



CALIFORNIA

2008 Men's Water Polo



NCAA-record 13 National Championships ■ 13 National Players of the Year ■ 183 All-Americans ■ 25 Olympians

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No. 1 Cal Competes at NorCal Open in Stockton

2008 Cal Men's Water Polo Schedule

4-0 Overall, 0-0 MPSF

9/6	No. 1 Cal vs. Bucknell%	W 18-6
9/6	No. 1 Cal at No. 10 Navy%	W 13-4
9/7	No. 1 Cal vs. No. 12 St. Francis%	W 10-6
9/7	No. 1 Cal vs. Johns Hopkins%	W 18-4
9/20-21	at NorCal Open - Stockton, Calif.	
9/27	at Pepperdine*	12 p.m.
10/4	Pacific	TBA
10/11-12	at SoCal Open - Los Angeles, Calif.	
10/18	at UC Davis	12 p.m.
10/25	UCLA*	TBA
10/26	Santa Clara	12 p.m.
10/26	UC Santa Cruz	3 p.m.
11/1	UC Santa Barbara*	TBA
11/8	at USC*	2:30 p.m.
11/9	at Pomona College	TBA
11/15	at Long Beach State*	12 p.m.
11/16	at UC Irvine*	12 p.m.
11/22	Stanford	TBA
11/23	at Pacific*	12 p.m.
11/28-30	at MPSF Tourn. - Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
12/6-7	at NCAA Champ. - Stanford, Calif.	TBA

BOLD Spieker Aquatics Complex;*MPSF match;
 %Navy Open; ^NorCal Open; #SoCal Open;
 %MPSF Tourn.: @NCAA Tourn.

Head Coach Kirk Everist

Everist is in his seventh year (144-40, .783) after leading the Bears to a 28-4 mark and the program's 13th NCAA crown in 2007. In 2006, he also led Cal to the NCAA title, and in 2002, was MPSF Coach of the Year after guiding the Bears to their first NCAA appearance since 1995. A 1990 Cal graduate, Everist led the Bears to NCAA titles in 1987 and 1988, earning All-America honors from 1986-88 and NCAA Player of the Year in 1988. He was on the USA National Team for nine years (1988-96), competing in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics. Everist's staff includes associate head coach **Boyd Lachance** (seventh year), and **Sean Nolan** (fourth year), a 2000 USA Olympian who was a three-time All-American at Cal, helping lead the Bears to the 1991 and 1992 NCAA titles.



Sat.-Sun, Sept. 20-21 at NorCal Open, Chris Kjeldsen Pool Stockton, Calif. All Day

Bear Bites

The No. 1-ranked Cal men's water polo team (4-0), the defending 2006 and 2007 national champions, will get a stern test this weekend when it travels to the 16-team NorCal Open, Sept. 20-21, at the Chris Kjeldsen Pool in Stockton. The NorCal Open features the top 12 ranked teams in nation, including No. 2 USC, No. 3 Stanford and No. 4 UCLA. The Golden Bears, who will play No. 20 Cal Baptist Saturday in the tournament opener, are 4-0 this season, outscoring opponents, 59-20, during the Sept. 6-7 Navy Open. Cal was paced by senior captain **Frank Reynolds**, who was the Sept. 8 MPSF Co-Player of the Week after leading the team with 11 goals, and adding four assists, three steals, three ejections earned and two field blocks. This year's Cal squad will attempt to be the first men's water polo squad to win three straight NCAA titles since the 1990-92 teams accomplished the feat. **Kirk Everist's** troops will feature several key returnees, including seniors **Trent Calder** and **Reynolds**, juniors **Spencer Warden** and **Thomas Pearson**, and sophomore **Brian Dudley**. Calder, Warden, Pearson and Dudley all scored against USC in the '07 title match, accounting for four of the team's eight goals during the 8-6 victory. Warden garnered third-team All-America honors after notching 27 goals and leading the Bears with 51 steals, while Calder is Cal's top returning scorer, notching 33 goals in 29 matches with a team-high 20 field blocks.

About the NorCal Open

The NorCal Open features 16 teams who are all ranked in last week's Collegiate Top 20 poll. Bracket A consists of No. 1 Cal, No. 8 Long Beach State, No. 9 UC San Diego and No. 20 Cal Baptist. Bracket B includes No. 2 USC, No. 7 UC Irvine, No. 10 UC Santa Barbara and No. 17 Air Force. Bracket C has No. 3 Stanford, No. 6 Loyola Marymount, No. 11 Navy and No. 15 Santa Clara. Bracket D features No. 4 UCLA, No. 5 Pepperdine, No. 12 UC Davis and No. 14 Pacific. On Sept. 20, Cal plays Cal Baptist at 8 a.m., and if the Bears win, they would play the winner of Long Beach State-UC San Diego at 2:40 p.m. If Cal wins both of its matches Saturday, it would play at 10:40 a.m. versus the winner of Bracket D (UCLA, Pepperdine, UC Davis, Pacific). If Cal wins that match, it will play in the tournament championship at 5:20 p.m. The Bears last captured the NorCal Tournament in 2003 when they upset then-No. 1-ranked USC in overtime in the semifinals and upended No. 2-ranked and host Stanford in sudden-death overtime. Last season, Cal fell to the Trojans, 9-8, in the 2007 NorCal Open final at Spieker Aquatics Complex.

