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 (EWPRA).

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

The CWPA's office is located in Bridgeport, Pa., and is comprised of a Commissioner (Dan Sharadin), a Director of Communications (Ed Haas), a Director of Multimedia (Justin Cypert) and a Coordinator of Officials (Ed Reed). The league's staff oversees 290+ teams on the varsity and club levels for both men and women.

Previous National Collegiate Club Champions

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
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
2019	Lindenwood University	University of Southern California

2020

Canceled due to Coronavirus pandemic

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 Collegiate Water Polo Association

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 champion-ship 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 2019 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 2019 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 Southeast Divisions. The No. 14-15 positions are awarded to the Atlantic and Northwest Divisions also by 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.

2021 National Collegiate Club Championship Bracketing

1st Position: McKendree University (Missouri Valley Division)

<u>2nd Position</u>: University of California-San Diego (Pacific Coast Division)

<u>3rd Position</u>: University of Southern California (Southwest Division Runner-Up)

4th Position: University of Colorado (Rocky Mountain Division)

5th Position: Michigan State University (Big Ten Division)

6th Position: Florida State University (Florida Division)

7th Position: University of Pennsylvania (Mid-Atantic Division)

8th Position: University of California (Sierra Pacific Division)

16th Position: University of Alabama (Host/Southeast Division Runner-Up)

15th Position: Oregon State University (Northwest Division)

14th Position: University of Virginia (Atlantic Division)

13th Position: Georgia Institute of Technology (Southeast Division)

12th Position: Cornell University (New York Division)

11th Position: Washington University in St. Louis (Great Lakes Division)

10th Position: Boston College (New England Division)

9th Position: University of Texas (Texas Division)

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Oregon State University

Northwest Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

Oregon State University will compete in the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the third consecutive time...OSU, which tied for 13th Place in 2018, became the first team from the Northwest to com-



pete 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). 2019, Oregon State fell to California State University Maritime Academy (16-12 L) and the Military Academy (11-10 L) before topping the host Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh by to tie for 13th place in the final tournament standings.

Location:

University of Alabama

Southeast Division Runner-Up/Host Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

The University of Alabama advances to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the fourth time in as many years as this marks the first time a collegiate water polo national championship will be contested



in the "Cotton State"...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...In 2018 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...Two years ago, the Crimson Tide fell to the University of Utah (18-4 L), the University of Notre Dame (13-10 L) and the United States Naval Academy (17-12 L) at the University of Pittsburgh to once again tie for 15th place...A Southeast Division team has never made the National Collegiate Club Championship's title game.

Location: Corvallis, Oregon Nickname: Beavers Dominic Cozetto Cael Price Jared Pratt Olivia Boisen Max Taylor Skylar Reed Maurice Lathouwers Grady Killian Santiago Gomez Terran Walker Wyatt Eckholt 12 Cole Dennett 13 Ian Kittell Connor Oliver 15 Carl Bohme Alexander Bradford

Nick	cname: Crimson Tide		
Head	d Coach: Nick Ward		
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1	James Carr	Fr.	Dallas, T
1A	Kyle Boden	Jr.	Pasadena
1B	Sam Sherman	Fr.	San Dieg
2	Noble McMaster	Jr.	Alexandr
3	RyanWildzynski	Gr.	Des Plair
4	Colin Szczesny	Jr.	Napervill
6	Nate Pedigo	Fr.	Lincolnsl
7	Chase McClure	Jr.	Napervill
9	Claire Busken	Sr.	Cincinna
10	Rief Richardson	So.	Cincinna
11	Aidan Ramirez	Jr.	Merced,

