

2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2006 National Collegiate Men's Water Polo Championship went beyond expectations as Cal's Jeff Tyrrell scored with no time on the clock to lift the Golden Bears to a 7-6 win over USC for their 12th national championship in program history. Tyrrell's shot came after USC tied it on a goal by Thomas Hale with just two seconds left in front of 2,723 at the Burns Recreation and Aquatics Center on the campus of Loyola Marymount University on a Sunday, Dec. 3 afternoon.

The conclusion of the match typified one of the most memorable finishes in men's collegiate water polo as the teams met for the fifth time on the season, the first three wins by USC, the last two, the MPSF title game and the NCAA championship, by Cal. Juan Delgadillo had two goals for USC while Brian Bacharach had two for Cal. Cal finishes the season at 31-4 while USC falls to 26-2.

Both teams held leads of two goals just to see the other team tie it. USC's lead came with 1:59 remaining in the second quarter after a penalty shot goal from Gabor Sarusi. His goal made it 4-2 and it would stay that way into half. Cal would then score four straight goals to take their two-goal lead at 6-4.

The Trojans did not go away. J.W. Krumpholtz cut the lead to 6-5 when he scored with 2:40 remaining. The Trojans had three extra-man opportunities in the final 2:22. They broke through on the third

with Hale's game-tying goal with just two seconds remaining.

Cal called their final timeout to set-up the offense. Spencer Warden took the entry pass and fed it to Tyrrell at about 10 meters out. Tyrrell wasted no time and let go of a shot that was partially deflected by a USC defender and into the top-right corner for the jaw-dropping winner.

Cal goalie Mark Sheredy came up big for the Bears. With a 5-4 lead, Sheredy stopped a penalty shot by Hale with 6:10 remaining. After Frank Reynolds scored on a 6-on-5 with 4:20 remaining, Sheredy came up big with another save on Hale in front of the net with 3:41 remaining.

CHAMPIONSHIP LINESCORE

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	- F	RECORDS
#2 Cal	1	1	3	2	- 7	31-4
#1 USC	1	3	0	2	- 6	26-2

Cal Goals: Brian Bacharach 2, Marty Matthies 1, Spencer Warden 1, John Mann 1, Frank Reynolds 1, Jeff Tyrrell 1
Saves: Mark Sheredy (Cal) 12

Sheredy finished with 12 saves.

Sheredy's performance lifted the junior to MVP honors of the 2006 NCAA Championship.

"Our five seniors taught this team how to be a team," Everist said. "They have done a great job of restoring the Cal tradition. I am so proud of these guys and now they know what it feels like to have that championship ring."

2006 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Kirk Everist was named Division I Coach of the Year, and the No. 1-ranked 2006 California men's water polo team had an impressive 10 players selected to the 2006 Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches All-America Team.

Seniors John Mann and Brian Kinsel, and junior goalie Mark Sheredy were tabbed as first-team All-Americans. Senior Marty Matthies was named a second-team All-American; senior Andrija Vasiljevic and junior Jeff Tyrrell were third-team All-America picks; and senior Brian Bacharach, junior Michael Sharf, junior Adam Haley and freshman Spencer Warden were selected honorable mention All-Americans.

Under the direction Everist, Cal finished the 2006 campaign 31-4, winning the MPSF title with a 6-5 victory over USC in Irvine on Nov. 26. On Dec. 3 at Loyola Marymount, the Bears again upended the Trojans with the thrilling 7-6 win in the national title match on a last second shot by Tyrrell to give Cal its NCAA-record 12th national crown.

"To have 10 All-America selections this season is a great testimonial to our team effort," said Everist, who has now led Cal MPSF titles in 2002 and 2006. "I looked back in history and 10 All-Americans tied the 1974 Cal squad for the most All-Americans ever selected in a single year."

Mann, the winner of the Peter J. Cutino Award as the nation's top collegiate water polo player, was also picked as the MPSF Tournament MVP, first-team NCAA All-Tournament and All-MPSF first team. He was the Bears' leading scorer with 80 goals in 33 matches and finished his college career with 218 goals. Kinsel, who concluded his career with 131 goals, was first-team NCAA All-Tournament and second-team All-MPSF; while Sheredy was NCAA Tournament MVP, MPSF All-Tournament and third-team All-MPSF after finishing the year with 198 saves.

Matthies also garnered MPSF All-Tournament, second-team NCAA Tournament and MPSF second team honors this season. He had a goal against USC in the NCAA title match. Vasiljevic was NCAA Tournament first team, MPSF second team and MPSF All-Academic, concluding his career with 144 goals. Tyrrell, besides his game-winner in the title match versus USC, was MPSF honorable mention and tallied 41 goals in 2006.

Bacharach, a two-year team captain, was also NCAA Tournament second team and MPSF All-Academic, scoring a team-high two goals against USC in the NCAA Championship. He finished his career with 141 goals. Sharf was the Bears' second-leading scorer this season with 48 goals and was MPSF All-Academic. One of Cal's top defenders, Haley was MPSF All-Academic as well, scoring a goal against UC San Diego in the NCAA Tournament.

A redshirt freshman, Warden was also named MPSF and *Daily Californian* Newcomer of the Year, MPSF All-Tournament and was MPSF All-Academic. He led the Bears with over 60 steals, finished the season with 29 goals and had the match-winning assist to Tyrrell in the NCAA title match victory over USC.

2006 FINAL STATISTICS

FINAL 2006
STATISTICS**NAME (Matches) GOALS**

John Mann (33)	80
Michael Sharf (35)	48
Brian Bacharach (35)	46
Jeff Tyrrell (30)	41
Andrija Vasiljevic (33)	40
Brian Kinsel (35)	35
Zac Monsees (35)	34
Spencer Warden (35)	29
Marty Matthies (31)	25
Trent Calder (35)	23
Mike Hayes (35)	18
Frank Reynolds (28)	16
Kevin Platshon (35)	15
Adam Haley (33)	10
Grant Mitchell (13)	9
Scott Cruikshank (28)	5
Jon Marshall (8)	3
Andrew Nesbit (12)	3
Mike Sample (19)	3
Kenny Waldthaler (18)	3
Cameron Jones (14)	2
Dan Goldstein (2)	1

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OPPONENT TOTALS217

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Matt Hillard	7	87	13	25	4.78
Nick Sgarlata	1	8	3	3	12.00
Mark Sheredy	25	689	126	198	5.85
Marc Vacquier	13	328	75	90	7.32
Alex Weisbecker	1	8	0	2	0.00

CAL TOTALS 35 1120 217 318 6.20

MISCELLANEOUS
STATISTICS**NAME Eject. Field Assists Steals Earned Blocks**

John Mann	22	14	55	4
Brian Kinsel	10	12	49	1
Trent Calder	5	7	9	4
Andrija Vasiljevic	66	48	12	18
Zac Monsees	58	16	14	3
Michael Sharf	26	28	19	9
Mike Hayes	27	16	14	4
Brian Bacharach	27	22	8	0
Kevin Platshon	22	14	5	5
Frank Reynolds	43	12	3	3
Marty Matthies	21	32	5	9
Jeff Tyrrell	30	8	5	5
Adam Haley	13	29	2	8
Spencer Warden	30	61	8	11
Marc Vaquier	12	18	0	0
Mark Sheredy	21	21	0	0
Cameron Jones	4	2	1	2
Scott Cruikshank	4	9	0	3
Mike Sample	6	6	5	0
Grant Mitchell	4	3	3	0
Andrew Nesbit	2	1	0	0
Kenny Waldthaler	1	1	2	0
Mike Ferrif	1	4	0	0
Jon Marshall	3	0	1	0
Dan Goldstein	1	0	0	0
Matt Hillard	1	2	0	0
Nick Sgarlata	0	1	0	0
Abe Kaslow	0	0	0	1

