



2012 UC DAVIS WOMEN'S WATER POLO

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THIS WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 21 - SAN JOSE STATE, Noon

LAST WEEK

Saturday, Apr. 14 - UC SANTA BARBARA (W, 9-8)
 Sunday, Apr. 15 - CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (W, 10-4)

NOTES

TO RECAP: 11th-ranked UC Davis (16-12, 4-1) swept its home Big West Conference weekend to claim the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament... The Aggies actually had some help on Saturday: in addition to their gripping 9-8 win over UC Santa Barbara, Pacific beat Cal State Northridge... Thus a victory over the Gauchos clinched the seeding, while Sunday's 10-4 handling of the Matadors moved UC Davis into sole possession of second place... The Aggies have a chance to tie for the regular-season title: if Long Beach State upsets No. 6 UC Irvine on Thursday, the Anteaters and Aggies would both hold 4-1 records... UCI would still receive the top seed in the tournament (see below for more on the Big West pairings).

Senior Alicia Began scored the game-winner over UCSB with nine seconds remaining, Ariel Feeney and Jessica Dunn also had two goals in the victory, but junior Carmen Eggert arguably had the biggest contributions on Saturday... She tallied four steals, drew two kick-outs and blocked three shots – including one on a Gaucho 6-on-5 chance late in the fourth... Eggert shot 3-for-4 with a steal and two drawn exclusions against CSUN on Sunday... Feeney posted four assists and a steal against the Matadors.

BIG WEST TOURNAMENT: The top three seedings are set for the conference tournament, held at Schaal Aquatics Center from April 27-29... UC Irvine has the No. 1, UC Davis at No. 2 and UC Santa Barbara is No. 3... Thursday's UCI-LBSU game will determine the remaining seeds... If UCI wins, Pacific, Northridge and Long Beach all finish with 1-4 records... The tiebreaker would come down to goal difference among the tied teams: No. 4 CSUN, No. 5 LBSU and No. 6 Pacific... If the 49ers can upset the 'Eaters, they improve to 2-3 in

conference and claim the No. 4 seed... Pacific would then win the head-to-head tiebreaker over Cal State Northridge for the fifth seed.

UP NEXT: The Aggies host No. 8 San Jose State in their final home game before the Big West Conference tournament... This is the fourth meeting between the two teams this season... SJSU defeated UC Davis by a total of four goals in three games at the start of the year.

SENIOR DAY: The team will honor a total of nine graduating players... Center Dakotah Mohr and goalkeeper Rachel Tatusko finish their fifth years in the program... Began, Feeney, Carey Faber, Kaylee Queipo-Miller and Lyndsay Sutterley are all fourth-year players... Katie Schlueter is a junior in eligibility but a senior academically... Finally, reserve goalie Jackie Bobson is a sophomore in water polo... However, she will graduate this spring – one of the rare times a collegiate student-athlete earns a degree in just three years.

SAN JOSE STATE (18-10) went 4-0 at the Santa Clara Invitational last weekend, claiming wins over Cal State Bakersfield, Sonoma State, Colorado State and Santa Clara... Junior Anna Natalizio scored six goals on each day, including four-goal performances against the Roadrunners and host Broncos... Three-time honorable mention All-American Dani Curran hit a SJSU program first: she has scored 50 or more goals in each of her four seasons as a Spartan.

HEAD COACH JAMEY WRIGHT:

On the UCSB/Northridge weekend: "Those were great games and competitive games, as we knew they would be. In the Santa Barbara game, I thought we did a better job playing our game and being more assertive. The first time we played them, we were the assertive team: we fronted, we pressed, we countered, and took it to them. When we played them down in Irvine, we were passive. We were reacting to them, and they controlled the tempo the whole game. Even though it was a one-goal game, I never felt like we were in the game. In this game, I really felt we were controlling the defensive tempo. They're a physical team but I thought we matched it, and demonstrated it when we thought they were committing a contra foul on us."

On getting the first-round bye: "When we were in the WWPA, I liked playing on the first day. You kind of get into a rhythm from having a game. In the Big West, whoever you play on the Friday will battle just like you. It's a dogfight. And then you still have two more games right away. You're preparing for three games and five different scenarios. Now we can focus only on Santa Barbara and Pacific, or Santa Barbara and Northridge."

