

USA WATER POLO NATIONAL TEAM



2019 MEDIA GUIDE



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Quick Facts

U.S. Men's Water Polo

Head Coach – Dejan Udovicic 7th year (Serbia)
Assistant Coach – Alex Rodriguez (Pepperdine)
Assistant Coach – Gavin Arroyo (California)
Team Leader – Lori Verdegaaal
Sports Medicine Manager – Christopher Bates

Training Facility
Torrance Aquatic Center
2320 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA 90501

Olympic Appearances – 22

Best Olympic Finish – Gold Medal
(1904 St. Louis, Missouri)

Best World Championship Finish – 4th Place
(1986 Madrid, Spain, 1991 Perth, Australia)

Current World Ranking – 13th (Since 2017)
Highest World Ranking – 2nd (2009)

Roster Breakdown
Goalkeeper – 3
Attacker – 8
Defender – 3
Center – 3

U.S Women's Water Polo

Head Coach – Adam Krikorian 11th year (UCLA)
Assistant Coach – Chris Oeding 5th year (California)
 Dan Klatt (UC Irvine)
Team Leader – Liz Grimes (Long Beach State)
Sports Medicine Manager – Larnie Boquiren

Training Facility
USA Water Polo National Training Center
11360 Valley Forge Avenue
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Olympic Appearances – 5

Best Olympic Finish – Gold Medal 2x (2012 London, England/2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Best World Championship Finish – Gold Medal
(On five occasions most recently 2017 Budapest, Hungary)

Current World Ranking – 1st (Since 2014)
Highest World Ranking – 1st (Multiple occasions)

Roster Breakdown
Goalkeeper 3
Attacker 8
Defender 4
Center 2

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ABOUT USA WATER POLO

USA Water Polo, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that serves as the national governing body for the sport of water polo in the United States under authority of the United States Olympic Committee.

Mission Statement

The Mission of USA Water Polo shall be to grow the sport of water polo throughout the United States and win medals in Olympic, World Championship, and Pan American Games.

Check out some great programs USA Water Polo is operating in communities all over the country. For more information visit www.usawaterpolo.org.

Splashball



Splashball is designed to introduce the sport of water polo to children 5-9 years old. The intent is to provide basic skills and understanding of the sport in a recreational format.

Although water polo is known for its toughness and endurance, Splashball harnesses all the fun, dynamic aspects of the game in a safe, easy to learn aquatic experience that will motivate kids to swim and stay fit. To find a Splashball program near you or to learn more visit www.splashballusa.org.



Masters Water Polo



USAWP supports and promotes competition and events among its members domestically and internationally. Membership in Masters Water Polo is available to

anyone age 20 and older. Each year dozens of tournaments are held throughout the US highlighted by the USA Water Polo Masters National Championships each June. Champions are crowned in 20+, 30+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, and 70+ age categories for men. Women contest in the 20+, 30+, 40+, 50+, and 55+ age groups.

US Leagues



US Leagues is a program of USA Water Polo designed to provide a low cost, entry-level membership for water polo athletes and coaches all ages and skill levels. All US League athletes, coaches and referees will receive the basic benefits provided to all USA Water Polo Members for the duration of the league.

This program is a flexible platform for water polo groups throughout the country to provide safe, insured, supervised water polo programming for all ages and playing levels.

Olympic Development Program



The mission of USA Water Polo's (USAWP) Olympic Development Program is to unify the American system of play and increase the number of athletes, coaches and

referees in the system with an emphasis on long term improvement. The program serves as the entry into USAWP Olympic Development Pipeline and offers incentives for USAWP athletes, coaches and referees to compete for inclusion and advancement. Once accepted into the Olympic Development Program, athletes, coaches and referees will be taught the American System of Water Polo.



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 Twitter – www.twitter.com/usawp

 Youtube – www.youtube.com/usawp

 Instagram - www.instagram.com/usawp

 Pinterest - www.pinterest.com/usawp

 SnapChat - Search "USAWP"

www.usawaterpolo.org is the official website of USA Water Polo.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

MEN'S TEAM

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MEN'S OUTLOOK & PREVIEW

2019 is a pivotal year for the USA Men's National Team. With two opportunities for an Olympic qualification ahead, the USA Men must make the most their competition this summer. On the heels of disappointing finishes at recent major championships, the team has shown hints of magic in earning medals at FINA Intercontinental Tournaments. They punched their ticket to the FINA World Championships in Gwangju, South Korea, with a Silver-medal effort at the World Championship Qualification Tournament earlier this year.

Head Coach Dejan Udovicic has the group on the brink of another Olympic Games experience as it enters 2019 as a unit mixed with key veterans and some truly outstanding young talent.

Many of the familiar names from years past have now retired from competition, including legends like Tony Azevedo and Merrill Moses, with only Jesse Smith serving as a holdover from a core group assembled in the early 2000s. Smith will look to tie Azevedo's USA Water Polo record for Olympic Games played with five next summer.

Of the modern generation of Team USA, three men have served as anchors since the beginning of the Udovicic era: Alex Bowen, Alex Obert, and Luca Cupdio. Those three have been joined in recent years by top-flight talent boasting both collegiate and international club experience. Bowen continues to hone his craft abroad, becoming a high-powered offensive threat in the Hungarian league while Obert, overlooked in his teenage years, has become a key force at two-meters. Cupdio, the clutch attacker, earned Cutino Award honors in his days at Cal and is often the go-to guy with the game on the line.

The USA Men have never medaled at a World Championship but will look to change that this year, especially with Olympic qualification available for the top-two teams. If that efforts proves fruitless, they will turn their attention toward the Pan American Games, where a Gold medal secures a spot in Tokyo. The USA Men have used that route to reach the Olympics dating back to the 2000 Games in Sydney.



Udovicic once again will be joined on staff by Assistant Coach Alex Rodriguez. The longtime Pomona-Pitzer head coach was a key piece of the staff in Rio. Two-time Olympian Gavin Arroyo has become a permanent part of the senior team staff in recent years with manager Lori Verdegald and sports medicine manager Chris Bates rounding out key roles on staff.

While World Championship rosters will stay at 13 athletes, changes are in store at the Olympic Games with roster sizes shrinking to 11—and the first taste of that comes at the Pan American Games where the roster size also has been set to 11. Naming a roster of 13 athletes given all the talent in the program has always been a challenge for coaching staffs—and now that job has become that much more difficult. The following are the athletes who will vie for those coveted spots in both South Korea and Peru.

GOALKEEPERS

2019 Cutino Award finalist and UCLA standout **Alex Wolf (Huntington Beach, CA/UCLA/Bruin)** has emerged as a key piece of the USA defense. Standing at 6 feet 7 inches tall, the athletic Wolf brings a stoic demeanor and a calming presence for Team USA in the cage. Joining Wolf in vying for goalkeeping duties is former Stanford star **Drew Holland (Orinda, CA/Stanford/Lamorinda)**. Holland was one of the final cuts for the 2016 Olympic Team but has remained in competition in the fight for starting duties since then. In recent years he's ventured overseas for club competition while also manning the cage back stateside for The Olympic Club, the defending National League champions.

Easily the most inspiring story among the goalkeepers is **Jack Turner (Fremont, CA/UC San Diego/Sunset San Diego)**. Turner broke his back in August 2017 in a serious car accident just miles from his childhood home. An event that may have left some without the ability to walk sidelined Turner from water polo for several months, including a missed season with the Tritons. Amazingly he returned to cap up for the USA Men at the 2018 FINA World Cup and then went on to guide his college team to an NCAA Tournament semifinal berth. Fundamentally sound in the cage with big blocking abilities, Turner is one of the hardest workers on the team.

CENTERS

The center position features a host of versatile talent. 2019 Cutino Award winner **Ben Hallock (Westlake Village, CA/Stanford/LA Premier)** has emerged as a force at two meters in the college game and for Team USA. The 2016 Olympian was one of the last additions to the Rio-bound squad but is now a mainstay for the red, white, and blue coming off another stellar year with

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the Cardinal. Hallock's emergence has allowed fellow Olympian **Alex Obert (Loomis, CA/Pacific/NYAC)** to serve as both a center and defender. The athletic and aggressive Obert has no problem bringing physical play to the opposition on both offense and defense and continues to fine tune his scoring around the cage.

Duncan Lynde (Laguna Beach, CA/Long Beach State/SET) long secured the two-meter area for the Long Beach State 49ers and has brought his presence to Team USA. At 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 250 pounds, Lynde has the size to battle with the world's most fearsome foes. A traditional center, he has the ability to draw exclusions and finish on natural opportunities. Stanford **Cardinal Dylan Woodhead (San Anselmo, CA/Stanford/Stanford)** join the USA ranks in 2018, and like Obert brings the ability to play both center and center defender. Woodhead's versatility also extends beyond the perimeter where he can deliver an outside shot to help keep defenses off balance.

Illinois native Matt Farmer (La Grange, ILL/UCLA/Windy City WP) joined the senior team mix in 2019. The former UCLA standout has been playing professionally overseas since his time in Westwood came to a close and gives Coach Udovicic another strong option in front of the cage.

DEFENDERS/UTILITIES

Chancellor Ramirez (Pasadena, CA/UCLA/NYAC) has logged time in Europe with teams in Italy and Greece and brings a veteran presence to a young team. Part of the 2013 World Championship Team, Ramirez reentered the fold after Rio and has been an important piece of the USA defensive alignment. Four-time Olympian **Jesse Smith (Coronado, CA/Pepperdine/NYAC)** has long been considered one of the best defensive players in the world, capping up for clubs in multiple countries while helping Team USA to Silver at the 2008 Olympic Games. Now captain of Team USA and a key leader, Smith is called on to defend, set at two-meters—and take on whatever else the team needs in his role at utility. It's a testament to Smith's skill and work ethic that at age 36 he can play most any position.

Woodhead and Obert, as referenced previously, add to this group of defenders in helping Team USA limit the abilities of the best countries in the water polo world.



ATTACKERS

The attackers group remains Team USA's deepest unit. Returning Olympians **Alex Bowen (Santee, CA/Stanford/NYAC)** and **Luca Cupido (Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy/California/Olympic Club)** anchor this group as some of the most experienced members of the squad. Bowen's shot-making ability and high-speed release make him a target of defenses the world over. His exploits in the Hungarian league are well-documented as he remains one of the top options for Team USA on offense. Cupido has been right by his side for the last several years, and the two have accounted for a ton of USA goals. Cupido spent time with international club powerhouse Pro Recco in the last year and brings his creativity back for another run with Team USA.

Speaking of creativity, 2019 Cutino Award finalist **Johnny Hooper (Los Angeles, CA/California/LA Premier)** has proven an important part of the USA attack since 2017. With tremendous leg strength and the ability to twist in and around defensive alignments, Hooper brings speed and finesse to the offensive end. Fellow SoCal native **Max Irving (Long Beach, CA/UCLA/LA Water Polo)** has plied his trade in Europe in recent years, suiting up in Italy and Greece in recent seasons. He continues to find ways to improve his game, becoming an indispensable part of the USA attack over the last few years.

Two college talents hailing from the land of Troy look to have an exciting future on Team USA. Primed for a breakout summer, **Hannes Daube (Long Beach, CA/USC/North Irvine WPC)** is a pure scorer. The powerful right-hander has no shortage of ways to find the back of the net and was an essential piece of USC's title run in 2018. His college teammate **Marko Vavic (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA/USC/Trojan)** can provide offense in front of the cage or from the perimeter, and like Daube has seemingly unlimited upside potential. Also an NCAA champion in 2018, Vavic is part of an important young core for Team USA that can be a key piece of the program for years to come.

Rounding out the attackers are **Jake Ehrhardt (Camarillo, CA/USC/Trojan)** and **Ben Stevenson (Reno, NV/Pacific/Alumni)**. Ehrhardt was part of that same USC squad that won an NCAA title with Daube and Vavic and brings good size and strength to Team USA. Stevenson was a standout for the Pacific Tigers and has since parlayed that into opportunities with Team USA and abroad. Fresh off a professional season in Spain, Stevenson continues to fine tune his scoring to help bolster the USA attack.

Coach Udovicic is has big decisions to make, and with only a week between the World Championships and Pan American Games there won't be any rest for this group during an important summer of 2019.



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The biggest goal of 2019 for the USA Women's National Team has already been achieved. A bit anti-climactic, yes—and when you consider the goal, perhaps not all that exciting.

The task that was at hand? Qualify for the 2020 Olympic Games.

Does a team that has won the last two Olympics and holds the number-one ranking in the world along with every major championship really need to concern itself with simply qualifying? Isn't that a given.

Well, you don't go on a run that can also be described as dynastic (every major title available since 2014) without covering all your bases. So it was that in early June the USA Women defeated Italy in the final of the FINA World League Super Final to claim Gold (their sixth straight) and punch their ticket to Tokyo. It was an historic moment as for the first time the Super Final provided entry to the Olympic Games. With the field for women's water polo at Tokyo increasing from eight teams to 10 teams, the door to qualifying got bigger and Team USA wasted no time, using its first available opportunity.

It has been par for the course under Head Coach Adam Krikorian. He started his run in 2009 with a Super Final crown and World Championship and has rarely looked back. Failures to medal at the 2011 and 2013 FINA World Championships feel like phantom blips on a radar, as recent history has seen

Team USA pummel all comers, including turning in a 33-1 record in 2018.

How does Krikorian and company do it? Consistency is a good start. Nine returners from the squad that claimed Gold in Rio bolster the Team USA group in 2019 with all-world goalie Ashleigh Johnson fully back in the fold after taking 2017 off. To mention that depth once more, Team USA still won all the major titles in 2017 without Johnson.

And where there is Johnson, there is often captain Maggie Steffens. The face of women's water polo worldwide, Steffens remains the best player in the game with two Olympic Games MVPs under her belt. Joining those two is fellow veteran Melissa Seidemann, a versatile threat who can post up from two meters or make life completely miserable for the oppositions center. It's a group that continues to challenge themselves, too. In 2018 and 2019, 10 of the 17 athletes in the training group capped up for professional clubs abroad. Then consider that of the remaining seven, five were competing in the college ranks, and you get the idea of how committed this team is to finding a challenge and conquering it.

Krikorian embarks on his 11th summer with Team USA surrounded by familiar faces in assistant coaches and Olympians Dan Klatt and Chris Oeding. Team manager Liz Grimes and sports medicine manager Larnie Boquiren round out the staff.

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Of this group the question is often asked, what do you do for an encore? The players and coaches have tremendous respect for their opponents and know this long run could end at any time, but at this point when they have checked all the boxes, what keeps them coming back? It's the desire to do it again.

With the main goal accomplished in Olympic qualification, Team USA will now turn its focus back to the pool where defenses of its World Championship and Pan American Games title are at stake. Not to mention the challenge of roster selection. With the addition of two more women's teams to the action in Tokyo, rosters sizes shrunk from 13 to 11. If anything might help level the playing field it's removing some of Team USA's vaunted depth. While the World Championships will maintain the traditional 13-athlete roster, the Pan Am Games will feature the debut of 11-athlete rosters.

One other wrinkle to consider: In 2019, beach water polo debuts at the FINA World Championship. The 4x4 competition will have the USA Women as competitors. The athletes who don't make the final 13 in Gwangju will compete in this new competition. Which athletes play where is up to Krikorian and staff, now meet the contenders.

GOALKEEPERS

Ashleigh Johnson (Miami, FL/Princeton/NYAC) returned to Team USA in late 2017 after taking the summer off following her final season at Princeton and quickly regained her spot as the top option in net. Considered the best goalie in the world, the athletic Johnson moves with precision in the cage, turning away attempts other goalies can't. An intimidating force in the net, she's coming off her second professional season abroad, competing for Olympiakos in Greece.

Cutino Award and NCAA champion at USC, **Amanda Longan (Moorpark, CA/USC/Santa Barbara 805)** just finished a stellar four-year run in the land of Troy emerging as one of the best keepers in the college

game. She also has consistently served as the backup to Johnson in major competitions over the last two years and will be pushing the incumbent for the starting spot all the way to Tokyo.

The depth continues in net for Team USA with Stanford grad **Gabby Stone (La Jolla, CA/Stanford/SD Shores)**. The top goalkeeper at the 2017 FINA World Championships where Team USA won Gold, Stone played professionally in Spain this past year and continues to vie alongside Johnson and Longan for a spot in net for Team USA.

CENTERS

After playing backup to three-time Olympian Kami Craig in Rio, **Aria Fischer (Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS/SET)** has cemented herself as one of the key options at two-meters for Team USA. Physically imposing and as tough as they come, Fischer helped Stanford to an NCAA title in 2019.

Joining Fischer at the center spot is **Brigitta Games (Littleton, CO/USC/Colorado)**. A match for Fischer in strength, Games adds size to the position as the former USC standout has spent time honing her craft in Hungary the last two seasons. A native of Colorado, Games does not fluster easily in the water and continues to build on her efforts to crack the Team USA rotation.

DEFENDERS

The defender position has seen changes in recent years with stalwarts Makenzie Fischer and Melissa Seidemann moving to different spots in the pool. So it can only speak to the confidence the coaching staff has in **Alys Williams (Huntington Beach, CA/UCLA/HBWPC)** and **Jordan Raney (Manhattan Beach, CA/Stanford/HBWPC)** Williams was one of the final cuts for the Rio squad after helping Team USA to a 2015 World Championship and remains relentless in her pursuit of the Olympics. A technically superior defender, she gets herself in the right place at the right time to continually frustrate the offensive. Raney operates in a similar fashion, using her athleticism and body positioning to stifle defensive efforts with strong field blocks and seemingly endless energy.

UTILITY

Two-time Olympic champion **Melissa Seidemann (Walnut Creek, CA/Stanford/NYAC)** is the elder stateswoman on Team USA and also an essential piece of its attack. Long known as a defender, Seidemann took on more of a center role following the retirement of Kami Craig. However, her defense and ability to completely flummox the best players in the world make the utility position a fitting label. When



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she isn't offering lockdown defense, Seidemann exhibits quick-wristed release on offense that catches many defenses sleeping. Her clam demeanor in the water, never showing emotion, provides a stabilizing force for Team USA on both ends of the pool.

ATTACKERS

When it comes time to deciding a roster, the attackers may be the most difficult group to figure out given the insane depth on the squad. The crew is led by two-time Olympic Games MVP and two-time FINA World Player of the Year **Maggie Steffens (Danville, CA/Stanford/NYAC)**. The team captain could probably be named a utility given her ability to play any position; she has a knack for doing what the team needs when it needs it. Sometimes that's a big offensive surge like her Olympic record-tying seven goals delivered against Hungary to open the 2012 Olympics. Other times it's a lock-down defensive effort, race for a loose ball, or whatever else it is this team needs to succeed.

The depth continues with a host of returning Olympians including **Kiley Neushul (Goleta, CA/Stanford/NYAC)**, **Rachel Fattal (Seal Beach, CA/UCLA/SOCL)**, **Maddie Musselman (Newport Beach, CA/UCLA/CdM Aquatics)**, **Makenzie Fischer (Laguna Beach, CA/Stanford/SET)**, and **Kaleigh Gilchrist (Newport Beach, CA/USC/NYAC)**. This is a staggering mass of talent. Neushul was a child prodigy in the sport who possesses all the skills one would want in a dominant water polo player. Dynamic on offense and defense with a lofty water polo IQ, she's someone the team can lean on offensively. Every now and again a photo pops up on Instagram showing Fattal's shredded physique lining up another goal or turning away an attempt with a monster field block. The gifted offensive player was a volleyball standout in high school, and her all-around athleticism shows. Fattal can turn into instant offense for Team USA and is known to score goals in bunches.

Musselman returns to action fully healthy after missing the summer and fall of 2018 following shoulder surgery. Now playing pain free, it's scary to think what she might accomplish—but some hints have been dropped as she earned MVP honors at the 2019 Super Final. Sporting a deft lob shot, she continues to keep defenses guessing. Fischer scored more than 400 goals in her high school career at Laguna Beach, so it may have surprised some when she slotted in as a defender in the run up to Rio. At 6 feet 1 inches tall, she has the build and physical acumen to smother offensive players. While that's still a big part of her game, her focus on offense has returned—and it showed in 2019 as the Cutino Award winner scored more than 80 goals en route to helping Stanford claim the NCAA title.

Gilchrist took time away from Team USA in 2017 and 2018 to pursue her second career, surfing. The former champion traveled the globe competing against the best and now returns to the pool looking to add a second Olympics to her resume. Gilchrist is an excellent facilitator and brings good size to the attack position which bolsters her defensive efforts. A source of positive energy on the team, she's provided good vibes to the squad for the last several years

Rounding out the attackers are **Jamie Neushul (Goleta, CA/Stanford/Santa Barbara 805)**, **Paige Hauschild (Santa Barbara, CA/San Marcos HS/Santa Barbara 805)** and **Stephania Haralabidis (Athens, Greece/USC/NYAC)**. Neushul is the younger sister of Kiley and has been an important piece of Team USA's attack since 2017 when she helped the squad to Gold in Budapest. Not the biggest attacker in the water, she moves well with and without the ball, helping to create additional opportunities on the offensive end. For the second-straight year, Hauschild was a finalist for the Cutino Award as she has quickly made herself known as one of the best players in the college game. Scoring goals at a rapid pace, she's poised for a breakout tournament at the international level. The Santa Barbara native has added muscle and speed in recent years and has proven to be a nightmare for opposing defenses. Team USA has won all their medals since 2012 without the assistance of a left-hander, and that may change going forward with the addition of Haralabidis. Formerly a member of the Greek National Team, the sharp-shooting lefty may have the quickest release in women's water polo. She helped USC to a NCAA title and earned Cutino Award honors and now adds a new dimension to the USC attack opening up the right side of the pool in a way the team hasn't had consistently since 2008 Olympian Brittany Hayes retired. She rounds out a group of scorers that could all easily average five goals per game.



MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULE

Monday, July 15

USA vs Kazakhstan 11:10

Wednesday, July 17

USA vs Croatia 9:50

Friday, July 19

USA vs Australia 19:10

Sunday, July 21

Quarterfinal Qualifications

Tuesday, July 23

Quarterfinals

Thursday, July 25

Semifinals

Saturday, July 27

Finals

Group A: SRB, KOR, MNE, GRE

Group B: USA, CRO, AUS, KAZ

Group C: RSA, NZL, ESP, HUN

Group D: BRA, GER, ITA, JPN

July 21 (Quarterfinal Qualifications)

10:30 (25) 4A-4B

12:00 (26) 4C-4D

14:00 (27) 2A-3B

15:30 (28) 3A-2B

17:00 (29) 2C-3D

18:30 (30) 3C-2D

July 23 (Quarterfinals)

8:00 (31) L25-L26

9:30 (32) W25-W26

11:00 (33) L27-L29

12:30 (34) L28-L30

14:00 (35) 1st A-W29

15:30 (36) 1st B-W30

17:00 (37) 1st C-W27

18:30 (38) 1st D-W28

July 25 (Semifinals)

9:30 (39) L33-L34

11:00 (40) W33-W34

14:00 (41) L35-L36

15:30 (42) L37-L38

17:00 (43) W35-W36

18:30 (44) W37-W38

July 27 (Finals)

14:00 (45) Loser 41-Loser 42 — 7th Place

15:30 (46) Winner 41-Winner 42 — 5th Place

17:00 (47) Loser 43-Loser 44 — 3rd Place

18:30 (48) Winner 43-Winner 44 — 1st Place

All times listed are local to Gwangju, South Korea

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WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14

USA vs New Zealand 9:50

Tuesday, July 16

USA vs Netherlands 19:10

Thursday, July 18

USA vs South Africa 16:30

Saturday, July 20

Quarterfinal Qualifications

Monday, July 22

Quarterfinals

Wednesday, July 24

Semifinals

Friday, July 26

Finals

Group A: RSA, NZL, NED, USA

Group B: CAN, HUN, KOR, RUS

Group C: CUB, GRE, KAZ, ESP

Group D: JPN, ITA, CHN, AUS

July 20 (Quarterfinal Qualifications)

10:30 (25) 4A-4B

12:00 (26) 4C-4D

14:00 (27) 2A-3B

15:30 (28) 3A-2B

17:00 (29) 2C-3D

18:30 (30) 3C-2D

July 22 (Quarterfinals)

8:00 (31) L25-L26

9:30 (32) W25-W26

11:00 (33) L27-L29

12:30 (34) L28-L30

14:00 (35) 1st A-W29

15:30 (36) 1st B-W30

17:00 (37) 1st C-W27

18:30 (38) 1st D-W28

July 24 (Semifinals)

9:30 (39) L33-L34

11:00 (40) W33-W34

14:00 (41) L35-L36

15:30 (42) L37-L38

17:00 (43) W35-W36

18:30 (44) W37-W38

July 26 (Finals)

14:00 (45) Loser 41-Loser 42 — 7th Place

15:30 (46) Winner 41-Winner 42 — 5th Place

17:00 (47) Loser 43-Loser 44 — 3rd Place

18:30 (48) Winner 43-Winner 44 — 1st Place

All times listed are local to Gwangju, South Korea
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PAN AM GAMES

SCHEDULE

2019 Pan American Games Men's Competition Schedule

August 4 vs Cuba 1pm pt

August 5 vs Canada 1pm pt

August 6 vs Puerto Rico 4pm pt

August 7 TBD

August 8 TBD

August 9 TBD

August 10 TBD (Finals)

2019 Pan American Games Women's Competition Schedule

August 4 vs Puerto Rico 9am pt

August 5 vs Brazil 9am pt

August 6 vs Venezuela 9am pt

August 7 vs TBD

August 8 vs TBD

August 9 vs TBD

August 10 vs TBD (finals)



2019 Pan American Games – Lima, Peru

2019 Pan American Games USA Men's National Team Roster

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2019 Pan American Games USA Women's National Team Roster

Ashleigh Johnson (Miami, FL/Princeton/NYAC)
Maddie Musselman (Newport Beach, CA/UCLA/CdM Aquatics)
Melissa Seidemann (Walnut Creek, CA/Stanford/NYAC)
Rachel Fattal (Seal Beach, CA/UCLA/SOCAL)
Paige Hauschild (Santa Barbara, CA/USC/Santa Barbara 805)
Maggie Steffens (Danville, CA/Stanford/NYAC)
Jamie Neushul (Isla Vista, CA/Stanford/NYAC)
Kiley Neushul (Isla Vista, CA/Stanford/NYAC)
Aria Fischer (Laguna Beach, CA/Stanford/SET)
Alys Williams (Huntington Beach, CA/UCLA/Huntington Beach WPF)
Makenzie Fischer (Laguna Beach, CA/Stanford/SET)



FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

ROSTERS

Men

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Matt Farmer (La Grange, Ill/UCLA/Windy City WP)
Drew Holland (Orinda, CA/Stanford/Olympic Club)

Women

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Aria Fischer (Laguna Beach, CA/Stanford/SET)
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Kaleigh Gilchrist (Newport Beach, CA/USC/NYAC)



FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BEACH

ROSTERS/SCHEDULE

Gabby Stone

(La Jolla, CA/Stanford/San Diego Shores)

Jamie Neushul

(Isla Vista, CA/Stanford/NYAC)

Ryann Neushul

(Isla Vista, CA/Stanford/Santa Barbara 805)

Brigitta Games

(Littleton, CO/USC/NYAC)

Jordan Raney

(Manhattan Beach, CA/Stanford/Huntington Beach WPF)

Jewel Roemer

(Martinez, CA/Acalanes HS/680 Water Polo)

Honnie Vandeweghe-O'Shea

(Laguna Hills, CA/Santa Margarita HS/SET)

FINA World Championship Beach Schedule

July 13 – USA vs China 10:15am

July 14 – USA vs Australia 2:15pm

July 16 – USA vs Spain 2:15pm

July 18 – TBD - Finals



MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

AT A GLANCE

- Currently ranked thirteenth in the world
- Sixth place at the 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin, Germany
- Seventh place at the 2018 FINA World League Super Final in Budapest, Hungary
- Gold medal at the 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Auckland, New Zealand
- Thirteenth place at the 2017 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary
- Fourth place at the 2017 FINA World League Super Final in Ruza, Russia
- Silver medal at the 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Gold Coast, Australia
- Tenth place at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Silver medal at the 2016 FINA World League Super Final in Huizhou, China
- Seventh place at the 2015 FINA World Championship in Kazan, Russia
- Gold medal at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada
- Fourth place at the 2014 FINA World Cup in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Fifth place at the 2014 FINA World League Super Final in Dubai, UAE
- Fourth place at 2013 FINA World League Super Final in Chelyabinsk, Russia
- Eighth place at 2012 Olympic Games in London, England
- Fourth place at 2012 World League Super Final in Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Gold medal at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico
- Fourth place at the 2010 FINA World Cup in Oradea, Romania
- Fourth place at the 2009 FINA World Championships in Rome, Italy
- Silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China
- Silver medal at the 2008 FINA World League Super Final in Genoa, Italy
- Gold medal at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Ninth place at the 2009 FINA World Championships in Melbourne, Australia
- Seventh place at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece
- Sixth place at 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, Spain
- Bronze medal at 2003 FINA World League Super Finals in New York, N.Y.
- Gold medal at 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo
- Seventh place at 2002 World Cup in Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- Seventh place at 2001 World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan
- Sixth place at 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia
- Sixth place at 1999 FINA World Cup in Sydney, Australia
- Gold medal place at 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Canada
- Silver medal at 1984, 1988 and 2008 Olympic Games
- Bronze medal at 1924, 1932 and 1972 Olympic Games



WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

AT A GLANCE

- Currently ranked first in the world
- Gold medal at the 2019 FINA World League Super Final in Budapest, Hungary
- Gold medal at the 2018 FINA World Cup in Surgut, Russia
- Gold medal at the 2018 FINA World League Super Final in Kunshan, China
- Gold medal at the 2017 FINA World Championship in Budapest, Hungary
- Gold medal at the 2017 FINA World League Super Final in Shanghai, China
- Gold medal at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Gold medal at the 2016 FINA World League Super Final in Shanghai, China
- Gold medal at the 2016 Olympic Qualification Tournament in Gouda, Netherlands
- Gold medal at the 2015 FINA World Championship in Kazan, Russia
- Gold medal at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada
- Gold medal at the 2015 FINA World League Super Final in Shanghai, China
- Gold medal at the 2014 FINA World Cup in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia
- Gold medal at the 2014 FINA World League Super Final in Kunshan, China
- Bronze medal at the 2013 FINA World League Super Final in Beijing, China
- Gold medal at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England
- Gold medal at the 2012 FINA World League Super Final in Changshu, China
- Gold medal at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico
- Gold medal at the 2010 FINA World Cup in Christchurch, New Zealand
- Gold medal at the 2010 FINA World League Super Final in La Jolla, CA
- Only women's water polo nation to win four World Championships
- Gold medal at the 2009 FINA World Championships in Rome, Italy
- Gold medal at the 2009 FINA World League Super Final in Kirishi, Russia
- Silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China
- Silver medal at the 2008 FINA World League Super Final in Tenerife, Spain
- Only team in women's water polo worldwide to win medals at the 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016 Olympic Games
- First women's water polo nation to repeat as Olympic champions (2012, 2016)
- In 2005, became the country with the most overall medals in women's water polo (FINA Junior and Senior events)
- Gold medal at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- Gold medal at the 2007 World League Super Final in Montreal, Canada
- Gold medal at the 2007 World Championships in Melbourne, Australia
- Gold medal at the 2006 Holiday Cup in Los Alamitos, CA, sixth consecutive year
- Gold medal at the 2006 World League in Cosenza, Italy
- Silver medal at the 2005 World Championships in Montreal, Canada
- Gold medal at the 2005 Junior World Championships in Perth, Australia
- Bronze medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece
- Gold medal at the 2004 World League in Long Beach, CA
- Silver medal at the 2003 Junior World Championships in Calgary, Canada
- Gold medal at the 2003 Pan American Games in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Gold medal at the 2003 World Championships in Barcelona, Spain
- Silver medal at 2002 World Cup in Perth, Australia
- Gold medal at the 2001 Junior World Championships in Perth, Australia
- Silver medal at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, the first Olympics to feature women's water polo as an official sport
- Gold medal at the first-ever World Cup in 1979



ALL TIME FINISHES

AND ROSTERS



USA Men's Olympic Game Finishes

1904 St. Louis, Missouri.....	1st
1920 Antwerp, Belgium.....	4th
1924 Paris, France.....	3rd
1928 Amsterdam, Netherlands.....	7th
1932 Los Angeles, California.....	3rd
1936 Berlin, Germany.....	9th
1940.....	CANCELLED WWII
1944.....	CANCELLED WWII
1948 London, England.....	11th
1952 Helsinki, Finland.....	4th
1956 Melbourne, Australia.....	5th
1960 Rome, Italy.....	7th
1964 Tokyo, Japan.....	9th
1968 Mexico City, Mexico.....	7th
1972 Munich, Germany.....	3rd
1976.....	DID NOT QUALIFY
1980.....	BOYCOTT
1984 Los Angeles, California.....	2nd
1988 Seoul, South Korea.....	2nd
1992 Barcelona, Spain.....	4th
1996 Atlanta, Georgia.....	7th
2000 Sydney, Australia.....	6th
2004 Athens, Greece.....	7th
2008 Beijing, China.....	2nd
2012 London, England.....	2nd
2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.....	10th

USA Men's World Championship Finishes

1973 Belgrade, Yugoslavia.....	5th
1975 Cali, Colombia.....	8th
1978 Berlin, West Germany.....	5th
1982 Guayaquil, Ecuador.....	6th
1986 Madrid, Spain.....	4th
1991 Perth, Australia.....	4th
1994 Rome, Italy.....	6th
1998 Perth, Australia.....	7th
2001 Fukuoka, Japan.....	7th
2003 Barcelona, Spain.....	6th
2005 Montreal, Canada.....	11th
2007 Melbourne, Australia.....	9th
2009 Rome, Italy.....	4th
2011 Shanghai, China.....	6th

2013 Barcelona, Spain.....	9th
2015 Kazan, Russia.....	7th
2017 Budapest, Hungary.....	13th

USA Men's World Cup Finishes

1979 Belgrade & Rijeka, Yugoslavia.....	2nd
1981 Long Beach, CA, USA.....	4th
1983 Malibu, CA, USA.....	4th
1985 Duisberg, Federal Republic of Germany.....	2nd
1987 Thessalonika, Greece.....	4th
1989 West Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany.....	8th
1991 Barcelona, Spain.....	1st
1993 Athens, Greece.....	4th
1995 Atlanta, GA, USA.....	4th
1997 Athens, Greece.....	1st
1999 Sydney, Australia.....	6th
2002 Belgrade, Yugoslavia.....	7th
2010 Oradea, Romania.....	4th
2014 Almaty, Kazakhstan.....	4th
2018 Berlin, Germany.....	6th

USA Men's World League Super Final Finishes

2003 New York, NY.....	3rd
2004 Long Beach, CA.....	5th
2006 Athens, Greece.....	5th
2007 Berlin, Germany.....	5th
2008 Genoa, Italy.....	2nd
2009 Podgorica, Montenegro.....	5th
2010 Nis, Serbia.....	5th
2011 Florence, Italy.....	5th
2012 Almaty, Kazakhstan.....	4th
2013 Chelyabinsk, Russia.....	4th
2014 Dubai, United Arab Emirates.....	5th
2015 Bergamo, Italy.....	4th
2016 Huizhou, China.....	2nd
2017 Ruzsa, Russia.....	4th
2018 Budapest, Hungary.....	7th

USA Men's Olympians

Almquist, Dave.....	AMC 1988
Ahr, Omar.....	2004
Antley, Guy.....	1976

Arroyo, Gavin.....	1996, 2000
Asch, Peter G.....	1972, 1976
Ashleigh, David M.....	1964, 1968
Austin, Arthur.....	1924
Avery, Stewart P.....	1904 (CAA)
Azevedo, Ricardo.....	AMC 1996,
	AMC 2000, AMC 2004
Azevedo, Tony.....	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016
Bailey, Ryan.....	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
Baker, Guy.....	AMC 1992
Barclay, David.....	1932
Barnett, Bill.....	HMC 1988, HMC 1992
Barnett, Steven W.....	1968, 1972
Barnhart, Troy.....	1996
Baron, McQuin.....	2016
Beach, Rex E.....	1904 (CAA)
Beaubien, Layne.....	2004, 2008, 2012
Beauchamp, R.H.....	1920
Beck, Kenny.....	1936, 1948
Becsahazy, Paul.....	1976
Bellfonti, Thomas.....	1976
Bergeson, Jamie.....	1988
Bisbey, Harry A.....	1952
Bittick, Chuck G.....	1960
Blake, Harold.....	1904 (MAC)
Bonanni, Bret.....	2016
Bowen, Alex.....	2016
Boyer, Greg.....	1988
Bradley, Bruce M.....	1968, 1972
Bratton, David.....	1904 (NYAC)
Bray, Rutledge "Bob".....	1948
Brooks, Brandon.....	2004, 2008
Brown, Ryan.....	AMC 2008
Browne, Clement.....	1920
Buckner, Shea.....	2012
Budelman, Ralph N.....	1946
Burke, Andy.....	MGR 1964
Burke, Doug.....	1984
Burns, Marvin "Ace" D.....	1952, 1960
Campbell, Jeff.....	1988, 1992
Campbell, Peter.....	1984, 1988
Campbell, Jody.....	1984, 1988
Cann, Telford.....	1924
Carson, James G.....	1920
Case, Lemoine S.....	1948
Cattus, John C.....	1928

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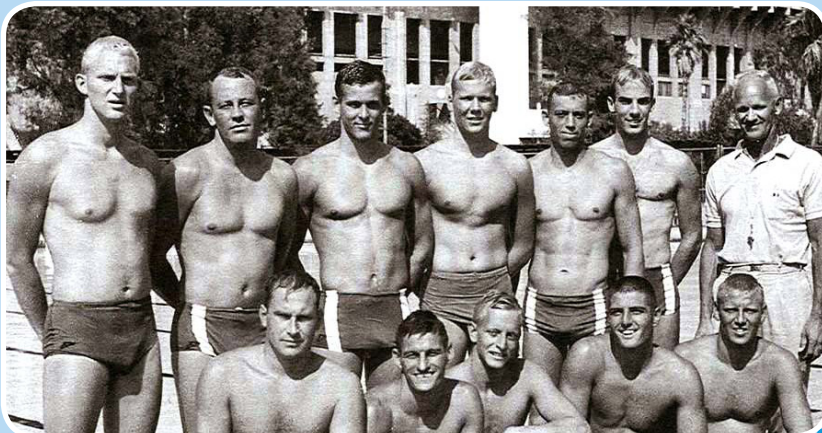
AND ROSTERS

Christensen Devere W.....	1948
Clapp, Austin R.....	1932, 1936, Coach 1948
Cohn, Charles.....	1904 (MAC)
Cohn, Edward.....	1904 (MAC)
Cole, Stan C.....	1964, 1968, 1972
Collett, Elmer C.....	1924
Corso, Richard.....	HMC 1996, AMC 1984, AMC 2000, AMC 2004
Crawford, Ronald E.....	1960, 1964, 1968
Cupido, Luca.....	2016
Curren, John J.....	1924, MGR 1948, MGR 1952
Daniels, Harry e.....	1928
Dash, Harold N.....	1948
Daubenspeck, Phillip B.....	1932, 1936
Dornblaser, N "Bill" W.....	1952
Dorst, Chris.....	1980, 1984
Driggs, Ogden E.....	1928
Drown, Dan H.....	1964
Dunne, J.E.....	1920
Dunstan, Thomas.....	2016
Duplanty, Chris.....	1988, 1992, 1996
Evans, Gwynne.....	1904 (MAC)
Evans, Mike.....	1988, 1992, 1996
Everist, Kirk.....	1992, 1996
Farley, Joseph P.....	1928
Ferguson, James M.....	1972, 1976
Figueroa, Gary.....	1980, 1984
Finn, Charles T.....	1932, 1936
Fischer, Erich.....	1992
Fiske, Dixon.....	1936, 1948
Fosdick, Dennis.....	MGR 1988
Frojen, R Bob C.....	1956
Gaughran, Jim A.....	1956
Giebel, Leo E.....	1920
Gilman, J.K.....	1920
Goessling, August M.....	1904 (MAC)
Goetz, Hugo.....	1904 (CAA)
Good, Donald J.....	1956
Goodwin, Leo Budd.....	1904 (NYAC)
Graham, Frank e.....	1932
Greenberg, Richard J.....	1928
Greler, Sam J.....	1928, MGR 1956
Hackett, Dan.....	1996, 2000
Hahn, Kenneth A.....	1956
Hall, Gordie R.....	1960
Hallock, Ben.....	2016
Hamann, Steve.....	1976, 1980
Hammond, David T.....	1904 (Ca
Hancock, L.....	1904 (MAC)
Handley, L De B.....	1904 (NYAC)
Handy, H Jamison.....	1924



Harris, Charlie.....	1992
Harrison, Reginald.....	1928
Healy, Charles L.....	1904 (CAA)
Heaston, Steve.....	AMC 1988
Hebner, Harry J.....	1920, HMC 2024
Helmicck, Robert H.....	MGR 1972
Hesser, David.....	1904 (NYAC)
Horn, Bob M.....	1956, 1960
Horn, Oliver H.....	1924
Hughes, R Bob E.....	1952, 1956
Humber, Chris.....	1992, 1996, 2000
Hudnut, Peter.....	2008, 2012
Hutten, Tim.....	2008, 2012
Jaworski, Edward L.....	1952
Jensen, Sophus e.....	1920
Kahanamoku, Duke P.....	1932
Kalbus, Barbara.....	MGR 2004
Kane, G.K.....	1920
Kelly, William E.....	1936
Kelsey, Jim W.....	1960
Keheo, Frank.....	1904 (CAA)
Kern, Sean.....	2000
Kerr, Genal.....	2004
Kimbrell, Doug.....	1988, 1992
Klass, Craig.....	1988, 1992
Klatt, Daniel.....	2004
Knox, Eddie.....	1936, 1948
Koehler, Jack.....	AMC 2016
Koehler, Robert E.....	1952
Koilhase, Neill W.....	HMC 1956, MC 1960
Kooistra, Bill A.....	1952, 1956

Kooistra, Sam G.....	1956
Kopp, Kyle.....	1996, 2000
Kredell, Chi.....	2000
Kruger, Harold H.....	1920, 1924
Krumpholz, JW.....	2008
Kruse, James.....	1976
Lake, Norman.....	1952
Lambert, Art.....	HMC 1968, HMC 1972
Lapin, Chay.....	2012
Laster, Jeremy.....	1996
Lauer, Frederick.....	1924, 1928, 1932, 1936
Leyson, Dan.....	AMC 2004
Lindgren, Ken.....	AMC 1984
Lindroth, Eric.....	1972, 1976, 1980
Loughlin, Mike.....	1976
Lynn, Robert.....	2000, AMC 2008, 2012
Mann, John.....	2012, 2016
Mccallister, e Harold.....	1932, 1936
Mcdermott, M "Turk" J.....	1920
Mcdonald, Andrew.....	1980, 1984
Mcgillivray, Perry.....	1920, HMC 1928
McIlroy, C "Chick" R.....	1960, 1964
McIlroy, Ned L.....	1964
McIlroy, Paul R.....	1964
McKee, Rick.....	Mgr 2008, 2012, 2016
McNair, Rick.....	1996
Meffert, Alex.....	HMC 1904
Merlo, Rick.....	2008
Meyers, John.....	1904 (MAC)
Miller, John J.....	1936, 1948
Mitchell, George E.....	1924, 1928



ALL TIME FINISHES

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Mouchawar, Alan	1988	Saari, Urho.....	HMC 1952, HMC 1960, HMC 1964	Thorne, Raymond C	1904 (CAA)
Moses, Merrill	2008, 2012, 2016	Sampson, Paul.....	1928	Tierney, Donald J	1948
Nitzkowski, Monte	HMC 1968,	Samuels, Josh	2016	Tissue, Fred E	1960
	HMC 1972, HMC 1984, AMC 2000	Sayring, Terry	MGR 1984	Toeppen, Manfred	1904 (MAC)
Nolan, Sean	2000	Schumacher, Bradley	2000	Topp, Herbert R	1928
Norris, James	1952	Schnugg, Peter	1976, 1980	Tuttle, William J	1904 (CAA)
Norton, John	1924	Schreiner, Fred.....	1904 (MAC)	Udovicc, Dejan	HMC 2016
Obert, Alex.....	2016	Schroeder, Terry	1980, 1984,	Van Cleef, George W	1904 (NYAC)
O'Connor, Wallace	1924, 1928, 1932, 1936		1988, 1992, HMC 2008, 2012	Van Dorp, Anton	1964, 1968
O'Connor, William	1932	Schroth, George E	1924, 1928	Varellas, Peter	2008, 2012
Oeding, Chris	1996, 2000	Segesman, Christopher R.....	2004	Vargas, Joe	1900, 1984
Ormsby, Brett	2004	Severa, Ron D	1956, 1960	Vargas, John	1992, AMC 1996, HMC 2000
Orthwein, WR	1904 (MAC)	Shaw, Timothy	1984	Vollmer, Hal	1920, 1924
Palazzo, Marco	AMC 2012	Sheerer, Gary P	1968, 1972	Vollmer, Ron L	1960
Parker, John	1968, 1972	Siegel, Hugh	1904 (MAC)	Von Hemert, Theodore	1932
Powers, Jeffery	2004, 2008, 2012	Simon, John.....	1980, 1984	Vosburgh, William R Jr	1920
Quimby, FC	1920	Slatton, Jim W	1972	Wahle, Otto	Coach 1920
Ranger Summer		Smith, Jesse	2004, 2008, 2012, 2016	Walton, Frank E	1948
Reyburn, Amad	1904 (MAC)	Spargo, Jack A	1952	Webb, Russ J	1968, 1972
Rivas, Frank	HMC 1932	Stang, Pete J	1952	Weissmuller, Johnny	1924, 1928
Robertson, Kevin	1980, 1984, 1988	Steen, Jim	1904 (NYAC)	Weitzenberg, C Barry.....	1968, 1972
Rodriguez, Alex	AMC 2016	Steiger Preston M	1920	Whitney, Ralph J	1964
Roelke, Alex	2016	Steever, Jerome	1904 (CAA)	Wiget, Ted	1932
Ross, Norman	1920	Stransky, George C	1964	Wigo, Wolf	1996, 2000, 2004
Ross, W "Bill" D	1956	Sundstrum, Gus	HMC 1904	Wildman, Herbert H	1932, 1936
Rousseau, Alex	1992, 1996	Sutton, Mike	MGR 1992	Willeford, Dean L	1968
Ruddy, Joe Sr	1904 (NYAC)	Svensden, Jon	1976, 1980, 1984	Wilson, Herbert H	1984, 1988, 1992
Ruddy, Ray	1932	Swatak, Edwin	1904 (CAA)	Wolf, Wally P	1956, 1960
Ruddy, Steve	1920	Svensden, Clyde A	1920, HMC 1936	Wong, Terry	MGR 1996
Rudic, Ratko	HMC 2004	Tanner, John.....	AMC 1992, AMC 2000	Wright, Adam	2004, 2008, 2012
Saari, Robert P	1964	Taylor, G Albert	1920	Young, David	1928

KEY

AMC - Assistant Men's Coach, HMC - Head Men's Coach, AWC - Assistant Women's Coach, HWC - Head Women's Coach, MGR - Manager,

NYAC - New York Athletic Club Mac - Missouri Athletic Club, CAA - Chicago Athletic Association

NOTE: though teams were recognized, the 1976 team did not qualify for the olympics and the 1980 team did not compete due to the U.S boycott.

The source for olympic rosters from 1904-1976 is Water Polo in the Olympic Games by James Smith The source for the 1980 team is the U.S.

Olympic Committee's official olympic roster For 1984-present, official start sheets from the games are used as source In 1904, three american teams

entered the water polo competition, the New York Athletic Club (NYAC), the Chicago

Athletic Association (CAA) and the Missouri Athletic Club

(MAC) Athletes from all three of these

clubs are listed here.

