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2024 MEDIA GUIDE

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Quick Facts

U.S. Men's Water Polo

Head Coach – Dejan Udovicic 11th year
Assistant Coach – Matt Ustaszewski
Assistant Coach – Gavin Arroyo
Assistant Coach – John McBride
Team Manager – Paulina Bui
Sports Medicine Manager – Chris Bates

Training Facility
Mt. San Antonio College
1100 N Grand Ave, Walnut, CA 91789

Olympic Appearances – 22

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

Best World Championship Finish – 4th Place 3x
(1986 Madrid, Spain/1991 Perth, Australia/2009 Rome, Italy)

Current World Ranking - 9th
Highest World Ranking – 2nd (2009)

Roster Breakdown
Goalkeeper 2
Attacker 10
Center 2
Defender 2

U.S. Women's Water Polo

Head Coach – Adam Krikorian 15th year
Assistant Coach – Molly Cahill
Assistant Coach – Chris Oeding
Team Manager – Ally Beck
Sports Medicine Manager – Larnie Boquiren

Training Facility
Long Beach City College
4901 E Carson St, Long Beach, CA 90808

Olympic Appearances – 5

Best Olympic Finish – Gold Medal 3x (2012 London, England/2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil/2020 Tokyo, Japan)

Best World Championship Finish – Gold Medal 8x
(Most recently 2024 Doha, Qatar)

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

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Goalkeeper 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 19 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 19+, 30+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, and 70+ age categories for men. Women contest in the 19+, 30+, 40+, 50+, 55+, and 60+ 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.



MEDIA INFORMATION

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 X – www.x.com/usawp

 Youtube – www.youtube.com/usawp

 Instagram - www.instagram.com/usawp

 SnapChat - Search "USAWP"

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

Find game recaps, roster information and more at **www.usawaterpolo.org**.



SOCIAL MEDIA

MEN'S TEAM

Athlete	Instagram	X
Tyler Abramson	@tyler_abramson	@abramson_tyler
Alex Bowen	@abrickbowen	@Amazing_Brick
Luca Cupido	@lucacupido_	@LucaCupido95
Hannes Daube	@hannesdaube	@DaubeHannes
Chase Dodd	@cdodd_5	
Ryder Dodd	@doddryder	
Ben Hallock	@bennyhallock	@ben_hallock
Drew Holland	@droo_holland	
Johnny Hooper	@johnnyhooper	@johnnyxhooper
Max Irving	@max.irvng	
Alex Obert	@aobert18	@aobert18
Marko Vavic	@markovavic	
Adrian Weinberg	@adrianweinberg1	
Dylan Woodhead	@dwoodhead10	@dwoodhead10
Quinn Woodhead	@quinnwoodyy	@QWoodhead

WOMEN'S TEAM

Athlete	Instagram	X
Emily Ausmus	@ausmus.emily	@ausmus_emily
Rachel Fattal	@rachfattal	
Jenna Flynn	@jjennaflynn	
Kaleigh Gilchrist	@kaleighgilchrist	@KGilchrist15
Ashleigh Johnson	@ashleighjohnson	@theAshJohnson
Ava Johnson	@avajohnson13	
Emma Lineback	@emmalinebackk	@EmmaLineback
Amanda Longan	@amanda_longan	@LonganAmanda
Denise Mammolito	@denmammo	
Maddie Musselman	@maddiemusselman	@maddiemusselman
Ryann Neushul	@ryanneushul	
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Jewel Roemer	@jewel.roemer	
Jovana Sekulic	@j0v9n9	
Maggie Steffens	@maggie.steffens	@maggiesteffens
Ella Woodhead	@ella.woodhead	



MEN'S OUTLOOK & PREVIEW

The 2024 Games could result in one of the most successful finishes in history for the US men's national team. In Paris, the players and coaches will try to claim the squad's first Olympic medal since the 2008 Beijing Games where it took silver. Recently, the US men earned a bronze medal at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup at home in Los Angeles, finished seventh at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, and qualified for this year's Olympics by winning gold at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile. This past February, the team registered a ninth-place finish at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships in Doha, Qatar. Now they're training together full-time with a full focus on Paris.

It is worth noting that Team USA's preparation for Paris has benefitted from professional experience, as 15 members of the national team trained or competed for some of the top clubs in Europe. Many of the transfers were organized by USA Head Coach Dejan Udovicic to enable athletes to participate in high-level competition.

For example, Ben Hallock, Tyler Abramson, Alex Bowen, Hannes Daube, Max Irving, and Dylan Woodhead all competed in the LEN Champions League, long considered to be the biggest club event in the water polo world. In 2021, Hallock became the first American man to win a Champions League title, claiming top honors with Pro Recco. He repeated the feat in 2022 and 2023.

In addition to Hallock, Bowen, Daube, and Woodhead, Team USA's other leaders include veteran Olympians Luca Cupido, Drew Holland, Johnny Hooper, Alex Obert, and Marko Vavic.

Coach Udovicic's staff will include three assistant coaches: two-time Olympian Gavin Arroyo, Matt Ustaszewski, and John McBride. Jack Kocur will lend his hand on staff, along with team manager Paulina Bui and sport medicine manager Chris Bates.



The following are the athletes fighting for a spot on the Paris Olympics roster:

GOALKEEPERS

2020 Olympian and former Stanford star **Drew Holland (Orinda, CA/Stanford/Olympic Club/Peristeri)** was named top goalkeeper at the 2021 FINA World League Super Final and recorded 52 saves at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Recently, he notched 33 saves for Team USA at the 2023 Pan American Games and went overseas to gain additional club competition in Greece.

Adrian Weinberg (Oak Park, CA/California/Chios) earned a spot on this year's roster after helping the University of California win three consecutive NCAA Championships. Weinberg was named First Team All-American and NCAA All-Tournament First Team for the Bears this past season. He continued his development as a goalkeeper at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, the 2023 Pan American Games, and the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

CENTERS

Two-time Cutino Award winner and captain **Ben Hallock (Westlake Village, CA/Stanford/Olympic Club/Pro Recco)** has solidified himself as a force at the center position for Team USA. The two-time Olympian is a mainstay for Team USA and has gained even more experience with Italy's Pro Recco over the past few seasons.

Two-time Olympian **Alex Obert (Loomis, CA/Pacific/NYAC)** is back in the fold after taking some time away from international competition. Obert returned to Team USA for the 2023 Pan American Games and 2024 World Aquatics Championships before picking up another National League title with New York Athletic Club.

DEFENDERS/UTILITIES

Marko Vavic (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA/USC/NYAC/Savona) played collegiately for USC where he helped lead the Trojans to the 2018 NCAA Championship title. Most recently, Vavic logged time in Italy with Savona. Former Stanford Cardinal **Dylan Woodhead (San Anselmo, CA/Stanford/Olympic Club/Vouliagmeni)** joined the USA ranks in 2018 and adds strength to this group of defenders who help Team USA limit the offensive abilities of the best countries in the water polo world. His versatility extends to the perimeter where he can deliver an outside shot to help keep defenses off balance. Recently, Woodhead took part in the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, 2023 Pan American Games, and 2024 World Aquatics Championships and gained valuable experience competing overseas in the LEN Champions League for Vouliagmeni.

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ATTACKERS

Team USA's attack group remains the team's deepest unit. Returning Olympian **Alex Bowen (Santee, CA/Stanford/NYAC/Noisy-le-Sec)** anchors the attack and is one of the most experienced members of the squad. His shot-making ability and high-speed release make him a constant target for defenses worldwide. He continues to play professionally overseas, most recently in Paris for Noisy-le-Sec, and remains one of the top options for Team USA on offense. Fellow SoCal natives **Max Irving (Long Beach, CA/UCLA/NYAC/Brescia)** and **Johnny Hooper (Los Angeles, CA/California/Olympic Club/Telimar)** have been steadily improving their craft in Europe, most recently competing for Brescia and Telimar in Italy. They have both emerged as major scoring threats over the last few years.

An essential piece of USC's title run in 2018, **Hannes Daube (Long Beach, CA/USC/NYAC/VK Jug)**

continues to showcase his scoring ability in Croatia with VK Jug while competing in the LEN Champions League. 2020 Olympian **Luca Cupido (Santa Margherita, Italy/California/Olympic Club/Ortigia)** returns to Team USA after a season with Ortigia in Italy.

In addition, four newer attackers join the list of Olympic hopefuls as **Tyler Abramson (Orinda, CA/Stanford/Olympic Club/Spandau 04 Berlin)**, **Chase Dodd (Long Beach, CA/UCLA)**, **Ryder Dodd (Long Beach, CA/UCLA)**, and **Quinn Woodhead (San Anselmo, CA/Stanford/Olympic Club/Telimar)** have all emerged as talented prospects. Abramson helped Stanford to the 2019 NCAA crown as a junior. Chase Dodd was named MVP at the 2022 FINA Intercontinental Cup, and his younger brother, Ryder, was the top scorer at the 2023 Pan American Games with 28 goals. Woodhead was also a member of Stanford's 2019 NCAA Championship team and competed professionally for Telimar this season.



WOMEN'S OUTLOOK & PREVIEW

This summer in Paris, the US women's team looks to win its fourth Olympic gold medal in a row and continue its dynastic run.

Already, the US is the only country in the world to claim an Olympic medal in women's water polo every time it has been contested at the Games, dating back to its debut in 2000. The US captured silvers in 2000 Sydney and 2008 Beijing, a bronze in 2004 Athens, and most recently, three consecutive gold medals in 2012 London, 2016 Rio, and 2020 Tokyo.

For this year's push, Team USA remains laden with veterans, including six Olympic champions: two-time Olympic MVP Maggie Steffens; Ashleigh Johnson, one of the greatest goalkeepers ever to play the game; Maddie Musselman, the 2020 Olympic MVP and one of Team USA's top scoring threats; veteran attackers Rachel Fattal and Kaleigh Gilchrist; and goalkeeper Amanda Longan.

Coach Adam Krikorian continues to lead Team USA. His assistant coaches are Molly Cahill and

Chris Oeding. The team manager is Ally Beck. Larnie Boquiren returns as sports medicine manager to provide top treatment to the athletes.

An opportunity to make history lies ahead for Team USA. Here is a look at the athletes competing for an Olympic roster spot in 2024:

GOALKEEPERS

Ashleigh Johnson (Miami, FL/Princeton/NYAC) continues to be Team USA's top option in net and widely-considered the best goalkeeper in the world. Johnson moves with precision in the cage, turning away shots that others cannot. Johnson was named Top Goalkeeper at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, the 2022 World Aquatics Championships, and the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Cutino Award winner and NCAA champion at USC, **Amanda Longan (Moorpark, CA/USC/NYAC)** finished a stellar four-year run in the land of Troy, emerging as one of the best goalkeepers in the college game. She has consistently served as Johnson's backup in major competitions and was named Top Goalkeeper at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup at home in Long Beach.

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CENTERS

Tara Prentice (Temecula, CA/UC Irvine/NYAC) was a First Team All-American and Big West athlete-of-the-year at UC Irvine. She has begun to establish herself on Team USA with strong showings at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup, the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, the 2023 Pan American Games, and the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Ava Johnson (Walnut Creek, CA/UCLA/NYAC), a three-time All-American at UCLA, racked up 35 goals for the Bruins in 2023 and 13 goals for Team USA at the 2023 Pan American Games.

Jovana Sekulic (Belgrade, Serbia/Princeton/NYAC) was named to the 2023 NCAA All-Tournament First Team after she helped Princeton advance to its first NCAA National Semifinals in school history with 75 goals and 90 exclusions drawn. Sekulic joined Team USA last year and has competed at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup and two World Aquatics Championships (in 2023 and 2024).

DEFENDERS

The coaching staff is confident in the defender position, thanks, in part, to **Jordan Raney (Manhattan Beach, CA/Stanford/NYAC)** who uses her athleticism and body positioning to stifle offensive efforts with her strong field blocks and seemingly endless energy. She led Stanford to two NCAA Championships and was named to the Media All-Star Team at the 2022 World Aquatics World League Super Final.



Meanwhile, 2023 NCAA Champion **Ella Woodhead (San Anselmo, CA/Stanford)** has gained extensive international experience at the 2022 World Aquatics World League Super Final, the 2022 Intercontinental Cup, and the 2023 World Aquatics Championships.

ATTACKERS

Given the team's depth on attack, this may be the most difficult group for the coaching staff to decide when it comes time to choose a roster. The group is led by two-time Olympic MVP and two-time World Aquatics Player of the Year **Maggie Steffens (Danville, CA/Stanford/NYAC)**. The team captain can play practically any position and tends to step up when the team needs it. Sometimes that calls for a big offensive output, such as her Olympic record-tying seven goals against Hungary to open the 2012 London Olympics. Other times, the team needs a lockdown defensive effort or a race for a loose ball, and Steffens continues to deliver.

A host of returning Olympians add further depth, including **Rachel Fattal (Seal Beach, CA/UCLA/NYAC)**, **Maddie Musselman (Newport Beach, CA/UCLA/NYAC)**, and **Kaleigh Gilchrist (Newport Beach, CA/USC/NYAC)**. Fattal was a three-sport star in high school and continues to demonstrate her all-around athleticism when



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she turns into instant offense for Team USA and scores goals in bunches.

Musselman has emerged as a top option in attack. She earned MVP honors at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2022 World Aquatics Championships. She continues to keep defenses guessing with her wide variety of moves on offense. Musselman is the only person ever to be named Total Water Polo Player of the Year twice, claiming back-to-back honors in 2021 and 2022.

Gilchrist is an excellent facilitator whose size in the attack position bolsters her defensive efforts. She is also a source of positive energy for the team, providing good vibes to the squad and always setting up her teammates in the water.

Ryann Neushul (Goleta, CA/Stanford/NYAC) was a key part of the 2019, 2022, and 2023 NCAA Championships at Stanford as well as a finalist for the 2023 Cutino Award. She looks to become the third Neushul sister to earn a spot on an Olympic roster after capping up at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup, the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, the 2023 Pan American Games, and the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Two-time NCAA Champion **Denise Mammolito (Rancho Cucamonga, CA/USC/NYAC)** adds to the depth on attack. Mammolito represented Team USA at the 2022 World Aquatics Championships, the 2022 World Aquatics World League Super Final, the 2023 World Aquatics

World Cup, and the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Emily Ausmus (Riverside, CA/USC/NYAC), Jenna Flynn (San Jose, CA/Stanford/NYAC), Emma Lineback (Laguna Beach, CA/UCLA/NYAC), and Jewel Roemer (Martinez, CA/Stanford) round out the attack group.

Ausmus made the leap to the Senior Team as a high schooler because of her water polo IQ. She took part in the 2022 Intercontinental Cup, the 2022 World Aquatics World League Super Final, the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup, the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, the 2023 Pan American Games, and 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Flynn won an NCAA title with Stanford in 2023, was the top scorer at the 2023 Pan American Games with 28 goals, and earned a spot on the Media All-Star Team at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.

Lineback led UCLA with 52 goals for the Bruins in 2023 while Roemer registered two goals and two assists in the NCAA Championship game to earn her second NCAA crown in as many tries with Stanford. Since then, Roemer has been part of Team USA at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup, the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, the 2023 Pan American Games, and the 2024 World Aquatics Championships.



