

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 (EWPPA).

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

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

Located in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, the CWPA office 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 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 collegiate sports organizations in North America.



Understanding the Game of Water Polo

Water Polo can be a confusing game for spectators. The whistle is constantly blowing and the play never stops, even when someone is ejected for a penalty. In addition, there are many misconceptions about the game, including how the players keep their horses swimming. Well hang in there, because the following information should help to make the picture much clearer.

General Information

1. Each team has six field players and a goalie.
2. Field players can only use one hand to touch the ball, goalies two.
3. The game consists of four quarters and the clock stops on the whistle. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, the teams play two three-minute overtime periods. If it is still tied, the game goes into sudden victory. A typical game lasts about an hour and ten minutes.
4. The object of the game is to score by placing the ball completely in the goal. Players may move the ball by swimming or passing.
5. Teams may substitute after a goal is scored, during a time-out, or during the play from the ejection area.
6. Each team receives three time-outs and one 30-second time-out per game.
7. Shots blocked out of bounds by defensive players result in the defensive team receiving possession. If a defender uses two hands to block a shot inside five-meters, 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 approximately three seconds of free time to throw the ball to another teammate or swim it up the pool. A player cannot shoot a free throw unless outside the five-meter line and without hesitation. If the ball is not put into play within this time, 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.



2022 Division III Championship Bracketing

1st Position: West No. 1—Austin College

6th Position: East No. 3—Penn State Behrend

2nd Position: East No. 1—Wash. & Jefferson College

7th Position: West No. 4—Wittenberg University

3rd Position: West No. 2—Augustana College

8th Position: East No. 4—Connecticut College

4th Position: East No. 2—Grove City College

9th Position: West No. 5—Carthage College

5th Position: West No. 3—Macalester College

10th Position: East No. 5—Utica University

2022 Division III Championship Schedule

Thursday, April 21, 2022

				Game
Noon	8th—Connecticut College	vs.	9th—Carthage College	1
1:20	7th—Wittenberg University	vs.	10th—Utica University	2
2:40	3rd—Augustana College	vs.	6th—Penn State Behrend	3
4:00	4th—Grove City College	vs.	5th—Macalester College	4
5:20	1st—Austin College	vs.	Winner Game 1	5
6:40	2nd—Wash. & Jeff. College	vs.	Winner Game 2	6

Friday, April 22, 2022

				Game
10:00	Loser Game 3	vs.	Loser Game 1	7
11:20	Loser Game 4	vs.	Loser Game 2	8
12:40	Winner Game 5	vs.	Winner Game 4	9
2:00	Winner Game 6	vs.	Winner Game 3	10
3:20	Winner Game 7	vs.	Loser Game 6	11
4:40	Winner Game 8	vs.	Loser Game 5	12
6:00	Loser Game 7	vs.	Loser Game 8	9th Place

Saturday, April 23, 2022

				Game
9:00	Loser Game 11	vs.	Loser Game 12	7th Place
10:30	Winner Game 12	vs.	Winner Game 11	5th Place
Noon	Loser Game 10	vs.	Loser Game 9	3rd Place
1:30	Winner Game 9	vs.	Winner Game 10	1st Place

Award Ceremony immediately following Championship Game

Teams listed first wear dark caps and are home on the scoreboard. Host team always wears dark caps and is listed first on the scoreboard regardless of bracket position.

Previous CWPA Division III Champions

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
2021	Austin College	Wittenberg University
2020	COVID-19 / Championship Canceled	
2019	Macalester College	Austin College
2018	Macalester College	Connecticut College
2017	Macalester College	Washington & Jefferson College
2016	Connecticut College	Washington & Jefferson College
2015	Connecticut College	Washington & Jefferson College
2014	Connecticut College	Washington & Jefferson College
2013	Connecticut College	Grove City College
2012	Grove City College	Washington & Jefferson College
2011	Grove City College	Washington & Jefferson College
2010	Grove City College	Carthage College

USA WATER POLO DIVISION III WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SET TO BEGIN IN 2022

In the Fall of 2019, USA Water Polo sponsored the first-ever Division III men's national championship in the sport of water polo.

