2000 Championship

Sweet Repeat: UCLA dominated UC San Diego with an 11-2 victory to claim its second-consecutive national title December 3 at Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool in Malibu, California.

The Bruins jumped ahead 2-1 in the contest and then exploded for eight unanswered goals. Each of UCLA’s five seniors scored in the game to give the Bruins their seventh NCAA water polo title. UCLA finished the season 19-7.

“We were confident all week, regardless of who we played on Sunday,” Guy Baker, UCLA head coach, said. “It was the first week of playing, where we actually knew who was playing, and we were able to focus on what we needed to get done. So, we had a great week of practice. And normally when we practice well, we’ve played really well.”

Senior Sean Kern, who was named the tournament’s most outstanding player for the second time, had two goals in the game. Brian Brown had a game-high three goals, and Jeff Pflueger added two. Defensively, goalie Brandon Brooks saved 11 shots at the net and allowed only one goal on his watch.

All-Tournament Team: Besides Kern, UCLA placed Brooks and Brown on the all-tournament first team, while Southern California was represented by Ivan Babic, Stever O’Rourke and Pedrag Damjanov. UC San Diego’s Jason Boettner was also honored. The second team included Navy’s Sean Foster and Nick Hill; UCLA’s Blake Wellen and Dave Parker; and Djapic, Samuels and Justin Wylie of UC San Diego.

Highlights

Brandon Brooks denied 11 shots on goal during the national championship game to help UCLA to an 11-2 win over UC San Diego.
History

Team Results

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<th>Champion (Record)</th>
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<td>5-2</td>
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<td>1998</td>
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<td>Marko Zagar, Southern California</td>
<td>5-0</td>
<td>UC Irvine</td>
<td>Malibu, Calif.</td>
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Note: From 1969 through 1994, the championship comprised eight teams. Since 1995, the championship has comprised four teams.

Leading Scorers, Year-by-Year

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<td>1985</td>
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<td>1987</td>
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<td>Alexia Rousseau, UCLA, 11</td>
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<td>1993</td>
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<td>1994</td>
<td>Michael Nalu, UC San Diego, 13</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>Doug Munz, Navy, 11</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>Jeremy Braxton-Brown, UCLA, 8</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>Brian Stahl, Massachusetts, 5</td>
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All-Tournament Teams

*Most Outstanding Player(s).

1972 | Eric Lindrah, UCLA |
| 1973 | Bruce Kocsis, Southern California |
| 1974 | Doug Heady, California |
| 1975 | Marko Zagar, Southern California |

1976 | Chris Dorst, Stanford |
| 1977 | Gary Figueroa, UC Irvine |
| 1978 | Bobby Arnold, Stanford |
| 1979 | Randy Kalbus, Stanford |

1980 | John Gansel, Stanford |
| 1981 | Kevin Robertson, California |

1982 | Mike Loughlin, California |
| 1983 | Jim Purcell, California |
| 1984 | Kevin Robertson, California |
| 1985 | Terry Schroeder, Pepperdine |
| 1986 | Robby Arnold, Stanford |
| 1987 | Rio Brazil, Stanford |
| 1988 | Rick Sherburne, UCLA |
| 1989 | Carlos Stelfors, California |
| 1990 | Craig Wilson, UC Santa Barbara |
| 1991 | Kevin Robertson, California |
| 1992 | Terry Schroeder, Pepperdine |
| 1993 | Robby Arnold, Stanford |
| 1994 | Rio Brazil, Stanford |
| 1995 | Rick Sherburne, UCLA |
| 1996 | Carlos Stelfors, California |
| 1997 | Brian Stahl, Massachusetts |
| 1998 | John Gansel, Stanford |
| 1999 | Kevin Robertson, California |
| 2000 | Ivan Babic, Southern California |
James Bergeson, Stanford
Jody Campbell, Stanford
Peter Campbell, UC Irvine
Bob Diepersloot, California
Chris Kelsey, Stanford
Alan Mouchowan, Stanford
Terry Schroeder, Pepperdine

1981
*James Bergeson, Stanford
*Jody Campbell, Stanford
Dave George, UC Santa Barbara
Chris Kelsey, Stanford
Alan Mouchowan, Stanford
Vince Vanelli, Stanford
John Vargas, UC Irvine

