

Men's Water Polo

Adding to a tradition of excellence, men's water polo team finished the season with a best-ever 34-3 final record, and put together a 23-game winning streak. For the second consecutive year, St. Francis came within one game of advancing to the NCAA Men's Water Polo Championship, an event which includes only four teams. However, St. Francis' hopes of playing for the national title came to an end in the final minute of the third overtime period in the Collegiate Water Polo Association championship game against Navy.

For the second year in a row, the Terriers were undefeated in CWPA Northern Division regular-season play. In 2000, St. Francis won its first-ever Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championship.

At the conclusion of the season, the honors came rolling in for the Terriers. Senior Roland

Manyai was selected as a Third-Team All-American, and was one of four finalists for the Peter J. Cutino Award, which is water polo's equivalent of football's Heisman Trophy or basketball's Naismith Award. Junior Ali Gozluk was chosen as an Honorable Mention All-American. Seniors Csaba Biro and Tamas Katona both earned All-Conference, All-ECAC, and All-CWPA Tournament honors.

In April, Katona was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, becoming the first-ever student-athlete from St. Francis College to earn such an award.

For the third consecutive year, the Terriers were ranked first in the national academic rankings of all NCAA Men's Water Polo teams. Terrier coach Carl Quigley has built a program which is strong in both classroom and in the competitive arena.



Back row (l-r): Yulian Hristov, Dragan Rajkovik, Srdjan Mihaljevic, Csaba Biro, Ongjen Mustur, Erno Tekauer, Peter Felvegi, Attila Kiss, Ali Gozluk, Firat Cologlu, Uros Manujlovic
Front Row (l-r): Mark Veszi, Roland Manyai, Tamas Katona, Ryan Clark, David Muller

Head coach: Carl Quigley; Assistant Coach: Gerard Gillia

09/02	@ Navy "B"	W12-4
09/02	@ Univ. of Puerto Rico	L 11-12
09/03	@ John Hopkins	W12-7
09/03	@ Iona	W12-9
09/09	@ George Washington	W17-4
09/09	@ Slippery Rock	W20-4
09/09	@ John Hopkins	W22-1
09/10	@ Princeton	W12-8
09/20	U.S.M.M.A	W21-4
09/23	Brown	W23-11
09/23	Queens	W15-11
09/29	@Bucknell	W13-6
09/30	@Princeton	L 10-13
09/30	@Salem State	W21-3
10/01	@George Washington	W17-6
10/01	@Navy	W12-4
10/06	Boston College	W24-11
10/07	Iona	W17-11
10/08	M.I.T.	W24-12
10/13	@Chapman	W11-5
10/13	@La Verne	W10-9
10/14	@Claremont McKenna	W17-8
10/14	@California-Santa Cruz	W11-4
10/21	@ Harvard	W15-8
10/21	@ Massachusetts	W10-8
10/22	@ Connecticut College	W17-4
10/22	@ Fordham	W17-8
10/28	@ Massachusetts	W11-10
10/28	@ U.S. Naval Acad.	W10-5
10/29	@ Queens	W9-8
10/29	@ Princeton	W15-10
11/04	@ M.I.T.	W19-6
11/04	@ Brown	W12-4
11/05	@ Massachusetts	W9-6
11/18	@ John Hopkins	W16-7
11/18	@ Queens	W15-9
11/19	@ U.S. Naval Acad.	L 12-13

Women's Water Polo

The St. Francis College women's water polo team closed the 2001 spring season with a 4-11 record, continuing to increase its win total over previous seasons. The Terriers posted a pair of victories over Marist College, while also defeating Connecticut College and Penn State University-Behrend.

The top scorer for the Terriers was freshman Jelena Maljkovic. Junior Caitlin Smith and sophomores Patricia Comer and Carmit Reuven were also consistent contributors. In addition to Maljkovic, the Terrier roster featured six other freshmen, all of whom contributed to the team's performance in the pool.

Maljkovic became the first Terrier in the program's brief history to earn First-Team

All-Collegiate Water Polo Association honors.



Back Row (l-r): Head Coach Kylie Parnaby, Catherine Dale, Marina Sphort, Patricia Comer, Irina Behar, Jelena Maljkovic, Katie Pearce, coach Srdjan Mihaljevic
Front Row (l-r): Danielle Johnson, Caitlin Smith, Lauree Ricketson, Carmit Reuven, Edna Kelly

03/02	Hartwick	L 6-16
03/03	@ Marist	W 16-14
03/04	@ Queens	L 2-14
03/04	@ Iona	L 5-14
03/24	@ Iona	L 2-13
03/24	@ Marist	L 8-10
03/25	@ Hartwick	L 2-15
03/28	Queens	L 6-12
03/31	@ Slippery Rock	L 4-16
03/31	@ Penn State-Behrend	W 19-2
03/31	@ Grove City	L 6-8
04/07	@ Marist	L 6-7
04/07	@ Iona	L 3-12
04/08	@ Connecticut College	W 9-4
04/08	@ Marist	W 7-6

