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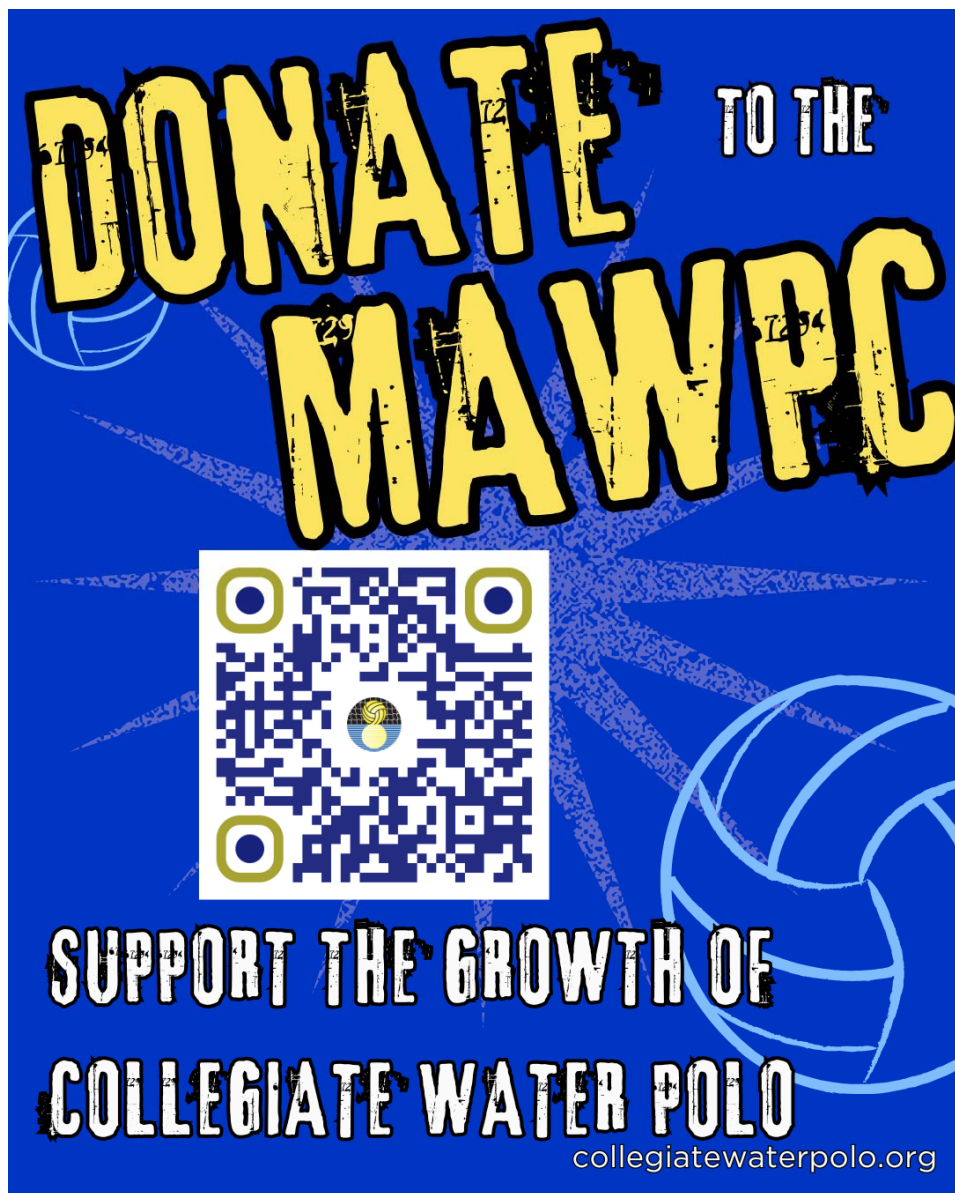


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Understanding the Game of Water Polo

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. We'll 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 six-meter line. If the ball is not put into play within three seconds, the other team takes possession.

Fouls can be ordinary or major. Ordinary fouls are best understood as minor fouls. For example, a defender may reach over an opponent's back to get at the ball while facing away from the goal. The penalty for an ordinary foul is a free throw for the opposing team.