ALL TIME FINISHES

AND ROSTERS

USA Women's Olympic Game Finishes

2000 Sydney, Australia.....	2nd
2004 Athens, Greece.....	3rd
2008 Beijing, China.....	2nd
2012 London, England.....	1st
2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.....	1st

USA Women's World Championship Finishes

1986 Madrid, Spain.....	3rd
1991 Perth, Australia.....	3rd
1994 Rome, Italy.....	4th
1998 Perth, Australia.....	8th
2001 Fukuoka, Japan.....	4th
2003 Barcelona, Spain.....	1st
2005 Montreal, Canada.....	2nd
2007 Melbourne, Australia.....	1st
2009 Rome, Italy.....	1st
2011 Shanghai, China.....	6th
2013 Barcelona, Spain.....	5th
2015 Kazan, Russia.....	1st
2017 Budapest, Hungary.....	1st

USA Women's World Cup Finishes

1979 Merced, CA, USA.....	1st
1980 Breda, Netherlands.....	2nd
1981 Brisbane, Australia.....	4th
1983 Sainte Foy, Canada.....	2nd
1984 Irvine, CA, USA.....	2nd
1988 Christchurch, New Zealand.....	4th
1989 Eindhoven, Netherlands.....	2nd
1991 Long Beach, CA, USA.....	3rd
1993 Catania, Italy.....	5th
1995 Sydney, Australia.....	6th
1997 Nancy, France.....	7th
1999 Winnipeg, Canada.....	6th
2002 Perth, Australia.....	2nd
2006 Tianjin, China.....	4th
2010 Christchurch, New Zealand.....	1st
2014 Khabarovsk, Russia.....	1st
2018 Surgut, Russia.....	1st

USA Women's World League Super Final Finishes

2004 Long Beach, CA, USA.....	1st
2005 Kirschi, Russia.....	5th
2006 Cosenza, Italy.....	1st
2007 Montreal, Canada.....	1st



2008 Tenerife, Spain.....	2nd
2009 Kirschi, Russia.....	1st
2010 La Jolla, CA, USA.....	1st
2011 Tianjin, China.....	1st
2012 Changshu, China.....	1st
2013 Beijing, China.....	3rd
2014 Kunshan, China.....	1st
2015 Shanghai, China.....	1st
2016 Shanghai, China.....	1st
2017 Shanghai, China.....	1st
2018 Kunshan, China.....	1st
2019 Budapest, Hungary.....	1st

Hayes, Brittany.....	2008
Hill, Sami.....	2016
Hipp (Komer), Jamie.....	2008
Johnson, Ashleigh.....	2016
Johnson, Courtney.....	2000
Klatt, Dan.....	AWC 2012, 2016
Kopp, Kyle.....	AWC 2004, AWC 2008
Krikorian, Adam.....	HWC 2012, 2016
Lindgren, Ken.....	AWC 2000
Lorenz, Erica.....	2000, 2004
Mathewson, Courtney.....	2012, 2016
Moody, Heather.....	2000, 2004, AWC 2008, 2012
Munro, Thalia.....	2004
Musselman, Maddie.....	2016
Neushul, Kiley.....	2016
Oeding, Chris.....	AWC 2016
Orwig, Bernice.....	2000, Mgr 2008
O'Toole, Maureen.....	2000
Payne, Nicole.....	2000, 2004
Petri, Heather.....	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
Pickering, Michelle.....	MGR 2000, 2004
Rulon, Kelly.....	AWC 2004
Scott, Rachel.....	2004, 2012
Seidemann, Melissa.....	2012, 2016
Sheehy, Kathy.....	2000
Simmons, Coralie.....	2000
Stachowski, Amber.....	2004
Steffens, Maggie.....	2012, 2016
Steffens, Jessica.....	2008, 2012
Swail, Julie.....	2000
van Norman, Moriah.....	2008
Villa, Brenda.....	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
Wenger, Lauren.....	2008, 2012
Windes, Elsie.....	2008, 2012

USA Women's Olympians

Adams, Jen.....	MGR 2012, 2016
Anae, Turua.....	2012
Armstrong, Betsey.....	2008, 2012
Baker, Guy.....	HWC 2000, 2004, 2008
Beauregard, Robin.....	2000, 2004
Cardenas, Patty.....	2008
Clark, KK.....	2016
Craig, Kami.....	2008, 2012, 2016
Dingeldein, Margaret.....	2004
Dries, Annika.....	2012
Duplanty, Chris.....	AWC 2000
Estes, Ellen.....	2000, 2004
Fattal, Rachel.....	2016
Fischer, Aria.....	2016
Fischer, Makenzie.....	2016
Frank, Jacqueline.....	2004
Gilchrist, Kaleigh.....	2016
Golda, Natalie.....	2004, 2008
Gregorka, Alison.....	2008





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USA MEN'S COACHING STAFF

Dejan Udovicic

Head Coach

Dejan Udovicic was named Head Coach of the USA Water Polo Men's Senior National Team on May 7, 2013. Udovicic, the former head coach of the Serbian national team, joined USA Water Polo after leading Serbia to a bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympic Games, his teams' 16th medal in the last 17 major championship events. Udovicic has helped rebuild the USA Men to compete among the top ranked teams in international water polo. Udovicic led Team USA to gold at the 2015 Pan American Games which also earned qualification to the 2016 Olympic Games. In 2016 the USA Men won their first medal at a major FINA competition in eight years earning silver at the 2016 FINA World League Super Final. They followed with a 10th place finish at the 2016 Olympic Games. Team USA routinely medals at the FINA Intercontinental Tournament and took silver this past January at the UANA World Championship qualification tournament.



The most successful coach in Serbian team sports, Udovicic compiled nearly 500 victories while winning more than 80 percent of all matches. He led the Radnicki Water Polo Club to a Euro Cup title and an appearance in the Serbian National Championship final in their first year of competition.

Udovicic was named Head Coach of the Serbian National Team in June, 2006 following the separation of Serbia and Montenegro. In the six years that followed he built Serbia into a water polo powerhouse. Included in his run was a FINA World Championship in 2009, two FINA World Cup titles in 2006 and 2010, two European Championships in 2006 and 2012, two bronze medals at the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games, and five FINA World League Super Final titles.

In addition to his duties with the national team, Udovicic was also the longtime coach of VK Partizan, one of Serbia's top water polo clubs. From 2000-2009 he led the club to four national championships, four national cups and an appearance in the Euroleague final four. No stranger to the club, Udovicic played for Partizan along with neighboring VK Beograd, in a playing career that spanned more than 10 years.



USA MEN'S COACHING STAFF

Alex Rodriguez

Assistant Coach

Alex Rodriguez has been a coach at many levels with the USA Water Polo Men's National Team pipeline. He joined the Senior National Team staff in 2014-2015 and also plays a prominent role with the Men's National Team pipeline. He is also the Head Coach of Men's and Women's Water Polo at the Pomona-Pitzer Colleges.

While with the Sagehens, Rodriguez has been at the helm for 16 conference titles, leading the men's program to SCIAC titles in 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 (co-champions), 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the women's program to SCIAC titles in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (co-champions), 2017 and 2018.

The Pomona-Pitzer Women's Water Polo program has made seven NCAA Championship appearances in Rodriguez' tenure, earning the SCIAC's automatic bid with his first five league titles. The men's program also reached the NCAA Tournament the last three seasons (2016-2018). Rodriguez came to Pomona-Pitzer from Pepperdine University, where he has served as the Assistant Coach for the Men's Water Polo program from 2002-06. Rodriguez is a former All-American player at Pepperdine and was a member of the Waves' National Championship team in 1997.

Rodriguez was the Head Coach of the boys water polo team at Bonita High School in 2001, guiding his team to the CIF Southern Section Championship. He was named the CIF and Los Angeles Times' Inland Valley Coach of the Year in 2001.

He played in college at Pepperdine University where he won an NCAA crown in 1997



USA MEN'S COACHING STAFF

Gavin Arroyo

Assistant Coach

Gavin Arroyo is in his second year as assistant coach with the Men's Senior National Team after serving as the Head Coach of the Men's Junior National Team. He was previously an assistant coach with the Men's Senior National Team in 2005.

He also recently completed his 13th season as the head men's water polo coach and 7th season as the head women's water polo coach at Long Beach State.

During his time at LBSU he has compiled a 183-154 record with the men. Under his guidance, the Beach has posted a winning record in six of the last seven seasons.

In 2017, Arroyo led the Beach to a 15-12 overall record and a 3-2 mark in the Golden Coast Conference. The Beach were ranked No. 7 in the final CWPA poll of the season.

Arroyo is a three-time MPSF Coach of the Year, earning the honors in 2007, 2012, and 2014. During the 2014 season he led the Beach to a 22-7 overall record and a 7-3 conference record. Long Beach State earned a No. 4 national ranking that season--matching the team's final ranking in 2001 as the highest in program history.

With the women's program, the 2013 season went down as the best in program history under Arroyo's leadership. Arroyo guided the 49ers to a program-best 25-7 record and a third-place finish in the Big West Tournament.

Arroyo is a two-time member of the U.S. Men's Olympic Water Polo team (1996, 2000) and spent two years as an assistant coach at California.

A 1994 graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in political science, Arroyo was a first-team All-American at Cal in 1993. He was a part of three NCAA Championship squads at Berkeley (1990, 1991, 1992).

Arroyo competed on the U.S. National Team for eight years (1993-2000) helping lead the U.S. squad to numerous championships. The U.S. men's team won the World Championships in 1994 and 1998, the 1997 FINA Cup and the 1995 and 1999 Pan American Games. He also competed on the U.S. men's team at the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games.

Arroyo competed for seven years overseas playing professional water polo in Greece and Spain with five different clubs (Vouliagmeni, Glyfada, CN Barcelona, Olympiakos and CN Barceloneta). He was a member of the 1998 Greek League championship team and was runner-up in 1997 and 1998 at the European Cup.

Arroyo is a native of Southern California, growing up in Orange and earning 1990 Swimmer of the Year and High School Player of the Year honors from the Orange County Register at Villa Park High School.

Arroyo and his wife, Erere, have two daughters, Angeliki and Mikaela.



USA MEN'S COACHING STAFF

Christopher Bates

Sports Medicine Manager

Chris is a proud husband and father, who has passionately practiced within the professions of human performance and movement for well over a decade, both as a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC), as well as a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS*D). Currently, Chris serves as the Men's Sports Medicine Manager for USA Water Polo, where he provides primary medical support and care for the Men's National Senior Team, as well as assists with the oversight of medical support and care for the Olympic Development teams. Prior to his roles with USA Water Polo, Chris led the charge in creating and developing the Lancers' Athletic Performance Development program at California Baptist University, the university's first legitimate strength and conditioning program for its Athletics department, now in its 9th year of existence.

A graduate of Cal State Fullerton's Athletic Training Education Program, and California Baptist University's Sports Management program, Chris is currently in pursuit of a doctoral degree in Positive Developmental Psychology.

Beyond service to his family and employer, Chris exists to address the human potential in all whom he encounters, helping them manage and navigate the risks and severities of injury that life may bring, and overall wellness.



Lori Verdegaaal

Team Manager

Lori Verdegaaal joined USA Water Polo in January 2013 as the Women's Development National Team Manager. She has since worked with the Men's Development, Women's Junior and Men's Youth National Teams. She is currently the Men's Senior National Team Manager. Her responsibilities include working with the head coach, assistant coaches and athletes ensuring that calendaring, travel arrangements, pool scheduling, events, fundraising, and day to day training needs are met.

Lori's water polo experience includes: head coach for Hanford High School Boys' varsity water polo team (2015) assistant coach for Hanford High School Girls' varsity water polo team (2014), Hanford High Assistant Swim Coach (Boys & Girls - (2013-2015) She was a board member for Kings Water Polo Club (2013-2016). Lori was an active member of Kings Guild for 15 years raising money for Children's Hospital of California. Before joining USA Water Polo she worked for US Cold Storage as a manager and for an accounting firm. She studied business & accounting at College of the Sequoias. She is married to Darren and has three boys who play water polo. Outside of work she enjoys participating in triathlons, hiking and outdoor activities



USA MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hgt.	Wt.	Hometown	College/USAWP Club
Drew Holland	Goalkeeper	6-5	195	Orinda, CA	Stanford '17/Olympic Club/Caballa
Alex Wolf	Goalkeeper	6-7	220	Huntington Beach, CA	UCLA '20/Bruin
Ben Hallock ^	Center	6-6	245	Westlake Village, CA	Stanford '20/Cardinal
Alex Obert ^	Center/Def	6-6	225	Loomis, CA	Pacific '15/NYAC
Jake Ehrhardt	Attacker	6-6	220	Camarillo, CA	USC '21/Trojan
Chancellor Ramirez	Defender	6-1	205	Pasadena, CA	UCLA '17/NYAC/Apolon
Duncan Lynde	Center	6-7	285	Laguna Beach, CA	Long Beach State '17/SET/CN Sabadell
Luca Cupido ^	Attacker	6-4	210	Santa Margherita, Ligure, Italy	UC Berkeley '18/Olympic Club
Max Irving	Attacker	6-0	165	Long Beach, CA	UCLA '18/NYAC/Hydroiakos
Johnny Hooper	Attacker	6-1	195	Los Angeles, CA	UC Berkeley '19/Olympic Club
Alex Bowen ^	Attacker	6-5	220	Santee, CA	Stanford '15/NYAC/Miskolc VLC
Hannes Daube	Attacker	6-6	210	Long Beach, CA	USC '22/Newport Beach WPC
Marko Vavic	Attacker	6-5	195	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	USC '21/Trojan



USA MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hgt.	Wt.	Hometown	College/USAWP Club
Jesse Smith# ^	Utility	6-4	240	Coronado, CA	Pepperdine '05/NYAC
Ben Stevenson	Attacker	6-4	185	Reno, NV	Pacific '18/Alumni/Navarra
Dylan Woodhead	Center/Def	6-7	210	San Anselmo, CA	Stanford '19/Cardinal
Jack Turner	Goalkeeper	6-7	225	Fremont, CA	UC San Diego '19/ Tritons
Matt Farmer	Center	6-3	206	La Grange, ILL	UCLA '17/Windy City WP

^ - 2016 Olympian (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) 10th Place Finish

- 2004 (Athens, Greece) 7th Place, 2008 (Beijing, China) 2nd Place and 2012 Olympian (London, England) 8th Place

Coaches:

Head Coach: **Dejan Udovicic**

Asst. Coaches: **Alex Rodriguez and Gavin Arroyo**

Team Leader: **Lori Verdegaal**

Sports Medicine Manager: **Christopher Bates**



ALEX BOWEN

ATTACKER

 @amazing_brick

Hometown: Santee, CA

Last College: Stanford 2015 **Height / Weight:** 6-5 / 220 **Position:** Attacker

Birthdate: 09/04/1993 **Club:** NYAC/Miskolc VLC



Considered one of the best shooters on Team USA, he scored over 200 goals while at Stanford and was named a 1st Team All-American all four years. Currently plays professionally in Croatia. One of the hardest shots on the team, continues to improve every year with extensive experience abroad in recent years.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Led Team USA with 10 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin...Led Team USA with 11 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final in Budapest...Tied for team lead in goals scored with 11 at 2018 Final Intercontinental Tournament...Finished second in scoring for Team USA with 8 goals and 4 assists at 2017 FINA World Championships...Tied for team lead in goals scored with 8 at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Scored three times in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Dropped 8 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...

Logged 6 goals in 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Scored 4 goals in 2015 FINA World Championships...Added 8 goals in Team USA's Gold-medal finish during 2015 Pan American Games...Led Team USA to third-place finish with 14 goals in 2015 FINA Intercontinental tournament...Tallied 11 goals in helping Team USA to fourth-place finish at 2014 FINA World Cup...Led Team USA in scoring with 13 goals on way to fifth-place finish at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 11 goals in Gold-medal effort at 2014 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Posted 7 goals during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers...Helped United States to fifth-place mark at 2013 FINA Junior World Championships...Scored 7 goals at 2013 FINA World Championships...Tallied 7 goals in helping Team USA to fourth place at 2013 FINA World League Super Final...Added 5 goals to power United States to second place and a World Championship berth at 2013 UANA World Aquatic Championship Qualification Tournament...Member of Junior National Team that took ninth place at 2011 FINA Junior World Championships.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for Miskolci VLC in Hungary from 2016 through 2019

COLLEGE

Attended Stanford where he scored over 200 goals...2015 Cutino Award finalist...2014 1st Team All-American... NCAA 1st Team All-Tournament... 1st Team All-MPSF... MPSF Tournament MVP... Second on team with 65 goals... 2013 1st Team All-American... 1st Team All-MPSF... Second on team with 71 goals... 2012 1st Team All-American... 1st Team All-MPSF... Second on team with 64 goals... 2011 1st Team All-American... MPSF New-comer of the Year... Led team with 53 goals, including 11 hat tricks.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Santana High School in Santee, CA... Played water polo and competed on swim team all four years... Captained water polo team as a

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 10TH PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, HUIZHOU, CHINA, 2ND PLACE
- 2016 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 7TH PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BERGAMO, ITALY 4TH PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, CORONA DEL MAR, CA, US, 3RD PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN, 4TH PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, DUBAI, UAE, 5TH PLACE
- 2014 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA MEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SZOMBATHELY, HUNGARY, 5TH PLACE
- 2013 FINAWORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 9TH PLACE
- 2013 FINAWORLD CUP QUALIFIERS, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE



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junior and senior and swim team as a junior...Helped lead Santana to Grossmont North League titles in 2007 and 2008, and to Grossmont Valley League titles in 2009 and 2010...Holds CIF San Diego Section career goals scored record with 547...Named CIF San Diego Section Player of the Year as a senior... Earned section 1st Team nods in 2009 and 2010, selected to 2nd Team in 2008...Grossmont North/Valley League MVP in 2008, 2009, 2010...Made league's 1st Team all four years...2010 NISCA 2nd Team All-American...All-California/Hawaii 6th Team in 2009 and 1st Team in 2010...Played club water polo for San Diego Shores...Helped team to third-place finish at 2010 Junior Olympics and fourth-place finish in 2011... Named Junior Olympics All-American from 2008 through 2011.

PERSONAL

Born in San Diego, CA...Parents are Rod and Barbara...has one younger brother, Eric.

Etc.

I would like to thank my mom for being there and supporting me through the stressful times. I would like to thank my dad for getting me started in the sport and helping me become who I am today. I would like to thank my brother, Eric for being a great friend. Thank you John Vargas, Jon Barnea, Leah Mauer for elevating my play and my character at Stanford. Thank you Doug Peabody and the rest of the San Diego Shores organization for pushing me. I also thankful for all the friendships I've made along the way through the sport.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: abrickbowen

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I always wanted to get the most out of the sport I loved. At a young age I thought I would like to, but it was much later, around high school that I thought it was a real possibility.

What is your hidden talent?: I can't think of one.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: I've never done karaoke, probably never will. But if I absolutely had to, I'd sing "Mr. Jones" by Counting Crows.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games, what would it be and why?: Volleyball. I had a lot of friends at Stanford who played, and I liked their team culture.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Melatonin.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: "I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious"—Michael Scott

What is your biggest fear?: Being buried alive.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Climate change and ocean acidification.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I was homecoming king in high school. I'm a surfer. I've had to flee a riot.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Brick (that's why all my social media handles use Brick in some form or another). I was quiet my freshman year in college, and one of the upper classmen asked a "would you rather" question to the rest of the team—"Would you rather be friends with Bowen or a Brick?" All of them said a brick, and the nickname stuck.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "The Distance" by Cake.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: Any feeling is better than "what if?"



PLAYERS



BOWEN

LUCA CUPIDO

ATTACKER

[@luccupido95](https://twitter.com/luccupido95)

Hometown: Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy
Last College: UC Berkeley 2018 **Height / Weight:** 6-4 / 210
Position: Attacker **Birthdate:** 11/09/1995 **Club:** Olympic Club

A four-time All-American and winner of the 2018 Cutino Award, he helped lead Cal to the 2016 NCAA Championship and has become one of the top goal scorers for Team USA. Recently trained with club Pro Recco in Italy. One of Team USA's most clutch athlete with multiple buzzer-beaters on his resume. Not afraid of the big moment.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tied for second on Team USA with 9 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin...Recorded 9 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final in Budapest...Led Team USA with 11 goals and 6 assists at 2017 FINA World Championships...Posted 4 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Tallied 8 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 11 goals in 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Recorded 8 goals during 2015 FINA World Championships...Second highest scorer for Team USA's Gold-medal finish at 2015 Pan American

Games with 16...Tournament MVP while helping Team USA to Bronze at 2015 FINA Men's Intercontinental Tournament...Made USA Water Polo National Team debut at 2014 FINA World Cup and scored 6 goals en route to fourth-place finish...Previously competed for Italian National Team winning Gold at 2013 LEN European Junior Championship and 2013 FINA Junior World Championship... As member of Italian Team, competed in 2013 International Tournament Acireale (Italy); won best player of Italian team... Participated in 2011 and 2012 Vikelas Cup (Greece)... Helped lead team to Silver medal at European Championship 17 & under at Rijeka, Croatia, in 2011... Played in 2011 Montenegro Cup... Led team to Gold medal in 2010 Bayer Cup held in Germany; top scorer of tournament...MVP at 2009 International tournament...Competed in 2009 and 2010 International Tournament Darko Cukic Memorial, Serbia.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 10TH PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, HUIZHOU, CHINA, 2ND PLACE
- 2016 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 7TH PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BERGAMO, ITALY, 4TH PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, CORONA DEL MAR, CA, US, 3RD PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN, 4TH PLACE
- 2013 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, SZOMBATHELY, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2012 FINA WORLD YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2012 LEN JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP, CANETEN ROUSSILLON, FRANCE, 1ST PLACE



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PROFESSIONAL

Previously trained and competed for Pro Recco in Italy.

COLLEGE

Attended UC Berkeley...2018 Cutino Award Winner...Four-time All-American...2014 MPSF Newcomer of the Year...Top Rookie at NorCal and SoCal tournaments in 2014...Scored 42 goals in 2014...Scored 43 goals in 2015...Scored 30 goals in 2016...2016 NCAA Champion...Scored an MPSF leading 58 goals in 2017...2017 National Player of the Year...2017 MPSF Player of the Year.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: lucacupido_

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: As a kid after watching the Opening Ceremony, I knew I wanted to compete in the Olympics and wanted to make my family proud by representing team USA.

What is your hidden talent?: Good dance moves.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Sugar" by Maroon 5.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games, what would it be and why?: Anything that doesn't involve running because I can't run.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Perfectly organized toiletry kit.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: Never predict a score.

What is your biggest fear?: Health of people I care about.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Keeping the oceans clean.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I have a bulldog named Big Mac. I dressed as a girl for Halloween. I won the under-age-15 annual pasta and focaccia all-you-can-eat challenge in Santa Margherita, Italy.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Nano from my parents when I was a kid.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Viva la Vida" by Coldplay

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: For my older self: keep working hard and be polite and nice to others.



PLAYERS



CUPIDO

BEN HALLOCK

CENTER

 @ben_hallock

Hometown: Westlake Village, CA

Last College: Stanford 2020 **Height / Weight:** 6-6 / 245

Position: Center **Birthdate:** 11/22/1997 **Club:** Cardinal



One of the top young centers in the country, he plays at Stanford where he's a two-time All-American, winner of the 2018 Cutino Award, and 2018 National Player of the Year. Made his Olympic debut in 2016. A physical force at two meters who can dominate in front of the cage.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 7 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin...Recorded 5 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Auckland...Second on Team USA with 9 goals scored at 2018 FINA World League Super Final in Budapest...Notched 2 goals at 2017 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Recorded 5 goals at 2017 FINA World League Super Final on way to fourth-place finish...One of the youngest members of Team USA at 2016 Olympic Games...Added 5 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 4 goals for Team USA in third-place finish at 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Competed in 2015 Volvo Cup...Played in 2014-15

Senior Team Games against Australia and Italy...Helped team to second-place finish in 2012 Junior Pan American Games...Participated in 2011 Youth Pan American Games en route to Silver medal.

COLLEGE

Attends Stanford University, red-shirted the 2016 season...2017 and 2018 1st Team All-American...2017 MPSF Newcomer of the Year...2017 and 2018 1st Team All-MPSF...Led Stanford with 56 goals in 2017 and 65 goals in 2018...2018 National Player of the Year...2018 MPSF Player of the Year...2018 Cutino Award Winner.

HIGH SCHOOL

Led Harvard Westlake to CIF-Southern Section Division 1 title in 2013 and 2014, reached title match in 2015...Honored as 2014 Co-D.1 Player of the Year and led team to win 2014 CIF D.1 Championship...Helped team to 2013 CIF D.1 Championship.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE

2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE

2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE

2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, HUZHOU, CHINA, 2ND PLACE

2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 10TH PLACE

2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BERGAMO, ITALY 4TH PLACE

2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, CORONA DEL MAR, CA, US, 3RD PLACE

2012 FINA WORLD YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE

2012 LEN JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP, CANET EN ROUSSILLON, FRANCE, 1ST PLACE



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FUN FACTS

Instagram: bennyhallock

Pregame Ritual: Listening to Loud Music

Favorite Quote: "Age is no barrier. It's a limitation you put on your mind."—

Jackie Joyner-Kersey

Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip

Favorite Chain Restaurant: Waffle House

Favorite Reality TV Show: Duck Dynasty

Where Do You See Yourself 10 Years From Now?: In the midst of a Successful water polo career.

If You Couldn't Play Water Polo, What Sport Would You Play?: Football

Role Model: My Father

Athletic Inspiration: Muhammad Ali



PLAYERS

HALLOCK

OLYMPIAN

FUN FACTS

Instagram: aobert18

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? I didn't start watching the Olympics until the 2008 games. Growing up I loved every sport, so at that point it didn't matter what sport I would play—but I knew I wanted to play at the highest level I could. It wasn't until the 2012 games that I thought about playing water polo in the Olympics. At that point I was a freshman at UOP and played the year sparingly, but after that was my breakout year when I became an All-American and made the national team.

What is your hidden talent? I can dunk a basketball.

What is your favorite karaoke song? "Old Town Road" by Lil Nas.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games, what would it be and why? Basketball. Growing up basketball was my favorite sport, and it's still one of my favorite sports to watch and play.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel? Access to ESPN. I need to stay current with all sports.

Biggest superstition if you have one? Don't have any.

What is your biggest fear? The economy middle seat on an airplane.

