

RADIO / TV ROSTER



1
Nate Tauscher
Sr., GK, 6-3
Sunset Beach, Calif.
Mater Dei HS



1A
Griffen Price
5th, GK, 6-4
San Carlos, Calif.
Sacred Heart Preparatory /
Stanford



1B
Harper Gardner
So., GK, 6-7
Sacramento, Calif.
Rio Americano HS



1C
Nick Tovani
Jr., GK, 6-3
Danville, Calif.
San Ramon Valley HS



1D
Joey Kent
Jr., GK, 6-3
Huntington Beach, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS



2
**Frederico Jucá
Carsalade**
5th, ATK, 5-11
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Escola Nova



3
Jack Merrill
5th, DEF, 6-3
Old Greenwich, Conn.
Rye Country Day School [NY]
/ Stanford



4
Marcell Szécsi
Sr., CTR, 6-6
Budapest, Hungary
Kolping Katolikus Iskola



5
Wade Sherlock
Sr., ATK, 6-3
Long Beach, Calif.
Orange Lutheran HS



6
Ben Larsen
5th, UTL, 6-7
Lafayette, Calif.
Campolindo HS



7
Alex Heenan
Jr., ATK, 6-3
Los Angeles, Calif.
Harvard-Westlake School



8
Peter Castillo
Jr., UTL, 6-4
Costa Mesa, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS



9
Luka Gladovic
Fr., UTL, 6-3
Belgrade, Serbia
VMŠSS "Milutin Milankovic"



10
Max Matthews
Sr., DEF, 6-3
Tiburon, Calif.
Redwood HS



11
Ryder Dodd
Jr., ATK, 6-0
Long Beach, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS



12
Bode Brinkema
Jr., ATK, 6-5
San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS



13
Ben Liechty
Sr., UTL, 6-4
Newport Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor HS



14
Jackson Harlan
So., ATK, 6-6
Newport Beach, Calif.
Corona del Mar HS



15
Chase McFarland
5th, ATK, 6-2
Berkeley, Calif.
Berkeley HS / Stanford



16
Harry Tucker
Jr., DEF, 6-5
Perth, Australia
Wesley College



17
Andrew Spencer
Jr., ATK, 6-4
Los Altos, Calif.
Sacred Heart Preparatory



18
Tristan Tucker
Fr., UTL, 6-1
Moraga, Calif.
Miramonte HS



19
Andrew Wallace
Fr., UTL, 6-4
Tiburon, Calif.
Tamaipais HS



20
Danilo Dragovic
Jr., ATK, 6-2
Budva, Montenegro
JU SMS "Danilo Kiš" / UC
Santa Barbara



21
Hayden O'Hare
So., ATK, 6-3
Lafayette, Calif.
Campolindo HS



22
Flynn Guenther
Fr., ATK, 6-4
Redondo Beach, Calif.
Mira Costa HS



23
Connor Colman
Fr., ATK, 6-3
Seal Beach, Calif.
JSerra Catholic HS



24
Vinnie Merk
5th, ATK, 6-3
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Mater Dei HS



25
Zac Miller
So., ATK, 5-10
Agoura Hills, Calif.
Westlake HS



Santino Rossi
So., DEF, 6-3
Laguna Beach, Calif.
Newport Harbor School



Adam Wright
Head Coach (18th year)
Alma Mater - UCLA '01



Nico Tierney
Assistant Coach (2nd year)
Alma Mater - Pepperdine '24
/ UCLA '25



Jake Liechty
Assistant Coach (1st year)
Alma Mater - UC Irvine '23



Kyle Boal
Assistant Coach / Technical
Coordinator
(5th year, 1st as coach)
Alma Mater - UCLA '23

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Last School
1	Nate Tauscher	GK	6-3	Sr.	Sunset Beach, Calif. / Mater Dei HS
1A	Griffen Price	GK	6-4	5th	San Carlos, Calif. / Sacred Heart Preparatory / Stanford
1B	Harper Gardner	GK	6-7	So.	Sacramento, Calif. / Rio Americano HS
1C	Nick Tovani	GK	6-3	Jr.	Danville, Calif. / San Ramon Valley HS
1D	Joey Kent	GK	6-3	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / JSerra Catholic HS
2	Frederico Jucá Carsalade	ATK	5-11	5th	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Escola Nova
3	Jack Merrill	DEF	6-4	5th	Old Greenwich, Conn. / Rye Country Day School / Stanford
4	Marcell Szécsi	CTR	6-6	Sr.	Budapest, Hungary / Kolping Katolikus Iskola
5	Wade Sherlock	ATK	6-3	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Orange Lutheran HS
6	Ben Larsen	UTL	6-7	5th	Lafayette, Calif. / Campolindo HS
7	Alex Heenan	ATK	6-3	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Harvard-Westlake School
8	Peter Castillo	UTL	6-4	Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif. / Newport Harbor HS
9	Luka Gladovic	UTL	6-3	Fr.	Belgrade, Serbia / VMŠ "Milutin Milankovic"
10	Max Matthews	DEF	6-3	Sr.	Tiburon, Calif. / Redwood HS
11	Ryder Dodd	ATK	6-0	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. / JSerra Catholic HS
12	Bode Brinkema	ATK	6-5	Jr.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. / JSerra Catholic HS
13	Ben Liechty	UTL	6-4	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif. / Newport Harbor HS
14	Jackson Harlan	DEF	6-6	So.	Newport Beach, Calif. / Corona del Mar HS
15	Chase McFarland	ATK	6-2	5th	Berkeley, Calif. / Berkeley HS / Stanford
16	Harry Tucker	DEF	6-5	Jr.	Perth, Australia / Wesley College
17	Andrew Spencer	ATK	6-4	Jr.	Los Altos, Calif. / Sacred Heart Preparatory
18	Tristan Tucker	UTL	6-1	Fr.	Moraga, Calif. / Miramonte HS
19	Andrew Wallace	UTL	6-4	Fr.	Tiburon, Calif. / Tamalpais HS
20	Danilo Dragovic	ATK	6-2	Jr.	Budva, Montenegro / JU SMŠ "Danilo Kiš" / UC Santa Barbara
21	Hayden O'Hare	ATK	6-3	So.	Lafayette, Calif. / Campolindo HS
22	Flynn Guenther	ATK	6-4	Fr.	Redondo Beach, Calif. / Mira Costa HS
23	Connor Colman	ATK	6-3	Fr.	Seal Beach, Calif. / JSerra Catholic HS
24	Vinnie Merk	ATK	6-3	5th	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Mater Dei HS
25	Zac Miller	ATK	5-10	So.	Agoura Hills, Calif. / Westlake HS
	Santino Rossi	DEF	6-3	So.	Laguna Beach, Calif. / Newport Harbor HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Adam Wright (18th season)
Assistant Coach	Nico Tierney (2nd season)
Assistant Coach	Jake Liechty (1st season)
Assistant Coach / Technical Coordinator	Kyle Boal (5th season, 1st as coach)

SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Trainer	Carl Stocklin
Assistant Athletic Performance Coach	Kyle Hashimoto
Athletic Communications Contact	Andrew Sinatra

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bode Brinkema – BO-dee BRINK-uh-muh
 Frederico Jucá Carsalade – ZHU-cah CAR-suh-law-day
 Danilo Dragovic – dah-NEE-lo DRAG-oh-vitch
 Flynn Guenther – GUN-thur
 Ben/Jake Liechty – LAY-thee
 Vinnie Merk – MURK
 Marcell Szécsi – SAY-chee
 Nate Tauscher – TAO-sure
 Nico Tierney – NEE-co TIER-nee
 Nick Tovani – TOE-vah-nee

GUIDE TO WATER POLO POSITIONS

GK – goalkeeper, ATK – attacker/driver, CTR – center, DEF – defender, UTL – utility

Attacker: Similar to the guard and forward positions in basketball. Look for these players to shoot often and create offensive chances for their teammates, as well as disrupt the opponents' offensive play. Also known as a driver.

Center Offense/Defense: Similar to the post position in basketball. These players station themselves in front of goal, engaging in physical battles for position. Defenders are similar to football safeties by preventing opponent breakaways on counterattack.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Alphabetical

BBode Brinkema
 CPeter Castillo
Connor Colman
 DRyder Dodd
Danilo Dragovic
 GHarper Gardner
Luka Gladovic
Flynn Guenther
 HJackson Harlan
Alex Heenan
 J...Frederico Jucá Carsalade
 K.....Joey Kent
 L.....Ben Larsen
Ben Liechty
 M.....Max Matthews
Chase McFarland
Vinnie Merk
Jack Merrill
Zac Miller
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 P.....Griffen Price
 RSantino Rossi
 S.....Wade Sherlock
Andrew Spencer
Marcell Szécsi
 T.....Nate Tauscher
Nick Tovani
Harry Tucker
Tristan Tucker
 W.....Andrew Wallace

Height

6-7Harper Gardner
Ben Larsen
 6-6Jackson Harlan
Marcell Szécsi
 6-5Bode Brinkema
Harry Tucker
 6-4Peter Castillo
Flynn Guenther
Ben Liechty
Jack Merrill
Griffen Price
Andrew Spencer
Andrew Wallace
 6-3Connor Colman
Luka Gladovic
Alex Heenan
Joey Kent
Max Matthews
Vinnie Merk
Hayden O'Hare
Santino Rossi
Wade Sherlock
Nate Tauscher
Nick Tovani
 6-2Danilo Dragovic
Chase McFarland
 6-1Tristan Tucker
 6-0Ryder Dodd
 5-11 ..Frederico Jucá Carsalade
 5-10Zac Miller

Class

Freshmen (5): Colman, Gladovic, Guenther, Tucker, Wallace.

Sophomores (5): Gardner, Harlan, Miller, O'Hare, Rossi.

Juniors (9): Brinkema, Castillo, Dodd, Dragovic, Heenan, Kent, Spencer, Tovani, Tucker.

Seniors (5): Liechty, Matthews, Sherlock, Szécsi, Tauscher.

5th Years (6): Jucá Carsalade, Larsen, McFarland, Merk, Merrill, Price.

Position

Attackers (13): Brinkema, Colman, Dodd, Dragovic, Guenther, Heenan, Jucá Carsalade, McFarland, Merk, Miller, O'Hare, Sherlock, Spencer.

Centers (1): Szécsi.

Defenders (5): Harlan, Matthews, Merrill, Rossi, Tucker.

Goalkeepers (5): Gardner, Kent, Price, Tauscher, Tovani.

Utility (6): Castillo, Gladovic, Larsen, Liechty, Tucker, Wallace.

State

California (24): Brinkema, Castillo, Colman, Dodd, Gardner, Guenther, Harlan, Heenan, Kent, Larsen, Liechty, Matthews, McFarland, Merk, Miller, O'Hare, Price, Rossi, Sherlock, Spencer, Tauscher, Tovani, Tucker, Wallace.

Connecticut (1): Merrill.

International

Australia (1): Tucker.

Brazil (1): Jucá Carsalade.

Hungary (1): Szécsi.

Montenegro (1): Dragovic.

Serbia (1): Gladovic.