Sarah Salvador

Steven Popiolek

Edi Stefansiscu

Drew Wangard

Thomas McDonald

Colin Patrick

Pat McNally

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Brian Kent

Hunter Hall

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Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	
So.	Naperville, Ill.	
Jr.	Rocklin, Calif.	
Gr.	Haymarket, Va.	
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Fr.	Grand Haven, Mich.	1
Sr.	Newark, Del.	1
Jr.	Madison, Alabama.	1
So.	Marietta, Georgia	1
So.	Suwanee, Georgia	
So.	Marietta, Georgia	1
Jr.	Davison, Mich.	
So.	Vestavia Hills, Alabama	1
Fr.	Colliersville, Tenn.	
Jr.	Reading, Pa.	
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2021 National Collegiate Club Championship Schedule						
Friday, N	ovember 12, 2021			Game #	Score	
9:00	University of Alabama	vs.	McKendree University	1		
10:10	University of California-San Diego	vs.	Oregon State University	2		
11:20	University of Southern California	vs.	University of Virginia	3		
12:30	University of Colorado	vs.	Georgia Institute of Technology	4		
1:40	Michigan State University	vs.	Cornell University	5		
2:50	Florida State University	vs.	Washington University in St. Louis	6		
4:00	University of Pennsylvania	vs.	Boston College	7		
5:10	University of California	vs.	University of Texas	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 13, 2021					
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, I	November 14, 2021					
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 Ceremo	ony i	mmediately 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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Georgia Institute of Technology

Southeast Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2012

The seven-time (2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2021) Southeast Division Champion Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech



return to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time since hosting the 2011 event...Georgia Tech has previously placed eighth (2002 at California Polytechnic State University / 2003 at Texas A&M University), 11th (2007 at University of Arizona) with ties for 13th (2009 at University of Florida / 2011 at home) and 15th (2008 at Ohio University)...The Yellow Jackets one of the most diverse rosters of the teams competing this weekend with athletes from Trinidad and Tobago, Egypt, Greece and the United States...Led by head coach Nikolai Stoyanov, the Ramblin Wreck' finished 7-1

Head Coach: Nikolai Stovanov Pedro Dal Bo So. Miami, Fla. Kamal Kay-Ramos Fr. Miami, Fla. Louis Cardot Dekalb, Georgia Juan Nores Miami Beach, Fla. Mitchell Zwecker Atlanta, Georgia Luke Gilette Trinidad & Tobago Samy Amer Cairo, Egypt Simon Tong Marietta, Georgia Luke Brawer St. Louis, Mo. Tristan Hollon-Brooks Marietta, Georgia Elijah Carlton So. Rosemead, Calif. 13 Andres Garcia Atlanta, Georgia David Gorin 14 Buffalo Grove, Ill. Blake Castleman Rosemead, Calif.

Atlanta, Georgia

Nickname: Yellow Jackets/Ramblin' Wreck

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Santa Barbara, Calif.

during the regular season to earn the No. 2 seed for the Southeast Division Championship behind this weekend's host the University of Alabama. However, Georgia Tech clipped the University of Florida "B" (15-4 W) and dropped a 15-4 game to Florida Division Champion Florida State University during the combined Florida/Southeast Division Championship at FSU in Tallahassee, Fla., prior to pouncing on Alabama 13-8 for the Southeast Division crown.

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Location:

University of Virginia

Atlantic Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2003

The University of Virginia returns to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the second time in program history...In 2003, Virginia



claimed its first Southeast Division crown and tied for 15th in the final National Collegiate Club Championship standings by dropping games to the University of Arizona (24-6 L), Colgate University (19-8 L) and the host Aggies of Texas A&M University (19-10 L)...Historically, Virginia's 2003 title and this year's championship mark the only times the team has advanced to the Atlantic Division title tilt since the

Location:Charlottesville, VirginiaNickname:Cavaliers

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Carsten Connolly Sr. Arlington, Va. 1A/15 Pranay Vittal Fr. Short Pump, Va. CJ Owen Jr. Corvallis, Ore. Taylor Payne Virginia Beach, Va. Zach Yahn Ir. Marietta, Georgia Michael Vaden Newport Beach, Calif. Andrew Liu Herndon, Va. Sr. McLean, Va. Tyler Sweeney Charlie Brennan Sr. St. Louis, Mo. Daniel Wong Jr. Gainesville, Va. 20 Willem Palmer Fr. Mill Valley, Calif. Jr. Lynnfield, Mass. Alex Alegros Boomer Repko Gr. Boston, Mass. Ethan Levy Jr. Charlotte, N.C.

