

# Water Polo

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE



## 2001 Championship

### Highlights

**Bruins Upset Host's Hopes:** UCLA's Coralie Simmons scored with 1:28 remaining in the first National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championship to give the Bruins a 5-4 win and hand host Stanford its first loss of the season.

UCLA (19-4) claimed its fifth national title in six years, although this was the first NCAA title. The Bruins had faced Stanford, which finished the season 27-1, four times before the national championship and had previously been unable to win.

The Cardinal scored first on a power-play goal from Brenda Villa, and UCLA answered with two goals before the end of the first period. Simmons scored with 4:59 remaining in the second quarter to build the Bruins' lead to 3-1. Villa scored again before halftime, though, to close the gap to 3-2.

In the fourth quarter, Stanford was able to knot the score at 4-4 with 3:27 remaining in the game before Simmons found herself with an opportunity in the waning moments. After a few fakes, she scored the game-winner.

The Cardinal had a final shot on goal, but Villa's attempt was blocked with :20 remaining.

**All-Tournament Team:** Simmons was named the tournament's most outstanding player and was joined on the all-tournament squad by teammates Robin Beauregard and Kelly Heuchan. Brenda Villa, Jackie Frank and Ellen Estes were honored for the Cardinal, along with Loyola Marymount's Lucy Windes.



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**UCLA scored its championship-winning goal with 1:28 left. Senior Coralie Simmons was named the tournament's most outstanding player for the clutch score.**

### Results

#### SEMIFINALS

UCLA .....	0	5	2	4-11
Loyola Marymount .....	0	0	1	0-1
UCLA scoring—Kelly Heuchan 3, Elaine Zivich 2, Coralie Simmons, Robin Beauregard, Thalia Munro, Jenny Lamb, Mari Joyce, Maureen Flanagan.				
Loyola Marymount scoring—Cara Schindler.				
Saves: UCLA—Jaime Hipp 5; Loyola Marymount—Devon Courtney 6.				
Stanford .....	2	3	2	5-12
Brown .....	0	0	0	0-0

Stanford scoring—Hilary Gallogly 2, Ellen Estes 2, Lauren Faust 2, Kelly Shouey, Brenda Villa, Anne-Marie Keenan, Julie Gardner, Wendy Watkins, Ali Riddell.  
Brown scoring—none.  
Saves: Stanford—Jackie Frank 1, Alli Henry 5; Brown—Keira Heggie 9, Alexa LaFrance 2.

#### THIRD PLACE

Loyola Marymount .....	2	2	2	3-9
Brown .....	0	1	2	2-5
Loyola Marymount scoring—Lucy Windes 3, Teresa Guidi 2, Jaime Kroeze 2, Meredith Bellotti, Julia Wald.				
Brown scoring—Noel Pacarro 3, Jeanie Ward-Waller, Tori Barbata.				

Saves: Loyola Marymount—Devon Courtney 7; Brown—Keira Heggie 6.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

UCLA .....	2	1	1	1-5
Stanford .....	1	1	1	1-4
UCLA scoring—Coralie Simmons 2, Robin Beauregard, Ashley Stachowski, Kelly Heuchan.				
Stanford scoring—Brenda Villa 2, Anne-Marie Keenan, Margie Dingeldein.				
Saves: UCLA—Jaime Hipp 6; Stanford—Jackie Frank 8.				

## History

### Team Results

Year	Champion (Record)	Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Host or Site	Championship Attendance
2001 .....	UCLA (19-4)	Adam Krikorian	5-4	Stanford	Stanford, Calif.	—

### Leading Scorers, Year-by-Year

**Year Player, Institution, Goals**  
 2001 Kelly Heuchan, UCLA, 4

### All-Tournament Teams

\*Most Outstanding Player(s).

**2001**

**First Team**

\*Coralie Simmons, UCLA  
 Robin Beauregard, UCLA  
 Kelly Heuchan, UCLA  
 Jackie Frank, Stanford  
 Ellen Estes, Stanford  
 Brenda Villa, Stanford  
 Lucy Windes, Loyola Marymount

**Second Team**

Margie Dingeldein, Stanford  
 Jamie Hipp, UCLA

Elaine Zivich, UCLA  
 Jamie Kroeze, Loyola Marymount  
 Jenny Lamb, UCLA  
 Kristin Guerin, UCLA

### Tournament Records

**INDIVIDUAL**

**GOALS, GAME**

3—Kelly Heuchan, UCLA (11) vs. Loyola Marymount (1), Lucy Windes, Loyola Marymount (9) vs. Brown (5), 2001; Noel Pacarro, Brown (5) vs. Loyola Marymount (9), 2001.

**GOALS, TOURNAMENT**

4—Kelly Heuchan, UCLA, 2001.

**GOALS, CAREER**

4—Kelly Heuchan, UCLA, 2001.

**SAVES, GAME**

9—Keira Heggie, Brown (0) vs. Stanford (12), 2001.

**SAVES, TOURNAMENT**

15—Keira Heggie, Brown, 2001.

**TEAM**

**GOALS, GAME**

12—Stanford vs. Brown (0), 2001.

**GOALS, BOTH TEAMS**

14—Loyola Marymount (9) vs. Brown (5), 2001.

**GOALS, TWO GAMES**

16—UCLA, 2001 (Loyola Marymount 11-1; Stanford 5-4); Stanford, 2001 (Brown 12-0, UCLA 4-5).

**SAVES, GAME**

11—Brown (0) vs. Stanford (12), 2001.

**SAVES, TOURNAMENT**

17—Brown, 2001.

### Won-Lost Records in Tournament Play

**Team (Years Participated)**

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Brown (2001) .....	1	0	2	.000	0	0	0	1
UCLA (2001) .....	1	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	0
Loyola Marymount (2001).....	1	1	1	.500	0	0	1	0
Stanford (2001) .....	1	1	1	.500	0	1	0	0

### All-Time Results

**2001 Semifinals:** Stanford 12, Brown 0; UCLA 11, Loyola Marymount 1. **Third Place:** Loyola Marymount 9, Brown 5. **Championship:** UCLA 5, Stanford 4.