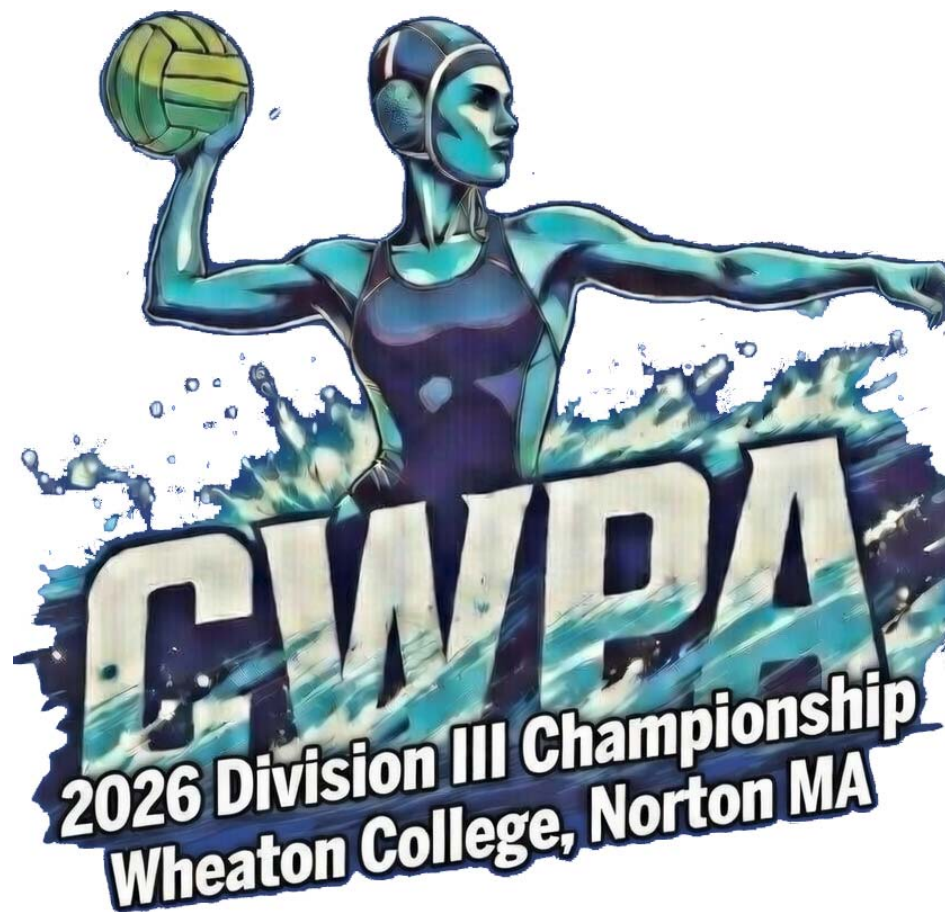




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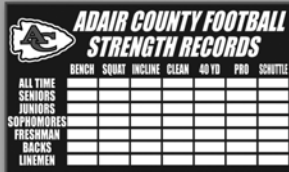
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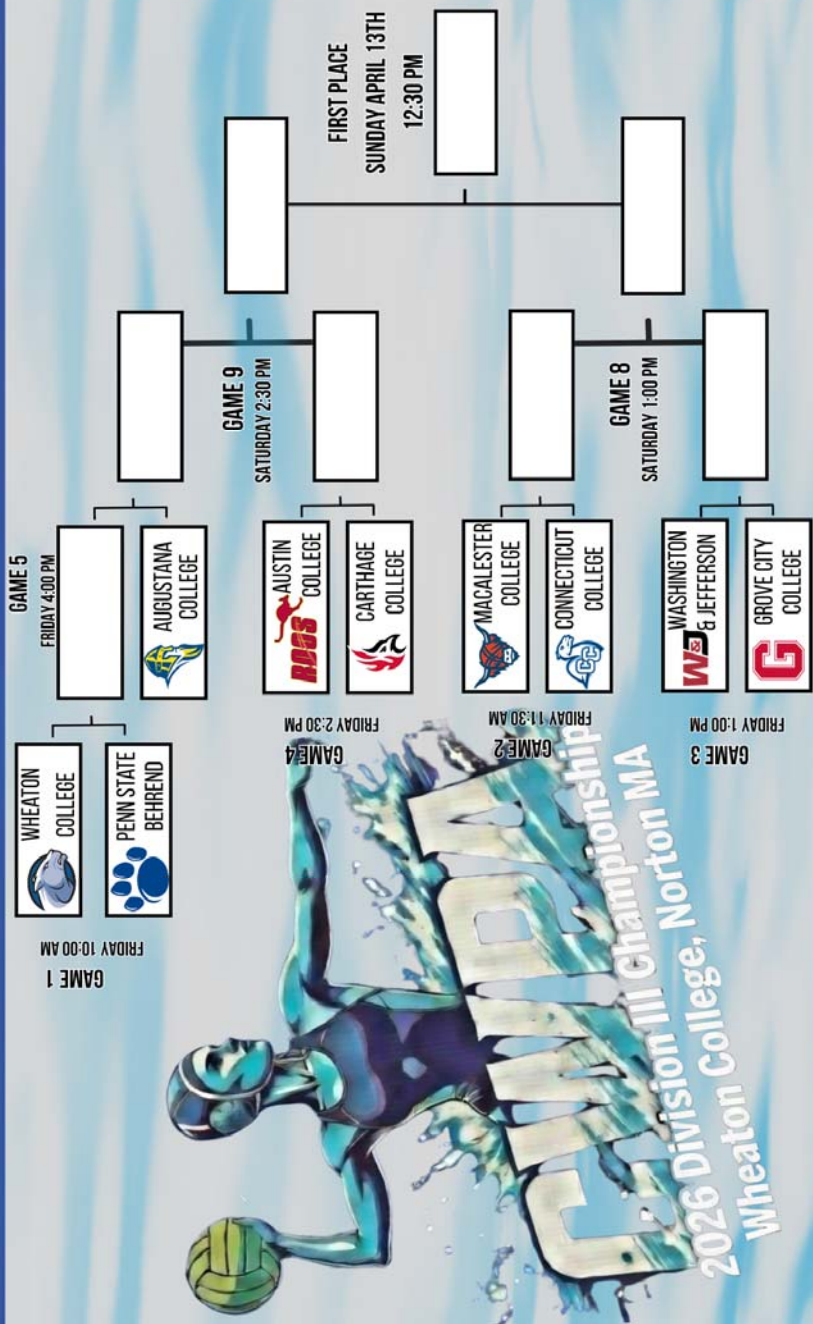
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# CWPA DIVISION 3 CHAMPIONSHIP



## 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.

## 2026 Division III Championship Bracketing

1st Position: Augustana College

5th Position: Austin College

2nd Position: Macalester College

6th Position: Grove City College

3rd Position: Washington & Jefferson College

7th Position: Connecticut College

4th Position: Carthage College

8th Position: Penn State Behrend

9th Position: Wheaton College

## 2026 Division III Championship Schedule

### Friday, April 10, 2026

			Game
10:00	9th—Wheaton College	vs. 8th—Penn State Behrend	1
11:30	2nd—Macalester College	vs. 7th—Connecticut College	2
1:00	3rd—Wash. & Jefferson College	vs. 6th—Grove City College	3
2:30	4th—Carthage College	vs. 5th—Austin College	4
4:00	1st—Augustana College	vs. Winner Game 1	5

### Saturday, April 11, 2026

			Game
10:00	Loser Game 3	vs. Loser Game 2	6
11:30	Loser Game 4	vs. Loser Game 1	7
1:00	Winner Game 2	vs. Winner Game 3	8
2:30	Winner Game 5	vs. Winner Game 4	9
4:00	Loser Game 6	vs. Loser Game 7	10
5:30	Winner Game 7	vs. Loser Game 5	11

