maureen O'Malley	Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y.

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### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Princeton University (18-8, 5-1 CWPA) will aim to prevent Brown University from becoming the sixth host team since 2000 to win the CWPA Championship joining Indiana University (2011), the University of Michigan (2008), Brown (2001) and itself (2000, 2015)...A nine-time Southern Division Champion, the Tigers of Princeton University are making their 23rd consecutive appearance at the CWPA Championship....The team has advanced to the tournament every year since becoming a varsity program in 1997...To date in 2019, Princeton stands at 6-1 against the rest of the field with prior games versus Harvard University (7-6 W OT), George Washington University (14-8 W), Saint Francis University (15-5 W), Michigan (9-6 L), Brown (8-4 W) and Bucknell University (10-5 W) in league competition...The 2000, 2012, 2013 and 2015 CWPA Champion Tigers will seek to make their eighth title game appearance as Princeton fell to Indiana (11-10 L in 2014 at Bucknell), Hartwick College (8-6 L in 2007 at Princeton), Brown (11-10 L OT SD in 2001 at Brown) and Michigan (5-4 L in 2017 at Indiana; 11-8 L in 2018 at Bucknell), while claiming the 2000 (6-4 W vs. University of Massachusetts at Princeton), 2012 (6-5 W vs. University of Maryland at Brown), 2013 (7-5 W at Michigan) and 2015 (7-6 W vs. Indiana at Princeton) crowns...However, Princeton has advanced to only three National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championships as the tournament did not begin until the year following the Tigers' 2000 title run...Head coach Derek Ellingson is in his first year at the helm of Princeton and is the third head coach in three years for the program following Luis Nicolao (2017) and interim coach Becca Dorst (2018)...Ellingson can equal former Hartwick head coach Alan Huckins in leading a team to a league title and NCAA berth in his first season as head coach. Huckins achieved the feat in 2004 with the Hawks and missed out on the achievement as he helped the 1994 Bucknell women to a title game appearance against champion Slippery Rock University. He returned to Slippery Rock in January 1997 to serve as co-head coach of the women's team and led SRU back to the title game in finishing second to Maryland... Since 2001, Princeton has finished First (2012: 9-6 W vs. Harvard, 7-6 W vs. Brown, 7-6 W vs. Maryland), Third (2006: 7-2 W vs. Maryland, 8-5 L vs. Michigan, 9-8 W OT vs. Bucknell) and Second (2001: 11-7 W vs. Harvard, 8-7 W OT vs. Massachusetts, 11-10 L OT SD vs. Brown) when Brown has hosted the CWPA Championship tournament...A Princeton-Michigan title game will mark the third consecutive time the Tigers and Wolverines have met for the title. No pair of teams has played each other three straight years as Slippery Rock-vs.-Bucknell (1988, 1989), Slippery Rock-vs.-Maryland (1996, 1997), Massachusetts-vs.-Maryland (1998, 1999), Michigan-vs.-Hartwick (2008, 2009), Indiana-vs.-Michigan (2010, 2011), Princeton-vs.-Indiana (2014, 2015) and Princeton-vs.-Michigan (2017, 2018) are all tied for the record at two.

Head Coach: Derek Ellingson  
Assistant Coaches: Dusty Litvak, Cara Borkovec

1	Marissa Webb	So.	Danville, Calif.
1A	Isabel Zaller	Fr.	Coronado, Calif.
1B	Kasey Bersh	Jr.	Marco Island, Fla.
2	Laura Larkin	Fr.	Solana Beach, Calif.
3	Maddie Pendolino	So.	Burlingame, Calif.
4	Nicole Kresich	Fr.	Hermosa Beach, Calif.
5	Alana Evans	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
6	Sarah Lawson	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
7	Paige Thompson	So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif.
8	Natalie Grayson	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
9	Kailie McGeoy	So.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
10	Eliza Britt	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
11	Maddy Damato	So.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
12	Amy Castellano	Jr.	Yorba Linda, Calif.
13	Abbey Blake	Jr.	Seal Beach, Calif.
14	Sophie Kader	Jr.	Bethesda, Md.
15	Annie Robinson	Fr.	Riverside, Conn.
16	Jamie Kim	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.
18	Lindsey Kelleher	Sr.	South Pasadena, Calif.