"I think overall we played well although there are still some things to tighten up. I think, 'I can't believe we're still making this mistake at this point in the season.' So we'll work on those this week. We're lucky to have San Jose – it's hard to get a non-conference game this late in the season. I wanted to play a good, challenging opponent going into conference. And now that we had the Friday bye, I'm glad we have this game. Otherwise, we would have had 12 or 13 days in between games. That would not have been as good for us. We want to treat this like we're playing Santa Barbara or Pacific."

AGGIE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS

Jessica Dunn 46
 Carmen Eggert 40
 Ariel Feeney 26
 Alicia Began 26

SHOT ATTEMPTS

Jessica Dunn 110
 Carmen Eggert 110
 Ariel Feeney 69

FIELD MINUTES/GAME

Jessica Dunn 17.4
 Carmen Eggert 17.1
 Ariel Feeney 16.8

ASSISTS

Ariel Feeney 29
 Alicia Began 27
 Carmen Eggert 23

KICKOUTS DRAWN

Dakotah Mohr 41
 Carmen Eggert 34
 Allyson Hansen 25

GOALIE SAVES

Riane Woods 137
 Rachel Tatusko 348

POINTS

Jessica Dunn 68
 Carmen Eggert 63
 Ariel Feeney 55

STEALS

Carmen Eggert 37
 Dakotah Mohr 25
 Ariel Feeney 24

GOALIE MINUTES

Riane Woods 510
 Rachel Tatusko 342

2012 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Schools	Major
1	Jackie BOBSON*	GK	5-10	So.	Modesto, Calif.	Modesto HS '09	Microbiology
1	Rachel TATUSKO***	GK	5-7	Jr.	San Clemente, Calif.	San Clemente HS '07	Spanish
1	Jillian WILDING	GK	5-9	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.	Cathedral Catholic HS '11	Undeclared
1	Riane WOODS**	GK	5-10	Jr.	Carlsbad, Calif.	Carlsbad HS '09	Managerial Economics
2	Katie SCHLUETER**	Atk	5-6	Jr.	Mill Valley, Calif.	Tamalpais HS '08	Exercise Biology
3	Erin SCHULETER*	Atk	5-8	So.	Mill Valley, Calif.	Tamalpais HS '10	Undeclared
4	Carey FABER***	Utl	6-0	Sr.	Soquel, Calif.	Soquel HS '08	Art Studio
5	Kathryn BAILEY*	Atk	5-8	So.	Coronado, Calif.	Coronado HS '09	Political Science
6	Ariel FEENEY***	Atk	5-8	Sr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis HS '08	Exercise Biology
7	Kaylee QUEIPO-MILLER***	Def	5-9	Sr.	Cypress, Calif.	Los Alamitos HS '08	Anthropology
8	Alex RAWLINSON*	Atk	5-5	So.	Danville, Calif.	San Ramon Valley HS '09	Environmental Science & Management
9	Lyndsay SUTTERLEY***	Utl	5-9	Sr.	Turlock, Calif.	Pitman HS '08	Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology
10	Alicia BEGAN***	Ctr	5-10	Sr.	Camarillo, Calif.	Rio Mesa HS '08	Exercise Biology
11	Dakotah MOHR***	Ctr	5-8	Sr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis HS '07	Communication
12	Keelia HOUSTON	Atk	5-5	Fr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis HS '11	Undeclared
13	Danelle KENNY*	Ctr	6-0	So.	La Habra, Calif.	La Habra HS '09	Animal Biology
14	Hannah CURRAN*	Ctr	6-1	So.	Martinez, Calif.	College Park HS '10	Civil Engineering
15	Allyson HANSEN	Ctr	6-0	Fr.	Concord, Calif.	Clayton Valley HS '11	Exercise Biology
16	Jessica DUNN**	Atk	5-10	Jr.	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Los Alamitos HS '09	Human Development
17	Elsie FULLERTON	Ctr	5-10	Fr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis HS '11	Genetics
18	Katrina HUSTED	Utl	5-10	RFr.	Napa, Calif.	Vintage HS '10	Biological Sciences
19	Paige OREGLIA	Utl	6-0	RFr.	San Jose, Calif.	Willow Glen HS '10	Communication
21	Carmen EGGERT**	Atk	5-10	Jr.	San Rafael, Calif.	Marin Catholic HS '09	Undeclared
22	Carlie SPORE*	Atk	5-6	So.	San Diego, Calif.	Point Loma HS '09	Exercise Biology
23	Hannah BREEN*	Atk	5-9	So.	Redwood City, Calif.	Menlo-Atherton HS '09	Exploratory

