

THE GREATEST DESTINATION PROJECT



*An innovative and groundbreaking initiative to establish
University of the Pacific as the premier destination for
collegiate water polo*



WHY SUPPORT THE GREATEST DESTINATION PROJECT?

The Most Innovative Water Polo Program in the World: We are committed to pushing the boundaries of what's possible in water polo. Through cutting-edge training techniques, state-of-the-art technology, and a forward-thinking approach to the game, we are shaping the future of water polo and setting the standard for excellence.

The Most Talked About Game Day Atmosphere in the Country: Our game day experience is unlike any other in the nation. We aim to make every game day an event that inspires and entertains. With an electrifying atmosphere, enthusiastic fans, and top-notch facilities, we create an unforgettable experience for everyone who attends our matches.

The Best College Water Polo Experience in all of NCAA: We are committed to providing our student-athletes with the best college water polo experience possible. This includes comprehensive

player development programs, academic support, and opportunities for international travel, making their time at Pacific truly transformative.

The Most NCAA Appearances Among All Non-Power Five Programs: Pacific has a storied history in collegiate water polo with numerous NCAA appearances to our name. By supporting The Greatest Destination Project, you will contribute to a program with a track record of success that is dedicated to maintaining its tradition of excellence.

PROJECT DETAILS

To achieve our vision for The Greatest Destination Project, we have identified key initiatives that require support from generous donors like you.

1. Create The First and Only Elite Off-Season National Competition: We aim to create the country's most prestigious off-season water polo





tournament, inviting conference champions and Junior National teams to compete at Pacific. This tournament will provide a platform for elite competition and showcase the talent of our athletes and coaches to a national audience of recruits and fans. We will cover the costs of hotels for the travel party, provide dinner on the first night, and waive entry fees for the teams. Additionally, we may include a world-class coaches' clinic to enhance the educational component of the tournament further.

2. The Only University to Guarantee Foreign Tours for All Athletes: We aim to provide a foreign tour opportunity for our athletes every four years, where they will travel abroad, play against top international clubs and learn about the history and culture of the locations visited. Every four years, athletes who play for Pacific will embark on a 10-day foreign tour and will gain valuable experiences, academic credit, and internships, broadening their horizons and enriching their lives.

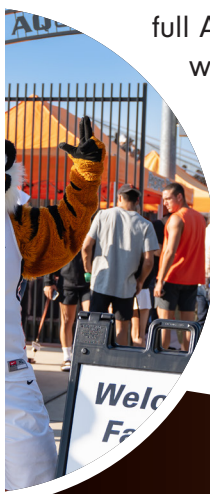
3. Increase Scholarships: We plan to increase the scholarships for our athletes to attract and retain top talent. This includes adding one full Athletic Grant-in-Aid (AGIA) for men's water polo, two full AGIAs for women's water polo, two full dual-sport scholarships, and a \$20,000 summer aid budget. This increased financial support will allow us to recruit and retain some of the best water polo players in the world.



4. Hire Additional Coach: We plan to hire an additional water polo coach who will bring expertise, experience, and leadership to elevate our water polo program further.

5. Enhance Assistant Coaches' Positions: We will enhance the positions of both assistant coaches from 10-month to 12-month contracts, ensuring year-round support and coaching for our athletes, leading to improved performance and success on and off the pool deck.

6. In-Season Nutrition: Men's and women's water polo will have four pre-made, nutritious meals provided every week. These meals are designed to support the athletes' performance and recovery needs and are conveniently available for them when needed. The value of these meals cannot be overstated. As collegiate athletes, water polo players have demanding training schedules, competitions, and academic responsibilities that require high energy levels and performance. Proper nutrition is critical to their overall health, well-being, and athletic performance. The convenience of readily available pre-made meals allows athletes to focus on their training and academic commitments without worrying about finding or preparing nutritious meals on their own. These meals are specifically tailored to meet water polo players' nutritional



requirements, helping them optimize their performance, enhance their recovery, and reduce the risk of injuries.

7. Facility Upgrades: The addition of a new sound system, a new camera for streaming and training with an aerial view, and a water polo laser beam will significantly enhance the atmosphere of our games and create an unparalleled experience for athletes, coaches, and fans alike.

The new sound system, connected to the scoreboard, will amplify the in-game atmosphere by providing crystal-clear audio for announcements, music, and crowd cheers. This will create an immersive environment that energizes the players and ignites the fans' passion, making the games more exciting and memorable.

The new camera with an aerial view for streaming and training will provide a unique perspective of the games and practices. This aerial view will allow for better analysis of players' movements, strategies, and tactics, enabling coaches and players to gain valuable insights and make more informed decisions. Additionally, streaming the games with aerial footage will enhance the fan experience, providing a dynamic visual presentation that captures the fast-paced action of water polo from a new and captivating angle.

The water polo laser beam that lights up the sky at night when the team wins is a distinctive feature that adds excitement and celebration to the game day experience. This visual spectacle creates a sense of accomplishment and pride for the team, motivating them to strive for success and inspiring the fans to support the team even more fervently. The water polo laser beam adds a unique and memorable element to the venue, making it stand out and creating a special atmosphere that sets it apart from other college water polo programs.



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