## TEAM INFORMATION



### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The three-time defending Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Champion Wolverines of the University of Michigan (21-8, 6-0 CWPA) rank among a past version of the Maize & Blue (2008-10) and Slippery Rock University (1988-1996) as the only women's varsity teams that have three-repeated as league champion in the CWPA...The Wolverines are 44-12 all-time at the championship, including a 38-11 mark since 2001...A nine-time Western Division (2004-to-2012) and two-time Southern Division (2002, 2003) Champion, Michigan stands at 6-0 against the rest of the championship field in

2019 with previous league games versus Saint Francis University (18-1 W), Brown University (21-2 W), Princeton University (9-6 W), Harvard University (17-2 W), Bucknell University (16-6 W) and George Washington University (14-5 W) as 22 of the squad's 29 regular season games were contested against West Coast programs...Overall, 25 of Michigan's games were against teams currently ranked among the Top 25 teams in the country with only Indiana University, Saint Francis, Brown and George Washington not currently holding a spot in the National Poll...In the history of the CWPA Championship, Michigan has finished Fifth (2001), First (2002, 7-6 W OT SD vs. Hartwick College at Princeton), third (2003), second (2004, 5-2 L vs. Hartwick at Bucknell), first (2005, 8-7 W at Indiana), second (2006, 11-8 L vs. Hartwick at Brown), fourth (2007), first (2008, 10-7 W vs. Hartwick at home), first (2009, 12-6 W vs. Hartwick at Harvard), first (2010, 7-5 W vs. Indiana at University of Maryland), second (2011, 5-3 L at Indiana), third (2012), second (2013, 7-5 L vs. Princeton at home), third (2014), fourth (2015), first (2016, 9-2 W vs. Indiana at Harvard), first (2017, 5-4 W vs. Princeton at Indiana) and first (2018, 11-8 W vs. Princeton at Bucknell) since 2001...No active team has appeared in more CWPA title games than Michigan with 12, shattering the previous league record of 10 title berths held by Slippery Rock University (1988-to-1997)...The Wolverines can not record the program's eighth 30-win season in 2019 following previous marks in 2004 (30-9), 2008 (34-11), 2009 (35-9), 2010 (33-8), 2011 (32-5), 2016 (30-8) and 2018 (32-9) as not enough games remain on their docket...Michigan has never won a championship at Brown as the Wolverines finished Fifth in 2001 (7-4 L vs. Brown, 10-6 W vs. George Washington, 8-2 W vs. Indiana), Second in 2006 (6-5 W vs. Brown, 8-5 W vs. Princeton, 11-8 L vs. Hartwick) and Third in 2012 (12-8 W vs. Bucknell, 9-8 L vs. Maryland, 10-7 W vs. Brown) with a match-up against the host Bears as the lone constant among the three tournaments...Since women's water polo became a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) sponsored varsity sport, no varsity team (men's or women's) has ever won more than three consecutive CWPA crowns as Michigan (2008-10) achieved the mark on the women's side and the United States Naval Academy achieved the same on the men's side (2006-08).

Head Coach: Dr. Marcelo Leonardi  
Assistant Coaches: Sydney Sonoda, Josh Hower

1	Heidi Ritner	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
1A	Cameron Cordial	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
1B	Sara Campbell	So.	Naperville, Ill.
1C	Sophie Jackson	Fr.	West Yorkshire, England
2	Kayla Barone	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
3	Maddy Steere	Jr.	Pascoe Vale, Australia
4	Maddy Johnston	So.	Hillsborough, Calif.
5	Brittany Prentice	So.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
6	Sidney Vranesh	Fr.	Moraga, Calif.
7	Delaney Cleveland	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
8	Kathy Rogers	So.	New Forest, England
9	Emily Ritner	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
10	Kim Johnson	Sr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
11	Sofie Pontre	So.	Perth, Western Australia
12	Julia Sellers	Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
13	Ava Morratt	Fr.	Maple Ridge, B.C.
14	Rachel Sodokoff	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.
15	Skyler Pyle	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
16	Rylee Brower	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
17	Erin Neustrom	Fr.	Moraga, Calif.
18	Abby Andrews	Fr.	Indooroopilly, Australia
20	Maddie O'Reilly	So.	Villanova, Pa.
21	Isabelle Rocco	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.

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### BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Bucknell University (23-11, 4-2 CWPA) enters the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship seeking the crack the Top Three...Bucknell, which downed Brown University by a 9-4 count at home in Kinney Natatorium in the 2018 tournament's Fifth Place game, has placed fourth (2006), fifth (2010, 2016, 2018), sixth (2008, 2014, 2017), seventh (2004, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2013, 2015), eighth (2003, 2012), ninth (2000) and 11th