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31-4 OVERALL; 6-2 MPSF
8-1 HOME; 8-2 ROAD; 15-1 NEUTRAL

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Streak	Leading Scorers
Sept. 2	vs. St. Francis%	W	17-9	WON 1	Mann 5, Bacharach 3, Sharf 2, Kinsel 2, Warden 2, Matthies 2, Monsees
Sept. 2	vs. Johns Hopkins%	W	15-4	WON 2	Calder 3, Tyrrell 3, Mann 2, Bacharach 2, Kinsel, Hayes, Platshon, Matthies, Monsees
Sept. 2	vs. MIT%	W	21-2	WON 3	Mitchell 4, Bacharach 3, Mann 2, Hayes 2, Calder 2, Jones, Kinsel, Sharf, Platshon, Matthies, Sample, Waldthaler, Nesbit
Sept. 3	vs. Bucknell%	W	14-5	WON 4	Sharf 4, Kinsel 3, Tyrrell 2, Hayes, Bacharach, Mann, Warden, Monsees
Sept. 3	at Navy%	W	13-3	WON 5	Kinsel 3, Mann 3, Tyrrell 2, Warden 2, Calder, Sharf, Bacharach
Sept. 7	PACIFIC	W	20-8	WON 6	Sharf 3, Mann 3, Monsees 3, Platshon 2, Calder 2, Kinsel, Hayes, Matthies, Warden, Tyrrell, Cruikshank, Jones
Sept. 9	UC DAVIS	W	19-4	WON 7	Mann 5, Bacharach 2, Kinsel 2, Sharf 2, Hayes 2, Platshon 2, Vasiljevic 2, Tyrrell, Cruikshank
Sept. 16	vs. UC Santa Cruz^	W	18-4	WON 8	Bacharach 3, Mann 3, Warden 2, Tyrrell 2, Vasiljevic 2, Monsees 2, Kinsel, Sharf, Matthies, Calder
Sept. 16	vs. UC San Diego^	W	12-8	WON 9	Vasiljevic 4, Kinsel 3, Reynolds 2, Mann, Haley, Hayes
Sept. 17	at Stanford^	W	10-9	WON 10	Mann 5, Bacharach 2, Haley, Sharf, Kinsel
Sept. 17	vs. USC^	L	10-7	LOST 1	Sharf 2, Mann, Kinsel, Hayes, Matthies, Warden
Sept. 23	at Air Force!	W	10-4	WON 1	Mann 2, Vasiljevic 2, Matthies 2, Sharf 2, Kinsel, Bacharach
Sept. 23	vs. UC Davis!	W	19-9	WON 2	Sharf 4, Haley 2, Platshon 2, Reynolds 2, Mann 2, Hayes, Monsees, Kinsel, Bacharach, Warden, Sample, Calder
Sept. 24	at Air Force!	W	18-4	WON 3	Mann 4, Reynolds 2, Tyrrell 2, Matthies 2, Sharf 2, Kinsel 2, Warden, Bacharach, Vasiljevic, Platshon
Oct. 1	CAL BAPTIST	W	23-5	WON 4	Kinsel 4, Bacharach 3, Calder 3, Tyrrell 3, Warden 2, Matthies, Monsees, Sharf, Reynolds, Vasiljevic, Cruikshank, Marshall, Waldthaler
Oct. 7	STANFORD*	L	11-9	LOST 1	Vasiljevic 3, Mann 2, Sharf 2, Tyrrell, Kinsel
Oct. 14	Loyola Marymount#	W	17-4	WON 1	Mann 3, Platshon 2, Tyrrell 2, Vasiljevic 2, Monsees 2, Bacharach, Kinsel, Haley, Sharf, Calder, Warden
Oct. 14	Pepperdine#	W	14-6	WON 2	Tyrrell 3, Mann 2, Sharf 2, Calder 2, Warden 2, Bacharach, Kinsel, Matthies
Oct. 15	UCLA#	W	8-6	WON 3	Monsees 2, Bacharach, Sharf, Warden, Matthies, Vasiljevic, Mann
Oct. 15	USC#	L	6-5	LOST 1	Tyrrell 3, Vasiljevic 2
Oct. 21	at UC Irvine*	W	15-3	WON 1	Tyrrell 4, Monsees 3, Bacharach 2, Mann 2, Kinsel, Haley, Sharf, Vasiljevic
Oct. 22	at Long Beach State*	W	14-5	WON 2	Sharf 2, Tyrrell 2, Vasiljevic 2, Monsees, Waldthaler, Calder, Reynolds, Platshon, Hayes, Mann, Bacharach
Oct. 28	Pepperdine*	W	17-12	WON 3	Mann 5, Vasiljevic 5, Tyrrell 2, Sharf 2, Monsees, Bacharach, Kinsel
Oct. 29	UC Santa Barbara*	W	19-6	WON 4	Tyrrell 4, Mann 3, Sharf 3, Matthies 2, Vasiljevic 2, Monsees, Bacharach, Warden, Hayes, Cruikshank
Nov. 4	UCLA*	W	8-7	WON 5	Mann 2, Matthies 2, Haley, Monsees, Platshon, Sharf
Nov. 5	UC Santa Cruz	W	23-4	WON 6	Monsees 4, Calder 3, Mitchell 3, Mann 2, Vasiljevic 2, Haley 2, Marshall 2, Bacharach, Hayes, Cruikshank, Nesbit, Goldstein
Nov. 5	Santa Clara	W	18-8	WON 7	Mann 3, Bacharach 3, Reynolds 3, Monsees 2, Vasiljevic, Kinsel, Sharf, Hayes, Sample, Nesbit, Mitchell
Nov. 11	at Pacific*	W	16-6	WON 8	Bacharach 3, Hayes 2, Mann 2, Matthies 2, Monsees 2, Kinsel, Mitchell, Reynolds, Sharf, Vasiljevic
Nov. 12	at UC Davis	W	10-6	WON 9	Warden 3, Sharf, Hayes, Reynolds, Calder, Vasiljevic, Monsees, Platshon
Nov. 18	at USC	L	10-9	LOST 1	Mann 3, Monsees 3, Warden 3
Nov. 24	vs. Long Beach State&	W	17-6	WON 1	Mann 3, Sharf 3, Warden 2, Matthies 2, Vasiljevic 2, Hayes, Reynolds, Calder, Tyrrell, Monsees
Nov. 25	vs. UCLA&	W	8-5	WON 2	Mann 2, Matthies 2, Bacharach 2, Tyrrell, Kinsel
Nov. 26	vs. USC&	W	6-5	WON 3	Warden 2, Bacharach, Mann, Sharf, Tyrrell
Dec. 2	vs. UC San Diego@	W	17-7	WON 4	Bacharach 3, Mann 3, Kinsel 3, Vasiljevic 3, Haley, Platshon, Reynolds, Calder, Monsees
Dec. 3	vs. USC@	W	7-6	WON 5	Bacharach 2, Mann, Warden, Matthies, Reynolds, Tyrrell

Caps indicates home match at Spieker Aquatics Complex

**indicates MPSF Match, %indicates Navy Open, Annapolis, MD; ^indicates NorCal Open, Stanford, Calif.; !indicates Air Force Open, Colorado Springs, Colo.; #indicates SoCal Open, Los Angeles, Calif.; &indicates MPSF Tournament, Irvine, Calif.; @indicates NCAA Championship, Los Angeles, Calif.*

2006 FINAL MPSF RESULTS & HONORS

2006 MPSF RESULTS

NOVEMBER 24-26, 2006
UC IRVINE ANTEATERS
AQUATIC COMPLEX,
IRVINE, CALIF.

