

## 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 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.

The CWPA's office is located in Bridgeport, Pa., and is comprised of a Commissioner (Dan Sharadin), an Assistant Commissioner (Tom Tracey), a Director of Communications (Ed Haas), a Director of Multimedia (Justin Cypert), a Coordinator of Membership Services (Ian Thompson) and a Coordinator of Officials (Ed Reed). The staff oversees over 280 teams on the varsity and club levels for both men and women.

### Previous National Collegiate Club Champions

<i>Year</i>	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>
1993	Northwestern University	University of Maryland
1994	United States Military Academy	University of Dayton
1995	University of Dayton	United States Military Academy
1996	University of Michigan	University of Arizona
1997	Dartmouth College	University of Colorado
1998	University of Michigan	Pennsylvania State University
1999	California Polytechnic State University	University of Richmond
2000	Michigan State University	University of Washington
2001	California Polytechnic State University	Villanova University
2002	California Polytechnic State University	University of Southern California
2003	University of Michigan	California Polytechnic State University
2004	California Polytechnic State University	University of Arizona
2005	Grand Valley State University	Michigan State University
2006	Michigan State University	Grand Valley State University
2007	California Polytechnic State University	Michigan State University
2008	Michigan State University	California Polytechnic State University
2009	University of California-Los Angeles	Florida International University
2010	University of California-Los Angeles	University of Texas
2011	University of Southern California	Yale University
2012	University of Southern California	University of California
2013	University of California-Los Angeles	Lindenwood University
2014	Lindenwood University	San Diego State University
2015	Lindenwood University	San Diego State University
2016	Lindenwood University	Long Beach State University
2017	San Diego State University	University of Texas
2018	Lindenwood University	University of Utah

## 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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## Qualification & Bracketing Procedure

Teams qualify through conference play, requiring a minimum of two tournaments. The following conferences/divisions (in addition to the host institution) receive automatic bids to the tournament: Atlantic; Big Ten; Florida; Great Lakes; Mid-Atlantic; Missouri Valley; New England; New York; Northwest; Pacific Coast; Rocky Mountain; Sierra Pacific; Southeast; Southwest; Texas. Teams are not seeded based on ability as they are placed in brackets within the championship schedule based on their division's finish the prior season.

Assignments are made in a specific order to afford teams the ability to plan in advance of the event. Bids are awarded in order of finish by division the prior year. The host team assumes the last position in the championship bracket, unless they win their division. In this case, they are assigned according to their division's finish the prior year. The second place team in their division then assumes the last position in the bracket. If final standings did not determine all positions, divisions tied in the final standings are assigned by random draw to determine where they will be placed.

The tournament is not seeded by ability, since there is no equitable means to determine the respective strength of the teams. Too few teams play outside of their division schedules to create an accurate seeding. Match-ups are therefore based upon the 2018 National Collegiate Club Championship results by division. The host region receives two automatic bids, one of which is assumed by the division champion and the other by the host site or division runner-up (the 16th position). This ensures the tournament host is always a participant.

Seeding for positions No. 1-11 are based on the results of the 2018 Men's National Collegiate Club Championship. As ties for the 13th and 15th positions in the final standings are not played out, the No. 12 and 13 positions are awarded by random draw to the New York and Atlantic Divisions. The No. 14-15 positions are awarded to the Northwest and Southeast Divisions also be random draw.

Teams listed first wear dark caps and are home on the scoreboard. The host team always wears dark caps and is listed first on the scoreboard regardless of seed.

### 2019 National Collegiate Club Championship Bracketing

1st Position: Lindenwood University  
(Missouri Valley Division)

2nd Position: University of Utah  
(Rocky Mountain Division)

3rd Position: University of Southern California  
(Pacific Coast Division)

4th Position: California State University Maritime  
Academy  
(Sierra Pacific Division)

5th Position: University of California-San Diego  
(Southwest Division)

6th Position: University of Texas  
(Texas Division)

7th Position: University of Notre Dame  
(Great Lakes Division)

8th Position: Michigan State University  
(Big Ten Division)

16th Position: University of Pittsburgh  
(Host/Mid-Atlantic Division Fourth Place)

15th Position: University of Alabama  
(Southeast Division)

14th Position: United States Naval Academy  
(Atlantic Division)

13th Position: Oregon State University  
(Northwest Division)

12th Position: United States Military Academy  
(New York Division)

11th Position: Pennsylvania State University  
(Mid-Atlantic Division)

10th Position: University of Florida  
(Florida Division)

9th Position: Boston College  
(New England Division)

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## University of Alabama

*Southeast Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*

The University of Alabama advances to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the third time in as many years...In 2017 at Florida State University, Alabama got its first taste of National Championship competition as the team held its own against the University of Michigan (15-5 L), the University of Colorado (10-9 L) and Boston College (12-11 L) to finish in a tie for 15th place...Last year at the University of Arizona, the Crimson Tide dropped games to California Polytechnic State University (22-5 L), the University of Florida (15-13 L) and the United States Military Academy (10-7 L) to finish in a tie for 15th Place...A Southeast Division team has never made this tournament's title game. Florida International University, which claimed the 2004, 2005 and 2006 Southeast Division titles, was a member of the Florida Division when the team advanced to the 2009 title tilt.