Major fouls are more severe and are penalized accordingly. For example, when a defender fouls an opponent too aggressively, or from behind when the opponent is facing the goal, the defender is ejected for 20 seconds (players may reenter if their team recovers the ball before the ejection time is up, or if the opposing team scores). When the foul occurs within five meters of the goal and the referee believes the player had a high chance of scoring, the opposition shoots a penalty shot. Major fouls can also occur through disrespect to the referee or when a player interferes with an opponent's free throw. Players may only receive three major fouls before elimination.

If all of this has you totally confused, just sit back and enjoy the game. The easiest way to follow the play is by watching the scoreboard. If your team is ahead at the end, great! If not, well consider that you have expanded your horizons. When the game is over, you can at least explain to your friends that the horses never get wet.



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Friday, November 21, 2025				Game #	Score
4:30	2nd Seed - U.S. Naval Academy		7th Seed - Mercyhurst University	1	
6:00	3rd Seed - George Washington University	vs.	6th Seed - Mount St. Mary's University	2	
7:30	4th Seed - Bucknell University	vs.	5th Seed - Wagner College	3	
Saturday, November 22, 2025				Game #	Score
1:00	Loser Game 3	vs.	Loser Game 1	4	
2:30	1st Seed - Fordham University	vs.	Winner Game 3	5	
4:00	Winner Game 1	vs.	Winner Game 2	6	
5:30	Loser Game 2	vs.	Loser Game 1	7	
Sunday, November 23, 2025				Game #	Score
9:00	Loser Game 3	vs.	Loser Game 2	8	
10:30	Loser Game 6	vs.	Loser Game 5	Third Place	
Noon	Winner Game 5	vs.	Winner Game 6	First Place	

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 league reserves the right to change cap colors leading up to a game depending on factors beyond teams' direct control (i.e., lost caps, etc.).

The win-loss records from Games 4, 7 & 8 determine Fifth-to-Seventh Places.

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Conference Championships (Eastern/CWPA/MAWPC Championship: 1972-2024)

Bucknell University	1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 2016, 2019, 2020/Winter 2021
United States Naval Academy	1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008
George Washington University	2017, 2018
Fordham University	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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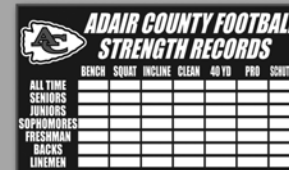
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A three-time (2016, 2019, 2020/Winter 2021) Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Champion, 2017 and 2023 Third Place finisher along with 2018 and 2022 runner-up, the Bison of Bucknell University (10-15, 6-6 MAWPC) will seek to earn another trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship tournament this year...The Orange & Blue—which finished in Fifth Place at the 2024 MAWPC Championship—faced Fordham University (24-13 L, 18-4 L), Wagner College (14-12 W, 18-17 W), the United States Naval Academy (18-14 L, 19-14 L), George Washington University (15-13 L, 17-8 L), Mount St. Mary's University (13-9 W, 18-15 W) and Mercyhurst University (26-12 W, 21-9 W) during the course of the 2025