A joint effort by the Division III water polo institutions and USA Water Polo to provide Division III student-athletes the opportunity for a meaningful postseason competition in addition to offering an incentive for other Division III institutions to add the sport on a varsity level, the 2020 and 2021 women's Division III Championships along with the 2020 men's championship did not take place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, 2022 brings a new start as two teams from both the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) and the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) will square off in a four-team Division III national championship tournament. The SCIAC will assume hosting responsibilities in 2022 for the women. Hosting responsibilities will then rotate every other year.

Previously, teams competed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship Tournament which includes Division I programs. This new championship will provide all Division III programs a competitive experience and the chance to vie for a national championship. In recognition that more Division III programs are beginning to take shape across the nation, the two goals of the Division III championship are to provide exposure for the sport so more institutions continue to add water polo and increase membership allowing water polo to be sponsored at the NCAA Division III level.

"In my discussions with athletic directors considering the addition of water polo as a varsity sport, the opportunity for a meaningful postseason championship is often a major part of their decision," explained Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Commissioner Daniel Sharadin.



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KAP SEVEN

W A T E R P O L O

Team Information

Head Coach: Ryan Pryor

Assistant Coach: Peter Ollis

1	Lanie DaSilva	Fr.	Glenview, Ill.
1A	Lizzie Pelzman	Fr.	Roseville, Calif.
2	Olivia Hillhouse	Fr.	Alpharetta, Georgia
3	Sophie Arceneaux	Fr.	Wildwood, Mo.
4	Charlotte Newport	Fr.	Baytown, Texas
5	Ocean Akau	Fr.	Pana'ewa, Hawaii
6	Jillian Hagmann	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
7	Abbey Ellis	Fr.	Fresno, Calif.
8	Maggie Caliendo	Fr.	Orland Park, Ill.
9	Annie Opal Dickson	Fr.	Imperial Beach, Calif.
10	Alyssa Fricker	Fr.	Foothill Ranch, Calif.
11	Jasmin Aponte	Fr.	Houston, Texas
12	Lauren Dickinson	Fr.	La Habra, Calif.
13	Valerie Zlotnikova	So.	Wheaton, Ill.
14	Victoria Guest	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.



AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Location: Rock Island, Ill.

Mascot: Vikings

Augustana College (7-11, 6-2 CWPA Division III-West) comes into the program's inaugural Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship seeking to record the highest-ever finish by a first-year program...The record for highest finish by a first-year program is second established by Austin College in 2019 when the 'Roos fell by an 8-5 score in the title game versus Macalester College...The Vikings have arguably the

most experienced Division III Championship coaching staff at the 2022 event as head coach Ryan Pryor served as assistant (2013) and head (2014) coach at Connecticut College during the first two of the Camels' four consecutive CWPA Division III titles...Assistant coach Peter Ollis previously served as head coach at Monmouth College and led the Fighting Scots to Sixth (2016), Fifth (2017), Seventh (2018) and Third (2019) place marks during his tenure...Augustana faced Macalester (17-5 W, 13-8 W), Austin (12-7 L, 18-7 L), Wittenberg University (15-11 W, 15-11 W) and Carthage College (16-5 W, 19-7 W) in CWPA-West regular season action with no crossover against the CWPA-East programs.

