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Bret Lathrope



Matt Rapacz



Josh Samuels

2012 MEN'S WATER POLO SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 1-2	UCLA Invitational	Spieker Aquatics Center	All Day
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 8-9	at Princeton Invitational ¹	Princeton, N.J.	All Day
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 15-16	at NorCal Tournament ²	Stanford, Calif.	All Day
Fri.	Sept. 21	Loyola Marymount	Los Angeles, Calif.	7 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.	Sept. 29-30	at SoCal Tournament ³	Santa Barbara, Calif.	All Day
Sat.	Oct. 6	at California*	Berkeley, Calif.	12:30 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 7	at UC Davis	Davis, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 13	Alumni Game	Spieker Aquatics Center	All Day
Sat.	Oct. 20	at UC Santa Barbara*	Santa Barbara, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 21	UC San Diego	Spieker Aquatics Center	12:00 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 25	Pepperdine*	Spieker Aquatics Center	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 3	Long Beach State*	Spieker Aquatics Center	12:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 3	Concordia	Spieker Aquatics Center	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 9	Stanford	Spieker Aquatics Center	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 11	at Pacific*	Long Beach, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 17	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 18	UC Irvine*	Spieker Aquatics Center	10:30 a.m.
Fri-Sun.	Nov. 23-25	MPSF Tournament ⁴	Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day
Sat.-Sun.	Dec. 1-2	NCAA Tournament ⁵	Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day

*all game times are Pacific

1 Princeton Invitational (hosted by Princeton)

2 NorCal Tournament (hosted by Stanford)

3 SoCal Tournament (hosted by UC Santa Barbara)

4 MPSF Tournament (hosted by USC)

5 NCAA Tournament (hosted by USC)



The UCLA men's water polo program has won eight NCAA Championships: '69, '71, '72, '95, '96, '99, '00, '04

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QUICK FACTS

Location	J.D. Morgan Center 325 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90095	National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Athletics Phone	(310) 825-8699	Head Coach	Adam Wright (UCLA '01)
Chancellor	Gene Block	Record at UCLA	66-18 (3 years)
Director of Athletics	Dan Guerrero	Coach's Phone	(310) 267-4912
Assoc. Athletic Director	Ken Weiner	2011 Record	24-5
Faculty Athletic Rep.	Donald Morrison	2011 MPSF Record (Finish)	6-2 (3rd)
Home Pool	Spieker Aquatics Center	2011 MPSF Tournament	1st
Enrollment	37,500	NCAA Titles (8)	'69, '71, '72, '95, '96, '99, '00, '04
Founded	1919	NCAA Tournament Appearances	28
Colors	Blue and Gold	Men's Water Polo SID	Ryan Finney
Nickname	Bruins	Finney's Phone	(310) 206-4701
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	Sports Information Fax	(310) 825-8664
Conference Water Polo Contact	Al Beaird	Finney's E-mail	rfinney@athletics.ucla.edu
Conference Phone	(925) 296-0723	Interim Sports Information Director	Steve Rourke
Conference Fax	(925) 296-0724	Web Site	www.uclabruins.com
		Twitter	twitter.com/UCLAWaterPolo
		Facebook	www.facebook.com/uclamenswaterpolo



entering its fourth season as UCLA's home . . .

SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER

The UCLA men's water polo team begins its fourth season playing at Spieker Aquatics Center in the fall of 2012. Over the past three seasons, UCLA has logged a 25-5 record at its new, state-of-the-art home facility.

Spieker Aquatics Center opened in September 2009, in time for the start of the men's water polo season that fall. PCL Construction broke ground on the facility in July 2008. The athletics department officially opened Spieker Aquatics Center on Sept. 26, 2009, as the men's water polo team defeated UC Irvine, 10-4, after a dedication ceremony that evening.

In 2012, UCLA is slated to play 10 regular-season matches including hosting the UCLA Invitational at Spieker Aquatics Center. Last fall, UCLA hosted the MPSF Tournament (Nov. 25-27), using Dirks Pool at Spieker Aquatics Center. The Bruins took full advantage of their home court and won the Conference Tournament by beating top-ranked USC, 10-9, in sudden victory overtime on Nov. 27, 2012. The Bruins can also use the pool at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center when hosting larger events.

The Bruins' women's water polo program hosted the MPSF Tournament in May 2009, taking advantage of the home setting to win the title at the three-day event.

Entering its fourth full season as UCLA's home pool, Spieker Aquatics Center features a 52-meter by 25-yard all-deep water pool with a dividing bulkhead, allowing races to take place at varying distances (meters, versus yards). The pool also has four platforms on a diving tower, at heights of three, five seven and one half, and 10-meter platforms, as well as one and three-meter springboards. In addition, the aquatics center features a warming pool for divers directly behind the tower.

Adjacent to Sunset Canyon Recreation Center on the northwest portion of campus, the Spieker Aquatics Center was made possible thanks to a generous lead gift from former student-athlete Tod Spieker and his wife, Catherine. Tod, a 1971 UCLA graduate and All-American, swam for the Bruins from 1968-71 and still competes successfully in Master's Swimming.

