



Santa Clara University

Men's Water Polo Final Release

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2001 Schedule/Results

DATE	OPONENT	W L	TIME
Sept. 5	at Pacific	L	7-17
Sept. 7	vs. BYU-Hawaii@	W	12-11 (2OT)

Triton Invitational • San Diego, Calif.

Sept. 8	Loyola Marymount	L	4-11
Sept. 8	Whittier	W	14-5
Sept. 9	Pomona	W	14-5
Sept. 9	Redlands	W	4-3

Sept. 22	Alumni Game	W	25-14
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Slugfest Tournament • Santa Cruz, Calif.

Sept. 28	Pomona	W	16-5
Sept. 29	Cal Baptist	L	13-17
Sept. 30	No. 9 UC San Diego	L	3-24
Sept. 30	No. 17 Air Force	L	4-7

Oct. 6	No. 20 UC Davis	L	7-10
Oct. 7	at (No. 2) UC Santa Cruz W		9-7

Northern California Invitational • Stanford, Calif.

Oct. 13	No. 1 Stanford	L	3-17
Oct. 13	No. 7 UC San Diego	L	3-11
Oct. 14	No. 17 Air Force	L	8-10
Oct. 14	UC Davis	L	5-6

Oct. 21	No. 11 Pacific	L	15-16 (2OT)
Oct. 26	No. 4 USC!	L	3-12
Oct. 30	Cal Maritime Academy	W	26-6
Nov. 3	at No. 20 UC Davis	W	8-7
Nov. 4	(No. 3) UC Santa Cruz	W	13-12

WWPA Championships • Los Angeles, Calif.

Nov. 16	(No. 1) Redlands	L	5-9
Nov. 17	(No. 4) LaVerne	L	4-5
Nov. 18	(No. 3) UC Santa Cruz	W	10-9

Total 10-14 Overall, 7th Place WWPA

Home matches in **bold** and played at Leavey Pool
@ in San Diego, Calif.

! in Saratoga, Calif.

* Exhibition match

Rankings by Collegiate Water Polo Association

Rankings in () are for Division III programs



Men's Water Polo Ends Season with a Win, Places Seventh at WWPA's

The Santa Clara University men's water polo team recently completed its season, posting a 10-14 record and placing seventh at the Western Water Polo Association Championship. Under third-year head coach **Steve Hanson**, the Broncos posted the most wins in the last three years. A few season highlights:

Senior **Jay Moorhead** earned second team All-WWPA honors. The two-meter man started all but two matches this season and finished with 58 goals and eight assists. He finishes his career with a whopping 172 goals, one of the tops, if not the best, in SCU history.

The Broncos took care of business regarding rival UC Santa Cruz. Although the Slugs were ranked in the top three all season in Division III, Santa Clara won all three meetings in 2001. The series began October 7 in Santa Cruz. Senior **Jay Moorhead** recorded five goals to lead SCU to a 9-7 victory over UCSC. The Broncos held a 5-2 lead at halftime and was able to hold off the Slugs with two goals in the final three minutes after the home squad tied the contest at seven goals apiece. Back at home, sophomore **Dan Figoni** took over the reins with his own five-goal performance in a 13-12 victory over Santa Cruz on November 4. Sophomore goalkeeper **Gareth Owens** made 10 saves in that contest. The two teams met again at the WWPA Championships in Los Angeles. The Broncos completed the sweep with another one-point victory, this time by a 10-9 score. With that victory, Santa Clara ended its season with a win for the second straight year and secured seventh place in the conference standings.

Santa Clara faced a demanding schedule this season, with 14 of its 24 matches against ranked opposition. In addition to the three victories over UCSC, the Broncos also defeated 20th ranked UC Davis on the road for its only other victory over a ranked foe. It also marked the first time in three tries this season that the Broncos were able to come away with a win against the Aggies. The other two meetings resulted in a three-goal and one-goal loss. Senior **Jay Moorhead** did not start against UCD on November 3 for the first time this season while nursing a hip injury, but convinced head coach Steve Hanson into playing him in the second half. Moorhead went on to tie the game in the fourth quarter and recorded the game-winner with 42 seconds left in the 8-7 win.

Senior **Jay Moorhead**'s last-minute goal against UC Davis wasn't the first time he performed such heroics. He scored the match-winning goal with just 25 seconds left in regulation to lift SCU to a 4-3 victory over Redlands to close out play at the Triton Invitational. Redlands took a 3-1 halftime lead into the fourth quarter, but sophomore **Logan Gee** and Moorhead tied the game before bringing home the victory.

Sophomore **Kenny Flanagan** led all Broncos defensively, with 53 steals. Along with the 21 he nabbed his freshman season, Flanagan now has 74 in his young career. As a team, the Broncos recorded 200 steals in 2001, marking the fourth straight year the team has reached the 200-steal milestone.

Freshman **Peter Moore** and sophomore **Gareth Owens** share time guarding the net this season, combining for 175 saves and a 9.91 goals against average. Moore led the way with 14 starts and a 4-9 record while Owens was 6-4 with nine starts.

The Broncos say goodbye to seniors **Jay Moorhead**, **Dan O'Connell** and redshirt senior **Bryan Failing**.