Head Coach: Mark Lawrence

1	Valery Piachonkina	Sr.	Castro Valley, Calif.
1A	Erin McCormack	So.	Orlando, Fla.
1B	Emily Engberson	So.	Copper Canyon, Texas
2	Shannon Berry	Sr.	Austin, Texas
3	Alyssa Ross	So.	San Jose, Calif.
4	Maddie Jacks	Jr.	Richmond, Texas
5	Kendall Katusak	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas
6	Sophie Oliver	Sr.	Houston, Texas
7	Brooke Le	Sr.	Flower Mound, Texas
9	Presley Woods	Sr.	Lantana, Texas
10	Madison Taylor	Sr.	Cooper Canyon, Texas
11	Kate Askew	Jr.	Highland Village, Texas
12	Kylee Noble	So.	Argyle, Texas
13	Aubrey Pasky	Jr.	Paso Robles, Calif.
14	Lexi Wong	Sr.	Lantana, Texas
16	Katherine Cox	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas
17	Kalissa Niles	Fr.	Richmond, Texas
18	Emma Boyce	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
19	Cory McGrath	So.	Flower Mound, Texas
21	Sammi Thiele	So.	Keller, Texas
23	Lauren Olivier	Jr.	Indio, Calif.
24	Abigail McCants	Fr.	Lucas, Texas
25	Ally DeRado	Jr.	Orange, Calif.



AUSTIN COLLEGE

Location: Sherman, Texas

Mascot: Kangaroos

The defending Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Champion Kangaroos of Austin College (10-7, 8-0 CWPA Division III-West) dominated the league with wins over Wittenberg University (19-6 W, 22-6 W), Carthage College (19-3 W, 19-0 W), Augustana College (12-7 W, 18-7 W), Macalester College (17-5 W, 16-4 W) in West-Region play...If Austin repeats as CWPA Division III Champion they will continue a pattern of multi-season runs by victors as Grove City College (2010, 2011, 2012), Connecticut College (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) and Macalester (2017, 2018, 2019) previously achieved the feat...Led by Mark Lawrence, the 'Roos have never missed a CWPA Division III Championship game in program history. In 2019, the squad downed Penn State Behrend (19-7 W) and Carthage (7-2 W) before falling to Macalester (8-5 L) in the title game at Connecticut College. Following the COVID-19 shortened 2020 season, the 'Roos rolled past host Carthage (17-7 W) before upending Wittenberg (20-6 W) for the 2021 crown.

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Officials: Brandon Nicholson; Michael Francis; Igor Mernenko; Greg Sanchez

Thanks to the Grove City College administration and staff, for hosting the 2022 Collegiate Water Polo Association Division III Championship.

Team Information

Head Coach: Nikola Malezanov

1	Cecelia Weiss	Sr.	Mohnton, Pa.
1B	Felicia Filippini	Fr.	Readin, Pa.
1C	Alliey Cunningham	Fr.	Evanston, Ill.
3	Kimber Randolph	Sr.	Greensburg, Pa.
4	Laura Anthony	Fr.	Erie, Pa.
5	Mekkiye Ergun	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
6	Marcella Gallardo-Russell	Fr.	Santa Cruz, Calif.
7	Kate McKiernan	Jr.	Columbus, N.J.
8	Megan DePrez	Jr.	Claremont, Calif.
9	Vanessa Gonzalez	Fr.	La Verne, Calif.
10	Anastacia Didovich	Fr.	Venice, Fla.
11	Ryley McClellan	Jr.	Wexford, Pa.
15	Sydney Neumann	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
18	Jillian Curtis	Jr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.



WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE
Location: Washington, Pa.
Mascot: Presidents

