



**2021**  
**Missouri Water Polo**  
**High School**  
**Championships**



*Thank you*

**Coaches, Players, Officials,  
Families and Friends**

**Missouri Water Polo**

@MOWaPo

📍 St. Louis, MO

🔗 [mowaterpolo.com](http://mowaterpolo.com)

## LETTER FROM MISSOURI WATER POLO

Hello Missouri Water Polo Friends and Family,

We are excited to have been able to have the 2021 season and the Championship Tournament this year!!

### *Missouri Water Polo and what do we need?*

Missouri Water Polo is a federally recognized 501c3 not for profit whose mission is to support the growth of Water polo in our area.

We support:

1. State program (this year will be emailed due to Covid)
2. Senior All Star Game and Banquet and the All Girls game and awards – Games hosted and organized by Kirkwood this year
3. Hall of Fame Inductees
4. Assist in the training of our high school officials

As this year has been uniquely different we are planning on the future events taking place moving forward.

Please consider volunteering for the following priorities we need support on:

1. **Board positions are open and Election Meeting TBD for mid June 2021**
2. Post season Committee to work on the program and ads, All star game and banquet and girl's game in 2022
3. **Referee recruitment** – We always need officials and for anyone interested we will be happy to work with you and provide the training. It is not a requirement that you have played polo.
4. Fundraising – In order for us to continue providing support to high school teams, club teams and officials we must have fundraising initiatives. Please bring us your ideas!

We encourage you to continue helping to support Missouri Water Polo!

Thank you and let's keep growing Water Polo in Missouri!!

Lori Griffin  
President – Missouri Water Polo

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2021 SENIORS!!!



Thank you for sending in your photos. If you have a late photo, please send to Missouri Water Polo and I can update the link.

# Parkway West High School

Praveen Dharmavarapu



Jacob Morelli



McKay Morgan



Carter Murawski



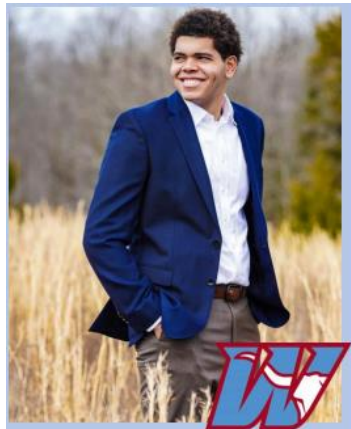
Dan Nakhostkar



Nathan Schoenberg



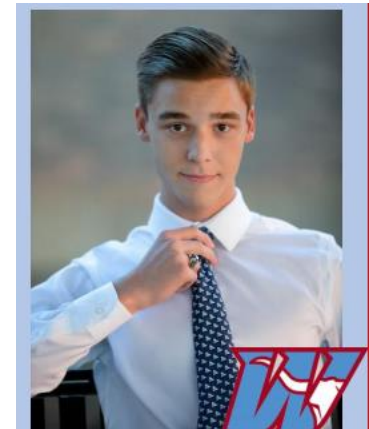
Alexander Seyer



Caleb Siegel



Jack Stewart





Left to Right: Niko Yannakakis, Sean Butero, Jack Bentley, Nathan Mercier, Matthew Campbell, Alex Napawan, Grecia Escalante, Eli Hofer, Adam Camerer

# Lafayette High School



Left to right: Cas Urdi, Sophie Arceneaux, Jade Ciesla, and Mary Grace Dicarlio

# Lindbergh High School



Left to Right: Kyle Feiste, Peter Nicastro, Noah Huettenmeyer, Jackson Terrill, Julian Scherer



# Ladue High School



Left to Right: Vivian Marsters, Anya Yakusheva, Catherine Liao, Devon Bierman, Devanshu Pandey, Noah Avigad, Maxwell Hamilton, Teo Kefalov, Ben Wang, and one not pictured, Manar Fajors