MEN'S OLYMPIC SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE



Italy | July 28 (SUN) | 6:00am PT/3:00pm CEST | Paris, France



Romania | July 30 (TUE) | 7:35am PT/4:35pm CEST | Paris, France



Greece | August 1 (THU) | 1:30am PT/10:30am CEST | Paris, France



Montenegro | August 3 (SAT) | 7:35am PT/4:35pm CEST | Paris, France



Croatia | August 5 (MON) | 9:30am PT/6:30pm CEST | Paris, France

TBD - Quarterfinals | August 7 (WED) | TBD | Paris, France

TBD - Semifinals | August 9 (FRI) | TBD | Paris, France

TBD - Finals | August 11 (SUN) | TBD | Paris, France



WOMEN'S OLYMPIC SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE



Greece | July 27 (SAT) | 4:35am PT/1:35pm CEST | Paris, France



Spain | July 29 (MON) | 6:35am PT/3:35pm CEST | Paris, France



Italy | July 31 (WED) | 9:30am PT/6:30pm CEST | Paris, France



France | August 2 (FRI) | 9:30am PT/6:30pm CEST | Paris, France

TBD - Quarterfinals | August 6 (TUE) | TBD | Paris, France

TBD - Semifinals | August 8 (THU) | TBD | Paris, France

TBD - Finals | August 10 (SAT) | TBD | Paris, France



MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

AT A GLANCE

- Ninth place at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha, Qatar
- Gold medal at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Seventh place at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan
- Bronze medal at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles, California
- Silver medal at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg, France
- Sixth place at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary
- Gold medal at 2022 FINA Intercontinental Cup in Lima, Peru
- Sixth place at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan
- Second place at the 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Tbilisi, Georgia
- First place at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru
- Ninth place at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju, South Korea
- 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

- Gold medal at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha, Qatar
- Gold medal at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile
- Fifth place at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan
- Gold medal at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach, California
- Bronze medal at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
- Gold medal at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary
- Bronze medal at 2022 FINA Intercontinental Cup in Lima, Peru
- Gold medal at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan
- Gold medal at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru
- Gold medal at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju, South Korea
- 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 Championships 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 Championships 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
- 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
- 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.....	8th
2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.....	10th
2020 Tokyo, Japan.....	6th

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.....	6th
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
2019 Gwangju, South Korea.....	9th
2022 Budapest, Hungary.....	6th
2023 Fukuoka, Japan.....	7th
2024 Doha, Qatar.....	9th

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.....	2nd
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
2020 Los Angeles, California.....	3rd

USA Men's World League Super Final Finishes

2003 New York, NY.....	3rd
2004 Long Beach, CA.....	8th
2006 Athens, Greece.....	5th
2007 Berlin, Germany.....	5th
2008 Genoa, Italy.....	2nd
2009 Podgorica, Montenegro.....	4th
2010 Nis, Serbia.....	5th
2011 Florence, Italy.....	4th
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
2021 Tbilisi, Georgia.....	2nd
2022 Strasbourg, France.....	2nd

USA Men's Olympians

Almqvist, Dave.....	AMC 1988
Amr, 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, McQuinn.....	2016
Beach, Rex E.....	1904 (CAA)
Beaubien, Layne.....	2004, 2008, 2012
Beauchamp, RH.....	1920
Beck, Kenny.....	1936, 1948
Becshazy, Paul.....	1976
Belfanti, Thomas.....	1976
Bergeson, Jamie.....	1988
Bisbey, Harry A.....	1952
Bittick, Chuck G.....	1960
Blake, Harold.....	1904 (MAC)
Bonanni, Bret.....	2016
Bowen, Alex.....	2016, 2020
Boyer, Greg.....	1988
Bradley, Bruce M.....	1968, 1972
Bratton, David.....	1904 (NYAC)
Bray, Rutledge "Bob".....	1948

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Brooks, Brandon2004, 2008
Brown, RyanAMC 2008
Browne, Clement1920
Buckner, Shea2012
Budelman, Ralph N.	.....1948
Burke, Andy	.....MGR 1964
Burke, Doug	.....1984
Burns, Marvin "Ace" D	.....1952, 1960
Campbell, Jeff	.....1988, 1992
Campbell, Jody	.....1984, 1988
Campbell, Peter	.....1984, 1988
Cann, Telford	.....1924
Carson, James G	.....1920
Case, Lemoine S	.....1948
Cattus, John C	.....1928
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, 2020
Curren, John J	.....1924, MGR 1948, MGR 1952
Daniels, Harry E	.....1928
Dash, Harold N	.....1948
Daube, Hannes	.....2020
Daubenspeck, Phillip B	.....1932, 1936
Dornblaser, N "Bill" W	.....1952
Dorst, Chris	.....1980, 1984
Driggs, Ogden E	.....1928
Drown, Dan H	.....1964
Dunne, JE	.....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
Figuerola, 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, JK	.....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
Greller, Sam J	.....1928, MGR 1956
Hackett, Dan	.....1996, 2000
Hahn, Kenneth A	.....1956
Hall, Gordie R	.....1960
Hallock, Ben	.....2016, 2020
Hamann, Steve	.....1976, 1980
Hammond, David T	.....1904 (Ca)
Hancock, L	.....1904 (NYAC)
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 1924
Helmeick, Robert H	.....MGR 1972
Hesser, David	.....1904 (NYAC)
Holland, Drew	.....2020
Hooper, Johnny	.....2020
Horn, Bob M	.....1956, 1960
Horn, Oliver H	.....1924
Hughes, R Bob E	.....1952, 1956
Humbert, Chris	.....1992, 1996, 2000
Hudnut, Peter	.....2008, 2012
Hutten, Tim	.....2008, 2012
Irving, Max	.....2020
Jaworski, Edward L	.....1952
Jensen, Sophus e	.....1920
Kahanamoku, Duke P	.....1932
Kalbus, Barbara	.....MGR 2004
Kane, GK	.....1920
Kelley, William E	.....1936
Kelsey, Jim W	.....1960
Keheo, Frank	.....1904 (CAA)
Kern, Sean	.....2000

Kerr, Genai	.....2004
Kimbell, Doug	.....1988, 1992
Klass, Craig	.....1988, 1992
Klatt, Daniel	.....2004
Knox, Eddie	.....1936, 1948
Kocur, Jack	.....AMC 2016
Koehler, Robert E	.....1952
Kohlhase, 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
Krumpholtz, 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 J	.....1932, 1936
McDonnott, 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 R1964
McKee, RickMGR 2008, 2012, 2016
McNair, Rick1996
Meffert, AlexHMC 1904



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THE 1980 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM



CHRIS
DORST



GARY
FIGUEROA



STEVE
HAMANN



ERIC
LINDROTH



DREW
MCDONALD



KEVIN
ROBERTSON



PETER
SCHNUGG



TERRY
SCHROEDER



JOHN
SIMAN



JON
SVENDSEN



JOE
VARGAS



Merlo, Rick.....2008	Saari, Robert P.....1964	Thorne, Raymond C.....1904 (CAA)
Meyers, John.....1904 (MAC)	Saari, Urho.....HMC 1952, HMC 1960,	Tierney, Donald J.....1948
Miller, John J.....1936, 1948	HMC 1964	Tissue, Fred E.....1960
Mitchell, George E.....1924, 1928	Sampson, Paul.....1928	Toepfen, Manfred.....1904 (MAC)
Mouchawar, Alan.....1988	Samuels, Josh.....1916	Topp, Herbert R.....1928
Moses, Merrill.....2008, 2012, 2018	Saying, Terry.....MGR 1984	Tuttle, William J.....1904 (CAA)
Nitzkowski, Monte.....HMC 1968,	Schumacher, Bradley.....2000	Udovicic, Dejan.....HMC 2016
HMC 1972, HMC 1984, AMC 2000	Schnugg, Peter.....1976, 1980	Van Cleef, George W.....1904 (NYAC)
Nolan, Sean.....2000	Schreiner, Fred.....1904 (MAC)	Van Dorp, Anton.....1964, 1968
Norris, James.....1952	Schroeder, Terry.....1980, 1984,	Varellas, Peter.....2008, 2012
Norton, John.....1924	1988, 1992, HMC 2008, 2012	Vargas, Joe.....1980, 1984
Obert, Alex.....2016, 2020	Schroth, George E.....1924, 1928	Vargas, John.....1992, AMC 1996, HMC 2000
O'Connor, Wallace.....1924, 1928, 1932, 1936	Segesman, Christopher R.....2004	Vavic, Marko.....2020
O'Connor, William.....1932	Severa, Ron D.....1956, 1960	Vollmer, Hal.....1920, 1924
Oeding, Chris.....1996, 2000	Shaw, Timothy.....1984	Vollmer, Ron L.....1960
Ormsby, Brett.....2004	Sheerer, Gary P.....1968, 1972	Von Hemert, Theodore.....1932
Orthwein, WR.....1904 (MAC)	Siegel, Hugh.....1904 (MAC)	Vosburgh, William R Jr.....1920
Palazzo, Marco.....AMC 2012	Siman, John.....1980, 1984	Wahle, Otto.....Coach 1920
Parker, John.....1968, 1972	Slatton, Jim W.....1972	Walton, Frank E.....1948
Powers, Jeffery.....2004, 2008, 2012	Smith, Jesse.....2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020	Webb, Russ I.....1968, 1972
Quimby, FC.....1920	Spargo, Jack A.....1952	Weissmuller, Johnny.....1924, 1928
Ranger, Sumner	Stange, Pete J.....1952	Weitzenberg, C Barry.....1968, 1972
Reyburn, Amad.....1904 (MAC)	Steen, Jim.....1904 (NYAC)	Whitney, Ralph J.....1964
Rivas, Frank.....HMC 1932	Steiger, Preston M.....1920	Wiget, Ted.....1932
Robertson, Kevin.....1980, 1984, 1988	Steever, Jerome.....1904 (CAA)	Wigo, Wolf.....1996, 2000, 2004
Rodriguez, Alex.....AMC 2016	Stevenson, Ben.....2020	Vollmer, Herbert H.....1932, 1936
Roelse, Alex.....2016	Stransky, George C.....1964	Willeford, Dean L.....1968
Ross, Norman.....1920	Sundstrum, Gus.....HMC 1904	Wilson, Craig.....1984, 1988, 1992
Ross, W "Bill" D.....1956	Sutton, Mike.....MGR 1992	Wolf, Alex.....2020
Rousseau, Alex.....1992, 1996	Svendsen, Jon.....1976, 1980, 1984	Wolf, Wally P.....1956, 1960
Ruddy, Joe Sr.....1904 (NYAC)	Swatke, Edwin.....1904 (CAA)	Wong, Terry.....MGR 1996
Ruddy, Ray.....1932	Swendsen, Clyde A.....1920, HMC 1936	Woodhead, Dylan.....2020
Ruddy, Steve.....1920	Tanner, John.....AMC 1992, AMC 2000	Wright, Adam.....2004, 2008, 2012
Rudic, Ratko.....HMC 2004	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.

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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
2020 Tokyo, Japan.....	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
2019 Gwangju, South Korea.....	1st
2022 Budapest, Hungary.....	1st
2023 Fukuoka, Japan.....	5th
2024 Doha, Qatar.....	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 Khatyn-Mansyisk, Russia.....	1st
2018 Surgut, Russia.....	1st
2023 Long Beach, California.....	1st

USA Women's World League Super Final Finishes

2004 Long Beach, CA, USA.....	1st
2005 Kirishi, Russia.....	5th
2006 Cosenza, Italy.....	1st



2007 Montreal, Canada.....	1st
2008 Tenerife, Spain.....	2nd
2009 Kirishi, 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
2021 Athens, Greece.....	1st
2022 Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain.....	3rd

Hauschild, Paige.....	2020
Hayes, Brittany.....	2008
Hill, Sami.....	2016
Hipp (Korner), Jamie.....	2008
Johnson, Ashleigh.....	2016, 2020
Johnson, Courtney.....	2000
Klatt, Dan.....	AWC 2012, 2016
Kopp, Kyle.....	AWC 2004, AWC 2008
Krikorian, Adam.....	HWC 2012, 2016
Lindgren, Ken.....	AWC 2000
Longan, Amanda.....	2020
Lorenz, Ericka.....	2000, 2004
Mathewson, Courtney.....	2012, 2016
Moody, Heather.....	2000, 2004, AWC 2008, 2012
Munro, Thalia.....	2004
Musselman, Maddie.....	2016, 2020
Neushul, Jamie.....	2020
Neushul, Kiley.....	2016
Oeding, Chris.....	AWC 2016
Orwig, Bernice.....	2000, Mgr 2000
O'Toole, Maureen.....	2000
Payne, Nicole.....	2000, 2004
Petri, Heather.....	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
Pickering, Michelle.....	MGR 2000, 2004
Rulon, Kelly.....	2004, 2012
Scott, Rachel.....	AWC 2004
Seidemann, Melissa.....	2012, 2016, 2020
Sheehy, Kathy.....	2000
Simmons, Coralie.....	2000
Stachowski, Amber.....	2004
Steffens, Maggie.....	2012, 2016, 2020
Steffens, Jessica.....	2008, 2012
Swail, Julie.....	2000
van Norman, Moriah.....	2008
Villa, Brenda.....	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012
Wenger, Lauren.....	2008, 2012
Williams, Alys.....	2020
Windses, Elsie.....	2008, 2012

USA Women's Olympians

Adams, Jen.....	MGR 2012, 2016
Anae, Tumua.....	.....2012
Armstrong, Betsy.....	.....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
Duplantiar, Chris.....	.....AWC 2000
Estes, Ellen.....	.....2000, 2004
Fattal, Rachel.....	.....2016, 2020
Fischer, Aria.....	.....2016, 2020
Fischer, Makenzie.....	.....2016, 2020
Frank, Jacqueline.....	.....2004
GitChrist, Kaitleigh.....	.....2016, 2020
Golda, Natalie.....	.....2004, 2008
Gregorka, Alison.....	.....2008
Haralabidis, Stephania.....	.....2020





MEN



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—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, the 16th medal for his teams 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 2023 Pan American Games, which also earned the squad qualification for the 2024 Olympic Games. In 2016, the USA Men won their first medal at a major FINA competition in eight years—a Silver at the 2016 FINA World League Super Final. They followed that with a 10th place finish at the 2016 Olympic Games. Team USA routinely medals at the FINA Intercontinental Tournament and took home Gold at the 2018 tournament in Auckland, New Zealand.



The most successful coach in Serbian team sports, Udovicic amassed nearly 500 victories while winning more than 80 percent of all his matches. He led the Radnicki Water Polo Club to a Euro Cup title and an appearance in the Serbian National Championship final in the team's 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 Serbian National Team, Udovicic also was 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.



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Matt Ustaszewski

Assistant Coach

Matt Ustaszewski is entering his second year as assistant coach with the Men's Senior National Team. Ustaszewski served as the video coach for Team USA at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Prior to the Games, he helped lead the Americans to a silver medal in the 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Tbilisi, Georgia. He was the video coordinator at both the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju, South Korea and the 2019 China Wenjiang International Water Polo Tournament in Chengdu, China. In addition, Ustaszewski closed out 2019 as the video coordinator for Team USA in a series of exhibition games against Serbia.

Ustaszewski was promoted to head coach of the University of California San Diego men's water polo team following Denny Harper's retirement. Ustaszewski just completed his eighth season as associate head coach and 12th season overall on the UCSD men's water polo staff in 2021. After four years as an assistant at his alma mater, Ustaszewski was promoted to associate head coach in January of 2013.

During his tenure on staff, Ustaszewski has helped lead the Tritons to five WWPA championships and automatic berths to the NCAA Championship. He has recruited and coached 25 All-Americans, including two WWPA Players of the Year and five WWPA Tournament Most Valuable Players. Between 2011-19, the Tritons appeared in nine straight WWPA championship games, a run which includes consecutive titles from 2013-15.