**Location:** Birmingham, Alabama  
**Nickname:** Crimson Tide  
**Coach:** Chris Popielek

1	Alex Mick	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
1A	Austin Pearson	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill.
2	Noble McMaster	Fr.	Madison, Ala.
3	Duncan McMaster	Jr.	Madison, Ala.
4	Josh Troup	Jr.	Prattville, Ala.
5	Eric Caselton	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
6	Chris Popielek	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
7	Chase McClure	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
8	Drake McClure	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
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11	Claire Busken	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
12	Colin Szczesny	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
13	Ryan Wilczynski	Jr.	Des Plaines, Ill.
14	Sidd Mupparaju	Fr.	Reading, Pa.
15	Dillon Shannon	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
16	Colin Patrick	Jr.	Haymarket, Va.
17	Sarah Salvador	So.	Pearland, Texas
18	Veronica Dunn	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill.
19	Kaden Walworth	Fr.	Davison, Mich.
20	Holden Mclean	Fr.	Atlanta, Georgia

## University of Pittsburgh

*Host/Mid-Atlantic Division Fourth Place*

*First National Championship Appearance*

The University of Pittsburgh will host the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time...This marks the second time the University of Pittsburgh will host a National Collegiate Club Championship as the school served as the site for the 2017 Women's National Collegiate Club Championship. Further, it marks the first time the Mid-Atlantic Division will host the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship as the group previously passed on hosting the tournament...Pittsburgh, which earned an automatic berth in the championship field thanks to hosting the event, placed fourth in the Mid-Atlantic Division as the Panthers went 5-2 during the regular season to place third during the regular season. At the Mid-Atlantic Division "A" Championship, Pitt downed Drexel University (21-13 W) prior to slipping against Villanova University (12-11 L) and the University of Pennsylvania (9-7 L) to claim Fourth Place...Pitt can join California Polytechnic State University as the lone host team to capture a National Collegiate Club Championship in the 21st Century as the Mustangs achieved the feat in 2002 against the University of Southern California.



**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Coach:** Joey Weiland

1	Aaron Kaplan
2	Ian Livengood
3	Danny Sachetta
4	Matt Brown
5	Nick Calvaresi
6	Christian Fortin
9	Robert Maholic
10	Jake Novotny
11	Matt Franco
12	Jake Dearborn
13	Amro Nasser
14	Christian Olaya
15	Akhil Palleria
17	Ethan Hale
18	Brian Love
19	Ty Stoner
20	Garrett Molchan
21	Jake Dachowski



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## 2019 National Collegiate Club Championship Schedule

### Friday, November 15, 2019

				Game #	Score
9:00	University of Pittsburgh	vs.	Lindenwood University	1	
10:10	University of Utah	vs.	University of Alabama	2	
11:20	University of Southern California	vs.	U.S. Naval Academy	3	
12:30	California State University Maritime Academy	vs.	Oregon State University	4	
1:40	University of California-San Diego	vs.	U.S. Military Academy	5	
2:50	University of Texas	vs.	Pennsylvania State University	6	
4:00	University of Notre Dame	vs.	University of Florida	7	
5:10	Michigan State University	vs.	Boston College	8	
6:20	Loser of Game 5	vs.	Loser of Game 4	9	
7:30	Loser of Game 6	vs.	Loser of Game 3	10	
8:40	Loser of Game 7	vs.	Loser of Game 2	11	
9:50	Loser of Game 8	vs.	Loser of Game 1	12	

### Saturday, November 16, 2019

9:00	Winner of Game 1	vs.	Winner of Game 8	13	
10:10	Winner of Game 4	vs.	Winner of Game 5	14	
11:20	Winner of Game 2	vs.	Winner of Game 7	15	
12:30	Winner of Game 3	vs.	Winner of Game 6	16	
1:40	Winner of Game 12	vs.	Winner of Game 9	17	
2:50	Winner of Game 11	vs.	Winner of Game 10	18	
4:00	Loser of Game 14	vs.	Loser of Game 13	19	
5:10	Winner Game 13	vs.	Winner Game 14	20	
6:20	Winner of Game 15	vs.	Winner of Game 16	21	
7:30	Loser of Game 15	vs.	Loser of Game 16	22	
8:40	Loser of Game 9	vs.	Loser of Game 12	23	
9:50	Loser of Game 10	vs.	Loser of Game 11	24	

### Sunday, November 17, 2019

9:00	Loser of Game 22	vs.	Loser of Game 19	7th Place	
10:15	Winner of Game 19	vs.	Winner of Game 22	5th Place	
11:30	Loser of Game 21	vs.	Loser of Game 20	3rd Place	
12:45	Winner of Game 20	vs.	Winner of Game 21	1st Place	

*Award Ceremony immediately following 1st Place Game*

2:15	Winner of Game 17	vs.	Winner of Game 18	9th Place	
3:30	Loser of Game 18	vs.	Loser of Game 17	11th Place	