formation of the group prior to the 2000 season...This year, the Cavaliers went 4-0 in Atlantic Division-South Region action versus Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina-Wilmington before taking down Villanova University (15-13 W) and falling to Pennsylvania State University (11-8 L) at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, October 23, during the first day of the Atlantic/Mid-Atlantic Division Championship. On the second day of the championship at Villanova, Virginia locked up the Southeast title and a return trip to Nationals by downing the University of Pittsburgh (18-8 W) to rate as the highest finishing Atlantic Division team during the weekend...Watch for CJ Owen, Zach Yahn, Michael Vaden, Andrew Liu, Willem Palmer and club president Ethan Levy to factor heavily in the Cavaliers' title hopes over the next three days.

Washington University in St. Louis

Great Lakes Division Champion First National Championship Appearance

A seven-time Division III
Club National Champion, Washington University in St. Louis has already made history as no other team has ever won



four consecutive Men's National Championships in either the Division III or National Collegiate Club ranks....Washington, which tied for the 2014 Division III title with the University of California-Santa Cruz due to a snowstorm induced power outage at Bowdoin College, repeated as National Champion in 2015 (at Macalester College), 2016 (at Hamilton College), 2017 (at Middlebury College), 2018 (at Wesleyan University) and 2019 (at Villanvoa University)....A first-time participant at the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship due to the Division III Championship being

Location: St. Louis, Mo. Nickname: Bears Head Coach: Miguel Figueras

1	Sammy Fehr	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
1A/1	3 Asher Schwartz	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
2	Chris Allen	Fr.	Fullerton, Calif.
3	Justin Neff	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
4	Matt Deutschmann	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
5	Avery Fredman	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
6	Ethan Bort	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
7	Jackson DaPuzzo	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
8	Alex Figueras	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Jake Engelberg	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
10	Sebastian Klein	So.	Northbrook, Ill.
11	Zach Hausner	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
13	Asher Schwartz	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
14	Ryan Martynowicz	Sr.	Florham Park, N.J.
15	Matt Lorberg	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
16	Joel Hsieh	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
17	Majeed Lalani	Fr.	Tustin, Calif.
18	Andre Sosa	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
19	Amar Karahodzic	Gr.	St. Louis, Mo.

Fr. Baltimore, Md.

Fr. St. Louis, Mo.

Gr. Valencia, Calif.

Jr. Miami, Fla.

canceled in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic, Washington has appeared in the last nine Division III title games to rate as the most successful collegiate club program in the history of the sport—regardless of level (National Collegiate Club/Division III Collegiate Club).

Cornell University

New York Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2014

The New York Division Champion, the Big Red of Cornell University return to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time since



winning their division and earning a spot at the 2014 event hosted at the Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center in Kearns, Utah...The team is making its fifth appearance at the National Collegiate Club Championship after previously placing Fourth at the 2000 tournament at the King County Aquatic Center (Federal Way, Wash.), tied for 15th in 2012 at the Osborn Aquatic Center (Corvallis, Ore.), 12th in 2013 at the University of California-San Diego and tied for 13th in 2014 at Kearns...Head coach Yuval Grossman has reloaded the Cornell roster for another run at multiple National Collegiate Club Championship appearances as the Big Red finished 3-0 at the New York Division Championship with a 14-8 defeat of host Army in the title game.

