



**WINTER 2021 MID-ATLANTIC WATER
POLO CONFERENCE
WEST REGION
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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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. The following information is here to make your game-viewing experience a little bit 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.

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.

WINTER 2021 MEN'S MID-ATLANTIC WATER POLO CONFERENCE WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 27, 2021				Game #	Score
9:00	1st Seed — McKendree University	vs.	5th Seed — Washington & Jefferson College	1	
11:15	2nd Seed — Gannon University	vs.	6th Seed — Salem University	2	
1:30	4th Seed — Mercyhurst University	vs.	5th Seed — Wash. & Jefferson College	3	
3:45	3rd Seed— Mount St. Mary's University	vs.	6th Seed— Salem University	4	
6:00	4th Seed — Mercyhurst University	vs.	1st Seed— McKendree University	5	
8:15	2nd Seed— Gannon University	vs.	3rd Seed— Mount St. Mary's University	6	

Sunday, February 28, 2021				Game #	Score
9:00	3rd in Bracket A	vs.	3rd in Bracket B	Fifth Place	
11:15	2nd in Bracket A	vs.	2nd in Bracket B	Third Place	
1:30	1st in Bracket A	vs.	1st in Bracket B	First Place	

Bracket A	Bracket B
1st Seed— McKendree University	2nd Seed— Gannon University
4th Seed— Mercyhurst University	3rd Seed— Mount St. Mary's University
5th Seed— Washington & Jefferson College	6th Seed— Salem University

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 and runner-up from the MAWPC-West Region Championship qualifies for the Winter 2021 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference Championship on Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., against Navy, Bucknell University, Fordham University, Iona College, George Washington University and La Salle University. The victor of the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference Championship earns a bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Water Polo Championship set for the University of Southern California in Los Angeles on March 18-21.



TEAM INFORMATION



GANNON UNIVERSITY

Gannon University enters the Winter 2021 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-West Region Championship weekend as the No. 2 seed for the first time as the Golden Knights downed Mount St. Mary's University (22-10 W), Mercyhurst University (13-11 W), Salem University (15-7 W) and Washington & Jefferson College (14-10 W) during the

regular season, but dropped their inaugural MAWPC-West regular season game to McKendree University (13-11 L) on February 13 at Salem University...The loss terminated a 29-game consecutive conference regular season wins streak by Gannon. The loss marked Gannon's first-ever regular season defeat in MAWPC-West competition as the Golden Knights previously stood at 27-0. Including the prior Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA)-Southern Division-West Region, Gannon was 29-0 entering the game versus league opponents in conference/regular season action dating back to a 12-11 loss at Mercyhurst on October 9, 2015...In addition, the loss stopped a nine-game overall MAWPC-West winning streak (including the MAWPC Championship) stretching back to a 12-9 loss to McKendree on November 3, 2018 when the Bearcats clawed past the Golden Knights in the semifinals of the MAWPC-West Championship...Gannon is aiming for the program's third MAWPC-West crown after turning back Mercyhurst (12-6 W) and McKendree (15-14 W OT) at the Hallman Aquatics Center as the host institution. The prior time Gannon hosted at Hallman in 2017, the team claimed the title by cutting through the championship field with victories over Washington & Jefferson (17-2 W) and current MAWPC-East member La Salle University (12-9 W) prior to defeating Mercyhurst (15-10 W) for the program's first conference title...Since the formation of the MAWPC-West, the Golden Knights have finished first (2019, 2017) and third (2018, 2016) - with both Third Place marks coming in year's Mercyhurst hosted the championship with the Lakers serving as the host institution this weekend...Historically, the regular season runner-up has never won the MAWPC-West Championship as Mercyhurst (2016) and McKendree (2018) were the No. 4 seeds in their title years, while Gannon held the No. 1 spot in the 2017 and 2019 fields.

