

CLA Women's Water Polo

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| Career Record | 46-14 |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost. | 18/4 |
| National Championships | 11 |
| Web Site | |

2011 SCHEDULE

| _ | 2011 SCHEDULE | | |
|------|---|--------|--------------|
| Date | Opponent | | Result |
| 1/22 | vs. Colorado State ¹ | W | <u> 15-6</u> |
| 1/22 | vs. Hartwick ¹ | W | 17-3 |
| 1/23 | at Michigan ¹ (TV – Big Ten Network) | W | 6-5 |
| 1/23 | vs. Cal State Northridge ¹ | W | 11-5 |
| 1/29 | Long Beach State | W | 11-4 |
| 2/5 | vs. Hawai'i² | W | 7-6 |
| 2/5 | vs. USC ² | L | 10-8 |
| 2/6 | vs. Indiana ² | W | 9-4 |
| 2/6 | vs. California ² | W | 10-8 |
| 2/12 | vs. Santa Clara³ | W | 11-2 |
| 2/12 | vs. Hartwick ³ | W | 12-4 |
| 2/13 | vs. San Diego State ³ | W | 8-7 |
| 2/13 | vs. Loyola Marymount ³ | W | 12-9 |
| 2/19 | UC Irvine | W | 7-5 |
| 2/24 | Hawai'i* | W | 7-5 |
| 2/26 | vs. UC Davis ⁴ | W | 14-4 |
| 2/26 | vs. Loyola Marymount ⁴ | W | 6-5 |
| 2/27 | vs. USC ⁴ | L | 9-8 |
| 2/27 | vs. Hawai'i⁴ | W | 7-6 |
| 3/5 | at Arizona State* | W | 8-1 |
| 3/5 | vs. Cal Baptist (at ASU) | W | 17-5 |
| 3/12 | California* | L | 7-3 |
| 3/26 | at Stanford* | L | 5-2 |
| 4/2 | at San Jose State* | W | 9-4 |
| 4/9 | USC* | W | 7-5 |
| 4/14 | Loyola Marymount | W | 12-5 |
| 4/16 | San Diego State* | W | 9-3 |
| 4/29 | vs. USC ⁵ | W | 12-10 |
| 4/30 | vs. Stanford ⁵ | W | 9-8 |
| 5/1 | vs. California ⁵ | L | 7-6 |
| 5/13 | vs. Indiana ⁶ | 1:30 p | .m. (PT) |
| 5/14 | vs. California or UC San Diego ⁶ | | TBD |
| 5/15 | at NCAA Tournament (TBD) ⁶ | | TBD |

- Michigan Invitational (hosted by Michigan)
- Stanford Invitational (hosted by Stanford)
- 3 Triton Invitational (hosted by UC San Diego) 4 UC Irvine Invitational (hosted by UC Irvine)
- 5 MPSF Tournament (hosted by San Jose State) 6 NCAA Tournament (hosted by Michigan)

2011 ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Yr. | Ht. |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| 1 | Caitlin Dement | GK | Jr. | 6-0 |
| 1 | Sami Hill | GK | Fr. | 5-11 |
| 2 | Emily Greenwood | Utl. | So. | 6-0 |
| 3 | Megan Burmeister | Def. | Sr. | 5-8 |
| 4 | Kelsey McGinley | Att. | Sr. | 5-7 |
| 5 | Sarah Orozco | Att. | Jr. | 5-6 |
| 6 | Priscilla Orozco | Att. | Sr. | 5-7 |
| 7 | KK Clark | Utl. | Jr. | 6-2 |
| 8 | Brooke Martin | Att. | So. | 5-10 |
| 9 | Katie Estrada | Ctr. | Sr. | 5-8 |
| 10 | Grace Reynolds | Ctr. | Sr. | 5-11 |
| 11 | Kelly Easterday | Utl. | Sr. | 5-11 |
| 12 | Hannah Sebenaler | Att. | Jr. | 5-7 |
| 13 | Nicole Barker | Att. | So. * | 5-10 |
| 14 | Noel Umphrey | Att. | Sr. | 5-5 |
| 15 | Randi Bresee | Ctr. | Jr. | 5-11 |
| 16 | Leslee Kaczmarek | Ctr. | So. | 5-11 |
| 17 | Giselle Naranjo | Att. | So. | 5-5 |
| 18 | Leah Trella | Att. | So. | 5-10 |
| 19 | Kelly Ronimus | Att. | Fr. | 5-10 |
| 20 | Kelsey Hafferkamp | Att. | Fr. | 5-11 |
| 21 | Kari Krumpholz | Utl. | So. | 5-10 |
| 22 | Natasha Schulman | Def. | So. | 5-9 |
| 23 | Victoria Kent | Att. | Fr. | 5-8 |
| 24 | Larissa Todisco | Att. | So. | 5-6 |
| 25 | Becca Dorst | Utl. | Fr. | 6-0 |

