

A water polo player in a blue cap is in the water, holding a yellow water polo ball. There is a large splash of water around the player. In the foreground, the back of another player's head with a white cap and the number 2 is visible. The background shows a blue pool and a goal net.

**MENLO SCHOOL'S 26TH ANNUAL**

# **ROCHE INVITATIONAL**

**2024**

**SEPT. 6-7**

**MENLO SCHOOL  
MENLO-ATHERTON**

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	2011 -- Menlo School
1999 -- St. Francis	2012 -- San Ramon Valley
2000 -- Soquel	2013 -- San Ramon Valley
2001 -- Menlo School	2014 -- Menlo School
2002 -- Soquel	2015 -- Sir Francis Drake
2003 -- Menlo School	2016 -- Menlo School
2004 -- Bellarmine Prep	2017 -- Menlo School
2005 -- Menlo School	2018 -- Menlo School
2006 -- Menlo School	2019 -- Menlo School
2007 -- St. Francis	2021 -- La Jolla *
2008 -- Mater Dei	2022 - La Jolla
2009 -- Cathedral Christian	2023 - Davis
2010 -- St. Francis	

\*No tournament 2020

## 2023 Scott Roche Final Four

Champion: Davis

2. Rio Americano
3. Menlo School
4. La Jolla



# LIVE RESULTS

**W**elcome to the 26th 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. 9 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!



## Scott Roche Invitational 2024

### Menlo School Pool

#### Friday September 6

Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away
12:00pm	M1	Menlo School	vs.	Burlingame
1:05pm	M2	Buchanan	vs.	Granite Bay
2:10pm	M3	Rio Americano	vs.	Soquel
3:15pm	M4	San Ramon V.	vs.	Ripon
4:15pm	M5	loser M1	vs.	loser M2
5:15pm	M6	winner M1	vs.	winner M2
6:15pm	M7	loser M3	vs.	loser M4
7:15pm	M8	winner M3	vs.	winner M4

### Menlo-Atherton H.S. Pool

Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away
1:00pm	A1	La Jolla	vs.	Menlo-Atherton
1:55pm	A2	St. Ignatius	vs.	Clovis West
2:50pm	A3	Davis	vs.	Vista
3:45pm	A4	Redwood	vs.	Clovis North
4:45pm	A5	loser A1	vs.	loser A2
5:40pm	A6	winner A1	vs.	winner A2
6:35pm	A7	loser A3	vs.	loser A4
7:30pm	A8	winner A3	vs.	winner A4

#### Saturday September 7

Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away
8:15am	G1	loser M6	vs.	loser M8
9:25am	G2	loser A6	vs.	loser A8
10:35am	G3	winner M6	vs.	winner M8
11:45pm	G4	winner A6	vs.	winner A8
1:00pm	G5	loser G1	vs.	loser G2
2:10pm	G6	winner G1	vs.	winner G2
3:20pm	G7	loser G3	vs.	loser G4
4:30pm	G8	winner G3	vs.	winner G4

Time	Game	Home	vs.	Away
8:00am	E1	loser M5	vs.	loser M7
9:05am	E2	loser A5	vs.	loser A7
10:10am	E3	winner M5	vs.	winner M7
11:15am	E4	winner A5	vs.	winner A7
12:20pm	E5	loser E1	vs.	loser E2
1:25pm	E6	winner E1	vs.	winner E2
2:30pm	E7	loser E3	vs.	loser E4
3:35pm	E8	winner E3	vs.	winner E4



Schedule & live results