(2002) in the many versions of the CWPA/Eastern Championship since 1999...The Bison last appeared in the league title game during the 1994 season against former varsity program Slippery Rock University...Overall, Bucknell has played for the league title four times (1988, 1989, 1991, 1994), falling to "The Rock" each time...No team from the Keystone State of Pennsylvania has won the CWPA Championship since those Slippery Rock teams...Since Brown captured the CWPA Championship in 2001, only Michigan (2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018), former league member Indiana (2003, 2011, 2014), former varsity team Hartwick (2004, 2006, 2007) and Princeton (2012, 2013, 2015) have claimed the league title, a trend the Bison wish to terminate in 2019... Further, the quintet of the Wolverines, Hoosiers, Hawks, Tigers and Brown Bears have combined for every title game appearance since the University of Massachusetts fell to Princeton in 2000...Bucknell stands at 6-4 against the rest of the championship field in 2019 with previous clashes against Harvard University (8-6 L, 15-13 L, 9-7 W), George Washington University (11-7 W, 11-7 W), Saint Francis University (16-8 W, 12-5 W), Brown (8-4 W), Michigan (16-6 L) and Princeton (10-5 L)...This weekend marks the second time the Bison will compete in Providence as Bucknell defeated Siena College (11-4 W), La Salle University (16-6 W), Marist College (11-7 W) and fell to Wagner College (10-8 L) on February 2-3 to open the season at the Bruno Classic...The last time Brown hosted the CWPA Championship in 2012, the Bison finished in Eighth Place as the squad downed George Washington (9-7 W) before falling to Michigan (12-8 L), Hartwick (15-6 L) and Harvard (11-3 L)...In 2006, the Bison topped Indiana (6-5 W OT) before falling to Hartwick (14-8 L) and Princeton (9-8 L OT) in the semifinals and Third Place game, respectively, to earn the program's all-time best finish of Fourth Place...Bucknell did not appear in the 2001 CWPA Championship field at Brown.

Head Coach: John McBride  
Assistant Coaches: Hannah Sunday, Arturo Villapando

1	Hayley Pogue	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
1A	Georgia Lewis	Fr.	Redwood, Calif.
2	Marcela Herrera	So.	Windermere, Fla.
3	Molly Teresi	So.	Los Gatos, Calif.
4	Paige Furano	Fr.	Stamford, Conn.
5	Sarah Mooney	Sr.	Piedmont, Calif.
6	Ally Furano	So.	Stamford, Conn.
7	Tatym Racz	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.
8	Eliza Romeyn	Sr.	Durham, Conn.
9	Chelsea Scuderi	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
10	Emily Konishi	Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
11	Rachel Craig	Fr.	Houston, Texas
12	Katie Jo Nedrow	Jr.	Southlake, Texas
13	Regina Younger	Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
15	Larissa Hodzic	Fr.	New Rochelle, N.Y.
16	Nina Benson	Jr.	Henderson, Nev.
21	Gigi Rojahn	Jr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
22	Kali Hyham	So.	Garden Grove, Calif.



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### GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

George Washington University (6-12, 1-5 CWPA) is making its 14th appearance at the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship since 2000, and the program's eighth since 2005 after making the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 fields at Indiana University, Brown University, the University of Michigan, Princeton University, Harvard University, Indiana and Bucknell University, respectively...The Colonials will aim to notch their highest CWPA Championship finish in history as George Washington placed 10th (2000), ninth (2012, 2017), eighth (2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018) and seventh (2003) in its previous tries for the league title and automatic berth to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Water Polo Championship...The Colonials enter the championship weekend with a 2-8 mark against the rest of the field with previous clashes against Brown (12-7 L, 11-7 L), Princeton (14-8 L), Bucknell (11-7 L, 11-7 L), Harvard (18-4 L, 10-7 L), Saint Francis University (10-9 W, 10-9 W) and Michigan (14-5 L)...The last time the championship was at Brown in 2012, George Washington finished in Ninth Place as the team fell to Bucknell (9-7 L) before topping Notre Dame College (20-9 W) and Mercyhurst University (13-6 W)...George Washington did not qualify for the 2006 tournament hosted by the Bears, while earning an Eighth Place finish in 2001 as the Colonials dropped games to Hartwick College (11-7 L), Michigan (10-6 L) and Harvard (10-7 L)...No team from South of the Mason-Dixon line has ever won a CWPA Championship in women's competition...The last team from the South to make the title game was the University of Maryland which achieved the feat twice (1996, 2012) falling to Slippery Rock University and Princeton, respectively...Head coach Barry King has another chance to become the first head coach in the CWPA to win both men's and women's varsity titles in the same academic year (2018-19) since former Princeton and current United States Naval Academy head coach Luis Nicolao achieved the feat in 2011-12. King claimed the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) crown at Navy with a defeat of Wagner College, but placed Eighth at the women's championship in the Spring of 2018...He repeated as MAWPC Champion in the Fall of 2018 with a 12-11 overtime win against Bucknell at Fordham University for another crack at history...Success in women's water polo would be nothing new for King who guided Indiana to the 2003 (at Harvard versus Brown), 2011 (at Indiana versus Michigan) and 2014 (at Bucknell versus Princeton) CWPA Championships.