Ustaszewski returned to UC San Diego in 2010 after a very successful stint at Southwestern College in Chula Vista. He served as the Jaguars' men's water polo head coach for four years (2006-09), while also instructing health and exercise science courses. Ustaszewski was named the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2009. Prior to taking over the water polo program, Ustaszewski spent time as the men's and women's swimming and diving head coach at Southwestern, while also assisting with both the men's and women's water polo teams.

Ustaszewski is no stranger to the La Jolla campus. He was a co-captain of the fifth-ranked Triton water polo team as a senior in 2003 for



head coach Denny Harper. He graduated in 2004, completing his bachelor's degree in history (Europe emphasis) with a 3.5 grade-point average. Ustaszewski earned his teaching credential in social studies from San Diego State University in 2007, and his master's degree in physical education at Azusa Pacific University in 2011. Before attending UC San Diego, Ustaszewski was an All-American at Sierra College and Rocklin High School, both located in his native Rocklin. He still holds career records in goals scored at each school.

In addition to serving as associate head coach at UC San Diego, Ustaszewski is the head coach for the Sunset San Diego water polo club team. He coached the Sunset 40's to four straight USA Water Polo (USAWP) Masters Nationals Championships (2011-14). He is also the USAWP Olympic Development Program (ODP) head coach for the Pacific Southwest Zone Youth Men's Team, and was honored as the USAWP ODP Top Coach in 2014.

Ustaszewski resides in Scripps Ranch with his wife, Heather (Szafraniec) Ustaszewski, herself a former UC San Diego standout scholar-athlete in her own right as a four-year starting center back and two-year captain in the women's soccer program from 2002-05. The couple welcomed their first child, son Jordan, in October of 2016.

Gavin Arroyo

Assistant Coach

Gavin Arroyo is in his fifth 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 also an assistant coach with the Men's Senior National Team in 2005.

He also recently completed his 15th season as head coach for the men's water polo team at Long Beach State—and his 9th season as the school's head coach for the women's water polo team.

During his time at LBSU he's compiled a 217-179 record with the men. Under his guidance, the Beach has posted a winning record in seven of the last eight seasons. In 2019, Arroyo led the Beach to an 18-13 overall record and a 2-3 mark in the Golden Coast Conference. The Beach were ranked No. 7 in the season's final CWPA poll.



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

A 1994 graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in political science, Arroyo was a First Team All-American in 1993. He was also 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 squad to numerous championships. The U.S. Men's Team won 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 overseas for seven years, 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. He grew up in Orange and attended Villa Park High School where he earned 1990 Swimmer of the Year and High School Player of the Year honors from the Orange County Register. Arroyo and his wife, Erene, have two daughters, Angeliki and Mikaela.

John McBride Assistant Coach

John McBride is in his second year as an assistant coach with the Senior Men's National Team. McBride has been the head men's and women's water polo coach at Bucknell since 2011 and also has an extensive background with the U.S. National Team, serving as head coach of the men's Northeast Zone Olympic Development Team since 2009.



Ten years into his Bucknell tenure, he has led the men's team to a 2012 Southern Championships title and the program's first Eastern Championship title game appearance in nearly 20 years. In 2019, McBride led the program to one of its finest seasons in program history after winning its second MAWPC Championship in four years. The team went on to beat undefeated Harvard in Cambridge in the NCAA Tournament Play-In game, before bowing out to USC in the national quarterfinals. The win for the Bison in the NCAA Tournament was the first for the program since the 1985 season.

On the women's side, McBride has led Bucknell to 129 victories while playing extremely challenging schedules that have featured numerous ranked foes. In 2015, McBride led the women to their first .500 record since 2010 as the squad saw its win total rise for the second consecutive year. The Bison improved even more in 2016 as the win total soared to 18, the highest number for Bucknell since 2009. The Bison finished in fifth place at the CWPA Championship, their best showing since 2010. McBride was named the CWPA Coach of the Year following the regular season, making him the first Bison coach to be named Coach of the Year since 2010. In 2019, McBride led the team to 25 wins, one shy of the school record, and a third-place finish at the CWPA Championship, the highest finish in team history.

While at Brown, McBride helped guide the Bears to unprecedented success. The men's squad captured the 2009 Collegiate Water Polo Association Northern Division title, its first conference crown in nearly 25 years. Additionally, the team went undefeated in regular-season conference play in 2008 and finished as high as fourth at the Eastern Championship. On the women's side, McBride led the Bears to back-to-back ECAC Championship titles in 2009 and 2010 and a fourth-place finish at the Eastern Championship, the best showing at Brown since 2001.

Among his many responsibilities with the National Teams, McBride evaluates and coaches the top 16 men from the East Coast to compete for spots on the U.S. National Team. He has also coached regional teams comprised of the best Northern California collegiate players and helps the U.S. Junior National Team Coaches bring the best players to represent the U.S. in international competitions.

An accomplished goalie during his playing days at Rhode Island, McBride was a three-time First Team All-New England selection and was twice a First Team All-East honoree.



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Jack Kocur Assistant Coach

Jack Kocur, a veteran collegiate coach and former national team athlete, was named USA Water Polo Men's Senior National Team Assistant Coach in December 2013. Kocur also serves as Head Coach for the U.S. Men's Junior National Team. He joined Dejan Udovicic's staff on a full-time basis from the University of the Pacific where he served as Director of Operations. Prior to his time at Pacific, Kocur was a volunteer assistant coach with the USC Men's Water Polo Team, helping the squad to their fifth straight NCAA title in 2012.



Formerly the Head Coach of the Pepperdine Men's Water Polo Team, Kocur led the Waves to an overall record of 95-78 (.549), including winning records in three of his six seasons. In 2008, Kocur was named MPSF Co-Coach of the Year as the Waves went 21-7 overall, earning a No. 2 national ranking. Prior to becoming the head coach, Kocur was an assistant coach at Pepperdine for four seasons under Terry Schroeder, the head coach of the U.S. National Team.

As a player, Kocur was a first-team All-American and Co-Captain of Pepperdine's 1997 national championship team. He also competed in more than 125 international games with the U.S. National Team. Kocur resides in Moorpark with his wife, Jodie, and three children: Camden, Sadie, and Savannah.

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) and a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS®D).

Currently, Chris serves as the Men's Sports Medicine Manager and Head Athletic Trainer for USA Water Polo where he provides primary medical support and care for the Men's Senior National Team and 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, which was the school's first legitimate strength and conditioning program for its Athletics department and is still thriving more than a decade later.

A graduate of Cal State Fullerton's Athletic Training Education program and California Baptist University's Sports Management program, Chris currently is pursuing 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 brings while optimizing overall wellness.

Paulina Bui Team Manager

Paulina Bui joined USA Water Polo after stints working in youth, collegiate, and professional soccer having just finished an operations and sales internship for the professional women's soccer team, NJ/NY Gotham FC. She also has experience in coaching youth sports from the ages of 5-18 primarily focusing



on providing a free soccer team for refugee and immigrant children during her time at Yalla SD. While at Yalla SD, Paulina focused on writing grants to fund the academic and soccer side of the nonprofit. Paulina then left to grow her fundraising skills working at UCSD's School of Global Policy and Strategy.

Prior to her time in California, Paulina was a Division 1 athlete on Oregon State University's rowing team. After graduating with a BA in Political Science, Paulina took a job with the Oregon State Athletics department working as the Project Manager for the Athletic Director and Deputy Athletic Directors. During this time, she was also Director of Operations for the Oregon State Women's Soccer team. Currently, Paulina is a master's student at Georgetown University studying Sports Industry Management.

Paulina enjoys all water sports and usually competes on a sailing or canoeing team.



USA MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hometown	College/Club
Tyler Abramson	Attacker	Orinda, CA	Stanford '21/Olympic Club/Spandau 04 Berlin
Alex Bowen	Attacker	Santee, CA	Stanford '15/NYAC/Noisy-le-Sec
Luca Cupido	Attacker	Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy	California '18/Olympic Club/Ortigia
Hannes Daube	Attacker	Long Beach, CA	USC '22/NYAC/VK Jug
Chase Dodd	Attacker	Long Beach, CA	UCLA '25/Vanguard
Ryder Dodd	Attacker	Long Beach, CA	UCLA '28/Mission
Ben Hallock	Center	Westlake Village, CA	Stanford '20/Olympic Club/Pro Recco
Drew Holland	Goalkeeper	Orinda, CA	Stanford '17/Olympic Club/Peristeri
Johnny Hooper	Attacker	Los Angeles, CA	California '19/Olympic Club/Telimar
Max Irving	Attacker	Long Beach, CA	UCLA '17/NYAC/Brescia
Alex Obert	Center	Loomis, CA	Pacific '15/NYAC



USA MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hometown	College/Club
Marko Vavic	Defender	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	USC '21/NYAC/Savona
Adrian Weinberg	Goalkeeper	Los Angeles, CA	California '23/Chios
Dylan Woodhead	Center/Defender	San Anselmo, CA	Stanford '19/Olympic Club/Vouliagmeni
Quinn Woodhead	Attacker	San Anselmo, CA	Stanford '23/Olympic Club/Telimar

Coaches:

Head Coach: **Dejan Udovicic**

Asst. Coaches: **Gavin Arroyo, John McBride and Matt Ustaszewski**

Team Manager: **Paulina Bui**

Sports Medicine Manager: **Chris Bates**





BEN HALLOCK

CENTER

@bennyhallock

Hometown: Westlake Village, CA
College: Stanford '20 **Position:** Center
Birthdate: 11/22/1997 **Club:** Olympic Club/Pro Recco

One of the top centers in the world, he played at Stanford where he was 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

Team captain...Netted 8 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Scored 11 goals at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Tallied 9 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Recorded 12 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Notched 9 goals scored at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg...Second on Team USA with 14 goals scored at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Scored 12 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Third on the team with

8 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 17 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima...Finished tied for second on Team USA with 13 goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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.



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2024 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA, QATAR, 9TH PLACE
- 2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1ST PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 2ND PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 6TH PLACE
- 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, JAPAN, 6TH PLACE (Took place in 2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic)
- 2021 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ATHENS, GREECE, 2ND PLACE
- 2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, LIMA, PERU, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 9TH PLACE
- 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, HUIZHOU, 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, 3RD PLACE



OLYMPIAN

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for Pro Recco in Italy...
Three-time winner of the LEN Champions League.

COLLEGE

Attended Stanford University, redshirted the 2016 season...2017 and 2018 First Team All-American...2017 MPSF Newcomer of the Year...2017 and 2018 First 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...Led Stanford with 73 goals in 2019...2019 NCAA Champion...NCAA All-Tournament MVP...2019 MPSF Player of the Year...2019 National Player of the Year...2019 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 D1 Championship...Helped team to 2013 CIF D1 Championship.

FUN FACTS

X: @ben_hallock

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Golf, Italian language.

Favorite Food: Pasta.

Memorable Moment: Winning silver medals at World League Super Finals.



PLAYERS

HALLOCK



ALEX BOWEN

ATTACKER

@abrickbowen

Hometown: Santee, CA

College: Stanford '15 **Position:** Attacker

Birthdate: 09/04/1993 **Club:** NYAC/Noisy-le-Sec

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 France. One of the hardest shots on the team, continues to improve every year with extensive experience abroad in recent years.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 14 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Netted 20 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Notched 14 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Tallied 14 goals scored at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Led Team USA with 15 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg... Top Scorer at 2022 FINA World Championships with 21 goals...Named to media All-Star team for 2022 FINA World Championships...Scored 18 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Recorded 6 goals at

2021 FINA World League Super Final... Second on Team USA with 18 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima... Scored 11 goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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 World Water Polo 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



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 2ND PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 6TH PLACE
- 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, JAPAN, 6TH PLACE (Took place in 2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic)
- 2021 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ATHENS, GREECE, 2ND PLACE
- 2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, LIMA, PERU, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 9TH PLACE
- 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, 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 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 9TH PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE

OLYMPIAN

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.

FUN FACTS

X: @Amazing_Brick

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I am getting married after the Olympics.

Favorite Food: Lemon tart.

Memorable Moment: Winning our first game at the Tokyo Olympics against Japan.

PROFESSIONAL

Currently competes for Noisy-le-Sec in France...Competed for Partizan in Serbia...Competed for Apollon in Greece...Competed for Miskolci VLC in Hungary from 2016 through 2019...Competed for Mladost Zagreb in Croatia from 2019-20...2019 Adriatic League Champion...Scored 49 goals.

COLLEGE

Attended Stanford University where he scored over 200 goals...2015 Cutino Award finalist...2014 First Team All-American...NCAA First Team All-Tournament...First Team All-MPSF...MPSF Tournament MVP...Second on team with 65 goals...2013 First Team All-American...First Team All-MPSF...Second on team with 71 goals...2012 First Team All-American...First Team All-MPSF...Second on team with 64 goals...2011 First Team All-American...MPSF Newcomer 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 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 First Team nods in 2009 and 2010, selected to Second Team in 2008...Grossmont North/Valley League MVP in 2008, 2009, 2010...Made league's First Team all four years...2010 NISCA Second Team All-American...All-California/Hawaii Sixth Team in 2009 and First 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 2008-2011.

PERSONAL

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

PLAYERS



BOWEN



LUCA CUPIDO

ATTACKER

@luacupido

Hometown: Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy
College: California '18 **Position:** Attacker
Club: Olympic Club/Ortigia

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

Racked up 4 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Scored 6 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Notched 4 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Recorded 8 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Netted 7 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Tallied 2 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 8 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima...Notched six goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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



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- 2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 9TH PLACE
- 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
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- 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, 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



OLYMPIAN

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.

FUN FACTS

X: @lucacupido95

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Movies and good food.

Favorite Food: Pansoti con salsa di noci.

Memorable Moment: Participating in the Olympics.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for CC Ortigia in Italy...Spent the 2022-23 season with Barcelona in Spain...Previously trained and competed for Pro Recco in Italy and Camogli in Serie A2.

COLLEGE

Attended UC Berkeley...2018 Cutino Award Winner...4x 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.



PLAYERS

CUPIDO



ALEX OBERT

CENTER

@aobert18

Hometown: Loomis, CA
College: Pacific '15 **Position:** Center
Birthdate: 12/18/1991 **Club:** NYAC

The three-time All-American played at the University of the Pacific where he helped lead the team to the 2013 NCAA Championship game...His first major event with the Senior National Team was at the 2013 FINA World League Super Final...A 2016 & 2020 Olympian, Obert has high energy and good speed for his position.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Recorded
5 goals at
2024 World
Aquatics World
Championships
in Doha...Netted

1 goal at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 11 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Notched 6 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...Tallied 10 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima... Scored four goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...Notched 6 goals at 2018 FINA World Cup in Berlin... Scored 2 goals at 2018 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 5 goals at 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Notched 4 goals at 2017 FINA World Championships...Scored 2 goals as the United States claimed fourth place at 2017 FINA World League Super Final... Helped Team USA to Silver at 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Tallied 2 goals in 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...Scored 4 times in 2016 FINA World League Super Final...Added 10 goals in 2016 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Posted 1 goal in 2015 FINA World Championships...Recorded 4 goals in 2015 Pan American Games to assist in Team USA's Gold-medal finish...Scored 2 goals in Team USA's Bronze-medal

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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- 2018 FINA WORLD CUP, BERLIN, GERMANY, 6TH PLACE
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- 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
- 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
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- 2015 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, TORONTO, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
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- 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 WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS, SANTA ANA, CA, 1ST PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BARCELONA, SPAIN, 9TH PLACE
- 2013 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, CHELYABINSK, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE



OLYMPIAN

finish at 2015 FINA Intercontinental Tournament...Tallied 6 goals in fourth-place finish at 2014 FINA World Cup...Scored 3 goals en route to fifth-place finish at 2014 FINA World League Super Final...Added 4 goals in helping Team USA to Gold at 2014 FINA Intercontinental Tournament... Scored 2 goals during 2013 FINA World Cup Qualifiers...Competed in 2013 FINA World Championships...Competed in his first major event with Senior National Team at 2013 FINA World League Super Final...Tallied 2 goals in helping the U.S. to fourth place at 2013 FINA World League Super Final.

