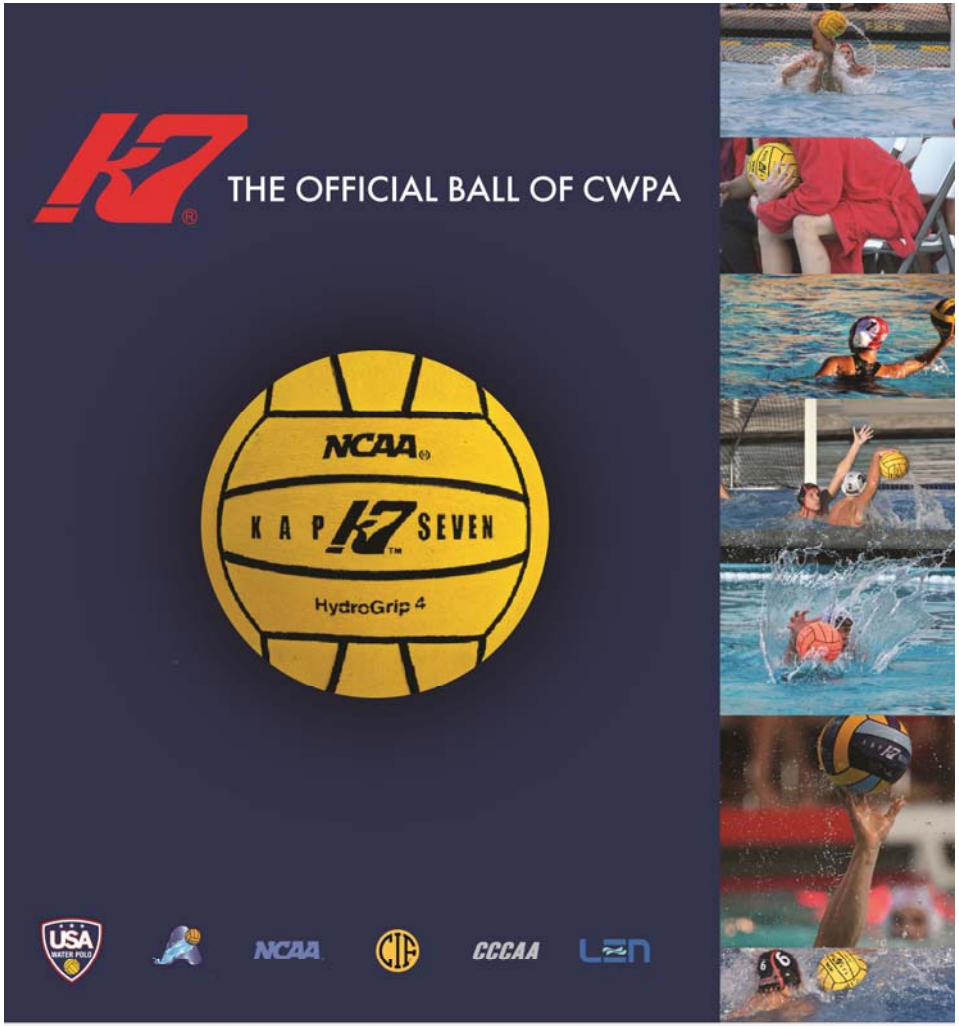
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History of the Collegiate Water Polo Association

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 (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.

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.

Prior to the 2016 season, the CWPA split into the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) and the Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) for men's varsity competition. In women's competition, the league coordinates both Division I and Division III action under the umbrella of the CWPA.

Located in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, the CWPA office is comprised of a Commissioner (Dan Sharadin), a Director of Communications (Ed Haas), a Director of Broadcast Services (Matthew Vandergrift) and a Director of Creative Services (Justin Dorazio). The staff oversees 280+ teams on the varsity and club level for both men and women to place the combined Collegiate Water Polo Association/Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference/Northeast Water Polo Conference among the largest collegiate sports organizations in the United States.

