

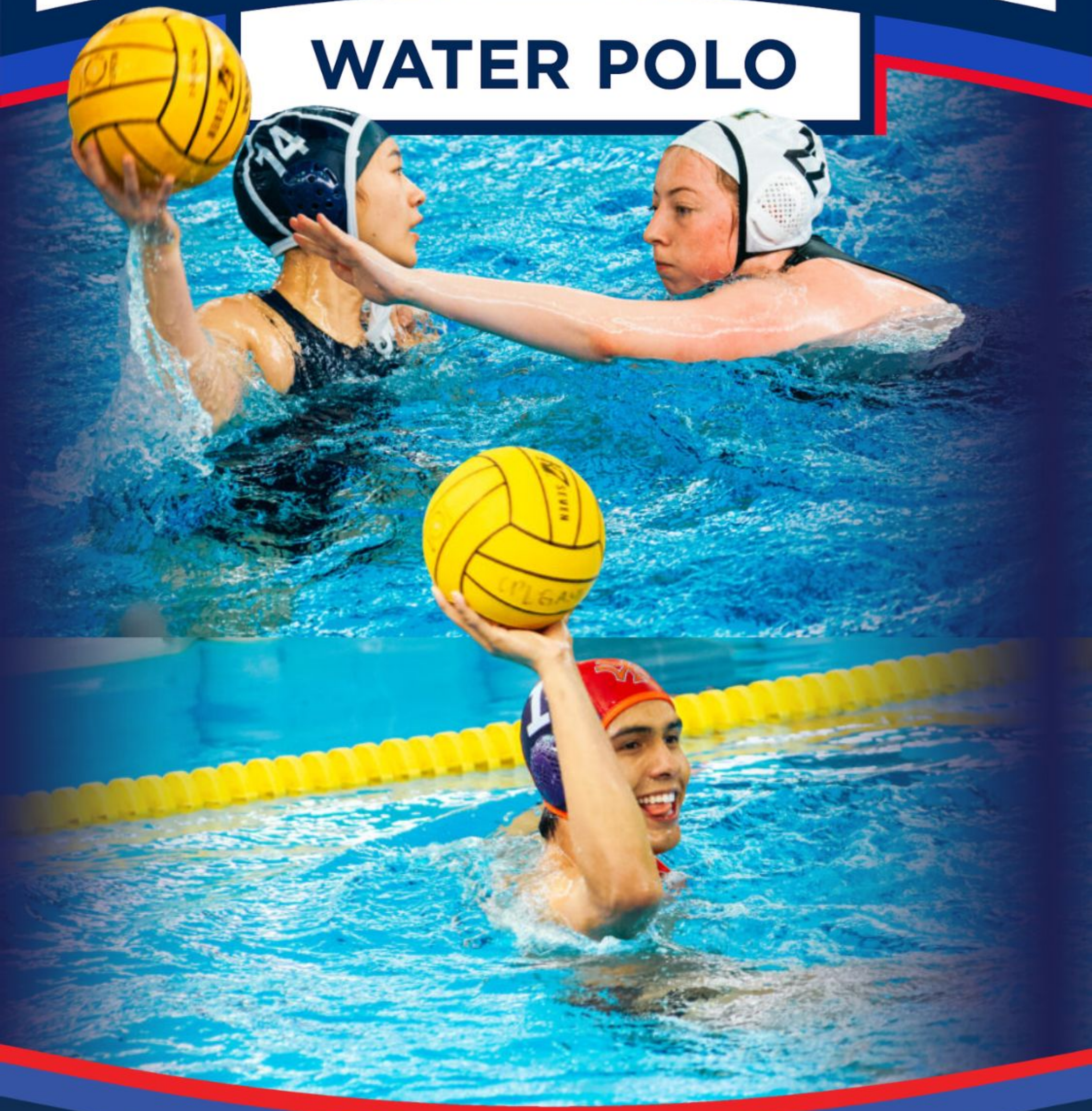
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2026 CHAMPIONSHIPS



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# CHAMPIONSHIPS

WATER POLO



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## To The 2026 Water Polo Championships!

The first Chicago Public League Water Polo Champions were crowned in 2000 when the Morgan Park Mustangs secured BOTH the Boys & Girls titles in the inaugural season.

Last year, Jones/Payton co-op captured its third-straight Girls Water Polo Championship title with a 9-3 victory over Lane Tech. For the boys, Whitney Young/Noble-Rauner defeated Lane Tech 11-7, defending the Chicago Public League Boys Water Polo championship title.