FUN FACTS

X: @aobert18

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: All sports and my family.

Favorite Food: Sushi.

Memorable Moment: Winning the Pan American Games in 2015.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for Jug Dubrovnik in Croatia...Competed for Hydraikos in Greece from 2019-20.

COLLEGE

Attended University of the Pacific...2015 First Team All-American and First Team All-MPSF...2015 Cutino Award finalist...Redshirted in 2014...2013 Second Team ACWPC All-American...Helped Pacific reach NCAA National Championship game in 2013...Scored 51 goals in his sophomore season...Third Team All-American...Second Team All-MPSF... Transferred from Sierra College.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Del Oro High School...Section MVP...League MVP.

PERSONAL

Born in Yorba Linda, CA...Parents are David and Kristin...He has one sister, Isabelle, who played volleyball and basketball at Butler.

PLAYERS



OBERT





HANNES DAUBE

ATTACKER

 @hannesdaube

Hometown: Long Beach, CA
College: USC '22 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 1/5/00 **Club:** NYAC/VK Jug

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

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Netted 14 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Tallied 21 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 22 goals and was named to Media All-Star team at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Notched team-high 17 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Recorded 12 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg...Finished with 12 goals scored at 2022 FINA World Championships...Netted 8 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Scored 15 goals to lead Team USA to

the silver medal at 2021 FINA World League Super Final...Scored 13 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima... Finished tied for second on Team USA with 13 goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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.

PROFESSIONAL

Currently competes for VK Jug in Dubrovnik, Croatia...2022-23 French League Champion...Competed for

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OLYMPIAN

Marseille in France during the 2022-23 season...2020-21 Greek Super Cup, Greek Cup, and A1 Ethniki League Champion...Competed for Olympiacos in Greece during the 2020-21 A1 Ethniki League.

FUN FACTS

X: @DaubeHannes

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Surfing, music.

Favorite Food: Mexican food.

Memorable Moment: Opening ceremony at the Tokyo Olympics.

COLLEGE

Attended USC...2018 First Team All-American...2018 NCAA Champion...2018 MPSF Newcomer of the Year...2018 First Team All-MPSF...Second leading scorer with 58 goals in 2018...2019 NCAA All-American Second Team...First Team All-MPSF...Finished fourth on the team with 36 goals.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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



PLAYERS

DAUBE



DREW HOLLAND

GOALKEEPER

@drew_holland

Hometown: Orinda, CA
College: Stanford '17 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Birthdate: 04/11/1995 **Club:** Olympic Club/Peristeri

Holland played at Stanford University where he holds the all-time save record with 925 and was a four-time All-American.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Accumulated 26 saves at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha... Racked up 33 saves at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Notched 12 saves at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Spent time in the cage during the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup...Recorded 64 saves at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Tallied 52 saves at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Named Top Goalkeeper at 2021 FINA World League Super Final recording

41 saves in a silver medal effort... Notched 11 saves at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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

Competes for Peristeri in Greece... Competed for Chios in Greece...Competed 2018-19 season for Caballa in Spain.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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- 2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1ST PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 6TH PLACE
- 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, JAPAN, 6TH PLACE (Took place in 2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic)
- 2021 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ATHENS, GREECE, 2ND PLACE
- 2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 9TH 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



OLYMPIAN

COLLEGE

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

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Studied Management Engineering at Stanford, love going to the beach, watching movies, reading.

Favorite Food: Burger and chocolate shake.

Memorable Moment: Playing in the Tokyo Olympics, winning Pan American Games in 2019 and 2023.

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.

PLAYERS



HOLLAND





JOHNNY HOOPER

ATTACKER

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

College: California '19 **Position:** Attacker

Club: Olympic Club/Telimar



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

Racked up 10 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Scored 11 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Tallied 15 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Notched 6 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Recorded 10 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Scored 6 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...

Led Team USA with 24 goal at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima...Led Team USA with 14 goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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.



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, LIMA, PERU, 1ST PLACE

2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 9TH PLACE

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



OLYMPIAN

PROFESSIONAL

Currently competes for Telimar in Italy...Competed for Palaio Faliro in the A1 Ethniki League in Greece.

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 First Team All-American...First Team All-MPSF...2017 First Team All-American, Second 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...4x 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...2x 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.

FUN FACTS

X: @johnnyxhooper

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Surfing, music, golf, food adventuring, investing, technology.

Favorite Food: Bay Cities Italian Sandwich.

Memorable Moment: Spending time with the team on our training trip to Oahu before the Tokyo Olympics.

PLAYERS



HOOPER





MAX IRVING

ATTACKER

@max.irvng

Hometown: Long Beach, CA
College: UCLA '17 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 05/21/1995 **Club:** NYAC/Brescia

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

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Netted 9 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Second on Team USA with 25 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 15 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Tallied 15 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Recorded 14 goals scored at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg...Notched 13 goals at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Racked up 8 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Second on Team USA with 9 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...Scored 9 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima...Tallied 8 goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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

Currently competes for Brescia in Italy...Competed for Telimar in Italy...Competed for Olympiacos in the A1 Ethniki League in Greece...2020 Greek Super Cup Champion...Competed for Hydraikos in Athens, Greece...Placed 6th in the Greek Championship.

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- 2017 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, RUZA, RUSSIA, 4TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2ND PLACE



OLYMPIAN

COLLEGE

Competed for the UCLA men's water polo team...2017 NCAA Champion...2017 First Team All-American, NCAA All-Tournament Team and Second Team All-MPSF...In 2016, played in 24 matches, making 20 starts...Named Third Team All-American and earned Second 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 Third 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...First Team All-CIF in 2011 and 2012 and First Team All-American in 2012...Wilson won CIF D-II title with 7-6 win over Corona del Mar.

PERSONAL

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

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Golfing, cooking, trying new restaurants with friends, surfing, traveling, and attending sporting events.

Favorite Food: Mexican food but I reserve the right to change my answer ;)

Memorable Moment: My first tournament with the Senior National Team - World League Intercontinental in Queensland, Australia.

PLAYERS



IRVING





MARKO VAVIC

DEFENDER



Hometown: Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
College: USC '21 **Position:** Defender
Birthdate: 4/25/1999 **Club:** NYAC/Savona

The two-time All-American played 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

Recorded 2 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Tallied 1 goal at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Scored 4 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Notched 5 goals at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...
Netted 3 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Contributed 5 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...Scored 10 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima... Tallied two goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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

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OLYMPIAN

Youth World Championship in 2016 and was secondleading 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.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Surfing, skateboarding, free diving, golf. I studied Business at USC.

Favorite Food: Pasta.

Memorable Moment: Opening ceremony at the Tokyo Olympics.

PROFESSIONAL

Currently competes for Savona in Italy...Competed for Barcelona in Spain...Competed for Partizan in Serbia...Competed for Roma Nuoto in the 2020-21 Serie A1 League in Italy.

COLLEGE

Competed for the USC Trojans...Finished 3rd on team in scoring with 57 goals in 2018...2018 Second Team All-MPSF...2018 Second Team All-American...2018 All-NCAA Tournament Team...Led team in scoring with 51 goals in 2017...2017 Second Team All- American...First Team NCAA All-Tournament... Honorable Mention All-MPSF.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Loyola High School in Los Angeles, CA...First 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.

PLAYERS



VAVIC





DYLAN WOODHEAD

CENTER/DEFENDER

 @dwoodhead10

Hometown: San Anselmo, CA

College: Stanford '19 **Height / Weight:** 6-7 / 235

Position: Center/Defender **Club:** Olympic Club/Vouliagmeni

Regarded as one of the top recent water polo players from Northern California, three-year starter and All-American from Stanford University leading his team to a NCAA Championship in 2019...Made his Senior National Team debut at the 2018 FINA World Cup...Versatile talent with a strong outside shot.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Racked up 7 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Recorded 8 goals at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 3 goals at the 2023 World

Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...

Notched 4 goals

scored at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg...Tallied 4 goals

at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Scored 3 goals at 2020

Olympic Games in Tokyo...Contributed

3 goals at 2021 FINA World League

Super Final in Athens...Made his Senior

National Team debut at the 2018 FINA

World Cup in Berlin, Germany scoring

2 goals against Croatia...Competed at

the 2017 FINA Junior World Championships

and the Captained the USA team

competing at the 2016 FINA Youth World

Championships...Played for Sleepy

Hollow Aquatics (SHAQ) club team from

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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2020 OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, JAPAN, 6TH PLACE (Took place in 2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic)

2021 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ATHENS, GREECE, 2ND PLACE

2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT, SAU PAULO, BRAZIL, 2ND PLACE

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

2017 FINA MENS JUNIOR WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP, BELGRADE, SERBIA, 8TH PLACE

2016 FINA YOUTH WORLD WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS, MONTENEGRO, 10TH PLACE



OLYMPIAN

2009-2016...2015 1st Team U16 Junior Olympic All-American.

COLLEGE

Studied and completed a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Stanford with a focus on Product Realization and Design Methodology...Competed for the Stanford University men's water polo team...2019 NCAA Champion...2019 Honorable Mention All-American...All-MPSF Honorable Mention...2019 Stanford Senior Award...2018 and 2019 MPSF Champions...Finished fourth on the team his senior year with 32 goals...4x ACWPC All-Academic honors and 3x MPSF All-Academic Scholar Athlete.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for Vouliagmeni Nautical Club in the Greek Water Polo League (2022- present)...NOV finished 4th in the 2023 Champions League and runner-up in the 2023 Greek Championship...Previously competed for ANO Glyfada (2020-2021) and Ilisiakos (2022), both in the Greek Water Polo League.

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 First Team California-Hawaii All-American...2015-16 NISCA/Speedo Boys Water Polo First Team All-American...2015 CIF NCS Division 1 Player of the Year...2014 and 2015 First Team All-CIF NCS ...2015 Marin County Athletic League Player of the Year...2013 and 2015 Marin County Athletic League Champions.

PERSONAL

Parents are Laura and Jeff, both former collegiate athletes...has two siblings; brother Quinn and sister Ella, who both play on the US National Team...Grew up in Marin County, California.

FUN FACTS

X: @dwoodhead10

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Sports analytics, surfing, open water swimming, rapid prototyping, cooking, being outside.

Favorite Food: Ramen.

Memorable Moment: Playing with my brother, forgetting the caps in Germany and running through the train station in a Speedo.

PLAYERS



WOODHEAD





CHASE DODD

ATTACKER

@cdodd_5

Hometown: Long Beach, CA
College: UCLA '25 **Position:** Attacker
Club: Vanguard

Well-established in the United States national team pipeline system and was on the U.S. Development National Team in 2016 and 2017 and the U.S. Cadet National Team in 2018... also on the U.S. Academy Team (National League) in 2019 and 2020 as well as the U.S. Water Polo Youth Team in 2019 and 2020...named to the U.S. All-Academic Team in 2019 and 2020...placed third at the Darko Cukic Cup (Serbia) in 2018 and finished as UANA Champions (Trinidad and Tobago) in 2019...was a JO 18U runner-up in 2021 and finished third at the Futures Finals 18U in 2021 and at JO 16U in 2019.

INTERNATIONAL

Contributed 2 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Netted 8 goals at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 3 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Recorded 7 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Notched 5 goals at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg, France...Tallied

13 goals at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary...Scored 17 goals at the 2022 FINA Intercontinental Cup in Lima, Peru...Named MVP of the Gold Medal match at the 2022 FINA Intercontinental Cup.

COLLEGE

2022...Scored 39 goals for the Bruins (third on the team)...Season-high four goals in a 10-6 win at No. 1 Stanford...2021...Played in all 24 games...tied for second on the team in scoring with 31 goals on 63 attempts, converting at a

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- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, 3RD PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 2ND PLACE
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OLYMPIAN

49.2 percent rate... tied for second on the team in total points (47) with 16 assists (third on the team)... scored at least one goal in 20 of the 24 games he played, including eight multiple goal games, and three games with a hat trick... fifth on the team in steals (15) and tied for fourth in field blocks (six)... also drew 15 exclusions (sixth on the team).

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year varsity letter winner in water polo and swimming at Huntington Beach High School in Huntington Beach, CA for head coach Sasa Branisavljevic... competed in distance freestyle and backstroke in swimming... water polo honors include being named First Team D1 All-CIF-SS in 2019, First Team All-Sunset League in 2020 and 2019 and Sunset League Co-MVP in 2020, Orange County Player of the Year in 2020, and Daily Pilot Water Polo Dream Team in 2019... swimming honors include being named an All-American in 2018 and 2021, Third Team D1 All-CIF-SS in 2021, All-Sunset League MVP in 2021, 100-yard backstroke school record holder (2021), 4x50 medley relay school record holder (backstroke) in 2021, First Team All-Sunset League in 2018 and 2019... played his club ball for Vanguard Aquatics (Huntington Beach).

PERSONAL

Born in Long Beach, CA... parents are Janet and Steve Dodd... has a younger brother, Ryder... says he chose UCLA because, "it provides a world-class educational experience along with a top tier Division I sports opportunity"... majoring in Environmental Science at UCLA... says he used to sail competitively before he took up the sport of water polo... lists Michael Phelps and off-road rally racer Ricky Brabec as the athletes he admires most.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Auto racing, exploration, competition, environmental science.

Favorite Food: Cheeseburger.

Memorable Moment: Standing on the podium at the Pan American Games hearing the national anthem as our flag rises in the air. Nothing more patriotic than that.

PLAYERS



DODD





RYDER DODD

ATTACKER

Hometown: Long Beach, CA
College: UCLA '28 **Position:** Attacker
Club: Mission



Ryder Dodd is a product of USA Water Polo's Olympic Development Program/National Team Pipeline, consistently progressing through the ranks: USA Development National Team (2019, 2020), USA Cadet National Team (2023), USA Youth National Team (2022, 2023), and USA Junior National Team (2023) before debuting with the Senior National Team at the age of 16. During the summer of 2023, he competed on three National Teams (Youth, Junior, and Senior Teams).

INTERNATIONAL

Notched 7 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Top scorer (28) at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Recorded 6 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Scored 6 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Named MVP at 2023 Pan American U17 Championships in Bauru, Brazil...2022 FINA

Youth World Championship in Belgrade, Serbia...Awarded MVP honors at the 2022 Pan American U17 Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four Year Varsity Water Polo Player (Huntington Beach High School - 2020, 2022; JSerra Catholic High School - 2023, 2024)...Produced a historic campaign his senior year for the JSerra Lions, scoring a school-record 103 goals, to go along with 42 steals, 31 assists, and 15 blocks...Missed four weeks to train and compete in Europe with the Senior National Team...Named the CIF Open Division Player of the Year, Orange



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- 2022 PAN AMERICAN U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 2ND PLACE



OLYMPIAN

County Register's Player of the Year, and Trinity Male Athlete of the Year...He was a driving catalyst in JSerra's undefeated, record-setting season of 30-0 that resulted in Trinity League, CIF-SS Open Division, and CIF Division 1 Regional championships...As a dual athlete, he earned All-American honors in swimming for his performances during the 2021, 2022, and 2023 seasons...Did not swim his senior year due to training for the 2024 Olympics.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I love to play pickleball and spear fish.