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## Oregon State University

*Northwest Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*

Oregon State University will compete in the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the second time in as many



years...The Beavers became the first Northwest Division team to compete in the tournament since 2015 last year at the University of Arizona....OSU, which tied for 13th Place 12 months ago, became the first team from the Northwest to compete in the field since the Beavers represented the group at the 2015 event hosted by the University of California-Santa Cruz...In 2016, champion the University of Washington and runner-up Oregon State both declined to attend the tournament at the University of Notre Dame. The

same is true for 2017 as champion Oregon State and runner-up Washington both declined to attend the championship at Florida State University...In 2015 at UC-Santa Cruz, the team tied for 13th place following a 13-9 overtime defeat of the host Banana Slugs in a 13/15th place game...In 2014 at Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center hosted by the University of Utah, Oregon State finished 12th after previously notching 13th (2012, at Osborn Aquatic Center hosted by Oregon State) and Seventh Place (2003 at Texas A&M University)...The best finish at the championship by a Northwest Division team came in 2000 as Washington finished second via a 6-

**Location:** Corvallis, Oregon  
**Nickname:** Beavers  
**Coach:** Andrew Kauffman

1	Jake Roeder	Oakland, Calif.
2	Nate Coleman	Bend, Ore.
3	Jared Pratt	Beaverton, Ore.
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14	Cameron Knopf	Portland, Ore.
15	Carl Bohme	Bend, Ore.
16	Maxwell Dillard	Folsom, Calif.
17	Elias Cuyler	Eugene, Ore.
18	Terran Walker	Lake Oswego, Ore.

## United States Naval Academy

*Atlantic Division Champion*

*First National Championship Appearance*

The United States Naval Academy, an entirely player-run that doubled its roster over the past year, set sail to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time...The Midshipmen finished 10-0 in



Atlantic Division action—capped off by a 12-7 defeat of Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University in Annapolis—to claim the team's second consecutive division crown...It marked the second year in a row that Navy downed Virginia Tech for the title in Annapolis after picking up a 13-11 win 12 months ago...Navy could have competed at the 2018 Men's National Collegiate Club Championship at the University of Arizona. However, the squad elected to decline their bid which was awarded the division runner-up Hokies...Experience is not in short supply for the Mids as the team has nine seniors and nine juniors among a roster of 26 athletes...Watch for Jake Hansen and the Navy goalies to factor heavily in the Midshipmen's title hopes.

**Location:** Annapolis, Md.  
**Nickname:** Midshipmen

1	Roman Benitez	Sr.	Lemoore, Calif.
1A	Samuel Dever	Jr.	San Pedro, Calif.
2	Jake Hansen	Sr.	Lemoore, Calif.
3	Andrew Pagano	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
5	Matthew Clark	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.
6	Declan Harrison	Jr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
6B	Isaac Thompson	So.	Dixon, Calif.
7	Crawford Smith	Jr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
9	Lenning Davis	Jr.	Claremont, Calif.
10	Hunter Hicks	So.	Hanford, Calif.
11	Ryan Le	So.	Orlando, Fla.
12	Yunsung Park	Fr.	La Canada, Calif.
13	Dominic Pecchenino	Sr.	Merced, Calif.
14	Ethan Oliver	So.	Dallas, Texas
15	Gregory Cameron	Jr.	Modesto, Calif.
16	Jacob Paiva	Jr.	Roseville, Calif.
17	Jared Dykman	So.	Enterprise, Ala.
18	Trevor Horn	So.	Frankfort, Ill.
19	Lindsay Powley	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
20	Ralph Moore	Sr.	Flowood, Miss.
21	Joshua Thompson	Sr.	Dixon, Calif.
22	Adam Doruff	Sr.	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
23	Christopher Bonham	Fr.	Lemoore, Calif.
24	Aidan Crouch	Jr.	Moraga, Calif.
24B	Joseph Shin	Sr.	Tenafly, N.J.
25	Michael Chaekaslik	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.

## Pennsylvania State University

*Mid-Atlantic Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2017*

Pennsylvania State University, which claimed the program's eighth (1998, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016,



2017, 2019) Mid-Atlantic Division Championship with a 9-4 victory over Villanova University...The last time Penn State advanced to the National Collegiate Club Championship at Florida State University in 2017, PSU faced Army (8-7 L), the host Seminoles (14-10 W) and the University of Florida (10-7 W) before falling to Lindenwood University (13-6 L) in the Ninth Place game...In 2016 at the University of Notre Dame, the team finished in Seventh Place with a 10-4 victory over Grand Valley State University, an 8-3 loss to San Diego State University, a 15-10 defeat by the University of California and a 9-6 victory over McKendree University...In 2015 at the University of California-Santa Cruz, the team finished in 10th place with a loss to Long Beach State University (13-5 L), wins against the host Banana Slugs (16-13 W) and the University of Maryland (12-5 W) prior to an 8-3 loss against the University of Colorado in the Ninth Place game...In 2014, PSU finished Eighth after facing Oregon State University (17-9 W), Boston College (10-9 L OT), the University of Texas (18-14 L) before falling to Colorado (12-9 L) in the Seventh Place game...The squad placed 11th in 2012 with games against the University of Utah (11-9 L), Cornell University (10-8 W), the University of Michigan (11-8 L) and the University of Illinois-Chicago (12-11 OT W)...In 2009, the team finished 10th after previously placing 12th (2005) and second (1998 vs. Michigan), both marks which Penn State hopes to improve upon in 2019.