What causes are most dear to your heart? Cure for cancer. Like many people, I have had many family members and friends affected by cancer. I think it's a cause everyone can get behind.

What are two truths and a lie about you? I didn't start swimming until I was 16 years old. I competed in horseback riding as a kid. I travelled to all 50 states.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it? I have too many to count, but my current nickname is OB. I've always had a ton of nicknames because there are so many Alexes in this world. If you look on our roster, we have four—including coaches.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack? "Small Town Boy" by Dustin Lynch.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self? Don't overreact to daily failures and keep focused on the main goal.

PLAYERS



OBERT





JESSE SMITH

UTILITY

@gosmithnow

Hometown: Coronado, CA

Last College: Pepperdine 2005 **Height / Weight:** 6-4 / 240

Position: Utility **Birthdate:** 4/27/1983 **Club:** NYAC

A member of the 2008 Beijing Silver-medal team, he has drawn acclaim as one of the sport's most naturally gifted athletes and top defenders. The four-time Olympian and All-American played professionally for several teams in Europe and for seven years competed in the European Champions League. Attempting to tie the USA Water Polo record for most Olympic Games played at 5 (Tony Azevedo)

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Added 1 goal in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...

Posted 1 goal during 2015 FINA World Championships...Scored 1 goal amid Team USA's third-place finish in 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Named top defensive player at 2014 FINA World Cup...Scored 4 goals to help Team USA to fourth-place finish at 2014 FINA World Cup...Helped Team USA qualify for 2013 FINA World Championship by earning Silver at 2013 UANA World Aquatics Championship...Recorded 3 goals at 2012 Olympics...Scored 3 goals for Team USA at 2012 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 6 goals in helping Team USA to Gold medal and Olympic berth at 2011 Pan American Games...Scored 5 goals during sixth-place finish at 2011 FINA World Championships...Tallied 3 goals in helping team finish fourth at 2011 FINA World League Super Final in Florence, Italy...Registered 2 goals to help Team USA take fourth place during 2010 FINA World Cup in Oradea, Romania...Added 8 goals en route to helping Team USA capture fifth place at 2010 FINA World League Super Final in Nis, Serbia...Scored 3 goals in helping USA to fourth place finish at FINA World Championships...Earned Silver medal at 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China...Scored 3 goals and added two assists...Tallied 3 goals during Silver medal finish at 2008 FINA World League Super Final...Scored on four occasions at 2007 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 8 goals at 2007 Pan American Games, including 4 in tourney opening win over Brazil...Part of 2006 and 2007 FINA World League Super Final squads...Won Gold medal at 2007 Pan American Games...Member of 2007

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, TIED FOR 9TH PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 7TH PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BERGAMO, ITALY, 4TH PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, CORONA DEL MAR, CA, US, 3RD PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN, 4TH PLACE
- 2013 UANA WORLD AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, CALGARY, CANADA, 2ND PLACE
- 2012 OLYMPICS GAMES, LONDON, ENGLAND, 8TH PLACE
- 2012 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN, 4TH PLACE
- 2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, 1ST PLACE
- 2011 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 6TH PLACE
- 2011 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, FLORENCE, ITALY, 4TH PLACE
- 2010 FINA WORLD CUP, ORADEA, ROMANIA, 4TH PLACE
- 2010 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, NIS, SERBIA, 5TH PLACE
- 2009 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ROME, ITALY, 4TH PLACE
- 2009 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO, 4TH PLACE
- 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES, BEIJING, CHINA, 2ND PLACE
- 2008 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, GENOA, ITALY, 2ND PLACE
- 2007 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, BERLIN, GERMANY, 5TH PLACE
- 2007 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, 9TH PLACE
- 2006 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, ATHENS, GREECE, 5TH PLACE
- 2005 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MONTREAL, CANADA, 11TH PLACE
- 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES, ATHENS, GREECE, 7TH PLACE
- 2004 TORNEO DI NAPOLI, NAPLES, ITALY, 3RD PLACE
- 2003 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, NEW YORK, NY, 3RD PLACE
- 2003 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1ST PLACE
- 2003 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 6TH PLACE
- 2003 JOBÓ CURTINI TOURNAMENT, RIJEKA, CROATIA, 3RD PLACE
- 2003 U.S. CUP, STANFORD, CA, UNITED STATES, 2ND PLACE
- 2003 FRENCH INTERNATIONAL, NICE, FRANCE, 1ST PLACE
- 2002 FINA WORLD CUP, BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, 7TH PLACE
- 2002 UNICUM CUP, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 4TH PLACE
- 2002 TRISTAR INTERNATIONAL, KRANJ, SLOVENIA, 3RD PLACE
- 2002 EIGHT-NATIONS TOURNAMENT, NICE, FRANCE, 3RD PLACE
- 2001 PAN AMERICAN QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REP., 1ST PLACE
- 2000 JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARQUISIMETO, VENEZUELA, 1ST PLACE



FINA World Championship team, scoring 4 goals...Scored 6 goals for Team USA at 2005 FINA World Championships ...One of USA's top scorers at 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece...Scored 9 goals at 2004 Summer Olympics, including 2 goals in his Olympic debut against Croatia and a 3-goal performance against Italy to clinch seventh place for the U.S....Made a splash in 2002 as an exciting passer, scorer, and defender...Scored in three games at 2003 Pan American Games...Had 4 goals during 2003 World Championships finals...Named Top Defender at 2003 American Water Polo League finals for Newport...Finished fourth on team with 9 goals in 2002 FINA World League... Made Senior National Team debut at 2001 Canada Cup in Calgary.

PROFESSIONAL

Has competed for a variety of clubs: 2005 Club Ethnikos Pireaus, National Champion of Greece 2005...2006-2008 Club Mladost Zagreb, National Champion of Croatia 2008...2008-9 Club Jadran Herceg Novi, National Champion of Montenegro 2009...2009-10 Club Rari Nantes Savona, second place in Italy...Winner of LEN Cup...2011-13 Club Galatasaray Istanbul, National Champion of Turkey 2012...2014 Club Paulistano Sao Paulo, third place in Brazil...Competed seven years in Champions League teams, two Final Four with Mladost Zagreb and Olympiacos Pireaus...First and only American so far to play at Gezira Sporting Club in Cairo, Egypt.

COLLEGE

Played at Pepperdine University...2005 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF...Led team with 51 goals... Led the Waves with 55 goals in 2003...1st Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF...1st Team MPSF pick in 2002...1st Team All-American in 2002...Led team in scoring with 65 goals...2001 2nd Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF During his four seasons with the Waves, Pepperdine went 67-35 overall (.657) and won the 2002 MPSF regular-season title. The Waves posted final national rankings of fifth, third, fifth and sixth.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Coronado (CA) High School...Helped Coronado to three San Diego Section CIF Division II championships in 1998, 1999, and 2000...Named San Diego Union-Tribune Player of the Year in 1999 and 2000...

PERSONAL

Graduated from Pepperdine with a degree in Economics...Favorite foods range from sushi to carrots...Enjoys hiking...He and his wife Brittany, a fellow Pepperdine graduate, have four children, two goldfish, a parakeet, and a dog.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: gosmithnow

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: When I was in high school, the dream began after a call from Ratko Rudic. He was the new USA National Team Coach, and he invited me to training in Los Alamitos, CA.

What is your hidden talent?: I am a "sharp shooter." I know this from team-building exercises with the Air Force Academy while we were staying at the United States Olympic Training Center.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Like a Rolling Stone" by Bob Dylan (with my wife)

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: SURFING! It's so exciting to have surfing involved in the 2020 Olympic Games! Or sailing. Water sports are my jam.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Beats headphones and a good pillow.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I am not superstitious, but I do make sure my sports psychology mantras are in line before games.

What is your biggest fear?: Spiders.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: My wife and kids.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I have surfed with a Great White shark twice. I have had my face stitched up 10 times, plus surgeries on both ear drums and my nose. I will have been training for the Olympics for 20 years in 2020 (the "lie" would be #2- I think I have had only stitches 6 or 7 times)

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: No, but my son Sawyer's nickname is "Baby Jesse" because he looks and acts like a mini-version of me, so they say

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Vacation" by the Dirty Heads.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: BE. HERE. NOW. For both my younger and older self!

PLAYERS



SMITH





HANNES DAUBE

ATTACKER

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Hometown: Long Beach, CA

Last College: USC 2022 **Height / Weight:** 6-6 / 210

Position: Attacker **Birthdate:** 1/5/00 **Club:** Newport Beach

An up-and-coming young star for Team USA, he helped lead USC to the 2018 NCAA Championship and was named a 1st Team All-American in his freshman season. High powered attacker who can score goals in bunches. Quick release on his perimeter shots.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 7 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 9 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Part of Silver-medal effort at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Competed with senior national team in 2015 exhibition action in Japan... Previously competed for Junior National Team.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE

2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2ND PLACE

2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE



COLLEGE

Attends USC where he plays for water polo team...2018 1st Team All-American...2018 NCAA Champion...2018 MPSF Newcomer of the Year...2018 1st Team All-MPSF...Second leading scorer with 58 goals in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Orange Lutheran High School...CIF Division 1 Champion...1st Team All-America selection and 1st Team All-Trinity League.

PERSONAL

Majoring in Economics at USC... Sister Eike also competed for the Trojans, winning an NCAA title in 2013.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: hannesdaube

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I knew I wanted to represent my country at the age of 9 after one year of playing water polo.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Sweet Caroline"

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games, what would it be and why?: Basketball because it's already a hobby of mine.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel? Headphones.

What is your biggest fear?: A tsunami.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Family, friends, and water polo.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I have a dog, My middle name is Peter. I played baseball.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Proud of Me (ft. Young Thug)" by Lil Keed.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: I would tell my older self to stay positive and remind my younger self, family first.



JAKE EHRHARDT

ATTACKER

 @jkehrhardt

Hometown: Camarillo, CA
Last College: USC 2021 **Height:** 6-6
Position: Attacker **Club:** Trojan

As a freshman at USC he helped lead the team to the 2018 NCAA Championship and jumped to the Senior National Team at the 2017 FINA Intercontinental Cup. Capped up for Team USA at the 2019 World University Games.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Made his Senior Team debut at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Cup...Competed at 2017 FINA Junior World Championships and 2016 Youth World Championships...Also competed at FINA Youth Pan-American Games in 2015.

COLLEGE

Attends USC where he plays for water polo team...2018 Honorable Mention All-American...2018 NCAA Champion...Finished with 31 goals in 2018

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-time Ventura County Player of the Year and two-time CIF Player of the Year at Oaks Christian High School in Westlake Village, CA.... Named 2017 Los Angeles Player of the Year...Four-time league MVP and two-time Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year... Named to 1st Team All-CIF all three years at Oaks Christian...Attended Rio Mesa High as a freshman, winning a CIF title and league championship.

PERSONAL

Parents are Chip and Kristina...Has two brothers, Jaden and Josh...Enjoys surfing, listening to music, and golfing... Biggest sports heroes are Michael Jordan and Tiger Woods...Hopes to play professional water polo in Europe after graduation.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA,
2ND PLACE



PLAYERS

DAUBE / EHRHARDT





MATT FARMER

CENTER

Hometown: La Grange, ILL

Last College: UCLA 2017 **Height / Weight:** 6-3 / 206

Position: Center **Birthdate:** 06/17/1995 **Club:** Windy City WP

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Competed for CC Ortigia placing 5th in Italian Championship, 4th in Italian Cup and arrived to semifinal of European Len Cup. Played for the Hunter Hurricanes in Newcastle Australia placing 4th overall, 2nd regular season. Competed with the Windy City Water Polo Club out of Oak Park, Ill. Has played with the Youth National Team in 2011. In 2012, was named the top player of the East Regional Championships. Competed at the FINA World Youth Championships in Perth, Australia on the U.S. Youth National Team in 2012 and was also on the U.S. Junior National Team

FUN FACTS

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? Watching the 2008 Beijing Olympic Water Polo team secure a silver medal competing at a world class level.

What is your hidden talent? Memorizing movie quotes

What is your favorite karaoke song? Can you feel the love tonight -Elton John
If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why? Wrestling- I love to roll and wrestle. I've been doing it my whole life with my friends and brother, and it's a huge part of water polo. I'd love to wrestle at a high level.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel? My Journal- my Grandpa always said to make sure you write things down because memories can deceive you.

Biggest superstition if you have one?

What is your biggest fear? Not reaching my own potential

What causes are most dear to your heart? Mental Health Awareness. Specifically depression.

What are two truths and a lie about you?

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it? Bagel. Adam Wright called on me to answer a question during film and I couldn't respond because my mouth was so full of bagel. I was bagel from then on.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self? Be present.

COLLEGE

Competed at UCLA winning three NCAA Championships. Cutino award finalist 2017. Second team All-America and second team All-NCAA Tournament Team selection as a senior. Scored 84 goals in four seasons in Westwood.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year varsity water polo under head coaches the late Dave Perry and Kyle Perry. Won three Illinois state championships (2010-11 and 2013). 3 Time First-team All-Illinois. 2 time Illinois Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

Full name: Matthew James Farmer, born June 17, 1995 in Chicago, Ill. to parents James and M. Beatrice Farmer. One younger brother, Danny. Bachelors degree in Psychobiology from UCLA.



DREW HOLLAND

GOALKEEPER

[E @johnnyhooper](#)

Hometown: Orinda, CA

Last College: Stanford 2017 **Height / Weight:** 6-5 / 195

Position: Goalkeeper **Birthdate:** 04/11/1995 **Club:** Caballa

An up-and-coming goalie for Team USA, he played at Stanford where he holds the all-time save record with 925 and is a four-time All-American.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded 23 saves for Team USA at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied three saves for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships... Competed for Team USA at 2017 FINA World League Super Final, recording 11 saves and contributing to fourth-place finish.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed 2018-19 season for Caballa in Spain.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford University...2017 3rd Team All-American...2nd Team All-MPSF...Stanford's all-time save leader with 925...2015 Honorable Mention All-American...2014 3rd Team All-American...2nd Team All-MPSF...MPSF All-Tournament Team...2013 Honorable Mention All-American.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2013 graduate of Miramonte High School in Orinda, CA...Played two years of water polo and swam...Helped lead MHS to CIF North Coast Section titles in 2009, 2011, and 2012 as well as to DFAL titles from 2011-12...Named the 2012 DFAL Most Outstanding Goalie...Earned spot on California-Hawaii All-America Second Team as senior and junior...Named to NCS First Team in 2011 and 2012, as well as to All-DFAL First Team...NCS Scholar-Athlete in 2009, 2011, and 2012...Played club for Lamorinda Water Polo Club from 2009-13...Helped club to Junior Olympics titles from 2011-12 and U.S. Club Championships title in 2011...Two-time Junior Olympics All-American 2011-12 and U.S. Club Championships MVP in 2011.

PERSONAL

Born in Berkeley, CA...Parents are Jeff and Alison...Has two older brothers, Kent and John...Kent played water polo at Brown while John played for Claremont McKenna College...Enjoys playing pickup basketball...Eagle Scout.

FUN FACTS

Facebook: Drew Holland

Instagram: droo_holland

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: Watching my first senior national team game at Soda Aquatic center in the East Bay. I was 11 and remember that being the first time I considered it possible to play water polo for Team USA. But before that I wanted to play basketball.

What is your hidden talent?: Sleeping!

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Proud of Me (ft. Young Thug)" by Lil Keed
If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games, what would it be and why?: Basketball. I love the sport and could be friends with Klay Thomson.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: My New Balances.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I re-tie my cap between each quarter.

Not sure why I do it; I guess to give myself the feeling of a fresh start.

What is your biggest fear?: Heights.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Water polo, family, and friends.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Drewps, randomly from my brothers.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Scarlett Begonias" by the Grateful Dead.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: Water polo is so fun—enjoy it! Re-apply sunscreen.

PLAYERS



FARMER / HOLLAND





JOHNNY HOOPER

ATTACKER

@johnnyhooper

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Last College: UC Berkeley 2019 **Height / Weight:** 6-1 / 195

Position: Attacker **Birthdate:** 06/24/1997 **Club:** Olympic Club

The four-time All-American played water polo at Cal where he finished as one of the school's all-time leading scorers with 245 goals and helped lead the squad to the 2016 NCAA Championship. A crafty scorer with tremendous leg strength that delivers highlight moments.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 5 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin...Recorded 8 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Scored 5 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 5 goals at 2017 FINA World Championships...Tied for team lead in goals scored for Team USA with 8 at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Part of a Silver-medal effort at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Played for Premier Water Polo Club and named 1st Team All-Junior Olympics performer at every age level played. Helped Premier win Junior Olympics at 18, 16, 14, and 12-under levels.

COLLEGE

Competed for UC Berkeley men's water polo team...2018 Cutino Award finalist...Finished Cal career as one of the all-time great scorers in program history as his 245 career goals ranked second to only Chris Humbert (296) on the Bears' all-time list...2018 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF...2017 1st Team All-American, 2nd Team All-MPSF and All-NCAA Tournament Team...2016 NCAA Champion...2016 All-American, All-MPSF, All-NCAA Tournament, and All-MPSF Tournament honors...Led MPSF in scoring with 75 goals in 2016

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Harvard-Westlake High School in Los Angeles, CA...Four-time All-American...2015 CIF Division I player of the year...Helped Harvard-Westlake win back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division I championships...Undeclared as a senior...Named 2014 co-player of the year by Los Angeles Daily News...Two-time Mission League MVP.

PERSONAL

Parents are Gary and Mimi...Gary is member of the CBVA Hall of Fame... Attended Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley...Ambassador for the Ocean Recovery Alliance...Born in Los Angeles.



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2ND PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: johnnyhooper

Snapchat: johnnyh3

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I competed in almost every sport growing up, but I knew I wanted to be a professional athlete at a very young age. The Olympic Games have always been a dream of mine, so hard work and preparation have consistently been a part of the process.

What is your hidden talent?: Recognizing up-and-coming artists in the music industry.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Erase Me" by Kid Cudi.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Surfing. I've always loved the ocean and the culture surrounding the sport.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Noise cancelling headphones.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: Not a believer in superstition. Make it happen on your own.

What is your biggest fear?: Spiders.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Hoopstar or Buckets. Hoopstar started with my high school coach as a joke. Buckets was started by my teammates on the national team for scoring goals.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Mr. Jones" By Counting Crows

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: If your dreams don't scare you, they aren't big enough.

Remember perseverance when things get tough.



MAX IRVING

ATTACKER

Hometown: Long Beach, CA
Last College: UCLA 2018 **Height / Weight:** 6-0 / 165
Position: Attacker **Birthdate:** 05/21/1995 **Club:** Hydroiakos

A three-time All-American, he played at UCLA where he helped lead the team to the 2017 NCAA Championship. Went on to play professionally at Hydroiakos in Greece. Went from redshirt at UCLA to National Team in three years.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored nine goals at 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin...Tied for first with 11 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Racked up 6 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 6 goals at 2017 FINA World Championships...Scored 2 goals in helping Team USA to fourth-place finish at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Part of Silver medal run at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Played all eight games (220 minutes), making seven starts for Team USA at 2015 World University Games in Gwangju, South Korea...Scored 9 goals on 24 shots, converting at a 37.5 percent rate...Scored at least 1 goal in five matches including 3 (on three shots) in 12-8 win over China in pool play...Tallied six assists, four field blocks and two steals as the United States captured Bronze at World University Games.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for Hydroiakos in Athens, Greece...Placed 6th in the Greek Championship.

COLLEGE

Competed for the UCLA men's water polo team...2017 NCAA Champion...2017 1st Team All-American, NCAA All-Tournament Team and 2nd Team All-MPSF...In 2016, played in 24 matches, making 20 starts...Named 3rd Team All-American and earned 2nd Team All-MPSF acclaim...Third on team and 17th in league in scoring with 30 goals on 81 attempts, converting at a 37 percent rate...Scored season-high 3 goals in 13-6 win over No. 9 UC San Diego, a 20-8 win over John Hopkins, a 16-5 win over St. Francis Brooklyn, a 10-7 win over No. 3 California in the championship game of the Mountain Pacific Invitational, and 9-5 win over Pacific...Scored at least 1 goal in 24 of 30 games he played, including 15 multiple-goal games...He scored at least 1 goal in 16 of 24 games he played in, also tallying a team high 5 hat tricks in 2016...Had 37 assists (led team), 25 steals (3rd on team), 12 field blocks (2nd on team) and six earned exclusions...Tied for first on team in sprints won with 17...In 2015, played in 30 matches, making 26 starts...Named 3rd Team All-American and Honorable Mention All-MPSF...Second on team and 18th in league in scoring with 47 goals on 104 attempts, converting at 45.2 percent rate...Scored a season- and career-high 4 goals in win at Redlands, in win over Chapman, and in win at No. 7 UC Irvine...Scored at least 1 goal in 24 of 30 games he played, including 15 multiple-goal games...Scored at least 1 goal in 12 consecutive outings, a personal best and a team high...Also had 31 assists (3rd on team), 30 steals (2nd on team), eight field blocks (tied for 5th on team), and four earned exclusions...Third on team in sprints won with three...In 2014, played in 25 matches, making 12 starts...Scored 16 goals (14th on team) on 32 attempts, converting at 50 percent rate...Scored season-high 3 goals in win over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps...Scored at least 1 goal in 11 matches, including multiple goals four times...Had 23 steals (4th on team), 10 assists, and eight field blocks, which was fifth on squad...Fourth on team in sprints won with 11.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Long Beach Wilson High School in Long Beach, CA...Three-year varsity water polo letter winner under head coach Tony Martinho...Three-year varsity swimming letter winner for head coach Eric Berg...Team captain in 2012...Advanced to CIF D-I finals before falling to Mater Dei...1st Team All-CIF in 2011 and 2012 and 1st Team All-American in 2012...Wilson won CIF D-I title with 7-6 win over Corona del Mar.

PERSONAL

Parents are Michael and Kelly...Has three siblings, Aaron, Quincy, and Savannah...Born in Long Beach, CA...Enjoys surfing, golf, and basketball.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2ND PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: mbx490

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I was always a fan of the Summer Olympics, and it was an event that would bring my family together as we all shared a common interest in watching the best athletes in the world compete for their countries. I've been playing water polo from a very young age and began playing for a club in Long Beach which has produced many Olympians, so it was always a goal of mine and something I dreamed of.

What is your hidden talent?: I would consider myself an exceptional ice skater.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "1,000 Miles" by Vanessa Carlton. It's a great song that really gets people going.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: It would have to be ice hockey. Besides a few fundamental details I really believe there are a lot of similarities between the two sports. The level of energy and intensity brought to international hockey is special and is something I would love to experience.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: A good playlist downloaded and my headphones.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I am not very superstitious, but I like to do the same pregame warm up in the water.

What is your biggest fear?: Seeing a shark while swimming in the ocean.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Sustainability, as we only have one planet and need to take care of it. We're not the owners of Earth but merely inhabitants.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I practiced archery as a kid. I have only had one dog in my life. My first name is Maximiliano.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: N/A. Max. It is short for Maxwell.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Around the World" by Daft Punk. An absolute classic.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: I would encourage my younger self to continue to focus and push to be the best I can be. I would remind my older self to enjoy the moment and embrace every situation without stress.

PLAYERS



HOOPER / IRVING



DUNCAN LYNDE

CENTER

Hometown: Laguna Beach, CA

Last College: Long Beach State 2017 **Height / Weight:** 6-7 / 285

Position: Center **Birthdate:** 08/03/1995 **Club:** SET, CN Sabadell

Played at Long Beach State for four years and was named an All-American his final year. Went on to play professional water polo at CN Sabadell. Brings great size to the position and is a physical force at two-meters.

PROFESSIONAL

Currently plays for CN Sabadell in Spain...Previously played for OFI in Greece.

COLLEGE

Played water polo for Long Beach State... Finished third on

team with 35 goals in 2017...2017 3rd Team All-American...2017 1st Team All-GCC...2016 2nd Team All-GCC...Scored 25 goals in 2016...In 2015 played in all 29 games and finished fourth on team with 29 goals scored....Tied for team lead with nine multi-goal games, including a 3-goal game at Loyola Marymount.

HIGH SCHOOL

A three-sport athlete at Laguna Beach High School, lettering in water polo, swimming, and track and field...Scored 43 goals with 11 assists and six steals as a senior...Added 12 goals as a junior.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: dunkydude

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I knew I wanted to represent America at the Olympics at 3 a.m. on an August morning in 2008. I was 13, and I stayed up to watch the USA Men's team win a Silver medal. Ever since I've had my eyes on the Gold.

What is your hidden talent?: Barbecuing!

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Free Bird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Curling because those guys look like they have the most fun.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: My Kindle.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: It's bad luck to play with your game number on your cap during training.

What is your biggest fear?: Failing myself.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Environmentalism and cancer research.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I can make 50-minute brownies in 40 minutes. I could swim before I could walk. NASA took me to the lower stratosphere as a part of its experiment on the effects of space on different body types.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Meatball! I took one too many meatballs when I was making my spaghetti and meatballs during my freshman year of high school. It's grown on me.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Stand by Me" by Ben King.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: You don't know everything.