Favorite Food: Korean BBQ.

Memorable Moment: Earning a Bronze Medal at the 2023 Junior World Championships.

CLUB

Spent the majority of his age group years playing for Vanguard Aquatics under the guidance of head coach Sasa Branislavljivic...He won several Junior Olympic championships and was selected to the National Junior Olympic First Team various times...Earned MVP honors for his performance in 2018 and 2021...Later joined his high school club team to be coached by Olympian Brett Ormsby at Mission Aquatics.



PLAYERS

DODD



ADRIAN WEINBERG

GOALKEEPER

@adrianweinberg1

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
College: California '23 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Birthdate: 11/25/01 **Club:** Chios

INTERNATIONAL

Notched 24 saves at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Racked up 14 saves at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Recorded 49 saves at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Tallied more than 45 saves at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup...Notched 40 saves at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg...Recorded 26 saves at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Selected to the 2019 USA Men's Junior National Team for the FINA Junior World Championships in Kuwait City, Kuwait...Member of USA Development Team & USA Youth National Team that traveled to Jamaica in 2015...Member of USA Cadet National Team that traveled to Budapest, Hungary & Edmonton, Canada in 2016.

COLLEGE

2023 (R-Sr)...NCAA Champion...Tallied 12 saves and 2 steals in the NCAA Championship win over UCLA...Recorded 200 saves in 20 games...ACWPC First Team All-American...2022 (Sr)...NCAA Champion...Notched 12 saves, 2 steals, and 2 assists in the NCAA Championship win over USC...Registered 204 saves in 22 games...2021 (Jr)...NCAA Champion...ACWPC Second Team All-American...All-MPSF Second Team selection...Named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team...Led the MPSF with 230 saves...Registered 20 saves in a 7-6 win over No. 1 USC - just the 14th MPSF goalie ever to have a 20-save game...2020 (So)...Led the MPSF with 10.3 saves per game...Ranked third in the conference in save percentage (.496) and fourth in goals-against average (10.15)...All-MPSF Second Team selection...Named to the MPSF All-Academic Team...Reached double-digits in saves in each of the first six games of the season...2019 (Fr)...Established himself as one of the nation's top young goalkeepers during an impressive freshman season...Named an All-American Honorable Mention by the ACWPC...Earned an All-MPSF Honorable Mention after starting 22 of the 23 games he played in...Posted an 11-11 record, 217 total saves & a .503 save percentage...

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2024 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA, QATAR, 9TH PLACE

2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1ST PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 2ND PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 6TH PLACE



OLYMPIAN

Added eight assists & 14 steals... Totaled 11 matches with 10 or more saves, including a pair of three-match streaks on Sept. 8-15 & Oct. 5-27... Recorded a season-best 17 saves vs. UC Davis (Sept. 14) & followed it up with a 16- save effort the following day vs. Pacific (Sept. 15)... Was named the MPSF Newcomer of the Week on Oct. 7 following his 12-save effort vs. San Jose State (Oct. 5)... Had a signature 13-save performance in an upset of top-seeded USC in the MPSF Championship semifinals (Nov. 23)... Won Cal's starting goalkeeper job during preseason camp, beating out senior and former All-American Bernardo Carelli.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Playing baseball, video games, meditating, hanging out with family. I studied Economics at Cal.

Favorite Food: Chile Verde.

Memorable Moment: First major tournament at 2022 World Championships in Hungary.

HIGH SCHOOL/CLUB

Graduated from Oaks Christian School (Westlake Village, CA) in 2019... Four-year letterman in water polo under head coach Jack Kocur... Named an All-American First Team selection, was the Elite 8 MVP & Division 3 co-player of the year... Made 22 saves in signature performance against Mater Dei HS in 2018 quarterfinals... Named the Ventura County Star Water Polo Player of the Year... Led Oaks Christian School to 2016 Division 3 title & 2017 Division 1 runner-up finish... Played for Pride Water Polo Academy under head coach Richard Corso.

PERSONAL

Born on Nov. 25, 2001 in Los Angeles, CA... Son of Jon Weinberg & Matilde Perez... Majoring in Economics... Has one sibling, Carolina.



PLAYERS



WEINBERG



TYLER ABRAMSON

ATTACKER

@tyler_abramson

Hometown: Orinda, CA
College: Stanford '21 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 1/5/00 **Club:** Olympic Club/Spandau 04 Berlin

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 5 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Notched 5 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Scored 5 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Strasbourg...Senior National Team debut against Serbia in December 2019...2019 World University Games, Silver Medal...Team goal leader with 20 goals...2017 Junior World Championships, ninth place...2016 UANA Pan Am Games, Silver Medal... Tournament goal leader...Junior National Team 2018, 2017...Youth National Team 2016...Cadet National Team 2015, 2014...Development National Team 2013.

PROFESSIONAL

Competes for Spandau 04 Berlin in Germany...Played for C.N. Posillipo in Italy from 2021-2023.

COLLEGE

Attended Stanford University from 2017-2021...2019 NCAA Champion...6th leading scorer in school history with 207 career goals...2x NCAA All-Tournament First Team...4x All-American, 2x First Team...4x All-Conference, 3x First Team...3x All-MPSF Tournament Team, 2x First Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Miramonte High School in Orinda, CA...2x CIF NCS Division 1 Champion (2014, 2016)...2x First Team All-CIF NCS...2x High School All-American.

PERSONAL

Born in Manhattan Beach, CA...Parents are Larry and Julie...Has a younger sister, Ashley.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2024 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA, QATAR, 9TH PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE, 2ND PLACE

FUN FACTS

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Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Skiing, surfing, wake boarding.

Favorite Food: Sushi, pizza, burritos.

Memorable Moment: My first ever game with the Senior National Team. December 2019 in Torrance, CA against Serbia.





QUINN WOODHEAD

ATTACKER

Hometown: San Anselmo, CA
College: Stanford '23 **Position:** Attacker
Club: Olympic Club/Telimar



INTERNATIONAL

Recorded 10 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 1 goal at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Los Angeles...Member of the United States Youth, Junior, and Senior National Teams...Helped the U.S. capture a bronze medal at the World Cup in 2023, a gold medal at the Pan American Games in Peru in 2022, a silver medal at the World University Games in 2019, and a gold medal at the Youth Pan American Games in 2017...Played for Sleepy Hollow Aquatics (SHAQ) club team from 2009-2018.

PROFESSIONAL

Currently competes for Telimar in Italy...Previously competed for Glyfada in the A1 Ethniki League in Greece.

COLLEGE

Studied and completed a B.S. in Product Design at Stanford University...Competed for the Stanford University men's water polo team...2019 NCAA Champion...3x MPSF Champion (2018-20)...4x ACWPC All-American Honors (2019-22)...2x NCAA All-Tournament Team (2019-20)...4x All-MPSF Team (2019-22)...5x ACWPC All-Academic Honors (2018-22)...4x MPSF All-Academic Scholar-Athlete (2019-22)...3x Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll (2020-22)... Scored career-high 5 goals vs USC in the 2019 NCAA Semifinal.

HIGH SCHOOL

Led Sir Francis Drake to the first ever CIF NorCal Division I Championship and the first North Coast Section Division I Championship in school history his senior season in 2017...3x Marin County Athletic League champion (2014-17)...2x Marin County Athletic League Player of the Year (2016-17)...3x USA Water Polo Academic All-American (2016-18)...2x California-Hawaii All-America selection in water polo...2x National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association All-American pick.

PERSONAL

Parents are Jeff and Laura...Mother, Laura, was a swimmer at Stanford... Father, Jeff, was a rower at California... Has an older brother, Dylan, and younger sister, Ella.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2024 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA, QATAR, 9TH PLACE
- 2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1ST PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 7TH PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LOS ANGELES, UNITED STATES, 3RD PLACE

FUN FACTS

X: @QWoodhead
Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Surfing, hiking, camping, ceramics, wood-working, coaching.
Favorite Food: Tri-tip steak or carbonara.
Memorable Moment: Winning a silver medal at 2019 World University Games in Italy.



PLAYER

ABRAMSON / WOODHEAD



WOMEN



USA WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF

Adam Krikorian Head Coach

Since taking over the Women's Senior National Team in 2009, Adam Krikorian has been just about perfect. The results are staggering as Krikorian helped Team USA build a dynasty that has seen the program win every possible title multiple times over, including the last three Olympic Games (2012, 2016, 2020). In addition to the Olympic titles, the haul includes gold at the 2009, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022, and 2024 World Aquatics World Championships, the 2010, 2014, 2018, and 2023 World Aquatics World Cups, and 11 World League Super Final crowns. From April of 2018 until January of 2020, the USA Women did not lose a match, running off a 69-game win streak that is believed to be the longest in international women's water polo history.



Krikorian has 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 2013, Adam 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 Games, Krikorian was named Coach of the Games by the USOC at the Team USA Awards. In early 2017 Krikorian also was honored by the Los Angeles Sports Council and the LA Sports Awards, 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: in 2001 and from 2005-2008. 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).

Molly Cahill Assistant Coach

Molly Cahill was named Assistant Coach of the Women's Senior National Team in April 2022. Cahill was part of the USA Water Polo Mountain Zone where she coached in the Olympic Development Program while also serving on the Women's Junior National Team staff. Previously part of the UCLA Women's Water Polo staff from 2008-2017, Cahill helped guide the Bruins to 12 NCAA Tournament appearances including an NCAA Championship.

A standout player at UCLA, Cahill was part of three NCAA Championship teams in Westwood before embarking on a coaching career that saw her mentor six Olympians. No stranger to club water polo, Cahill coached age-group squads with Los Angeles Water Polo Club, Bruin Stars & Stripes, and most recently Colorado Pirates Water Polo Club.

Cahill resides in Seal Beach with her husband Cooper O'Connor and three children, Oliver (born June 2016), Arlo (born August 2018), and Archer (born June 2021).



USA WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF

Chris Oeding Assistant Coach

Chris Oeding was named assistant coach of the Women's Senior National Team in May 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, Chris is also head coach of the men's and women's water polo teams at Long Beach (CA) City College, as well as the swimming and diving teams at the school.

At LBCC, he's piled up more than 300 victories and seven state championships with both the men's and women's teams.

Chris was also the men's water polo head coach at Orange Coast (CA) College for five seasons and coached women's water polo and both swim teams there as well. 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 also include his playing career. Chris 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, Chris was named NCAA Co-Player of the Year. He recently was selected for the Cal Golden Bears Hall of Fame.

From 1993 to 2000, Chris 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.

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



and recovery methods to the U.S. Women's National Team players. As a traveling member of the staff, her daily duties include administering pre-practice treatments, monitoring practice, rehabilitation, and 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 its 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 five seasons.

Boquiren earned her undergraduate degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in athletic training from Cal State Fullerton in 2004. She completed her master's 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 also has advanced training in manual therapy techniques and orthopedic assessment.

Ally Beck Team Manager

Ally Beck joined USA Water Polo in 2023 as the Women's Senior National Team Operations Manager. Her responsibilities include working with the head coach, assistant coaches, and athletes, ensuring that calendaring, travel

arrangements, pool schedules, events, sponsorship, fundraising, and day-to-day training needs are met.

Ally has been an athlete, coach, and club administrator in the water polo community for over 15 years. Most recently, Ally was the head coach for SET Water Polo Club 16U Girls from 2020-2022 and assistant coach for the Laguna Beach High School Girls Water Polo team from 2020-2022. While returning to water polo full-time, she received her Master's in Athletic Administration from Concordia University Irvine. Ally's professional resume includes licensing, brand management, marketing, and business operations for Southern California-based Incipio Group and KAP7 International. Ally competed as an NCAA student-athlete at the University of Maryland, College Park. Outside work, she enjoys hiking and outdoor activities, volunteering, attending sporting events, spending time with friends and family, and traveling.



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. Boquiren is in charge of evaluating and assessing injuries, designing and implementing treatment and rehabilitation plans, and providing injury prevention



USA WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hometown	College/Club
Emily Ausmus	Attacker	Riverside, CA	USC '27/SOCAL
Rachel Fattal	Attacker	Seal Beach, CA	UCLA '16/NYAC
Jenna Flynn	Attacker	San Jose, CA	Stanford '26/680
Kaleigh Gilchrist	Attacker	Newport Beach, CA	USC '14/NYAC
Ashleigh Johnson	Goalkeeper	Miami, FL	Princeton '18/NYAC
Ava Johnson	Center	Walnut Creek, CA	UCLA '23/NYAC
Emma Lineback	Attacker	Laguna Beach, CA	UCLA '25/SET
Amanda Longan	Goalkeeper	Moorpark, CA	USC '19/NYAC
Denise Mammolito	Attacker	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	USC '21/NYAC
Maddie Musselman	Attacker	Newport Beach, CA	UCLA '20/NYAC
Ryann Neushul	Attacker	Goleta, CA	Stanford '23/Santa Barbara 805



USA WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Position	Hometown	College/Club
Tara Prentice	Center	Temecula, CA	UC Irvine '20/NYAC
Jordan Raney	Defender	Manhattan Beach, CA	Stanford '18/NYAC
Jewel Roemer	Attacker	Martinez, CA	Stanford '24/680
Jovana Sekulic	Center	Belgrade, Serbia	Princeton '25/NYAC
Maggie Steffens	Attacker	Danville, CA	Stanford '17/NYAC
Ella Woodhead	Defender	San Anselmo, CA	Stanford '26/SHAQ

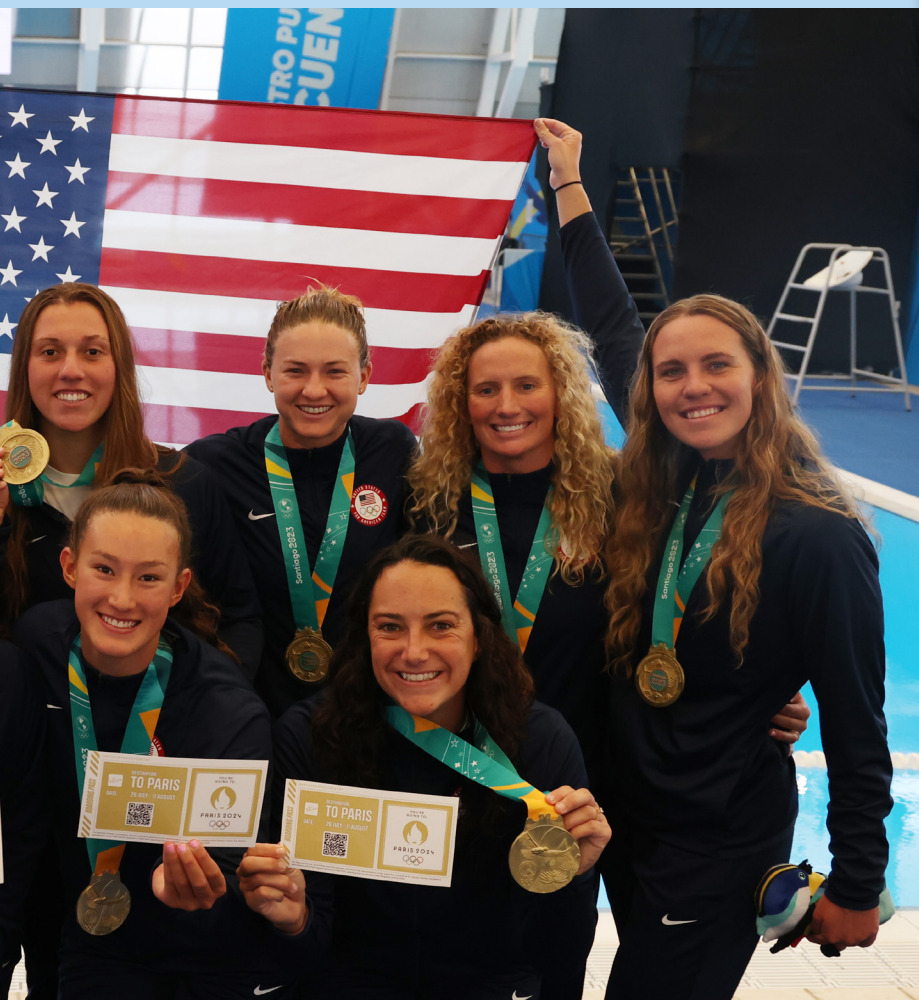
Coaches

Head Coach: **Adam Krikorian**

Asst. Coaches: **Molly Cahill and Chris Oeding**

Team Manager: **Ally Beck**

Sports Medicine Manager: **Larnie Boquiren**





MAGGIE STEFFENS

ATTACKER

@maggie.steffens

Hometown: Danville, CA
College: Stanford '17 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 06/04/1993 **Club:** NYAC

Considered one of the best in the world, the three-time Olympic Gold medalist and twotime 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...Led
 Team USA
 with 15 goals
 scored at 2024

World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Notched 23 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 8 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Tallied 17 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Netted 8 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest... Scored 18 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo to become the all-time leading scorer in Olympic Women's Water Polo history with 56 goals...Second on Team USA with 16 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens... Tallied 14 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima...Scored seven goals at 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2024 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA, QATAR, 1ST PLACE
- 2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1ST PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 5TH PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LONG BEACH, UNITED STATES, 1ST PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO, JAPAN, 1ST PLACE (Took place in 2021 due to Covid-19 Pandemic)
- 2021 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ATHENS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 HOLIDAY CUP, PRINCETON, N.J, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 CANADA CUP, MONTREAL, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, LIMA, PERU, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, GWANGJU, SOUTH KOREA, 1ST PLACE
- 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
- 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 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, 6TH 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-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, 3RD PLACE
- 2009 CANADA CUP, MONTREAL, CANADA, 1ST PLACE

OLYMPIAN

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 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 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.