Jamey WRIGHT
Kandace WALDTHALER
Larry BERCUIT

Head Coach, 29th Year (UC Davis '80)
Assistant Coach, 2nd Year (Indiana '05)
Volunteer Assistant, 1st Year (Stanford '94)

Pronunciation Guide

Alicia BEGAN: rhymes with "Megan"
KEELIA Houston: "KEE-lee"
DANELLE Kenny: "Danielle"
Paige OREGLIA: "oh-RAY-lee-ah"
Kaylee QUEIPO-Miller: "kee-EH-poh"
Katie/Erin SCHLUETER: "SHLOO-ter"
Rachel TATUSKO: "tah-TUSS-koh"

2012 GAME-BY-GAME SCORES

Date	Opponent	Aggie Rank	Opp Rank	Result	Leading Scorer(s)	Record
Jan. 21	vs. UC Santa Barbara (1)	16	17	W, 12-8	Dunn (3)	1-0
Jan. 21	vs. California (1)	16	2	L, 5-13	Eggert (2)	1-1
Jan. 22	vs. Santa Clara (1)	16	RV	W, 13-6	Hansen (3)	2-1
Jan. 22	at San Jose State (1)	16	5	L, 6-8	Eggert (2)	2-2
Jan. 28	vs. San Jose State (2)	15	5	L, 9-10	Dunn (4)	2-3
Jan. 28	vs. Stanford (2)	15	1	L, 7-19	Curran (3)	2-4
Feb. 4	at Stanford (3)	14	1	L, 6-18	Dunn, Houston (2)	2-5
Feb. 4	vs. San Jose State (3)	14	5	L, 12-13	Faber (4)	2-6
Feb. 5	vs. USC (3)	14	3	L, 6-13	Six with (1)	2-7
Feb. 5	vs. Michigan (3)	14	12	L, 5-7	Dunn (2)	2-8
Feb. 19	at Sonoma State	13	—	W, 8-6	Faber, Mohr, Feeney (2)	3-8
Feb. 24	CAL BAPTIST	13	—	W, 16-8	Dunn (3)	4-8
Feb. 25	vs. Arizona State (4)	13	5	L, 12-14	Dunn (3)	4-9
Feb. 25	vs. UC Santa Barbara (4)	13	15	L, 9-10	Dunn (3)	4-10
Feb. 26	vs. UC San Diego (4)	13	19	W, 14-6	Began, Curran (3)	5-10
Feb. 26	vs. Hawai'i (4)	13	6	L, 6-7	Eggert (2)	5-11
Mar. 3	UC SAN DIEGO (5)	16	20	W, 11-3	Eggert (4)	6-11
Mar. 10	SANTA CLARA	15	—	W, 15-2	Houston, Curran, Spore, K. Schlueter (2)	7-11
Mar. 10	SONOMA STATE	15	—	W, 11-1	Mohr (3)	8-11
Mar. 17	MARYLAND	15	10	W, 8-6	Dunn, Fullerton (2)	9-11
Mar. 17	FRESNO PACIFIC	15	—	W, 12-5	Eggert, Hansen (2)	10-11
Mar. 25	vs. Santa Clara (6)	11	—	W, 14-5	Sutterley, Houston, Hansen (2)	11-11
Mar. 25	at Pacific (6)	11	—	W, 11-9	Dunn (3)	12-11
Mar. 31	at Pacific*	11	—	W, 8-7	Feeney (3)	13-11, 1-0
Apr. 7	at UC Irvine*	10	6	L, 4-10	Eggert (2)	13-12, 1-1
Apr. 8	at Long Beach State*	10	RV	W, 15-10	Dunn (4)	14-12, 2-1
Apr. 14	UC SANTA BARBARA*	11	15	W, 9-8	Feeney, Dunn, Began (2)	15-12, 3-1
Apr. 15	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE*	11	18	W, 10-4	Eggert (3)	16-12, 4-1

Date	Opponent	Time
Apr. 21	SAN JOSE STATE	Noon
Apr. 27	OPPONENT TBA (7)	TBA
Apr. 28	OPPONENT TBA (7)	TBA
Apr. 29	OPPONENT TBA (7)	TBA

* Big West Conference game
Home games in ALL CAPS
All times Pacific

Tournament Legend:

- (1) Spartan Invitational (San Jose, Calif.)
- (2) Speedo Invitational (Berkeley, Calif.)
- (3) Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
- (4) Anteater Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
- (5) AGGIE SHOOTOUT (Davis, Calif.)
- (6) Tiger Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)
- (7) BIG WEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP (Davis, Calif.)
- (8) NCAA Championship (San Diego, Calif.)

