







### **2016 MEN'S WATER POLO SCHEDULE**

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat.	Sept. 3	at Triton Invitational <sup>1</sup>	San Diego, Calif.	All Day
Sun.	Sept. 4	at UCLA Invitational <sup>2</sup>	Cathedral Catholic HS (San Dieg	jo) All Day
Fri.	Sept. 9	at Princeton Invitational <sup>3</sup>	Princeton, N.J.	All Day
Sat.	Sept. 10	at Princeton Invitational <sup>3</sup>	Princeton, N.J.	All Day
Sun.	Sept. 11	at Princeton Invitational <sup>3</sup>	Princeton, N.J.	All Day
Fri.	Sept. 16	Pepperdine	Spieker Aquatics Center	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 17	at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 23	at NorCal Tournament <sup>4</sup>	Berkeley, Calif.	All Day
Sat.	Sept. 24	at NorCal Tournament <sup>4</sup>	Berkeley, Calif.	All Day
Sun.	Sept. 25	at NorCal Tournament <sup>4</sup>	Berkeley, Calif.	All Day
Sat.	Oct. 1	UC Irvine	Spieker Aquatics Center	12:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 1	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	Spieker Aquatics Center	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 1	Alumni Match	Spieker Aquatics Center	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 8	at Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 9	at UC Davis	Davis, Calif.	12:00 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 13	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 22	at California*	Berkeley, Calif.	TBD
Sat.	Oct. 29	Stanford*	Spieker Aquatics Center	TBD
Sat.	Nov. 5	San Jose State*	Spieker Aquatics Center	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 5	Whittier	Spieker Aquatics Center	5:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 12	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBD
Fri-Sun.	Nov. 18-20	MPSF Tournament⁵	Spieker Aquatics Center	All Day
SatSun.	Dec. 3-4	NCAA Tournament <sup>6</sup>	Berkeley, Calif.	All Day

- \*MPSF Matches ... all game times are Pacific
  1 Triton Invitational (hosted by UC San Diego)
  2 UCLA Invitational (hosted by UCLA)
  3 Princeton Invitational (hosted by Princeton)

- 4 NorCal Tournament (hosted by California)
  5 MPSF Tournament (hosted by UCLA)
  6 NCAA Tournament (hosted by California)







The UCLA men's water polo program has won 10 NCAA Championships: '69, '71, '72, '95, '96, '99, '00, '04, '14, '15

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2015 MPSF Tournament	1st
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The UCLA men's water polo team begins its eighth season playing at Spieker Aquatics Center in the fall of 2016. Over the past seven seasons, UCLA has logged a 62-7 (.899) record at its state-of-the-art home facility, where it won its 10th NCAA title in school history in 2016.

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 2016, UCLA is slated to play seven regular-season games (includes the Alumni Match) at Spieker Aquatics Center. The Bruins' home will also be the site of the 2016 MPSF Men's Water Polo Championship (Nov. 18-20).

In the fall of 2011, 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 sixth 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**



**Garrett Danner** Sr., GK, 6-1, 185 Coto de Caza, Calif. (El Toro)



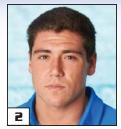
Elliot Ordway Jr., GK, 6-3, 210 San Anselmo, Calif. (Tamalpais)



Aleksandar Ruzic Jr., GK, 6-0, 175 Rolling Hills, Calif. (Palos Verdes)



Alex Wolf So., GK, 6-7, 210 Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach)



Chancellor Ramirez Sr., D, 6-2, 205 Pasadena, Calif. (Loyola)



Alec Zwaneveld Sr., C, 6-8, 220 La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)



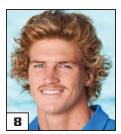
**Jack Grover** Jr., ATK, 5-10, 180 Pasadena, Calif. (Loyola)



Ryder Roberts Sr., ATK, 6-2, 170 Vista, Calif. (Vista)



**Joey Fuentes** Sr., ATK, 6-1, 165 Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro)



**James Robinson** Jr., ATK, 6-4, 170 Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)



**Gordon Marshall** Sr., C, 6-7, 240 Newcastle, Australia (Kotara)



**David Stiling** So., ATK, 6-O, 185 Beaverton, Oregon (Southridge)



Alex Roelse Jr., UTL, 6-7, 230 Maarssen, Netherlands (Winford Stebo)