regular season...Bucknell claimed the 2016 MAWPC title via an 11-5 final score at Kinney Natatorium for the program's first conference championship since taking home the 1980 Eastern Championship against Loyola University...Following a 12-11 overtime loss to George Washington in the 2018 title game at Fordham, the Bison won another MAWPC crown in 2019 by dispatching George Washington via a 9-4 score at home in Lewisburg...During the Winter of 2021, Bucknell topped La Salle University by an 11-3 score on March 7 to claim the 2020/Winter 2021 MAWPC title also in Lewisburg...In 2017 at Navy, the team downed Mercyhurst (15-4 W), fell to Wagner (10-8 L) and turned back Fordham (10-9 W) to claim Third Place...In 2021, the Bison dropped an 8-7 contest versus Wagner, upended Mount St. Mary's (17-11 W) and turned back Gannon University (9-7 W) to take Fifth Place at the 2021 MAWPC Championship hosted by Navy...In 2022 at Fordham, Bucknell downed Navy (8-6 W), managed George Washington (7-5 W) and slipped against the host Rams (14-7 L) in the title tilt...Back at Bucknell in 2023, the Bison downed Mount St. Mary's (17-7 W) and were clipped by Navy (10-9 L) before defeating Wagner (10-7 W) to garner Third Place...Last year at Navy, the team fell to Wagner (12-9 L) before topping Mercyhurst (21-7 W) and Mount St. Mary's (23-11 W) to claim Fifth Place...Since the 1980 title tilt, Bucknell has appeared in eight championship games as the Bison competed for a league crown in 1985 (vs. Brown University), 1993 (vs. the University of Massachusetts), 2012 (vs. St. Francis College Brooklyn), 2016 (vs. George Washington), 2018 (vs. George Washington), 2019 (vs. George Washington), 2020/21 (vs. La Salle) and 2022 (vs. Fordham).

Bucknell University

MAWPC Fourth Place

Head Coach: John McBride

Assistant Coach: Arturo Villalpando

1	David Dumitru	Jr.	Bucharest, Romania
1A	Mateo Herrera	Sr.	Windermere, Fla.
1B	Aidan Stone	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif.
2	Ned Smith	So.	New Canaan, Conn.
3	Sean Tunnichliff	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
4	Jake Wedding	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
5	Ori Raz	Fr.	Kibbutz Givat Hashlosha, Israel
6	Aleksa Stefanovic	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia
7	Jack Dillane	So.	Pleasantville, N.Y.
8	Ian Shultz	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash.
9	Kai Johnson	Fr.	Moorpark Calif.
10	Jovan Udovicic	So.	Belgrade, Serbia
11	Jack Murad	Sr.	Stanford, Calif.
12	Nick Karamian	Fr.	Glendale, Calif.
13	Andrew Hunyady	Fr.	Saratoga, Calif.
14	Gregory Nordheim	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
15	Tyler Hedblad	So.	Poway, Calif.
20	Maxime Touzot	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.



A four-time defending Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference Champion, the Rams of Fordham University (23-3, 12-0 MAWPC) claimed the first conference championship in the history of the program in 2021 at the United States Naval Academy by managing Mount St. Mary's University (20-6 W), Wagner College (11-10 W OT) and the host Midshipmen (9-6 W)...In 2022 at home in the Bronx, Fordham rumbled past McKendree University (15-6 W), Salem University (19-8 W) and Bucknell University (14-7 W) to repeat as MAWPC Champion...It marked the first time the Rams advanced to back-to-back championship title games since the 1973 and 1974 finales against Yale University and Bucknell, respectively...In 2023 at Bucknell, the Rams eclipsed Wagner College (23-12 W) and Navy (12-10 W) to three-peat...Last year at Navy, Fordham garnered a fourth conference title as the squad stopped Mercyhurst University (30-4 W), Wagner (19-11 W) and the host Midshipmen (18-11 W)... This marks the 14th time since 1987 that the Rams have competed in a league championship tournament as the team placed Fifth (2009 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Eighth (2010 at Bucknell), 11th (2013 at Brown University) and Ninth (2014 at Navy; 2015 at MIT) at the Eastern/Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship prior to Third (2016 at Bucknell), Fourth (2017 at Navy; 2018 at home; 2019 at Bucknell) and First (2021 at Navy; 2022 at Fordham; 2023 at Bucknell; 2024 at Navy) place marks at the MAWPC Championship...Fordham is one of two teams attempting to make East Coast water polo history this weekend as 2021-to-2024 Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) Champion Princeton is also attempting to claim a fifth conference title in as many years. Bucknell (1977-to-1980) and the University of Massachusetts (1993-to-1996) won four straight league titles before Brown University (1981) and Queens College (1997) broke the streaks as no men's team has previously captured five crowns in a row.