### Sunday, April 12, 2026

			Game
8:00	Winner Game 10	vs. Loser Game 11	7th Place
9:30	Winner Game 11	vs. Winner Game 6	5th Place
11:00	Loser Game 8	vs. Loser Game 9	3rd Place
12:30	Winner Game 9	vs. Winner Game 8	1st Place

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## Previous CWPA Division III Champions

Year	Champion	Runner-Up
2025	Augustana College	Washington & Jefferson College
2024	Augustana College	Austin College
2023	Augustana College	Austin College
2022	Austin College	Augustana College
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

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

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

Located in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, the CWPA staff is comprised of a Commissioner (Dan Sharadin), a Director of Communications (Ed Haas), a Director of Membership Services (Calianne Timothy), a Coordinator of Officials (Ed Reed), a varsity assignor (Michael Goldenberg) and a collegiate club assignor (Michael Francis). 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.

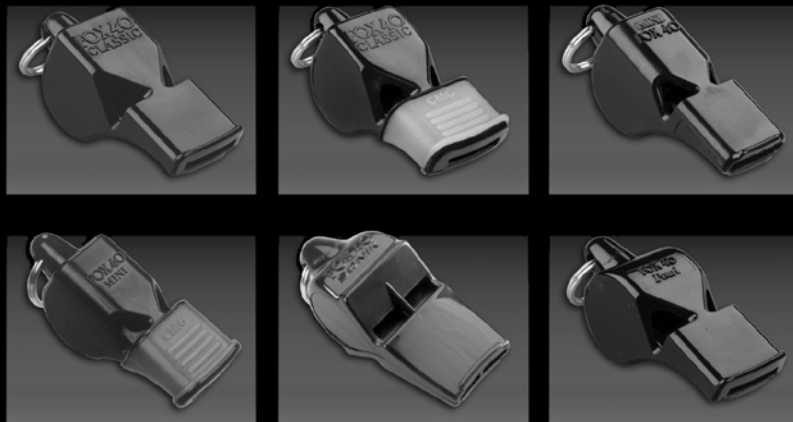


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## Team Information

**Head Coach:** Ryan Pryor

**Assistant Coaches:** Morgan Riordan, Peter Ollis

1	Susan Palmentera-Reid	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
1A	Jillian Hemming	So.	West Lawn, Pa.
1B	Eleni Nicoloudes	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
2	Waiahuli Akau	Jr.	Pana'ewa, Hawaii
3	Jorja Neumann	So.	Long Beach, Calif.
4	Xiomara Trejo	So.	Chicago, Ill.
5	Beca Foster	Fr.	Jurupa Valley, Calif.
6	Sofia Boccalatte	Fr.	Calabasas, Calif.
7	Maya Biela	Fr.	Des Plaines, Ill.
8	Alayna Ickert	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas
9	Anais Jones	So.	Sunshine Coast, Australia
10	Hailey Sherman	Jr.	Jenison, Mich.
11	Olivia Parry	Sr.	Wilsonville, Ore.
12	Anita Rodgers	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
13	Jersey Merrick	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
14	Aneeka Sumanatilleke	Fr.	Colombo, Sri Lanka
15	Ely Jo Fay	Fr.	Palatine, Ill.
16	Braelyn Hill	So.	Chula Vista, Calif
17	Emma Blezien	So.	Des Plaines, Ill.
18	Simone Cairns	Fr.	Hill Crest, South Africa
20	Abigail Gatlin	Jr.	Pearland, Texas
23	Mary King	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
24	Carli Udovich	Sr.	Mokena, Ill.
32	Cindy King	So.	Bakersfield, Calif.