We wish the best of luck to our student-athletes competing in the championship, and we look forward to following our teams in the IHSA state series!



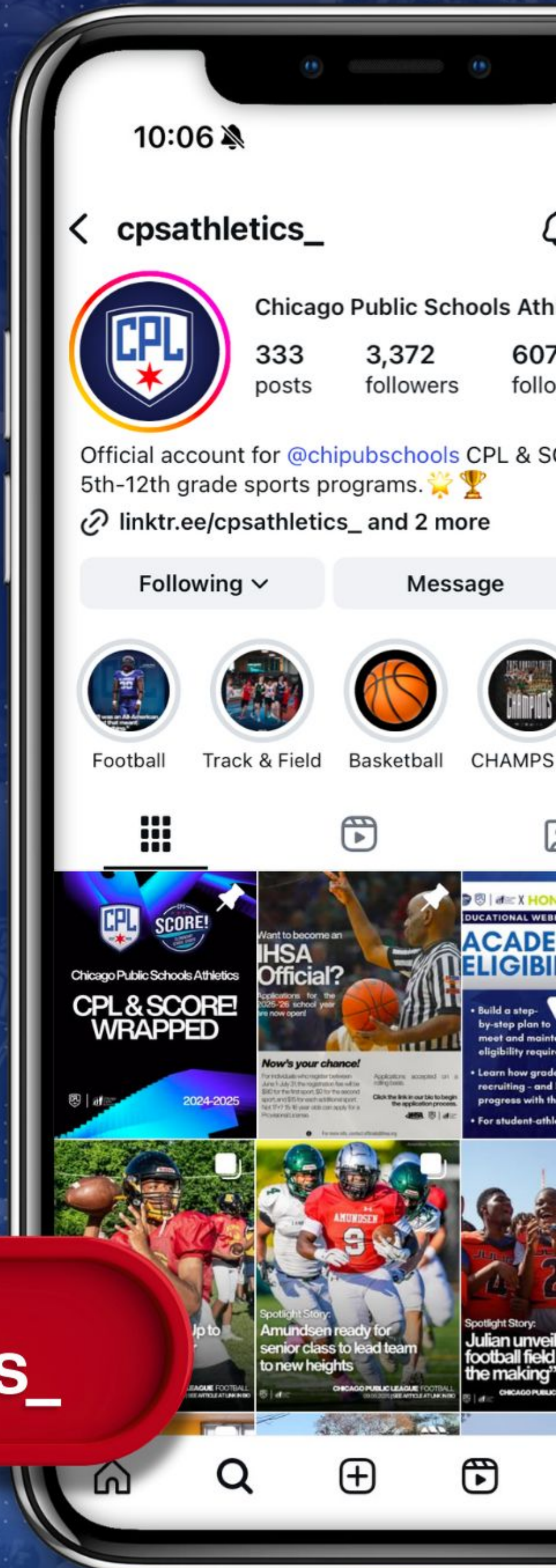
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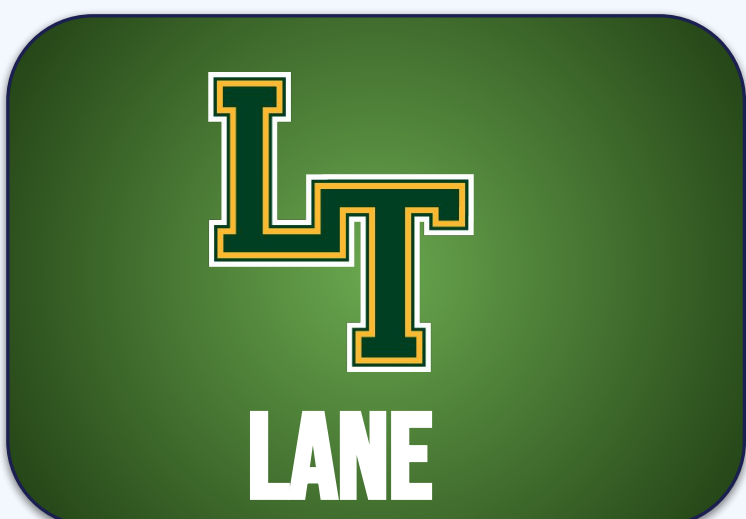
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7:00 PM | Boys Championship



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8:15 PM | Girls Championship



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# CPL GIRLS WATER POLO 2026 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