Fordham University

MAWPC First Place

Head Coach: Brian Bacharach

Assistant Coach: Ilija Duretic

Head Coach Emeritus: Bill Harris

Director of Video Analytics: Jake Miller-Tolt

1	Kristof Magony	So.	Szeged, Hungary
1A	Matthew Bonello DuPuis	Gr.	Silema, Malta
1B	Panayiotis Giannas	Jr.	Athens, Greece
2	Balazs Berenyi	Sr.	Budapest, Hungary
3	Andras Toth	So.	Pecs Hungary
4	Mark Dyck	Fr.	Berlin, Germany
6	Kyle Thomas	Gr.	Covina, Calif.
7	Reid Thorson	Jr.	Lafayette, Calif.
8	Luca Silvestri	Gr.	Napoli, Italy
9	Christopher Gray	Jr.	Johannesburg, S.A.
10	Barnabas Eppel	Jr.	Budapest, Hungary
11	Marco Napolitano	Gr.	Naples, Italy
12	Csongor Bartuszek	So.	Greenwich, Conn.
13	Tyler Fahey	So.	Darien, Conn.
14	West Gartland	So.	San Diego, Calif.
15	Diego Tresa	Fr.	Rome, Italy
16	Charlie Martin	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
17	Brendan Cassidy	Sr.	San Rafael, Calif.
18	Luca Provenziani	So.	Rome, Italy
20	Gianni Farrugia	Gr.	Iklin, Malta
21	Soren Jessen	Fr.	San Rafael, Calif.
22	Alessandro Salipante	Fr.	Brindisi, Italy
23	Sean O'Neill	So.	Thousand Oaks, Calif.



Wagner College (11-16, 4-8 MAWPC), which fell to George Washington University by an 8-5 score in the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship title game at the United States Naval Academy, will strive to take the league championship plaque back to Staten Island in 2025...Wagner's run of not finishing outside the Top Five at the MAWPC Championship with prior Second (2017), Third (2018), Fourth (2021) and Fifth (2016,2019) place marks came to an end in 2022 at Fordham University. At the 2022 MAWPC Championship, the Seahawks fell to Salem University (17-13 L), downed McKendree University (15-14 W OT) and took a 17-14 setback against Navy in the Fifth Place game...At the 2016 MAWPC Championship, Wagner fell to Fordham (9-7 L) prior to taking care of Connecticut College (18-6 W) and Navy (16-13 W) to earn a Fifth Place mark...In 2017, the Seahawks downed Navy (9-8 W) and Bucknell University (10-8 W) before dropping an 8-5 game to George Washington to garner a runner-up finish...12 months later at Fordham, Wagner defeated Johns Hopkins University (9-7 L) and slipped against George Washington (16-14 L) prior to taking out the host Rams (10-6 W) in the Third Place game...In 2019 at Bucknell, Wagner suffered a 16-12 setback versus Navy prior to topping La Salle University (15-13 W) and Johns Hopkins (14-11 W) to claim Fifth Place...Following a Winter 2021 season in which the team did not compete for the title due to COVID restrictions, Wagner downed Bucknell (8-7 W) before faltering against Fordham (11-10 L OT) and dropping an 11-9 contest to George Washington to take Fourth at the 2021 MAWPC tournament...At Bucknell in 2023, the Seahawks defeated George Washington (15-14 W), fell to Fordham (23-12 L) and came up short versus the host Bison (10-7 L) to earn Fourth Place...Last year at Navy, Wagner pecked Bucknell (12-9 W) before faltering against Fordham (19-11 L) and George Washington (15-5 L) in claiming Fourth Place.