Location:Ithaca, New YorkNickname:Big RedHead Coach:Yuval Grossman

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3	Wade Rianda	So.	Gonzales, Calif.
4	Nate Smith	Sr.	Andover, Mass.
5	Eric Osband	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.
6	YJ	Sr.	Ithaca,, N.Y.
7	Ryan Schildwachter	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
8	Eddie Freedman	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
9	Troy Merrero	Jr.	Manchester by the Sea, Mass.
10	Jonathan Gross	Jr.	New York, N.Y.
11	Clayton Seibel	So.	Seattle, Wash.
12	Giacomo Cuomo	Fr.	Cagliari, Italy
13	Gabriel Davila		
14	Thomas "TJ" Gerardo	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif.
15	Adam Hollingworth	So.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
16	Luca Riva	Fr.	New York, N.Y.
17	Charlie Thomas	So.	Bethesda, Md.
18	Jonathan Mong	Fr.	New York, N.Y.
19	Alexander Seyer	Fr.	Saint Louis, Mo.
20	Atreya Iyer	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
21	Sam Otto	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill.
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University of Texas

Texas Division Champion

Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

The University of Texas Longhorns return to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the



fourth consecutive time after missing the 2016 event and downing Texas A&M University by an 11-5 score on Sunday, November 7, at Rice University to claim the 2021 Texas Division Championship...The 2010 championship runner-up prior to posting Third (2012), Sixth (2014) and Eighth (2013, 2015) place finishes, the Longhorns finished second in 2017 as the team dropped a 7-4 game to San Diego State University in the title game...In 2018 at the University of Arizona, the Longhorns finished Sixth...More recently, the squad claimed Fifth Place at the 2019 National Collegiate Club Championship...Texas has previously finished Second (2010, 2017), Third (2012), Fifth (2019), Sixth (2005, 2009, 2014, 2018), Eighth (2013, 2015), 11th (2004) and 13th

Location: Austin, Texas Nickname: Longhorns Head Coach: Richard Lee Stiles Asst. Coach: Han Chen

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Ming Zhao Sr. Austin, Texas 1A/3 Aavan Khasigawala Fr. Dallas, Texas Roberto Osio Fr. Milan, Italy Henry Oliver Sr. Albuquerque, N.M. Rvan Park Fr. Dallas, Texas Zach De Haaff So. Menlo Park, Calif. Mark Weisberg Ir. Dallas, Texas Evan Sayer So. Austin, Texas Maximilian Pleason Sr. Lake Jackson, Texas Liam Veazey Sr. Dallas, Texas Mohammad Hassan Fr. Mesquite, Texas Fr. Fredericksburg, Texas Tyler Smedley Hugh Flander Fr. Danville, Calif. Tomas Chu So. Austin, Texas Harry Flander Fr. Danville, Calif. Jeffery Leu Fr. Austin, Texas Mustafa Yowell Fr. Irving, Texas

Fr. Dallas, Texas

Jr. Frisco, Texas

Fr. Rockwall, Texas

(2003)...A Texas Division team has never claimed a National Collegiate Club title.

Boston College

New England Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

Boston College returns to the event for the fifth time in a row after a one-year absence in 2015 and the loss of the 2020 season to COVID-19...In 2019, the



Eagles took a 14-7 loss to Michigan State University prior to downing host the University of Pittsburgh (16-10 W) and the United States Military Academy (13-7 W) before falling to the University of Texas (9-5 L) in the Ninth Place game...In 2018 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...Three years back 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

Location: Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Eagles Nickname: Head Coach: Carlos Cannon

Johnathan Farner

Braden Willis

Brody Feldberg

Asst. Coaches: Alex Rudloph, Hart Ayoob

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Westport, Conn. William Attisha San Diego, Calif. Ian Fitzpatrick Huntington, N.Y. Ryan Chan Sr. Greenwich, Conn. Henry Smith Fr. Rochester, N.Y. Davis Goetcheus Sr. Kensington, Md. Pierre Koenig Fr. Newton Square, Pa. Samuel Forde Fr. Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Wittman Fr. New York, N.Y.

Fr. Alexandria, Va.

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 Fit-

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ness 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.