The main pool, Dirks Pool, is named after Carolyn Dirks, who provided the lead gift for the swimming pool. Dirks Pool has also been used for special use events and Masters Swim meets. The signature feature of the Spieker Aquatics Center is the diving tower, which sits at the west end of the pool. The east end of the pool houses the new scoreboard, an LED, state-of-the-art piece of electronics, making scores, statistics and messages easily visible to all in attendance.

Next to the scoreboard is the "Wall of Champions", showcasing all of UCLA's water polo, swimming and diving national championship teams, and individual student-athletes' achievements, record-holders and Olympians.

Separate men's and women's locker rooms house enough lockers for all team members, with shower space and bathroom stalls and sinks for each team. Equipment needed for meets and matches have storage capacity on the facility's south side.

When walking through the public entryway to the center, visitors first notice the Donor Wall. All donors who generously made gifts to the Spieker Aquatics Center are recognized on this wall. Additionally, over 50 former UCLA water polo players, swimmers and divers made gifts to "name" a locker. Those names will forever be part of the locker rooms in the new facility.

The state-of-the-art facility brings together all three of UCLA's intercollegiate aquatic sports — water polo, swimming and diving — to one venue. The aquatics center features event lighting and permanent seating with the possibility of additional temporary seating for larger events.

RADIO/TV ROSTER



1

Garrett Danner
Fr. - 6-1, 180
Coto de Caza, Calif. (El Toro)



1

James Hartshorne
Jr. - 6-1, 170
Irvine, Calif. (Northwood)



1

Matt Rapacz
Sr. - 6-5, 210
Orange, Calif. (Villa Park)



1

Stephen White
So. - 6-6, 215
San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)



2

Lucas Reynolds
Jr. - 6-5, 220
Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar)



3

Bret Lathrope
Sr. - 6-4, 180
Moraga, Calif. (Miramonte)



4

Paul Reynolds
So. - 6-1, 170
Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)



5

Griffin White
Sr. - 6-3, 210
Mission Viejo, Calif. (El Toro)



6

Christopher Meinhold
So. - 6-0, 190
San Clemente, Calif. (JSerra)



7

Danny McClintick
Fr. - 6-2, 195
Agoura Hills, Calif. (Agoura)



8

Anthony Daboub
Fr. - 6-2, 215
Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)



9

Brandon D'Sa
RS Fr. - 5-10, 170
Seal Beach, Calif. (Wilson)



10

Aimone Barabino
Jr. - 6-2, 210
Recco, Italy (La Scuola d'Italia [NY])



11

Chris Fahlsing
So. - 6-0, 190
San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)



13

David Culpán
So. - 6-1, 190
Hillsborough, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)



15

Brendan Zwaneveld
So. - 6-2, 195
La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)



18

Paul Pickell
Jr. - 6-1, 200
Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)



19

Maxwell Vilim-Brozyna
Fr. - 6-4, 230
Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica)



20

Joey Fuentes
Fr. - 6-1, 165
Lake Forest, Ill. (El Toro)



21

Brian Robinson
RS Fr. - 6-4, 165
Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)



22

Chris Wendt
Jr. - 6-3, 202
River Forest, Ill. (Fenwick)



23

Josh Samuels
Sr. - 6-4, 205
Villa Park, Calif. (Villa Park)



24

Daniel Lenhart
So. - 6-3, 180
Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza)



Chris Ameling
Fr. - 6-1, 190
Seal Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos)



Logan Chappell
Fr. - 5-11, 190
Irvine, Calif. (El Toro)



Hakop Kaplanyan
Fr. - 6-2, 205
Glendale, Calif. (Hoover)



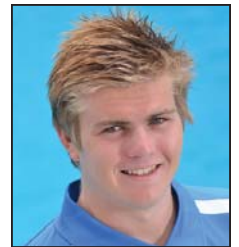
Cristiano Mirarchi
Jr. - 6-1, 190
Rome, Italy (Evanglista Torricelli)



Cody Moore
Fr. - 6-3, 175
Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal)



Erik Najarian
Fr. - 5-10, 170
Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)



Ben Pickard
Fr. - 6-4, 220
Santa Cruz, Calif. (Aptos)



Henry Pray
Fr. - 6-4, 180
Pasadena, Calif. (Polytechnic)



Trenton Ross
Fr. - 6-3, 185
Hamburg, Germany (Loyola [CA])



Rainer Sherwood
Fr. - 6-4, 185
Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)



Patrick Woepse
Fr. - 6-1, 185
Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei)



Alec Zwaneveld
Fr. - 6-7, 230
La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)