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TOP 20

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Rank	Team	Previous	Points
1.	Stanford	2	99
2.	UCLA	1	92
3.	USC	3	91
4.	California	5	86
5.	Arizona State	4	83
6.	UC Irvine	6	75
7.	Loyola Marymount	7	70
8.	San Jose State	8	65
9.	San Diego State	9	60
10.	Michigan	11	52
11.	UC DAVIS	10	41
12.	Indiana	12	47
13.	Maryland	13	38
14.	Princeton	14	35
15.	UC Santa Barbara	15	31
16.	Hawai'i	16	27
17.	Cal Baptist	19	20
18.	Cal State Northridge	17	14
t19.	Hartwick	20	7
t19.	UC San Diego	18	7

Receiving Votes: Iona 4, Long Beach State 1.



**JAMEY
WRIGHT**

Head Coach
28th Year
UC Davis '80

Manning the helm of UC Davis women's water polo since its earliest years as a club program in the 1980s, former Aggie student-athlete Jamey Wright has brought national prominence to the program and has served as a pioneer of girls' and women's water polo in Northern California.

In June of 2010, his contributions were rewarded on a grand scale with his induction into the USA Water Polo Hall of Fame. Wright joined a class of notables comprising former San Jose State player (and Major League Baseball commissioner) Peter Ueberroth, SJSU and Olympic Club coach Edward Rudloff, Olympic medalists Heather Moody and Kathy Sheehy; and referee Bret Bernard.

Less than three weeks after this honor was announced, Wright took down his milestone 300th varsity-era win with a 10-6 victory over Brown at the Roadrunner Invitational on March 28.

When the NCAA began sponsoring an annual National Collegiate Championship in 2001, Wright embarked on a new quest: to bring his program to prominence on that stage. In 2006, his Aggie team reached that pinnacle. With an 8-7 upset over Loyola Marymount in the Western Water Polo Association title game, UC Davis earned the conference's automatic berth in the NCAA postseason. Sweetening the victory was that UC Davis hosted the 2006 national tournament at Schaal Aquatics Center. The Aggies finished fifth nationally in 2006, ending the year with wins over Claremont-Mudd-Scripps and Hartwick.

Wright returned his program to the national stage in 2008 with UC Davis' qualification to the NCAA Championship at Stanford. With a 10-9 win over Loyola Marymount in the conference title game, the Aggies won their last-ever Western Water Polo Association championship to capture the conference's automatic qualifier to the national tournament.

UC Davis went on to post a program-best fourth place at the national tournament, finishing the year with a school-record 27 wins.

Wright now is charged with the task of guiding his program through a new era: as a member of the highly competitive Big West Conference. That league launched its inaugural season in 2009, pitting UC Davis in a tough race with UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Cal State Northridge, Long Beach State and Pacific. Another national power, Hawai'i, will join the league in 2013.

Wright's history with UC Davis women's water polo dates back to its club days. After inheriting the team in 1983, he led the team to the Collegiate I Nationals 15 times, where the Aggies placed third or higher 10 times. Since the NCAA began sponsoring an NCAA Championship for women's water polo, Wright has twice brought his program to that stage. UC Davis had come close to the NCAA Championships in the five previous years. In 2001, the Aggies came within one game – in fact, one goal – of earning the automatic qualification. Instead, the Aggies qualified for the National Collegiate Select Championships (formerly the USWP Collegiate I Nationals), where they placed fourth. For his achievements, Wright won the first-ever USWP Division II Coach

of the Year award by the American Water Polo Coaches Association.