Extra Cal Notes

Cal team captains this season are Calder, Reynolds and Warden, all named All-Americans this summer at Senior Nationals, along with sophomore goalie **Jacob McIntosh**, who is vying to replace two-time All-American goalie **Mark Sheredy**...McIntosh was impressive at the Navy Open, recording 34 saves in three matches, including a career-high 15 saves in a 10-6 victory over No. 13 St. Francis...other notables for the Bears were junior **Mike Sample** finishing with 10 assists, and Warden and freshman **Charlie Steffens** notching 13 and seven steals, respectively. Pearson and freshman **Zach Greenwood** both tallied four ejections earned, and junior **Spencer Rodman** led Cal with four field blocks. The Bears had 14 different players score during the Navy Open. Cal's most decorated returnee this season is Warden, who was a third-team All-American and first-team all MPSF last year after being named an honorable mention All-American and MPSF Newcomer of the Year in 2006...he had the match-winning assist to **Jeff Tyrrell** in the Bears' last second, 7-6, NCAA title match victory over USC in 2006...Cal returns three Academic All-Americans this season -Dudley, Sample and junior **Scott Cruikshank**.

2008 GOLDEN BEAR MEN'S WATER POLO STATISTICS 9-8-08

NAME (Matches)	GOALS
Frank Reynolds (4)	11
Trent Calder (4)	9
Brian Dudley (4)	6
Spencer Warden (4)	6
Zach Greenwood (4)	5
Charlie Steffens (4)	4
Zach White (4)	4
Scott Cruikshank (4)	3
Cory Nasoff (4)	3
Thomas Pearson (3)	3
Mike Sample (4)	2
Sandy French (4)	1
Travis Read (4)	1
Brian Roach (4)	1
CALIFORNIA TOTALS	59
OPPONENT TOTALS	20

GOALKEEPER	G	MINS	GA	SAVES	AG
Jacob McIntosh	3	96	16	34	5.33
Wil Toppen	1	32	4	9	4.00
CAL TOTALS	4	128	20	43	5.00

(4-0 Overall; 0-0 MPSF; 0-0 Home; 1-0 Road; 3-0 Neutral)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Scorers
Sept. 6	vs. Bucknell%	W	18-6	WON 1	Pearson 3, Reynolds 3, Dudley 3, Warden 2, Sample, Nasoff, Calder, White, Steffens, Greenwood, French
Sept. 6	at Navy%	W	13-4	WON 2	Reynolds 2, Warden 2, Calder 2, White 2, Greenwood 2, Cruikshank, Steffens, Nasoff
Sept. 7	vs. St. Francis%	W	10-6	WON 3	Reynolds 3, Calder 2, Cruikshank 2, Sample, Warden, Steffens
Sept. 7	vs. Johns Hopkins%	W	18-4	WON 4	Calder 4, Dudley 3, Reynolds 3, Greenwood 2, Warden, Nasoff, White, Roach, Steffens, Read

Caps indicates home match at Spieker Aquatics Complex

*indicates MPSF Match, %indicates Navy Open, Annapolis, MD; ^indicates NorCal Open, Stanford, Calif.; #indicates SoCal Open, Los Angeles, Calif., &indicates MPSF Tournament, Los Angeles, Calif., @indicates NCAA Championship, Stanford, Calif.

NAME	Assists	Steals	Eject. Earned	Field Blocks
Trent Calder	5	2	0	1
Adam Cline	0	0	0	1
Scott Cruikshank	2	6	1	0
Brian Dudley	2	3	2	0
Zach Greenwood	0	1	4	0
Sandy French	2	4	0	0
Jacob McIntosh	4	2	0	0
Cory Nasoff	4	4	3	0
Daniel Orloff	1	2	0	0
Joe Ouadah	2	2	0	1
Thomas Pearson	1	1	4	0
Travis Read	1	1	0	0
Frank Reynolds	4	4	3	2
Brian Roach	2	1	2	0
Spencer Rodman	2	2	1	4
Mike Sample	10	3	2	1
Jack Stampfl	0	1	1	1
Charlie Steffens	5	7	0	0
Wil Toppen	3	1	0	0
Spencer Warden	7	13	3	0
Zach White	0	2	3	1
TOTALS	57	62	29	12