^{*}has utilized redshirt year

Head Coach: Brandon Brooks (2nd year) Assistant Coach: Molly Cahill (3rd year)

NO. 3-SEED UCLA SEEKS 12TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Bruins to open NCAA Tournament against No. 6-seed Indiana on Friday afternoon

THE LATEST ON UCLA

The UCLA women's water polo team has earned its seventh consecutive berth to the NCAA Tournament and will make its 17th appearance at the year-end national tournament. UCLA enters this year's tournament as the No. 3-seed for the third consecutive season. The Bruins will face No. 6-seed Indiana in the first round on Friday.

A LOOK AT THE FIELD

Stanford enters the 2011 NCAA Tournament as the top-seeded team, having gone 25-1 overall with its only loss coming to the Bruins in the semifinal round of the MPSF Tournament. California has secured the No. 2-seed after having captured the MPSF Tournament title two weeks ago.

Friday, May 13 (Day 1 of NCAA Tournament)

| Game 1 | 12 p.m. | (2) California vs. (7) UC San Die |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Game 2 | 1:30 p.m. | (3) UCLA vs. (6) Indiana |
| Game 3 | 3 p.m. | (1) Stanford vs. (8) Iona |
| Game 4 | 4:30 p.m. | (4) USC vs. (5) UC Irvine |

Saturday, May 14 (Day 2 of NCAA Tournament)

| Game 5 | 10:30 a.m. | Losers Games 1 & 2 |
|--------|------------|---------------------|
| Game 6 | 12 p.m. | Losers Games 3 & 4 |
| Game 7 | 1:30 p.m. | Winners Games 3 & 4 |
| Game 8 | 3 n m | Winners Games 1 & 2 |

Sunday, May 15 (Day 3 of NCAA Tournament)

| Game 9 | 9 a.m. | Losers Games 5 & 6 |
|---------|------------|---------------------|
| Game 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Winners Games 5 & 6 |
| Game 11 | 12 p.m. | Losers Games 7 & 8 |
| Game 12 | 1:30 p.m. | Winners Games 7 & 8 |

UCLA VS. INDIANA - The Bruins earned a 9-4 victory over Indiana in the two teams' only meeting this season. UCLA received two goals from Megan Burmeister and Leah Trella in the win on Feb. 6 at the Stanford Invitational (Palo Alto, Calif.). UCLA owns a 6-0 advantage against Indiana in the all-time series. Friday's match will mark the first-ever meeting between UCLA and Indiana in the NCAA Tournament.

HOW WE GOT HERE - UCLA secured an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament this season after going 24-6 with a second-place finish at the MPSF Tournament. The Bruins finished the regular season tied for third in the MPSF standings (with Hawai'i and USC) and used victories against USC and previously-unbeaten Stanford in the first and second rounds of the MPSF Tournament, respectively, to advance to the title match. UCLA dropped a 7-6 decision to California in the championship game of the MPSF Tournament.

KEY SENIOR - Senior Priscilla Orozco enters the NCAA Tournament as UCLA's leading scorer. She has totaled 56 goals in 30 matches and ranks sixth in the MPSF with a 1.87 goals per game average. Orozco earned first-team All-MPSF accolades for the second consecutive season and secured MPSF Player of the Week honors on three consecutive weeks (Feb. 14, 21 and 28). She has tallied five goals in two games this season - against UC Irvine (Feb. 19), and USC (Feb. 27) at the UCI Invitational.