**GOLD  
JONES/PAYTON**



**NORTH  
AMUNDSEN**



**SOUTH  
SOLORIO**



# CPL BOYS WATER POLO 2026 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

**GOLD  
YOUNG**



**NORTH  
AMUNDSEN**



**SOUTH  
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# ***CONGRATS 2026 CHAMPS!***



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# GIRLS WATER POLO TEAM ROSTERS



**JONES/PAYTON CO-OP**



**LANE TECH**



**SOLORIO**



**WHITNEY YOUNG**

# BOYS WATER POLO TEAM ROSTERS



**LANE TECH**



**WHITNEY YOUNG**



**CURIE**



**AMUNDSEN**





# '26 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS LANE TECH CHAMPIONS

## '25-26 LANE TECH VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade
1	Mason Hauser	Sr
1A	Xander Ojeda	Jr
2	Will Holmes	Fr
3	Mateo Venegas	So
4	Toma Sinaski	Jr
6	Brian Zweifel	So
7	Arijon Purelku	Jr
8	Felix Gamble	Jr
9	Benny Lanza	Jr
10	Jose Barrios	So
11	Jack Foos	Jr
12	Ayan Ahmed	So
13	Henry Palilonis	Fr
14	Luke Orr	Fr
15	Luis Morales Lopez	Sr
16	JP Suarez	Fr
17	Elian Meija	Jr
18	Oren Galster	Jr
19	Nathan Charpentier	Jr

**20-4**

**SEASON RECORD**

**HEAD COACH:** Kerry Goodspeed



# '26 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WHITNEY YOUNG DOLPHINS

## '25-26 WHITNEY YOUNG VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
1	Efren Leanos	Jr	GK, UT, DR
1A	Ayrton Talwar	Fr	DR, GK, ATK
2	Niko Guzman	Fr	DR, UT, ATK
4	Michael Acevedo	Fr	UT, 2MD, DR
6	Paul Decaux	So	UT, DR, ATK
7	Daniel Zakharov	So	2M, 2MD, UT
9	Lawrence Dieterich	Fr	DR, UT, ATK
10	Derek Huie	Fr	2MD, DR, 2M
11	Yahir Jimenez	Jr	DR, UT, ATK
12	Jacob Pomerantz	So	UT, ATK, DR
13	Luis Arellano	Fr	UT, DR, ATK
14	Aaron Huie	Fr	UT, DR, ATK
15	Thomas Yu	Jr	UT, DR, 2MD
16	Adrian Vazquez	Fr	UT, DR, ATK
17	Ethan Lee	So	UT, GK, DR
18	Jude Parilla	Fr	DR, UT, ATK
20	Aiden Mei	Fr	UT, DR, ATK
21	Xavier Santoyo	Jr	DR, UT
23	August Thiede	Fr	DR, UT, GK
24	Lee Sandoval	Fr	UT, DR, ATK
25	Abner Salgado	Fr	UT, DR, ATK

**19-5**

**SEASON RECORD**

**HEAD COACH:** Angelo Espinoza



# '26 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS JONES-PAYTON "GREAGLES"

## '25-26 JONES-PAYTON VARSITY GIRLS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
1/13	Rio Wojtkiewicz	Jr.	GK
1A	Chloe Athanasiou	So.	GK
2	Nadia Williams	Sr.	UT
5	Anastacia Torres	Sr.	UT
6	Nava Fleischer	Fr.	UT
7	Alia Bui-Luu	Fr.	DR
8	Georgia Motykowski	Jr.	ATK
9	Aimee Kim	So.	ATK
10	Oona Couser-Watson	So.	ATK
11	Nell Laskowski	Jr.	CENTER
12	Alice Argence	Fr.	DR
14	Selina Lin	Sr.	ATK
15	Lily Avink	Fr.	ATK
16	Gately Harwood	Jr.	UT
17	Nicole Luna	So.	ATK
18	Marley Hernandey	Fr.	ATK



**12-5**  
*SEASON RECORD*



**HEAD COACH:** Ava Gibbs + Mac Varilla



# '26 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS LANE TECH CHAMPIONS

## '25-26 LANE TECH VARSITY GIRLS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade
1	Olivia Dube	Fr
3	Tatiana Haynes	So
5	Lydia Palilonis	Sr
7	Clarisa Akoto-Bamfo	Sr
11	Eleni Murray	Jr
14	Stephanie Ruiz	Sr
15	Allison Guitierrez	Jr
17	Maxima Chancoso	Jr
18	Annie Gershune	Jr
9	Lexa Fleck	Sr
10	Samantha Moya	Jr
12	Matilda Yankellow	Jr
15	Alyssa Silveyra	Jr
16	Beatriz Ludwig-Meiers	Jr
21	Sofia Moya	Jr
	Vicky Arid	So
	Ada Sephenson	Fr
	Amelia Schulson	Jr