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 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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2026 Northeast Water Polo Conference Championship

Friday, November 20, 2026				Game #	Score
3:00	4th Seed - **MIT**	vs.	5th Seed - **Long Island University**	1	
5:00	3rd Seed - **Brown University**	vs.	6th Seed - **Iona University**	2	
Saturday, November 21, 2026				**Game #**	**Score**
11:00	Loser Game 1	vs.	Loser Game 2	5th Place	
1:00	1st Seed - **Princeton University**	vs.	Winner Game 1	4	
3:00	2nd Seed— **Harvard University**	vs.	Winner Game 2	5	
Sunday, November 22, 2026				**Game #**	**Score**
10:00	Loser Game 5	vs.	Loser Game 4	3rd Place	
Noon	Winner Game 4	vs.	Winner Game 5	1st 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. Brown University wears dark caps as the host institution.

2026 NWPC Championship Officials

Val Vasilchikov, Tony Karaman, Mossab Omar, Stephanie Villalobos

Officiating Evaluators

Ed Reed, Bret Bernard

Conference Championships (Eastern/CWPA/NWPC Championship: 1972-2025)	
Brown University	1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 2014
Harvard University	2016, 2017, 2019
Princeton University	1992, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023,2024

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Collegiate Water Polo Association Hall of Fame

The 2013 Harvard Men's Water Polo Rookie of the Year prior to receiving the team's 2014 and 2016 Most Valuable Player nods, he stands as Harvard's first NCAA Championship All-Tournament honoree with Second Team honors after helping the Crimson down Bucknell University (13-12 OT SD) in Cambridge on November 26 and the University of California-Davis (16-15 OT) at the University of California in Berkeley to reach the NCAA Championship Final Four. The Third Place finish at the NCAA Championship is tied for the highest placement by an East Coast program equaling the University of Massachusetts (1995, 1999), the United States Naval Academy (2007), Princeton University (2009, 2011, 2023), Queens College (1997, 2002), St. Francis College Brooklyn (2012) and Fordham University (2024, 2025).

A 2017 graduate of Harvard with a degree in Economics, the Garden Grove, Calif., native and El Toro High School alum currently works in Seattle, Wash., as a Product Marketing Manager for Wizards of the Coast, a family of studios specializing in building role playing, trading card and digital games for all genres of players with products including *Magic: The Gathering* and *Dungeons & Dragons*.



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Francis College Brooklyn/Coach, 2024), Peter Sabbatini (Princeton University/Athlete, 2024), Aaron Recko (United States Naval Academy/Athlete, 2024), Igor Mladenovic (St. Francis College Brooklyn/Athlete, 2024, Ashleigh Johnson (Princeton University/ Athlete, 2025) Javier Gonzalez (University of Massachusetts/Athlete, 2025), Alex Mujica (University of Massachusetts/Athlete, 2025), Luis Limardo (University of Massachusetts/Athlete, 2025) and Brian Stahl (University of Massachusetts/Athlete, 2025) in earning the organization's highest honor for performance in the sport.

The inaugural individual from Harvard to earn a position in the Hall of Fame, he places his alma mater among elite company as Slippery Rock University (nine), Bucknell University (six), the University of Massachusetts (six), Princeton University (five), Brown University (four), the Untied States Naval Academy (four), the University of Michigan (three), Indiana University (two), St. Francis College Brooklyn (two), Villanova University (two), Fordham University, Johns Hopkins University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, the University of Maryland, West Chester University, West Virginia University and Yale University previously posted an alumnus/former employee in the Hall of Fame.

The single-season (121) and career (312) assists record holder at Harvard, Colton stands ninth in goals (197) and second in steals (147) for a career at Harvard. He holds the first (121 in 2014), second (77 in 2016) and seventh (T-57 in both 2015 and 2013) place single-season assists marks at the school, while also rankings seventh (12 in 2016) in single season field blocks along with ninth (47 in 2014) and 10th (46 in 2013) in single season steals,

A three-time ACWPC All-America honoree (2014 – Honorable Mention; 2015 – Honorable Mention; 2016 – Third Team), four-time ACWPC All-Academic and CWPA Scholar-Athlete selection (2013-to-2016) and the 2014 CWPA Northern Division Most Valuable Player (MVP), Colton claimed All-CWPA Northern Division First (2014, 2015) and Second Team (2013) status prior to receiving All-Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) First Team (2016) laurels following the formation of the conference.