Adam Wright
Head Coach (4th year)
Alma Mater - UCLA '01

2012 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Matt Rapacz	GK	Sr.*	6-5	210	Orange, Calif. (Villa Park)
1	Stephen White	GK	So.*	6-6	215	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
2	Lucas Reynolds	Ctr.	Jr.*	6-5	220	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar)
3	Bret Lathrope	Att.	Sr.	6-4	180	Moraga, Calif. (Miramonte)
4	Paul Reynolds	Att.	So.	6-1	170	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
5	Griffin White	Att.	Sr.	6-3	210	Mission Viejo, Calif. (El Toro)
6	Christopher Meinhold	Att.	So.*	6-0	190	San Clemente, Calif. (JSerra Catholic)
7	Danny McClintick	Util.	Fr.	6-3	195	Agoura Hills, Calif. (Agoura)
8	Anthony Daboub	Def.	Fr.	6-2	215	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
9	Brandon D'Sa	Att.	Fr.*	5-10	170	Seal Beach, Calif. (Wilson)
10	Aimone Barabino	Utl.	Jr.	6-2	210	Recco, Italy (La Scuola d'Italia Guglielmo Marconi [NY])
11	Chris Fahlsing	Att.	So.*	6-0	190	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
13	David Culpán	Att.	So.*	6-1	190	Hillsborough, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
15	Brendan Zwaneveld	Utl.	So.*	6-2	195	La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)
18	Paul Pickell	Att.	Jr.*	6-1	200	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
19	Maxwell Vilim-Brozyna	Utl.	Fr.*	6-4	230	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica)
20	Joey Fuentes	Att.	Fr.	6-1	165	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro)
21	Brian Robinson	Att.	Fr.*	6-4	165	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
22	Chris Wendt	Def.	Jr.*	6-3	202	River Forest, Ill. (Fenwick)
23	Josh Samuels	Utl.	Sr.	6-4	205	Villa Park, Calif. (Villa Park)
24	Daniel Lenhart	Att.	So.*	6-3	180	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza)
	Chris Ameling	Def.	Fr.^	6-1	190	Seal Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
	Logan Chappell	Att.	Fr.^	5-11	190	Irvine, Calif. (El Toro)
	Garrett Danner	GK	Fr.^	6-1	180	Coto de Caza, Calif. (El Toro)
	James Hartshorne	GK	Jr.^	6-1	170	Irvine, Calif. (Northwood)
	Cristiano Mirarchi	Utl.	Jr.^	6-1	190	Rome, Italy (Evangelista Torricelli)
	Cody Moore	Att.	Fr.^	6-3	175	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal)
	Erik Najarian	Att.	Fr.^	5-10	170	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)
	Ben Pickard	Utl.	Fr.^	6-4	220	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Aptos)
	Henry Pray	Att.	Fr.^	6-4	180	Pasadena, Calif. (Polytechnic)
	Trenton Ross	Att.	Fr.^	6-3	185	Hamburg, Germany (Loyola [CA])
	Rainer Sherwood	Def.	Fr.^	6-4	185	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)
	Patrick Woepse	Ctr.	Fr.^	6-1	185	Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei)
	Alec Zwaneveld	Ctr.	Fr.^	6-7	230	La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)

*indicates player has utilized redshirt year; ^indicates player is slated to redshirt in 2012

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name
	Chris Ameling
10	Aimone Barabino
	Logan Chappell
9	Brandon D'Sa
8	Anthony Daboub
1	Garrett Danner
11	Chris Fahlsing
20	Joey Fuentes
1	James Hartshorne
	Hakop Kaplanyan
3	Bret Lathrope
24	Daniel Lenhart
7	Danny McClintick
6	Christopher Meinhold
	Cristiano Mirarchi
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	Trenton Ross
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	Rainer Sherwood
19	Maxwell Vilim-Brozyna
22	Chris Wendt
5	Griffin White
1	Stephen White
	Patrick Woepse
	Alec Zwaneveld
15	Brendan Zwaneveld

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Adam Wright (4th season)
Assistant Coach	Daniel Leyson (2nd season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aimone Barabino – ai-MOHN-uh bar-uh-BEE-noh
David Culpán – KULL-pen
Anthony Daboub – Duh-BOWE
Brandon D'Sa – deh-SAW
Daniel Lenhart – LEN-heart
Bret Lathrope – LAY-thrup
Cristiano Mirarchi – Kris-TEE-ahn-oh mee-RAHR-key
Paul Pickell – pic-KELL
Matt Rapacz – ruh-PAHZ
Maxwell Vilim-Brozyna - VILL-em BRAHZ-nah
Alec Zwaneveld – ZWAN-eh-veld
Brendan Zwaneveld – ZWAN-eh-veld

GUIDE TO WATER POLO POSITIONS

GK – goalkeeper, ATT – attacker/driver,
CTR – center, DEF – defender, UTL – utility

Attacker: Similar to the guard and forward positions in basketball. Look for these players to shoot often and create offensive chances for their teammates, as well as disrupt the opponents' offensive play. Also known as a driver.

Center Offense/Defense: Similar to the post position in basketball. These players station themselves in front of goal, engaging in physical battles for position. Defenders are similar to football safeties by preventing opponent breakaways on counterattack.