**Location:** State College, Pennsylvania  
**Nickname:** Nittany Lions  
**Coaches:** Todd Roth & Aaron Lionetti

1	Antonio Bosca	Sr.	Flourtown, Pa.
1A	Kevin Jones	So.	Perkasie, Pa.
2	Tan Kocyltrim	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
3	David Rahner	Sr.	Erie, Pa.
4	Daniel Berring	So.	Ambler, Pa.
5	Jack Werner	So.	Reading, Pa.
6	David Vondran	Jr.	San Carlos, Calif.
8	Steven Solis	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif.
10	James Sandt	Fr.	Line Lexington, Pa.
11	Ethan Lionetti	Fr.	Perkasie, Pa.
12	AJ Patterson	Fr.	North Wales, Pa.
13	Calvin Behm	Fr.	Erie, Pa.
17	Shane Markus	Jr.	North Wales, Pa.
19	Michael Dougherty	Jr.	Ambler, Pa.
23	Aidan Daly	So.	Lansdale, Pa.

## United States Military Academy

*New York Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*

The 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 New York Division Champions,



the Cadets of the United States Military Academy field a roster of players who will graduate and be commissioned as officers in the United States Army in a wide varsity of fields...Army's history in the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) predates the formation of divisions as the program captured the 1994 National Collegiate Club Championship against the University of Dayton...In 2002 at California Polytechnic State University, Army finished in a tie for 13th...A year prior, the team earned a 12th place finish...In 2016, Army again placed 12th at the University of Notre Dame prior to earning an Eighth Place in 2017 at Florida State University...Last year at the University of Arizona, Army tied for 13th Place as the team fell to the University of Utah (18-11 L) and the host Wildcats (14-11 L) prior to turning back the Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama (10-7 W).

**Location:** West Point, New York  
**Nickname:** Cadets  
**Coach:** Chris Judge  
**Executive Officer:** Col. Mike Benson

1	Roger Yerger	So.	Poolesville, Md.
1A	Mason Calbert	Fr.	Valley Center, Calif.
2	Samuel Wehrli	So.	Naperville, Ill.
3	Ryan Lewis	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
4	Cooper Smith	So.	Canyon Lake, Calif.
5	Eric Niino	Sr.	Madera, Calif.
6	Aaron Chough	Sr.	Cerritos, Calif.
7	Austin Beam	Sr.	Powell, Ohio
8	Cedrick Everart	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Eli Tate	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.
10	Jinwon Heo	Sr.	Seoul, South Korea
11	Sebastian Houg	Jr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
12	DJ Pinter	Sr.	Alexandria, Va.
14	Christopher Onorato	Sr.	Houston, Texas
15	Brian Savidge	Sr.	South Windsor, Conn.
16	Arthur Velishka	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.
17	Mathieu Sanders	Jr.	Sonoma, Calif.
18	Thomas Beggs	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind.
19	Jang James	So.	Porter Ranch, Calif.
21	Nick Wandi	So.	Naperville, Ill.

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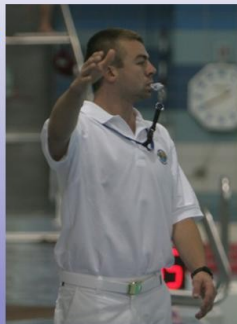
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## Boston College

*New England Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*



Boston College returns to the National Collegiate Club Championship for the fourth year in a row after a one-year absence in 2015...Last year at the University of Arizona, the Eagles faced the University of California (9-6 L), Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (11-8 W) and Villanova University (12-4 W) before chomping on the University of Florida (12-8 W) in the Ninth Place game...24 months ago at Florida State University, B.C. fell to The Ohio State University (8-7 L) and Lindenwood University (16-12 L) before managing the University of Alabama (12-11 W) in a 13th/15th Place game...In 2016, the Eagles finished in Ninth Place with a 12-10 overtime loss to McKendree University prior to downing Duke University (22-8 W), host the University of Notre Dame (16-7 W) and Grand Valley State University (14-6 W)...In 2014 at the Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center in Kearns, Utah, the Eagles faced Vanderbilt University (18-3 W), Pennsylvania State University (10-9 W OT), San Diego State University (11-7 L) and California (10-9 L) to finish in Fourth Place...Prior to 2014, the team last made the field in 2006 as Boston College placed 12th at Miami University (Ohio) as the squad fell to the University of Washington (8-5 L), defeated the University of Illinois-Chicago (7-6 W), slipped against Miami (Ohio) (9-3 L) and dropped a 12-10 game in overtime to Virginia Tech...Boston College has been a consistent top-team in its division since 2012 in finishing in either First (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) or Second (2012, 2013, 2015) place every year...B.C. will look to bring the National Championship back to the East Coast for the first time since Dartmouth captured the 1997 title.