# Mehlville High School

Mike Foley

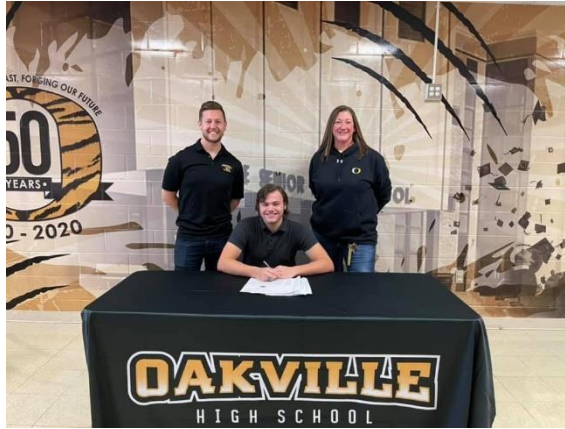


Irving Shockley



# Oakville High School

Luke Schmidt Signs to play at  
McKendree



Corey Sullens



Simon Struempf

# SLUH High School



Left to Right:  
Andrew Trout,  
Charlie Wills,  
Ben Geldmacher,  
Dominic Fiordelisi,  
Carson Cornett

# Chaminade High School

Left to Right:  
Kyle Korando, Alex Miller,  
Owen Boyette, James Lynn,  
Jake Feise, Shane Bolle



# DeSmet High School



Left to Right; front row first: Liam Weishaar, Aidan King, Vincenzo Gabriele, Michael Dolan, Sam Jonz, Henry Right.

# Parkway North High School

Zane Stemler  
and  
Sarah Jelliss



# Kirkwood High School



Left to Right: Jeremie Schwab-Schmidt, Cole Politte, Adam Bernabo (captain), Rob Peglar (coach), Seamus Heaney (captain), Caleb Munger, Tanner Whitson (captain)<sup>16</sup>



# Rockwood Summit High School



Kyle Whitlow



Alex Luaders



Alyssa Helgenberg



Zack Swayne



Andrew Boden



Ben Stewart



Anna Zamenski



Ryan Carns

# Marquette High School



Left to Right: Josh Cudney, Alex Santucci, Ivy Williams, Grace Brzyski,  
Kyle Marquard, Luke Arens

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PRESENTS

# MISSOURI WATER POLO CAMP

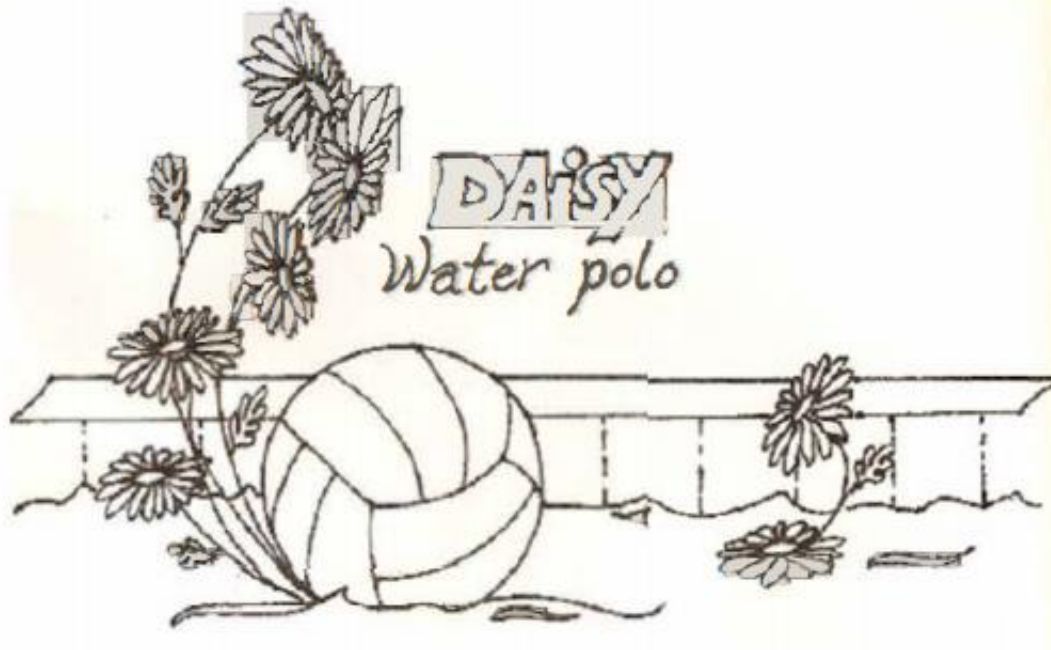
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The Daisy Water Polo Club was formed to encourage boys who want to achieve their maximum individual potential in a team environment. We provide a well-organized club program for players ranging from Elite high school age players, down to ten years old beginners with very little skill, but lots of determination. Prior water polo experience is not required in order to join the club.