CHANCELLOR RAMIREZ

DEFENDER

@chancellor04

Hometown: Pasadena, CA
Last College: UCLA 2017 **Height / Weight:** 6-1 / 205
Position: Defender **Birthdate:** 10/01/1994 **Club:** NY Athletic Club, Apolon

The three-time All-American competed for UCLA and made his Senior National Team debut at the 2013 FINA World Championship in Barcelona, Spain. A strong defender that returned to Senior National Team competition following the 2016 Games.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 3 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Recorded 2 goals at 2017 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Scored 3 goals helping Team USA to fourth-place finish at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Represented Team USA for over 50 days in summer 2013 at FINA World Championship, FINA Junior World Championship, and World University Games.

PROFESSIONAL

In 2018-19 competed in A1 Ethniki—Apollon Smyrnis Athens, Greece (third-place finishers)...2017-18 competed in Serie A1—C.N. Posillipo Napoli, Italy.

COLLEGE

Competed for the UCLA Men's water polo team...In 2016, played 22 matches, making 10 starts...Named Honorable Mention All-American for the third-straight year and earned Honorable Mention All-MPSF...Fifth on team and 19th in the MPSF in scoring with 23 goals on 58 attempts, converting at 39.7 percent rate...Scored season- and career-high-tying 3 goals in 9-3 win over No. 9 Pepperdine...Scored at least 1 goal in 14 of 27 games he played, including eight multiple-goal games...Also had 12 assists (tied for 10th on team), 10 steals, six field blocks (tied for 4th on team), and nine earned exclusions (tied for 7th on team)...In 2015, played in 27 matches, making 19 starts...Honorable Mention All-American in 2015...9th on team in scoring with 17 goals on 47 attempts, converting at 36.2 percent rate...Scored season-high 2 goals in 12-6 win over No. 9 Pepperdine, a 13-6 win at Loyola Marymount, and a 11-5 win against No. 2 Pacific...Scored at least 1 goal in 14 of 27 games he played, including three multiple-goal games...Had 12 assists, 14 steals, nine field blocks (4th on team), and seven earned exclusions...In 2014, played in 27 matches, making 13 starts...Honorable Mention All-American...Scored 17 goals (13th on team) on 48 attempts, converting at 35.4 percent rate...Scored season- and career-high-tying 3 goals in win over No. 9 UC Irvine...Almost half of his season scoring (8 goals) 8 goals came against the top teams in the country (4 vs. USC, 2 vs. Stanford, 1 vs. Long Beach State, 1 vs. California)...Had 13 steals, 11 assists, six field blocks, and nine earned exclusions...In 2013, played in 29 matches, making five starts...Scored 19 goals (12th on the team) on 52 attempts, converting at 36.5 percent rate...Scored a season-high 3 goals in win vs. Concordia...Had at least 1 goal in 11 matches, scoring multiple goals seven times...Tied for fifth on team with 12 earned exclusions and was sixth in field blocks with nine...Registered 14 assists and 10 steals.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Loyola High School in Los Angeles, CA...Named Loyola High School Athlete of the Year in 2012...1st Team All C.I.F.-SS D1...1st Team All-Southern California Water Polo...1st Team All C.I.F.-SS D1, LA84 Foundation...Mission League, D1, "Player of the Year"...Team MVP...Captain's Award...USA Men's Junior National Team: XI Memorial 24 Giugno 2000, Catania, Italy: All-Tournament Player...2011 1st Team All C.I.F.-SS D1...1st Team All-Southern California Water Polo...1st Team All C.I.F.-SS D1, LA84...2nd Team All California-Hawaii All-American...1st Team All Mission League, D1...3rd Team Water Polo All-American: NISCA/Speedo Boys...Loyola HS, Varsity MVP, Offensive...USAWP ODP Southern California All-Regional Team...2010 All C.I.F.-SS Division I...1st Team All Mission League, D1...U16, IRONMAN League, MVP...USAWP National Junior Olympics, All-American...USAWP ODP Southern California All-Regional Team.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE
- 2015 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, GWANGJU, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
- 2013 FINA MEN'S JUNIOR WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP, SZOMBATHELY, HUNGARY
- 2013 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN
- 2013 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, KAZAN, RUSSIA
- 2012 FINA WORLD YOUTH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS, PERTH, AUSTRALIA

FUN FACTS

Instagram: chancellorramirez

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? I knew I wanted to represent the USA in the Olympics Games at a young age. I loved to swim, but I also loved to ski. Once I began water polo and made my first USA National water polo team, I knew I had a unique opportunity to play, compete, and represent my country alongside other great American and world Athletes.

What is your hidden talent? I can hold my breath for two minutes.

What is your favorite karaoke song? "What I Got" by Sublime.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why? Downhill skiing because skiing is my favorite Winter Olympic sport.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel? Compex (Electrode Stimulation Technology).

What is your biggest fear? Failure.

What causes are most dear to your heart? Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

What are two truths and a lie about you? I have traveled to more countries outside the USA than states in the USA. I have dual citizenship. I have played water polo since I was 9 years old.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it? "Chance" because it's shorter and easier to pronounce.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack? "People Watching" by Jack Johnson.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self? I would tell myself to "just play and focus on the present."

PLAYERS



LYNDE / RAMIREZ



BEN STEVENSON

ATTACKER

 @benjameen775

Hometown: Reno, NV

Last College: Pacific 2018 **Height / Weight:** 6-4 / 185

Position: Attacker **Club:** Alumni, Navarra

A three-time All-American, he played for the University of Pacific and made his major Senior National Team debut at the 2018 FINA World Cup where he scored 7 goals. Hails from Reno, Nevada outside of the typical water polo hotbeds.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 7 goals at the 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for Navarra in Pamplona, Spain...Scored 54 goals in 2019...Previously competed for the Sydney Uni Lions from January to May 2018...2018 Australian Water Polo National Champions.

COLLEGE

Competed for the University of the Pacific men's water polo team...2017 All-American, 2nd Team All-Gold Coast Conference, and All-Gold Coast Conference Tournament...Scored 47 goals, made 42 assists, and tallied 89 total points....Redshirted in 2016...2015 2nd Team All-American, 2nd Team All-MPSF, and MPSF All-Academic Team member... Scored 58 goals with 31 assists to lead Pacific in scoring...2014 All-American and Honorable Mention All-MPSF...Led Pacific with 54 goals in 26 games...Scored in all but two games with 16 multi-goal games...In 2013 scored 15 goals in 28 games as a freshman...Recorded two multi-goal games, including a pair of scores in the MPSF semifinals against USC and a 2-goal game against Navy... Netted his first collegiate goal in a win over Santa Clara in the season opener.

HIGH SCHOOL

Stevenson played water polo at both Reno High School and Coronado High School in Henderson, NV...Invited to train with the USA Junior National Team and played in the 2012 UANA Junior Pan American Championships in Montreal, Canada, leading the team to a runner-up finish.

PERSONAL

Parents are Marshall and Paige... Has a younger sister Lizzy...Majored in business at the University of the Pacific.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: @benjameen

Facebook: Ben Stevenson

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: Watching Michael Phelps dominate the Olympics when I was growing up started the dream of competing at the Games. I really only worked toward that goal through water polo.

What is your hidden talent?: I like to play guitar.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Sweet Caroline"

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games, what would it be and why?: Definitely basketball. I played a lot of basketball growing and still love the game!

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: A pillow.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I have to end every practice with a made shot.

What is your biggest fear?: Snakes.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: My Spanish teammates would always call me Benito.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Everything's Gonna Be Alright." By Bob Marley



JACK TURNER

GOALKEEPER

Hometown: Fremont, CA
Last College: UC San Diego 2019 **Height:** 6-7
Position: Goalkeeper **Club:** Tritons

One of the up-and-coming young players on Team USA, he plays for UC San Diego where he was named 2018 Division II Player of the Year. He made his Senior Team debut at the 2018 FINA World Cup. Recovered from a broken back following a car accident in 2017 to compete for Team USA in 2018.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: @jack_turner14

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I remember watching the 2012 London Olympics and being amazed at the speed of the game and how physical it was, and I knew I wanted to compete at that level. I wasn't very good at water polo at the time, so I thought I would play basketball or another sport. It wasn't until my junior or senior year of high school that I realized I had the potential to go to the Olympics for water polo.

What is your hidden talent?: Ping pong.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Basketball. I've always loved the sport and both of my parents played it.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: A good book.
Biggest superstition if you have one?: Knocking on wood deters potential bad luck, without a doubt.

What is your biggest fear?: The really deep ocean.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Climate Change, the homeless, and neglected pets.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I'm an Eagle Scout. I love black licorice. I once ate 32 ounces of steak at one dinner.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: I don't have a nickname.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "For What It's Worth" by Buffalo Springfield.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: I would tell my younger self to keep working hard' it will all pay off soon. And to my older self, I would say to make sure you're having fun, and if you aren't, change something until you are.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Racked up 8 saves in his debut at the 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin.

COLLEGE

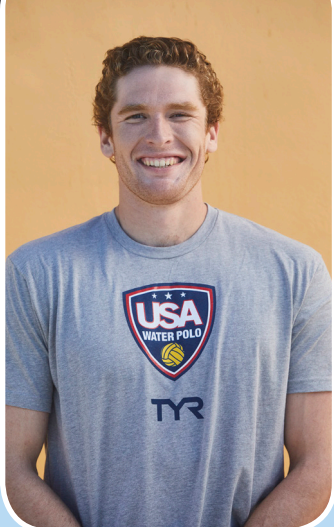
Competes for the UC San Diego men's water polo team...2018 ACWPC Division II All-America Player of the Year, 1st Team All-American, All-Academic, WWPA Tournament MVP...2016 Honorable Mention All-WWPA... 2nd Team WWPA All-Tournament...Finished season with 248 saves, 30 steals, and 14 assists...2015 1st Team Division II All-American...WWPA 1st Team All-Tournament...Finished season with 248 saves, 35 steals, and seven assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2014 graduate of Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose...1st Team All-West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL) and 1st Team All-CIF Central Coast Section (CCS) honoree...Named CCS MVP.

PERSONAL

Born in Mountain View, CA... Parents are Nick Turner and Mary Ann Little...Has older sister Delany, older brother Nick, and younger sister Carly... Aerospace engineering major at Revelle College.



PLAYERS

STEVENSON / TURNER





MARKO VAVIC

ATTACKER



Hometown: Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Last College: USC 2021 **Height / Weight:** 6-5 / 195
Position: Attacker **Birthdate:** 4/25/1999 **Club:** Trojan

The two-time All-American plays collegiately at USC where he helped lead the team to the 2018 NCAA Championship and made his Senior National Team debut at the 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament. A versatile player that can compete at multiple positions.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Notched 2 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 7 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...As a member of USA Men's National team, scored 2 goals at 2017 FINA World Championships in Budapest, and registered hat tricks against Kazakhstan and China in the FINA Men's Intercontinental Tournament in Australia... Finished with Silver medal... Competed for USA Youth National Team at Youth World Championship in 2016 and was second-leading scorer on team...1st Team All-American selection in 2016...Silver medal finish at 2015 UANA Youth Pan American Championship in 2015...Competes for Trojan Water Polo Club.

COLLEGE

Competes for the USC Trojans... Finished 3rd on team in scoring with 57 goals in 2018...2018 2nd Team All-MPSF...2018 2nd Team All-American...2018 All-NCAA Tournament Team... Led team in scoring with 51 goals in 2017...2017 2nd Team All-American...1st Team NCAA All-Tournament... Honorable Mention All-MPSF.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Loyola High School in Los Angeles, CA...1st Team CIF Division 1 as junior and senior; team reached semifinals both years...CIF Division 1 champion in swimming as a junior, runner up as senior.

PERSONAL

Parents are Jovan and Lisa...has three siblings, Monica, Nikola, and Stefan. His brother Nikola holds USC's record for single-season goals (83) and single-game goals (9) and ranks second in career goals (254) while winning four NCAA titles...Sister Monica won a Junior World Championship with Team USA and was named 2013 MPSF Player of the Year while competing for USC.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE

2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 13TH PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE

2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2ND PLACE



ALEX WOLF

GOALKEEPER

Hometown: Huntington Beach, CA
Last College: UCLA 2020 **Height / Weight:** 6-7 / 220 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Birthdate: 04/19/1997 **Club:** Bruin

A standout goalie he plays at UCLA where he is a two-time All-American and helped lead the team to the 2017 NCAA Championship. He made his Senior National Team debut at the 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament. At 6'7" Wolf covers the cage with athleticism and efficiency.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 17 saves at the 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Led Team USA with 29 saves at the 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 7TH PLACE

2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA MEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2ND PLACE

2015 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 3RD PLACE

2015 AQUATIC SUPER SERIES, PERTH, AUSTRALIA

2014 UANA JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP, 1ST PLACE

2014 FINA WATER POLO YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, ISTANBUL, TURKEY
2014 MEMORIAL DI ACIREALE, SICILY, ITALY

FUN FACTS

Instagram: wolfal

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? I distinctly remember being at Woollett Aquatic Center in Irvine, California when I decided I wanted to make the Olympic team. I think the Olympics are a vague dream that a lot of kids have when they are younger but, at this time I decided that I wanted to do whatever was necessary to make that dream come true.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games... I have never tried it before but, badminton is extremely exciting to watch and looks like a ton of fun. I don't know how to get into the sport but, it's one of the best things to watch during the summer games.

What advice would you give... You can never forget to have fun with it. I believe the only reason anyone should start a sport is to have fun and it can be easy to forget that as you climb to more competitive levels of the game.

PLAYERS



VAVIC / WOLF



COLLEGE

Competes for the UCLA men's water polo team...2018 Cutino Award finalist...2018 All-American First Team...2018 All-NCAA Tournament Team...2018 All-MPSF First Team...179 saves in 28 games, making 20 starts in 2018...2017 NCAA Champion...Named 2017 NCAA Tournament MVP, First Team All-NCAA Tournament and All-MPSF Honorable Mention...NCAA Champions in 2015... Named to UCLA All-Academic team... ACWPC All-Academic "Superior" honors... In 2015-16 season, played in 17 games, making six starts... recorded 77 saves... career high 16 saves vs. San Jose State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Huntington Beach High School in Huntington Beach, CA... Named to All-CIF first team in 2016... Named 2015 Orange County Register Player of the Year... Academic All-American... All-American... Sunset League Champions in 2015... Team MVP.

PERSONAL

Parents are Kimberly and Kenneth Wolf...has an older brother Michael and an older sister Kate.





DYLAN WOODHEAD

CENTER/DEF

Hometown: San Anselmo, CA

Last College: Stanford 2019 **Height / Weight:** 6-7 / 210

Position: Center/Def **Club:** Cardinal

Regarded once as one of the top recent Northern California high school water polo players, he currently competes for Stanford and made his major Senior National Team debut at the 2018 FINA World Cup. Versatile talent with a strong outside shot.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 2 goals at the 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin.

COLLEGE

Competes for the Stanford University men's water polo team...Scored 22 goals in 2018...Scored 8 goals in 2017, including multiple goals in three contests... Finished with 5 goals in 2016...Recorded his first collegiate goal against San Jose State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played water polo at Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo, CA...Led team to 29-1 record behind a team-best 70 goals and 38 assists in his senior season...2015 Marin Independent Journal Player of the Year...2015 CIF NCS Division 1 Player of the Year...2015 Marin County Athletic League Player of the Year...2015 1st Team California-Hawaii All-American...2013 and 2015 Marin County Athletic League Champion...2014 and 2015 1st Team All-CIF NCS Division I...2015 1st Team U16 Junior Olympic All-American.

PERSONAL

Parents are Laura and Jeff...has two siblings; brother Quinn (who also is on Stanford water polo team) and sister Ella...Majors in mechanical engineering.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: dwood_1

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: The moment I knew was watching the 2008 Men's 400 Freestyle Relay final where Jason Lezak (who gave a clinic for my USA swim team years earlier) erased a body-length-plus lead against the French to win Gold (and keep Michael Phelps' hopes of 8 Golds alive). One of the greatest comebacks in Olympic history and one that definitely inspired my hopes to represent my country one day.

What is your hidden talent?: I love building things. I've made everything from a barbeque to an amphibious robot, a foosball table, and a go-kart—all thanks to my dad, one of the best handymen I know.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Run-Around" by Blues Traveler.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Indoor or beach volleyball—a super fun sport.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I don't have superstitions as much as I have a rhythm. I'll get into a certain warm-up, and I'll do that warm-up for a couple months. Trying to stay in a rhythm or a groove where I do the same thing every time is definitely something that keeps me comfortable.

What is your biggest fear?: Seeing a Great White shark swimming toward me while I'm in the ocean bodysurfing. I'm pretty sure that's not a comfortable situation for anyone though.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: My family and friends are obviously people who are very dear to my heart; I wouldn't be who I am without them, and without all the things they've taught me. I would say I'm also very mindful of the environment in terms of human waste and pollution.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I've swam from Alcatraz. I've never read a Harry Potter book (lie). I'm a rated chess player.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: My nickname is "Woody" stemming from my last name. I also had a poster of Woody from Toy Story in my room which is now hanging in our garage.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: The whole Guardians of the Galaxy soundtrack would fit (only because I love it all). One of my favorites, though, is "Mr. Blue Sky" by ELO.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: To my old self I would say to keep doing what you're doing but eat way more. I would remind my future self to be spontaneous, continue to set goals and go for them, and to "make it a good day."



TOKYO BOUND!



The USA Women's National Team earned a berth to the 2020 Olympic Games after winning gold at the FINA World League Super Final this past June



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USA WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF

Adam Krikorian Head Coach

Since taking over the Women's Senior National Team, Adam Krikorian has been just about perfect. From his arrival in 2009 Team USA has competed in 22 major FINA Championships and come away with Gold in 19. This includes the 2016 and 2016 Olympic Games, 2009, 2015 and 2017 FINA World Championships, the 2010, 2014 and 2018 FINA World Cups, nine FINA World League Super Final crowns and the 2016 Olympic Qualification Tournament. He's helped the United States maintain a number-one world ranking for the majority of his tenure and was honored in 2013 with the USOC National Coach of Year Award, only the second water polo coach to receive the honor. In October of 2013 he was named the Jack Kelly Fair Play Award recipient by the USOC for his accountability and composure during the 2012 Olympic Games semifinal match.

Following the 2016 Olympic Games, Krikorian was named Coach of the Games by the USOC at the Team USA Awards. In early 2017 Krikorian was also honored by the Los Angeles Sports Council and the LA Sports Award receiving the first ever "Extraordinary Achievement In Olympic Sport" honors.

Krikorian was named head coach of the USA Water Polo Women's Senior National Team on March 27, 2009. He had been head coach of the UCLA men's and women's programs for 10 years prior.

A standout player at UCLA from 1992 to 1995, Krikorian captained the squad in his final year, leading UCLA to the 1995 Men's NCAA Championship, the school's first title in 23 years.

Krikorian has earned National Women's Water Polo Coach of the Year honors five times: 2001 and from 2005 through 2008. He also received National Men's Coach of the Year honors in 2004 after leading the UCLA men's program to its eighth overall NCAA championship. He has guided the women's team to seven national championships, six sanctioned by the NCAA, including a string of five consecutive titles. In addition he's piloted the men's program to three NCAA titles; two of the three came as he served as co-head coach with Guy Baker.

Krikorian graduated from UCLA with a psychology degree and a business administration emphasis in June 1997. In May 2001 Krikorian married



Anicia Mendez, a four-year Bruin letter-winner in varsity tennis who completed her MBA at UCLA. Adam and Anicia reside in Manhattan Beach, CA, with their son, Jack (born July 2006) and daughter Annabel (born June 2009).

Dan Klatt Assistant Coach

Dan Klatt—a 2004 Olympian and head coach of the UC-Irvine Women's Water Polo Team—joined the USA Women's Senior National Team staff as an assistant coach in April 2010. In 2013 Klatt was named head coach of the USA Water Polo Women's Junior National Team. Klatt led the Senior "B" Team to a first-place finish at the Canada Cup in late 2009 and returned to the national team scene after a decorated playing career.

Klatt has been a part of multiple gold medal efforts including the 2012 and 2016 Olympic titles and World Championship, World Cup and World League championships.

Klatt is a 2001 graduate of UC-Irvine and helped guide the Anteaters to multiple Big West Tournament Championship crowns and NCAA Championship appearances in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018. He competed with the USA Men's Senior National Team during the early 2000s and was part of the group that took home a seventh-place finish at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

Chris Oeding Assistant Coach

Chris Oeding was named an assistant coach of the Women's Senior National Team in the Spring of 2013. A two-time Olympian and captain of the U.S. Olympic Men's Water Polo Team at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, Oeding also is head coach of men's and women's water polo teams at Long Beach



USA WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF

(CA) City College, as well as the school's swimming and diving teams.

In 13 seasons at LBCC, Oeding has piled up more than 300 victories and five state championships with both the men's and women's teams.

Oeding also was the men's water polo head coach at Orange Coast (CA) College for five seasons and also coached women's water polo and both swim teams there. While at OCC he was twice named Orange Empire Conference Coach of the Year (1998, 1999) and led his team to conference titles in 1997 and 1999.

His standout credentials include his playing career. Oeding was a three-time All-American while at Corona Del Mar (CA) High School and in 1988 was named CIF Player of the Year. He went on to play at Cal (Berkeley) where he was a three-time All-American and helped lead the Golden Bears to three straight NCAA championships. In 1992, he was named NCAA Co-Player of the Year. He was recently selected for the Cal Golden Bears Hall of Fame.

From 1993 to 2000, Oeding was a member of the U.S. National Water Polo team and was named captain in 1997. He competed in two Olympics and helped the U.S. finish seventh at the 1996 Atlanta games and sixth at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Oeding received his bachelor's degree from Cal in 1994 and earned his master's from Azusa Pacific.

Liz Grimes Team Manager

Liz Grimes is no stranger to USA Water Polo having served in a variety of key roles over the last three decades. She currently serves as Team Manager for the USA Water Polo Women's Senior National Teams handling all logistical details for the athletes and coaching staff.

Away from USAWP, Grimes is in her sixth season at Long Beach State serving as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs. A 1990 graduate of Long Beach State, returned to her alma mater after 20 successful years in the sports industry. While at LBSU, Grimes was a member of the women's swim team and president of the women's water polo club. She was also a member of the USA Women's National Team. After



graduating with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, Grimes went on to earn her master's degree in sport management from the United States Sports Academy in 2004.

She returned to Long Beach State after working with USA Water Polo as the associate director of sport development. Grimes also worked as a water polo commentator at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 and assistant men's and women's water polo coach at Harvard University. There she helped guide the women's team to its highest Eastern Championship finish in 10 years.

Prior to working with USA Water Polo, Grimes worked in public relations for Major League Baseball and credentialed for the World Baseball Classic.

Larnie Boquiren Sports Medicine Manager

Larnie Boquiren joined USA Water Polo in October 2016 as the full-time Athletic Trainer of USA Women's Water Polo. With USA Water Polo, Boquiren is in charge of evaluating and assessing injuries, design and implementation of treatment and rehabilitation plans, and providing injury prevention and recovery methods to the U.S. Women's National Team players. As a traveling member of the staff, her daily duties include pre-practice treatments, monitor practice, rehabilitation, post-practice treatments, and providing recovery treatments.

Prior to USA Water Polo, Boquiren served as the Head Athletic Trainer at the Crossroads School (Santa Monica, CA) where she worked with the school's middle school and high school athletic programs from August 2008 until October 2015. She also served as a seasonal assistant athletic trainer for USA Volleyball for 5 seasons.