Santa Clara Men's Water Polo Final 2001 Statistics

SCORING	GP-GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Shot Pct.	Steals	TO	Kick Outs	
								Against	Drawn
Jay Moorhead	24-22	114	58	7	.509	29	18	11	33
Nick Takahashi	24-22	78	33	4	.423	12	41	11	20
Daniel Figoni	24-24	71	35	12	.493	26	23	12	5
Dan O'Connell	24-24	50	21	6	.420	23	14	11	10
Logan Gee	19-4	30	16	4	.533	14	3	7	2
Kenny Flanagan	24-24	57	16	16	.281	53	23	16	28
Grant Allison	16-0	25	15	-	.600	7	10	7	4
J.P. Doucette	23-24	23	7	8	.304	12	17	5	4
Mark Oda	16-0	11	6	2	.545	18	1	5	5
Bryan Failing	12-0	6	3	2	.500	3	7	6	1
Mark Perlite	7-0	5	2	1	.400	3	6	2	-
Own Goal			1						
SCU TOTALS	24-24	470	213	62	.453	200	163	93	112
OPP TOTALS	24-24	417	242	-	.669	-	-	112	93

GOALKEEPING	G-GS	Mins	Shots	Saves	GA	Steals	W-L	GAA
Peter Moore	18-14	370	231	113	118	24	4-9	8.93
Gareth Owens	13-9	272	145	51	94	4	6-4	9.68
Kevin Bayless	3-1	42	41	11	30	-	0-1	20.00
SCU TOTALS	24-24	684	417	175	242	28	10-14	9.91
OPP TOTALS	24-24	684	470	257	213	-	14-10	8.72

Santa Clara Men's Water Polo 2001 Results

OVERALL: 10-14 HOME: 2-2 AWAY: 2-2 NEUTRAL: 6-10

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	SCU Goals	W-L
Sept. 5	L	7-17	at Pacific	Moorhead (2), O'Connell (2), Takahashi (2), Figoni	0-1
Sept. 7	W	12-11 (2OT)	vs. BYU - Hawaii!	Moorhead (6), Figoni (3), Takahashi (3)	1-1
Sept. 8	L	4-11	Loyola Marymount*	Gee (2), Flanagan, Moorhead	1-2
Sept. 8	W	14-5	Whittier*	Moorhead (3), Flanagan (2), Gee (2), O'Connell (2), Takahashi (2), Doucette, Failing, Oda	2-2
Sept. 9	W	17-5	Pomona*	Flanagan (4), Gee (3), Moorhead (3), O'Connell (3), Figoni (2), Perlite, Oda	3-2
Sept. 9	W	4-3	Redlands*	Moorhead (3), Takahashi	4-2
Sept. 28	W	16-5	Pomona^	Moorhead (4), O'Connell (3), Allison (2), Figoni (2), Gee (2), Doucette, Takahashi, Failing	5-2
Sept. 29	L	13-17	Cal Baptist^	Moorhead (5), Takahashi (4), Figoni (2), Allison, O'Connell	5-3
Sept. 30	L	3-24	No. 9 UC San Diego^	Takahashi (2), O'Connell	5-4
Sept. 30	L	4-7	No. 17 Air Force^	Moorhead (3), Allison	5-5
Oct. 6	L	7-10	No. 20 UC Davis	Takahashi (3), Figoni (2), Moorhead, O'Connell	5-6
Oct. 7	W	9-7	[No. 2] UC Santa Cruz	Moorhead (5), Allison, Flanagan, Figoni, Takahashi	6-6
Oct. 13	L	3-17	No. 1 Stanford#	Doucette, Figoni, Moorhead	6-7
Oct. 13	L	3-11	No. 7 UC San Diego #	Allison, O'Connell, Takahashi	6-8
Oct. 14	L	8-10	No. 17 Air Force#	Moorhead (4), Flanagan (2), Figoni, Takahashi	6-9
Oct. 14	L	5-6	UC Davis#	Flanagan (2), Takahashi (2), Moorhead	6-10
Oct. 21	L	15-16 (2OT)	No. 15 Pacific	Moorhead (6), Figoni (3), Takahashi (3), O'Connell (2), Flanagan	6-11
Oct. 26	L	3-12	No. 4 USC	Flanagan, Figoni, O'Connell	6-12
Oct. 30	W	26-6	Cal Maritime Academy	Allison (4), Gee (4), Moorhead (4), Takahashi (3), Figoni (2), O'Connell (2), Oda (2), Doucette, Failing, Flanagan, Perlite	7-12
Nov. 3	W	8-7	No. 20 UC Davis	Figoni (2), Moorhead (2), Takahashi (2), Allison, O'Connell	8-12
Nov. 4	W	13-12	[No. 3] UC Santa Cruz	Figoni (5), Allison (3), Doucette (2), Gee (2), O'Connell	9-12
Nov. 16	L	5-9	[No. 1] Redlands	Figoni (2), Oda (2), Doucette	9-13
Nov. 17	L	4-5	[No. 4] LaVerne	Moorhead (2), Figoni, Takahashi	9-14
Nov. 18	W	10-9	[No. 3] UC Santa Cruz	Moorhead (2), Flanagan (2), Figoni (2), Allison, Takahashi, O'Connell, Gee	10-14

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