The Presidents of Washington & Jefferson College (9-6, 7-1 CWPA Division III-East) enter the 2022 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship as the East Region champion...W&J stands at 8-3 against the rest of the championship field with prior games versus Wittenberg University (10-8 L), Penn State Behrend (12-11 W, 11-10 W, 11-7 W), Connecticut College (13-11 W, 17-9 W), Utica University (13-3 W, 19-3 W) and Grove City College (14-12 W, 11-10 L, 12-9 L)...The team will aim to make the championship game for the seventh time after six (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) previous runner-up marks...The 2011 (7-2 L at Macalester College) and 2012 (10-3 L at Grove City) runner-up to the Wolverines of Grove City, W&J placed fourth at the first Division III Championship in 2010 at Utica with a 12-7 loss versus former varsity team Wheaton College in the Third Place game...In 2013, the Presidents topped Carthage College, 6-5, in the Third Place game...In 2014, Connecticut overcame W&J, 7-3, in the Division III title game at Macalester...2015 saw W&J drop a 13-10 title game to Connecticut at Grove City...In 2016, host Connecticut nipped the Presidents for the title, 13-9...Host Macalester claimed a 10-9 overtime win in St. Paul, Minn., in 2017 during the Presidents most recent title game appearance...Nikola Malezanov, who led the W&J women's program to the title game as interim head coach in 2016 at Connecticut, continues to rebuild the Presidents as the program finished in Fourth Place at the 2018 championship before placing 10th in 2019.

Head Coach: Sivan Pardon

Assistant Coach: Patrick Hudak

1	Jordan Brough	So.	North Palm Beach, Fla.
1A	Olivia Pena	Fr.	Ontario, Calif.
2	Riley Kettelson	So.	New Lenox, Ill.
3	Savannah Cross	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
4	Anaiah Lightner	Fr.	West Covina, Calif.
5	Emma Menjivar	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
6	Grace McLaughlin	So.	Hatfield, Pa.
8	Sierra Bui	Fr.	Portland, Ohio
9	Elizabeth Schexnaider	So.	Friendswood, Texas
10	Meghan Lythgoe	Jr.	Mason, Ohio
11	Evelyn Heil	Fr.	Forth Worth, Texas
12	Kiersten Heverly	Sr.	Pottstown, Pa.
13	Tessa Crown	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
18	Kailey Cordova	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill.



WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
Location: Springfield, Ohio
Mascot: Tigers

The Tigers of Wittenberg University (7-17, 2-6 CWPA Division III-West) will make their third appearance at the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship with eyes on improving on a runner-up mark from the 2021 championship at Carthage College...In a four team CWPA Division III Championship last year in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Wittenberg defeated Grove City College (13-9 W) prior to falling in the title tilt against Austin College (20-6 L)...In 2019 at Connecticut College during the program's first appearance at the CWPA Division III Championship, the Tigers claimed Sixth Place by taking an 11-9 setback against Grove City in the Fifth Place game...This year, the team stands at 6-6 against the rest of the championship field with prior matchups against Grove City (16-12 W), Washington & Jefferson College (10-8 W), Penn State Behrend (15-8 W), Connecticut College (24-8 W), Austin (19-6 L, 22-6 L), Macalester College (10-7 L, 10-9 L), Carthage (9-5 W, 15-8 W) and Augustana College (15-11 L, 15-11 L).

Team Information

Head Coach: Ryan Castle

1	Evelyn Kajohn	Fr.	Wauconda, Ill.
1A	Gabrielle Pavesich	So.	Chicago, Ill.
2	Alyssa Sayatovic	So.	Berwyn, Ill.
4	Taylor Woitesek	So.	Glenview, Ill.
5	Kaitlynn LaGrone	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
7	Victoria Hodges	So.	Oxford, Mich.
8	Sophie Flott	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
10	Annika Hoglund	So.	Mesa, Ariz.
11	Alexandra Mears	Fr.	McHenry, Ill.
12	Kayli Sayatovic	Sr.	Berwyn, Ill.
13	Meghan Fisher	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill.
16	Sarah Lowery	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
17	Gladys Contreras	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
18	Sydney Logan	Fr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
19	Dominika Myrda	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.
20	McKenna Sutterlin	So.	Lansing, Mich.
21	Dakota Drew	Fr.	Chelsea, Mich.