# 12-10

*SEASON RECORD*

**HEAD COACH:** Nicholas Skorin



**3RD PLACE QUALIFIERS | GIRLS  
WHITNEY YOUNG DOLPHINS**

**'25-26 WHITNEY YOUNG VARSITY GIRLS WATER POLO ROSTER**

#	Name	Grade
1	Paige Teninty	Sr.
1A/12	Anabelle Merchant	Jr.
1B/4	Nour El-Amin	Jr.
1D/25	Amalya Nolen	Fr.
2	Valerie Polyakov	So.
3	Isabel Diaz	So.
5	Angela Liang	Fr.
6	Tessa Huang	So.
7	Tiffany Li	Jr.
8	Leila Winston	Sr.
9	Camila de Llano	Fr.
10	Sophia Lemus	Fr.
11	Molly Lish	Fr.
13	Lexi Teninty	Sr.
14	Zoelle Liu	Fr.
15	Kamsi Ashinze	Jr.
16	Monse Carmona	Jr.
17	Kayla Kuang	Fr.
18	Carmen Pazaran	So.
19	Jaslyn Wu	Sr.
20	Isabella Guerra	Sr.
21	Sophia Wyatt	Sr.
22	Emika Matsumura	Jr.
23	Vedika Subhedar	Jr.
24	Zaire Nix-Allmon	Jr.

**10-13**

**SEASON RECORD**

**HEAD COACH:** Meredith Lohman



# 3RD PLACE QUALIFIERS | GIRLS SOLORIO SUN WARRIORS

## '25-26 SOLORIO VARSITY GIRLS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
3	Jazel Cazares	Sr	
4	Ashly Sanchez	So	
5	Yadiana Perez	Jr	
6	Giselle Pantoja	Sr	
7	Betzy Espinoza	Sr	
8	Natalie Saldana	So	
9/1A	Pamela Espinosa	Sr	GK
10	Samara Villa	Fr	
11/1	Niobe Villa	Sr	GK
12	Sofia Partida	So	
15	Frida Huitron	Jr	
17	Siloe Palafox	Fr	
23	Fatima Luna	Sr	

# 15-7

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**HEAD COACH:** Jose Cerero



# 3RD PLACE QUALIFIERS | BOYS CURIE CONDORS

## '25-26 CURIE VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
1	Antonio Sarmiento	Jr	Gk
2	Kevin Gama	Jr	UT
3	Baowen Liang	So	UT
4	Charles Stewart	Sr	UT
6	Daniel Villegas	Sr	UT
7	Martin Gutierrez	Sr	DR
8	Noah Hoop	Jr	2MD
9	Joaquin Alvarez	So	DR
10	Diego Jurado	Fr	2MD
11	Antonio Sarmeinto	Jr	Gk, UT
12	Eduardo Oviedo	So	DR
16	Jaydon Villanueva	Jr	UT
23	Zhihan Lin	Fr	UT

# 18-11

**SEASON RECORD**



**HEAD COACH:** Nate Cruz



# 3RD PLACE QUALIFIERS | BOYS AMUNDSEN VIKINGS

## '25-26 AMUNDSEN VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
1/19	Theo Chapman	Sr	GK, UT
1A/16	Lukas Dickerson	Fr	UT, GK
2	Ryan Yundt	Sr	UT
3	Oliver Weinstein	Sr	UT
4	Tynnen Wehrman	Fr	UT
5	Josh Rasmussen	So	UT
6	Jude Young-Rockhold	Fr	DR
7	Justin Calle	Sr	UT, DR
8	Jack Morrill	Sr	DR, UT
9	Emir Pacheco-Estrada	Fr	UT
10	Patrick Bui	Fr	DR, UT
11	Sebastian Daraban	Sr	2M, UT
12	Connor Sullivan	Fr	UT
13	James Robertson	Sr	ATK, UT
14	Jullian Morgan	Fr	UT
15	Joe Locatelli	Sr	UT
17	Waleed El Moidef	Sr	DR, UT
20	Tenoch Hernandez	So	UT

# 20-8

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**HEAD COACH:** Valerie Poulos



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## *CPL WATER POLO CHAMPIONS*