1. **CALIFORNIA**
2. USC
3. UCLA
4. Stanford
5. UC Santa Barbara
6. Pacific
7. Long Beach State
8. UC Irvine
9. Pepperdine

2006 MPSF PLAYER
OF THE YEAR

Juan Delgadillo, USC

2006 MPSF NEWCOMERS
OF THE YEAR

Duje Kaurlo, Pacific
Spencer Warden, California
Drac Wigo, Stanford

2006 MPSF COACH OF THE YEAR

Jovan Vavic, USC

2006 MPSF
ALL-FEDERATION TEAMS
FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	Year	School
D	Juan Delgadillo	Sr.	USC
D	Thomas Hale	Sr.	USC
2M	John Mann	Sr.	California
G	Adam Schilling	Jr.	USC
DEF	Michael March	Sr.	UCLA
A	Krsto Sbutega	So.	UCLA
U	Will Hindle-Katel So.	Stanford	

SECOND TEAM (CAL ONLY)

Pos.	Player	Year
2M	Brian Kinsel	Sr.
D	Andrija Vasiljevic Sr.	

THIRD TEAM (CAL ONLY)

Pos.	Player	Year
2MD	Marty Matthies	Sr.
G	Mark Sheredy	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION (CAL ONLY)

Pos.	Player	Year
2MD	Jeff Tyrrell	Jr.

2006 INDIVIDUAL HONORS



BRIAN BACHARACH
Honorable Mention All-American
Academic All-American
(ACWPC)
Second-Team NCAA
All-Tournament
MPSF All-Academic



ADAM HALEY
Honorable Mention All-American
MPSF All-Academic



CARMERON JONES
Golden Bear Coaches Award
MPSF All-Academic



BRIAN KINSEL
First-Team All-America
First-Team NCAA
All-Tournament
Second-Team All-MPSF



JOHN MANN
Peter J. Cutino Award
First-Team All-American
First-Team NCAA
All-Tournament
MPSF Tournament MVP
First-Team All-MPSF
Pac-10 Medalist



MARTY MATTHIES
Second-Team All-American

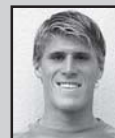
Second-Team NCAA
All-Tournament
Third-Team All-MPSF
MPSF All-Tournament



MICHAEL SHARF
Honorable Mention
All-American
Academic All-American
(ACWPC)



MARK SHEREDY
First-Team All-American
NCAA Tournament MVP
Third-Team All-MPSF
MPSF All-Tournament
Peter J. Cutino Award
(Most Improved)



JEFF TYRRELL
Third-Team All-American
Honorable Mention All-MPSF



ANDRIJA VASILJEVIC
Third-Team All-American
First-Team NCAA
All-Tournament
Second-Team All-MPSF
Academic All-American
(ACWPC)
MPSF All-Academic



SPENCER WARDEN
Honorable Mention
All-American
MPSF Newcomer
of the Year
MPSF All-Academic
MPSF All-Tournament

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1918	1-0
1921	0-1
1922	3-1



**Head Coach
Jack Robinson**
4-6 (.400)
in four seasons.

1923	0-1
1925	1-1
1927	1-1
1929	2-3



**Head Coach
Tom Whitaker**
6-16 (.273)
in two seasons.

1931	5-7
1932	1-9



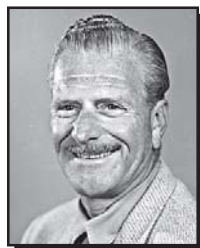
**Head Coach
Al Dowden**
55-36 (.604)
in nine seasons.

1933	1-3
1934	3-7
1936	7-5
1937	10-2
1938	13-2
1939	9-3
1940	1-5
1941	10-4
1942	1-5



**Head Coach
Hal Weatherbe**
14-6 (.700)
in two seasons.

1946	8-0
1947	6-6



**Head Coach
George Schroth**
153-58-1 (.724)
in 12 seasons.

1948	6-10-1
1949	10-4
1950	9-3
1951	8-11
1952	12-5
1953	16-2
1954	17-1
1955	12-5
1956	14-3
1957	15-4
1958	17-5
1959	17-5



**Head Coach
Bill Phillips**
40-15 (.727)
in three seasons.

1960	18-2
1961	16-2
1962	6-11



**Head Coach
Pete Cutino**
519-172-10 (.748)
in 26 seasons.

1963	5-12
1964	7-15
1965	13-13
1966	9-6
1967	15-4
1968	16-4
1969	16-6
1970	11-10
1971	10-10
1972	16-7
1973	25-1
1974	25-2
1975	22-6
1976	18-6
1977	29-3
1978	25-6-1
1979	27-6
1980	31-4-3
1981	19-11-1
1982	20-10-2
1983	29-3-2
1984	26-4-1
1985	14-9
1986	31-8
1987	27-3
1988	33-3



**Head Coach
Steve Heaston**
224-56 (.800)
in 10 seasons.

1989	26-4
1990	29-1
1991	26-1
1992	31-0
1993	21-9
1994	21-10
1995	20-7
1996	15-7
1997	22-6
1998	13-11



**Head Coach
Peter Asch**
46-26 (.639)
in three seasons.

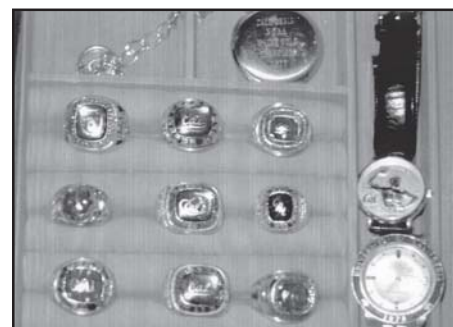
1999	14-11
2000	17-8
2001	15-7



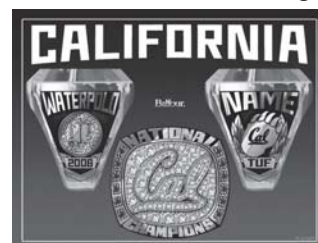
**Head Coach
Kirk Everist**
112-36 (.757)
in five seasons.

2002	20-7
2003	20-8
2004	20-10
2005	21-7
2006	31-4

Total: 1212-440-14 (.732)



A collection of rings and watches from the Bears' first 11 NCAA championships, and artwork of the 2006 title ring.