CARTHAGE COLLEGE
Location: Kenosha, Wis.
Mascot: Firebirds

The Firebirds of Carthage College (0-18, 0-8 CWPA-West) will seek their second title game appearance...The runner-up at the inaugural Division III Championship in 2010 (8-7 L vs. Grove City College at Utica University), the team snapped a two-year cycle of fifth place finishes in 2011 and 2012 at Macalester College and Grove City, respectively, by placing fourth in 2013 via a 6-5 loss to Washington & Jefferson College in the Third Place game at Connecticut College...In 2014, the team finished third as Carthage outlasted host Macalester, 8-7 OT SD, in a game that lasted a then NCAA record four sudden-death periods...In 2015, Carthage was again involved in a sudden death overtime game as the squad wrapped up the season with an 11-10 defeat of host Grove City in the Third Place game...In 2016, the squad finished in Third Place via a 14-11 defeat of Penn State Behrend at Connecticut...At Macalester in 2017, the squad stopped Connecticut College by a 9-5 final score to place third...Carthage topped Washington & Jefferson by an 11-6 count to again notch a Third Place finish in 2018...In 2019, the squad fell to Monmouth College at Connecticut in the Third Place game...In 2021 at home in Kenosha, the team fell to Austin College (17-2 L) and Grove City (17-9 L) to finish in Fourth Place.

Head Coach: Matt Anderson

Assistant Coach: Jeff Passwater

1	Olivia Fechner-Lewis	So.	Berkeley, Calif.
2	Zoe Starzenski	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec
3	Sarah Franco	So.	Weston, Conn.
4	Marissa Moreno	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
5	Maiko Okamura	So.	Osaka, Japan
6	Dasha Zdvizhkova	Fr.	Houston, Texas
7	Lien Har	Jr.	Orange, Conn.
8	Anahi Dominguez	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Meiling Bottan	Fr.	Lexington, Mass.
11	Kendall Foley	So.	Sammamish, Wash.
12	Maria Sell	Jr.	San Mateo, Calif.
13	Claudia Marmelo	Jr.	Westport, Conn.
14	Jazmine Silva	Jr.	New London, Conn.
16	Gicel Zuniga	So.	Norwalk, Conn.



CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
Location: New London, Conn.
Mascot: Camels

Connecticut College (2-11, 2-6 CWPA-East) enters the 2022 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA)-Division III Championship seeking the team's fifth title and sixth title game berth. However, the lowest seeded team to make the title game was No. 4 seed Washington & Jefferson College which faced Grove City College in 2011 at Macalester College with the Wolverines claiming a 7-2 win...The 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 championship and 2018 runner-up, the Camels have faced Wittenberg University (24-8 L), Utica University (13-6 W, 12-7 W), Washington & Jefferson (13-11 L, 17-9 L), Penn State Behrend (16-6 L, 18-8 L) and Grove City (16-12 L, 19-8 L) this year...Head coach Matt Anderson, who took over the Camels prior to the 2015 season, coached the University of Michigan to four National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament berths and CWPA Championships (2005, 2008, 2009, 2010)...In the history of the CWPA Division Championship, the Camels have finished first (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), second (2018), third (2012), fourth (2017, 2019), fifth (2010) and sixth (2011).

Team Information

Head Coach: Jocelyn Bernhardt

1	Tia Kannel	Jr.	York, Pa.
2	Kamryn Kerr	Fr.	E. Grand Rapids, Mich.
5	Riley McCullough	Fr.	Spring, Texas
7	Emory Shepson	Jr.	Grove City, Pa.
8	Katie Goodwill	So.	Mogadore, Ohio
9	Kyra Johnson	Sr.	Hamilton, Va.
10	Michelle Danley	Jr.	Friendswood, Texas
11	Sam Logue	Fr.	Hollister, Calif.
12	Reese Trauger	Jr.	Perkasie, Pa.
13	Sophia Melanson	Sr.	Wexford, Pa.
15	Clarie Lochstet	So.	Ambler, Pa.
16	Mikayla Zablocki	Fr.	Kittanning, Pa.
17	Elaine Miller	Sr.	Worthington, Ohio