CPL Girls Water Polo Champions		CPL Boys Water Polo Champions	
YEAR	TEAM	YEAR	TEAM
2025	Jones/Payton	2025	Whitney Young
2024	Jones/Payton	2024	Whitney Young
2023	Jones/Payton	2023	Curie
2022	Lane Tech	2022	Whitney Young
2021	Lane Tech	2021	Whitney Young
2020	N/A	2020	N/A
2019	Northside	2019	Whitney Young
2018	Jones/Payton	2018	Whitney Young
2017	Lane Tech	2017	Curie
2016	Whitney Young	2016	Whitney Young
2015	Lane Tech	2015	Curie
2014	Lane Tech	2014	Curie
2013	Whitney Young	2013	Curie
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2009	Whitney Young	2009	Curie
2008	Whitney Young	2008	Curie
2007	Whitney Young	2007	Curie
2006	Lane Tech	2006	Von Steuben
2005	Northside	2005	Von Steuben
2004	Northside	2004	Whitney Young
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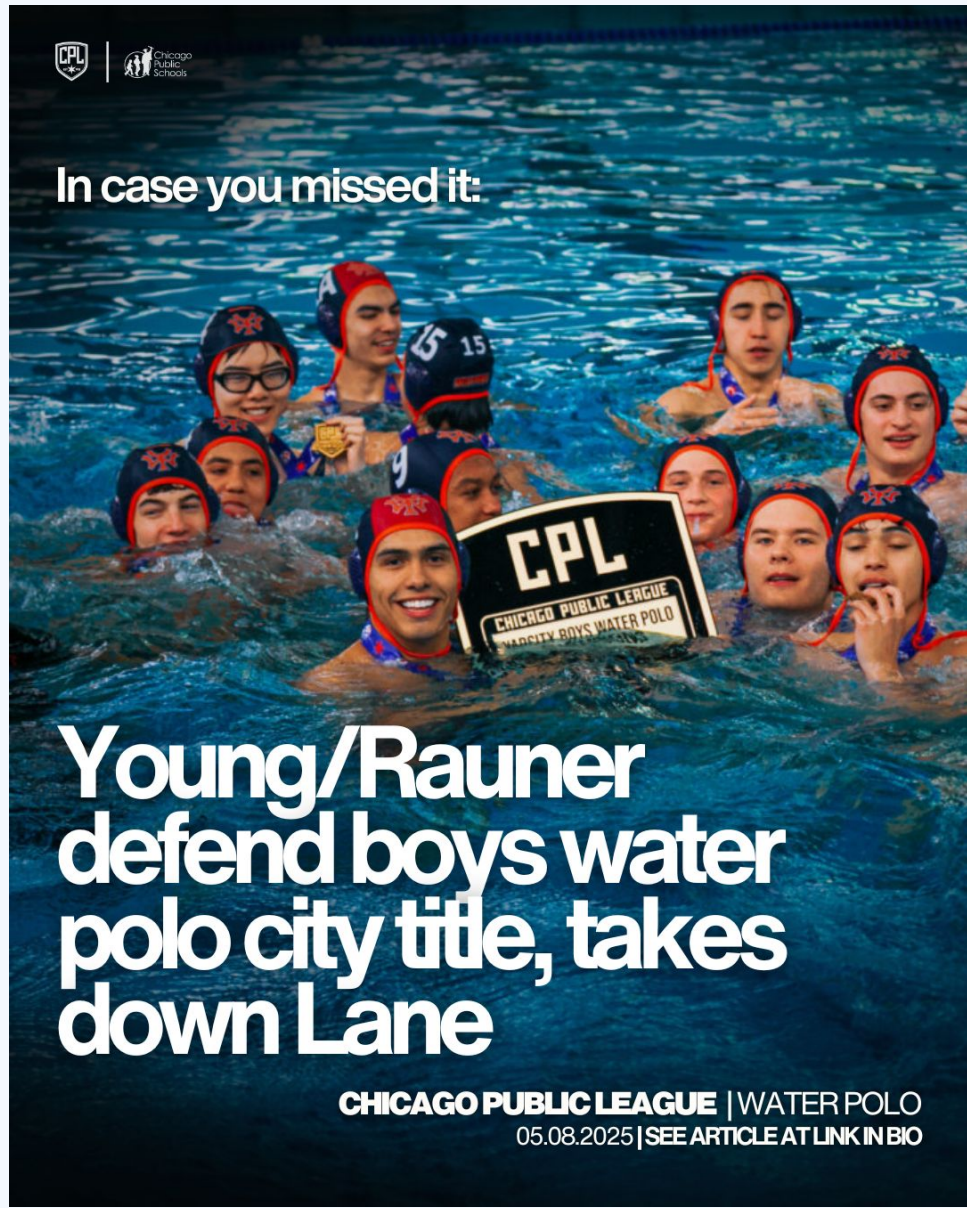
## Jones/Payton's second-half surge leads to third consecutive girls water polo city title



