



2012 UC DAVIS WOMEN'S WATER POLO

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THIS WEEK

at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

Saturday, Feb. 4 - at Stanford, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4 - vs. San Jose State, 2:45 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5 - vs. USC, 9:10 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5 - Opponent TBA

LAST WEEK

at Speedo Invitational (Berkeley, Calif.)

Saturday, Jan. 28 - vs. San Jose State (L, 9-10)

Saturday, Jan. 28 - vs. Stanford (L, 7-19)

NOTES

TO RECAP: UC Davis (2-4), which moved up a click to No. 15 in the January 25 national poll, lost a tough 10-9 battle to 5th-ranked San Jose State to open Saturday's action at the Speedo Invite... Junior Jessica Dunn scored four goals, including a pair on 6-on-5 situations... The Aggies battled back from a two-goal deficit to hold an 8-7 lead late in the third period before the Spartans answered with three straight... In Saturday's finale, sophomore Hannah Curran punched in three goals against No. 1 Stanford... Seniors Ariel Feeney and Carey Faber each had two-goal games during the tournament: Feeney vs. SJSU, Faber vs. Stanford.

UP NEXT: The tough early season schedule continues for UC Davis at the Stanford Invitational this weekend... The Aggies rematch against the Cardinal in the tournament opener, then face San Jose State for the third time in as many weekends... UC Davis will take on No. 3 USC on Sunday, then compete for a place that afternoon...

The Stanford Invite field is one of the toughest eight-team tournament of the year, including the NCAA Championship... The remainder of the field comprises No. 2 California, No. 4 UCLA, No. 10 Hawai'i and No. 13 Michigan... In comparison, last year's national tournament had the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 14 and 20 teams.

STANFORD (2-0) combined for 36 goals in its wins over UC Davis and Loyola Marymount at the Speedo Invitational... Freshman Kiley Neushul won MPSF Newcomer of the Week honors for scoring three goals in each... Ashley Grossman also had hat tricks in both games... SAN JOSE STATE (5-0) nipped the Aggies on a hat trick by Anna Natalizio, then Timi Molnar and Allie Stewart each had three goals in a 12-6 victory over Cal Baptist... Senior Dani Curran netted two goals in each win... USC (0-0) took part in a scrimmage with UCLA back on January 14 but has been idle for the two weeks since... The Women of Troy open their 2012 season against SJSU immediately after the UC Davis-Stanford game... Sophomore goalie Flora Bolonyai, senior driver Nadia Dan and junior 2-meter Patricia Jancso each captured ACWPC All-America status last year.

HEAD COACH JAMEY WRIGHT

"I heard a really good quote from a football coach, who said offensive teams try to create space and defensive teams try to take space away. When offenses move in too much, defenders don't have to go very far to help. They can split easier, they can gap – it just makes everything more frantic for the offense. When you spread out, you're farther from the goal but you have more room to move the ball around. Then when you have an opening, you can attack and the defense has to go farther to help. They become more fatigued. So this week, we're working on protecting the ball, staying spread out and on transition defense."

On facing San Jose State and Stanford in back-to-back weeks: "This is another opportunity to see if we do things better than we did last year. But conversely, it's not like San Jose or Stanford are taking the week off. San Jose is looking at it, thinking their fifth-ranked and we're 15th, they should be doing a lot better than a one-goal game. So they'll come back to really make a concerted effort against us."

"We have a lot of room for improvement against Stanford. That will be an enjoyable game to me. From their perspective, they know they are a more athletic team so I don't think it's very interesting to them. It's more interesting for us to play them than it is for them to play us.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TOP 20

January 25 • New polls on Wednesdays

Rank	Team	Previous	Points
1.	Stanford	1	100
2.	California	2	95
3.	USC	†3	89
4.	UCLA	†3	87
5.	San Jose State	5	76
6.	Arizona State	7	74
7.	UC Irvine	6	72
8.	San Diego State	8	61
9.	Indiana	10	58
10.	Hawai'i	9	56
11.	Loyola Marymount	11	52
12.	Hartwick	13	47
13.	Michigan	12	39
14.	UC San Diego	15	30
15.	UC DAVIS	16	29
16.	Long Beach State	14	28
17.	UC Santa Barbara	17	19
18.	Princeton	18	18
19.	Cal State Northridge	19	8
20.	Colorado State	RV	6

Receiving Votes: Maryland 4, Iona 2, Cal Baptist 2, Pacific 1, Santa Clara 1.