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Coach:** Carlos Cannon

1	Tyler Dubiel	Sr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
1A	Hart Ayoob	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.
1B	Adrian Lee	So.	Palo Alto, Calif.
2	Andrew Wilson	Jr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
3	Peter DaGiau	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
4	Chris Gillette	Sr.	Westmoorings, Trin & Tobago
5	Luke Siwik	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
9	Carter Dwyer	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
12	Jack Klingler	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
13	Omar John	Jr.	St. John's, Antigua
14	Dan Walsh	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
15	Nathan Yeung	Jr.	Marin County, Calif.
18	Walter Haracz	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.
19	Quichen (Aki) Li	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
20	Michael Spence	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.
21	Davis Goetcheus	So.	Kensington, Md.
22	Jack Matthews	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
23	Filip Filipovic	Sr.	Princeton, N.J.
24	Michael Faris	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
25	Alec Keblish	Fr.	Fairfield, Conn.

## University of Florida

*Florida Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*



The University of Florida powered through the Florida Division Championship to earn a return trip to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship...The Gators, who have now made the National Championship field for three consecutive years (2017, 2018, 2019), claimed the program's seventh Florida Division Championship (2002, 2003, 2008, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019) and eighth (Southeast Division: 2000, 2001) overall division title...In the history of the program, the Gators have recorded Eighth (2000), Third (2001), 11th (2002), Ninth (2003), Fourth (2008), 13th (2009), Third (2011), 12th (2017) and 10th (2018) in succession to make the Top 10 six times...A Florida Division team has made the National Championship title game only once—Florida International University in 2009 against the University of California-Los Angeles at Florida in Gainesville.

**Location:** Gainesville, Florida  
**Nickname:** Gators  
**Coach:** David Huelsman

1	Corby Bertollett	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
1A	Saahil Naik	Orlando, Fla.
2	Matthew Blackton	Winter Park, Fla.
3	James Rivera	Boca Raton, Fla.
4	Ben Phillips	Orlando, Fla.
5	Wynn Furey	Winter Park, Fla.
6	Luke MacDonald	Orlando, Fla.
7	John Nieves	Miami, Fla.
9	Murphy Morgan	Altamonte Springs, Fla.
10	Rico Martinez	Boca Raton, Fla.
11	Lucas Weaver	Oviedo, Fla.
13	Alex Kaiser	Orlando, Fla.
17	Daniel Magrino	Orlando, Fla.
18	Clancy Short	Goshen, Ind.
19	Parker Strickman	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## University of Notre Dame

*Great Lakes Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2016*



The University of Notre Dame is back at the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship—and on the road—for the first time...The host of the 2004 and 2016 event, the Fighting Irish enter this year's clash as a tournament champion for the first time...Notre Dame finished as the division runner-up to Grand Valley State University (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008), the University of Illinois-Chicago (2012) and The Ohio State University (2013, 2018)...This year, the Irish capped off a perfect 10-0 mark in the Great Lakes Division with a 9-6 defeat of the University of Cincinnati for Notre Dame's first division title...In the history of the event, Notre Dame has previously finished 13th (2004) and 11th (2016) and will look to join Northwestern University (1993), the University of Dayton (1995), the University of Michigan (1996, 1998, 2003), Michigan State University (2000, 2006, 2008), Grand Valley State (2005) and Lindenwood (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018) as Midwest teams with National Championships in men's water polo.

**Location:** Notre Dame, Indiana  
**Nickname:** Fighting Irish  
**Coach:** Devon Sanchez-Ossorio

1	Brennan O'Brien	So.	New Lenox, Ill.
2	Patrick Heffernan	So.	Madison, N.J.
3	Francis McCarter	So.	LaGrange Park, Ill.
5	Chris Kreienkamp	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
7	Ryan Guinn	Jr.	Rocklin, Calif.
8	Brock Gorman	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio
9	Thomas Issa	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica
10	Connor Smith	So.	Westfield, N.J.
11	John Burke	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
12	Matthew Dotson	So.	Pleasanton, Calif.
13	Tait McGlinn	Sr.	Malvern, Pa.
15	Matt Dillane	So.	Verona, N.J.
16	Alex Lewis	Fr.	Arlington, Va.
17	Dane Williams	So.	San Ramon, Calif.
18	James Heneghan	So.	Hinsdale, Ill.
19	Dylan Haynes	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y.
20	James Plaschke	Fr.	Atherton, Calif.
21	Matt Cauley	Fr.	Erie, Pa.
22	Alec Lis	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
25	Alex Besanceney		Laguna Niguel, Calif.

## Michigan State University

*Big Ten Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2014*



Michigan State University returns to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time since finishing 10th at the 2014 championship at the Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center in Kearns, Utah...MSU, which placed Third and Fourth at the 2010 and 2009 championships, respectively, on the heels of four straight National Championship game appearances (2005-to-2008), has three National Championships (2000, 2006, 2008) and a pair of runner-up finishes (2005, 2007) on its record...The Spartans road back to the National Collegiate Club Championship had some bumps as the squad claimed the Big Ten regular season title prior to overwhelming Northwestern University, 19-1, in the opening round of the division championship tournament at Purdue University. In the semifinals, Michigan State trailed the University of Michigan by a 7-4 score with five minutes left, but fought back to claim a 9-8 victory in overtime. Facing The Ohio State University in the title game, MSU picked up a 13-10 win to earn the program's third Big Ten Division Championship (2010, 2014, 2019) since the teams joined the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) in 2010.