Matt Farmer Jr., C, 6-3, 222 La Grange, III. (Fenwick)



**Warren Snyder** So., D, 6-2, 180 La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)



Patrick Woepse Sr., C, 6-1, 195 Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei)



**Max Irving** Jr., ATK, 6-0, 170 Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Wilson)



Austin Rone So., ATK, 6-O, 152 Coronado, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)



Patrick Fellner Sr., ATK, 6-3, 200 Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)



Kent Inoue So., ATK, 6-1, 220 Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)



**Evan Feller** Fr., ATK, 5-11, 156 Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Palos Verdes)



Eric Goldenberg So., ATK, 6-O, 180 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)



Raphael Raede RS-Fr., C, 6-0, 215 Glendale, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)



**Jake Simpson** Fr., ATK, 5-10, 175 Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle)



**Jonathan Van De Velde** RS-Fr., GK, 6-4, 195 Seal Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)



**James Vlachonassios** Fr., UTL, 6-2, 190 Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle)



Adam Wright Head Coach (8th year) Alma Mater – UCLA '01



**Jason Falitz** Assistant Coach (2nd year) Alma Mater – LAVC '06

#### 2015 ROSTERS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Garrett Danner	GK	6-1	185	Sr.	Coto de Caza, Calif. (El Toro HS)
1_	Elliot Ordway	GK	6-3	210	Jr.	San Anselmo, Calif. (Tamalpais HS)
1_	Aleksandar Ruzic	GK	6-0	175	Jr.	Rolling Hills, Calif. (Palos Verdes HS)
1_	Alex Wolf	GK	6-7	210	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)
2	Chancellor Ramirez	D	6-2	205	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif. (Loyola HS)
3	Alec Zwaneveld	С	6-8	220	Sr.	La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)
4	Jack Grover	ATK	5-10	180	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. (Loyola HS)
5	Ryder Roberts	ATK	6-2	170	Sr.	Vista, Calif. (Vista HS)
6	Joey Fuentes	ATK	6-1	165	Sr.	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS)
8	James Robinson	ATK	6-4	170	Jr.	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes HS)
9	Gordon Marshall	С	6-7	240	Sr.	Newcastle, Australia (Kotara HS)
_10	David Stiling	ATK	6-0	185	So.	Beaverton, Ore. (Southridge HS)
_11	Alex Roelse	UTL	6-7	230	Jr.	Maarssen, Netherlands (Winford Stebo)
_12	Matt Farmer	С	6-3	222	Jr.	La Grange, III. (Fenwick HS)
_15	Warren Snyder	D	6-2	180	So.	La Cañada, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)
_18	Patrick Woepse	С	6-1	195	Sr.	Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
_19	Max Irving	ATK	6-0	170	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Wilson HS)
_20	Austin Rone	ATK	6-0	152	So.	Coronado, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic HS)
23	Patrick Fellner	ATK	6-3	200	Sr.	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS)
_24	Kent Inoue	ATK	6-1	220	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
	Evan Feller	ATK	5-11	156	Fr.	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Palos Verdes HS)
	Eric Goldenberg	ATK	6-0	180	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
	Raphael Raede	С	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Glendale, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake HS)
	Jake Simpson	ATK	5-10	175	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
	Jonathan Van De Velde	GK	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Seal Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
	James Vlachonassios	UTL	6-2	190	Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Huntington Beach HS)

# **ALPHABETICAL**

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No.	Name
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6	Joey Fuentes
	Eric Goldenberg
4	Jack Grover
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19	Max Irving
9	Gordon Marshall
1_	Elliot Ordway
	Raphael Raede
_ 2	Chancellor Ramirez
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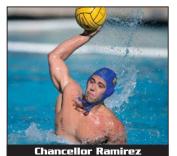
#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach Adam Wright (8th season) Assistant Coach Jason Falitz (2nd season) Undergraduate Assistant Coach Daniel McClintick (1st season)

#### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Athletic Trainer Carl Stocklin Assistant Athletic Performance Coach Casey Metoyer Team Managers

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# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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## **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.