**12-Time
NCAA
Champions**

CALIFORNIA ALL-AMERICANS

1965 Barry Weitzenberg, Ken High, Robert Clevenger	1980 Kevin Robertson, Bob Diepersloot	1993 Troy Barnhart, Gavin Arroyo, Sean Nolan, Tony Barnes
1966 Barry Weitzenberg, Jon Shores	1981 Jay Cretcher, Kirk Erickson, Bob Diepersloot	1994 Brent Albright, Sean Nolan, Mike Sparling, Clarke Tamariki
1967 Barry Weitzenberg, Anton Kajlich, Jon Shores, Peter Asch, Ken High	1982 Peter Cutino, Alan Gresham, Alan Miller, John Thompson	1995 Brent Albright, Nick Kittredge, Toby Dommer, Pat Cochran
1968 Jon Shores, Mike Turner, Peter Asch, Orb Greenwald, Jeff Reeder	1983 Peter Cutino, Alan Gresham, Shaun Cleary, Matt Biondi, John Gifford	1996 Brent Albright, Peter Stern, Brad Kittredge
1969 Peter Asch, Orb Greenwald, Lance Killoway, Mark Evans, Mike Morgan	1984 Alan Gresham, Matt Biondi, Shaun Cleary, John Felix, John Gifford, Bruce Perry	1997 Brent Albright, Brad Kittredge, Peter Stern
1971 Todd Healy	1985 Matt Biondi, Jeff Brush, John Felix	1998 Ryan Flynn, Brad Kittredge, Jerry Smith
1972 Peter Schnugg	1986 Kirk Everist, Bill Schoening, Jeff Brush, Rich Ambidge, Rob Solomon	1999 Jerry Smith, Albert Won
1973 Doug Healy, Jeff White, Doug Arth, Tom Belfanti, Walter Bricker, Mile Evans, Dean Crane, Peter Schnugg, Jon Svendsen	1987 Kirk Everist, Pat Reid, Rick Ambidge, Jeff Brush, Tom Hermstad, Matt Biondi	2000 Attila Banhidy, Eldad Hazor, Jerry Smith
1974 Tom Belfanti, Walter Bricker, Doug Arth, Jon Svendsen, Mike Loughlin, Jim Parker, Randy Williams, Dean Crane, Miles Evans, Doug Healy	1988 Kirk Everist, Jeff Brush, Rich Ambidge, Julian Bailey, Chris Humbert, Ivan Ortiz	2001 Attila Banhidy, Spencer Dornin
1975 Walter Bricker, Jon Svendsen, Joe Bogen, Tom Belfanti, Jeff Roy, David Post, Jim Purcell, John Pettibone	1989 Rich Ambidge, Chris Humbert, Ivan Ortiz, Julian Bailey, Bennett Indart	2002 Attila Banhidy, Andrew Stoddard, Russell Bernstein, Chris Lathrop
1976 Mike Loughlin, Jim Purcell	1990 Chris Humbert, Eriks Krumins, Julian Bailey, Jim Wagner, Chris Oeding, Ludovic Salles	2003 Attila Banhidy, Will Quist
1977 Mike Loughlin, Kevin Robertson, Jim Purcell, Carlos Steffens, Dave Post	1991 Chris Humbert, Erik Krumins, Chris Oeding, Dirk Zeien, Ludovic Salles, Troy Barnhart	2004 John Mann, Marty Matthies, Andrija Vasiljevic
1978 Mike Loughlin, Carlos Steffens, Kevin Robertson, David Young	1992 Chris Oeding, Dirk Zeien, Troy Barnhart, Sean Nolan, Gavin Arroyo, Russ Stryker	2005 John Mann, Nate Bennett, Michael Sharf , Marty Matthies
1979 Kevin Robertson, Carlos Steffens, Bob Diepersloot		2006 John Mann, Brian Kinsel, Mark Sheredy , Marty Matthies, Andrija Vasiljevic, Jeff Tyrrell , Brian Bacharach, Adam Haley , Michael Sharf , Spencer Warden

***Bold** denotes returning player*

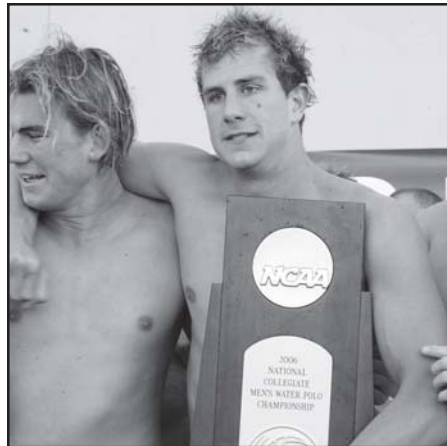
TEAM AWARDS

THE PETER J. CUTINO WATER POLO TROPHY (MOST IMPROVED)

1989-90	Pat Nelson
1990-91	Nick Hume
1991-92	George Pal
1992-93	Sean Nolan
1993-94	Mike Sparling
1994-95	Brent Albright
1995-96	Ryan Flynn
1996-97	Ramsey Ross
1997-98	No Award
1998-99	Mike West
1999-00	Joe Kaiser
2000-01	Russell Bernstein
2001-02	Todd Hylton
2002-03	Will Quist
2003-04	Jeff Leeper
2004-05	Jonathan Richina
2005-06	Zac Monsees/Jeff Tyrrell
2006-07	Mark Sheredy

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

1985-86	Matt Biondi
1986-87	Kirk Everist/Bill Schoening
1987-88	Jeff Brush/Kirk Everist
1988-89	Kirk Everist
1989-90	Rich Ambidge
1990-91	Chris Humbert
1991-92	Chris Humbert



Mark Sheredy was the recipient of the team's 2006 Peter J. Cutino Award as the Bears' Most Improved Player.

1992-93	Chris Oeding
1993-94	Troy Barnhart
1994-95	Sean Nolan
1995-96	Brent Albright
1996-97	Peter Stern
1997-98	Brent Albright/Peter Stern
1998-99	Ryan Flynn/Peter Keifer
1999-00	Jerry Smith
2000-01	Jerry Smith
2001-02	Spencer Dornin
2002-03	Attila Banhidy/Chris Lathrop
2003-04	Attila Banhidy
2004-05	John Mann
2005-06	John Mann
2006-07	the entire Cal 2006-07 team

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

1985-86	John Felix
1986-87	Tom Hermstad
1987-88	Tom Hermstad
1988-89	Michael Tillman
1989-90	Jeff Weldon
1990-91	Michael Tillman
1991-92	Eriks Krumins
1992-93	Jeff Weldon
1993-94	Nick Kittredge/John Owens
1994-95	Nick Kittredge
1995-96	Nick Kittredge
1996-97	Brad Kittredge
1997-98	Ryan Feaver
1998-99	Brad Kittredge
1999-00	Jeff Green
2000-01	Eldad Hazor
2001-02	Attila Banhidy
2002-03	Jason Malinsky
2003-04	Jason Malinsky
2004-05	Dan Werner
2005-06	Brian Bacharach/ Michael Sharf
2006-07	Andrew Nesbit