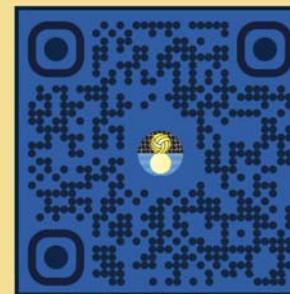
**AUGUSTANA COLLEGE**

Location: Rock Island, Ill.  
 Mascot: Vikings

2023 2024 and 2025 Col-  
 legiate Water Polo Asso-  
 ciation (CWPA) Division

III Champion Augustana College (16-9, 5-3 CWPA Division III) will aim to continue a pattern of repeat champions following Grove City College (2010-12), Connecticut College (2013-16), Macalester College (2017-19) and Austin College (2021-22)...The Vikings equaled the highest mark for a team in its inaugural CWPA Division III Championship by placing second behind Austin College in 2022 at Grove City College via an 18-7 final score...The mark equaled the one established by Austin in 2019...In 2023 at Macaleser, the Vikings avenged their 2022 title game defeat by pocketing a 16-8 victory over Austin...At Connecticut in 2024, the Vikings once

again defeated Austin by a 14-10 count...Last year at home in Rock Island, Ill., Augustana took down Austin College (10-5 W) in the semifinals prior to overcoming Washington & Jefferson College (10-7 W) for a third straight championship...The defeat of Austin snapped a five-year run by the Kangaroos in the title game (2019, 2021-to-2024) and tied Augustana with Macalester (2017-to-2019) and Grove City (2010-to-2012) for the second most CWPA Division III Championships with three—one behind Connecticut (2013-to 2016)...Augie is 12-0 versus the other CWPA Division III competitors in 2026 following prior meetings with Carthage (19-5 W, at McKendree University; 12-9 W, at Macalester; 15-3 W, at Carthage), Grove City (24-7 W, at Macalester; 14-7 W, at Carhage), Macalester (13-6 W, at Macalester; 7-5 W, at Carthage), Austin (11-5 W, at Carthage), Washington & Jefferson (14-11 W, at W&J), Wheaton College (26-1 W, at W&J), Penn State Behrend (20-11 W, at W&J) and Connecticut (15-8 W, at W&J)



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## Team Information

**Head Coach:** Mark Lawrence

**Assistant Coaches:** Kendall Katusak, Max Wade

1	Michaela Hautzinger Sr.	Aubrey, Texas
1A	Ashley Easley Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
1B	Taylor Luckritz So.	St. Louis, Mo.
1C	Amber Ortiz So.	Alvin, Texas
1D	Jaylynn Guerra Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
2	Bianca Gallegos Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.
3	Morgan Evans Jr.	Houston, Texas
4	Joslyn Dimitri Jr.	Couer d'Alene, Idaho
5	Connie Garcia Fr.	Richmond, Texas
6	Caroline Armstrong Jr.	Houston, Texas
7	McKenna Malone Sr.	Flower Mound, Texas
8	Lexy Hulse So.	Perkasie, Pa.
9	Mikhaela Torres Jr.	Cypress, Texas
10	Camila Diarte So.	San Antonio, Texas
11	Sofia Guzman Jr.	Aubrey, Texas
12	Mikayla Arizmendi So.	San Antonio, Texas
14	Ashlyn Thomas So.	Winter Garden, Fla.
16	Sophia King So.	Tomball, Texas
17	Clara Koenig So.	Cypress, Texas
18	Tori Hoyl Fr.	Buda, Texas
19	SJ Johnson So.	Lantana, Texas
20	Amy Cho Fr.	Lewisville, Texas
21	Lili Clepper Fr.	League City, Texas
22	Sami Hautzinger So.	Aubrey, Texas
24	Lucy Pigford So.	Austin, Texas