STRONG AT CENTER - Senior Grace Reynolds has been among the Bruins' most vital offensive threats the last two seasons. As a junior in 2010, Reynolds led UCLA with 43 goals. This season, she ranks third on the team with 32 goals in 25 matches. The native of Santa Ana, Calif., has been a force for UCLA down the stretch, scoring 15 goals in the team's last seven matches. Reynolds finished UCLA's regular-season schedule with four goals in a win over USC (April 9) before adding four against LMU (April 14).

MORE THAN O.K. - Junior KK Clark ranks second on the team with 44 goals, heading into the NCAA Touranment. Clark, a 6-foot-2 utility player from Atherton, Calif., is currently averaging 1.53 goals per match, the 13th highest average among MPSF field players. Clark scored at least one goal in 15 of the Bruins' first 16 matches. Along with Priscilla Orozco, Clark added four goals in UCLA's thrilling 12-10 victory over crosstown rival USC on April 29 in a first-round MPSF Tournament match.

IN THE CAGE - Junior Caitlin Dement leads the Bruins with 149 saves in 21 games (21 starts). She has earned second-team All-MPSF honors for the second consecutive year and ranks fourth among MPSF goalkeepers with a 5.64 goals against average. Dement has split time in the cage this season with freshman Sami Hill, who was named an All-MPSF Freshman Team selection. Hill, hailing from Santa Barbara, Calif., has totaled 117 saves and a 5.70 goals against average in 15 matches (nine starts). She twice secured MPSF Newcomer of the Week honors this spring.

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE - UCLA has been no stranger to success at the NCAA Tournament. The Bruins won five consecutive NCAA titles from 2005 through 2009 and have captured seven of the 10 NCAA Championships since women's water polo moved to NCAA status in 2001. In all, the Bruins have captured 11 national titles (seven NCAA) since UCLA began its women's water polo program in 1995. The Bruins have collected an all-time 45-5 record in national championship tournaments.

NATIONAL RANKINGS - As released by the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) on Wednesday, May 11, UCLA is ranked No. 3 in the national top-20 poll. Stanford and California are ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, while USC checks in at No. 4. San Jose State is ranked No. 5, while Hawai'i, UC Irvine, Arizona State, San Diego State and Indiana round out the nation's top-10 ranked teams.

AT THE HELM - Second-year head coach Brandon Brooks was a four-year Bruin letterwinner (1999-2002) and a 2005 graduate of UCLA. Last season, he helped lead the Bruins to a 22-8 record and MPSF Tournament title in his first season as head coach. Brooks represented the United States on the men's national team at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics, leading Team USA to the silver medal in 2008.

^{*}denotes MPSF game All games times are Pacific

UCLA'S ALL-TIME NATIONAL TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| CCERT STREET THREE TERRITOR |
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| 1995 |
| San Diego State 7, UCLA 4 |
| Slippery Rock 9, UCLA 7 |
| UCLA 14, Harvard 1 |
| UCLA 9, Maryland 2 |
| UCLA 7, Michigan 6 (30T) |
| National Champions: Slippery Rock (PA) |
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1996 (1st)

UCLA 13, Maryland 1 UCLA 9, UC Santa Barbara 1 UCLA 8, Stanford 1 UCLA 12, San Diego State 6 UCLA 8, California 4

National Champions: UCLA

1997 (1st)

UCLA 9, UC San Diego 1 UCLA 10, Maryland 0 UCLA 10, San Diego State 3 UCLA 6, California 3

National Champions: UCLA

1998 (1st)

UCLA 15, Maryland 1 UCLA 11, UC Santa Barbara 5 UCLA 10, Hawai'i 3 UCLA 7, California 3

National Champions: UCLA

<u>1999 (3rd)</u>

UCLA 12, Maryland 2 UCLA 7, Hawaiii 1 USC 5, UCLA 4 UCLA 6, California 5 (SV-OT) National Champions: USC