GOLDEN BEAR COACHES' AWARD

2003-04	Beau Schuster
2004-05	Marty Matthies
2005-06	Jon Marshall
2006-07	Trent Calder /Cameron Jones

***Bold** denotes current athlete*

NCAA RESULTS & HISTORY

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Year	Champion	Coach	Score	Runner Up
1969	UCLA	Bob Horn	5-2	California
1970	UC Irvine	Ted Newland	7-6***	UCLA
1971	UCLA	Bob Horn	5-3	San Jose State
1972	UCLA	Bob Horn	10-5	UC Irvine
1973	California	Pete Cutino	8-4	UC Irvine
1974	California	Pete Cutino	7-6	UC Irvine
1975	California	Pete Cutino	9-8	UC Irvine
1976	Stanford	Art Lambert	13-12	UCLA
1977	California	Pete Cutino	8-6	UC Irvine
1978	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	7-6***	California
1979	UCSB	Pete Snyder	11-3	UCLA
1980	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	8-6	California
1981	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	17-6	Long Beach State
1982	UC Irvine	Ted Newland	7-4	Stanford
1983	California	Pete Cutino	10-7	USC
1984	California	Pete Cutino	9-8	Stanford
1985	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	12-11**	UC Irvine
1986	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	9-6	California
1987	California	Pete Cutino	9-8*	USC
1988	California	Pete Cutino	14-11	UCLA
1989	UC Irvine	Ted Newland	9-8	California
1990	California	Steve Heaston	8-7	Stanford
1991	California	Steve Heaston	7-6	UCLA
1992	California	Steve Heaston	12-11***	Stanford
1993	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	11-9	USC
1994	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	14-10	USC
1995	UCLA	Guy Baker	10-8	California
1996	UCLA	Guy Baker	8-7	USC
1997	Pepperdine	Terry Schroeder	8-7*	USC
1998	USC	John Williams/ Jovan Vavic	9-8*	Stanford
1999	UCLA	Guy Baker	6-5	Stanford
2000	UCLA	Guy Baker	11-2	UC San Diego
2001	Stanford	Dante Dettamanti	8-5	UCLA
2002	Stanford	John Vargas	7-6	California
2003	USC	Jovan Vavic	9-7*	Stanford
2004	UCLA	Adam Krikorian	10-9*	Stanford
2005	USC	Jovan Vavic	3-2	Stanford
2006	California	Kirk Everist	7-6	USC

* Denotes number of overtimes

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

TOURNAMENT FINISHES

1969	Second Place
1973	NCAA Champions
1974	NCAA Champions
1975	NCAA Champions
1977	NCAA Champions
1978	Second Place
1979	Fourth Place
1980	Second Place
1981	Third Place
1982	Fourth Place
1983	NCAA Champions
1984	NCAA Champions
1986	Second Place
1987	NCAA Champions
1988	NCAA Champions
1989	Second Place
1990	NCAA Champions
1991	NCAA Champions
1992	NCAA Champions

1993	Third Place
1994	Third Place
1995	Second Place
2002	Second Place
2006	NCAA Champions

TOURNAMENT MVP'S

1974	Doug Healy
1975	Jon Svendsen
1980	Kevin Robertson
1983	Peter Cutino, Jr. and Alan Gresham
1987	Jeff Brush
1988	Kirk Everist
1990	Chris Humbert
1991	Chris Humbert
1992	Dirk Zeien
1995	Brent Albright
2006	Mark Sheredy



In 2006, California won its NCAA-record 12th national title in men's water polo.

CAL'S NCAA YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1969	California 5, UC Irvine 4 (OT) California 6, UC Santa Barbara 4 *UCLA 5, California 2	1981	California 10, UCLA 7 Long Beach State 11, California 9 California 11, UC Irvine 10	1990	California 16, Brown 6 California 10, UCLA 8 *California 8, Stanford 7
1973	California 8, New Mexico 1 California 4, UCLA 2 *California 8, UC Irvine 4	1982	California 7, USC 6 UC Irvine 8, California 5 UCLA 10, California 9	1991	California 13, Navy 6 California 13, UC Irvine 10 *California 7, UCLA 6
1974	California 12, Air Force 3 California 12, CS Fullerton 3 *California 7, UC Irvine 6	1983	California 15, Slippery Rock 2 California 8, Long Beach State 5 *California 10, USC 7	1992	California 15, Navy 2 California 8, UC Irvine 5 *California 12, Stanford 11 (3 OT)
1975	California 9, Long Beach State 6 California 13, UCLA 9 *California 9, UC Irvine 6	1984	California 11, Loyola of Chicago 3 California 10, USC 9 *California 9, Stanford 8	1993	California 17, Massachusetts 4 USC 12, California 11 (OT) California 14, UC Irvine 6
1977	California 28, Bucknell 10 California 11, Pepperdine 10 *California 8, UC Irvine 6	1986	California 11, Brown 4 California 11, UCLA 8 *Stanford 9, California 6	1994	California 12, Massachusetts 7 USC 11, California 6 California 8, UCLA 5
1978	California 15, Texas A&M 6 California 7, UC Irvine 5 *Stanford 7, California 6 (3 OT)	1987	California 18, Brown 3 California 7, UC Irvine 3 *California 9, USC 8 (OT)	1995	California 10, Massachusetts 6 *UCLA 10, California 8 California 6, Queens 6
1979	California 19, Air Force 7 UCLA 10, California 9 Stanford 11, California 10	1988	California 17, Ark.-Little Rock 6 California 10, Stanford 6 *California 14, UCLA 11	2002	*Stanford 7, California 6 California 17, UC San Diego 7 *California 7, USC 6
1980	California 11, UC Santa Barbara 7 California 9, UC Irvine 7 *Stanford 8, California 6	1989	California 15, Brown 2 California 10, Pepperdine 9 *UC Irvine 9, California 8		

* Denotes Championship Match

CALIFORNIA WATER POLO HISTORY

QUICK FACTS

First Team Organized: 1902
First Official Game: California 3, Neptune Club 1
Conference Championships: 35
NCAA Championships: 12
 (1973, '74, '75, '77, '83, '84, '87, '88, '90, '91, '92, '06)
Collegiate Players of the Year: 13
Conference Players of the Year: 12
All-Americans: 177
Olympians: 25

NCAA PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1973 Peter Schnugg
 1975 Jon Svendsen
 1980 Kevin Robertson
 1983 Peter Cutino, Jr.
 Alan Gresham
 1984 Alan Gresham
 1987 Jeff Brush
 1988 Kirk Everist
 1990 Chris Humbert
 1991 Chris Humbert
 1992 Chris Oeding
 Dirk Zeien
 1993 Troy Barnhart

NCAA/ NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

1974 Pete Cutino
 1975 Pete Cutino
 1983 Pete Cutino
 1988 Pete Cutino
 1990 Steve Heaston
 1992 Steve Heaston
2006 Kirk Everist



Kirk Everist was named the 2006 NCAA Division I Coach of the Year after leading the Bears to both the MPSF and NCAA titles.