### AUSTIN COLLEGE

Location: Sherman, Texas  
Mascot: Kangaroos

Two-time (2021-22) Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Champion Austin College (7-8, 4-4 CWPA Division III) missed the CWPA Division III Championship title game for the first time in 2025...In 2019, the squad fell to Macalester College (8-5 L) in the title game at Connecticut College...Following the COVID-19 shortened 2020 season, the Kangaroos stopped Wittenberg University (20-6 W) for the 2021 crown...In 2022 at Grove City College, the team topped Augustana College (18-7 W) to repeat as champions...Three years ago at Macalester, Austin took a 16-8 setback versus Augustana in the title tilt to become the first Division III champion to not three-peat following Grove City (2010-12), Connecticut (2013-16) and Macalester (2017-19)...In 2024 at Connecticut, the

'Roos again fell to Augustana by a 14-10 score...Last year at Augustana, the Vikings defended their home water by performing ragnarok on Austin's title game run via a 10-5 semifinal decision...The 'Roos are 4-4 against the rest of the field in 2026 with prior games versus Grove City College (16-7 W, at Carthage), Augustana (11-5 L, at Carthage), Carthage College (10-8 L, at Carthage), Macalester (15-14 L OT, at Carthage), Penn State Behrend (17-13 W, at W&J), Washington & Jefferson College (14-13 L, at W&J), Wheaton College (17-8 W, at W&J) and Connecticut (12-8 W, at W&J).

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Collegiate Water Polo Association Commissioner: Dan Sharadin

Officials: Corey Luigard, Mosaab Omar, Tiffany Ruiz-Urbanski, Mark Veszi

Officiating Evaluator: Ed Reed

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## Team Information

**Head Coach:** GT Ladd

**Associate Coach:** Kaylee Kastrup

**Manager:** Piper Rakip

1	Amelia Brown	Jr.	Acton, Mass.
1A	Anduena Kraja	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
2	Toni Munguia	Fr.	Temecula, Calif.
3	Josephine Basco	Sr.	Painesville, Ohio
4	Mackenzie Kirby	So.	Blue Ash, Ohio
5	Ryanna Ritting	So.	Perkasie, Pa.
7	Issabel Babikova	Sr.	South Portland, Maine
8	Sophia Romo	Jr.	Jupiter, Fla.
9	Isobelle Jennings	So.	Leeds, U.K.
11	Claudia Gagne	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
13	Avery Guge	Fr.	Winchester, Calif.
15	Scout Lowrie	Jr.	Franklin, N.J.
19	Fiona Swift	So.	Red Hill, Pa.



### WHEATON COLLEGE

*Location: Norton, Mass.*

*Mascot: Lyons*

Wheaton College will aim to join Augustana College (2025), Macalester College (2017), Connecticut College (2013, 2016) and Grove City College (2012) as host institutions to capture the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship...The Lyons (0-17, 0-8 CWPA Division III) will aim to improve upon their inaugural championship debut performances in 2024 and 2025. In 2024

at Connecticut College, the squad faced Grove City College (14-4 L), Connecticut (19-3 L) and Penn State Behrend (7-2 L) to earn a ninth place finish...Last year at Augustana College, Wheaton fell to Connecticut (17-2 L), Penn State Behrend (21-2 L) and Grove City College (22-6 L) to again finish in ninth place...To date in 2026, the Lyons have faced Penn State Behrend (21-7 L, at Mercyhurst University; 19-11 L, at Grove City), Connecticut (16-4 L, at Grove City; 15-6 L, at Connecticut), Grove City (16-6 L, at Grove City), Washington & Jefferson College (15-8 L, at Grove City; 19-5 L, at W&J), Augustana (26-1 L, at W&J), Austin College (17-8 L, at W&J) and Macalester College (14-1 L, at W&J) for an 0-10 mark against league opponents...Head Coach GT Ladd previously coached the Boston College men's team when the Eagles were a varsity program in the early 1990's...Associate head coach Kaylee Kastrup joined Ladd's staff prior to the 2025 season following a two-year stint as an assistant women's water polo coach at Division I Siena University.