Location: Erie, Pa.
Mascot: Golden Knights
Head Coach: Shane Unger
Assistant Coach: Campbell Ruh
Winter 2021 Record: 5-1 (4-1 MAWPC-West)

1	Jacob Hollo	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1A	Nate Winkler	Sr.	Southlake, Texas
2	Marty Kaverman	So.	Erie, Pa.
3	Dylan Schmitzerle	Fr.	Plymouth, Mich.
4	Lucas Petzold	Sr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
5	Garrett Takei	So.	Fremont, Calif.
6	Vladimir Mickic	So.	Subotica, Serbia
7	Seth Johnson	So.	Sugar Hill, Georgia
8	Robert Bolmanski	Jr.	Erie, Pa.
9	Anthony Squeglia	Sr.	Erie, Pa.
10	John Vieira	Jr.	Erie, Pa.
11	Tim Baer	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
12	Ethan Hamp	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
14	Ruairi Murphy	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill.
15	Thomas Koelling	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
18	Drago Marjanovic	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia
20	Kaden Conley	Sr.	Fenton, Mo.
21	Thomas Uht	Jr.	Erie, Pa.
Alt.	David Gallion	Jr.	Arlington, Va.

TEAM INFORMATION



MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

McKendree University enters the Winter 2021 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-West Region Championship with a first for a team other than Gannon University since the formation of the group prior to the 2016 season—a regular season crown and the No. 1 seed...The 2018 MAWPC-West Champion and among three Division II teams to capture the MAWPC-West Region title joining Mercyhurst University (2016) and Gannon University (2017, 2019), the

Bearcats downed Washington & Jefferson College (18-8 W), Gannon (12-9 W) and Salem University (13-12 W) to claim the 2018 MAWPC-West crown at the Hallman Aquatics Center as the No. 4 seed...Last year, McKendree entered as the No. 2 seed and handled Monmouth College (23-8 W) and Salem University (16-15 W OT SD) prior to dropping a 15-14 game in overtime to Gannon...The loss fueled a revenge game this year as the Bearcats stopped Washington & Jefferson (24-6 W), Mount St. Mary's University (22-12 W) and Mercyhurst (17-11 W) and downed Gannon (13-11 W) to lock-up the regular-season title. The win extinguished a four-year run (2016-to-2019) by Gannon as the regular season MAWPC-West Champion...This marks the fifth postseason berth in as many seasons for the Bearcats who debuted as a collegiate club team in 2016 and advanced to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship at the University of Notre Dame...In 2017 as a first varsity program, the squad fell to Salem (14-10 L), defeated Monmouth (18-10 W) and slipped past Connecticut College (7-6 W) to take Fifth Place at the MAWPC-West Championship...For the second consecutive year, the MAWPC-West Championship will mark McKendree's first time competing in Pennsylvania during the season as all of the team's previous games during the Winter 2021 season occurred on February 13 -14 hosted by Salem at the Aquatic Center at Mylan Park in Morgantown, West Virginia. Last year, the team competed in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Illinois, California, Connecticut and West Virginia, but has yet to compete in the Keystone State...Historically, the regular season champion has experienced mixed results in the four prior MAWPC-West Championships as Mercyhurst (2016) and McKendree (2018) were the No. 4 seeds in their title years, while Gannon held the No. 1 spot in the 2017 and 2019 fields. Gannon, which held the No. 1 seed in both 2016 and 2018, finished third.

Location: Lebanon, Ill.
Mascot: Bearcats
Head Coach: Colleen Lischwe
Assistant Coach: Zach Roper
Winter 2021 Record: 4-0 (4-0 MAWPC-West)

1	Jimmy Cronin	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
1C	Ori Scanlon	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
2	Josh Carlson	Jr.	New Lenox, Ill.
3	Ethan Kochel	Fr.	Hurricane, Utah
4	Connor Pulido	So.	Chicago Ridge, Ill.
5	Vlad Puskovitch	Fr.	West Chester, Pa.
6	Abraham Allen	Sr.	Webster Groves, Mo.
7	Sam Guffey	So.	Fircrest, Wash.
8	CJ Brushwood	Fr.	Gresham, Ore.
9	Michael Rojas	Fr.	Cali, Colombia
10	Nico Rodriguez	Jr.	Bogota, Colombia
11	Brandon Kavanaugh	Sr.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
12	Jackson Spencer	Jr.	O'Fallon, Mo.
13	Noah Slack	Jr.	Chino, Calif.
14	Pedro Osorio	Sr.	San Bernardino, Calif.
15	Tristan Clue	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
16	Ethan Hansen	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
17	Kyle Moore	Jr.	Whittier, Calif.
18	Andrew Serrano	Sr.	Riverside, Calif.
20	Matthew Haygood	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
21	Chava Osorio	Sr.	San Bernardino, Calif.