A 2016 NWPC Championship All-Tournament First Team honoree, he picked up CWPA Championship All-Tournament recognition in 2015 (Second Team) and 2014 (Second Team).

Team captain in both 2015 and 2016, the highlight performance of Colton's tenure in Cambridge came in 2016 as he led Harvard to a program-record 27 wins, a 27-7 record, the program's inaugural NWPC Championship and the program's first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship berth.

Brown University

NWPC Regular Season: Third Place

Head Coach: Felix Mercado

Assistant Coaches: Joe Molina, Petar Momcilovic

1	Ryan Miele	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
1A	Will Corr	Fr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
1B	Ethan Kittredge	Fr.	Atlanta, Georgia
1C	Santiago Souza	Fr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
1B	Dimitris Kratimenos	Jr.	Athens, Greece
2	Brody Paine	So.	Marin County, Calif.
3	Filip Josipovic	So.	Nijmegen, Netherlands
4	Trey Rogers	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
5	Mac Berry	Sr.	San Anselmo, Cali
6	William Vranesh	Jr.	Moraga, Calif.
7	Jackson Meleney	So.	Corona, Calif.
8	Hugo Molnar	So.	Szeged, Budapest
9	Roland Csendes	Fr.	Budapest, Hungary
10	Mate Tymcyna	Sr.	Eger, Heves, Hungary
11	Ramzi Megalli	Sr.	Seattle, Washington
12	Theo Pliner	Sr.	London, U.K.
13	Jaxson Tierney	Sr.	Sierra Madre, Calif.
14	Oliver Chu	Fr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
15	Neveh Yechiely	Fr.	Greenwich, Conn.
17	Willem Anton	Fr.	Interlaken, N.J.
18	Jeremy Tachiki	Sr.	San Anselmo, Calif.
19	Colton Bell	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
21	Andrew Gao	Fr.	Port Chester, N.Y.
22	Griffin Tunney	So.	Orinda, Calif.
23	Dominik Balla	Jr.	Szolnok, Hungary
24	Robert Norell	Fr.	Old Greenwich, Conn.
	Shea Mathewson		Cranston, R.I.

Brown University (21-10, 6-4 NWPC) starts the 2026 Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) Championship with prior meetings versus Iona University (14-10 W, 16-9 W), Long Island University (16-10 W, 16-8 W), Princeton University (16 -8 L, 15-12 L), Harvard University (14-8 L, 13-12 L) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (15-12 W, 12-7 W)...Home is where the wins were for the Bears as the team went 15-4 in home games during the regular season...The Bears will seek to claim the program's inaugural NWPC title…A five-time Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA)/Eastern Champion (1981, 1983-85, 2014) and six-time runner-up (1978, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990) prior to the formation of the NWPC, the team will aim to begin writing another legacy of success...The 2016 NWPC Championship runner-up as Brown fell by an 11-7 score to Harvard at Princeton, the team placed Third in 2017 at Harvard following an 11-9 overtime loss to Princeton in the semifinals and an 11-9 defeat of St. Francis College Brooklyn in the Third Place tilt…In 2018 at home, the Bears finished in Fourth Place as the team topped MIT (8-7 W) prior to suffering setbacks against Harvard (11-10 L) and St. Francis Brooklyn (13-9 L)…In 2019 at MIT, Brown defeated Iona (13-11 W) and fell to Princeton (16-10 L) before topping St. Francis Brooklyn (19-18 W OT SD) or Third Place… Due to COVID-19, the Bears did not compete during the 2020/Winter 2021 season…In 2021, the Bears defeated Iona (14-11 W), fell to host Princeton (14-9 L) and escaped Harvard (15-13 W) to claim Third Place...At home in Providence, R.I., Brown dropped Iona (20-7 W) and came up short versus Princeton (12-7 L) and Harvard (11-9 L) to take Third Place contest in 2022...At Harvard in 2023, the Bears stopped Long Island (19-8 W), fell to Harvard (14-10 L) and tripped up Iona (20-11) to claim another Third Place finish...At Princeton in 2024, Brown rolled through Long Island (23-13 W) and Harvard (11-9 W) prior to falling in the title game against the host Tigers (17-6 L)...Last year, the team met LIU (13-11 W), Harvard (18-14 L) and MIT (13-11 W) at home to place Third.