1982
*James Bergeson, Stanford
*Peter Campbell, UC Irvine
*John O’Brien, UC Irvine
Peter Cutino, California
Robin Leamy, UCLA
Michael Spicer, Southern California
John Tannehill, Stanford
John Vargas, UC Irvine

1983
*Jeff Campbell, UC Irvine
*Peter Cutino, California
*Alan Gresham, California
Jim Birdsell, Long Beach State
Shaun Cleary, California
Mike Evans, UC Irvine
Dan O’Connell, Loyola (Ill.)
Mike Spicer, Southern California

1984
*Mike Grier, Pepperdine
Shaun Cleary, California
Eric Davison, Southern California
Alan Gresham, California
Charlie Harris, Southern California
Craig Klass, Stanford
Mike Spicer, Southern California

1985
*Jeff Campbell, UC Irvine
*David Imberino, Stanford
John Anderson, UC Santa Barbara
Fernando Carascalde, UCLA
Phil Castillo, Long Beach State
Craig Klass, Stanford
Mark Maizel, UC Irvine
J. R. Salvatore, UC Irvine

1986
*Fernando Carascalde, UCLA
*David Imberino, Stanford
*Craig Klass, Stanford
Jeff Brush, California
Kirk Everist, California
Eric Fischer, Stanford
Robert Lynn, Southern California
Bill Schoening, California

1987
*Giacomo Rossi, Southern California
Jeff Brush, California
Fernando Carascalde, UCLA
Kirk Everist, California
Eric Fischer, Stanford
Keith Leggett, Southern California
Sasa Poljak, Pepperdine
Alexis Roussea, UCLA

1988
*Kirk Everist, California
Rich Ambidge, California
Zoltan Berty, Southern California
Jeff Brush, California
Fernando Carascalde, UCLA
Rob Carver, Southern California
Alexis Roussea, UCLA

1989
*Dan Smoot, UC Irvine
Rich Ambidge, California
Geoffrey Clark, Pepperdine
Chris Duplanty, UC Irvine
Chris Humbert, California
Rick McNair, Stanford
Jeff Oeding, Stanford
Sasa Poljak, Pepperdine
Tom Warde, UC Irvine

1990
*Chris Humbert, California
Julian Bailey, California
Geoffrey Clark, Pepperdine
Dan Hackett, UCLA
Colin Kneely, Stanford
Rick McNair, Stanford
Stefan Pollmann, UCLA

1991
*Chris Humbert, California
Jason Brown, UC San Diego
Mike Burke, Long Beach State
Geoffrey Clark, Pepperdine
Steve Gill, UC Irvine
Dan Hackett, UCLA
Oliver Will, UCLA

1992
*Dink Zeien, California
Troy Bannhart, California
Larry Bercutt, Stanford
Chip Blankenhorn, Stanford
Steve Gill, UC Irvine
Danny Leyson, Southern California
Chris Oeding, California

1993
*Larry Bercutt, Stanford
*Uzi Hadar, Southern California
Gavin Arroyo, California
Troy Bannhart, California
Antonio Busquets, Stanford
Marc Hunt, UC Irvine
Jose Santiago, Southern California
Wolf Wigo, Stanford

1994
*Jack Bowen, Stanford
*Jeremy Laster, Stanford
*Frank Schneider, Stanford
Brent Albright, California
Hrvoje Cizmic, Southern California
Drew Netherton, Stanford
Scott Turner, UCLA
Wolf Wigo, Stanford

1995
*Brent Albright, California
*Jeremy Buxton-Brown, UCLA
*Matt Swanson, UCLA
*Jim Toring, UCLA
Pat Cochran, California
Nick Kimtredge, California
Adam Krikorian, California
Luis Limardo, Massachusetts
Michael Nalu, UC San Diego

1996
*Matt Swanson, UCLA
Jeremy Buxton-Brown, UCLA
Simun Cimerman, Southern California
Hrvoje Cizmic, Southern California
Corbin Graham, UCLA
Brian Stahl, Massachusetts
Jim Toring, UCLA
Marko Zagor, Southern California

1997
*Alan Herrmann, Pepperdine
*Merrill Moses, Pepperdine
*Jeremy Pope, Pepperdine
Simun Cimerman, Southern California
Mike Gottel, UC Davis

INDIVIDUAL
GOALS, GAME
9—Greg Carey, UC Santa Barbara (21) vs. Yale (2), 1972; Blake Himnau, Texas A&M (21) vs. Pittsburgh (13), 1976.