CALIFORNIA OLYMPIANS

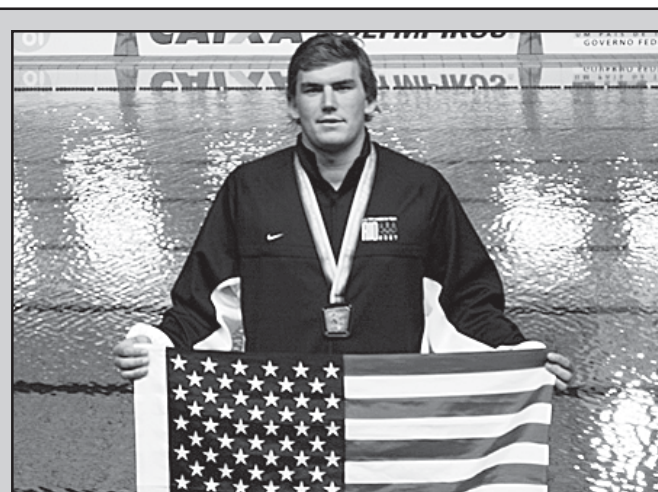
1956 Ivan Jasko (Hungary) Gold Medal
 1960 Joe Bordy (Hungary) Bronze Medal; Gordon Hall, Ron Volmer (United States) Seventh Place; Anton Kaljich (Czechoslovakia)
 1968 Barry Weitzenberg (United States) Fifth Place
 1972 Peter Asch, Barry Weitzenberg (United States) Bronze Medal
 1980 Kevin Robertson, Peter Schnugg, Jon Svendsen (United States) U.S. Boycott
 1984 Kevin Robertson, Jon Svendsen (United States) Silver Medal
 1988 Steve Heaston, Asst. Coach, Kevin Robertson (United States) Silver Medal
 1992 Kirk Everist, Chris Humbert (United States) Fourth Place
 1996 Gavin Arroyo, Troy Barnhart, Kirk Everist, Chris Humbert, Chris Oeding (United States) Seventh Place
 2000 Gavin Arroyo, Chris Humbert, Sean Nolan, Chris Oeding (United States) Sixth Place

CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1975 Jon Svendsen
 1977 Mike Loughlin
 1979 Carlos Steffens
 1980 Kevin Robertson
 1983 Peter Cutino, Jr.
 1984 Alan Gresham
 1988 Kirk Everist
 1989 Rich Ambidge
 1990 Chris Humbert
 1991 Chris Humbert
 1992 Chris Oeding
 1993 Troy Barnhart
 1995 Nick Kittredge

CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

1974 Pete Cutino
 1975 Pete Cutino
 1983 Pete Cutino
 1988 Pete Cutino
 1989 Steve Heaston
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2002 Kirk Everist



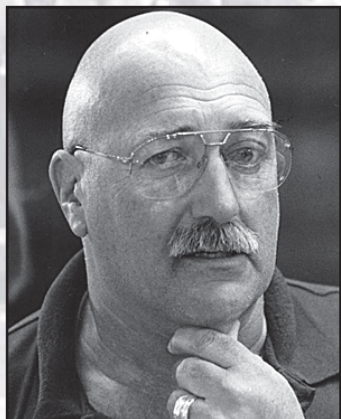
John Mann helped Team USA to the 2007 Pan Am Games title, securing the United States a spot at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

PAN AM PARTICIPANTS

1967 John Shores (U.S.) Barry Weitzenberg (U.S.)	1983 Luis Ortiz (Puerto Rico) Kevin Robertson (U.S.)
1971 Peter Asch (U.S.) Barry Weitzenberg (U.S.) Pete Cutino (U.S. Asst. Coach)	1987 Shaun Cleary (U.S.) Steve Heaston (U.S. coach)
1975 Peter Asch (U.S.) Tom Belfanti (U.S.) Mike Loughlin (U.S.) Peter Schnugg (U.S.) Jon Svendsen (U.S.) Rafael Gonzalez (Puerto Rico) Carlos Steffens (Puerto Rico) Pete Cutino (U.S. Asst. Coach)	Kevin Robertson (U.S.) Ivan Ortiz (Puerto Rico) Luis Ortiz (Puerto Rico)
1979 Rafael Gonzalez (Puerto Rico) Carlos Steffens (Puerto Rico) Kevin Robertson (U.S.)	1991 Kirk Everist (U.S.) Chris Humbert (U.S.) 1995 Gavin Arroyo (U.S.) Kirk Everist (U.S.) Chris Humbert (U.S.) Chris Oeding (U.S.) 1999 Gavin Arroyo (U.S.) Chris Humbert (U.S.) Sean Nolan (U.S.) Chris Oeding (U.S.) 2007 John Mann (U.S.)

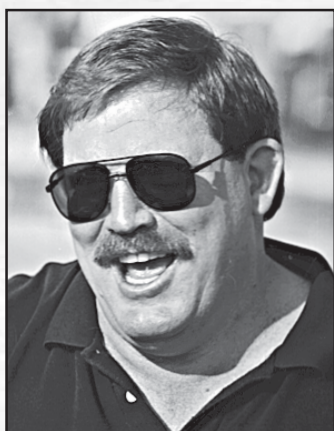
REMEMBERING CAL LEGENDS

PETE CUTINO AND STEVE HEASTON: 11 NCAA WATER POLO TITLES



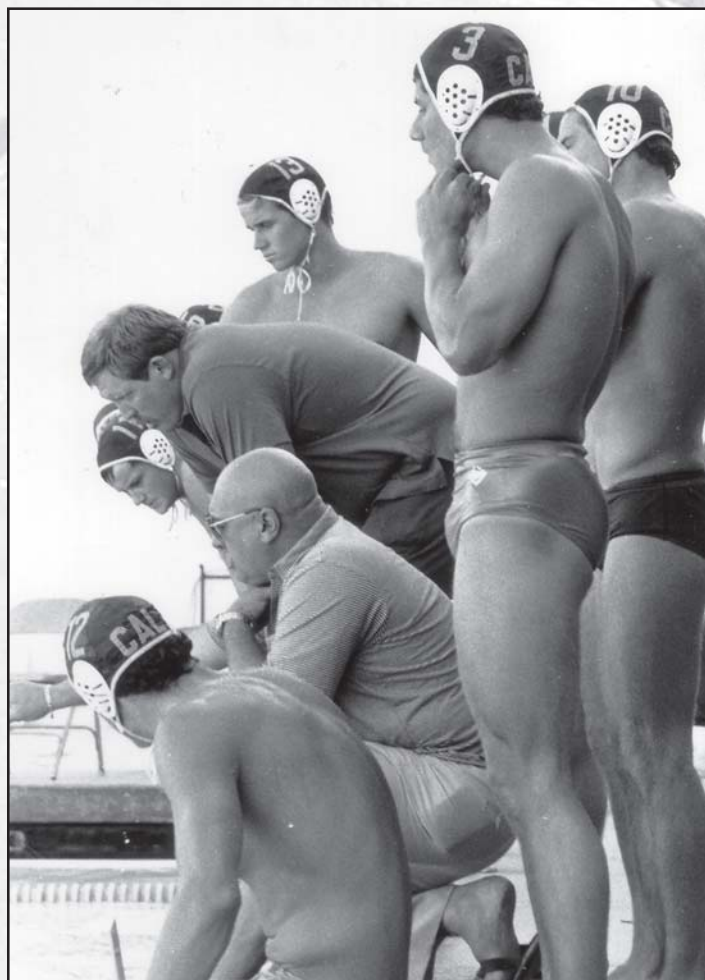
PETER J. CUTINO, 1933-2004

Cal water polo coaching legend, Pete Cutino, passed away Sept. 19, 2004. The Golden Bears' coach from 1963-88 and winner of eight NCAA titles, Cutino has the distinction of the nation's top female and male collegiate water polo players earning a trophy in his honor – The Peter J. Cutino Award. The presentation of the Cutino Award is in conjunction with The Olympic Club of San Francisco. In 2006, John Mann became the first Cal athlete to win this prestigious award.



