



# Water Polo

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## 2012 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

- Overall, - WWPA  
- Home/- Away/- Neutral

### September

8	UC Santa Barbara	12:00 PM
15-16	Norcal Tournament	All Day
22	Whittier College*	11:00 AM
22	Occidental*	2:00 PM
<b>26</b>	<b>Loyola Marymount*</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
29-30	Socal Tournament	All Day

### October

12	Long Beach State	6:00 PM
18	Air Force*	6:00 PM
20	Loyola Marymount*	12:00 PM
21	UCLA	12:00 PM
26	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps*	6:00 PM
27	Pomona-Pitzer*	6:00 PM

### November

1	UC Davis *	6:00 PM
3	Santa Clara*	12:00 PM
8	UC Irvine	6:00 PM
16-18	WWPA Championships	All Day

### December

1-2	NCAA Championships	All Day
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all times Pacific  
all home matches listed in **bold**  
\* WWPA opponent

## CWPA TOP 20 (Nov. 30)

Rank	Team	Prev.	Points
1	UCLA	2	99
2	USC	1	96
3	University of California	3	91
4	Stanford University	4	85
5	University of California-Irvine	7	80
6	University of the Pacific	5	76
7	UC Santa Barbara	6	70
8	Pepperdine University	8	65
9	Long Beach State University	9	60
<b>10</b>	<b>UC San Diego</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>
11	University of California-Davis	11	50
12	Loyola Marymount University	12	45
13	Princeton University	14	37
14	Concordia University (Calif.)	13	36
15	United States Naval Academy	16	28
16	Santa Clara University	15	25
17	St. Francis College (N.Y.)	17 (T)	20
18	California Baptist University	17 (T)	18
19	Brown University	19	10
20	Air Force	20	6



### No. 11 UC SAN DIEGO TRITONS at No. 5 UC Santa Barbara

Saturday, September 8, 2012 • 12:00 PM

Campus Pool • Santa Barbara, Calif.



## TRITON UPDATES

**SCOUTING THE GUACHOS:** UC Santa Barbara opened the 2012 campaign this past weekend with a pair of games at the UCLA Invitation. The Guachos posted two victories, the closest with a seven point lead over Cal Baptist (13-6). The second match was a bit of a blowout as UCSB defeated Claremont Mudd-Scripps 19-2. The Guachos are coming off a 16-12 overall record in 2011.

**WHEN WE LAST MET UC SANTA BARBARA:** Chase Racich scored three goals, including two in the decisive fourth quarter, as No. 5 UC San Barbara dealt No. 9 UC San Diego a 10-8 defeat in a nonconference matchup at Canyonview Pool on Oct. 14. The Tritons cut the Gauchos' lead to just a single goal twice in the final frame, but they could not come through with the tying score.

**WWPA STANDINGS:** The UC San Diego men's water polo team was picked to finish the 2012 Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) season in second place after earning 114 points in the league's annual preseason coaches' poll. The Tritons, the league's defending champion, earned five first-place votes, finishing just behind top-ranked Loyola Marymount, which garnered 116 points and seven first-place votes. UC Davis, which UCSD played in last year's title game, earned 100 points to place third while Air Force earned 91 points to earn fourth.

**CWPA STANDINGS:** UC San Diego earned the No. 11 spot in the first Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) preseason poll with 51 points, just one point shy of the No. 10 spot taken by conference opponent Loyola Marymount.

**A GLANCE AT 2012:** The Tritons will play in two tournaments during the regular season among a mix of conference and nonconference single games. UCSD doesn't get to WWPA play until Wednesday, Sept. 26 when they host Loyola Marymount. The following weekend they will head to the Socal Tournament hosted by UC Santa Barbara Sept. 29-30. The Tritons final home game will be on Thursday Nov. 8 when they host nonconference UC Irvine at 6:00 p.m. The WWPA Championship Tournament will take place the follow weekend, Nov. 16-18, at Whittier College. Game times and days will depend on each teams regular season finish. The National Championships will occur two weeks after WWPA's conclude. The Champion of the conference tournament gets an automatic bid into the NCAA Championships in Los Angeles.