Wagner College

MAWPC Fifth Place

Head Coach: Josh Hower

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Hower, Kyle Chambers

1	Ian Conway	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
1A	Filip Petrovic	So.	Seattle, Wash.
2	Landon Castillo	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
3	Kelly Murphy	Fr.	Austin, Texas
4	Nadav Carmon	Fr.	Tamara Yohanan, Israel
5	Ryan Kerry	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.
6	Smith Connors	So.	Brisbane, Australia
7	Maayan Nahari	Jr.	Givat Ela, Israel
8	Vince Varga	Jr.	Budapest, Hungary
9	Matt Wedlock	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
10	Matan Friedenberg	So.	Tel Aviv, Israel
11	Laszlo Strasser	Sr.	Budapest, Hungary
12	Jacob Troy	Fr.	Mohnton, Pa.
13	Jonah Aguilera	Fr.	Eastvale, Calif.
14	Patrick Ray	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio
15	Jackson McGuckin	Fr.	Tucker, Georgia
16	Weston Swank	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
17	Senan Noonan	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland
18	Aksel Gerhardstein	Fr.	London, U.K.
19	Toby Zeeck	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
23	Gabe Johnson	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill.
24	Landin Romo	Jr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
25	Eliot Alvarez	Sr.	San Leandro, Calif.



The Midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy (20-8, 10-2 MAWPC) enter the 2025 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship with hopes of returning to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship for the first time since 2008...A nine-time league champion (1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008) and eight-time runner-up (1984, 1991, 1994, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011) under Mike Schofield, Navy made the 2021 conference championship game as the team fell to Fordham University by a 9-6 count in Annapolis...On the campus of Bucknell University in 2023, the Mids stopped Johns Hopkins University (19-11 W) and the host Bison (10-9 W) before dropping a 12-10 title game clash versus Fordham...Last year in Annapolis, Navy defeated Mount St. Mary's University (19-15 W) and George Washington University (10-9 W) before falling in another title tilt against Fordham (18-11 L)... Navy previously finished Second (2021 at home; 2023 at Bucknell; 2024 at home), Third (2019 at Bucknell), Fifth (2017 at home; 2022 at Fordham) and Sixth (2016 at Bucknell, 2018 at Fordham) in the

team's eight most recent tries at the MAWPC title...In 2021 under head coach Luis Nicolao, the Mids defeated Gannon University (20-13 W) and George Washington (11-7 W) before falling to Fordham (9-6 L) to take Second Place...In 2022, the Midshipmen stopped Mercyhurst University (21-9 W), fell to Buknell (8-6 L), edged Johns Hopkins (15-11 W OT) and took down Wagner College (17-14 W)

United States Naval Academy

MAWPC Second Place

Head Coach: Luis Nicolao

Assistant Coaches: Jack Finch, Ken Vincent

1	Jack Hightower	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
1A	Jack Rodoni	So.	San Francisco, Calif.
1B	Ryan Munch	So.	San Diego, Calif.
1C	Shaan Sandhoo	Sr.	Laurel, Md.
1D	Francis Hendrickson Jr.		Washington, D.C.
2	Orion Erwin	So.	Encinitas, Calif.
3	Maddox Garrahy	So.	Oceanside, Calif.
4	Jack Clark	So.	Annapolis, Md.
5	Luka Sekulic	Jr.	Haverford, Penn.
6	Holden Seybold	Sr.	Aliso Viejo, Calif.
7	Aiden Berry	Fr.	San Ramon, Calif.
8	James Mulvey	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
9	Aiden Day	Jr.	Oceanside, Calif.
10	Matt Mai-Prasarnsuk	So.	Villa Park, Calif.
11	Kiefer Black	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
12	Jack Reif	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
13	Austin Kahn	So.	San Diego, Calif.
14	Billy Zech	Jr.	Tiburon, Calif.
15	Luke Kirincich	Fr.	Menlo Park, Calif.
16	Jackson Snapp	So.	Los Altos, Calif.
17	Quinn Bartlett	So.	Newport Beach, Calif.
19	Connor Cashman	Jr.	Annapolis, Md.
20	Charlie Child	Fr.	Dana Point, Calif.
21	Ramsay Letteau Stallings	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.
22	Rory Begin	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
23	Jack Mason	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
24	Ryan Mondzelewski	Fr.	Coronado, Calif.
25	Tyler Ter Keurst	Fr.	Yucaipa, Calif.
26	Jackson Sales	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill.
27	Max Fino	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
30	Ethan Gao	So.	Dallas, Texas
31	Chase Riesenfeld	Fr.	Annapolis, Md.