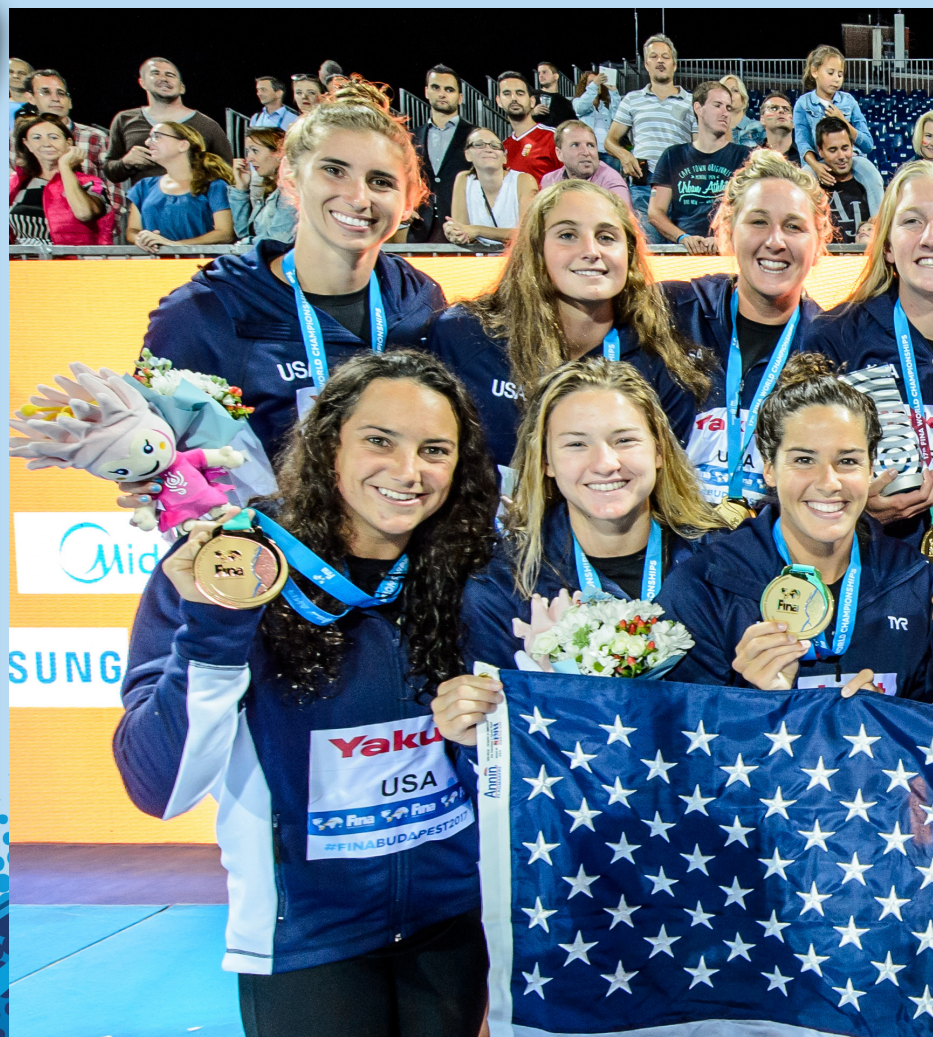
She earned her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in athletic training from Cal State Fullerton in 2004. She completed her masters degree in Sports Health Care from Arizona School of Health Sciences, A.T. Still University. Following graduate school, Boquiren completed a fellowship program with the New Hampshire Musculoskeletal Institute.

Boquiren has advanced training in manual therapy techniques and orthopedic assessment.



USA WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hgt.	Hometown	College/USAWP Club
Ashleigh Johnson #	Goalkeeper	6-1	Miami, FL	Princeton '18 / NYAC / NC Vouliagmeni
Amanda Longan	Goalkeeper	6-1	Moorpark, CA	USC '19 / Santa Barbara 805
Gabby Stone	Goalkeeper	6-0	La Jolla, CA	Stanford '17 / NYAC / CN Mataro
Kaleigh Gilchrist	Attacker	5-9	Newport Beach, CA	USC '14 / NYAC
Aria Fischer #	Center	6-0	Laguna Beach, CA	Stanford '21 / SET
Brigitta Games	Center	6-1	Littleton, CO	USC '17 / SOCAL / CN Mataro
Melissa Seidemann &#	Defender	6-0	Walnut Creek, CA	Stanford '12 / NYAC
Makenzie Fischer #	Defender	6-1	Laguna Beach, CA	Stanford '20 / SET
Alys Williams	Defender	5-11	Huntington Beach, CA	UCLA '16 / NYAC
Jordan Raney	Defender	5-10	Manhattan Beach, CA	Stanford '18 / NYAC / NC Vouliagmeni
Maggie Steffens &#	Attacker	5-9	Danville, CA	Stanford '17 / NYAC / CN Sabadell
Kiley Neushul #	Attacker	5-8	Goleta, CA	Stanford '15 / NYAC / CN Sabadell



USA WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hgt.	Hometown	College/USAWP Club
Rachel Fattal #	Attacker	5-8	Seal Beach, CA	UCLA '16 / SOCAL / Hunter Hurricanes
Maddie Musselman #	Attacker	5-11	Newport Beach, CA	UCLA '20 / CDM Aquatics
Jamie Neushul	Attacker	5-6	Isla Vista, CA	Stanford '17 / NYAC / UVSE
Paige Hauschild	Attacker	5-11	Santa Barbara, CA	USC '21 / Santa Barbara 805
Stephania Haralabidis	Attacker	5-11	Athens, Greece	USC '16 / NYAC / NC Vouliagmeni

& - 2012 Olympian (London, England) 1st Place Finish
 # - 2016 Olympian (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) 1st Place Finish

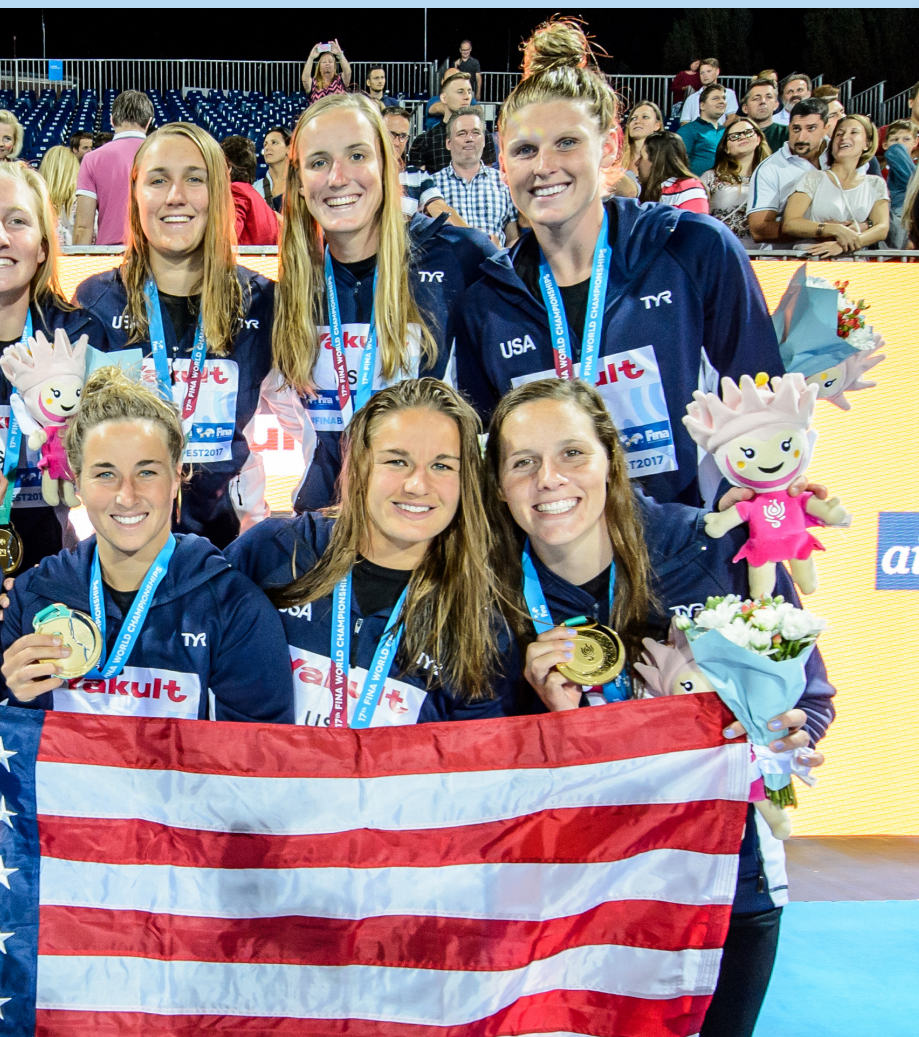
Coaches

Head Coach: **Adam Krikorian**

Asst. Coaches: **Dan Klatt and Chris Oeding**

Team Leader: **Liz Grimes**

Sports Medicine Manager: **Larnie Boquiren**





RACHEL FATTAL

ATTACKER

Hometown: Seal Beach, CA
Last College: UCLA 2016 **Height:** 5-8 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 12/10/1993 **Club:** SOCAL, Hunter Hurricanes

The 2016 Olympic Gold medalist is a UCLA graduate and four-time 1st Team All-American. She joined the Senior National Team following her MVP performance at the 2013 FINA Junior World Championships. Has played professionally in Australia since her graduation from UCLA. One of the strongest attackers, has a terrific outside shot.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 7 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 7 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Recorded 7 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup... Led team in scoring with 9 goals on way to Gold at 2018 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 9 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Finished second in scoring with 14 goals and 10 assists and named to All-Star team in a Gold-medal effort for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships... Scored 6 goals including a hat trick against Australia on way to Gold at 2017 FINA World League Super Final... Tallied 4 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... Dropped 7 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final... Posted 6 goals en route to Team USA's qualification for 2016 Olympic Games... Scored 8 goals at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament helping team to Gold medal... Named 2015 FINA World Championship Most Valuable Player by leading Team USA to Gold with 18 goals... Recorded 9 goals during Team USA's Gold win at 2015 Pan American Games... Tallied 10 goals on way to Gold medal at 2014 FINA World Cup... Scored 9 goals in helping Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final... Totaled 3 goals during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers...

Racked up 6 goals in 2013 Holiday Cup... Named MVP of 2013 FINA World Junior Championships in Volos, Greece... Scored 7 times in 2013 FINA World Championship... Alternate for 2013 FINA World League Super Final... Member of Women's Junior National Team, taking eighth place at 2011 FINA Junior World Championship.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for Hunter Hurricanes in Australia.

COLLEGE

Competed for UCLA Bruins women's water polo team... 2017 Cutlino Award finalist... 1st Team All-American... 1st Team All-MPSF... 1st Team All-NCAA Tournament... MPSF Tournament MVP... Scored 50 goals helping Bruins to NCAA title match... 2015 1st Team All-American... 1st Team All-MPSF... Led team with 56 goals... 2014 1st Team All-American... 1st Team All-MPSF... Second on team with 46 goals... 2013 1st Team All-American... MPSF Newcomer of the Year... Red-shirted 2016 season to train for Olympic Games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Los Alamitos High School... Four-year varsity water polo under Head Coach Dave Carlson... Four-year varsity swimming and volleyball letter winner...

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 HOLIDAY CUP, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 CANADA CUP, GATINEAU, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 5TH PLACE
- 2011 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, TRIESTE, ITALY, 8TH PLACE



OLYMPIAN

2012 CIF Division I Player of the Year...2011-12 Sunset League Female Athlete of the Year and 2011-12 Press Telegram Player of the Year...In volleyball, helped lead Los Alamitos to 2012 CIF Division I Championship... Sunset League Co-Champions with Newport Harbor...Trained with the 2012 Olympic Team in Los Alamitos.

PERSONAL

Parents are Ron and Maria Fattal...has one brother Ryan.

Etc.

Rachel says the best thing about water polo is the people you meet and friends you make...She got into water polo because when she was young her swim coach used to throw balls in the pool after practice, and she picked it up...She keeps playing water polo because she loves it.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: rachfattal

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: Watching gymnastics in the 2004 Olympics. When I was younger I wanted to be a gymnast, then I wanted to play volleyball—then water polo became my life.

What is your hidden talent?: Baking.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: “Dancing Queen” by ABBA.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Volleyball.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Bose headphones.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I don't wear my own cap number in practice. I don't remember when I started it, but it just stuck!

What is your biggest fear?: Drowning!

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Global warming.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I have an older brother. I hate Disneyland. I don't have a pet.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: “Follow the Sun” by Xavier Rudd.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: I would tell my younger self to always dream big and work hard! And I would remind my older self to remember to have fun and enjoy the process.

PLAYERS



FATTAL





ARIA FISCHER

CENTER

[@arialfischer](https://twitter.com/arialfischer)

Hometown: Laguna Beach, CA

Last College: Stanford 2021 **Height:** 6-0 **Position:** Center

Birthdate: 03/02/1999 **Club:** SET

The 2016 Olympic Gold Medalist is a two-time All-American and junior at Stanford University. At the age of 17, she became the youngest female team sport athlete in U.S. Olympic history to win Gold at a Summer Olympic Games. A physically imposing center, brings an ever-improving set of skills to two-meters.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tied for second on team with 10 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 7 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup...Tallied 3 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 5 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships... Scored 4 goals to help Team USA to Gold at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Provided veteran presence in Silver medal run at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...At age 17 she became youngest female team sport athlete in U.S. Olympic history to win Gold at a Summer Olympic Games, helping Team USA to its second-consecutive Gold in 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Logged 4 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 11 goals during Team USA's qualification for 2016 Olympic Games...

Posted 5 goals helping team to Gold medal at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Scored 8 goals in 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Powered Women's Junior National Team to Gold at 2015 FINA Junior World Championships leading squad in scoring with 23 goals... Named MVP of 2015 FINA Junior World Championships at age 16...Led team in scoring with 18 goals in 2014 FINA Youth World Championships, including 4 in win over Canada in Gold medal match... Scored 16 goals and named MVP of 2014 UANA Junior Pan American Championships...2014 Junior Olympic 16U Championship, tallying 5 goals in final championship game...Named 2014 16U Junior Olympic MVP...Led scoring for Team USA with 20 goals in 2013 UANA Youth Pan American Championships.

COLLEGE

Attends Stanford University...2019 NCAA Champion...1st Team All-American...All-NCAA Tournament Team...1st Team All-MPSF...MPSF All-Tournament

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, DAVIS, CA, 2ND PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, MADRID, SPAIN, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 UANA JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP U19, RIVERSIDE, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 UANA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP U17, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

Team...2018 2nd Team All-NCAA Tournament...2018 2nd Team All-MPSF ...MPSF All-Newcomer Team...Fourth on team with 35 goals.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Laguna Beach High School...Three-time CIF SS Division 1 Champions with 31-0 season in 2017, 2015, and 30-1 season in 2014...1st Team All CIF SS Division 1 in 2014 and 2015...1st Team Orange County Register All-County in 2015 and 2nd Team All-County in 2014...1st Team All-Southern California in 2014...Withdrew from Laguna Beach HS to train with Team USA in 2016.

PERSONAL

From a family that loves water polo: Her dad, Erich, was a 1992 Olympic water polo player, and her sister, Makenzie, joins her on the Women's Senior National Team.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: ariafischer

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: When I was really young and found out my dad played water polo in the Olympics, I decided I wanted to be an Olympian just like him, even though I really didn't understand what the Olympics were.

What is your hidden talent?: I like to write creatively.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Sweet Caroline"

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Ice hockey because I like the teamwork and the physicality.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: A neck pillow.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I'm not superstitious.

What is your biggest fear?: Melissa Seidemann.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Feminism!

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I'm allergic to nuts. I prefer vanilla over chocolate. I have an older sister.

Do you have a nickname?: Most of my teammates call me Ria.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: I would tell my younger self to not stress over the little things and to look around and enjoy the process a little bit more. I would remind my older self to remember the people and things that got me to where I am.

PLAYERS



FISCHER





MAKENZIE FISCHER

DEFENDER

@makenziefishy

Hometown: Laguna Beach, CA
Last College: Stanford 2020 **Height:** 6-1 **Position:** Defender
Birthdate: 03/29/1997 **Club:** SET

The 2016 Olympic Gold medalist is a three-time All-American and a senior at Stanford University. Considered a rising star on Team USA, she guided the Cardinal to the 2019 NCAA Championship, was named MVP, and took home the Cutino Award. Played defender on the 2016 Olympic Team and has recently moved to a more offensive role, a truly talented scorer.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 8 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 10 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup...Notched 5 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Tied for second on team in goals scored with 8 at 2017 FINA World League Super Final where Team USA won Gold...Logged 7 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Added 6 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 24 goals leading Team USA to qualify for 2016 Olympic Games...Led Team USA to Gold with 13 goals at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Posted 6 goals during Team USA's win at 2015 FINA World Championship...Recorded 10 goals at 2015 Pan American Games with Team USA winning Gold...Led Team USA to Gold in 2015 FINA Intercontinental tournament contributing 15 goals...Key factor in Team USA winning Gold at 2014 FINA Youth World Championship... Scored 5 goals in helping USA Senior Team to Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 6 goals en route to Silver at FINA Intercontinental Tournament.

Intercontinental Tournament...Posted 6 goals during Team USA's win at 2015 FINA World Championship...Recorded 10 goals at 2015 Pan American Games with Team USA winning Gold...Led Team USA to Gold in 2015 FINA Intercontinental tournament contributing 15 goals...Key factor in Team USA winning Gold at 2014 FINA Youth World Championship... Scored 5 goals in helping USA Senior Team to Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 6 goals en route to Silver at FINA Intercontinental Tournament.

COLLEGE

Competes for Stanford University...Helped the Cardinal to an NCAA Championship in her freshman season...2019 Cutino Award winner...2019 1st Team All-American...2019 NCAA Tournament MVP...2019 1st Team All-NCAA Tournament...2019 MPSF Player of the Year...2019 MPSF All-Tournament Team...Scored more than 80 goals in her 2019 season...2018 Cutino Award finalist...2018 1st Team All-NCAA Tournament...2018 1st Team All-MPSF...2017 2nd Team All-American...2017 1st Team NCAA All-Tournament...Deferred her first year at Stanford to train with Team USA.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Laguna Beach High School in 2015...CIF-SS Division 1 Championship in 2014 and 2015... Holds Laguna Beach High School scoring record with 456 career goals...Led team to 31-0 record in 2015...Two-time CIF SS Division 1 Player of the Year...Two-time Orange County Register Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

Joined on team by sister Aria...Father, Erich, competed for Team USA at 1992 Olympic Games.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, MADRID, SPAIN, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, RIVERSIDE, CA, 2ND PLACE
- 2013 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

FUN FACTS

Instagram: makenziefishy

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I think I've wanted to be an Olympian ever since I figured out my dad was one. It was before I even understood what being an Olympian actually was, but I just knew that it was something special.

What is your hidden talent?: I excel at both singing and dancing.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Wonderwall" by Oasis. Guaranteed crowd favorite.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Soccer! This used to be my favorite sport until I got really tall and gangly and awkward on land. I also think Mia Hamm is the coolest person on this planet.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Nutella.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I am not at all superstitious.

What is your biggest fear?: Swallowing pills (not a joke).

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Anything related to the environment!

What are two truths and a lie about you?: My esophagus is the size of an infant's. I used to ride a unicycle. My sister is cooler than me.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Fish! Last name is Fischer, and I play water polo. Came pretty naturally.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "My Mind Is for Sale" by Jack Johnson

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: Honestly? Relax.

PLAYERS



FISCHER





KALEIGH GILCHRIST

ATTACKER

@KGilchrist15

Hometown: Newport Beach, CA
Last College: USC 2014 **Height:** 5-9 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 05/16/1992 **Club:** NYAC

The 2016 Olympic Gold medalist attended USC where she was a member of the 2013 NCAA Championship team. In addition to water polo she's also a two-time U.S. surfing champion winning the title in 2009 and 2010. Versatile talent in the pool, took time away from Team USA in 2017 to resume professional surfing career.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 2 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Recorded 6 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Scored 9 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup...Tallied 5 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 9 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 6 goals at 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Dropped 4 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Added 5 goals to help Team USA qualify for 2016 Olympic Games...Scored 6 goals to help team to Gold-medal win at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Posted 2 goals during 2015 FINA World Championship, assisting Team USA to Gold...Tallied 8 goals during Team USA's win at 2015 Pan American Games...Recorded 7 goals for Team USA's run for Gold at 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 7 goals in helping Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA World Cup...Scored 6 goals in Gold-medal effort at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Led team in scoring with 13 goals on way to Silver at 2014 FINA Intercontinental Tournament.

COLLEGE

Attended USC from 2010-2014 where she majored in communications and minored in occupational science... NCAA Championship in 2013...2nd Team ACWPC All-American in 2014... 2nd Team NCAA All-Tournament... 1st Team All-MPSF...2013 3rd Team All-American... 2nd Team All-MPSF... 1st Team NCAA All-Tournament... 2012 2nd Team All-American... 2nd Team All-MPSF.

HIGH SCHOOL

CIF Championship with Newport Harbor in 2008... 1st Team All-CIF in 2009 and 2010... Orange County Register Athlete of the Year and Water Polo Player of the Year in 2010... U.S. Surfing Championship in 2009 and 2010... Four-year member of USA Surf Team... Honor student... Played club for Newport Harbor.

PERSONAL

Lists her CIF water polo and U.S. surfing championships as her most thrilling sports moments... Also competes on World Surf League Qualifying Series... Enjoys surfing and traveling in her free time... Won NSSA National Surfing Title a month later in 2013. A member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority... Father Sandy was member of USC swim team from 1964-68 and swam in 1964 and 1968 Olympics.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, RIVERSIDE, CA, 2ND PLACE



OLYMPIAN

Etc.

Thank you to the sport of water polo for giving me such an amazing opportunity. Thanks to all my past and present teammates and coaches. You all have pushed me to become a better water polo player and a better person every single day. And, of course, thanks to my amazing family for their endless love and support throughout the years.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: kaleighgilchrist

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I must have been about 10 years old. I knew a little about the Games because of my dad, and that was just about the time I really started falling in love with water polo.

What is your hidden talent?: I can catch grapes in my mouth from long distances.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Man, I Feel Like A Woman" by Shania Twain
If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Surfing.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: I just started bringing a film camera on every trip.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I have to be capped by Makenzie and give Rachel a little slap on the booty before games.

What is your biggest fear?: Drowning from a big wave.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I can do the worm. I can do the splits. I speak four languages.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: KG, Kales, Barrel. The first two are from my real name, and the third is courtesy of Coach Barnett from high school.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Sweet Caroline"

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: I would tell my younger self to not be scared to dream big and pave my own path. I would remind my older self to be kind to everyone who crosses my path, be grateful, and enjoy the journey.



PLAYERS



GILCHRIST



ASHLEIGH JOHNSON

GOALKEEPER

@theAshJohnson

Hometown: Miami, FL

Last College: Princeton 2018 **Height:** 6-1 **Position:** Goalkeeper

Birthdate: 09/12/1994 **Club:** NYAC, NC Vouliagmeni

Considered one of the best goalkeepers in the world, she helped lead Team USA to the Gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics and is the all-time career saves leader at Princeton University. In 2016 became the first African-American woman to make a U.S. Olympic Women's Water Polo Team. Supports learn to swim and water polo programs in her hometown of Miami.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Racked up 28 saves in three games at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Recorded 42 saves at 2018 FINA World Cup...Racked up 32 saves at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Logged 51 saves in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil...Dropped 45 saves in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Posted 54 saves allowing Team USA to qualify for 2016 Olympic Games...Recorded 62 saves contributing to Gold-medal win at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...2015 FINA World Championship Top Goalkeeper and Gold Medal Match MVP...Tallied 66 saves in Team USA's pursuit of Gold at 2015 FINA World Championship...Recorded 17 saves as Team USA's won 2015 Pan American Games... Split time in net, recording 27 saves en route to Gold at 2014 FINA World Cup... Named Top Goalkeeper at 2014 FINA World Cup...Won Gold at 2013 FINA Junior World Championship where she was named top goalkeeper of tournament.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for NC Vouliagmeni 2018-19 in Greece...Finished third in Final Four of European League Championships... Finished second in Greek league... Competed for Ekiye Orizzonte in Sicily 2017-18...Finished third in Final Four of European League...Finished second in Italian League.

COLLEGE

Competed for Princeton University...2017 1st Team CWPA All-Conference... 2017 1st Team CWPA Championships All-Tournament... Finishes career as Princeton's all-time leader in saves (1,362) and compiled 100 career victories...CWPA Defensive Player of the Week 19 times in her career...Went

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: ashleighjohnson

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: There was no single moment that I knew that I wanted to do this. It took a lot of little moments of me believing in my ability and support from the people who believed in me, as well. Getting to the point where I really had the confidence to set as a goal to represent the U.S. in my sport was a journey and a half.

What is your hidden talent?: I can do a back walkover, and I'm halfway to a back handspring.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Too Good at Goodbyes" by Sam Smith
If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Biathlon, but there's no real reason; it just seems like an interesting sport. Once I learn to ski and shoot, it's over for everyone else.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: My Beats!
Biggest superstition if you have one?: I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious.

What is your biggest fear?: That one day when I least expect it, someone will push my head while I'm drinking from a water fountain and all my teeth will break...or clowns. I don't know which is worse.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Teaching swimming to underserved populations. Equity and equality in education.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: My favorite movie of all time is "The Green Mile." I've always wanted to be a celebrity chef, but I can't cook. I believe the correct way to say center defender is "D-hole."

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: My nickname on the team is Ayay. My teammates gave it to me!

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "I Can" by Nas.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: Don't let fear be the reason you don't try something, let it be the reason you do.



OLYMPIAN

22-4 in 2016-17 with .693 save percentage...Collected 300 saves, the fourth highest in a single season in program history...Four-time CWPA Defensive Player of the Week.

HIGH SCHOOL

2012 graduate of Ransom Everglades High School...Four-year letter winner and starter...Helped Raiders to three consecutive Florida state championships...All-Dade honors throughout career...Also competed in swimming, earning All-County honors twice...Took individual state championship in 50 free her sophomore year... Team took state championship during her sophomore season.