## Team Information

**Head Coach:** Seth Hughes

**Assistant Coach:** Nicole Bacoyanis

1	Rylee McGee	Sr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
1A	Edie Hamilton	So.	Brookfield, Ill.
1B	Kira Jacobsen	So.	Mount Greenwood, Ill.
2	Grace Steinberg	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.
3	Malee Todd	Fr.	South Elgin, Ill.
4	Sydney Barkley	So.	Chesterfield, Mo.
6	Yamila Areizaga	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
8	Kamille Graham	Jr.	West Jordan, Utah
9	Brenna Carstens	Sr.	Coronado, Calif.
11	Morrigan Bushroe-Stumpf	So.	Evanston, Ill.
12	Mak Werner	So.	Tinley Park, Ill.
13	Kiera Crawley	So.	Chelsea, Mich.
14	Veronica Gut	So.	Des Plaines, Ill.
15	Kaylin Machuca	Jr.	Corona, Calif.
23	Aubrey Korzyniewski	So.	Grayslake, Ill.



### CARTHAGE COLLEGE

*Location: Kenosha, Wis.*

*Mascot: Firebirds*

The Firebirds of Carthage College (6-14, 5-3 CWPA Division III) 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 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 by a 9-5 final score to place third...Carthage managed W&J by an 11-6 count to again take third 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 succumbed to Grove City (17-9 L) to finish in fourth place...In 2022 year at Grove City, the Firebirds topped Penn State Behrend (13-12 W) to take seventh place...At Macalester in 2023, the squad dropped a 13-11 game to Grove City to earn eighth place...At Connecticut in 2024, the Firebirds claimed sixth place with an 11-8 loss to the host Camels...Last year, the squad garnered fifth place thanks to a 19-4 victory over Penn State Behrend.

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**Head Coach:** Matt Anderson

**Assistant Coach:** Katie Tijerina

1	Maddie Baybeck	Jr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1A	Grace Isola	Jr.	San Mateo, Calif.
1B	Juno Aseilton	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
2	Ainsley Cornwall	Sr.	San Mateo, Calif.
3	Sarah Nagel	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii
4	Catrina Dumas	So.	San Francisco, Calif.
6	Brooke Brandenburger	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
7	Jada Keen	Jr.	Kealahou, Hawaii
8	Carly Schneider	So.	Barrington, Ill.
9	Emma Luna	Sr.	Wahiawa, Hawaii
10	Kendall Halfacre	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
13	Anna Taylor	Sr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
19	Melia Lorch	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.



### CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

*Location: New London, Conn.*

*Mascot: Camels*

Connecticut College (3-8, 2-6 CWPA Division III) enters the 2025 Division III Championship seeking the team's fifth title and sixth title game berth...In the history of the CWPA Division Championship, the Camels have finished first (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016), second (2018), third (2012), fourth (2017, 2019, 2023), fifth (2010, 2024), sixth (2011), seventh (2025) and ninth (2022)...The Camels stand at 3-6 this

year against the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III Championship field with prior games versus Wheaton College (16-4 W, at Grove City; 15-6 W, at Connecticut), Penn State Behrend (18-6 W, at Grove City), Grove City College (17-13 L, at Grove City), Washington & Jefferson College (15-11 L, at Grove City), Augustana College (15-8 L, at W&J), Macalester College (15-10 L, at W&J), Carthage College (15-10 L, at W&J) and Austin College (12-8 L, at W&J)...Head coach Matt Anderson led the University of Michigan to four CWPA Championships (2005, 2008, 2009, 2010) prior to arriving in New London.

## Team Information

**Head Coach:** Jocelyn Bernhardt

**Assistant Coach:** Elaine Miller

1	Lea Steen	Sr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
3	Amelia Hervey	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.
5	Emily Addison	Fr.	Eads, Tenn.
6	Kiley Sill	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
7	Olivia Rehm	Fr.	Hatfield, Pa.
14	Emma Strahorn	So.	Harleysville, Pa.
16	Candace Scalise	Sr.	Clarence, N.Y.
17	Shastyn Tihansky	Jr.	Hazlet, Pa.
18	Frances Baksa	So.	Longwood, Fla.