**Location:** East Lansing, Michigan  
**Nickname:** Spartans  
**Coach:** Matt Latham

1A	Brendan Pinner	So.	Zeeland, Mich.
1B	Ethan Springer	Fr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
1C	Lucas Townsend	Fr.	Portage, Mich.
2/30	Matt Bergdolt	Sr.	Dexter, Mich.
3	Youssef Abdalla	Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
4	Sam Sikkema	Sr.	Rockford, Mich.
5	Ewan Woolcock	So.	Okemos, Mich.
6	Gavin Saur	Fr.	Rockford, Mich.
7	Jon Pettinger	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
8	Reilly McDonnell	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
9	Henry McCoy	Jr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
10	Ethan Hume	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
11	Zach Sneathen	So.	East Lansing, Mich.
12	Ben Daugherty	Jr.	Dexter, Mich.
13	Jack Sikkema	So.	Rockford, Mich.
14	Derek Zahnleuter	So.	Rockford, Mich.
15	Grisha Griffiths	Fr.	Dexter, Mich.
16	Brock Monette	Fr.	Okemos, Mich.
17	Dan Macina	So.	Mount Prospect, Ill.
18	Nolan Baldwin	So.	West Lawn, Pa.
19	Owen Zimmerman	Fr.	Okemos, Mich.
20	Sean Martella	So.	Rockford, Mich.
21	Paul Sikkema	So.	Rockford, Mich.
23	Nick Badamo	Sr.	Southfield, Mich.
24	Zach Charalambides	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
25	Owen Preston	Fr.	Newtown Square, Pa.
26	Tyler Mather	Fr.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
27	Zach Sprague	Fr.	East Grand Rapids, Mich.
28	Thomas Kim	Gr.	East Lansing, Mich.

## Team Information

### Lindenwood University

*Missouri Valley Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*



Four-time National Champion Lindenwood University will look to win its fifth National Championship in the last six years after previously placing First (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018), Second (2013), Fifth (2009), Sixth (2010), Seventh (2012) and Ninth (2017)...A 13-time Missouri Valley Division champion (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), the Lions previously appeared in four consecutive National Championship games in falling to the University of California-Los Angeles in 2013 (20-15 L) before downing San Diego State University in 2014 (13-8 W) and again in 2015 (10-9 W) and Long Beach State University in 2016 (9-5 W)...Last year, Lindenwood topped Villanova University (20-11 W), the University of California-San Diego (7-3 W), the University of California (17-13 W) and finally the University of Utah (14-11 W) to capture the 2018 Men's National Collegiate Club Championship at the University of Arizona...The Lions hold the second most Men's National Collegiate Club Championships behind only California Polytechnic State University which has won five crowns (1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2007).

**Location:** Saint Charles, Missouri  
**Nickname:** Lions  
**Coach:** Dave Miller  
**Asst. Coaches:** Nikola Nasev, Lance Clark, Barb Miller

1	Marcel Farres Del Cano
1A	Colt Correa
2	Viktor Nagy
3	Branislav Stojiljkovic
4	Andres Bernabe Miranda Lopez
5	Vuk Budrak
6	Jorge Oliveros Criado
7	Nikola Vukic
8	Koal Robson
9	James Gambin
10	Marc Tahull Compte
12	Guillermo Aguirre Lorente
13	Mateo Lema Llapur
14	Curro Casado Rodriguez
17	Pol Vizuet Sandoval
18	Marino Chorro Fernandez
19	Mitchell Griffin
21	Benedek Horvath
22	Simon Everts
23	Ratimir Babic
26	Robert Doyle

### University of Utah

*Rocky Mountain Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*



The University of Utah returns to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship looking to complete what it started last year when the team finished second behind Lindenwood University with a 14-11 loss at the University of Arizona...This marks the Utes' sixth appearance at the National Championship tournament in 13 years of Rocky Mountain Division action...A five-time Rocky Mountain Division Champion (2007, 2009, 2012, 2018, 2019) since the division's formation in 2006, Utah has never finished outside the Top 10 by previously taking Ninth (2007, at the University of Arizona), Seventh (2009 at the University of Florida) and Fourth (2012 at the Osborn Aquatics Center/Oregon State University) before notching another Ninth Place finish in 2014 as the host at the Kearns Oquirrh Park Center...A Rocky Mountain Division team had never appeared in the National Championship title game prior to last year as the University of Colorado (1997) was part of the Southwest Division when the Buffaloes fell to Dartmouth College in 1997.