Harvard University

NWPC Regular Season: Second Place

Head Coach: Ted Minnis

Assistant Coaches: Zoe Banks, Guillermo Ocasio, Cory Olcott

1	Oliver Price	Sr.	La Jolla, Calif.
1A	Jonas Ransford	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
3	Clay Carrington	Fr.	Menlo Park, Calif.
5	Tyler Hogan	Jr.	Atherton, Calif.
7	Lukas Peabody	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
8	Connor Kim	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.
9	Bradford Dickson	Sr.	Imperial Beach, Calif.
10	Vilas Sogaard-Srikrishnan	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.
11	Dean Strauser	Jr.	Calabasas, Calif.
12	Jacob Tsotadze	Sr.	Menlo Park, Calif.
13	Mason Cruz-Abrams	Sr.	Aspen, Colo.
14	Felix Pal	So.	Sydney, Australia
15	Geoff Slutzky	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
16	Rigby Snapp	Fr.	Ventura, Calif.
18	Jack Burghardt	Sr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
20	Emil Sogaard-Srikrishnan	So.	Greenwich, Conn.

The Crimson of Harvard University (15-13, 8-2 NWPC) will host the Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) Championship tournament seeking a return to the top of the league...A three-time (2016, 2017, 2019) NWPC Champion, the Crimson will aim to get back to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship in 2026...In 2016, the Crimson downed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (14-8 W), upended host Princeton University (14-13 W) and bested Brown University (11-7 W) at DeNunzio Pool in Princeton, N.J. to claim the inaugural NWPC Championship on the way to a Fourth Place finish at the 2016 NCAA Championship...Harvard had never won a league championship and previously advanced to a league title tilt just once since records were first kept in 1972...In 1972, the Crimson reached the Eastern Championship (which later became the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championship), but fell to longtime Ivy League archrival Yale University...It marked the first of two consecutive league crowns for Yale… In 2017 at home in Blodgett Pool, Harvard downed Iona University (16-7 W), St. Francis College Brooklyn (9-7 W) and Princeton (12-11 SD OT W) to claim the program's second consecutive league title and NCAA berth…In 2018 at Brown, Harvard won the regular season title, but missed out on becoming the first Ivy League institution to claim three consecutive league titles in men's water polo since Brown achieved the feat from 1983-to-1985. The Crimson defeated the host Bears (11-10 W), but suffered a 12-10 setback in the title game against Princeton...In 2019, Harvard topped St. Francis College Brooklyn (15-9 W) and Princeton (8-7 W) at MIT in Cambridge, Mass., to win the program's third NWPC crown…Following the loss of the 2020 season to the COVID outbreak, the Crimson returned in 2021 to top Connecticut College (21-10 W) before falling to St. Francis Brooklyn (11-10 L) and Brown (15-13 L) to claim Fourth Place at Princeton...In 2022 at Brown, Harvard defeated Connecticut (22-4 W), fell to St. Francis Brooklyn (13-8 L) and topped the host Bears (11-9 W) to claim Third Place...At home in 2023, the team cut down Connecticut (18-1 W) and Brown (14-10 W) prior to taking an 8-5 setback against Princeton in the title tilt…At Princeton in 2024, the Crimson felled Connecticut (22-7 W) prior to dropping a semifinal to Brown (11-9 L) and upending Iona University (20-13 W) in the Third Place game...Last year, Harvard knocked off host Brown (18-14 W) before coming up short versus Princeton (13-10 L) for the title...A repeat of a Princeton-Harvard title game is possible and would mark the third meeting of the year between the two Ivy League foes following 15-8 (at Princeton, October 3) and 12-6 (at Harvard November 7) victories by the Tigers in NWPC regular season action.

