

**NO. 2 UCLA DOWNS NO. 16 PRINCETON, 13-2**

Bruins win opening round game of SoCal Tournament after jumping out to a 4-0 lead

LOS ANGELES – The No. 2 UCLA men's water polo team opened the SoCal Tournament with a 13-2 non-conference win over No. 16 Princeton at Spieker Aquatics Center on Saturday morning. Junior Matt Preciado led the Bruins (6-1) with three goals, while senior Jacob Murphy, junior Brett Hays and freshman Cristiano Mirarchi each scored two goals for UCLA. Freshman goalkeeper James Hartshorne gave up his redshirt year to tend goal for the Bruins and recorded eight saves in his first collegiate match. Princeton (8-3) received one goal each from junior David Aynat and freshman A.J. Galainena. Senior Mike Merlone registered five stops in the cage for Princeton in the first three quarters while freshman goalie Ben Dearborn recorded two saves in the fourth period for the Tigers.

UCLA 13, Princeton 2

Team	1	2	3	4	F
No. 16 Princeton	0	1	0	1	2
No. 2 UCLA	1	5	3	4	13

Princeton Goals: David Aynat, A.J. Galainena

Princeton Saves: Mike Merlone 5, Ben Dearborn 2

UCLA Goals: Matt Preciado 3, Jacob Murphy 2, Brett Hays 2, Cristiano Mirarchi 2, Clay Jorth, Griffin White, Kevin Kuga, Bret Lathrope

UCLA Saves: James Hartshorne 8