**2011 NOTES:** Head Coach Denny Harper won the WWPA Coach of the Year for the 16th time in his career. He has won the conference's top coaching accolade in exactly half of his 32 years on campus ... UCSD returns Brian Donohoe and first-team All-WWPA selection John Butler. Donohoe, who was a second-team All-WWPA selection and a Capital One Academic All-American, has more career goals (84) than any player on UCSD's returning roster and figures to again be one of the Tritons' primary offensive threats. Butler is UCSD's No. 2 returning goal scorer after tallying 33 last fall while earning a team-high 43 assists as well as 26 steals.



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## 2012 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
1	Nick Michels	GK	6-6	Sr.	Walnut Creek/Diablo Valley College
1	Cameron Ravanbach	GK	6-3	So.	La Jolla/La Jolla
1	Daniel Schwartz	GK	6-3	So.	Santa Cruz/Soquel
2	Daniel Lorch	2M	6-3	So.	Camarillo/Moorpark
3	John Butler	UTL	6-0	Sr.	Hillsborough/St. Ignatius College Prep
4	Jack Bernstein	DEF	5-11	Fr.	Berkeley/Berkeley
5	Adam Sarrail	DRI	6-4	Fr.	San Dimas/Damien
6	Danny Kahl	UTL	6-1	Fr.	Reno, NV/Reno
7	Joe Dietrich	2M	6-2	Fr.	Lafayette/Acalenes
8	Jeff Jarvis	UTL	6-1	Fr.	Tustin/Mater Dei
9	Lance Curtiss	UTL	6-0	Sr.	Santa Barbara/San Marcos
10	Josh Stiling	DRI	6-4	Jr.	Beaverton, OR/Southridge
11	Tommy Friedrich	UTL	5-9	Jr.	Carlsbad/Carlsbad
12	Matt Michalko	2M	6-1	So.	Akron, OH/The Bishop's School
13	Lukas Syka	UTL	6-1	Jr.	San Diego/Westview
14	Brian Donohoe	UTL	6-0	Sr.	Upland/Damien
15	Chris Barton	DRI	6-0	Sr.	Carlsbad/Carlsbad
16	Shane Troutman	DRI	6-2	So.	Corona/Santiago
17	David Higginson	DRI	5-8	So.	San Diego/The Bishop's School
18	Chase Cockerill	UTL	6-2	Fr.	Woodland Hills/Agoura
19	Tiki Toplak	2M	6-0	Fr.	Huntington Beach/Huntington Beach
20	Alec Williams	DRI	6-0	So.	La Verne/Bonita
21	Spencer Van Horne	DEF	6-1	Jr.	Anaheim/Golden West JC
22	Matt Rahn	2M	6-0	Fr.	Alamo/Monte Vista

**Head Coach** Denny Harper, 33rd season (San Diego State '78)  
**Assistant Coach** Matt Ustaszewski, 3rd season (UCSD '04)  
**Assistant Coach** Glenn Busch, 8th season (UCSD '00)

### TRITON INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS IN 2011

Category	Player	Stat
Goals	Graham Saber	7 vs. Pomona Pitzer, 9/10
Assists	William Brown, John Butler, Josh Stiling	4
Steals	John Butler	5 vs. Santa Clara, 11/4
Ejections	Dietrich, Butler, Syka, Saber, Higginson	3
Ejections Dm.	Matt Michalko, Brian Donohoe	5
5M Drawn	Donohoe, Troutman, Michalko, Lorch, Syka	1
Field Blocks	Brian Donohoe, David Higginson	4 vs. LMU, 10/2
Turnovers	Saber, Skya	4
Shot Attempts	Graham Saber	13 vs. Loyola Marymount, 10/21
Shots Missed	Graham Saber	10 vs. Loyola Marymount, 10/21
Saves	David Morton	16 vs. Santa Clara, 11/20
5-on-6 Saves	David Morton	4 (3x), last vs. UC Davis, 10/28
Goals Allowed	David Morton	18 vs. Cal, 10/9

### 2011 FINAL WHPA STANDINGS

Team	Overall	WHPA
Loyola Marymount	15-7	10-1
UC Davis	20-10	11-4
<b>UC San Diego</b>	<b>14-9</b>	<b>12-3</b>
Claremont	15-11	6-2
Chapman	13-13	4-7
Santa Clara	16-16	7-5
Redlands	16-17	6-8
Pomona-Pitzer	13-18	8-6
Whittier	11-19	4-10
Air Force	8-16	5-7
Occidental	7-22	1-13
La Verne	6-25	2-10

