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**WOMEN'S WATER POLO**

**No. 7 Cal (12-7, 3-4) Hosts No. 1 UCLA and No. 8 UCSB at Spieker Aquatics**  
**THIS WEEK:** Sat., Apr. 9      UCLA, Spieker Aquatics Complex, Berkeley, CA      12 p.m.  
 Sun., Apr. 10      UC Santa Barbara, Spieker Aquatics Complex, Berkeley, CA      12 p.m.

**2005 Cal Scoreboard**  
 12-7 overall, 3-4 MPSF

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/9	at UC Davis	W 8-2
2/12	vs. Indiana#	L 8-5
2/12	vs. USC#	L 12-4
2/13	vs. Hawaii#	W 8-6
2/13	vs. San Jose State#	W 13-9
2/18	at Loyola Marymount	W 8-4
2/19	at USC*	L 12-8
2/25	vs. CS Northridge!	W 12-4
2/25	vs. Hawaii!	L 9-6
2/26	vs. Princeton!	W 16-6
2/26	vs. Michigan!	W 10-7
2/27	vs. Indiana!	W 5-3
3/5	Arizona State*	W 10-2
3/6	San Diego State*	W 10-9 SDOT
3/18	at Cal State Northridge*	W 11-6
3/19	at Long Beach State*	L 7-5
3/20	at UC Irvine*	L 7-6
3/23	at Hawaii*	L 10-6
3/30	Hartwick College	W 9-7
4/9	UCLA*	12:00 p.m.
4/10	UC Santa Barbara*	12:00 p.m.
4/17	at San Jose State*	1:00 p.m.
4/23	Stanford*	7:00 p.m.
4/24	Pacific*	12:00 p.m.
4/28-5/1	MPSF Championship	All Day
5/13-15	at NCAA Championship	TBA

\*MPSF Match, #Stanford Invite, !Gaucho Invite, ^Hawaii International

**Amber Drury-Pinto (89-52-1, .630)**, is in her third season as Cal's women's water polo coach (43-28, .606), leading the Golden Bears to a 17-12 mark last year, including winning five of their last six matches. Drury-Pinto coached Michigan to a 25-13 record, a CWPA Eastern championship and a berth in the 2002 NCAA Final Four, prior to being selected as the Cal women's water polo coach Sept. 4, 2002. In two seasons with the Wolverines, she compiled a 46-24-1 overall record (.655). In the summer of 2002, Drury-Pinto led the USA Junior National Team to a gold medal at the 2002 Junior Pan American Championship. Drury-Pinto has extensive water polo experience as a player and a coach. She was a member of the USA National Team from 1984-94, playing in over 30 international tournaments and competing for the United States at the 1990 and 1994 World Championships. In 1991 and 1994, Drury-Pinto was named United States Women's Water Polo Player of the Year.



**BEARS HOST TOP-RANKED BRUINS:** No. 7-ranked Cal (12-7, 3-4 in MPSF) has the challenge of hosting No. 1-ranked and undefeated UCLA (22-0, 7-0) this Saturday at Spieker Aquatics Complex. The Golden Bears then host No. 8-ranked UC Santa Barbara (12-8, 3-4) on Sunday. Cal has only played three home matches this season, but is 3-0 in those contests, defeating Arizona State (10-2) and San Diego State (10-9 in sudden death overtime) in MPSF matches Mar. 5-6, and No. 15 Hartwick College (9-7) last Wednesday, Mar. 30. The Bears will be playing four of their final five matches at home, including the Big Splash versus Stanford Apr. 23, before hosting the MPSF Tournament Apr. 28-May 1. Cal fell to the Bruins, 8-4, in last season's MPSF Tournament second round, but played UCLA tough during the 2004 regular season, losing 6-5 in overtime in Los Angeles. Cal fell to UC Santa Barbara in a close match last year as well, losing 4-3 in Santa Barbara. One of the Bears' top victories in 2005 was topping Loyola Marymount, 8-4, Feb. 18 in Los Angeles. The Lions were the 2004 national runners-up.

**WINDES LEADS CAL:** Cal's top player is returning All-American **Elsie Windes**. Windes, an honorable mention All-American as a freshman and a member of the gold medal-winning USA Junior National Team, leads the team with 34 goals and is 10th in the MPSF with 1.79 goals per game. She tallied four goals in the season-opener at UC Davis and had a team-high three goals in the overtime victory over San Diego State Mar. 6. Cal has had 13 other players score goals this season, including juniors **Allison Gold** and **Lauren McGee** with 25 and 17 goals, respectively. The Bears have been utilizing two goalies, junior **Alex Feune de Colombi** (16 matches, 104 saves) and freshman **Heather Stuart** (nine matches, 36 saves). Feune de Colombi has recorded 19 saves in the last two matches, including a season-high 11 saves in Cal's last MPSF match at Hawaii Mar. 23.