PERSONAL

Graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. Her sister, Chelsea, also competed for and graduated from Princeton in 2018 and now studies law at the University of Miami.



PLAYERS

JOHNSON



MADDIE MUSSELMAN

ATTACKER

@maddiemusselman

Hometown: Newport Beach, CA

High School: UCLA 2020 **Height:** 5-11 **Position:** Attacker

Birthdate: 06/16/1998 **Club:** CDM Aquatics

The 2016 Olympic Gold medalist is a three-time All-American at UCLA and another rising star on Team USA as she was named the MVP at both the 2017 FINA World Championships and the 2019 FINA World League Super Final. Sat out the summer and fall of 2018 due to injury but has returned to form in 2019. Great movement without the ball and brings a wide variety of moves to the offensive end.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, MADRID, SPAIN, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, RIVERSIDE, CA, 2ND PLACE
- 2013 UANA JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 1ST PLACE

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Named Tournament MVP as she led team with 14 goals on way to Gold at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Led team in scoring with 16 goals and named Tournament MVP in Gold-medal effort at 2017 FINA World Championships...Tied for second on team in scoring with 8 goals on way to Gold at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Dropped 12 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Logged 11 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 13 goals to help Team USA qualify for 2016 Olympic Games...Tallied 9 goals to help team to Gold-medal finish at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Posted 5 goals to assist Team USA to a Gold medal win at 2015 FINA World Championship...Recorded 9 goals at 2015 Pan American Games, in which Team USA won Gold...Added 6 goals in Team USA's run to Gold in 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Helped Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA Youth World Championship... Scored 5 goals on way to Silver at FINA Intercontinental Tournament.

COLLEGE

Attends UCLA...2019 1st Team All-American...Led team with 61 goals...1st Team All-MPSF...2018 1st Team All-MPSF...Led team in scoring with 53 goals in 2018...1st Team All-American...MPSF All-Tournament Team...2017 MPSF Newcomer of the Year in freshman season tallying team-high and UCLA freshman record 69 goals...1st Team



FUN FACTS

Instagram: maddiemusselman

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: After watching the 2008 Olympic Games with my swim team coaches when I was 10 years old I had a dream of being an Olympian. I remember my dream of being an Olympic water polo player specifically becoming a goal of mine when I started the Olympic Development Program that next summer.

What is your hidden talent?: I can wiggle my ears.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Defying Gravity" from the musical *Wicked*

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Beach volleyball.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: It's a secret.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: Knock on wood.

What is your biggest fear?: The dark.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: "Skip a Straw, Save a Turtle." I support anything that benefits sea turtles!

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I did Girl Scouts. I have never broken a bone. I eat with my left hand but write with my right hand.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: My family calls me Maddie-Cakes/Cakers. Teammates call me Mussels.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "My Wish" by Rascal Flatts.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: Be open minded and keep it simple.

OLYMPIAN

All-American; helped UCLA to NCAA title match... 1st Team All-MPSF ... MPSF All-Newcomer Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Corona del Mar High School from her freshman through junior years...2014 Pacific Coast League MVP... Newport-Mesa Player of the Year... CIF-SS Division 1 Championship in 2013... Attended senior year at Laurel Springs Academy and graduated in 2016.

PERSONAL

Majoring in physiological science at UCLA. Older sister Alex graduated from UCLA in 2016, worked in New York City for two years at Rosenberg and Estis, and now is getting her MA in Strategic Public Relations at USC Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism. Younger sister Ella is junior at Corona Del Mar High School and works summer lifeguarding at Newport Beach Country Club...she's growing up too fast but is still cute as ever! Parents, Jeff and Karen, were both born and raised on east coast, got married in 1988, and moved to California in 1992. Jeff is a former professional baseball player (Toronto Blue Jays 1986-1989 and New York Mets 1989-1990) and is vice president of Boras Corporation. Karen works at The Hood Kitchen and loves walks around Balboa Island during all times of the day! When everyone is home, the family favorite Penny gets the most attention with lots of treats and snuggles.

Etc.

So thankful for my family and friends for their unconditional love and support.



PLAYERS

MUSSELMAN



KILEY NEUSHUL

ATTACKER

Hometown: Goleta, CA

Last College: Stanford 2015 **Height:** 5-8 **Position:** Attacker

Birthdate: 03/05/1993 **Club:** NY Athletic Club, CN Sabadell

The 2016 Olympic Gold medalist graduated from Stanford where she was named an All-American all four years, won the Cutino Award twice, and helped lead the Cardinal to the NCAA Championship in 2012, 2014, and 2015. Trained with Team USA in the lead-up to the 2012 Olympic Games. Joined on the team by younger sister Jamie.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded 6 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Second on Team USA with 12 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 6 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup...Recorded 5 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Named MVP of Gold medal game, and finished third on team with 13 goals for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Led team with 13 goals on way to Gold at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 10 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Led team with 12 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 18 goals en route to Team USA's qualification for 2016 Olympic Games...Helped lead team to Gold-medal win at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament with 12 goals...Recorded 8 goals during Team USA's win at 2015 FINA World Championship...Posted 7 goals at Team USA's win for 2015 Pan American Games...Cutino Award winner in 2012 and 2015...Scored 9 goals helping Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA World Cup...Led team in scoring with 12 goals on way to Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Recorded 1 goal during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers...Tallied 5 goals during 2013 Holiday Cup...Scored 7 goals in 2013 FINA World Championships...Scored 7 goals in helping Team USA to Bronze at 2013 FINA World League Super Final...Captained Junior Team to first place finish at Junior World Championship in 2013 in Volos, Greece...Served as alternate at 2010 FINA World Cup in Christchurch, New Zealand...Competed at 2011 FINA Junior World Championships, finishing in eighth place...Won Bronze medal at FINA Junior World Championships Khanty-Mansiysk 2009.

World League Super Final...Tallied 18 goals en route to Team USA's qualification for 2016 Olympic Games...Helped lead team to Gold-medal win at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament with 12 goals...Recorded 8 goals during Team USA's win at 2015 FINA World Championship...Posted 7 goals at Team USA's win for 2015 Pan American Games...Cutino Award winner in 2012 and 2015...Scored 9 goals helping Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA World Cup...Led team in scoring with 12 goals on way to Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Recorded 1 goal during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers...Tallied 5 goals during 2013 Holiday Cup...Scored 7 goals in 2013 FINA World Championships...Scored 7 goals in helping Team USA to Bronze at 2013 FINA World League Super Final...Captained Junior Team to first place finish at Junior World Championship in 2013 in Volos, Greece...Served as alternate at 2010 FINA World Cup in Christchurch, New Zealand...Competed at 2011 FINA Junior World Championships, finishing in eighth place...Won Bronze medal at FINA Junior World Championships Khanty-Mansiysk 2009.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for C.N. Sabadell in Spain from 2016-2019...2019 European Final Four Champions, League Champions.

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford University Women's water polo team...NCAA Championships in 2012, 2014, and 2015...2012 and 2015 Cutino Award winner...2015 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-NCAA Tournament...1st Team All-MPSF...MPSF All-Tournament...Led team with 63 goals...2014 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-NCAA Tournament...MPSF All-Tournament Team...Tied for team lead with 51 goals...2013 2nd Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF...Third on team with 50 goals...2012 ACWPC All-American Player of the Year...MPSF Newcomer of the Year...MPSF All-Newcomer Team...MPSF All-Tournament Team...Led team with 58 goals.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 HOLIDAY CUP, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 CANADA CUP, GATINEAU, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 5TH PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINALS, BEIJING, CHINA, 3RD PLACE
- 2011 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, TRIESTE, ITALY, 8TH PLACE
- 2009 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 3RD PLACE



FUN FACTS

Instagram: kileyneushul

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: My Olympic dream stemmed from watching various soccer World Cups with my family as a child. I enjoyed watching countries compete with their different uniforms and remember following specific players throughout the tournament. I wanted to participate in the Olympic Games in either water polo, soccer, tennis, swimming, or basketball. (I played all of those sports until I was 14 years old.)

What is your hidden talent?: I can drive a stick!

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Take My Breath Away" by Berlin.
If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Tennis. I think it would be a different challenge to play an individual sport.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Compression socks.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I am not superstitious, but I love routines.

What is your biggest fear?: Losing people I love.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Justice. Equal Opportunity. Sustainability. Kindness. Commitment.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I have six toes on my left foot. I have been inside the Great Pyramid of Khufu. I like to cook.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Kiley-Sue. My middle name is Susan, and my family calls me Kiley-Sue.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: Try not to count the months, weeks, days (off, on, double, triple, single, etc.). Enjoy the moment!

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Dos Pueblos High School...
Won CIF Southern Section Championship Div. II and three CIF Southern Section Championships Div. I...Four-time Southern Section Player of the Year.

PERSONAL

Has two sisters, Jamie and Ryann...
Jamie competed with Kiley at Stanford...
Her mom, Cathy Neushul, is a longtime water polo coach...Her dad is Peter Neushul.

Etc.

The best thing about water polo is that it's an extremely challenging sport, and it requires a lot of time. It's something that you must fall in love with to be able to play at a high level. It can be a lifestyle, too. That's what's so great about it...Her mom started her in water polo at age seven and she hated it. But the people she has met and the love she has developed for the game keeps her going.

PLAYERS



NEUSHUL





MELISSA SEIDEMANN

DEFENDER

@melseidemann

Hometown: Walnut Creek, CA
Last College: Stanford 2012 **Height:** 6-0 **Position:** Defender
Birthdate: 06/26/1990 **Club:** NY Athletic Club

Two-time Gold medalist at the 2016 Olympics in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and the 2012 Olympics in London, England. Center/Defender with strong post game, defense, and ability to hit outside shots. Can play multiple positions and is one of the physically strongest members of Team USA.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded 3 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 8 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 8 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 7 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Scored 5 goals during Gold medal run at 2017 FINA World League Super Final...Team captain who helped United States to Silver at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Added 3 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Scored 8 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super

Final...Posted 6 goals to help Team USA qualify for 2016 Olympic Games...Recorded 5 goals in 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament, contributing to Gold-medal win...Scored 3 goals to assist Team USA to Gold medal at 2015 FINA World Championship...Added 7 goals in Team USA win at 2015 Pan American Games...Posted 7 goals, helping Team USA win Gold in 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 11 goals on way to Gold at 2014 FINA World Cup...Scored 3 goals in helping Team USA win Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Added 4 goals during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers...Contributed to Team USA's winning streak with 8 goals during 2013 Holiday Cup...Scored 9 goals in 2013 FINA World Championships...Tallied 7 goals to help Team USA to third-place finish at 2013 FINA World League Super Final...Helped Team USA to first-ever Olympic Gold medal in 2012... Second on team with seven shots logged at 2012 Olympic Games...Recorded 6 goals for Team USA at 2012 FINA World League Super Final...Third on team with 11 goals, helping United States to Gold medal and Olympic berth at 2011 Pan American Games...Scored three times during sixth-place finish at 2011 FINA World Championships...Tallied 2 goals during Gold medal run at 2011 FINA World League Super Final in Tianjin, China...Added 2 goals at 2010 FINA World Cup...Scored 3 goals, helping Team USA take home Gold at 2010 FINA World League Super Final.

PROFESSIONAL

Played professionally for CN Sabadell in Spain in 2013-2014...Volunteer assistant coach at University of California, Irvine (2016-2017)...Assistant coach at University of California, Irvine (2017-2018)...Head Coach 14 Under Girls at SOCAL Water Polo Club.

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford University women's water polo team...Cutino Award winner in 2013...Finished career with 239

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, DAVIS, CA, 2ND PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 HOLIDAY CUP, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 CANADA CUP, GATINEAU, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 5TH PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BEIJING, CHINA, 3RD PLACE
- 2012 OLYMPICS, LONDON, ENGLAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2012 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, CHANGSHU, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, 1ST PLACE
- 2011 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 6TH PLACE
- 2011 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, TIANJIN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2010 FINA WORLD CUP, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2010 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, LA JOLLA, CA, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

goals, tied for first all-time with USA teammate Lolo Silver...Scored 75 goals in senior season, helping Stanford reach NCAA Tournament final...Helped team to 2011 NCAA Championship...All-MPSF First Team...

Second on team with 51 goals...Led team in scoring as a sophomore with 54 goals in 2010 and helped squad advance to NCAA title match...3rd Team All-MPSF...As true freshman led team in scoring with 59 goals and was named MPSF Newcomer of the Year...1st Team All-American.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended College Park High School in Pleasant Hill, CA.

PERSONAL

Currently lives in Orange County with five-year-old Vizsla puppy, Houston... Graduated from Stanford University in 2013 with degree in psychology...Completed Multiple Subject Credential Program at California State University, Fullerton, in 2019...Currently pursuing a Single Subject Mathematics credential and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics...Mom, Bobbie and Dad, Mark live in Walnut Creek with our two wonderful puppies Sadie and Thames...Older sister Lauren graduated from University California, Davis, currently lives in Walnut Creek with her fiancé James Meyer and works as a project manager for a construction management firm Herero Builders...Younger sister Natalie graduated from University California, Irvine, currently lives in Orange County and is head coach of JSerra High School Girls water polo; she plans also to pursue a public school teaching credential.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: mseidemann

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? Once I found water polo, I wanted to reach the most elite level of competition possible. It wasn't until my first taste with the Youth National Team in 2006 that I started dreaming about the Olympics. I remember a moment in 2011 that is far too personal to share when I was challenged to commit my mind and body to the process and will forever be grateful that I did.

What is your hidden talent?: I can wiggle my ears!

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "What's Love Got to Do with It" by Tina Turner

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: A candle!

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I'm not superstitious.

What is your biggest fear?: I fear the unknown.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Children and education.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I don't like Disneyland. I enjoy watching movies. If given the opportunity I would choose to share a bed with my little sis.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: My teammates call me Melly.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Greatest Love of All" by Whitney Houston.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: To my younger self I would say, "Open your mind and be patient with yourself." To my older self I would say, "Keep being patient with yourself; good things take time."

PLAYERS



SEIDEMANN





MAGGIE STEFFENS

ATTACKER

@maggiesteffens

Hometown: Danville, CA

Last College: Stanford 2017 **Height:** 5-9 **Position:** Attacker

Birthdate: 06/04/1993 **Club:** NY Athletic Club, CN Sabadell

Considered one of the best in the world, the two-time Olympic Gold medalist and MVP is the USA Captain and a Stanford graduate. She burst onto the scene as a 19-year-old at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England, as she tied the record for most goals in an Olympics with 21. Hails from a massive water polo playing family and was joined on the 2012 team by older sister Jessica.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Team captain... Second on Team USA with 10 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Recorded 9 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Finished second on team with 10 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2018 FINA World Cup... Scored 7 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final... Tallied 11 goals and 14 assists on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships... Scored 7 goals as Team USA claimed Gold at 2017 FINA World

League Super Final... Led Team USA with 17 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... Logged 10 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 17 goals in Team USA's qualification for 2016 Olympic Games... Added 11 goals to help lead team to Gold-medal win at 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Tallied 13 goals during 2015 FINA World Championship to assist with team Gold... Led Team USA to Gold-medal finish with 15 goals at 2015 Pan American Games... Posted 12 goals helping Team USA earn second-consecutive FINA World Cup crown in 2014... Second on team in scoring with 11 goals in Gold-medal effort at 2014 FINA World League Super Final... Added 5 goals during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers... Tallied 5 goals in 2013 Holiday Cup... Scored 11 goals in 2013 FINA World Championships... Led team with 9 goals en route to third-place finish at 2013 FINA World League Super Final... Led team to Gold medal at 2012 Olympic Games in London, England, with 21 goals... Named MVP at 2012 Olympics... Tied Olympic record with most goals in single game, scoring 7 in win over Hungary, which set a record for an Olympic Games debut match... Led team with 11 goals at 2012 FINA World League Super Final... Posted 6 goals on way to Gold medal and Olympic qualification at 2011 Pan American Games... Scored winning goal in 20th round of epic shootout to defeat Canada for Gold medal at 2011 Pan American Games... Scored 5 times en route to sixth-place finish at 2011 FINA World Championships... Registered 5 goals during Gold medal run at 2011 FINA

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, GOUDA, NETHERLANDS, 1ST PLACE
- 2016 FINA WOMEN'S INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, LEWISVILLE, TX, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSYISK, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 HOLIDAY CUP, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 CANADA CUP, GATINEAU, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 5TH PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BEIJING, CHINA, 3RD PLACE
- 2012 OLYMPICS, LONDON, ENGLAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2012 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, CHANGSHU, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, 1ST PLACE
- 2011 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 6TH PLACE
- 2011 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, TIANJIN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2010 FINA WORLD CUP, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2010 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, LA JOLLA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2009 HOLIDAY CUP, NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 2ND PLACE
- 2009 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KHANTY-MANSYISK, RUSSIA, 3RD PLACE
- 2009 CANADA CUP, MONTREAL, CANADA, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

World League Super Final in Tianjin, China...Added 4 goals to help Team USA take home Gold at 2010 FINA World Cup... Scored 5 goals, including winning goal against Australia in final match at 2010 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 2 goals at 2009 Holiday Cup...Club Championship winner with Diablo...Three-time Junior Olympic champion...Three-time Junior Olympic Co-MVP...Florida International Tournament champion.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for C.N. Sabadell in Spain for 2018-2019 Season...2019 European Champion (Final 4) & La Liga (Spanish league) Champion...Competed for UVSE in Budapest, Hungary, for 2017-2018 season...Fourth in Europe with UVSE in 2018 & Hungarian League Champion.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Monte Vista High School...League Champion (2007-2009)...NCS Champion (2007-2010)...Undeclared in 2008...Top-100 athlete 2007-2009... Scholar-athlete award 2009 and 2010...NCS MVP 2010...Water Polo Player of the Year 2009...Monte Vista Rookie of the Year 2007...Monte Vista Offensive Player of the Year 2009.

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford University where she helped team to NCAA Championships in 2014, 2015, and 2017...Named NCAA Tournament MVP in 2017...Multiple time finalist for Cutino Award...Helped Stanford reach NCAA Tournament Final in 2013...2017 ACWPC Player of the Year...MPSF Player of the Year...MPSF All-Tournament Team... Led team with 65 goals...2015 ACWPC Player of the Year...2015 NCAA Tournament MVP...MPSF Player of the Year... Third on team with 53 goals...2014 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF...MPSF All-Tournament Team... Tied for team lead with 51 goals...2013 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-NCAA Tournament...1st Team All-MPSF...MPSF All-Newcomer Team... MPSF All-Tournament Team...Second on team with 60 goals.

PERSONAL

Stanford B.S. in Science, Technology, & Society and a Stanford M.S. in Management, Science, and Engineering. Co-Founder of 6-8 Sports. Dad, Carlos, played on Puerto Rican national team. Competed on Senior National Team with her older sister Jessica (2008 Silver medalist, 2012 Gold medalist, & Hall of Fame class 2019). Proud Schnugg family member (nearly 45 cousins) which is full of water polo players.

FUN FACTS

Instagram: [maggie.steffens](#)

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? When I learned it was a possibility. At my pre-school mock Olympic Games Day...and I wanted to be the next Mia Hamm. Soccer was my dream sport!

What is your hidden talent? Is it Christmas? Because I can recite 'Twas the Night Before Christmas for you.

What is your favorite karaoke song? "Ain't No Mountain"

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why? Soccer. It would fulfill my childhood dream!

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel? My passport! (And some photos from home in my wallet or journal.)

Biggest superstition if you have one? Being superstitious.

What is your biggest fear? Not a fan of heights, like standing on edges...I'm good over here.

What causes are most dear to your heart? Team KC, Swim Across America (Cancer), Women's Sports Foundation, Boys & Girls Club

What are two truths and a lie about you? I had a dog named Speedo. I was born in Puerto Rico. My sister & I have the key to our city.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it? Marge. My cousin Annie Loughlin started calling me that when I was a kid, and it just stuck—mainly with cousins or very close friends, thank goodness!

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack? "Maggie May"

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self? Follow your dreams.

PLAYERS



STEFFENS

Etc.

Dream big, play big! Always strive to be among the best and surround yourself with those who support you and your passion!





BRIGITTA GAMES

CENTER

@BrigittaGames

Hometown: Littleton, CO

Last College: USC 2017 **Height:** 6-1 **Position:** Center

Birthdate: 02/09/1995 **Club:** SOCAL, CN Mataro

The two-time All-American was part of the 2016 USC NCAA Championship team and made her Senior National Team debut at the 2018 FINA World League Super Final. A strong presence at two-meters comfortable facing the cage or with her back to the goal. One of two players hailing from outside California (Colorado).

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 9 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 5 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Named to roster but did not compete at 2017 FINA World League Super Final due to injury...Member of U.S. Youth National Team...Member of USA's 2013 World University Games Team competing in Kazan, Russia.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for CN Mataro in Spain...previously capped up for Eger in Hungary.

COLLEGE

Competed for USC's water polo team...2016 NCAA Champion...Team's second leading scorer with 43 goals as junior...Cutino Award finalist in 2016...1st Team All-American in 2016... Named to NCAA All-Tournament First Team after scoring 7 goals in tourney...MPSF All-Tournament Team, 2nd Team All-MPSF in 2016...MPSF Player of the Week... Scored 27 goals in her first season at USC...2105 Honorable Mention All-American and MPSF All-Newcomer Team... Transferred to USC from Golden West College in Huntington Beach, CA.

HIGH SCHOOL

Swam and competed in shot put and discus on track and field team at Chatfield High in Littleton, CO...ODP All-Region Team...Two-time USA Water Polo Academic All-American...As a swimmer, earned 2nd Team All-Conference honors in 2010 and twice received Honorable Mention All-Conference...Honorable Mention All-Conference in track and field in 2012...Honor student.

PERSONAL

Parents are Gregory and Silvia... has one brother, Nicholas, and one sister, Annika... Born in Long Beach, CA... Currently lives in Los Angeles.

Etc.

Always be thankful for coaches and teachers and family, because whether you like them or not, they are the ones who push you to grow and help mold you into who you become.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE

2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: BrigittaGames

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: In the fourth grade; I thought I would go for swimming though.

What is your hidden talent?: I can juggle.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Your Song" by Elton John.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Snowboarding or skiing halfpipe. I think it's amazing what they do. Also, I love to snowboard and ski.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: If there's an ocean, lake, or river nearby, I have to jump in the water.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: Not very superstitious.

What is your biggest fear?: Regretting not going after something or not saying something.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Equality.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I've driven a snowmobile. I speak German. I've been skydiving.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: B...During a youth team practice my teammates were trying to figure out a shorter name to say during games.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Shotgun" by George Ezra.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?:

To younger self: There will be a lot of hard times coming up. Don't worry. There will be many people along the way who will be there for you. Just remember to open yourself up and lean on them. The most important thing though is to keep believing in yourself' you'll be amazed at the things you learn.

Remind older self: Don't forget the reasons why you began playing this sport: The love of being in the water and the joy of competing and connecting with your teammates.



STEPHANIA HARALABIDIS

ATTACKER



Hometown: Athens, Greece
Last College: USC 2016 **Height:** 5-11 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 05/19/1995 **Club:** NYAC, NC Vouliagmeni

The 2016 NCAA Champion and Cutino Award winner played water polo at USC where she earned All-American honors all four years. In 2017 she switched from the Greece National Team to the USA National Team. The only left-hander on the USA roster she competed in college with her twin sister Ioanna.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 9 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 10 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Netted 9 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup... Scored 5 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final... Tied for team lead in goals scored with 15 at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Made her debut with USA Women's National Team in December 2017... Haralabidis has competed on both the Junior and Senior National Teams for Greece... Competed

at 2015 FINA Junior World Championships... Won Bronze medal with Greece at 2012 FINA World Championships in China... Won Gold at 2012 Junior European Championships in Australia... Also won Gold at 2011 Junior European Championships in Spain... Named MVP of 2011 Junior European Championship.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for NC Vouliagmeni in Greece.

COLLEGIATE

A standout at USC she won an NCAA title in 2016 with the Trojans and earned Cutino Award honors as top player in college game... AWPGA Player of the Year... MPSF Player of the Year... NCAA Tournament MVP... MPSF All-Tournament Team... Led team with 63 goals... 2015 2nd Team All-American... 2nd Team All-MPSF... Second on team with 58 goals... 2014 Honorable Mention All-American... MPSF All-Newcomer Team... Second-leading scorer with 58 goals.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach for her senior year... Member of CIF Championship team in 2013... Played club for Tritonas Amarioussi in Greece and for Corona del Mar and Social in California.

PERSONAL

Majors in international relations and minors in marketing at USC. Parents are Janet Scott and Babis Haralabidis... Has two sisters: her twin, Ioanna, and older sister, Anastasia... Ioanna also was on the USC women's water polo team... Favorite foods are souvlaki and moussaka... Hopes to travel the world and see new places... Hopes to play in the Olympics... Born May 19, 1995:

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: stefaniaharalabidis

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: Since I was 14 years old, I have wanted to represent my country in the Olympics, and it was always in the sport of water polo.

