

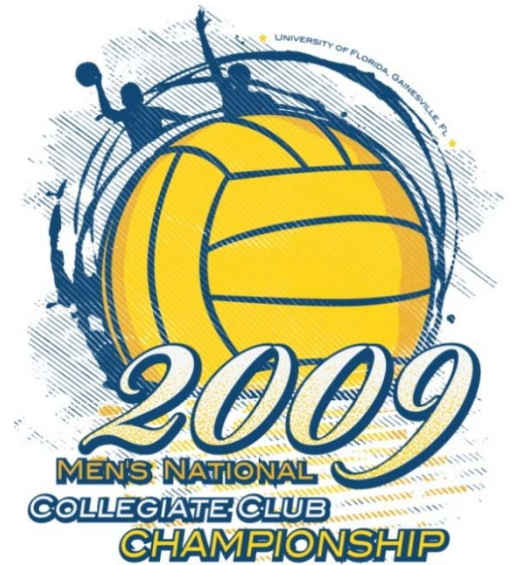
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**The Men's Collegiate Club Championship Team's
Have Been Finalized**

*The University of Florida Gators are looking to improve on their
4th place finish from last year!*



Gainesville, FL - The University of Florida's Department of Recreational Sports will be partnering with the Gainesville Sports Commission (GSC) in hosting the 2009 Collegiate Water Polo National Championship on November 13 -15, 2009 at the Florida Pool on the University of Florida's campus.

"The Department of Recreational Sports along with the Gainesville Sports Commission is looking forward to putting on a first class event for the players and fans of water polo," said UF's Sports Club Coordinator and the event's Tournament Director, Eric Ascher. "Hosting this event is a tremendous opportunity to show off our campus as well as the city of Gainesville. If you've never had a chance to watch the game up close, water polo is an exciting and fast-paced sport."

Jack Hughes, Executive Director of the GSC, said "We're pleased to be able to help support these championships with funds from our local bed tax provided by Alachua County and VisitGainesville."

2009 Men's National Collegiate Club Championship Schedule

1st Position - Big Ten Division -
Michigan State University

2nd Position - Pacific Coast Division -
University of California, Los Angeles

3rd Position - Southwest Division -
University of Arizona

4th Position - Florida Division -
Florida International University

5th Position - Great Lakes Division -
University of Illinois-Chicago

6th Position - Northwest Division -

9th Position - Texas Division -
University of Texas

10th Position - Mid-Atlantic Division -
Pennsylvania State University

11th Position - Atlantic Division -
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

12th Position - Rocky Mountain Division -
University of Utah

13th Position - New York Division -
Columbia University

14th Position - Southeast Division -

University of Washington

7th Position - Missouri Valley Division -
Lindenwood University

8th Position - New England Division -
Yale University

Georgia Institute of Technology

15th Position - Great Plains Division -
University of Minnesota

16th Position - Host/Florida Division Runner-Up -
University of Florida

Game Times:

- **Friday, Nov. 13th and Saturday, Nov. 14th** - The first game starts at 9:00am with games running every hour and 10 minutes with the last game starting at 9:50pm.
- **Sunday, Nov. 15th – Finals** – The first game starts at 9:00am with games running every hour and 10 minutes with the last game starting at 3:30pm.

Ticket Prices are:

- \$25 Three-day pass
- \$13 One-day pass
- Free Children under 12
- UF students, faculty, staff & senior citizens - \$13 tournament, \$5/day

Tickets will be sold at the door. Come out to the Florida Pool and cheer on your Florida Gators water polo team!

If you would like more information about the 2009 Collegiate Water Polo National Championships or are interested in the available sponsorship opportunities for this event, please call Joleen Cacciatore at 352-338-9300 or email: jcacciatore@gainesvillesportscommission.com .

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