University of Pennsylvania

Great Lakes Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2013

The University of Pennsylvania returns to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time since the 2013 event at the University of California-San Diego...Penn's Mid-Atlantic Division crown marks the ninth in program history (1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2021).. Most recently,



Penn has finished seventh (2007), 10th (2008, 2010) and an all-time best fifth (2013) in Pennsylvania's four more recent National Collegiate Club Championship appearances...History could be made this weekend as only two Mid-Atlantic Division teams have advanced to the National Collegiate Club Championship title game as Pennsylvania State University (1998) and Villanova University (2001) made the title tilt, with neither the Nittany Lions nor the Wildcats coming away with the ultimate prize...Penn punched its ticket to Alabama by nothing a 7-1 record in the Mid-Atlantic Division during the regular season prior to handling Georgetown University (13-9 W), the University of Pittsburgh (15-7 W) and Penn State (18-16 W) during the 2021 Atlantic/Mid-Atlantic Division Championship hosted by Penn and Villanova.

Location: Philadelphia, Pa. Nickname: Quakers

- George Naughton
- 1/1A Nathan Bloom
- William Danon
- William English
- Benjamin Schiff
- Matteo Brunel
- Declan Harrison
- Iuan Elenter
- Hayaat Kay-Ramos
- Dominic Scurio
- Finn Maniscalco
- Grant Mao
- Lenning Davis
- Jamieson Wade
- Elliot Ginzburg
- 15 Richard Pletan
- Boris Kohler
- Cory Shin
- Sean Riksen
- Braulio Gonzalez
- Benjamin Abt

University of California

Sierra Pacific Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2018

The University of California will look to complete a set of top three finishes by recording the only one the Golden Bears still have to collect: First...In 2018 at the University of



Arizona, the Golden Bears stopped Boston College (9 -6 W) and The Ohio State University (15-3 W) before falling to eventual National Champion Lindenwood University (17-13 L) and California Polytechnic State University (10-8 L) to earn a Fourth Place finish...In 2017 at Florida State University, California topped Ohio State (8-4 W) in the Fifth Place game...A year prior at the University of Notre

Berkeley, California Location: Nickname: Golden Bears Head Coach: Sean Beutel

- Randy Mora Alex Mueller
- Joseph Hulsy
- Alex Lee Nate Conger
- Chris LeBoa
- Mark Presten
- Daniel Ardimand
- Kai Mohl 12 Jack Hughes
- Ty Panitz
- Theo Trask
- Ari Diddams
- Cooper Tunney

- Sr. Los Angeles, Calif. So. Manhattan Beach, Calif.
 - Fr. Huntington Beach, Calif.
 - Sr. Pacific Palisades, Calif.
 - Sr. Encinitas, Calif.
 - Gr. San Leonardo, Calif.
 - Gr. Lafayette, Calif.
 - Jr. San Diego, Calif.
 - Fr. Palos Verdes, Calif.
 - Ir. Malibu, Calif.
 - Sr. Manhattan Beach, Calif.
 - Santa Monica, Calif.
 - Sr. Boulder, Colo.
 - Fr. Orinda, Calif.

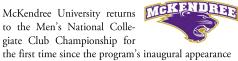
Dame, California fell to the University of Colorado (10-9 L) in the Fifth Place game...In 2015, Cal topped Dartmouth College, 13-12, in the Third Place game at the University of California-Santa Cruz...In 2014, Cal fell to eventual National Champion Lindenwood, 11-10, in the semifinals before topping Boston College, 10-9, in the Third Place game at the Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center in Utah...In 2013, the Bears lost to Lindenwood, 16 -14, in the semifinals and topped Dartmouth, 6-4, in the Third Place game at the University of California-San Diego...In 2012, the Golden Bears fell in the title game to the University of Southern California by a 12-11 final score in Corvallis, Oregon...This year, the team picked up another Sierra Pacific Division title by rolling through the field for a perfect 11-0 record—including wins over Stanford University (12-8 W), California State University-Chico (11-4 W) and California State University Maritime Academy (8-6 W)...The 2012-to-2018 Sierra Pacific Division Champion, Cal will aim to make history as a Sierra Pacific Division team has never won a Men's National Collegiate Club Championship title plaque.