Collegiate Water Polo Association Hall of Fame



Harvard University standout **Joseph "Joey" Colton** '17 will be inducted into the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Hall of Fame on Friday, November 20, as part of this weekend's championship activities.

He becomes the 50th member of the CWPA Hall of Fame as the former Crimson standout joins Richard Hunkler (Slippery Rock University/Coach, 2002), Dick Russell (Bucknell University/Coach, 2002), Lynn Kachmarik (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, Bucknell University/Coach, 2003), Ed Reed (Brown University/Coach, 2003), John Barrett (University of Maryland/Athlete, 2004), Paul Barren (West Chester University/Referee, 2004), Sue Kolczak (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2005), George Gross (Yale University/Athlete, 2005), Robbie Bova (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2006), Scott Schulte (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2006), Katie Grogan (University of Massachusetts/Athlete, 2007), Russ Yarworth (University of Massachusetts/Coach, 2007), Betsey Armstrong (University of Michigan/Athlete, 2008), Tom Popp (United States Naval Academy/Athlete, 2008), Diane Stein Swigart (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2009), Lars Enstrom (Brown University/Athlete, 2009), Leslie Entwistle (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2010), Chris Judge (Fordham University/Athlete, 2010), Carrie Basye-Becker (Slippery Rock University, University of Maryland/Athlete, 2011), John Benedick (Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Coach, Administrator, 2011), Kristin Stanford (Indiana University/Athlete, 2012), Mark Gensheimer (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2012), Adele McCarthy-Beauvais (Princeton University/Athlete, 2013), Simon Gould (University of Arkansas-Little Rock/Athlete, 2013), Tom Tracey (Villanova University/Director of Officials, 2014), Mike Schofield (United States Naval Academy/Coach, 2014), Goga Vukmirovic (Princeton University/Athlete, 2015), Rich Russey (Brown University/Athlete, 2015), Shana Welch (University of Michigan/Athlete, 2016), Tony Paxton (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2016), Krista Peterson Polvi (Indiana University/Athlete, 2017), Jeff Hilk (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2017), Patricia Ann "Trish" McGuire (Slippery Rock University/Athlete, 2018), Steve Ennis (Brown University/Athlete, 2018), Elyse Colgan (Princeton University/Athlete, 2019), Garrin Kapecki (Bucknell University/Athlete, 2019), Julie Hyrne (University of Michigan/Athlete, 2020), Luis Nicolao (United States Naval Academy/Athlete, 2020), Dan Sharadin (West Virginia University/Villanova University/Collegiate Water Polo Association/Coach & Administrator, 2023), Ted Bresnahan (Johns Hopkins University/Coach, 2024), Carl Quigley (St.

Princeton University

NWPC Regular Season: First Place

Interim Head Coach: Derek Ellingson

Assistant Coaches: Huw Helman, Kayla Peacock

1	Kristof Kovacs	Sr.	Hodmezovasarhely, Hungary
1A	Pierre du Plessis	So.	Cape Town, S.A.
1B	Gus von Metzsch	So.	Piedmonte, Calif.
2	Gavin Appeldorn	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
3	Oliver Marcin	Fr.	Atherton, Calif.
4	Tibi Cojocariu	Fr.	Bucharest, Romania
5	Otto Stothart	So.	Studio City, Calif.
6	Luka Franulovic	So.	Rijeka, Croatia
7	Finn LeSieur	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
8	Tigran Sennett	Sr.	Johannesburg, S.A.
9	Adam Peocz	Jr.	Budapest, Hungary
10	Andrew Li	So.	Dallas, Texas
11	Boti Kovacs	Fr.	Hodmezovasarhely, Hungary
12	Enrique Nuno	Jr.	Madrid, Spain
13	Tas Palcza	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
14	Joseph Hwang	Jr.	Old Tappan, N.J.
15	William Swart	Sr.	Atherton, Calif.
20	Nathan Banos	Jr.	Corona Del Mara, Calif.
21	Teddy Rountree-Shtulman	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
22	Andrew Tu	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.
23	Luke Weichert	Fr.	Laguna Hills, Calif.
27	Taylor Bell	So.	Tustin, Calif.