**BEARS VERSUS THE HARTWICK HAWKS:** Cal broke a three-match losing streak with its 9-7 victory over Hartwick College. The Hawks were ranked 15th in the nation entering the match and had placed fourth in the last season's NCAA Tournament. The Bears trailed 1-0 after the first period, but outscored Hartwick, 4-0, in the second period on the way to the win. Cal showed balanced scoring with Windes tallying three goals, McGee two goals, and single goals from Gold, **Breana Allison**, **Brittani Llorente** and freshman **Vanessa Lindsey**. Cal is 3-0 at home this season and owns a 46-13 (.780) all-time record at Spieker Aquatics Complex.

**NOTING UCLA AND UC SANTA BARBARA:** No. 1 UCLA (22-0, 7-0) is coached by **Adam Krikorian** (seventh year) and led by sophomore **Kelly Rulon** with 43 goals. The Bruins have outscored their opponents 272-88. Last season, UCLA was third in the MPSF Tournament. No. 8 UC Santa Barbara (12-8, 3-4) is coached by **Danielle Altman** (second year) and led by junior **Alaina Whitaker's** 30 goals.

**BEARS HOST 2005 MPSF TOURNAMENT:** Cal hosts the 2005 MPSF Tournament, Apr. 28-May 1 at Spieker Aquatics Complex. The MPSF champ gets an automatic bid into the eight-team NCAA Tournament May 13-15 at Michigan. The Bears last competed in the national championship in 2000 when it was a 16-team tournament, placing fourth. Cal was national runners-up from 1996-1998.

**Did You Know?**

\*At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Cal had three former players (**Ericka Lorenz**, **Heather Petri**, **Courtney Johnson**) and an assistant coach (**Bernice Orwig**, starting goalie) compete for the United States in the first-ever Olympic water polo competition for women, earning a silver medal. At the 2004 Athens Olympics, Lorenz and Petri helped the United States to a bronze medal.

\*The Golden Bears have compiled a 223-79 record (.738) since their charter season as a varsity sport in 1996, including three straight national runner-up finishes from 1996-98 and a MPSF title in 1999.

2005 GOLDEN BEAR WATER POLO STATISTICS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOALS</b>
Elsie Windes	34
Jodie Needles	30
Allison Gold	25
Lauren McGee	17
Brittani Llorente	9
Katie Card	8
Vanessa Lindsey	8
Molly Hayes	7
Annie Wight	6
Breana Allison	5
Shaina Feldman	4
Holly Farlin	3
Cami Kliner	3
Marnie O'Donnell	1
<b>CALIFORNIA TOTALS</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>130</b>

<b>GOALKEEPER</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>MINS</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>SAVES</b>	<b>AG</b>
A. Feune de Colombi	16	371	92	104	6.94
Brittany Mohr	2	21	3	3	4.00
Heather Stuart	9	141	35	36	6.95
<b>CAL TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6.83</b>

**(12-7 Overall; 3-4 MPSF; 3-0 Home; 3-4 Road; 6-3 Neutral)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Streak</b>	<b>Leading Scorer</b>
Feb. 9	at UC Davis	W	8-2	WON 1	Windes 4
Feb. 12-13	at Stanford Tournament	Fifth Place			
Feb. 12	vs. Indiana#	L	8-5	LOST 1	Five with 1
Feb. 12	vs. USC#	L	12-4	LOST 2	McGee 2
Feb. 13	vs. Hawaii#	W	8-6	WON 1	Windes 2
Feb. 13	vs. San Jose State#	W	13-9	WON 2	Needles 4
Feb. 18	at Loyola Marymount	W	8-4	WON 3	Llorente, Needles 2
Feb. 19	at USC*	L	12-8	LOST 1	Needles 4
Feb. 25-27	at Gaucho Invitational	Ninth Place			
Feb. 25	vs. Cal State Northridge^	W	12-4	WON 1	V. Lindsey 3
Feb. 25	vs. Hawaii^	L	9-6	LOST 1	Gold 3
Feb. 26	vs. Princeton^	W	16-6	WON 1	Hayes, Kliner, Windes 3
Feb. 26	vs. Michigan^	W	10-7	WON 2	Needles 4
Feb. 27	vs. Indiana^	W	5-3	WON 3	McGee, Needles 2
Mar. 5	Arizona State*	W	10-2	WON 4	Allison, Card 2
Mar. 6	San Diego State*	W	10-9 (SD OT)	WON 5	Windes 3
Mar. 18	at CS Northridge*	W	11-6	WON 6	Needles 4
Mar. 19	at Long Beach State*	L	7-5	LOST 1	Gold 2
Mar. 20	at UC Irvine*	L	7-6	LOST 2	Windes 2
Mar. 23	at Hawaii*	L	10-6	LOST 3	Gold 3
Mar. 30	Hartwick College	W	9-7	WON 1	Windes 3

**Bold indicates home match at Spieker Aquatics Complex**

\*indicates MPSF Match, #indicates Stanford Invitational, ^indicates UC Santa Barbara Tournament, %indicates MPSF Tournament