**Location:** Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Nickname:** Utes  
**Coach:** Tom Taylor

1	Ryan Candlish	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
1A	Steven Magdalenio	Jr.	Tustin, Calif.
1C	Tristin Ospina	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
2	Ian Pradhan	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
3	Ethan Romney	Jr.	Sandy, Utah
4	Peter Creveling	Gr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
5	Kevin Anderson	So.	Salt Lake City, Utah
6	Taylor Stewart	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
7	Markus Foote	Gr.	San Jose, Calif.
8	Jonny Buckendorff	Gr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
9	Adam Parkinson	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
10	Teak Larwood	Sr.	Ukiah, Calif.
11	Tristan Spoerri	Jr.	Kearns, Utah
12	Zach Dugdale	Sr.	Comptonwood Hghts, Utah
13	Seth Hughes	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
14	Kiffer Creveling	Gr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
15	Aaron Pedersen	So.	Switzerland
16	Tyler Richards	So.	Salt Lake City, Utah
17	Ian Neville	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas
18	Sam Huff	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
19	Colin Oneil	So.	San Jose, Calif.
21	Alec Penttila	Sr.	Sandy, Utah
23	Dayne Shaw	Jr.	Draper, Utah
24	Bryce Woodell	Sr.	Santa Clara, Calif.
26	Brandon Hunt	Gr.	Madras, Ore.

## University of Southern California

*Pacific Coast Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2017*

A two-time (2011, 2012) Men's National Collegiate Club Champion, the University of Southern California returns to the event for the first time in two years...The last time the



Trojans played for the title, USC finished in Fourth Place with games against host Florida State University (14-7 W), the United States Military Academy (12-8 W), San Diego State University (12-10 L) and California Polytechnic State University (15-8 L)...The Trojans 2019 campaign is similar to its 2017 come-from-behind run as the team finished in Fourth Place during the regular season this year (Third Place in 2017) and swept through the Pacific Coast Division Championship tournament by downing Cal Poly "B" (9-6 W), Cal Poly "A" (10-9 W) and the University of California-Santa Barbara "A" (9-7 W) at home at the Uytengsu Aquatics Center to punch its ticket to the Steel City...A three-time Pacific Coast Division Champion with previous titles in 2011 and 2017, USC won its first National Championship in 2011 at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia...In 2012 at the Osborn Aquatics Center in Corvallis, Ore., the Trojans made the field as the Pacific Coast Division runner-up and notched their second consecutive National Championship crown...Overall, SoCal dominated 2009-to-2013 at the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship as UCLA (2009, 2010, 2013) and USC (2011, 2012) won all five titles.

**Location:** Los Angeles, California  
**Nickname:** Trojans

1	Patrick Tandy	Jr.	Portola Valley, Calif.
1A	Quinlan Hughes	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash.
2	Sean Choppin	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
3	Chad Derosier	Gr.	Kailua, Hawaii
4	Dmitriy Evert	Jr.	Novosibirsk, Russia
5	Riley Wilson	Gr.	Long Beach, Calif.
6	Chief Coleman	Gr.	Long Beach, Calif.
7	Mitchell Fargo	Jr.	Redlands, Calif.
8	Daniel Gilmartin	So.	Hillsborough, Calif.
10	Brandon Lin	Sr.	Los Altos, Calif.
11	Jesus Carreon	Jr.	San Bernardino, Calif.
12	Jack Anderson	So.	Palo Alto, Calif.
13	Tim Greer	Gr.	Ambler, Pa.
14	Gordon Bradshaw	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica
15	Peyton Alonzo	So.	Glendora, Calif.
16	Tyler Rosselli	Jr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
17	Charlie Stemp	Fr.	University Place, Wash.
18	Tom Cavanaugh	Gr.	Larkspur, Calif.
19	Jacob Tamkin	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
20	Connor Talleur	Sr.	Claremont, Calif.
21	Max Kinsel	So.	La Canada, Calif.
22	Ben Hahn	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
24	Jared Livingston	Jr.	Marin County, Calif.

## University of California-San Diego

*Southwest Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*

The University of California-San Diego returns to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the third time—and the second time as a division champion— as the Tritons forked their



way to a 10-0 mark in Southwest Division action. At the division championship, UC-San Diego downed host San Diego State University by a 7-5 count to earn the program's second straight Southwest crown...It marked the second time in as many years UC-San Diego downed the Aztecs as the Tritons clipped 2017 National Champion San Diego State by a 7-6 score in the 2019 Southwest title tilt...Last year, the team finished in Fifth Place at the 2018 Men's National Collegiate Club Championship hosted by the University of Arizona as the Tritons faced Oregon State University (14-3 W), Lindenwood University (7-3 L), The Ohio State University (11-7 W) and the University of Texas (7-6 W)...Prior to last year, UC-San Diego made the National Collegiate Club Championship as the No. 16 seed for the 2013 event by way of serving as host...In their first appearance at the National Championship tournament, the Tritons fell to the University of California-Los Angeles (10-7 L), stopped the University of Oregon (10-6 W) and Cornell University (16-12 W OT) prior to topping the University of Maryland (11-7 W) in the Ninth Place game... Although this marks UC-San Diego's first berth at the tournament as a division champion, the Tritons were already among select company (UCLA, the University of Southern California, California Polytechnic State University, the University of California-Santa Cruz, San Diego State University, Long Beach State University, the University of California and now California State University Maritime Academy) as the only California schools to qualify for the event dating back to the first Men's National Collegiate Club Championship in 1993.