2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) Champion Princeton University (25-4, 10-0 NWPC) comes into the event's 2026 edition seeking to six-peat and earn another trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship…The Tigers are in a race with 2021-to-2024 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) Champion Fordham University to become the first East Coast men's water polo team to claim six consecutive titles after both teams shattered the previous record of four crowns set by the Bison of Bucknell University (1977-to-1980) and the Minutemen of University of Massachusetts (1993-to-1996) who both claimed quartets of titles before Brown University (1981) and Queens College (1997) broke the streaks...Princeton won its first NWPC title in 2018 as the team downed Iona University (16-7 W), St. Francis College Brooklyn (9-7 W) and Harvard University (12-10 W)...In 2019 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Princeton topped Brown (16-10 W) but fell in the title tilt to Harvard (8-7 L)…In 2021 at home in the Garden State, the Tigers took down Brown (14-9 W) and St. Francis Brooklyn (9-6 W) for the NWPC crown...At Brown in 2022, Princeton picked up 12-7 and 13-8 defeats of Brown and St. Francis Brooklyn, respectively, to repeat as NWPC Champion…At Harvard in 2023, the Tigers clawed through Iona (19-9 W) and the host Crimson (8-5 W) to take another league crown…At home in 2024, Princeton managed Iona (22-11 W) and Brown (17-6 W) to earn the program's fourth title in as many years…Last year at Brown, the squad upended MIT (17-7 W) and Harvard (13-10 W) for another championship...Princeton has previous Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) Championships (1992 vs. Slippery Rock University; 2004 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn; 2009 vs. Navy; 2011 vs. Navy; 2015 vs. Johns Hopkins; 2018 vs. Harvard; 2021 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn; 2022 vs. St. Francis Brooklyn) with seven runner-up marks by placing second in 2003 (vs. Navy), 2006 (vs. Navy), 2008 (vs. Navy), 2013 (vs. St. Francis Brooklyn), 2014 (vs. Brown), 2017 (vs. Harvard) and 2019 (vs. Harvard)…Princeton posted the program's 17th 20-win season this year as the Tigers previously racked up 20 or more wins in 1999 (22-3), 2000 (24-10), 2002 (20-9), 2003 (23-4), 2004 (25-6), 2005 (21-10), 2011 (23-10), 2013 (22-6), 2014 (23-4), 2015 (22-5), 2017 (22-6), 2021 (26-8), 2022 (27-6), 2023 (28-6), 2024 (23-9) and 2025 (23-10) since becoming a varsity sport in 1996.

Iona University

NWPC Regular Season: Sixth Place

Head Coach: Brian Kelly

Assistant Coach: Patrick Judge

1	PJ Bartzen	Jr.	Aurora, Ill.
1A	Eric Caplener	Jr.	Los Gatos, Calif.
1B	Kyle Chin Lee	So.	Diego Martin, T&T
4	Pavle Musikic	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia
5	Christian Couch	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
6	Zayden Garner	So.	Altamonte Springs, Fla.
7	Boldizsar Valics	Fr.	Budapest, Hungary
8	Charlie Harbour	Fr.	Fort Washington, Pa.
9	Toni Vlasic	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
10	Carter Williamson	So.	El Segundo, Calif.
11	Brett Grady	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
12	Hugh Coyle	Jr.	Annapolis, Md.
13	Sage Mack	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
14	John Barrett	Jr.	Phoenix, Md.
15	Samson Williams	So.	Camarillo, Calif.
17	Tate Wilson	Fr.	Felton, Calif.
18	Ryan Tannus	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
20	Logan Hardel	Fr.	King of Prussia, Pa.
21	Colin Minehan	So.	Gwynedd Valley, Pa.
22	Daniel Raz	Jr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
24	Jack Robison	Fr.	Moorpark, Calif.