GOALS, TOURNAMENT
31—Jim Kruse, UC Irvine, 1972 (five games).
17—Dave Breen, Arizona, 1976 (three games).
9—Ivan Babic, Southern California, 2000 (two games).

GOALS, CAREER

TWO-POINT GOALS, GAME

TWO-POINT GOALS, TOURNAMENT
4—Todd Hosmer, Pacific (Cal.), 1993 (3 games).

TWO-POINT GOALS, CAREER

The two-point goal was eliminated from collegiate water polo after the 1999 season.

TEAM
GOALS, GAME

GOALS, BOTH TEAMS

GOALS, TWO GAMES
31—UCLA, 1995 (UC San Diego, 21-10; California, 10-8).

GOALS, THREE GAMES
52—UCLA, 1971 (Washington, 37-2; Long Beach St., 10-1; San Jose St., 5-3).

GOALS, FIVE GAMES
75—UC Irvine, 1972 (UC Santa Barbara, 16-12; UCLA, 39—UCLA (37) vs. Washington (2), 1971.

TWO-POINT GOALS, GAME
3—Seven tied (most recent: Southern California vs. Massachusetts, 1996).

TWO-POINT GOALS, BOTH TEAMS
6—Navy (3) vs. UC San Diego (3), 1993.

TWO-POINT GOALS, TOURNAMENT
7—UC San Diego, 1993 (2 vs. Southern California, 2 vs. Massachusetts, 3 vs. Navy).

All-Time Results
1969 First Round: UCLA 4, Southern California 3; Long Beach St. 17, Yale 1; UC Santa Barbara 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose St. 21, Loyola (Ill.) 6. Second Round: UC Santa Barbara 21, Yale 2; New Mexico 17, Loyola (Ill.) 12; UCLA 15, UC Irvine 10; San Jose St. 19, Southern California 14 (2 ot). Third Round: Southern California 15, UC Santa Barbara 10; UC Irvine 23, New Mexico 9. Fourth Round: UC Irvine 12, Southern California 8. Third Place: UC Irvine 14, San Jose State 12. Championship: UCLA 10, San Jose State 5.

1970 First Round: UCLA 7, UC Santa Barbara 6; San Jose State 9, Stanford 7. Second Round: UC Irvine 7, Long Beach State 9; California 7, San Jose State 5. Consolation Semifinals: UCLA 7, San Jose State 4; UC Irvine 9, Long Beach State 6. Seventh Place: UC Santa Barbara 9; California 7. Fourth Place: Southern California 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose State 7, Long Beach State 3. Championship Semifinals: UC Santa Barbara 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose State 7, Long Beach State 3. Championship: UCLA 2, UC Irvine 1. Fifth Place: San Jose State 6, UC Santa Barbara 5. Third Place: Southern California 7, San Jose State 5. Consolation Semifinals: UC Santa Barbara 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose State 7, Long Beach State 3. Championship Semifinals: UC Santa Barbara 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose State 7, Long Beach State 3. Championship: UCLA 2, UC Irvine 1. Fifth Place: San Jose State 6, UC Santa Barbara 5. Third Place: Southern California 7, San Jose State 5. Consolation Semifinals: UC Santa Barbara 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose State 7, Long Beach State 3. Championship Semifinals: UC Santa Barbara 12, New Mexico 7; San Jose State 7, Long Beach State 3. Championship: UCLA 2, UC Irvine 1. Fifth Place: San Jose State 6, UC Santa Barbara 5. Third Place: Southern California 7, San Jose State 5.
1980 First Round: Stanford 22, Loyola (Ill.) 5; Pepperdine 9, Southern California 8; UC Irvine 11, Loyola (Ill.) 4; California 10. Championship: UC Santa Barbara. 11, UCLA 3.


1997 Semifinals: Southern California 14, Queens (N.Y.) 6; Pepperdine 13, UC Davis 8. Third Place: Queens (N.Y.) 5, UC Davis 3. Championship: Pepperdine 16, Southern California 7 (2 ot).