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MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

Mercyhurst University will aim to make the program's third title game in five years....The 2016 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-West Region Champion after handling Washington & Jefferson College (12-9 W), Gannon University (12-10 W) and Connecticut College (11-8 W) in the inaugural event, Mercyhurst finished in Second Place at the 2017 championship after topping Monmouth College (19-5 W) and Salem University (17-16 W OT SD) before falling to top-seed Gannon (15-10 W) in the tournament title tilt...In 2018, the Lakers finished in Fourth Place as Mercyhurst downed Connecticut (13-7 W) before dropping back-to-back games to Salem (13-12 L) and Gannon (14-4 L)...Last year, the Lakers came in as the No. 4 seed and topped Connecticut (14-12 W), but fell to Gannon (12-6 L) and Salem (16-9 L) to finish in Fourth Place...An eight-time Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division II Champion with titles in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016, the Lakers will aim to advance to a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Water Polo Championship qualifying tournament for only the third time in program history...The 2012 CWPA Southern Division Championship runner-up, Mercyhurst made the CWPA Eastern Championship at Princeton University and finished in Fourth Place among the eight teams in the field with a victory over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (6-5 W) and losses to St. Francis College Brooklyn (12-11 L) and the host Tigers (13-9 L)...In 2016, the Lakers finished Seventh at the MAWPC Championship hosted by Bucknell University as the team fell to George Washington University (17-6 L) and the United States Naval Academy (12-8 L) prior to topping Connecticut (15-11 W) in the Seventh Place game...This year, Mercyhurst opened the year with three consecutive losses versus Gannon (9-6 L), Mount St. Mary's University (10-7 L) and McKendree University (17-11 L) prior to picking up victories over Washington & Jefferson (17-8 W) and Salem (20-8 W)...Mercyhurst is undefeated at the Hallman Aquatics Center in 2021 as the team's pair of wins came in the facility...The host of the 2016 2018 and now Winter 2021 MAWPC-West Championship—as the 2020 event was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, history is on the side of the Lakers this weekend. In the four prior MAWPC-West Championships, the host team has claimed the title with Mercyhurst (2016) and Gannon (2017, 2019) has won three times. The exception is 2018 when Salem managed Mercyhurst (13-12 L) in the semifinals to set-up McKendree's 13-12 defeat of the Tigers in the title tilt.

Location: Erie, Pa.
Mascot: Lakers
Head Coach: Curtis Robinette
Assistant Coaches: Anna Batcheller,
Zarko Sadikovic
Winter 2021 Record: 2-3 (2-3 MAWPC-West)

1	Nash Greeven	Jr.	Vista, Calif.
2	Michael Gutman	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio
4	Aleksa Vucurovic	Jr.	Novi Sad, Serbia
5	Joel Parnell	Jr.	Saint Andrew, Jamaica
6	Dylan Shaffer	Sr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.
7	Nicholas Miller	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.
8	Teagan Thomas	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Mathieu Davis	Jr.	Montego Bay, Jamaica
10	Derek Kagen	So.	San Diego, Calif.
11	Brennan Cumbly	Fr.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
12	Reed Bearden	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
13	Benjamin Villareal	Fr.	Fleetwood, Pa.
14	Luke Tanner	So.	Cooper City, Fla.
17	Connor Cross Duncan	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.

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MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

A first-year program, Mount St. Mary's University will aim to become the first team to ever win the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo

Conference (MAWPC)-West Championship in a team's inaugural season of competition...The last first-year varsity team to compete at the MAWPC-West Championship was McKendree University in 2017 which finished in Fifth Place. Prior to the Bearcats, La Salle University (which competed in the MAWPC-West during the 2016 and 2017 seasons) finished in Seventh Place at the inaugural MAWPC-West Championship in 2016...This is not the first MAWPC-West Championship for either head coach Alyssa Diacono or assistant coach Justin Vink—but it is their first at Mount St. Mary's...Diacono spent two years as an assistant coach at Mercyhurst University—helping the Lakers finish Fourth in both 2018 and 2019—prior to being named as head coach at The Mount on March 4, 2020. Her last game as a Mercyhurst men's assistant coach was a 16-9 loss to Salem University at Hallman in the 2019 MAWPC-West Championship Third Place game. On the other bench that day—Vink, who served as an assistant coach at Salem where he served as a graduate assistant for three semesters...Vink is no stranger to Erie as he graduated in 2015 from current Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) member and former Collegiate Water Polo Association institution Penn State Behrend. At Behrend, he scored 82 goals with 57 assists and 56 steals...For Mount St. Mary's to shock the water polo world and punch its ticket to the MAWPC Championship next weekend at the United States Naval Academy, the Mountaineers will rely on potential MAWPC-West Rookie of the Year Jason O'Donnell. O'Donnell, who is in the pipeline for the Canadian National Team, has been Mount St. Mary's go-to-scorer during the entirety of the COVID-10 abbreviated winter season...Mount St. Mary's finishing third in the MAWPC-West regular season is the highest mark ever achieved by a first-year program in league history—and believed to be the highest placement in a conference of more than five members in the history of the sport on the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) level and without competing on the collegiate club level prior to rising up to varsity competition.

Location: Emmitsburg, Md.
Mascot: Mountaineers
Head Coach: Alyssa Diacono
Assistant Coaches: Justin Vink
Winter 2021 Record: 3-3 (3-2 MAWPC-West)

1	Marko Kruska	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia
1A	Joseph Maxson	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
2	Brock Cudahy	Gr.	Manassas, Va.
4	Will Twizell	Gr.	Adelaide, Australia
5	Jason O'Donnell	Fr.	Beaconsfield, Quebec
6	Matthew Schwanke	Fr.	Glen Rock, Pa.
8	Eli Thalos	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
9	Ben Dable	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
11	Kacper Cieplik	Fr.	Beaconsfield, Quebec
14	Jason Fitch	Fr.	Middle River, Md.

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SALEM UNIVERSITY

Salem University comes into the Winter 2021 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-West Region Championship following games against Mount St. Mary's University (18-10 L), Gannon University (15-7 L) and Mercyhurst University (20-7 L)...The Tigers earn the No. 6 seed in the field due to goal differential versus common opponents

compared to Washington & Jefferson College—which also finished winless during the regular season at 0-4...Washington & Jefferson claims the No. 5 seed due to goal differential versus common opponents compared to Salem. W&J lost to Gannon (14-10 L), Mount St. Mary's (17-8 L) and Mercyhurst (17-8 L) for a 48 -28 differential (-20), while Salem lost to Gannon (15-7 L), Mount St. Mary's (18-10 L) and Mercyhurst (20-7 L) for a 53-24 differential (-29)...Salem has never finished outside the Top Four at the MAWPC-Championship...Last year, the Tigers topped Washington & Jefferson (22-8 W) before falling to McKendree University (16-15 L OT SD) and tripping Mercyhurst (16-9 W) in the Third Place game...In 2018, the team defeated Monmouth College (25-10 W) and Mercyhurst (13-12 W) before taking a 13-12 loss to McKendree in the championship game...In 2017, the Tigers defeated McKendree (14-10 W) to make the tournament semifinals. However, Mercyhurst edged Salem by a 17-16 score in sudden death overtime prior to the Tigers taking a 16-13 victory against former MAWPC-West/current MAWPC-East member La Salle University in the Third Place game...Salem placed Fourth at the inaugural/2016 MAWPC-West Championship as the team defeated Monmouth (18-15 W) prior to falling to Connecticut College (19-15 L) and Gannon (14-7 L)...Salem's first and only championship in men's water polo came in 2004 as the Tigers topped Mercyhurst in the Division II Eastern Championship...The 2005, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 Division II Eastern Championship runner-up, the Tigers will strive to give head coach Rob Bullion his first title and join Mercyhurst, Gannon and McKendree among the Division II schools which have claimed the MAWPC-West Championship.

Location: Salem, W.Va.