Team Information

McKendree University

Missouri Valley Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2016

to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for



in 2016...In 2016, the Bearcats made the field as the Northwest Division champion the University of Washington and runner-up Oregon State University elected not to attend allowing the runner-up from the Missouri Valley Division to make the field at the University of Notre Dame...Overall, McKendree edged Boston College (12-10 W), fell to the University of Michigan (10-8 L) and the University of Colorado (9-8 L

Location: Lebanon, Illinois Nickname: Bearcats Head Coach: Candice Vorbeck

Fr. South Salt Lake City, Utah Sterling Burleigh Fr. St. Louis, Mo. Benton Fonner Covington (CJ) Brushwood So. Gresham, Ore.

Jacob Castillo Jr. Santa Barbara, Calif. Vlad Puskovitch So. West Chester, Pa. Stowe Kreisher Fr. Auburn, Calif.

Eli Grande Fr. San Bernardino, Calif. Luke Schmidt Fr. St. Louis, Mo.

Connor Pulido Ir. Chicago Ridge, Ill. Fr. Johannesburg, South Africa Thomas (TJ) Joubert

Ethan Hansen Jr. St Louis, Mo. Ethan Gray Fr. St. Louis, Mo.

OT SD) prior to dropping the Seventh Place game versus Pennsylvania State University (9-6 L). McKendree's appearance came the same year the institution began sponsoring men's and women's varsity programs...McKendree played only two games during the Missouri Valley Division season as the Bearcats picked up a 20-2 win over Missouri University of Science & Technology and an 18-7 defeat of the University of Missouri on Saturday, October 16, at home during the division championship tournament. Due to the division being composed of three teams in 2021, a regular season slate of games was not sponsored in the Missouri Valley Division this vear.

University of California-San Diego

Pacific Coast Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

The University of California-San Diego returns to the Men's National Collegiate Club Championship for the fourth time-and the third time as a division champion- as the Tritons claimed the 2018 and



2019 Southwest Division Championships...In 2019 at the University of Pittsburgh, the Tritons battled the United States Military Academy (19-7 W), California State University Maritime Academy (10-7 W) and Lindenwood University (11-9 L), UC-San Diego stopped the University of Utah by a 15-13 score in overtime to claim Third Place...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 (7-3 L), The Ohio State University (11-7 W) and the University of Texas (7-6 W)...Prior to

Location: La Jolla, California Nickname: Tritons Head Coach: Hector Sanchez

Graham McClone

Asst. Coaches: Jennifer Harper, Sachin Okuma

Thomas Winham Sr. Cheshire, England So. Santa Barbara, Calif. Hunter Brownell Andrew Schade Sr. Solana Beach, Calif.

Anshul Devnani Gr. Orlando, Fla. Parker Knopf Norco, Calif. Max Black

So. Seattle, Wash. William French San Diego, Calif. Malachi Sanders Sr. San Diego, Calif.

Gr. Placerville, Calif.

Tyler Shaver Sr. Martinez, Calif.

Jordi Rivera Sr. Madrid, Spain Weston Restad Ir. Murrieta, Calif.

Gonzalo Rivera Sr. Madrid, Spain

Tyler Horvath Corona, Calif. Jackson Cassidy San Diego, Calif.

Arthur Sefayan Jr. Ventura, Calif.

Peter Olson Fr. Coronado, Calif. Jack Harper Sr. San Diego, Calif.

Andrew Baskerville So. Napa, Calif.

2018, 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.