Iona University (8-22, 1-9 NWPC) will seek to do something the program has never previously accomplished in either the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) or Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) by reaching the title tilt of a league championship tournament...The Gaels faced Brown University (14-10 L, 16-9 L), Long Island University (14-13 L, 14-10 L), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (5-0 W Forfeit, 19-17 L), Harvard University (18-7 L, 26-9 L) and Princeton University (14-6 L, 20-9 L) during the regular season...In the history of the NWPC Championship, the Gaels continue to seek a finish among the Top Three teams...In 2016 at the inaugural NWPC Championship hosted by Princeton, the Gaels fell to St. Francis College Brooklyn (13-2 L) and topped MIT in sudden death overtime (9-8 W) in the Fifth Place game...In 2017 at Harvard, Iona fell to the host Crimson (16-7 L) and again felled MIT (10-9 OT W) in overtime for Fifth Place…In 2018 at Brown, Iona fell to Princeton (16-7 L) and MIT (8-7 L) to garner a Sixth Place finish...In 2019 at MIT, Iona slipped versus Brown (13-11 L) and MIT (16-6 L) to claim Sixth Place…During the COVID-19 impacted 2020/Winter 2021 season, Iona competed in the Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC) in three games versus the United States Naval Academy (19-6 L) and La Salle University (19-15 L, 15-11 L)…In 2021 at Princeton, the Gaels faced Brown (14-11 L), Connecticut College (15-7 W) and MIT (11-7 W) to take Fifth Place...At Brown in 2022, Iona stumbled against the host Bears (20-7 L) before turning back Connecticut (21-9 W) and MIT (11-7 W) to again place Fifth...At Harvard in 2023, Iona outlasted MIT (13-12 OT SD) before taking losses to Princeton (19-9 L) and Brown (20-11 L) to wrap-up the year in Fourth Place...The Gaels managed MIT (16-13 W), came up short versus the host Tigers (22-11 L) and dropped a 20-13 game versus Harvard in the Third Place contest to once again take home Fourth Place in 2024 at Princeton...Last year at Brown, Iona dropped games to both MIT (15-11 L) and Long Island (16-15 L) to garner a Sixth Place finish.

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Long Island University

NWPC Regular Season: Fifth Place

Head Coach: Morgan Allison

Assistant Coach: Paolo Morliere

1	Weston Carballar	So.	Breman, Georgia
1A	Llewyn Thurston	Jr.	Perth, Australia
1D	Daniel Mirejovsky	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
2	Sebastiano Figari	Fr.	Genoa, Italy
3	David Shalman	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
4	Lucas Ramirez	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif.
5	Jack French	Jr.	Brisbane, Australia
7	Thomasz Figueiredo	Jr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
8	Csanad Varga	Jr.	Budapest, Hungary
10	Francisco de Zengotita Rodriguez	So.	Guaynabo, P.R.
11	Blake Duggan	So.	San Antonio, Texas
12	Dylan Rothenberg	So.	Costa Mesa, Calif.
13	Mark Malamud	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
15	Anthony Gauna	Sr.	Lodi, Calif.
16	Maddex Thornton	So.	Henderson, Nev.
18	Sam Katz	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
20	Oliver Knoflick	Fr.	Lafayette, Calif.
21	Cesar Burgos	Fr.	Guaynabo, P.R.
22	Tom Sloman	Fr.	Brisbane, Australia
23	Gavin Goode	Fr.	Aliso Viejo, Calif.

The newest program in the league, Long Island University (13-20, 2-8 NWPC) will compete in the program's fourth Northeast Water Polo Conference (NWPC) Championship field seeking the team's inaugural title…The Sharks faced Iona University (14-13 W, 14-10 W), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (11-9 L, 14-7 L), Brown University (16-10 L, 16-8 L), Harvard University (18-14 L, 19-11 L) and Princeton University (15-12 L, 21-4 L) during the NWPC regular season…This weekend marks LIU's third trip to Cambridge, Mass., this year as the Sharks met the United States Naval Academy (17-10 L) at Blodgett on October 17 before taking on hosts MIT (14-7 L) and Harvard (19-11 L) in NWPC competition on November 7...At the 2023 NWPC Championship hosted by Harvard in Cambridge, Mass., Long Island claimed Sixth Place by facing Brown (19-8 L), Connecticut College (25-5 W) and MIT (14-12 L OT)...In 2024 at Princeton in Princeton, N.J., LIU dropped a game to Brown (23-13 L), clipped Connecticut (20-11 W) and came up short against MIT (10-8 L) to take home Sixth Place...Last year at Brown in Providence, R.I., the Sharks were reeled in by the host Bears (13-11 L) and garnered a victory versus Iona (16-15 W) to earn a Fifth Place mark.