FUN FACTS

X: @maggiesteffens

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: B.S. Science Technology and Society at Stanford University, M.S. Management & Engineering at Stanford University, Co-Founder & CEO of 6-8 Sports, Entrepreneur, Board Member of multiple companies and non-profits. I enjoy cooking, reading, traveling the world, spending time with friends, visiting family, being an aunt, dancing, and was recently married.

Favorite Food: Mediterranean diet - would happily live in Spain, Italy, etc and ice cream of course.

Memorable Moment: Winning gold at the 2012 London Olympics playing side-by-side with my older sister Jessica.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for C.N. Sabadell in Spain...2023 La Liga (Spanish League) Champion... 2019 European Champion (Final 4) & La Liga 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 First Team All-American... First Team All-MPSF...MPSF All-Tournament Team... Tied for team lead with 51 goals...2013 First Team All-American...First Team All-NCAA Tournament...First 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.

PLAYERS



STEFFENS





RACHEL FATTAL

ATTACKER



Hometown: Seal Beach, CA
College: UCLA '16 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 12/10/1993 **Club:** NYAC

The 2020 & 2016 Olympic Gold medalist is a UCLA graduate and four-time 1st Team All-American....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 12 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Notched 21 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Recorded 9 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...
Racked up 8 goals at 2023

World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Scored 6 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Tallied 6 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...
Recorded 9 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Scored 15 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...Racked up 9 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima...Scored 6 goals at the 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju...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 Goldmedal 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



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- 2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, LIMA, PERU, 1ST PLACE
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- 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

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.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Reading, movies, running, knitting, Disneyland, hanging out with my Mom.

Favorite Food: Dessert.

Memorable Moment: Winning two Gold Medals at the Rio and Tokyo Olympics.

COLLEGE

Competed for UCLA Bruins women's water polo team...2017 Cutino Award finalist...First Team All-American... First Team All-MPSF...First Team All-NCAA Tournament...MPSF Tournament MVP...Scored 50 goals helping Bruins to NCAA title match...2015 First Team All-American...First Team All-MPSF...Led team with 56 goals...2014 First Team All-American...First Team All-MPSF...Second on team with 46 goals...2013 First Team All-American...MPSF Newcomer of the Year...Redshirted 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...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.



PLAYERS



FATTAL



KALEIGH GILCHRIST

ATTACKER



Hometown: Newport Beach, CA
College: USC '14 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 05/16/1992 **Club:** NYAC

The 2020 & 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

Netted 4 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha... Notched 8 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago... Tallied 2 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka... Scored 5 goals at 2023 World

Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach... Recorded 4 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest... Posted 7 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo... Notched 2 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens... Tallied 8 goals at 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju... 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...



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- 2014 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, RIVERSIDE, CA, 2ND PLACE



OLYMPIAN

Led team in scoring with 13 goals on way to Silver Medal at 2014 FINA Intercontinental Tournament.

COLLEGE

Attended USC from 2010-2014 where she majored in Communications and minored in Occupational Science...2013 NCAA Champion...2014 Second Team ACWPC All-American...Second Team NCAA All-Tournament...First Team All-MPSF...2013 Third Team All-American...Second Team All-MPSF...First Team NCAA All-Tournament...2012 Second Team All-American...Second Team All-MPSF.

HIGH SCHOOL

CIF Championship with Newport Harbor in 2008...First 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 & 1968 Olympics.

FUN FACTS

X: @KGilchrist15

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Professional surfing.

Favorite Food: Overnight oats.

Memorable Moment: The Rio and Tokyo Olympics.

PLAYERS



GILCHRIST





ASHLEIGH JOHNSON

GOALKEEPER

 @ashleighjohnson

Hometown: Miami, FL
College: Princeton '18 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Birthdate: 09/12/1994 **Club:** NYAC

Considered one of the best goalkeepers in the world, she helped lead Team USA to the Gold Medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics & 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

Named Best Goalkeeper while recording 53 saves at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha... Racked up 40 saves at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago... Totalled 50 saves at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka... Notched more than 38 saves and scored 1 goal at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup... Recorded 31 saves at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife... Named Top Goalkeeper while notching 38 saves at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest... Named to media All-Star team at 2022 FINA World Championships... Named Top Goalkeeper with 80 saves at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo... Named Top Goalkeeper while recording 37 saves at 2021 FINA World League Super Final... Led Team USA with 42 saves and contributed 3 goals at 2019 Pan American Games... Named MVP while recording 43 saves to lead Team USA to the gold medal at 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju... 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



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- 2013 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, VOLOS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

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 Ethnikos in Greece... 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 First Team CWPA All-Conference... 2017 First 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 22-4 in 2016-17 with .693 save percentage... Collected 300 saves, the fourth highest in a single season in program history... 4x 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 studied law at the University of Miami.

FUN FACTS

X: @theAshJohnson

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Studied Psychology, love cooking and trying new restaurants, love to travel.

Favorite Food: Jamaican oxtail stew.

Memorable Moment: The World Aquatics Championships in Budapest in 2022.

Playing in the Gold Medal match against the home team in front of such a large and enthusiastic crowd was incredible and the epitome of how special our sport, the people who play it, and the people who watch it are. I don't think I've had an experience like that before and it was truly special.

PLAYERS



JOHNSON





MADDIE MUSSELMAN

ATTACKER

 @maddiemusselman

Hometown: Newport Beach, CA
College: UCLA '20 **Position:** Attacker
Birthdate: 06/16/1998 **Club:** NYAC

The 2020 & 2016 Olympic Gold medalist was a three-time All-American at UCLA and is a star on Team USA as she was named the MVP at the 2022 FINA World Championships and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Great movement without the ball and brings a wide variety of moves to the offensive end.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Netted 11 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Scored 12 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Team leader with 23 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Team leader with 23 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Team leader with 23 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...

Beach...Led Team USA with 20 goals scored at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Named Gold Medal match MVP and media All-Star team member at 2022 FINA World Championships...Named Tournament MVP while scoring 18 goals at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Named Tournament MVP as she led team with 18 goals in gold medal performance at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...Scored 13 goals at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima... Led Team USA with 13 goals at 2019 FINA World Championships in Gwangju... 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



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- 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



OLYMPIAN

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

Graduated from UCLA with a degree in Physiological Science...2022 MPSF Player of the Year...Became UCLA's all-time leading scorer with 251 career goals...2019 First Team All-American...Led team with 61 goals...First Team All-MPSF...2018 First Team All-MPSF...Led team in scoring with 53 goals in 2018...First 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...First Team All-American; helped UCLA to NCAA title match...First 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

Married her husband, Patrick, in September 2023...Attending PA school in Fall 2024...She has two sisters, Alex and Ella...Alex got married in November 2023 and Ella is almost done with college at Vanguard University...Parents are Jeff and Karen, who were both born and raised on the 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...Loves to cook and bake for family and friends in her free time.

FUN FACTS

X: @maddiemusselman

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Preparing to attend Physician Assistant school in Fall 2024. I love to cook and bake. I am a caretaker for my husband who is battling cancer. We love traveling!

Favorite Food: Italian food.

Memorable Moment: Winning gold at Tokyo Olympics. Getting married in September of 2023. Winning World Championships in Doha after coming back from injury.

PLAYERS



MUSSELMAN





AMANDA LONGAN

GOALKEEPER

@amanda_longan

Hometown: Moorpark, CA
College: USC '19 **Position:** Goalkeeper
Birthdate: 01/16/1997 **Club:** NYAC

2020 Olympic Gold Medalist and 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

Notched 9 saves at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Recorded 12 saves at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Tallied 22 saves at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Named Best Goalkeeper at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup following more than 29 saves in the tournament...Recorded 22 saves as backup at 2022 FINA World League Super

Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Notched 30 saves as backup at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Tallied 4 saves as backup at 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo...Recorded 17 saves as backup at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...Notched 16 saves as backup at 2019 FINA World Championships...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.

COLLEGE

Competed for USC women's water polo team...Nominated for Cutino Award in 2019... First Team All-American...2018 NCAA Champion...2018

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OLYMPIAN

MPSF Player of the Year...MPSF All-Tournament team...Record 18 saves vs Cal...First Team All-American... 2018 Cutino Award Winner...Third place overall in MPSF in 2017...MPSF All-Tournament team and Second 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...First Team All-American...First 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.

FUN FACTS

X: @LonganAmanda

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Singing, dancing, motorcycles, studying Clinical Psychology (grad student at Pepperdine) with interest in working with military/first responders in the future.

Favorite Food: Sushi.

Memorable Moment: 2020ne Tokyo Olympics.

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 First Team All-League selection...Ventura County Star Most Valuable Goalie as senior and First Team selection...Three-time Second Team Ventura County Star honoree...Played club for Santa Barbara 805.

PERSONAL

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



PLAYERS



LONGAN



EMILY AUSMUS

ATTACKER

Hometown: Riverside, CA
College: USC '27
Position: Attacker **Club:** SOCAL



INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Scored 3 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain...
Netted 16 goals at 2022 FINA Intercontinental Cup in Lima, Peru.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played water polo at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, CA.

PERSONAL

Parents are Shan and Shawn...Committed to USC...Has an older brother, Evan, who plays water polo at USC...Her cousin, Michelle Han, also attended USC...First started playing water polo at eight years old in Riverside, CA.



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2024 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOHA, QATAR, 1ST PLACE

2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES, SANTIAGO, CHILE, 1ST PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 5TH PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP LONG BEACH, UNITED STATES, 1ST PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN,
3RD PLACE

2022 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BELGRADE, SERBIA, 1ST PLACE

2022 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL CUP LIMA, PERU, 3RD PLACE

FUN FACTS

X: @ausmus_emily

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I will attend USC in Fall 2024 and plan on studying Civil Engineering. I grew up playing the piano and have three golden doodles who I love and adore.

Favorite Food: Any Asian cuisine, especially my mom's wonton soup.

Memorable Moment: The countless hours spent in the weight room not only working out but dancing with my teammates to our favorite songs.

OLYMPIAN



PLAYERS



AUSMUS



JENNA FLYNN

ATTACKER

Hometown: San Jose, CA
College: Stanford '26
Position: Attacker **Club:** 680



INTERNATIONAL

Named to Media All-Star Team with 11 goals scored at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Top goal scorer (28) at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago... Recorded 8 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka... Scored 7 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Bronze medal at 2022 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Lima...Top goal scorer (29) at 2022 FINA Youth World Championships in Belgrade...MVP and Top Goal Scorer (14) at 2022 Pythia Cup in Ita... MVP and Top Goal Scorer (38) at 2019 Youth Pan American Games in Couva...Bronze medal at 2018 Youth Pan American Games in Clearwater...Gold medal at 2017 Youth Pan American Games in Lima.

COLLEGE

2023 NCAA Champion...Scored one goal and dished out one assist in the NCAA Championship win over USC...2023 All-MPSF Second Team... Recorded 60 goals and 19 assists on the season...Two games with a career-high five goals scored, both coming against No. 2 USC.

HIGH SCHOOL

2022 graduate of Leland High School...4x All-American...4x Blossom Valley Athletic League Player of the



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2022 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BELGRADE, SERBIA, 1ST PLACE

2022 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL CUP, LIMA, PERU, 3RD PLACE

2019 FINA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES, COUVA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, 1ST PLACE

2018 FINA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, 3RD PLACE

2017 FINA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES, LIMA, PERU, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

Year...2x Central Coast Section Player of the Year...Member of 2021 18U Junior Olympic 3rd Place team and 2019 18U 1st Place team with 680 Water Polo Club...6x Junior Olympic All-American.

PERSONAL

Born in San Jose, CA...Parents are Joe and Jacqueline Flynn...Has two older sisters, Shanna and Nina, and one younger sister, Christina...Sister, Nina, plays water polo at Cal.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Reading, spending time with my family, and exploring new coffee shops. I am a student-athlete at Stanford University intending to study Science, Technology, and Society. I have three sisters and a three-year-old nephew.

Favorite Food: Caprese salad.

Memorable Moment: Winning the 2024 World Championships in Doha, Qatar.



PLAYERS

FLYNN



RYANN NEUSHUL

ATTACKER

@ryanneushul

Hometown: Goleta, CA
College: Stanford '23
Position: Attacker **Club:** Santa Barbara 805

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Netted 7 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Tallied 15 goals at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Recorded 6 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Notched 5 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Scored 7 goals at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Tallied 13 goals at the 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary...Recorded five goals at the 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Auckland, New Zealand...Scored 18 goals at the 2019 FINA Junior World Championships in Funchal, Portugal...Led Team USA with 15 goals at the 2017 FINA Junior World Championships in Volos, Greece...Made her Senior Team debut at the 2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Davis, California.

COLLEGE

Competes for Stanford University...2023 NCAA Champion...Registered two goals, two assists, and one steal in the NCAA Championship win over USC...All-MPSF First Team...Scored 64 goals on the season...2022 NCAA Champion...ACWPC All-American Second Team...NCAA All-Tournament Second Team...MPSF All-Tournament Team...All-MPSF First Team...Ranked second on team in goals (69) and points (102) and was third in assists (33) and shots (106)...Produced 22 multi-goal games and 15 hat tricks...Totaled nine goals, four assists, 13 points and 14 shots in three NCAA Championship



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2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 5TH PLACE

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LONG BEACH, UNITED STATES, 1ST PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN, 3RD PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE

2019 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUNCHAL, PORTUGAL, 6TH PLACE

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

2017 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 5TH PLACE

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



OLYMPIAN

matches...2019 NCAA Champion...Third Team All-American...All NCAA Tournament First Team...MPSF Newcomer of the Year...All-MPSF Honorable Mention...Fifth on the team in scoring with 35 goals...Scored back-to-back game winners in the NCAA semifinals against UCLA and championship against USC.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I am studying Human Biology and am interested in the healthcare field.