### 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 (4-15, 3-5 CWPA Division III) has finished first (2010, 2011, 2012), second (2013), third (2021), fourth (2015), fifth (2014, 2016, 2019, 2022), sixth (2017,

2018), seventh (2023) and eighth (2024, 2025) in the history of the tournament...The host of the 2012, 2015 and 2022 CWPA Division III Championships, the Wolverines have appeared in four CWPA Division III Championship title games by winning in 2010 at Utica University (8-7 W vs. Carthage College), 2011 at Macalester College (7-2 W vs. Washington & Jefferson College) and 2012 at home (10-3 W vs. Washington & Jefferson) prior to falling at Connecticut College in 2013 (6-3 L vs. Connecticut)...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 2019.

**Head Coach:** Scott Reed

**Assistant Coaches:** Anya Phillips,  
Jessica Browning

1	Jayden Kratt	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
1A	Myles Kratz	So.	Northbrook, Ill.
2	Lorelei Bell	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
3	Hannah Fasi	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
4	Reese Winegar	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
5	Molly Lemmon	Jr.	Evanston, Ill.
7	Alana Nadolski	Sr.	Kentwood, Mich.
8	Alice Lemmon	Fr.	Evanston, Ill.
10	Ayla Reynolds	So.	San Antonio, Texas
11	Katie Martin	Fr.	Bryn Athyn, Pa.
12	Jess Palmer-Sammons Jr.	Half Moon Bay, Calif.	
14	Mak Kratz	So.	Northbrook, Ill.
17	Anna Gaisser	So.	Seattle, Wash.
18	Kendall Strauss	Sr.	Round Rock, Texas



### MACALESTER COLLEGE

*Location: St. Paul Minn.*

*Mascot: Scots*

The Scots of Macalester College (12-5, 7-1 CWPA Division III) will aim to take another title after previously capturing the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Division III crowns...In 2017, the team took out Washington & Jefferson College (10-9 OT W) at home in Riley Pool for the Scots' first championship...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...The Scots captured

the 2019 title at Connecticut by topping Austin College (8-5 W)...Following the 2020 COVID-19 terminated season and the Scots election to not compete in 2021, Macalester returned to the CWPA Division III Championship in 2022 at Grove City College and finished in fourth place with an 11-4 loss to Washington & Jefferson in the third place game...Three years ago at home in St. Paul, Minn., the Scots defended their facility with a 13-4 defeat of Connecticut in the third place game...At Connecticut in 2024, Macalester earned third place with a 14-10 defeat of Washington & Jefferson...Last year at Augustana College, Macalester fell to W&J (9-6 L) in the semifinals before overcoming Austin (9-8 W OT) for third place...Macalester has previously placed first (2017, 2018, 2019), third (2023, 2024, 2025), fourth (2011, 2013, 2014, 2022), fifth (2012, 2015), sixth (2010) and seventh (2016) at the CWPA Division III Championship with 10 semifinal appearances...The teams single conference loss this year came on March 14 in Kenosha, Wisconsin, as the Scots dropped a 7-5 game to host Augustana at Carthage College.

## Team Information

**Acting Head Coach:** Emily McNaughton

1	Monica Villasenor	Jr.	San Gabriel, Calif.
2	Karis Barth	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas
3	Dylan Scherping	Jr.	Harleysville, Pa.
5	Calla Williams	Jr.	Longwood, Fla.
6	Makenzie Rickard	Jr.	Rockford, Mich.
7	Suse Carrillo	Jr.	Fresno Calif.
8	Lauren True	Jr.	Denton, Texas
9	Kaitlyn True	Fr.	Denton, Texas
10	Priscilla Gil	So.	Chicago, Ill.
11	Baileigh Marino	So.	Erie, Pa.
14	Naomi Hays	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
15	Hope Edwards	So.	Bloomfield, Mich.
20	Darragh Martin	Sr.	Green Lane, Pa.