STEVE HEASTON, 1948-1999

In honor of Steve Heaston, Cal's men's water polo coach from 1989-98, the annual winner of the "Big Splash," the water polo match between Cal and Stanford, will receive The Heaston Trophy. The Bears won the inaugural Heaston Trophy in 1999 with a 10-6 upset victory over then No. 2 ranked Stanford at Stanford's deGuerre Pool.



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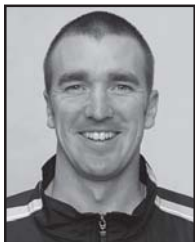
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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

NICK FOLKER

**Strength and Conditioning Coach
Fourth Season at California**



Nick Folker enters his fourth season as Cal's strength and conditioning coach.

A graduate from the University of Hawaii (business degree), Folker brings unique strength and conditioning experience after swimming under and working with the Rainbows' head coach Sam Freas.

Folker, from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, competed for South Africa's national team in several world-class events such as the 2000 Olympic Games, 1999 World University Games, 2001 World Championships and 2001 Goodwill



Strength & conditioning coach Nick Folker (right) directs the men's water polo team through a focused training regimen.

Games (World All-Star Team). With the Golden Bears, Folker's duties include

overseeing the team's weight and dryland programs.

RULES, REGULATIONS & TERMS

INTRODUCTION

Water polo, the oldest team sport in the Olympics, is a game of skill, endurance and swimming ability played in a 20 by 30 meter pool. There are seven players, six in the field and one goalkeeper. The object of the game is to shoot a the ball into a one-by-three meter goal. One point is scored for each goal. A player may shoot for a one-point goal, without a fake or a hesitation, after an ordinary foul outside of seven meters. The game consists of four, eight-minute quarters, with each team allowed 35 seconds to take a shot.

GAME PLAY

The game starts with both teams lined up on the opposite ends of the pool. They sprint for the ball dropped in the middle of the field of play by the referee. Teams advance the ball by passing, or dribbling (swimming with it). Only one hand may be used on the ball at one time, with the exception of the goalkeeper. Defensively teams will play man-to-man and zone defenses. No player is allowed to hold, sink, pull back or otherwise interfere with the free limb movement of an opponent unless the player has his hand on the ball. It is the object of the defense to play the ball and not the man. The timing of the foul is critical in all defensive plays. Poor timing often results in ejection fouls.

FOULS

The referee indicates a foul by blowing a whistle and pointing with the hand toward the team that has possession, indicating the direction of the team's attack. That team may receive a free throw. There are ordinary fouls and major fouls.

Ordinary fouls - offending team gets a free throw from the point of the infraction.

1. Two hand touch of the ball.
2. Taking the ball underwater and touched by an opposing player.
3. Impeding the progress of a player who does not have the ball.
4. Pushing off of an opponent.
5. Stalling.

Major fouls - Offending player ejected for 35 seconds or until a goal is scored or there is a possession change.

1. Kick/strike an opponent.
2. Interfere with a free throw.
3. Hold, sink or pull back an opponent without the ball.
4. Misconduct, disrespect.
5. Ordinary foul in dead time (the time between the call of the foul and the actual putting the ball into play).

TERMINOLOGY

Back Door: An offensive drive from the wing position on the weak side (away from the ball).

Ball Under: A minor foul (see #2 under ordinary fouls).

Center Throw: A free throw from in front of the goal at the two-meter line, awarded when the ball goes over the goal line last touched by a defensive player.

Counter Attack: A fast break.

Dry Pass: Pass from one player to another without the ball touching the water.

Extra Man: A man up situation, usually six on five and a "power play" situation.

Inside Water: The offensive player has an advantageous position in front of the defender, with nothing but open water in front of him and the goal.

Moving Pick: Moving screen intended to free an offensive player for a release pass and/or shot.

Natural Goals: Goals scored when both teams have an even amount of players.

Penalty Shot: A free shot taken by the offensive player from the five-meter line, awarded when a foul occurs inside the four-meter line preventing the probable scoring of a goal.

Point: Position at the top, of the 12 o'clock area of the offensive set-up, in the center of the pool.

Release: A player making himself available for a pass.

Switch: Defenders switching defensive responsibilities.

Wet Pass: A pass from one player to another that lands near the receiver in the water.

Wet Shot: A shot attempt while the ball is controlled in the water, usually a quick wrist shot. Also called off the water shot.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

SIMPLY THE BEST

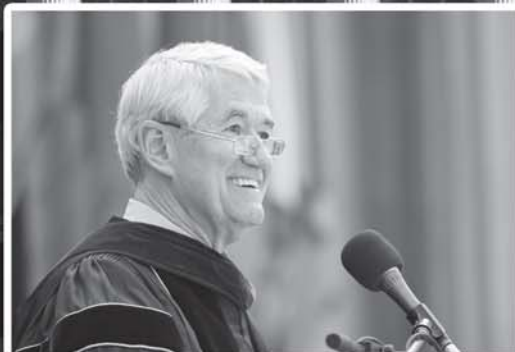
There is no other way to aptly describe America's top public university. There is no other way to describe one of the elite academic settings in the world – especially one that also includes one of America's most successful athletic departments.

The University of California blends the best of all worlds. Overlooking the scenic San Francisco Bay and ranked as the nation's top public university by the *U.S. News and World Report*, the flagship campus of the state of California also features an athletic program that annually finishes among the leaders in the Directors' Cup standings, which rates the overall success of America's athletic departments.