Mascot: Tigers

Head Coach: Rob Bullion

Assistant Coaches: Justin Kassab

Robert Juhas

Winter 2021 Record: 0-3 (0-3 MAWPC-West)

1	Julen Alonso	So.	Madrid, Spain
1A	Goncalo Silva	Fr.	Lisbon, Portugal
2	Ivan Zivojinovic	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia
3	Saequan Miller	R-So.	Nassau, Bahamas
5	Austin Kephart	Jr.	Sanford, Fla.
6	Uros Jevtic	Jr.	Kragujevac, Serbia
7	Mike Diaz	Jr.	Visalia, Calif.
8	Chad Rowley	So.	Port of Spain, T&T
9	Greyson Campbell	Fr.	Lansdale, Pa.
11	Manuel Soto Estela	So.	Puerto Rico
14	Petar Leontijevic	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia
16	Dallas Williams	Fr.	Baytown, Texas
17	Carson Hicks	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill.
18	Ethan Hinz	Fr.	Schwenksville, Pa.
20	Nicholas Ervin	Fr.	Porterville, Calif.
Alt.	Samuel Pietta	Gr.	Brescia, Italy

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WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

The Presidents of Washington & Jefferson College will seek to capture the first championship in the history of the institution's men's water polo team...A three-time Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship runner-up (2007, 2009, 2011), W&J will seek to improve on a Fifth Place finish

at the 2019 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-West Championship as the Presidents fell to Salem University (22-8 L) prior to defeating both Monmouth College (8-7 W) and Connecticut College (9-8 W)...In 2018, W&J placed sixth with a loss to eventual champion McKendree University (18-8 L), a win over Monmouth (21-9 W) and a 14-13 setback in overtime against Connecticut...The team took Eighth Place in an eight-team field at the 2017 MAWPC-West Championship as the Presidents fell to eventual champion Gannon University (17-2 L), Connecticut (19-10 L) and Monmouth (14-12 L)...In 2016, W&J finished in Fifth Place by falling to eventual champion Mercyhurst University (12-9 L) prior to defeating Monmouth (19-7 W) and La Salle University (23-6 W) in a seven-team field...This weekend marks W&J's second trip to Erie in 2021 as the squad fell to McKendree (24-6 L) and Mount St. Mary's University (17-10 L) at The Aquatic Center at Mylan Park in Morgantown, West Virginia, on February 13 and dropped a pair of games to Mercyhurst (17-8 L) and Gannon (14-10 L) at the Hallman Aquatics Center on February 20...Although Washington & Jefferson has four defeats compared to Salem University's three, and neither team claimed a league victory during the regular season, the Presidents clinch the No. 5 seed thanks to goal differential against common opponents. W&J lost to Gannon (14-10 L), Mount St. Mary's (17-8 L) and Mercyhurst (17-8 L) for a 48-28 differential (-20), while Salem lost to Gannon (15-7 L), Mount St. Mary's (18-10 L) and Mercyhurst (20-7 L) for a 53-24 differential (-29).

Location: Washington, Pa.

Mascot: Presidents

Head Coach: Nikola Malezanov

Winter 2021 Record: 0-4 (0-4 MAWPC-West)

1A	Zishuo Ma	So.	Los Alamitos, Calif.
1B	Caine Dusza	So.	Souderton, Pa.
2	Will Kitsch	Jr.	Mohnton, Pa.
3	David Boyer	Sr.	York, Pa.
4	Kyle Rubenstein	Jr.	Abington, Pa.
5	Ethan Moy	Sr.	New York, N.Y.
6	AJ Alderman	Fr.	Camp Hill, Pa.
7	Chris Edwards	Fr.	Bexley, Ohio
8	Robert Nino	So.	Madera, Calif.
9	Tyler Francis	Sr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
10	Robert Koch	Jr.	Worcester, Pa.
11	Cam Spicer	Jr.	Lansing, Mich.
13	Ostin Goodfin	So.	Bakersfield, Calif.
14	Ryan Bannon	So.	Bloomfield, Colo.
15	Anthony Ames	So.	Canyon County, Calif.
16	Mitchell Rubio	So.	Wexford, Pa.
18	Andrew Edwards	So.	Columbus, Ohio
21	Alex Lee	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.

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The cost of a single game is \$10, while a weekend pass is \$25.

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

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, Pennsylvania and is comprised of Commissioner Dan Sharadin, Director of Communications Ed Haas, Director of Multimedia Justin Cypert, Coordinator of Membership Services Ian Thompson and Coordinator of Officials Ed Reed.

The staff oversees 280+ 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.



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