### PENN STATE BEHREND

*Location: Erie, Pa.*

*Mascot: Lions*

Penn State Behrend (4-15, 2-6 CWPA Division III) will seek to improve upon prior fourth (2016), fifth (2018), sixth (2025), seventh (2013, 2015, 2017, 2024), eighth (2010, 2014, 2019, 2022) and ninth (2011, 2012, 2023) place marks at the CWPA Division III Championship. Penn State Behrend did not compete at the 2021 championship and the 2020 season

was terminated due to the COVID-19 pandemic...The Lions are 4-9 against the other championship teams with prior clashes versus Washington & Jefferson College (19-11 L, at W&J; 20-12 L, at Mercyhurst University; 17-16 W, at Grove City), Grove City College (15-13 W, at PSB; 15-14 L, at Grove City; 16-14 L, at Penn State Behrend), Wheaton College (21-7 W, at Mercyhurst; 19-11 W, at Grove City), Connecticut College (18-6 L, at Grove City), Macalester College (20-7 L, at W&J), Austin College (17-13 L, at W&J), Carthage College (16-12 L, at W&J) and Augustana College (20-11 L, at W&J).

**Head Coach:** Nikola Malezanov

**Assistant Coach:** Anastacia Didovich

1	Lani Weaver	Fr.	Conroe, Texas
4	Riley Gutierrez	Fr.	Deer Park, Texas
5	Madison Mansell	Fr.	York Springs, Pa.
9	Chloe Majorprice	Fr.	Manchester, Mich.
10	Sophie Talamonti	So.	Flushing, Ohio
11	Emmie Ratcliff	So.	Friendswood, Texas
12	Mackenzie Caron	Fr.	Reading, Pa.
14	Hallie Ratcliff	Jr.	Friendswood, Texas
17	Sabrina Estrada	Jr.	Pico Rivera, Calif.
18	Autumn Woolcott	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich.



### WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

*Location: Washington, Pa.*

*Mascot: Presidents*

Washington & Jefferson College (8-7, 5-3 CWPA Division III) enters the 2026 CWPA Division III Championship seeking to make the championship game for the eighth time after seven (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2025) previous runner-up marks...The 2011 (7-2 L at Macalester College) and 2012

(10-3 L at Grove City College) runner-up to the Wolverines of Grove City, W&J placed fourth at the first Division III Championship in 2010 at Utica University with a 12-7 loss versus former varsity team Wheaton College (Ill.) in the third place game...In 2013, the Presidents topped Carthage College, 6-5, in the third place game...In 2014, Connecticut College overcame W&J, 7-3, in the title game at Macalester...2015 saw W&J drop a 13-10 title game to Connecticut College at Grove City...In 2016, host Connecticut nipped the Presidents for the title, 13-9...Host Macalester claimed a 10-9 overtime win in 2017 to take the title...Nikola Malezanov, who led the W&J women's program to the title game in 2016 at Connecticut and again last year at Augustana College (10-7 L vs. Augustana), has rebuilt a program which has recently finished second (2025), fourth (2018, 2024), sixth (2022, 2023) and 10th (2019) at the CWPA Championship. The team did not compete at the championship in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic...W&J is 8-3 In prior games this year with Grove City (18-17 W OT SD, at W&J; 13-11 W, at Grove City), Penn State Behrend (19-11 W, at W&J; 20-12 W, at Mercyhurst University; 17-16 L, at Grove City), Wheaton College (15-8 W, at Grove City), Connecticut (15-11 W, at Grove City), Augustana (14-11 L, at W&J), Macalester (11-10 L, at W&J), Austin College (14-13 W, at W&J) and Carthage (14-12 W, at W&J).