



2009 Men's Water Polo Quick Facts

8-Time NCAA Champions ('69, '71, '72, '95, '96, '99, '00, '04)

THIS IS UCLA

Name of School	University of California, Los Angeles [UCLA]
City/ZIP	Los Angeles, CA 90095
Founded	1919
Enrollment	37,500
Nickname	Bruins
School Colors	Blue and Gold
Home Facilities	Sunset Canyon Recreation Center Rose Bowl Aquatic Center
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Chancellor	Gene Block
Faculty Athletics Representative	Donald Morrison
Director of Athletics	Dan Guerrero
Associate Athletic Director	Ken Weiner
Athletic Dept. Phone	(310) 825-8699
Ticket Office Phone	(310) 825-2101

MEN'S WATER POLO HISTORY

First Season of Water Polo	1962
NCAA Championships/Last	8/2004
NCAA Championship Seasons	'69, '71, '72, '95, '96, '99, '00, '04
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last	26/2004
Last NCAA Tournament Score	UCLA 10, Stanford 9 – OT
	12/5/04 – National Championship

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Overall Record	16-8
Home/Away/Neutral	6-1/5-2/5-5
2008 MPSF Record/Finish	5-3/4th
2008 MPSF Tournament	1-2/4th
Final Ranking (ACWPC)	No. 4
Lettermen Returning/Lost	12/5
Returning Redshirts	3
Newcomers	TBD

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	Adam Wright (UCLA, '01)
Record at School (Years)	First year
Career Record (Years)	First year
Men's Water Polo Office Phone	(310) 206-6455
Associate Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	Adam Krikorian (UCLA, '97)

SPORTS INFORMATION

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UCLA RADIO

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PLAYER INFORMATION (2008 STATS)

RETURNING GOALKEEPERS

Name	Yr.	GP/GS	SAVES	GA	GAA	MP
Chay Lapin	Sr.	23/23	206	146	6.35	703:39
Andrew Mesesan	So.	4/1	7	10	2.50	49:40

OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

Name	Yr.	Pos.	GP/GS	G	ATT	AST	STL
Scott Davidson	Sr.	Att.	24/23	34	80	8	19
Ben Hohl	Jr.	Utl.	24/24	33	78	10	16
Jacob Murphy	Jr.	Utl.	24/23	21	53	0	13
Scott Swanson	Sr.	Att.	24/24	18	46	5	11
Cullen Hennessy	So.	Att.	24/2	14	34	5	14
Matt Preciado	So.	Ctr.	24/0	10	18	1	3
Tyler Jemmett	Sr.	Att.	24/0	9	40	3	9
Cole Consani	Sr.	Ctr.	24/1	8	29	0	2
Clay Jorth	Jr.	Att.	24/0	6	20	3	5
Brett Hays	So.	Ctr.	20/0	4	16	2	6

RETURNING REDSHIRTS

Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown (Previous School)
Kevin Kuga	Jr.	Att.	Goleta, Calif. (Dos Pueblos)
Matt Rapacz	Fr.	GK	Orange, Calif. (Villa Park)
John Wilkins	Fr.	Att.	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Palos Verdes)

KEY NEWCOMERS

Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown (Previous School)
Bret Lathrope	Fr.	Att.	Moraga, Calif. (Miramonte)
Clayton McFadden	Fr.	Def.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
Paul Pickell	Fr.	Att.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
Josh Samuels	Fr.	Utl.	Villa Park, Calif. (Villa Park)
Scott Snyder	Fr.	Att.	Villa Park, Calif. (Villa Park)
Jamie Tyrrell	Fr.	Att.	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)
Emilio Vieira	Jr.	Def.	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Golden West JC)
Chris Wendt	Fr.	Utl.	River Forest, Ill. (Fenwick)
Griffin White	Fr.	Att.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (El Toro)

KEY LOSSES

Name	Pos.	Reason Left	Key Stats (2007)
Krsto Sbutega	Att.	Exhausted eligibility	50 G, 25 STL, 14 AST
Russell Simpkins	Def.	Exhausted eligibility	7 G, 4 STL, 1 AST
Chris Allen	Def.	Exhausted eligibility	3 G, 7 STL