University of Southern California

Southwest Division Runner-Up Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

A two-time (2011, 2012) Men's 1000 National Club Champion, the University of Southern California most recently defeated the United States Naval Academy (21-7 W), Pennsylvania State University (10



-9 W) and the Unversity of Utah (10-5 W) before falling in the title game at the University of Pittsburgh versus Lindenwood University (9-5 L)... USC finished in Fourth Place in 2017 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)...A three-time Pacific Coast Division Champion (2011, 2017, 2019), 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

Los Angeles, California Location: Nickname: Trojans

Head Coach: Blane Edwards

1	Paul Byrne	Gr.	Ventura, Calif.
1A	Panayot Kalchev	So.	San Diego, Calif.
2	Declan Cooper	So.	Indian Wells, Calif.
3	Chad Derosier	Gr.	East Bridgewater, Mass.
4	Charlie Stemp	So.	University Place, Wash,
5	Tyler Rosselli	Sr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
6	Jack Andersen	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
7	Mitchell Fargo	Sr.	Redlands, Calif.
8	Yaseen El-Magharbel	So.	Palos Verdes, Calif.
10	Marko Ilincic	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
11	Jedadiah Wang	Jr.	Irvine, Calif.
12	Sean Choppin	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
13	Tim Greer	Gr.	Ambler, Pa.
14	Cameron Ela	So.	Long Beach, Calif.
15	Peyton Alonzo	Sr.	Glendora, Calif.
17	Danetti Martino	So.	Palm Desert, Calif.
18	Jacob Tamkin	Jr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.
20	Blane Edwards	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.
21	Roman Ushakov	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
23	Paul Matt	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.

So. El Dorado, Calif.

second consecutive National Championship crown...The Trojans make the 2021 championship field thanks to Southwest Division Champion San Diego State University which elected not to attend the championship...Overall, USC claimed the regular season Southwest Division title, but finished second among Southwest teams at the combined Pacific Coast/Southwest Division Championship.

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University of Colorado

Rocky Mountain Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2017

The University of Colorado returns to the National Collegiate Club Championship for the first time since 2017...The 1997 National Collegiate Club Championship runner-up by



falling to Dartmouth College, the Buffaloes are an eight-time National Championship tournament qualifier...The team fell to Dartmouth, 13-7, to place Seventh in the final standings as the Southwest Division champion in 2001 at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla...In 2008 at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, the Buffaloes finished 12th as the Rocky Mountain Division champion...In 2010 at Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah, Colorado placed Eighth...The team finished in Seventh Place at the Kearns Oquirrh Park Fitness Center in Kearns, Utah...In 2015, the squad notched a Ninth Place mark at the University of California-Santa Cruz in Santa Cruz, Calif...Further, the program notched Fifth (2016) and 11th (2017) place

marks in its two most recent appearances.

Boulder, Colorado Location: Nickname: Buffaloes Head Coach: Adam Hurd

Luke VandenBerghe

Asst. Coaches: Ryan Coval, Lachy Mackenzie, Niki Duer, Max Ptasiewicz

1	Devin Reiss	Jr.	Santa Clara, Calif.
lΑ	Franklin Duffy	Sr.	Irvine, Calif.
2	Luka Visnjic	Sr.	Boulder, Colo.
3	Patrick Riley Tippens	Sr.	Highland Park, Ill.
í	Samuel Fischer Levey	Sr.	Highland Park, Ill.
5	Jason Bollella	So.	Irvine, Calif.
5	James Watson	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
7	Gary Clayton Marston	Sr.	Redwood City, Calif.
3	Louis Maximilian House	e Sr.	Carmel Valley, Calif.
)	Reid Schioldager	Jr.	Orinda, Calif.
10	Henrique Sannibe	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
11	Breno Goldenberg Arauj	jo Jr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
12	Noah Johnson	Sr.	Los Altos, Calif.
13	Benjamin Budic	So.	San Diego, Calif.
14	Jackson Williams	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
15	Sebastian Vargas	So.	Los Altos, Calif.
16	Lawrence Kitts	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
17	Jackson Kitts	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
18	William Edwards	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.
19	Jaden Van Der Woude	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
21	Alex Penunuri	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.

Fr. Lafayette, Calif.