The 2017 and 2018 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Champion, George Washington University (14-15, 7-5 MAWPC) will aim to make the program's fifth MAWPC Championship title game appearance...In 2016, the Revolutionaries fell to host Bucknell University by an 11-5 final in the title game of the inaugural MAWPC Championship... At the United States Naval Academy in 2017, GW got over the hump and claimed the league crown by rolling through the field with victories over Gannon University (10-7 W) and Fordham University (16-15 W OT) before upending Wagner College (8-5 W) for the inaugural title in school history along with the first championship under then first-year head coach Barry King...In 2018 at

Fordham, the squad handled McKendree University (16-6 W), Wagner (16-14 W) and finally Bucknell (12-11 OT W) to put another banner in the team's natatorium...In 2019 at Bucknell, the Revolutionaries lost the title game to the Bison by a 9-4 score...During the Winter 2021 season, GW dropped a 6-4 game to La Salle University in the opening game of the MAWPC Championship at Bucknell...In 2021 at Navy, the team downed Johns Hopkins University (12-6 W), fell to the host Midshipmen (11-7 L) and posted an 11-9 defeat of Wagner in the Third Place game...At Fordham in 2022, George Washington topped Johns Hopkins (15-5 W), fell to Bucknell (7-5 L) and picked up a victory over Salem University (23-16 W) to claim another Third Place mark...In 2023 at Bucknell, the Revs faced Wagner (15-14 L), Johns Hopkins (16-8 W) and Mount St. Mary's University (16-12 W) to finish in Fifth Place...Last year at Navy, the team claimed Third Place following outcomes against Johns Hopkins (12-8 W), Navy (10-9 L) and Wagner (15-5 W)...This is GW's 14th appearance at a league championship tournament since 2007...The program finished in Seventh Place at the 2013 CWPA Championship hosted by Brown University prior to earning Eighth Place at the 2014 CWPA Championship hosted by Navy...GW finished in Ninth Place at the 2015 CWPA Championship hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)...Earlier in the century, George Washington claimed Third Place at the 2007 CWPA Championship hosted by Harvard University after notching an Eighth Place mark at the 2003 CWPA Championship hosted by Navy...The Revolutionaries went 7-5 this year in MAWPC regular season competition as the team took on Bucknell (15-13 W, 17-8 W), Mercyhurst University (18-10 W, 18-9 W), Mount St. Mary's (19-13 W, 17-15 W), Wagner (16-12 L, 19-14 W), Fordham (16-14 L, 25-14 L) and Navy (12-9 L, 14-11 L).

George Washington University

MAWPC Third Place

Head Coach: Barry King

Assistant Coach: Luca Castorina

1	Vasilije Marinkovic	Gr.	Kotor, Montenegro
1A	Connor Jermain	So.	Hamden, Conn.
2	Yam Kabakov	So.	Ramat Gan, Israel
3	Adonis Vlassis	Sr.	Athens, Greece
4	Alec Posluszny	Jr.	Riverside, Ill.
5	Antonio Florena	So.	Napoli, Italy
6	Rowan Keane	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.
8	Ben McDade	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
9	Gabrielle Molfino	Fr.	Genoa, Italy
10	Griffin Yamaoka	So.	Carpinteria, Calif.
11	Joseph McCreary	So.	Flower Mound, Texas
12	Austin Nelson	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
13	Andrei Khudiakov	So.	Mason, Ohio
14	Anthony Ferneini	Fr.	Hamden, Conn.
15	David Sambolin	Fr.	Puerto Rico
17	Andrea Forno	Fr.	Rome, Italy
18	Evan Agapiou	Fr.	Dionysos, Greece