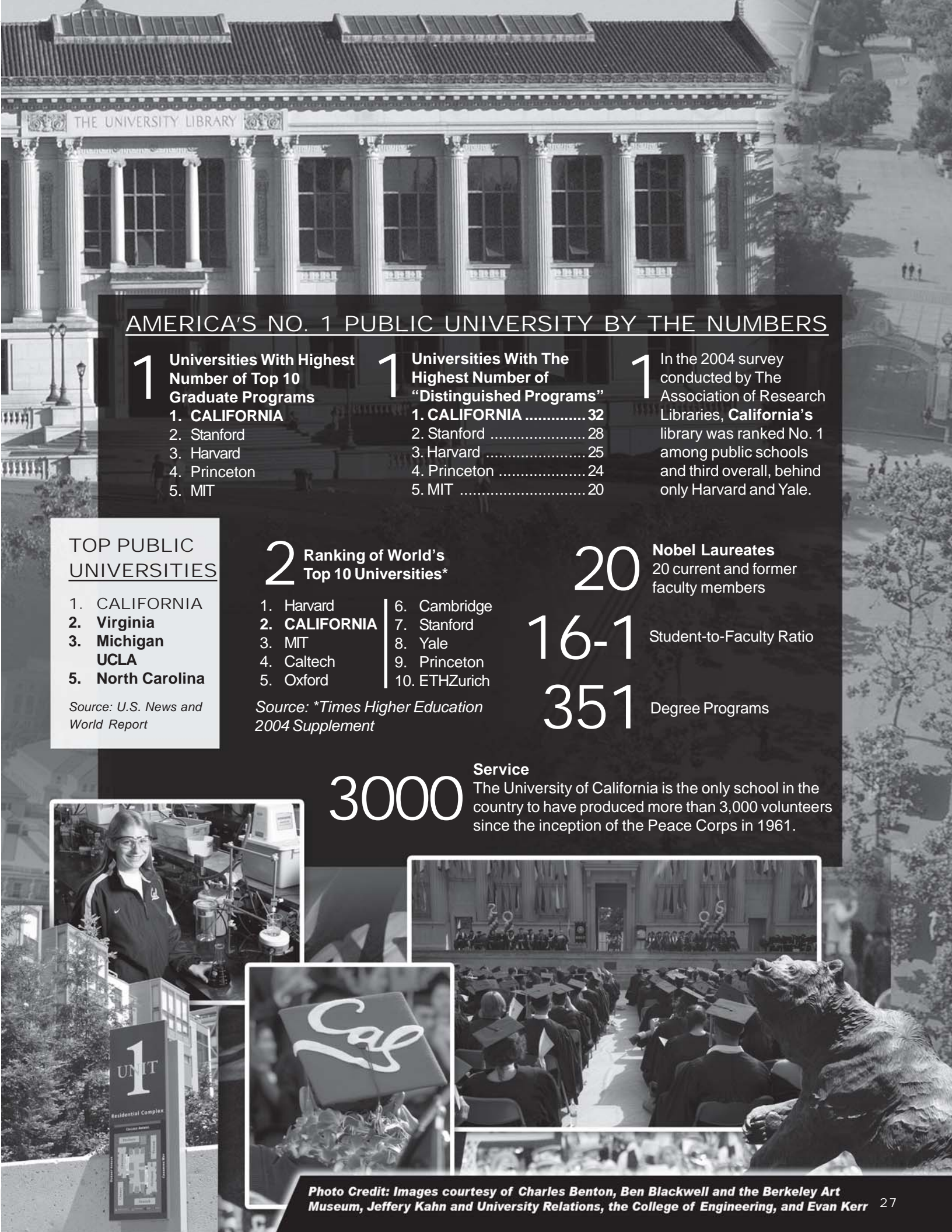
Cal attracts what many believe to be the finest applicant pool in the United States. The university features a diverse student-body population. The University of California offers 300 degree programs, and 35 of the school's 36 graduate programs are ranked among America's top 10. Cal's 35 programs among the top 10 is No. 1 among all universities in the country, as is its 32 "distinguished" programs, as rated by the National Research Council.

The library is ranked third in the country, as judged by Association of Research Libraries with 9 million volumes in 18 campus libraries.

The faculty features seven Nobel Laureates, 128 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 16 MacArthur Fellows, 83 Fulbright Scholars, three Pulitzer Prize winners and more Guggenheim Fellows (139) than any other university in America.



Nobel Laureate George Smoot



AMERICA'S NO. 1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY BY THE NUMBERS

1 Universities With Highest Number of Top 10 Graduate Programs

1. CALIFORNIA
2. Stanford
3. Harvard
4. Princeton
5. MIT

1 Universities With The Highest Number of "Distinguished Programs"

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| 1. CALIFORNIA | 32 |
| 2. Stanford | 28 |
| 3. Harvard | 25 |
| 4. Princeton | 24 |
| 5. MIT | 20 |

1 In the 2004 survey conducted by The Association of Research Libraries, **California's** library was ranked No. 1 among public schools and third overall, behind only Harvard and Yale.

TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

1. CALIFORNIA
2. Virginia
3. Michigan
UCLA
5. North Carolina

Source: U.S. News and World Report

2 Ranking of World's Top 10 Universities*

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| 1. Harvard | 6. Cambridge |
| 2. CALIFORNIA | 7. Stanford |
| 3. MIT | 8. Yale |
| 4. Caltech | 9. Princeton |
| 5. Oxford | 10. ETH Zurich |

Source: *Times Higher Education 2004 Supplement

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Nobel Laureates
20 current and former faculty members

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Student-to-Faculty Ratio

351

Degree Programs

3000

Service

The University of California is the only school in the country to have produced more than 3,000 volunteers since the inception of the Peace Corps in 1961.

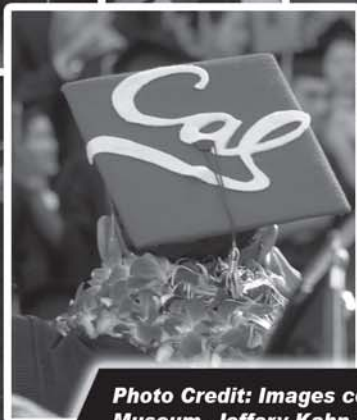


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SPIEKER AQUATICS COMPLEX



Serving as home to the California water polo and swimming teams is the Spieker Aquatics Complex, one of the finest outdoor facilities in the United States.

Located on the corner of Dana and Bancroft on the south side of Haas Pavilion, the one million dollar facility was completed in the fall of 1982. It was made possible through the Cal Sports '80s project and

was named after former Cal water polo letterman Edward "Ned" Spieker, who provided the major portion of the funds for the project.

The facility replaced the antiquated Harmon Pool, which served as the home for California aquatics for 50 years. The primary aspect of the extensive remodeling project was the joining of the two previously existing tanks to provide for the 50-meter by 25-yard pool of deep water, suitable for major national and international water polo and swimming championships. Spieker Aquatics Complex has served as the site of the United States Senior National Water Polo Championship in 1984 and '86, the National Qualifying Tournament for collegiate women's water polo in 1997 and 2000, the men's Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Tournament in 2001,

and most recently the women's MPSF Tournament in 2005. **This year, it will serve as the venue for the men's 2007 MPSF Tournament.**

One thing that hasn't changed with the Bears move into Spieker is Cal's dominance at home. Between 1976 and '81, the Bears' men's water polo team lost just one league match at home. Since the Cal men played their first match in the Spieker Aquatics Complex in the middle of the 1982 season, the Bears have compiled a 182-44 (.805) record. In 1991 and '92, the Cal men went through the home season unbeaten, winning all 19 of their matches at Spieker.

The Bear women played their first home matches as a varsity sport in Spieker during the 1996 season and have compiled a home record of 62-20 (.756).

CAL'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT SPIEKER AQUATICS COMPLEX

1982	3-3
1983	13-1
1984	14-1
1985	3-3
1986	11-2
1987	11-1
1988	7-0
1989	9-1
1990	6-1
1991	10-0
1992	9-0
1993	7-4
1994	7-2
1995	10-2
1996	4-2
1999	4-3
2000	6-2
2001	7-4
2002	8-4
2003	9-2
2004	7-2
2005	9-3
2006	8-1
Totals	182-44 (.805)