### UCSD BY THE NUMBERS IN 2011

Record	17-9
Western Water Polo Association	15-3
Non-Conference Matches	2-6
Home	11-5
Away	3-3
Neutral	3-1
vs. Ranked Teams	9-9
Longest Winning Streak	4
Longest Losing Streak	4
Current Streak	Won 3
Leading at Halftime	15-0
Tied at Halftime	2-2
Trailing at Halftime	0-7
In Overtime	0-1
In Matches Decided by Three Goals or Less	4-4
In Matches Decided by a Goal	4-2
When Scoring 10 Goals or More	14-3
When Allowing Less than 10 Goals	14-3
With More 6-on-5 Advantages	6-5
With Less 6-on-5 Advantages	8-3
With Even 6-on-5 Advantages	3-1

### UCSD TEAM GAME HIGHS/LOWS ('11)

Highs	
Goals:	16 vs. Navy, 9/16; vs. Occidental, 10/22
Goals Against:	18 vs. Cal, 10/9
Assists:	12 vs. Redlands, 9/3; vs. Whittier, 9/16
Steals:	14 vs. Santa Clara, 11/4
Ejections:	13 at Long Beach State, 10/12
Ejections Drawn:	12 at Long Beach State, 10/12
5 M Drawn:	1 (9x)
Field Blocks:	13 vs. Loyola Marymount, 10/2
Turnovers:	13 vs. Cal, 10/9
6-on-5 Advantages:	11 at Long Beach State, 10/12
6-on-5 Goals:	5 vs. Pomona-Pitzer, Claremont, Navy, Whittier, LBSU
6-on-5 Goals Surrendered:	9 vs. Santa Clara, 11/4
Saves:	16 vs. Santa Clara, 11/19
Lows	
Goals:	4 vs. UCLA, 11/5
Goals Against:	2 vs. Santa Clara, 11/19
Assists:	3 vs. UCLA, 11/5
Steals:	3 (2x)- vs. UC Irvine, 11/5
Ejections:	3 (2x)- vs. Air Force, 9/3; vs. Air Force, 9/23
Ejections Drawn:	3 vs. Redlands, 9/3
5 M Drawn:	0 (17x)
Field Blocks:	0 (3x)
Turnovers:	5 vs. Occidental, 10/22
6-on-5 Advantages:	1 vs. Occidental, 10/22
6-on-5 Goals:	0 vs. Occidental, 10/22
6-on-5 Goals Surrendered:	0 (3x)
Saves:	6 vs. Occidental, 10/22

## QUICK FACTS

Founded	1960
Enrollment	29,110
Colors	Blue and Gold
Nickname	Tritons
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Western Water Polo Association (WHPA)
Chancellor	Dr. Marye Anne Fox
Athletics Director	Earl W. Edwards
Athletics Phone	858.534.4211
Facility (capacity)	Canyonview Aquatic Center (1,000)

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Denny Harper, 33rd Season
UCSD Record (years)	555-405-4
Alma Mater	San Diego State, 1978
E-mail	dlharper@ucsd.edu
Assistant Coach	Matt Ustaszewski, 3rd Season
Alma Mater	UCSD '04
E-mail	mustaszewski@ucsd.edu
Assistant Coach	Glenn Busch, 8th Season
Alma Mater	UCSD '00
E-mail	gjbusch@yahoo.com
Water Polo Phone	858.967.4670

### 2011 Season

Overall Record	17-9
WHPA Record	15-3
Overall Regular Season Record	14-9
WHPA Regular Season Record (Finish)	12-3 (2)
WHPA Tournament	1st place
Highest CWPA Ranking	9

### 2010 Season

Overall Record	13-13
WHPA Record (finish)	9-6 (7th Place)
WHPA Tournament	4th Place
Final CWPA Ranking	14
Highest CWPA Ranking	9

### Team History

First Season	1968
Overall Record	555-405-4 since 1981
First Year in WHPA Tournament	1981
NCAA Appearances	11
WHPA Championships	15

### Communications

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### Canyonview Pool

Capacity	1,000
Dimensions	50 yds x 25 yds
Lights	Yes
Press Row Phone	805.407.2209

### On the Web

UCSD Athletics	ucsdtritons.com
WHPA	thewhpa.com
CWPA	collegiatewaterpolo.org
NCAA	ncaa.com/sports/waterpolo-men/d1

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