**Location:** La Jolla, California  
**Nickname:** Tritons

1	Sachin Okuma	Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
2	Andrew Burda	So.	Palos Verdes, Calif.
3	Graham McClone	Gr.	Placerville, Calif.
4	Andrew Schade	So.	Solano Beach, Calif.
5	Bryan Murillo	Sr.	Imperial Beach, Calif.
6	Max Miller	Fr.	Rocklin, Calif.
7	Sheldon French	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
8	Malachi Sanders	So.	San Diego, Calif.
9	Parsa Ganjooi	Sr.	Fremont, Calif.
10	Jordi Rivera	So.	Madrid, Spain
12	Gonzalo Rivera	So.	Madrid, Spain
13	Alex Hancock	Gr.	Fremont, Calif.
14	Parker Knopf	Fr.	Norco, Calif.
15	Tobias Oliver	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.
17	Jack Harper	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
20	Tyler Shaver	So.	Martinez, Calif.

## California State University Maritime Academy

*Sierra Pacific Division Champion*

*First National Championship Appearance*

A newcomer to the championship, California State University Maritime Academy advances into the field for the first time in the history of the program...Cal Maritime has finished among the Top



Three teams at the Sierra Pacific Division the past four years...This year, the Keelhaulers finished in Third Place during the Sierra Pacific Division regular season upended Stanford University (9-8 W), California State University-Chico (8-5 W) and finally the University of California (9-8 W) to take home the big plaque at the University of California-Santa Cruz at the division championship tournament...A victory over California on October 20 during Cal Maritime's final home game of the season snapped a 64 game winning streak for the Golden Bears in Sierra Pacific Division competition. Further, it allowed the Keelhaulers to clinch the No. 3 seed for the Sierra Pacific Championship and avoid Cal until the title game...Cal Maritime's victory is more impressive as the Keelhaulers achieved the feat while their campus was being evacuated and ravaged by flames from the recent

**Location:** Vallejo, California  
**Nickname:** Keelhaulers

1	Steven Mori	Sr.	Seal Beach, Calif.
2	Caleb Vance	So.	Sierra Madre, Calif.
3	Danny Guzman	Fr.	Ventura, Calif.
4	Jake Douglas	Fr.	El Segundo, Calif.
5	Brandon Kolarov	So.	Laguna Hills, Calif.
6	Reagan Hesse	Jr.	La Crescenta, Calif.
7	Cooper Arnett	So.	Seattle, Wash.
8	Jay Morris	Fr.	Costa Mesa, Calif.
9	Aldric Terral	Sr.	Aix en Provence, France
10	Ian Iverson	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
12	John Moore	Sr.	Brentwood, Calif.
13	Levi Devries	Fr.	Seattle, Wash.
14	Spencer Powley	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
15	Aaron Cameron	Fr.	Modeso, Calif.
17	Michael Reyes	Fr.	Cerritos, Calif.
18	Colby Thomas	Fr.	Lake Elsinore, Calif.
23	Mario Falcon	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.

## University of Texas

*Texas Division Champion*

*Last National Championship Appearance — 2018*

The University of Texas stampedes back to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the third



consecutive year after missing the 2016 event...The 2010 championship runner-up prior to posting Third (2012), Sixth (2014) and Eighth (2013, 2015) place finishes, the Longhorns finished second in 2017 at Florida State University as Texas topped the University of Colorado (11-5 W), the University of Michigan (6-4 W) and California Polytechnic State University (9-6 W) prior to dropping a 7-4 game to San Diego State University in the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship title game...Last year at the University of Arizona, the Longhorns finished Sixth as Texas defeated the host Wildcats (11-10 OT W), fell to the University of Utah (13-12 OT SD L), clipped Michigan (9-7 W) and dropped the Fifth Place game to the University of California-San Diego (7-6 L)...In the history of the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship, the Longhorns have finished Second (2010, 2017), Third (2012), Sixth (2005, 2009, 2014, 2018), Eighth (2013, 2015), 11th (2004) and 13th (2003).

**Location:** Austin, Texas  
**Nickname:** Longhorns

1	Aidan Rossiter	Sr.	Orinda, Calif.
1A	Mingxuan Zhao	So.	Austin, Texas
2	Easton Honaker	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
3	Liam Veazey	Gr.	Dallas, Texas
4	Mark Weisberg	Fr.	Dallas, Texas
5	Nathan Craig	Sr.	Friendswood, Texas
6	Mitchell Kim	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
7	Zander Keating	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas
8	Jason Juliette	Jr.	Houston, Texas
9	Maximillian Pleason	Jr.	Lake Jackson, Texas
10	Andrew Beresford	Sr.	Houston, Texas
11	Holden Baird	So.	Houston, Texas
12	Jacob Aber	Fr.	Houston, Texas
13	Han Chen	Sr.	Houston, Texas
14	Brent Bouslog	Jr.	Deerfield, Ill.
15	Henry Oliver	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.
17	Alex Raterink	Jr.	Friendswood, Texas
19	Jared McArthur	Fr.	Austin, Texas
20	Thomas Nagle	Jr.	Friendswood, Texas