GROVE CITY COLLEGE

Location: Grove City, Pa.
Mascot: Wolverines

The 2010, 2011 and 2012 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Champion, Grove City College (7-8, 6-2 CWPA Division III-East) has finished first (2010, 2011, 2012), second (2013), third (2021), fourth (2015), fifth (2014, 2016, 2019) and sixth (2017, 2018) in the history of the championship tournament...This marks the third time the Wolverines will host the CWPA Division III

Championship with previous performances in 2012 and 2015...Grove City has faced Wittenberg University (16-12 L), Penn State Behrend (14-13 W, 9-4 L, 13-12 L OT), Utica University (16-5 W, 13-0 W), Connecticut College (16-12 W, 19-8 W) and Washington & Jefferson College (14-12 L, 11-10 W, 12-9 W) in 2022...Head coach Jocelyn Bernhardt is unique among the head coaches this weekend as the 2015 Grove City graduate competed as an athlete in the CWPA Division III Championship, served as an assistant on the 2018 Wolverines' team prior to taking over the program as head coach in November 2019...Grove City has appeared in four CWPA Division III Championship title games by winning in 2010 at Utica (8-7 W vs. Carthage College), 2011 at Macalester College (7-2 W vs. Washington & Jefferson) and 2012 at home (10-3 W vs. Washington & Jefferson) prior to falling at Connecticut in 2013 (6-3 L vs. Connecticut).

Head Coach: Scott Reed

Assistant Coaches: Oriana Galasso, Bret Jackson, Sofia Shaw, Anya Phillips

1	Honor Kalala	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md.
1A	Luna Johnston	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
1B	Laurel O'Hare	So.	Evanston, Ill.
2	Annika Krueger	Sr.	Emerald Hills, Calif.
3	Eleanor Michaud	Jr.	Long Grove, Ill.
4	Kendall Coney	Fr.	League City, Texas
5	Gabriela Weiner	So.	Chicago, Ill.
6	Elizabeth Matlin	Fr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill.
7	Sydney Hollingsworth	Jr.	Evanston, Ill.
8	Sian Lewandowski	Fr.	North Haven, Conn.
9	Olivia Dimka	Fr.	Denton, Texas
11	Riley Waters	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
13	Malia Borg	Jr.	Charleston, S.C.
15	Brooke Lane	Fr.	Meriden, Conn.



MACALESTER COLLEGE

Location: St. Paul Minn.
Mascot: Scots

The Scots of Macalester College (5-11, 4-4 CWPA Division III-West) will have a chance to do something the team missed out on in 2020 and 2021—defend its 2017, 2018 and 2019 league championship crowns...The Scots claimed the 2019 title at Connecticut College by topping Austin College (8-5 W). In 2017, the team took out Washington & Jefferson College 10-9 in overtime at home in St. Paul, Minn. A year later, Macalester claimed the 2018 title at the Hallman Aquatics Center in Erie,

Pa., by outlasting Connecticut College 13-12 in sudden death overtime...Due to the 2020 COVID-19 terminated season and the Scots election to not compete in 2021, Macalester will seek to regain its throne as the league's best Division III program after Austin College took the crown last year at Carthage College...Historically, Macalester has placed first (2017, 2018, 2019), fourth (2011, 2013, 2014), fifth (2012, 2015), sixth (2010) and seventh (2016) at the CWPA Division III Championship with six semifinal appearances...If a pattern holds, the Scots could finish Fifth at the 2022 event as the team previously earned the mark in 2012 and 2015—the only previous times Grove City has hosted the CWPA Division III Championship.