The workouts teach the boys water polo techniques that can be used in age group, high school and college. Players learn basic passing and shooting, as well as different styles of defense and offense. Workouts are structured to progress on a skill path where more complex skills can easily be added to a foundation of knowledge as the boy ages. Registration for our summer program is now open.

For information you can go to the Missouri Water Polo web site or contact head coach: **Don Casey** email: [dcasey@micds.org](mailto:dcasey@micds.org); phone: 314-223-0286



St. Louis Area Polo wants to wish the best of luck to all the athletes, coaches and teams participating in the 2021 Missouri State Water Polo Championship. Congratulations to everyone for getting through a most unusual season. A special shout out to the girls teams that will be competing for the first ever Girls Championship. For more information about youth water polo for girls and boys ages 6-adult, please visit [www.stlouisareapolo.com](http://www.stlouisareapolo.com), email [eiznof@gmail.com](mailto:eiznof@gmail.com) or call / text 515-371-3146.

# ST LOUIS LIONS WATER POLO CLUB

*The mission of the St. Louis Lions Water Polo Club is to create and expand opportunities for young women to excel in the sport of water polo. We are dedicated to the growth of the sport and the growth of each individual player. We are committed to providing the opportunity and encouragement for each player to reach their full potential by cultivating a spirit of leadership, teamwork, and excellence throughout the club.*

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Use the website <https://stlionswaterpolo.org>

We are still accepting summer 2021 season registrations!

Get yours in - registration closes on Monday, May 31.

To register with the Lions, click on 'Join Us' above!

We especially welcome new players.

Click on 'Find Out More' to see practice schedules and locations!



# JUNGLE CAT WATER POLO

Congratulations to all of our athletes from  
**CBC, Chaminade, Kirkwood, Ladue, Marquette, Oakville,  
Parkway North, Parkway South, Parkway West,  
Rockwood Summit, and St. Louis U. High.**

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**Registration for the Summer 2021 session is now open.**

**Practices begin May 31.**

**All players grades 6-12 are welcome.**

**NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!**

The logo for the Jungle Cat Water Polo team, featuring the letters 'C', 'A', 'T', and 'S' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is replaced by a stylized archway, resembling the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER TODAY

**[www.junglecatpolo.com](http://www.junglecatpolo.com)**

# CLAYTON WATER POLO

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR TEAM  
COMPOSED OF ALUMNI FROM EVERY CLUB  
AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN TOWN.

## SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS: 8-10 PM  
SUNDAYS: 9-11 AM

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT  
ALAN STIFFELMAN: [ASTIFFELMAN@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:ASTIFFELMAN@HOTMAIL.COM)

*The Annual Wally Lundt's Clayton Senior  
Open Water Tournament is July 9-11<sup>th</sup>!  
The practices are for summer are tentative.  
Please reach out to Alan for more details.*





<http://www.mowaterpolo.com/near-side-low-podcasts/>

# Missouri Water Polo Hall of Fame Inductees

## Class of 2000

Carl Bauer	Contributor
Dick "Hoot" Newman	Player
Harry Queensen	Player
Don Clooney	Player
Wally Lundt	Player, Coach, Contributor
Dan Casey	Player
Don Casey	Player, Coach, Contributor
John "M.J." May	Player
Doug Hall	Player
Bill Schwartz	Player
Jerry Scherbel	Player, Coach
Gerald Linneman	Contributor
Joe Pericich	Player
Andy Coon	Player
Mike Vander Waerd	Player
Ryan Sandvoss	Player
Kevin O'Sullivan	Player
Rob Higgins	Contributor

## Class of 2001

John "Doc" Carson	Player
Jim Spiegel	Player
Jim Firestone	Player
Ted Baudendistel	Player

## Class of 2002

Steve Nielsen	Contributor
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## Class of 2003

Charlie Busenhart	Coach
Dan Ewen	Player

## Class of 2004

Dave Miller	Contributor
Alan Stiffelman	Contributor

## Class of 2009

Bill Pohrer	Contributor
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## Class of 2018

Miguel Figueras	Coach
Paul Baudendistel	Coach
Kevin Kerber	Contributor

To nominate someone for the Missouri Water Polo Hall of Fame, please fill out the form at: <http://www.mowaterpolo.com/hall-of-fame-submission/>



Carly Sullivan  
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