Head Coach: Barry King  
Assistant Coach: Kevin Le Vine

1	Samantha Runyon	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
2	Alana Ponce	So.	Gig Harbor, Wash.
3	Juliette Belanger	Fr.	Ottawa, Canada
7	Katherine Atherton	So.	Los Altos, Calif.
8	Emma Shaffer	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
9	Ally Jochim	Jr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
10	Megan Tomasi	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
12	Abbie Lukas	Fr.	Mundelein, Ill.
13	Allison DeCicco	Jr.	Windermere, Calif.
17	Hayden Carlson	Fr.	South Pasadena, Calif.
19	Kira Bruno	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
20	Hannah Hathaway	So.	San Jose, Calif.
22	Jaleh Moaddeli	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.



## TEAM INFORMATION



### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Harvard University (20-6, 3-3 CWPA) is making its 12th appearance at the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) championship tournament since 2007...In the modern

history of the championship since 2001, Harvard has finished eighth (2006, 2007, 2010), seventh (2001, 2002, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2018), sixth (2003, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016), fifth (2004, 2005), fourth (2017) and third (2000)...The Crimson finished 7-3 against the rest of the tournament field during the regular season with prior contests versus Brown University (7-6 W), Princeton University (7-6 L OT), Bucknell University (8-6 W, 15-13 W, 9-7 L), Saint Francis University (13-6 W, 19-11 W), George Washington University (18-4 W, 10-7 W) and the University of Michigan (17-2 L)...Harvard will aim to return to the Top Four in 2019 as the team placed seventh in 2018 at Bucknell by downing Saint Francis (11-3 W), falling to Princeton (12-4 L) and the host Bison (10-5 L) before upending George Washington (10-2 W)...In 2017 at Indiana University, the Crimson managed the host Hoosiers 12-11, fell 11-5 to eventual champion Michigan in the semifinals and took a 10-7 loss against Hartwick in the Third Place game...In 2016 at home in Blodgett Pool, the Crimson fell to Princeton (12-8 L), topped Connecticut College (13-3 W) and George Washington (11-6 W) prior to falling against Bucknell (11-7 L) in the Fifth Place game...Four years ago at Princeton, the team placed sixth after stumbling versus Hartwick (12-10 L), striking down Bucknell (14-7 W) and tripping against Brown (8-7 L) in the Fifth Place game...In 2014 at Bucknell, the Crimson posted a Seventh Place mark after falling to Princeton (12-6 L) and the host Bison (12-11 L) before topping Connecticut (17-7 W)...The Crimson last qualified for the National Championship Tournament, the precursor of today's National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship, in 2000 by placing third at the CWPA Championship with a 20-12 record. The team ultimately finished 15th at the National Championship Tournament. It marked Harvard's third appearance at the event as the team previously finished eighth in both 1995 and 1998...In the entire history of the program, Harvard has finished second (1988, 1990, 1995), third (1989, 1992, 1998, 2000), fourth (1999, 2017), fifth (1993, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2005), sixth (2003, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016), seventh (2001, 2002, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2018) and eighth (1997, 2006, 2007, 2010) at the women's CWPA/Eastern Championship...The trip to the CWPA Championship marks the second time Harvard will play at Brown as the Crimson downed Wagner College (15-12 W), Siena College (19-6 W) and La Salle University (17-0 W) on February 2-3 during the Bruno Classic...The last time the championship was at Brown in 2012, the Crimson finished in Seventh Place by defeating Mercyhurst University (14-4 W), dropping back-to-back games to Princeton (9-6 L) and Indiana (7-5 L) and managing Bucknell (11-3 W)...Harvard previously finished Eighth (2006: 13-2 L vs. Hartwick, 7-6 L vs. Indiana, 4-3 L vs. University of Maryland) and Seventh (2001: 11-7 L vs. Princeton, 14-8 L vs. Indiana, 10-7 W vs. George Washington) when the Bears hosted the league tournament in the early 2000's.

Head Coach: Ted Minnis  
Assistant Coaches: Cassie Churnside, Jackie Puccino, Cory Olcott

1	Sam Acker	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
1A	Zoe Banks	Fr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
2	Lana Gorlinski	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
3	Sofia Carrera-Justiz	Jr.	Coral Gables, Fla.
4	Angie Varona	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
5	Borden Wahl	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
6	Mathilde Ribordy	Jr.	Quebec City, Quebec
7	Quinne Pursell	So.	Oceanside, Calif.
8	Inde Halligan	Fr.	Sydney, Australia
9	Grace Thawley	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
11	Olivia Price	So.	Lafayette, Calif.
12	Evan Tingler	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
13	Kristen Hong	Sr.	Orinda, Calif.
14	Remedy Ryan	So.	Riviera Beach, Calif.
15	Haley Bowe	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.