The Mercyhurst University Lakers (2-20, 0-12 MAWPC) will seek to avenge an Eighth Place finish at the 2024 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship hosted by the United States Naval Academy...Last year, the Lakers dropped games to Fordham University (30-4 L), Bucknell University (21-7 L) and Johns Hopkins University (10-9 L)...It marked Mercyhurst's first appearance at the MAWPC Championship following a one-year absence...The Lakers joined then fellow Division II institutions Gannon University, McKendree University and Salem University in departing the MAWPC prior to the 2023 season for the Western Water Polo Association (WWPA). However, Mercyhurst moved to being a Division I institution—causing the institution to leave the WWPA and rejoin the MAWPC...The Lakers previously competed at the MAWPC Championship in 2022 at Fordham...That year, Mercyhurst dropped games to the United States Naval Academy (21-9 L), Mount St. Mary's University (18-8 L) and Gannon (17-6 L) to take 11th Place in the final standings...It marked the Lakers' first appearance at the MAWPC Championship since 2016...The 2016 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC)-West Region Champion, the Lakers fell to George Washington University (17-6 L) and Navy (12-8 L) before topping Connecticut College (15-11 W) to claim Seventh Place at Bucknell...An eight-time Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division II Champion with titles in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016, Mercyhurst is competing at a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Water Polo Championship qualifying tournament for only the sixth 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)...At the 2023 WWPA Championship hosted by McKendree in Lebanon, Ill., the Lakers dropped contests to Biola University (25-6 L), Gannon (22-17 L) and Fresno Pacific University (18-10 L).

Mercyhurst University

MAWPC Seventh Place

Head Coach: Brandon Bricarell

Assistant Coaches: Vladimir Mickic, Harper Ratliff

1	Alex Gyde	Jr.	McClure, Ohio
2	Danilo Vujovic	Gr.	Nis, Serbia
3	Petar Vujovic	So.	Nis, Serbia
4	Aiden Botterill	Fr.	
5	Augie Paredes	Fr.	
6	Caden Stover	So.	Napoleon, Ohio
7	Asher Jones	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
8	Jacob Hopkins	Jr.	Rockford, Mich.
9	Doug Goldgisser	Fr.	
10	Nate Cheney	Sr.	Rockford, Mich.
11	Matej Kovacevic	Jr.	West Jordan, Utah
12	Will Cheney	So.	Rockford, Mich.
13	Nate Lutz	Sr.	Pipersville, Pa.
14	Declan Puacz	Fr.	
15	Elijah Linman	Fr.	
16	Aidan Ivory	Fr.	
17	Ethan Green	Fr.	
18	Keller Sens	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Mount St. Mary's University (10-21, 3-9 MAWPC) makes the program's fifth appearance at the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Championship... Following a COVID-19 impacted 2020/Winter 2021 season in which the Mountaineers competed during an abbreviated regular season, but did not play at the four-team MAWPC Championship, the squad returned in 2021 at the United States Naval Academy and faced Fordham University (20-6 L), Bucknell University (17-11 L) and Johns Hopkins University (9-7 L) to place Eighth... In 2022 at Fordham, the Mountaineers fell versus Johns Hopkins (18-17 L), before downing Mercyhurst University (18-8 W) and Gannon University (9-8 W) to garner Ninth Place in an 11-team field...In a seven-team event at Bucknell for the 2023 championship, the Mountaineers fell to the host Bison (17-7 L), Johns Hopkins (14-13 L OT) and George Washington University (16-12 L) to claim Seventh Place...Last year at the United States Naval Academy, the Mount came up short against the host Midshipmen (19-15 L), stymied Johns Hopkins (11-10 W) and took a loss to Bucknell (23-11 L) to claim Sixth Place...This year, the Mountaineers are 3-9 against the rest of the field with prior games versus Navy (20-7 L, 22-12 L), Fordham (19-5 L, 20-9 L), George Washington (19-13 L, 17-15 L OT), Mercyhurst (13-9 W, 20-11 W), Bucknell (13-9 L, 18-15 L) and Wagner College (17-13 W, 25-9 L)...The road has been rough for Mount St. Mary's as the team is 0-10 in away games and 7-9 in neutral site contests compared to a 3-2 mark at home in Emmitsburg, Md...The team's 10 victories have come against the University of Redlands (17-15 W), Long Island University (16-6 W, 15-12 W), Salem University (22-16 W, 18-11 W), Connecticut College (20-12 W), Iona University (15-10 W), Wagner (17-13 W) and Mercyhurst (13-9 W, 20-11 W).

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MAWPC Sixth Place

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