Favorite Food: Breakfast.

Memorable Moment: Winning my first World Championship in 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Dos Pueblos High School in Santa Barbara, CA...Lettered four years in water polo and served as team captain as a junior and senior...2018 CIF Southern Section Player of the Year...Channel League MVP...3x All-CIF First Team (2016, 2017 and 2018), 3x All-Channel League First Team (2016, 2017 and 2018)...Also 2018 Channel League Champion in the 100 Breaststroke.

PERSONAL

Born in Goleta, CA...Parents are Cathy and Peter...Older sisters Kiley and Jamie also played on the National Team and at Stanford...Both parents played water polo at UC Santa Barbara.



PLAYERS

NEUSHUL



TARA PRENTICE

CENTER

@prenticetara

Hometown: Temecula, CA
College: UC Irvine '20
Position: Center **Club:** NYAC

INTERNATIONAL

Netted 9 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Scored 10 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Notched 9 scores at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Tallied 4 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Recorded 1 steal at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife... Scored 5 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest.

COLLEGE

2022 First Team All-American, Big West Player of the Year, Big West UC Irvine Scholar Athlete of the Year, and Big West First Team...Broke the scoring record at UC Irvine and became the top goal scorer in Big West Conference and UC Irvine history with 242 goals...2020 First Team All-American... Big West

School Athlete of the Year...Led the team with 57 goals scored and 16 steals during the shortened season... Also had nine assists...2019 Third Team All-American...First Team All-Big West ...Was the top team scorer with 70 goals, second most in program history in a single season...Recorded 24 steals and 11 assists...Led the team in scoring

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2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN,
3RD PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE



OLYMPIAN

on 14 occasions...2018 Second Team All-American...First Team All-Big West... Led UCI in shot attempts, goals scored (41), assists (25), & steals (40).

HIGH SCHOOL

Played water polo at Murrieta Valley High School...2016 DII CIF Champion...2016 18U Junior Olympics Champion.

PERSONAL

Graduated from UC Irvine in 2020 with a double major in Criminology, Law, & Society and Psychological Sciences...Earned a Master's Degree in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from the UC Irvine Paul Merage School of Business while training with the US National Team in preparation for the Olympic Games in Tokyo...Finished playing career at UC Irvine in 2022 while completing second Master's Degree in Demographic and Social Analysis.

FUN FACTS

X: @prenticetara23

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Reading, watching soccer, spending time at the beach and with friends and family.

Favorite Food: Pizza.

Memorable Moment: Every moment with the team - all the good and bad! Just super thankful for all of it.

PLAYERS



PRENTICE





JORDAN RANEY

DEFENDER

@jordan_raney

Hometown: Manhattan Beach, CA
College: Stanford '18 **Position:** Defender
Birthdate: 06/02/1996 **Club:** NYAC

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.

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Notched 7 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Recorded 13 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Scored 10 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Notched 12 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Led Team USA with 12 goals scored and named to the Media All-Star Team at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Tallied 5 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest...Scored 3 goals at 2021 FINA World League Super Final in Athens...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



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- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LONG BEACH, UNITED STATES, 1ST PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN, 3RD PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2021 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, ATHENS, GREECE, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 HOLIDAY CUP, PRINCETON, NJ, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 CANADA CUP, MONTREAL, CANADA, 1ST PLACE
- 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
- 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 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



OLYMPIAN

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.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I love coffee and write a weekly blog.

Favorite Food: Toast.

Memorable Moment: Winning the 2017, 2022, and 2024 World Championships.

PROFESSIONAL

Competed for Olympiacos in Greece.

COLLEGE

Competed for Stanford women's water polo team... 2018 First Team All-American... All NCAA Tournament... First Team All-MPSF... 2017 NCAA Champions... Second Team All-NCAA Tournament... Honorable Mention All-MPSF... Honorable Mention All-American... MPSF/Kap7 Player of the Week... 2016 Second Team ACWPC All-American, ACWPC All-Academic—Excellent, Second Team All-NCAA Tournament, First 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.

PLAYERS



RANEY





JEWEL ROEMER

ATTACKER

Hometown: Martinez, CA
College: Stanford '24
Position: Attacker **Club:** 680 WPC



INTERNATIONAL

Netted 7 goals at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Scored 14 goals at the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Notched 3 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Tallied 4 goals at the 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Recorded 10 goals at the 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Scored four goals at the 2019 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Perth Australia...Second on Team USA with 15 goals at the 2019 FINA Junior World Championships in Funchal, Portugal...Notched two goals at the 2018 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Auckland, New Zealand... Tallied five goals at the

2017 FINA Intercontinental Tournament in Davis, California.

COLLEGE

Competes for Stanford University...2023 NCAA Champion...Notched two goals and two assists in the NCAA Championship win over USC...All-MPSF Honorable Mention...Scored 61 goals on the season...2022 NCAA Champion...All-MPSF Second Team...NCAA All-Tournament Second Team...2021 ACWPC

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- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 5TH PLACE
- 2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP, LONG BEACH, UNITED STATES, 1ST PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN, 3RD PLACE
- 2019 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, PERTH, AUSTRALIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUNCHAL, PORTUGAL, 6TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 1ST PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, 2ND PLACE



OLYMPIAN

All-American First Team...All-MPSF Second Team...NCAA All-Tournament Second Team...MPSF Newcomer Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Acalanes High School...Four-year letterwinner and senior season team captain in water polo...Three-time first-team All-American (2018-20)...Two-time North Coast Section MVP (2019-20)...CIF Northern Division MVP (2020)...Three-time firstteam All-Conference (2018-20)...Team went undefeated in back-to-back seasons, winning North Coast Section championships...Two-time Junior Olympics MVP with 680 Water Polo Club

PERSONAL

Parents are Paula and John...Has three older brothers, Mikael, Kyle and Paul...Father John played water polo and swam at Cal...Mother Paula swam at Pacific.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I like to listen to music, go to the beach, hang out with friends and family, and read. I will be a senior at Stanford University next year majoring in Human Biology.

Favorite Food: Pasta.

Memorable Moment: Winning the 2024 World Championships in Doha, Qatar.



PLAYERS

ROEMER



JOVANA SEKULIC

CENTER

Hometown: Belgrade, Serbia

College: Princeton '25

Position: Center **Club:** NYAC



INTERNATIONAL

Recorded 4 goals at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Notched 2 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Championships in Fukuoka...Scored 2 goals at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach.

COLLEGE

2023...Helped Princeton advance to the NCAA National Semifinals for the first time in school history...NCAA All-Tournament First Team...Led the Tigers with 75 goals scored and 90 ejections drawn...2022...ACWPC Third Team All-America...CWPA Rookie of the Year (First Team)...CWPA Rookie of the Tournament (First Team)...

Scored 74 goals, swiped 31 steals, and drew 70 ejections...Had six goals in her first collegiate game vs. California Baptist (Jan. 21)...Tallied 21 multi-goal games...Recorded 18 games with two or more ejections.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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OLYMPIAN

HIGH SCHOOL

Episcopal Academy: First Team All-Eastern and Eastern MVP twice... Named 2x Main Line Times Athlete of the Week... Member of the Women's Youth National Team... Squad won the Eastern title three times... Lettered in swimming and track as well as water polo.

PERSONAL

Parents are Sladana and Goran... Has two brothers, Matej and Luka... Brother, Matej, plays on the Princeton Men's Water Polo team.

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: I am majoring in Psychology at Princeton University.

Favorite Food: Stuffed peppers.

Memorable Moment: Watching the sunset at Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs with the team.



PLAYERS

SEKULIC



AVA JOHNSON

CENTER

@avajohnson13

Hometown: Walnut Creek, CA
College: UCLA '23
Position: Center **Club:** NYAC

INTERNATIONAL/CLUB

Tallied 13 goals at 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago...Recorded 1 assist at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Scored 3 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest.

COLLEGE

Competed for UCLA women's water polo team...Scored 35 goals for the Bruins in 2023...3x ACWPC All-American (Honorable Mention 2020, First Team 2021, Second Team 2022)...NCAA All-Tournament First Team (2021)...All-MPSF First Team (2021)...All-MPSF Second Team (2022)...MPSF All-Newcomer Team (2019)...MPSF/KAP7

All-Tournament Team (2021)...4x ACWPC All-Academic Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Ryan Sevilla at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, CA, where she was a four-year letter winner in both swimming and water polo... named First Team All-Diablo Athletic League in 2016, 2017, and 2018 and earned Second Team honors in 2015.

PERSONAL

Parents are Erin and Jeffrey Johnson...has one younger brother, Cade... She admires Coralie Simmons, Natalie Benson, Heather Petri, Adam Wright, and Jason Falitz.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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- 2023 WORLD CUP, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, 1ST PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, SPAIN, 3RD PLACE
- 2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE
- 2019 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL, 5TH PLACE
- 2019 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, NAPLES, ITALY, 8TH PLACE
- 2018 FINA YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BELGRADE, SERBIA, 7TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLOS, GREECE, 5TH PLACE
- 2017 FINA INTERCONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, 2ND PLACE

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Travel, hiking, skiing, concerts, lake days, got my undergrad and masters from UCLA.

Favorite Food: Mexican food.

Memorable Moment: Pan American Games in Chile and qualifying for the Olympics.



EMMA LINEBACK

ATTACKER

Hometown: Laguna Beach, CA
College: UCLA '25
Position: Attacker Club: SET

@emmalineback



COLLEGE

2023...Led the Bruins with 52 goals scored...2022...Was second on the team in scoring with 66 points...totaled 40 goals (2nd on the team) and 26 assists (2nd on the team)... also had 17 steals (T-3rd on the team), five field blocks (T-6th on the team), five exclusions drawn, and was .333 on sprints (1-2) on the year...scored a season-high three goals eight times...scored at least one goal in a season-best six consecutive games (which included three straight games with a hat trick) on the year...scored at least one goal in 21-of-30 games and dished out at least one assist in 14-of-30 games on the season...had 11 multiple-goal games including eight hat tricks.

HIGH SCHOOL

3x Varsity letter winner at Laguna Beach High School...2021 co-MVP of the Surf League...2020 Orange County Register Player of the Year...3x First Team All-CIF-SS (2019-21) and a 2x First Team All-Surf League selection (2020-21)...registered 236 career points in 76 prep games with 137 goals, 99 assists, and 75 steals...had 39 goals, 25 assists, 29 steals, and 46 exclusions drawn in 2019...had 80 goals, 59 assists, 32 steals, and 32 exclusions drawn in 2020...had 18 goals, 11 assists, and 14 steals in a COVID-shortened 2021 season...Second Team All-Sunset League in 2019...Third Team All-County in 2019 and First Team in 2020-21...played club at Saddleback El Toro (SET Black)...2017 14U Junior Olympic champion and 2018 and 2019 16U Junior Olympic champion...2019 16U First Team All-American...2017 14U Second Team All-American.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2019 FINA YOUTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES, COUVA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

X: @EmmaLineback

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Going to the beach and hanging out with my friends. I am currently studying psychology at UCLA.

Favorite Food: Blueberry pancakes.

Memorable Moment: When we hosted Canada for common training and we had an open practice scrimmage where our friends and family could come watch. My grandma was able to come watch the scrimmage and she had never seen me play with the National Team before.

PERSONAL

Born in Fullerton, CA...parents are Daniel and Tracy...lists her greatest athletic thrill as, "When I competed at the 2019 UANA Youth Pan American Games as a member of USA Water Polo's Youth National Team. It was such a cool experience to compete at such a high level and it's an experience that I'll never forget"...lists Mia Hamm, Simone Biles, and Larry Bird as the athletes she most admires...enjoys pottery, going to the beach, and watching movies...wants to work with people with special needs or disabilities...majoring in psychology.



PLAYERS



JOHNSON / LINEBACK



DENISE MAMMOLITO

ATTACKER

@denmammo

Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, CA

College: USC '21

Position: Attacker **Club:** NYAC

INTERNATIONAL

Notched 1 goal at 2024 World Aquatics World Championships in Doha...Recorded 1 goal at 2023 World Aquatics World Cup in Long Beach...Netted 2 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Santa Cruz de Tenerife...Scored 7 goals at 2022 FINA World Championships in Budapest.

COLLEGE

Competed for USC women's water polo team...2021 NCAA Champion...Captain and top scorer...Led USC with 51 goals scored and 13 multiple-goal outings...Cracked the USC career Top-10 goals scored list with 174 career goals as a Trojan...2019 NCAA All-Tournament Second Team...2018 NCAA Champion...4x All-American...2x All-MPSF First Team selection...2017 MPSF All-Newcomer Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

2x All-County selection and 3x All-League selection at Rancho Cucamonga HS...Also spent four years on the varsity swim team...An honor student...Played for CHAWP Water Polo Club.

PERSONAL

Parents are Louis and Kym Mammolito...Has four siblings: Dominick, Katy, Jerome, and Lyndsey...Lists watching the USC women's water polo team win the 2016 NCAA Championship as her most thrilling moment in sports...Favorite TV shows include Grey's Anatomy and Criminal Minds...Has always wanted to pet a giraffe...Hopes to travel to Italy and Greece...Born on September 12, 1998.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

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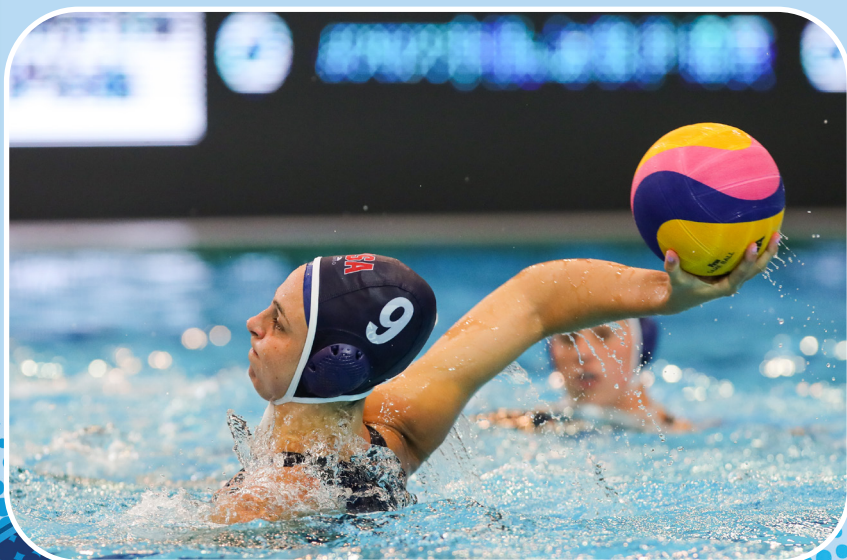
2022 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, 1ST PLACE

FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Studied Health and Human Sciences and minored in Occupational Therapy at USC. Enjoy going to the beach/lake, hanging out with family and friends, and playing with my dogs.

Favorite Food: Italian food.

Memorable Moment: 2022 World Championships in Budapest.