2012 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Schools	Major
1	Rachel TATUSKO**	GK	5-7	Jr.	San Clemente, Calif.	San Clemente HS '07	Spanish
1	Riane WOODS*	GK	5-10	So.	Carlsbad, Calif.	Carlsbad HS '09	Managerial Economics
2	Katie SCHLUETER*	Atk	5-6	So.	Mill Valley, Calif.	Tamalpais HS '08	Exercise Biology
3	Michelle HOOK***	Utl	5-7	Sr.	La Jolla, Calif.	La Jolla HS '07	Biological Sciences
4	Carey FABER**	Utl	6-0	Jr.	Soquel, Calif.	Soquel HS '08	Animal Science
5	Ashley CHANDLER***	Def	6-0	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.	Corona Del Mar HS '06	English
6	Ariel FEENEY**	Atk	5-8	Jr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis HS '08	Exercise Biology
7	Kaylee MILLER**	Def	5-9	Jr.	Cypress, Calif.	Los Alamitos HS '08	Anthropology
8	Rachelle SMITH***	Atk	5-8	Sr.	Valley Center, Calif.	Valley Center HS '06	Communication
9	Lyndsay SUTTERLEY**	Utl	5-9	Jr.	Turlock, Calif.	Pitman HS '08	Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology
10	Alicia BEGAN**	Ctr	5-10	Jr.	Camarillo, Calif.	Rio Mesa HS '08	Exercise Biology
11	Dakotah MOHR**	Ctr	5-8	Jr.	Davis, Calif.	Davis HS '07	Design
12	Lauren SEIDEMANN***	Ctr	5-11	Sr.	Walnut Creek, Calif.	College Park HS '06	Communication
13	Danelle KENNY	Ctr	6-0	RFr.	La Habra, Calif.	La Habra HS '09	Animal Biology
14	Hannah CURRAN	Ctr	6-1	Fr.	Martinez, Calif.	College Park HS '10	Civil Engineering
15	Becca SMITH	Atk	5-9	RFr.	Valley Center, Calif.	Valley Center HS '09	Managerial Economics
16	Jessica DUNN*	Atk	5-10	So.	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Los Alamitos HS '09	Exercise Biology
17	Erin SCHLUETER	Atk	5-8	Fr.	Mill Valley, Calif.	Tamalpais HS '10	Undeclared
18	Katie JACKSON	Atk	5-5	Fr.	Costa Mesa, Calif.	Newport Harbor HS '10	Political Science
20	Heidi KUCERA***	Atk	5-8	Sr.	Atherton, Calif.	Menlo-Atherton HS '06	Nutrition Science
21	Carmen EGGERT*	Atk	5-10	So.	San Rafael, Calif.	Marin Catholic HS '09	Undeclared
22	Carlie SPORE	Atk	5-6	RFr.	San Diego, Calif.	Point Loma HS '09	Exercise Biology

Jamey WRIGHT
Kandace WALDTHALER
Dana NELSEN
Lindsay KIYAMA

Head Coach, 28th Year (UC Davis '80)
Assistant Coach, 1st Year (Indiana '05)
Undergraduate Assistant, 1st Year (UC Davis '10)
Volunteer Assistant Coach, 1st Year (UC Davis '08)

Pronunciation Guide

Alicia BEGAN: rhymes with "Megan"
DANELLE Kenny: "Danielle"
Heidi KUCERA: "koo-SAIR-ah"
Paige OREGLIA: "oh-RAY-lee-ah"
Katie/Erin SCHLUETER: "SHLOO-ter"
RACHELLE Smith: "Rachel"
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

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 4	at Stanford (3)	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 4	vs. San Jose State (3)	2:45 p.m.
Feb. 5	vs. USC (3)	9:10 a.m.
Feb. 5	Opponent TBA (3)	TBA
Feb. 18	ALUMNAE GAME (Exhibition)	Noon
Feb. 19	at Sonoma State	Noon
Feb. 24	CAL BAPTIST	Noon
Feb. 25	Opponent TBA (4)	TBA
Feb. 25	Opponent TBA (4)	TBA
Feb. 26	Opponent TBA (4)	TBA
Feb. 26	Opponent TBA (4)	TBA
Mar. 3	UC SAN DIEGO (5)	2 p.m.
Mar. 10	SANTA CLARA	11 a.m.
Mar. 10	SONOMA STATE	2 p.m.
Mar. 17	MARYLAND	1 p.m.
Mar. 17	FRESNO PACIFIC	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 25	Opponent TBA (6)	TBA
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Mar. 31	at Pacific*	Noon
Apr. 7	at UC Irvine*	Noon
Apr. 8	at Long Beach State*	Noon
Apr. 14	UC SANTA BARBARA*	Noon
Apr. 15	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE*	Noon
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) Ant eater 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.)

AGGIE STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS	SHOT ATTEMPTS	FIELD MINUTES/GAME
Jessica Dunn 10	Jessica Dunn 24	Jessica Dunn 16.8
Ariel Feeney 7	Carmen Eggert 17	Carmen Eggert 16.8
Alicia Began 6	Ariel Feeney 17	Ariel Feeney 16.7
		Allyson Hansen 16.7
ASSISTS	KICKOUTS DRAWN	GOALIE SAVES
Ariel Feeney 6	Dakotah Mohr 9	Riane Woods 18
Alicia Began 5	Allyson Hansen 8	Rachel Tatusko 15
Kaylee Quijano-Miller 5	Elsie Fullerton 7	
Jessica Dunn 5		
POINTS	STEALS	GOALIE MINUTES
Jessica Dunn 15	Lyndsay Sutterley 8	Riane Woods 94
Ariel Feeney 13	Elsie Fullerton 7	Rachel Tatusko 88
Alicia Began 11	Jessica Dunn 7	



**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

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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)

Chancellor Dr. Linda Katehi (Athens Polytechnic '77)
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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.