Massachusetts Institute of Technology

NWPC Regular Season: Fourth Place

Head Coach: Alyssa Diacono

Assistant Coaches: Craig Cheney, Scott Stephens, Colin Weaver, Kale Rogers

1	Joshua Woren	Jr.	Aurora, Colo.
1A	Armaan Gill	Jr.	Long Grove, Ill.
2	David Ranaudo	So.	Miami Lakes, Fla.
3	Jackson Kay	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
4	Jake Schweizer	Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
5	Caspar Lightner	So.	San Diego, Calif.
6	Luka Morocco	Fr.	Coronado, Calif.
7	Kunal Rajadhyax	Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill.
9	Andras Beleznay	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla.
10	Kieran Kearns	Sr.	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
11	Rick Lundh	Sr.	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.
12	Nicholas Soule	So.	San Diego, Calif.
16	Jae Wykoff	Fr.	Houston, Texas
17	Derek Schaffer	Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
18	Ethan Kim	So.	Boca Raton, Fla.
20	Charlie Baker	Fr.	Menlo Park, Calif.
23	Victor Perez	Sr.	Key Biscayne, Fla.
24	Armeet Gill	Fr.	Long Grove, Ill.
25	William Ewald	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (9-16, 3-7 NWPC) will look to punch the program's ticket to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship…During the 2026 regular season, MIT finished 3-7 in NWPC action with prior meetings versus Long Island University (11-9 W, 14-7 W), Princeton University (20-14 L, 25-9 L), Iona University (5-0 L Forfeit, 19-17 W), Brown University (15-12 L, 12-7 L) and cross-town rival Harvard University (21-13 L, 21-11 L)...At the NWPC Championship, MIT had never finished higher than Fifth Place at the event prior to last year in part due to Iona...In 2016 at Princeton, the Engineers fell to Harvard (14-8 L) prior to taking a 9-8 sudden death overtime loss to Iona in the Fifth Place game…In 2017 at Harvard, MIT slipped versus Brown (9-4 L) and suffered a loss to Iona (10-9 L OT) to finish Sixth...At the 2018 championship hosted by Brown, the host Bears engineered an 8-7 defeat of MIT before the Engineers felled Iona (16-11 W) to take Fifth Place...Host MIT dropped a 10-8 game to St. Francis College Brooklyn before upending Iona by a 16-6 count to claim Fifth Place at the 2019 NWPC Championship hosted in Cambridge…In 2021 at Princeton, MIT fell to St. Francis Brooklyn (12-5 L), defeated Connecticut College (10-3 W), but again lost the Fourth Place game to Iona by an 11-7 count...At Brown in 2022, the Engineers dropped a 17-8 game to St. Francis Brooklyn, turned back Connecticut by a 19-7 score and came up short against Iona, 11-7, to take home Sixth Place…At Harvard in 2023, Iona took down MIT (13-12 L OT SD) in the opening game of the weekend prior to the Engineers topping Connecticut (18-3 W) and Long Island (14-12 W OT) to garner Fifth Place…In 2024 at Princeton, MIT slipped versus Iona (16-13 L) before topping Connecticut (22-7 W) and Long Island (10-8 W) to take home Fifth Place…Last year at Brown, the Engineers took down Iona (15-11 W) before suffering setbacks against Princeton (17-7 L) and Brown (13-11 L) to claim Fourth Place...An 11-time CWPA/Eastern Championship qualifier, MIT placed 10th (2014), Eighth (2004, 2012), Seventh (2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015) and Sixth (2003, 2010) prior to the creation of the NWPC and Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference (MAWPC).