2000 (1st)

UCLA 15, Michigan 2 UCLA 15, UC Davis 2 UCLA 5, California 3 UCLA 11, USC 4

National Champions: UCLA

2001 (1st)

UCLA 11, Loyola Marymount 1 UCLA 5, Stanford 4

NCAA Champions: UCLA

2002 (2nd)

UCLA 12, Loyola Marymount 2 Stanford 8, UCLA 4 NCAA Champions: Stanford

2003 (1st)

UCLA 8, Loyola Marymount 2 UCLA 4, Stanford 3 **NCAA Champions: UCLA**

2005 (1st)

UCLA 22, Wagner 2 UCLA 7, Hawai'i 6 UCLA 3, Stanford 2 NCAA Champions: UCLA

2006 (1st)

UCLA 15, Hartwick 2 UCLA 8, Stanford 5 UCLA 9, USC 8 NCAA Champions: UCLA

2007 (1st)

UCLA 22, Pomona-Pitzer O UCLA 7, USC 6 UCLA 5, Stanford 4

NCAA Champions: UCLA

UCLA 19, Pomona-Pitzer 6 UCLA 11, UC Davis 4 UCLA 6. USC 3

NCAA Champions: UCLA

2009 (1st)

UCLA 13, Michigan 6 UCLA 12, Stanford 11 UCLA 5, USC 4 **NCAA Champions: UCLA**

2010 (5th)

Loyola Marymount 5, UCLA 4 UCLA 14, Marist 3 UCLA 9, Michigan 6 NCAA Champions: USC

Note: From 2001 through 2003, the NCAATournament comprised four teams. Since 2004, the NCAA Tournament has comprised eight teams. Women's water polo was not an NCAA sport until the 2001 season.

TOURNAMENT TOTALS

| Total Tournament Appearances | 16 |
|-------------------------------|------|
| NCAA Tournament Appearances | 9 |
| Total Won-Lost Record | 45-5 |
| NCAA Won-Lost Record | 22-2 |
| Total National Championships | 11 |
| NCAA Championships | 7 |
| 2nd Place Finishes | 1 |
| 3rd Place Finishes | 1 |
| Total Goals Scored | 479 |
| Total Goals Allowed | 184 |
| NCAA Tournament Goals Scored | 219 |
| NCAA Tournament Goals Allowed | 103 |
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All-National Championship Tournament Team Selections

| An Macional Championship Too | indinent ream selections |
|------------------------------|--|
| Robin Beauregard | 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003^ |
| Anne Belden | 2008, 2009 |
| KK Clark | 2010 |
| Emily Feher | 2005, 2006, 2007 |
| Maureen Flanagan | 2003 |
| Brittany Fullen | 2008, 2009 |
| Amanda Gall | 1998 |
| Tanya Gandy | 2008^, 2009^ |
| Natalie Golda | 2002, 2003, 2005^ |
| Kristin Guerin | 2001 |
| Kelly Heuchan | 2001 |
| Jaime Hipp | 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 |
| Jillian Kraus | 2007, 2008 |
| Kacy Kunkel | 2006, 2007 |
| Jenny Lamb | 1999, 2001 |
| Jessica Lopez | 2000, 2003 |
| Courtney Mathewson | 2007, 2008 |
| Jennifer McFerrin | 1996 |
| Thalia Munro | 2002, 2005, 2006 |
| Stephanie Natcher | 1995 |
| Nicolle Payne | 1995, 1996 [®] , 1997 [®] , 1998 |
| Brittany Rowe | 2008 |
| Katie Rulon | 2009 |
| Kelly Rulon | 2003, 2005, 2006^, 2007^ |
| Coralie Simmons | 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001^ |
| Amber Stachowski | 2002 |
| Katie Tenenbaum | 1999 |
| Catharine von Schwarz | 1996, 1997, 2000 |
| Elaine Zivich | 1999, 2000^, 2001 |
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- Tournaments from 1995-2000 were not NCAA affiliated
- Tournament most valuable playe
- Tournament most valuable goalkeeper