ELLA WOODHEAD

DEFENDER

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Hometown: San Anselmo, CA
College: Stanford '26
Position: Defender **Club:** SHAQ

INTERNATIONAL

Scored 3 goals at 2022 FINA World League Super Final in Tenerife.

COLLEGE

2023 NCAA Champion...Recorded one goal and one steal in the NCAA Championship win over USC...Notched ten goals and nine assists on the season... All-MPSF All-Freshman Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

2022 graduate of Sacred Heart Prep High School...2019 Central Coast Section Open Division champion...2019 NISCA Second Team All-American...2019 First Team All-CCS and All-League selection.

PERSONAL

Parents are Jeff and Laura...Brothers, Dylan and Quinn, played water polo at Stanford...Completed senior honors independent research project focused on the history of pools in America and how segregation and other government policies influenced access to pools for people of color and communities of lower socioeconomic class...Organized open-water Alcatraz swim in 2020 that raised over \$5K for the Equal Justice Initiative...Volunteer swim instructor since 2015 for USA Swimming Foundation Make-a-Splash program in Marin County.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:

2023 WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, 5TH PLACE

2022 FINA WORLD LEAGUE SUPER FINAL, TENERIFE, SPAIN, 3RD PLACE

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FUN FACTS

Hobbies, studies, interesting info: Cooking, doing puzzles, open water swimming.

Favorite Food: Homemade breakfast burrito.

Memorable Moment: Playing against Greece at Sacred Heart Prep, my high school, in June of 2023 in front of a packed crowd of friends and family.



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MAMMOLITO / WOODHEAD

INTRODUCTION TO WATER POLO

BY DEFINITION

No other team sport combines as many diverse physical and tactical elements as water polo—often described as a combination of swimming, soccer, basketball, hockey, rugby, and wrestling. The game is fast paced and vigorous, requiring its players to be strong, quick, and extremely accurate.

WATER POLO HISTORY

During the mid 1800s, as swimming became a popular recreation in England, several water sports emerged, bridging the gap between land and water sports. Among them were water football, water rugby, water handball, and water polo.

As the game developed and European rules were adopted, the sport quickly spread to several countries by 1900, including Hungary, Austria, Germany, France, and Belgium. Water polo had its official start in the USA in 1888. By 1900, water polo had become so popular that it earned the distinction of becoming the first team sport added to the Olympic program.

THE GAME

A team consists of six field players and one goalkeeper. The object of the game is similar to that of soccer — to score as many goals as possible — by throwing the ball into the team's goal net while preventing the opposition from doing so at the other end of the pool.

TIME CLOCKS

As in basketball, two clocks are used to time a water polo game. One indicates the time remaining in the quarter, and the other, called the possession (shot) clock, indicates how much time remains for the offensive team to shoot the ball.

STARTING

Each quarter is started with the teams lined up on opposite goal lines. On a signal (whistle) from the referee, the teams sprint toward the center pool for the ball. The team gaining possession of the ball advances it toward its offensive end of the pool by swimming, dribbling, or passing the ball.

FOULS

There are three types of fouls in water polo. Ordinary fouls account for approximately 80% of the whistles during the game and personal fouls (exclusion and penalty fouls) the remainder. Ordinary fouls include: touching the ball with two hands; taking the ball under water when tackled; impeding an opponent in possession of the ball who is not holding the ball; pushing off of an opponent; and, stalling (failing to advance the ball into a better scoring opportunity). Major fouls include exclusion and penalty fouls. Exclusion fouls include: kicking or striking; deliberate splashing in the face; an ordinary foul committed by the defense; interfering with a free throw; misconduct or disrespect to the referee; holding, sinking, or pulling back an opponent not holding the ball. A player who receives three major foul is excluded for the remainder of the game with substitution.



UNDERSTANDING WATER POLO

Water polo can be a confusing game for spectators. The whistle is constantly blowing and the play never stops, even when someone is excluded. In addition, there are several misconceptions about the game, including how the players keep their horses swimming. Well hang in there, because the following information should help to make the picture much clearer.

The standard course for an international water polo match is generally 30x20 meters for men and 25x20 meters for women but can vary depending on the competition and rules decided for a specific event. The pool should be all deep, with championship games played in a minimum depth of two meters. Goals are positioned at each end of the course.

Each team has seven players. Six are field players and one goalkeeper, who guards a 0.9 meter high by 3 meter wide (approximately three feet by 10 feet) goal at the end of the field of play.

The object of the game is to throw a ball into the opponent's goal and prevent members of the opposing team from scoring on your goal.

The ball is advanced by throwing it or swimming with it. The major restrictions are that a player cannot touch the ball with both hands at the same time (the goalkeeper is an exception to this rule) or strike the ball with a closed fist.

Each contest consists of four eight-minute quarters. The offensive team has 30 seconds of actual playing time to take a shot at the goal, or else it loses possession of the ball.

Possession (shot) clocks indicate the number of seconds remaining before a team can lose possession.

The TWO-METER LINE, visible on each side of the pool, delineates the distance from the goal. The offensive team may not pass this line unless preceded by or accompanied by the ball.

A free throw shall be taken at the spot of the ball, except (a) if the foul is committed by a defending player within the defender's 2-meter area, the free throw shall be taken on or outside the 2-meter line and, (b) where otherwise provided for in the rules.

Beyond the two-meter line is the five-meter and six-meter line.

If a foul is awarded outside of 6 meters, the player may (a) shoot immediately (b) fake and then shoot (after putting the ball in play) (c) dribble and then shoot (after putting the ball in play). Both, the ball and the foul, must be outside of 6 meters. The referee will also point downward at the line to signal when this shot is allowed. Penalty shots are taken from the five meter line.

The shot clock will be reset to 20 when a corner throw is awarded, after a shot is taken that does not change possession, and in the event of an exclusion with less than 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock. If there is more than 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock at the time of the exclusion, the greater time will remain with no new reset.

A player taking a corner throw may shoot directly, swim and shoot without passing (after putting the ball in play) or pass to another player.

The goalkeeper is allowed to move beyond and touch the ball past the half distance line. They are allowed to shoot from anywhere and can participate as a shooter in a penalty shot or shootout.

The CENTER LINE mark indicates the center of the field of play. To start each quarter, the ball is placed on the center line and the teams race from their respective goal lines for possession.

After a goal, the teams line up on the center line, each in their respective sides, to restart play.

ORDINARY FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- impeding the progress of an opponent in possession of the ball who is not holding the ball
- pushing off an opponent

Possession FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- touching the ball with two hands (field players outside of five meters)
- taking the ball under water when tackled
- failing to shoot at the goal within 30 seconds of gaining possession or failure to advance the ball (also called stalling)

FOULS play an important part in the strategy of water polo. Much of a team's effort will often go into inducing its opponents to commit fouls. There are three kinds of fouls: ordinary, exclusion, and penalty.

For ordinary fouls, the opposing team receives the ball at the point of the foul or at the spot of the ball or from the location of the ball if it is further from the defending team's goal. If the foul was committed inside the two-meter line, the free throw must be taken from the two-meter line. The player taking the free throw has approximately three seconds to put the ball into play. If the ball is not put in play within three seconds, the team may be charged with delay of game and the opposing team may be awarded the ball.



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EXCLUSION FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- interfering with a free throw
- impeding or pushing off of an opponent before a free throw, goal throw, corner throw, or penalty throw is taken
- committing an act of misconduct by using foul language or violent or persistent foul play that is unacceptable within the spirit of the rules and that is likely to bring the game into disrepute
- intentionally splashing an opponent
- refusing obedience or showing disrespect to an official or referee
- holding, sinking, or pulling back an opponent not holding the ball
- committing an overly aggressive ordinary foul
- committing an act of brutality, such as intentional kicking or striking an opponent or making disproportionate movements with that intent

An exclusion foul is punished by the award of a free throw to the opposing team and the exclusion of the player who committed the foul. The excluded player must move to the re-entry area, located out of bounds nearest to the player's own goal line (near the team bench side of the pool), without leaving the pool or interfering with play. The excluded player, or a substitution, shall be permitted to return after 20 seconds of actual playing time, from the time of the foul, after a goal has been scored, or after a change of possession, whichever is shortest. A player is removed for the remainder of the game with substitution after committing three exclusion fouls.

An act of brutality is defined as kicking or striking or attempting to strike or kick an opponent or official with malicious intent. The offending player is removed from the remainder of the game (with substitution after four minutes), leaving the team of the offending player with one less player than the opponent (for those four minutes).

An exclusion leaves one team short-handed, seven players to six. Many goals are scored during exclusions. The game strategy of most teams is to induce the defensive team to commit exclusion fouls. Rather than

taking shots on the goal, some teams will patiently work for an exclusion, so as to be able to attack the goal with a one-man advantage. When that happens, most teams will go into a "zone defense," whereby each player covers a pre-assigned section of water rather than a particular offensive player.

A penalty foul is punished by awarding a penalty throw to the offended team. A penalty throw is a direct shot at the goal and shall be taken by any player of the team to which it is awarded, except the goalkeeper, from any point on the opponent's five-meter line. Much of the action in front of the goal consists of the offensive team passing the ball to the center forward, who plays a position between the two goal posts and the opponents two and five-meter lines. The object is to draw exclusion fouls that will give the offensive team a six-on-five advantage. Most goals in water polo are scored in this situation.

PENALTY FOULS ARE ASSESSED FOR:

- a defending player committing any foul within the five-meter area but for which a goal would probably have resulted
- a defending player committing an act of brutality within the five-meter area
- an excluded player intentionally interfering with play
- an excluded player or a substitute reentering improperly during the last minute of the game
- the coach of the team not in possession of the ball requesting a time out

A "counterattack" occurs when a team receives the ball and sprints down the pool at top speed, hoping to score before the defenders can get organized and set up their front court defense. Counterattacks also tend to produce exclusion fouls.

When facing an advantage or a scoring threat, many defenders will simply pull back the offensive player by the legs or swimsuit.

Goals are scored when the ball completely passes between the front of the goal posts. It need not slam into the back of the net, although the usual shot sails into the goal at tremendous speeds, sometimes exceeding 60 mph.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADVANTAGE RULE:

A rule permitting the referee to refrain from declaring a foul if, in his/her judgment, such a declaration would give the advantage to the defending team.

CENTER:

The area in front of the goal between the two- and four-meter lines. Thus the center forward who plays in this position is generally called the center. The defender is called the guard.

COUNTERATTACK:

A term used to describe fast-break transition play. Generally it's used to set up a half-court offense or exploit a man advantage over the opponent's defense for a high percentage shot.

CORNER THROW:

A corner throw is awarded to the offense when a defending goalkeeper is the last to touch the ball before it goes out of bounds at either end of the pool. The offensive player puts the ball into play at the two-meter mark on the side nearest to where the ball went out.

DRIBBLE:

The method a player uses to swim with the ball.

DRIVER /ATTACKER:

A player who normally tries to get away from his defender in the front court by quick, explosive swimming. Drivers are field players who specialize in driving skills and fast shooting techniques. Drivers must be extremely quick swimmers and have above average hand-eye coordination. They also are responsible for considerable defensive pressure.

DRY PASS:

A pass made from one player to another where the ball is caught without touching the water.

EGG BEATER:

The alternating leg kick that enables players to lift themselves vertically out of the water.

EXCLUSION (EJECTION):

A foul that results with an offending player being excluded from the game for 20 seconds.

FREE THROW:

When a player is fouled by a defender, he/she receives a free throw. This is a pass that the defender may not block or interfere with in any manner. The player receiving a free throw must put the ball in play, either by passing to a teammate, dribbling the ball, or tossing it in the air to himself/herself.

FRONT COURT:

The area of the pool in front of the goal.

GAME CLOCK:

The clock that displays the time remaining in the period.

GOALKEEPER (GOALIE):

A player whose primary responsibility is to defend the goal. He/she may use two hands inside five-meters to defend against shots by the opposing team.

IMPEDING:

It is an ordinary foul to push, push off from, or hamper the free limb movement of, or to impede in any way, an opponent who hasn't gained an offensive advantage and who isn't holding the ball.

INSIDE WATER:

An offensive advantage that exists when an offensive player is positioned between the goal he/she is attacking and the defender. A penalty foul should be called if the offensive player is held, sunk, or pulled back when he/she is in control of the ball and is on or inside the five-meter line. It is a major foul if the offensive player is held, sunk or pulled back when he/she has inside water outside the five-meter line whether in control of the ball or not.

LOB SHOT:

A deceptive, high-arching shot intended to pass over the goalie's hands and under the crossbar.

MAN-DOWN (ALSO PLAYER-DOWN):

The time of play in which a defending team has one player fewer, normally due to an exclusion.

MAN-UP (ALSO PLAYER-UP):

The time of play in which the offensive team has a player advantage, most often a six-on-five situation following a defensive player's exclusion (also called 6 on 5).



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NEUTRAL THROW:

A “jump ball” awarded by the referee. Neutral throws generally occur when two players commit a foul at the same time. The referee will award a neutral throw by requiring two players from opposing teams to face each other, at which point he/she blows the whistle and throws the ball into the air between them.

PERSONAL FOUL:

A foul that results in an exclusion and/or a penalty shot. Any player committing three personal fouls is excluded from the remainder of the game.

PENALTY SHOT:

A shot awarded to the offense when a defender commits a major foul within five meters of his/her own goal. Any offensive field player in the pool may take a free shot at the goal when the referee blows the whistle. The selected player may shoot from no closer than five meters and may NOT fake or delay. The defending goalkeeper may not move to block the shot until the referee blows the whistle.

PICK:

Much like basketball the method an offensive player uses to free himself/herself momentarily from his/her defender. This is accomplished by swimming so close to another offensive player that the defender swims into the offensive teammate by mistake, allowing the attacking player to be open for an instant.

POSSESSION (SHOT) CLOCK:

The clock that displays the time of possession in which a team must take a shot (also called shot clock or 30-second clock).

PRESS:

A type of defense in which everyone is covered tightly.

RED:

The period of time immediately prior to the expiration of the shot/possession clock or game clock. Some teams yell “RED” when either of these clocks indicates 10 seconds or less.

RE-ENTRY AREA (PENALTY AREA):

The location of the pool behind each goal line, where a penalized player must await re-entry after an exclusion.

SKIP SHOT:

A shot designed to skip off the water into the goal. Because of water turbulence, the angle of the shot is somewhat unpredictable and difficult to stop by the goalkeeper.

SLOUGH (ALSO DROP):

The action taken by a defender when he/she moves away from his/her opponent to help defend in another area.

SPRINT:

The manner in which a water polo game begins each quarter. Each team lines up at the end line or at the two-meter line to start. When the referee blows his whistle, the two players closest to the referee sprint toward the ball, which is dropped on the halfway line. When possible, the ball will be placed in a pull-start ring at the center of the pool, for two players to sprint toward.

STRONG SIDE:

The side of the pool in which the ball is located.

TACKLING:

Holding, sinking, grabbing, or pulling back a player who is “holding the ball” is not a foul as long as it is NOT done in a manner likely to injure the offensive player. The focus of the defender must be the ball.

TWO-METER PLAYER:

A name given to the player is located on or about the two meter line in front of the opposing team’s goal. This individual is also called a center or center forward.

WEAK SIDE:

The side of the pool opposite of where the ball is located.

WET PASS:

A pass from one player to another that lands on the water, within the reach of the receiving player.

WET SHOT:

A shot that originates with the ball on the water.

ZONE DEFENSE:

A type of defense in which players are assigned an area to defend. Defensive players must assume responsibility for covering any offensive player entering that particular zone or area.



USA WATER POLO GOALS

- Win gold medals in the sport of water polo at the Summer Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Aquatics 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 World Aquatics, 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.
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