

Scott Roche was the consummate water polo player. He had the stamina to play every minute, the skills to neutralize players almost twice his size, an intensity to win that rarely failed him – and some sweet trick shots that he'd pull off when needed. Out of the pool, he was generous with his friendships and endearing with his ever-present smile and quick wit. He was my teammate for four years and my best friend for just 10, but he's inspired me for a lifetime.'

-- Greg Golub, fellow Menlo 1990 water polo co-captain

Roche Tournament Champions

1998 Leland 2009 -	 Cathedral Christian
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1999 -- St. Francis 2010 -- St. Francis

2000 -- Soquel 2011 -- Menlo School

2001 -- Menlo School 2012 -- San Ramon Valley

2002 -- Soquel 2013 -- San Ramon Valley

2003 -- Menlo School 2014 -- Menlo School

2004 -- Bellarmine Prep 2015 -- Sir Francis Drake

2005 -- Menlo School 2016 -- Menlo School

2006 -- Menlo School 2017 -- Menlo School

2007 -- St. Francis 2018 -- Menlo School

2008 -- Mater Dei 2019 -- Menlo School

*No tournament 2020 2021 – La Jolla

2021 Scott Roche Final Four

Champion: La Jolla

- 2. Menlo School
- 3. Valley Christian
- 4. Clovis West





Welcome to the 24th Annual Scott Roche Water Polo Invitational at Menlo School and Menlo-Atherton High.

The tournament is in memory of Scott Roche, a Menlo School '90 and Princeton University '94 graduate and water polo standout. As a senior captain, Roche guided Menlo to a league championship. At Princeton, he captained the Tigers to a 26-1 record, Ivy League title and a No. 7 national ranking. After graduating, Scott remained an ardent supporter of both the Menlo and Princeton water polo teams. He died in a car accident in Seattle in 1998 just days before his 25th birthday. Scott was inducted into the Menlo School Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015.

The tournament features a field of 16 of the top teams in the state, and continues to be one of the most prestigious events in Northern California. This tournament guarantees each team four games over two days. The third-place match will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 3:40 p.m., and the championship will be held at 4:45 pm in the Menlo School pool.

Thank you for your interest and support in this exciting event!

Friday: 6-min. quarters. Saturday: 7 min. quarters. As per CCS rules, a yellow-card results in coach remaining seated for game.

Menlo Sch	ool Pool					Menlo Ath	erton H.S.	Pool		
riday, Septer	nber 9th				MA					
Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away		Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away
12:00 PM	M1	Menlo School		Los Altos		1:00 PM	A1	La Jolla		Menlo-Atherto
1:00 PM	M2	Clovis North		Rio Americano		1:55 PM	A2	Valley Christian		Buchanan
2:00 PM	M3	Vista		St. Ignatius		2:50 PM	A3	Redwood		St. Marys
3:00 PM	M4	Davis		Crespi	CHE	3:45 PM	A4	Valhalla		Granite Bay
4:00 PM	M5	loser M1		loser M2		4:45 PM	A5	loser A1		loser A2
5:00 PM	M6	winner M1		winner M2		5:40 PM	A6	winner A1		winner A2
6:00 PM	M7	loser M3		loser M4		6:35 PM	A7	loser A3		loser A4
7:00 PM	M8	winner M3		winner M4		7:30 PM	A8	winner A3		winner A4
	Saturday	September 10								
Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away		Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away
8:45 AM	G1	loser M6		loser M8		8:00 AM	E1	loser M5		loser M7
9:55 AM	G2	loser A6		loser A8		9:05 AM	E2	loser A5		loser A7
11:05 AM	G3	winner M6		winner M8		10:10 AM	E3	winner M5		winner M7
12:15 PM	G4	winner A6		winner A8		11:15 AM	E4	winner A5		winner A7
1:30 PM	G5	loser G1		loser G2		12:20 PM	E5	loser E1		loser E2
2:35 PM	G6	winner G1		winner G2		1:25 PM	E6	winner E1		winner E2
3:40 PM	G7	loser G3		loser G4		2:30 PM	E7	loser E3		loser E4
4:45 PM	G8	winner G3		winner G4		3:35 PM	E8	winner E3		winner E4
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irst team listed	in bracket we	ars dark caps.								