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## Young/Rauner defends boys water polo city title, takes down Lane





**2025 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP**  
**2025 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP**

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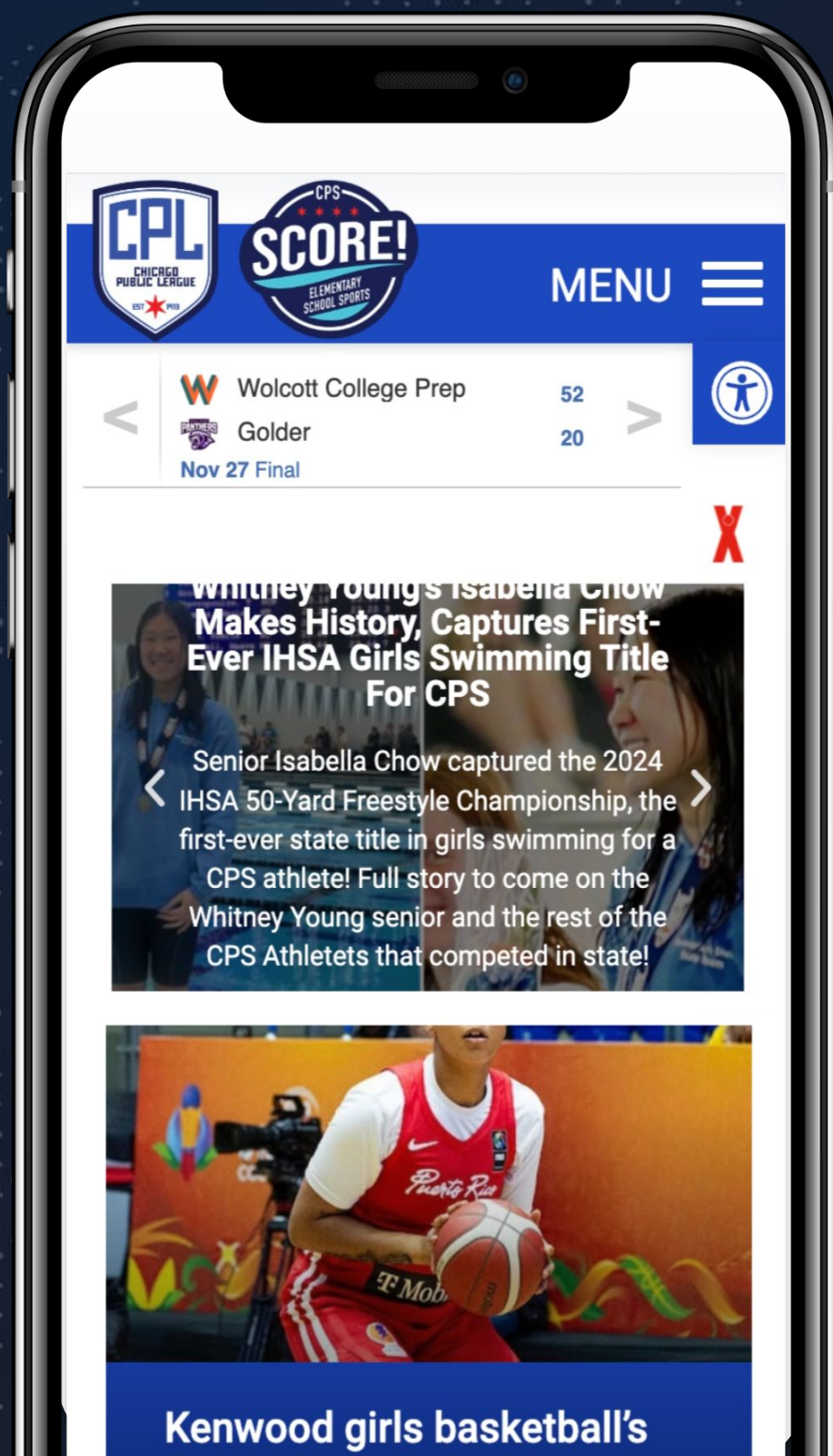
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