Michigan State University

Big Ten Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2019

Michigan State University returns for another try at the National Collegiate Club Championship with eyes on returning to the top of the national scene by claiming another Top Five



program's fourth Big Ten Division Championship

(2010, 2014, 2019, 2021) since the teams joined the

Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) prior to the

East Lansing, Michigan Location: Nickname: Spartans

Head Coach: Matt Latham

	Ethan Springer	Jr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
A	Ben Schuchardt	So.	Rockford, Mich.
	Ewan Woolcock	Sr.	Okemos, Mich.
	Ian Worst	So.	Hudsonville, Mich.
	Jack Hiss	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
	Luke Sayler	So.	Dexter, Mich.
	Gavin Saur	Jr.	Rockford, Mich.
	Jack Sikkema	Sr.	Rockford, Mich.
	Kyle Arend	Jr.	Rockford, Mich.
	Zach Sprague	Jr.	East Grand Rapids, Mi
0	Wesley Obetts	So.	Hudsonville, Mich.
1	Zach Sneathen	Sr.	East Lansing, Mich.
2	Ben Daugherty	Sr.	Dexter, Mich.
3	Sean Martella	Sr.	Rockford, Mich.
4	Derek Zahnleuter	Sr.	Rockford, Mich.
5	Grisha Griffiths	Jr.	Dexter, Mich.
6	Brock Monette	Jr.	Okemos, Mich.
7	Dan Macina	Sr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
8	Youssef Abdalla	Sr.	Birmingham, Mich.
9	Peyton Rose	Fr.	Okemos, Mich.
0	Chandler Jones	So.	Hudsonville, Mich.
1	Paul Sikkema	Sr.	Rockford, Mich.
2	Patrick Tutt	So.	Hudsonville, Mich.
3	Nate Chalmers	Fr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
4	Manit Patel	So.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
5	Henry Mason	So.	San Anselmo, Mich.
6	Andy Lobbezoo	So.	Hudsonville, Mich.
7	Jack Blodgett	So.	Dexter, Mich.
8	Josh Bergdolt	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich.
0	Greg Damidot	So.	Lake Forest, Ill.

Florida State University

2010 campaign.

Florida Division Champion Last National Championship Appearance — 2017

The Seminoles of Florida State University are making their fifth appearance at the National Collegiate Club Championship since 2014...The 2014, 2015 and 2016



Florida Division Champion and a seven-time division title game qualifier (2003, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2021)...The closest any Florida team has come to winning the Men's National Championship occurred in 2009 as Florida International University finished second via a 10-8 loss to the University of California-Los Angeles at Florida...The recent history of the Florida Division at the championship has been solid with Second (2009), Third (2011), Fourth (2008, 2010), Sixth (2007, 2019), Eighth (2012), 10th (2018), 11th (2014, 2015), 12th (2017), 13th (2016) and 15th (2013, 2017) place marks since the teams split from the Southeast Division following the 2006 season...Both the University of Florida and Florida State made the 2017

field as FSU hosted the National Collegiate Club Championship.

Location:	Tallahassee, Florida
Nickname:	Seminoles

1	Raul Herrero	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
1A	Nicholas Bottomley	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla
2	Luke Delgado	So.	Miami, Fla.
3	Austin Bremer	Gr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
4	Connor Serig	So.	Miami, Fla.
5	Mattias Swanson	Jr.	Winter Park, Fla.
6	Brandon Dunnigan	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
7	Tyler Friedman	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
9	David Lemus	Sr.	Hialeah, Fla.
10	Andrew Beamon	Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia
11	Benjamin Snoep	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
12	Daniel Perez	Gr.	Miami, Fla.
13	Mitchell Landsea	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
14	Adrian Bugallo	So.	Orlando, Fla.
15	Ramsey Fadlalla	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
16	Robert "Skylar" Klein	Jr.	Lake Mary, Fla.
17	Victor Faynberg	Jr.	Davie, Fla.
19	Michael Grinstead	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
20	Nate Jones	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
21	Dane Coniglio	Jr.	Weston, Fla.
22	Luke Forbis	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
23	Nico Reatigui	Jr.	Lima, Peru
24	Steven Fandl	Jr.	Coconut Creek Fla.