What is your hidden talent?: I like to write.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Truth Hurts" by Lizzo.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: It would be swimming because I was a swimmer before I played water polo.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Cute clothes and my shoes.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: Have to have my toenails painted for games.

What is your biggest fear?: The dark.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: ASPCA, human trafficking, child sexual abuse, child trafficking.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: Picky eater. I'm the youngest child. I speak three languages

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: I am either called Steph or Steffi. I have been called Steph since I came to the U.S. and only three people call me Steffi: My mom, my twin sister, and Kiley Neushul.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?:

To my younger self: All the tough times you're going through are just for a little while, but they will make you stronger. Keep pushing through and keep giving 100 percent in everything you do. I'd remind my older self that there are no guarantees in life, and everything comes through hard work and dedication.

PLAYERS



GAMES / HARALABIDIS



PAIGE HAUSCHILD

ATTACKER

@paigehauschild

Hometown: Santa Barbara, CA
Last College: USC 2021 **Height:** 5-11 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 08/17/1999 **Club:** Santa Barbara 805

Another rising star on Team USA, she set a record for goals by a true freshman as she led USC to the 2018 NCAA Championship. She made her National Team debut at the 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament while still in high school. A strong offensive force for Team USA she can connect on outside shots and post-up in front of the cage.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded 1 goal at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Led team with 18 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2018 FINA World Cup...Scored 6 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Notched 3 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Part of Silver-medal effort at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament and Gold-medal effort at 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Longtime member of USA Water Polo National Team pipeline.

COLLEGE

Attends USC...2019 1st Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF...1st Team All-NCAA Tournament...Scored 49 goals...2018 NCAA Champion...1st Team All-American...MPSF Newcomer of the Year in 2018...Set USC record for most goals by true freshman (67)...Helped Trojans to 2018 NCAA Championship...Named finalist for 2018 and 2019 Cutino Award.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara, CA...Three-time 1st Team Division I All-CIF...2016-17 Division I CIF finalist...2016 Outstanding Field Player of the Irvine Tournament



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE

2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE

2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, DAVIS, CA, 2ND PLACE

2016-17 YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 5TH PLACE

2015 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: @paigehauschild

Snapchat: paigehaus5

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: There isn't one specific moment that I realized my Olympic dream; it was a more gradual realization for me.

What is your hidden talent?: I can say the ABCs backward, but that's about it.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Someone Like You" by Adele.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Beach volleyball because my whole family and I grew up playing volleyball—both beach and indoor—and I think it's fun!

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Headphones.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: Nothing crazy...but I'm a firm believer in knocking on wood.

What is your biggest fear?: I'm scared of a lot of things. But I'd say my biggest fear is getting kidnapped.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: I'm super interested in any causes that help clean and heal our oceans and sea life.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: My favorite food is sushi. I had a pet snake named Jake. Chai tea lattes are my go-to Starbucks order.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Alive" by Empire of the Sun.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: Stop worrying so much.



AMANDA LONGAN

GOALKEEPER

@LonganAmanda

Hometown: Moorpark, CA
Last College: UCLA 2019 **Height:** 6-1 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Birthdate: 01/16/1997 **Club:** Santa Barbara 805

A rising star behind the pipes for Team USA, she helped guide USC to the 2016 and 2018 NCAA Championships and won the Cutino Award in 2018. She jumped to the National Team radar after being named top goalkeeper at the 2015 Junior World Championships. Brings tremendous energy and emotion to the cage.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 19 saves in two games at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Recorded 18 saves as backup at 2018 FINA World Cup...Tallied 7 saves for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Competed for Team USA at 2015 Junior World Championships earning a Gold medal and top goalkeeper honors.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE

2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE

2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE

2015 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: amanda_longan

Snapchat: amanda_longan

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: After I watched the women's senior team win Gold in 2012, that was it; I knew exactly what my dream was.

What is your hidden talent?: Dancing and singing. I don't know if it's a talent, but I do enjoy getting my groove on.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Lady Marmalade" by Christina Aguilera, Pink, Mya, Lil' Kim.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Sand volleyball or tennis.

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: Headphones.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: None.

What is your biggest fear?: Getting trapped in space.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I love to ride ATVs and motorcycles. I can do the splits. I started water polo in high school.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Brandy" by Looking Glass

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: Be your most authentic self in times of struggle and in times of success. Always wear your heart on your sleeve. Always be humble and kind.

Etc.

I'm thankful for my parents, family, friends, teammates, all the coaches who have worked with me, and to everyone who has supported my water polo career.

COLLEGE

Competes for USC women's water polo team...Nominated for Cutino Award in 2019...1st Team All-American...2018 NCAA Champion...2018 MPSF Player of the Year...MPSF All-Tournament team...Record 18 saves vs Cal...1st Team All-American...2018 Cutino Award Winner...Third place overall in MPSF in 2017...MPSF All-Tournament team and 2nd Team All-MPSF in 2017...Averaged 10.4 saves and 4.7 goals-against per game as a true freshman in 2016...2016 NCAA Champion... Appeared in 18 games, collecting a total of 145 saves on the year...1st Team All-American...1st Team All-MPSF and MPSF All-Newcomer Team...MPSF Tournament MVP after making 22 saves in two games... Notched 12 saves in MPSF Championship game...Compiled 24 saves in three games at NCAA Tournament, with nine in semifinals and final...Set career high with 17 saves at Stanford on April 16... Had eight games with double-digit saves...Five-time MPSF Newcomer of the Week.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Oaks Christian High School in Westlake Village, CA...League Player of the Year as junior...Helped her team win Tri-Valley League Championship for first time in school history in 2014... Set school record with 31 saves in a single game... Three-time 1st Team All-League selection... Ventura County Star Most Valuable Goalie as senior and 1st Team selection...Three-time 2nd Team Ventura County Star honoree... Played club for 805 Santa Barbara.

PERSONAL

Parents are Jon and Kim...two sisters, Andi and Shelly.

PLAYERS



HAUSCHILD / LONGAN



JORDAN RANEY

DEFENDER

Hometown: Manhattan Beach, CA

Last College: Stanford 2018 **Height:** 5-10 **Position:** Defender

Birthdate: 06/02/1996 **Club:** NYAC, NC Vouliagmeni

The four-time All-American played water polo at Stanford where she helped lead the Cardinal to NCAA Championships in 2015 and 2017. She made her Senior National Team debut in 2017. A standout defender she made her professional debut this past season competing in Greece alongside Team USA teammates Ashleigh Johnson and Stephania Haralabidis.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Notched 3 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Tallied 6 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Scored 7 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup... Notched five goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships... Tallied 5 goals, including two in title match during Gold medal effort at 2017 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 6 goals and won Gold at FINA Junior World Championships in Volos, Greece, in August 2015... Team USA went a perfect 6-0 and outscored opponents 106-46... In group play, scored once against Mexico, twice against Ukraine, and one against Spain... Scored once in 12-9 quarterfinal win over Brazil... Netted another goal in 13-11 victory in semifinals against Russia... Stanford represented United States and finished fifth at 2015 World University Games in Gwangju, South Korea... Played 153 minutes in 7 games, scored 7 goals, had 7 assists, 1 steal.

and 5 field blocks... In 2014, won Gold with U.S. Women's Youth National Team at both UANA Junior Pan American Championships and FINA World Youth Championships... Scored 13 goals over six games at UANA Junior Pan American Championships in Riverside, CA, highlighted by four in 19-4 victory over Brazil... U.S. was a perfect 6-0 and defeated Mexico, Canada, Puerto Rico twice, and Brazil twice by a combined score of 107-18... Scored four times at FINA World Youth Championships in Madrid, Spain, including 3 goals in opener against Hungary, a 14-9 U.S. win... Raney and Team USA swept their way to title... U.S. beat Hungary, South Africa, Germany, Netherlands, Greece, and Canada... Underwent common training with Team Japan in southern California... In 2013 was part of U.S. Women's Youth National Team that underwent common training with Team Australia in Southern California... Competed at Futures 50 Classic at Foothill High School in Santa Ana, CA... In 2012, was part of the U.S. Women's Cadet National Team that underwent common training with Team Canada in Southern California... Made U.S. debut with Silver-medal winning Cadet Women's National Team in 2011 at UANA Youth Pan American Championships in Puerto Rico.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for NC Vouliagmeni in Greece.

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford water polo team... 2018 1st Team All-American... All NCAA Tournament... 1st Team All-MPSF... 2017 NCAA Champions... 2nd Team All-NCAA Tournament... Honorable Mention All-MPSF... Honorable Mention All-American... MPSF/Kap7 Player of the Week... 2016 2nd Team ACWPC All-American, ACWPC All-Academic-Excellent, 2nd Team All-NCAA Tournament, 1st Team All-MPSF, MPSF All-Tournament Team, MPSF All-Academic... Scored 21 goals in 15 games, had five multi-goal efforts, and one hat trick... 2015 NCAA Champion... Honorable Mention ACWPC All-American, ACWPC All-Academic-Superior... MPSF Newcomer of the Year, MPSF All-Newcomer Team, Five-time MPSF/Kap7 Newcomer of the Week... Scored 25 goals in 18 games, had seven multi-goal efforts, and one hat trick.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, CA... Lettered four years in water polo... Team captain as a senior in 2014... Won outright Bay League Championship in 2014 and was co-champion in 2011, 2012, and 2013... Advanced to CIF-SS Division III finals in 2014, quarterfinals in 2013, and CIF-SS Division I first round in 2011 and 2012... League MVP, Area MVP, CIF MVP, All-SoCal, and an All-American in 2014... League MVP All-Area, All-CIF, All-SoCal, and All-American in 2013

PERSONAL

Parents are Kris and Tina... has one brother, Jack... Mother was an All-American swimmer at UCLA and father played water polo at Pomona College... Born in Santa Monica, CA... Has a brown belt in karate.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 5TH PLACE
- 2014 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID, SPAIN, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 UANA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP, RIVERSIDE, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2011 UANA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, PUERTO RICO, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: jordan_raney

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo? There was not a moment necessarily where I knew I wanted to represent the U.S. or go to the Olympic Games. It was a gradual desire. I started playing when I was 13, and my first coach was Moriah Van Norman for Trojan water polo. She was a 2008 Olympian and always talked to the team about her experiences at the Olympics. She held the girls to a very high standard and wanted us to reach our fullest potential in the sport and in life. Natalie Golda Benson was my second coach for Huntington Beach. She was a 2004 and 2008 Olympian. She also held the same values and goals for her players: To be the best we can be in and out of the water. Having two such incredible role models as my first coaches really set the expectations for myself in the sport. They knew my potential before I did and set the tone for my water polo career and will continue to do so until I stop playing. I want to follow in their footsteps and make them proud.

What is your hidden talent? I enjoy singing.

What is your favorite karaoke song? I've never sung this song in Karaoke, but I love "Someone That You Love" by Jarsau Vandul.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why? I would compete in handball. I think it's pretty similar to water polo, only on land and a lot more scoring. It's a super cool, fast-paced game. Even though running isn't my favorite thing to do, the court doesn't look long on TV, so I think I would be okay. **What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?** There isn't anything interesting or special I like to bring with me when I travel. But if I forgot my toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, face wash, etc.), I would be annoyed with myself for sure. **Biggest superstition if you have one?** Wearing my grey hair tie before games.

What is your biggest fear? Looking back on my life and feeling a sense of regret. I want to live my life to the fullest every day and not be afraid of doing something because I might fail. It's better to say you did something and fail than to say you were too afraid to do it at all. NO REGRETS. **What causes are most dear to your heart?** Sustainability and how we can prolong the Earth's existence in the universe. I don't know much about the topic, but it's a fascinating and pressing issue for our immediate and future societies and needs to be addressed. There are many sub-sections of sustainability, such as energy sources, environmental protection (animals and land), resources, businesses, etc. How do we not just survive, but thrive? **What are two truths and a lie about you?** My favorite coffee place is called Tanto. My grandma ran over my foot with her car by accident. I love spicy foods.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it? Jordan is kind of a hard name to say when you're playing in the water. Jo has been used mostly in my water polo career because it's easier to say than my full name. I apologize that it isn't a more interesting story of the nickname's creation. It also isn't a very original nickname, but I like it anyway. **What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?** "Hyperparadise (Flume remix)" by Hermitude. It never fails to pump me.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self? Just this: Don't care about what other people think of you. Just be yourself!

JAMIE NEUSHUL

ATTACKER

 @jneushul8

Hometown: Isla Vista, CA

Last College: Stanford 2017 **Height:** 5-6 **Position:** Attacker

Birthdate: 05/12/1995 **Club:** NYAC, UVSE

The four-time All-American played water polo at Stanford where she helped lead the team to three NCAA Championships in 2014, 2015, and 2017. Captained Team USA and led squad to the Gold medal at the 2015 FINA Junior World Championships. Joined on the team by her old sister Kiley, younger sister Ryann is also in the National Team pipeline.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded 1 goal at 2019 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 11 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Recorded 7 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup... Scored 8 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final... Tied for team lead in goals scored with 15 at 2018 FINA Intercontinental tournament... Tallied 9 goals and 7 assists in a Gold-medal finish for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships... Added 5 goals helping Team USA win Gold at 2017 FINA World League Super Final... Captained United States at FINA Junior World Championships in Volos, Greece, in August 2015, won Gold medal... Team USA went a perfect 6-0 and outscored opponents 106-46... Scored 14 goals, including three hat tricks... In group play, scored 4 against Mexico, 1 against Ukraine, and 3 against Spain... Scored 3 more in 12-9 quarterfinal win over Brazil... Netted 2 goals in a 13-11 victory in semifinals against Russia...

Scored once in 13-10 championship clincher against Spain... Stanford represented United States and finished fifth at 2015 World University Games in Gwangju, South Korea... Played 168 minutes in seven games, scored a team-high 18 goals, had 4 assists, 9 steals, and 2 field blocks... Tied for fifth in tournament in goals scored.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for UVSE in Budapest, Hungary... 2019 Hungarian League Champions.

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford University women's water polo team... Named ACWPF All-American four times... Won NCAA Championships in 2014, 2015, and 2017... 2017 2nd Team All-NCAA Tournament... 1st Team All-MPSF... MPSF All-Academic... Earned MPSF/Kap7 Player of the Week... In 2016, ACWPF All-Academic - Superior... 1st Team All-NCAA Tournament... 1st Team All-MPSF... MPSF All-Tournament Team... MPSF All-Academic... Led team with career-high 49 goals... Scored in 20 games and topped team in multi-goal efforts (15) and hat tricks (11)... 2015 ACWPF All-America Honorable Mention... ACWPF All-Academic-Excellent... All-MPSF Honorable Mention... MPSF All-Academic... MPSF/Kap7 Player of the Week... Tied for fourth on team with 28 goals... Scored in 17 games, had nine multi-goal efforts and two hat tricks... In 2014, ACWPF All-Academic-Excellent... MPSF All-Newcomer Team... MPSF/Kap7 Newcomer of the Week April 14... Seventh on team with 20 goals.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta, CA... Played four years of water polo, swam for three years, and ran cross country one year... Helped lead Dos Pueblos to CIF Southern Section Division I titles in 2010 and 2011, scoring game-tying and game-winning goals in 2010 title game... Team made tournament quarterfinals in 2013... Three-time 1st Team All-CIF Southern Section Division I selection (2011-13)... Four-time 1st Team All-Channel League... Played for Santa Barbara Water Polo Club from 2005-13... Helped club teams to 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U Junior Olympics titles and named JO All-American at each level... 14U Junior Olympics MVP in 2009 and 16U MVP in 2011... U.S. National Club Championship crowns at 12U, 14U, and 18U levels.

PERSONAL

Parents are Peter and Cathy... two siblings, Kiley and Ryann... Both parents played water polo at UC Santa Barbara... Mother, Cathy, is a long-time water polo coach... Sister Kiley is a 2016 Olympic Gold Medalist and two-time Cutino Award Winner (2012, 2015) at Stanford... Loves dogs and the beach!

Etc.

Endless thanks to my family members who've taught me to love what I do, learn how to do it better, and listen to those who can help me.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, SURGUT, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 5TH PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram Account: jamieneushul

Snapchat Account: jamieneushul

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: The Olympics have been a dream of mine since I was a kid, but originally I wanted to play soccer. I was a big fan of Mia Hamm.

What is your hidden talent?: Board games involving luck. Above all, when I play with my sisters. And I'm decent at arcade basketball.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: I always end up singing "Breakfast at Tiffany's" by Deep Blue Something.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Basketball. I love the pace of the sport and the room it leaves for creativity. **What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?:** Noise cancelling headphones. Makes for a peaceful journey.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I'm not really superstitious.

What is your biggest fear?: It's wildly unrealistic—but floating off into space.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Education and equal opportunity. **What are two truths and a lie about you?:** Truth: I don't like seafood. Truth: I'm secretly a better goalie than Ashleigh Johnson. I can't think of a lie.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: I have a ton of nicknames, but "Jamo" is the most popular. When I was a baby, a foreigner who lived with my family pronounced my name that way instead of "Jamie." And the rest is history.

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Gone" by Jack Johnson.

What advice would you give your younger self, and what would you remind your older self?: I'd advise my younger self to be courageous when faced with difficult situations/choices, and I'd remind my older self of the same thing.

PLAYERS



RANEY / NEUSHUL



GABBY STONE

GOALKEEPER

Hometown: La Jolla, CA

Last College: Stanford 2017 **Height:** 6-0 **Position:** Goalkeeper

Birthdate: 03/07/1994 **Club:** NYAC, CN Mataro

The three-time All-American graduated from Stanford where she won the NCAA Championship three times in 2014, 2015, and 2017. She made her national team major championship debut at the 2017 FINA World League Super Final recording 37 saves in a Gold medal effort.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded 18 saves at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 29 saves at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 38 saves on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Racked up 37 saves in Gold-medal effort at 2017 FINA World League Super Final including 9 stops in championship match...Trained with USA Senior National Team in lead-up to 2016 Olympic Games...Played for San Diego Shores Water Polo Club from 2009-12...Named U.S. Club Championship MVP in 2012...Junior Olympics All-American from 2008-10 and 2012.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for CN Mataro in Spain... Team finished third in Spanish League

COLLEGE

Attended Stanford University...NCAA Champion in 2014, 2015, and 2017... Three-time ACWPC All-America selection...Four-time ACWPC All-Academic selection...Three-time MPSF All-Academic selection...Three-time All-MPSF selection...Three-time MPSF/Kap7 Player of the Week...Third in Stanford history in saves (records since 2001)...Red-shirted 2016 season to train with Team USA.

HIGH SCHOOL

CIF San Diego Section Division III titles in 2011 and 2012...San Diego County Player of the Year as a senior...Two-time CIF San Diego Section Division III MVP 2011-12...Section 1st Team in 2010, 2011, 2012...1st Team CIF San Diego Section All-Academic in 2011 and 2012...Twice named Western League Athlete of the Year 2011-12...Bishop School's Co-Athlete of the Year as a senior...U.S. Club Championship MVP in 2012...Junior Olympics All-American from 2008-10 and 2012.

PERSONAL

Parents are Guy and Susan...two older siblings, Sally and Laura...hobbies include reading, watching movies, traveling, and kayaking...B.A. in American Studies and M.A. in Communication-Media Studies.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
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- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SHANGHAI, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2015 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 5TH PLACE
- 2012 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 4TH PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: gstones

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: I fell in love with water polo when I was 6 and watched my older sister's high school games. She was a goalie, so I wanted to be just like her! The specific moment I knew I wanted to make the Olympic roster occurred during one of my middle school tournaments. After one game, my coach told me that I could be an Olympian if I showed enough determination. It's amazing what mentors can do for a young player's goals. From that moment on I committed myself to working each day to represent the USA at the Olympics.

What is your hidden talent?: I'm a great napper.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "Torn" by Natalie Imbruglia.

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Volleyball. I always have a great time playing with friends or teammates, and I love the beach!

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: My neck pillow; I can't sleep without it on international flights!

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I don't have any superstitions, but I do hold some special stones that were given to me by my high school/club coach (Doug Peabody) when I get nervous before games.

What is your biggest fear?: Heights! I'll burst into immediate tears if I go on a Ferris wheel or windowed elevator.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: I'm passionate about social, institutional, and political equality. I wrote my master's thesis on the relationship between feminism and athletics, focusing on Billie Jean King's 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match. I plan to attend law school to follow this passion.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I toilet trained my cat. I'm a great dancer. I'm afraid of butterflies.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: No special nicknames, but my friends/teammates usually call me "Gabs."

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Vienna" by Billy Joel.
What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: Don't forget to have fun! The longer we play water polo the more it seems like a job, so remember to relax and enjoy playing the game with your teammates





ALYS WILLIAMS

DEFENDER

@alyswilliams12

Hometown: Huntington Beach, CA
Last College: UCLA 2016 **Height:** 5-11 **Position:** Defender
Birthdate: 05/28/1994 **Club:** NYAC

The four-time All-American graduated from UCLA where she helped lead the Bruins to the NCAA title game in 2014, 2015, and 2017. In her first year on the Senior National Team she helped lead Team USA to Gold at the 2014 FINA World Cup and Super League Final. Standout defender for Team USA that helped the squad to the 2015 FINA World Championship.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 4 goals at 2019 FINA World League Super Final...Led Team USA with 15 goals at 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Notched 4 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup...Recorded 3 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 9 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Scored 4 goals on way to Gold for Team USA at 2017 FINA World Championships...Added 5 goals including 3 in a win over Japan during Gold-medal run at 2017 FINA World League Super Final... Scored 3 goals in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Part of Gold-medal effort

at 2015 FINA World Championships... Played for virtually every level of National Team...Helped Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA World League Super Final, Kirishi Cup, and FINA World Cup...Competed on Junior National Team in 2013 and Youth National Team in 2012.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for CN Sant Andreu in Spain 2017-18...Reached Spanish League Finals in 2017-18.

COLLEGE

Competed for UCLA...Helped Bruins to back-to-back NCAA Finals in 2014 and 2015 and again in 2017...2017 3rd Team All-American... Honorable Mention All-MPSF...NCAA All-Tournament Team... Scored 45 goals...2015 3rd Team All-American... Honorable Mention All-MPSF...Tied for second on team with 38 goals...2014 Honorable Mention All-American and All-MPSF...2013 Honorable Mention All-American.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edison High School Athlete of the Year and Hall of Fame inductee...1st Team All-CIF Division 1...1st Team All-League...All-County Team... Holds all-time career record for total goals (353) and assists (214) at Edison.

PERSONAL

Psychology major...Parents are Robert and Constance Williams...Sisters are Chelsea and Lyndsie Williams.

Etc.

Thank you to my parents who've supported me in pursuing my dreams every step of the way.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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- 2015 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KAZAN, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA WORLD CUP, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2014 FINA LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, KUNSHAN, CHINA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 HOLIDAY CUP, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2012 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 4TH PLACE

FUN FACTS

Instagram: alyswilliams

What was the moment you knew you wanted to represent your country in the Olympic Games? Was it always in the sport of water polo?: The first time I made the roster for a Youth Team travel trip!

What is your hidden talent?: I can wiggle my ears.

What is your favorite karaoke song?: "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" by Whitney Houston

If you could compete in another sport during the Olympic Games what would it be and why?: Handball!

What is one thing you have to have with you when you travel?: A good book! And always hand sanitizer.

Biggest superstition if you have one?: I don't really have any superstitions, but I'm big on routine!

What is your biggest fear?: SNAKES.

What causes are most dear to your heart?: Mental Health Awareness.

What are two truths and a lie about you?: I didn't travel outside of the country until I was 17. I play right handed but write left handed. I was wide awake when I got my wisdom teeth removed.

Do you have a nickname? How did you get it?: Alice and Al. Alice started in high school as a joke because everyone always mispronounced my name that way. Al started on the senior team—not really sure why!

What song would be included on your life's soundtrack?: "Millionaire" by Chris Stapleton.

What advice would you give your younger self and what would you remind your older self?: Keep things light and ALWAYS be kind!

PLAYERS



STONE / WILLIAMS

USA WATER POLO GOALS

- Win gold medals in the sport of water polo at the Summer Olympic Games, Pan American Games, Federation Internationale de Natation ("FINA") World Championships, and other international competitions.
- Expand dramatically the number of athletes in the sport of water polo by providing programs for participation for all age and skill levels, for both genders, for handicapped individuals, and for minorities.
- Through United States Aquatic Sports, Inc. ("USAS"), maintain membership and the highest possible standing and position of influence in FINA, the international sports federation that governs the sport of water polo in the Summer Olympic Games and the Amateur Sports Union of the Americas ("ASUA"), the sports federation that governs the sport of water polo in the Pan American Games.
- Develop materials and instructional programs to develop individual skills of athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials.
- Communicate the activities of the sport of water polo throughout the United States to the USA Water Polo membership and to the public.
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