From 2002 to 2004, UC Davis placed third in the conference, engaging in epic battles during semifinal play. In 2005, Wright guided a relatively inexperienced team to a 20-17 season and a runner-up finish in the WWPA Championships at Schaal Aquatics Center. Wright was voted as WWPA Coach of the Year by his peers.

Wright guided the Aggies to the USWP national championship game six times, winning the title in 1984, 1988 and 1993. In 1999, the Aggies placed seventh at nationals after winning the inaugural WWPA women's title, earning Wright Coach of the Year merit.

Along with the team success, Wright has coached 65 All-Americans and has had eight players compete on the U.S. Senior National 'A' Team.

Additionally, he was selected Collegiate I Coach of the Year in 1991 and served as the U.S. Senior National 'B' Team Coach from 1990 to 1999, coaching teams competing in Hungary, Great Britain, Holland, Canada and Puerto Rico.

A 1980 graduate of UC Davis, Wright earned first team All-Far Western Conference honors in water polo in 1977 and 1978. He was a team captain and a 1980 All-American in swimming as well. Wright also earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award.

Besides helping develop the high school girls' water polo scene in the local area, Wright served as the driving force in bringing women's water polo to varsity status at UC Davis for the 1997 season. His role of advancing the sport reached new heights in February 2004, when he was selected to chair the inaugural NCAA joint men's and women's water polo rules committee.

Jamey and his wife Nancy, who starred for the Aggies during the program's club heydays, reside in Davis with their children Michael, Hailey and Cameron. Michael now competes for the UC Davis men's water polo team, while Hailey will begin her freshman year on the Aggie women's team in 2013.

WRIGHT YEAR-BY-YEAR

Varsity Era (1997 to present)

Year	W-L	Nat'l Rank	Conf. Finish	National Postseason†
1997	20-15	—	—	8th at USWP regional
1998	17-15	9th	—	8th at USWP regional
1999	26-12	7th	1st	7th at USWP Coll. I Nationals
2000	22-17	6th	2nd	7th at USWP Coll. I Nationals
2001	21-13	10th	2nd	3rd at Nat'l Select Championship
2002	22-12	10th	3rd	—
2003	20-11	15th	3rd	—
2004	21-11	12th	3rd	—
2005	20-17	13th	2nd	—
2006	22-12	10th	1st	5th at NCAA Championship
2007	25-7	10th	2nd	—
2008	27-10	5th	1st	4th at NCAA Championship
2009	23-10	12th	3rd	—
2010	16-17	17th	5th	—
2011	20-12	18th	5th	—
Total	322-191			

† - The USWP Collegiate I & II Nationals discontinued when the NCAA began sponsoring its National Collegiate Championship in 2001. USA Water Polo sponsored a National Select Championship tournament in that year.

QUICK FACTS

School..... University of California, Davis (UC Davis)
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Nickname Aggies
Colors Yale Blue & Gold
National Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
Conference..... Big West Conference
Home Site..... Schaal Aquatics Center (500)

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2011 Record 20-12, 1-4 Big West
2011 Conference Finish 3rd at Big West tournament
2011 National Finish none
2011 Final National Rank 16th
Letterwinners Ret./Lost 17*/7

*includes two players who redshirted the 2011 season but competed previously

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Schaal Aquatics Center Home of the Aggies

On April 21, 1998, former Aggie swimmer Rand Schaal and his father, Ted, made a \$1.4 million donation to the university, \$1 million of which was earmarked toward the construction of a new aquatics facility.

That contribution, the largest in the history of the intercollegiate athletics department, helped spur the 1999 Facilities And Campus Enhancement (F.A.C.E.) Initiative, which funded the remainder of the aquatics center as well as other campus venues.

The complex features an all-deep 65-meter by 25-yard pool with a depth ranging from seven feet to 14 feet (for diving purposes), men's and women's locker rooms, four team rooms, training facilities, office space and a fixed-seating capacity of approximately 500.

The Schaal Aquatics Center opened its doors during the 2003-04 season, serving UC Davis men's and women's swimming and diving, and the Aggie men's and women's water polo programs. In its short lifetime, it has already hosted several championship events, including both the men's and women's WWPA Championship in



2004-05 and the 2005 USWP Men's National Championship.

In May of 2006, Schaal Aquatics Center served as the host for the eight-team National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championship. The event marked the first time an NCAA final was held on the UC Davis campus since the Division II men's gymnastics championships took place at Recreation Hall.