Team Information

Head Coach: Joe Tristan

Assistant Coach: Gina-Bella Mata'afa

1	Chloe Dodgen	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.
1A	Julie de Deus	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
2	Samantha Darrell	Fr.	Perkasie, Pa.
6	Angela Laiet	Sr.	Lansing, Mich.
7	Shannon Young	Jr.	Roseville, Calif.
8	Kayla Scarpaci	Jr.	Cypress, Texas
10	Olivia Wright	So.	Fairview, Pa.
11	Emily McNaughton	Jr.	Wexford, Pa.
14	Sarah Mancebo	So.	Tulare, Calif.
19	Marley Persch	Fr.	Hudsonville, Mich.
21	Brooklyn Mocny	So.	Sunnyvale, Calif.



PENN STATE BEHREND

Location: Erie, Pa.
Mascot: Lions

The Lions of Penn State Behrend (7-15, 5-3 CWPA Division III-East) return to the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship after the termination of the 2020 season and conclusion of PSB's 2021 season before that year's event...The Lions will seek to improve upon fourth (2016), fifth (2018), seventh (2013, 2015, 2017), eighth (2010, 2014, 2019) and ninth (2011, 2012) place marks at prior CWPA Division III Championships...Penn State Behrend will aim to make history in 2022 as the institution has never won a conference championship in either men's or women's water polo...The Lions stand at 6-5 against the rest of the championship field this year with prior games against Wittenberg University (15-8 L), Washington & Jefferson College (12-11 L, 11-10 L, 11-7 L), Grove City College (14-13 L, 9-4 W, 13-12 W OT), Connecticut College (16-6 W, 18-8 W) and Utica University (17-4 W, 10-5 W)...Penn State Behrend's overtime win against Grove City on April 10 at Connecticut significantly impacted the East standings as it prevented the Wolverines from claiming the region championship and a first round bye as Washington & Jefferson earned the spot.

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Assistant Coaches: Courtney Kennedy, Amber Gzik

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4	Madison West	Fr.	Malone, N.Y.
6	Alyssa Morley	Fr.	Oswego, N.Y.
10	Kelly Waryncia	Sr.	Clifton Park, N.Y.
13	Hope Millets	Jr.	Whitehall, Pa.
14	Kira Seaman	Sr.	Fort Edward, N.Y.
15	Sara Kuiken	Jr.	Valley Falls, N.Y.
16	Bailey Simmons	So.	Vernon Center, N.Y.
18	Amelia Laible	Fr.	Oakdale, N.Y.
20	Terry Kirabo Nagginda	Fr.	Cohoes, N.Y.



UTICA UNIVERSITY

Location: Utica, N.Y.
Mascot: Pioneers

Similar to Penn State Behrend, Macalester College and Connecticut College, Utica University (0-8, 0-8 CWPA Division III-East) returns to the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship following a two-year absence caused by the COVID-19 pandemic...The Pioneers contested exclusively league competition this year as the team

squared off with Connecticut (13-6 L, 12-7 L), Grove City College (16-5 L, 13-0 L), Washington & Jefferson College (13-3 L, 18-3 L), Penn State Behrend (17-4 L, 10-5 L)...The team will aim to garner its first Top Five finish and improve on prior sixth (2014, 2015), seventh (2012, 2013), eighth (2011, 2016, 2017, 2018) and ninth (2010, 2019) place marks at the championship...In 2019 at Connecticut College, Utica fell to Carthage College (9-3 L) and the host Camels (12-4 L) prior to picking up a 5-0 forfeit win versus W&J...The last time Grove City hosted the Division III Championship in 2015, the Pioneers fell to Washington & Jefferson (15-2 L), claimed a 5-4 victory over Penn State Behrend and fell in the Fifth Place game to Macalester College by a 9-5 score...In 2012 when the Wolverines first hosted the event, Utica fell to Washington & Jefferson (12-5 L) and Carthage College (12-8 L) prior to upending Penn State Behrend (14-9 W) and downing former varsity program Chatham University (7-6 W) to take Seventh Place...Utica will seek to join three-time (2004, 2006, 2007) CWPA Champion Hartwick College as the only programs from the Empire State to win CWPA league varsity championships.