



## Dynamo, Team USA both score Sunday silver!

One team played for the 2008 PowerBar Cup in Atlanta, the other an Olympic gold medal in Beijing.

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Dynamo Water Polo Club and Team USA both faced off against highly-regarded international opponents on Sunday morning, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2008 with titles on the line. Twenty years after their last Olympic medal, the men of Team USA faced off against world power Hungary for the gold medal at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Only hours later, in Atlanta, DWPC and an experienced Loyola Athletic Club – Puerto Rico club battled for their own title: 2008 PowerBar Cup champions. Unlike Team USA, Dynamo looked to defend their 2007 PowerBar title.

Team USA played an amazing first half against Hungary. Led by captain Tony Azevedo and a white-hot extra man, or “power play,” offense, Team USA trailed by one, 9-8, at the break. For Dynamo it was Manny Torres and a similarly effective extra man offense that trailed a quality Loyola club by one at the half. Eerily, both teams extra man offense came apart in the second half. Hungary grabbed their third straight Olympic gold with a 14-10 win and Loyola – Puerto Rico capped off their first PowerBar Cup campaign with a 6-5 win over the host Dynamo.

“Our ‘special teams’ play, extra man and penalty shots, failed in the second half” a disappointed Torres said after the game. DWPC scored less than 20% of second half extra man opportunities and missed the one penalty shot they earned. Despite this performance Dynamo held tough against an excellent Loyola AC team.

“[Loyola AC player] Jerry Mujica helped start our club in 1991,” explained DWPC veteran Ed Opalach. “When we played against Jerry and his hometown Loyola AC at the Cinco de Mayo Invitational in Tampa this May we urged them to come to the PowerBar. Of course we want to win the PowerBar Cup but Loyola AC is a solid team who deserved the win. We hope to see them again in 2009,” Ed continued.

Special thanks to PowerBar for sixteen years of Dynamo Water Polo Club sponsorship and their tenth year as title sponsor of the PowerBar Cup tournament.

For more about the Dynamo Water Polo Club please visit [www.dynamoswimclub.com/~polo](http://www.dynamoswimclub.com/~polo)

# 2008 Cup

## Teams

1. Charlotte Sharks
2. Dynamo Gold
3. Dynamo Green
4. Gainesville Hammerheads
5. Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets
6. Georgia Tech Alumni
7. Loyola Athletic Club (Puerto Rico)
8. Orlando Windemere
9. Raleigh, NC
10. University of Florida Gators

## Final Results

1<sup>st</sup> Place Loyola  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dynamo Green  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place GT Alumni

4<sup>th</sup> Place UF Gators  
 5<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville  
 6<sup>th</sup> Place Dynamo Gold

Team	W	L	GF	GA	Diff	Pts
Dynamo Green	4	0	38	16	+22	8
Orlando Windemere	1	3	21	40	-19	2
Gainesville Hammerheads	1	3	25	34	-9	2*
Georgia Tech Alumni	3	1	38	18	+20	6
Raleigh	1	3	22	36	-14	2

Team	W	L	GF	GA	Diff	Pts
UF Gators	3	1	33	18	+15	6
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	0	4	12	54	-32	0
Dynamo Gold	2	2	39	39	0	4
Charlotte	1	3	21	32	-11	2
Loyola Athletic Club	4	0	58	8	+50	8

\* Division goal differential tiebreaker

Congratulations to all the teams for a well played tournament.

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Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

Time	#	Mens	Score
7:00 AM	1	Dynamo Gold vs. Ga Tech	13 – 5
7:45 AM	2	Dynamo Green vs. Gainesville	6 – 5
8:30 AM	3	UF vs. Charlotte	6 – 5 (Overtime)
9:15 AM	4	Orlando vs. GT Alumni	3 – 12
10:00 AM	5	Loyola vs. Dynamo Gold	16 – 4
10:45 AM	6	Raleigh vs. Dynamo Green	3 – 11
11:30 PM	7	Ga Tech vs. Charlotte	5 – 10
Break			
12:45 PM	8	Gainesville vs. GT Alumni	3 – 13
1:30 PM	9	UF vs. Loyola	2 – 8
2:15 PM	10	Orlando vs. Raleigh	7 – 8
3:00 PM	11	Dynamo Gold vs. Charlotte	6 – 5
3:45 PM	12	Dynamo Green vs. GT Alumni	7 – 6 (Overtime)
4:30 PM	13	Ga Tech vs. Loyola	1 – 19
5:15 PM	14	Raleigh vs. Gainesville	6 – 11
6:00 PM	15	UF vs. Ga Tech	12 – 1
6:45 PM	16	Orlando vs. Dynamo Green	2 – 14

Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008

8:00 AM	17	Charlotte vs. Loyola	1 - 15
8:45 AM	18	GT Alumni vs. Raleigh	7 – 5
9:30 AM	19	UF vs. Dynamo Gold	13 – 4
10:15 AM	20	Orlando vs. Gainesville	9 – 6
11:00 AM	21	Gainesville vs. Dynamo Gold	14 - 8
12:00 noon	22	GT Alumni vs. UF Gators	12 – 3
1:00 PM	23	Dynamo Green vs. Loyola	5 – 6



**HEADS UP!** Dynamo Water Polo Club goalie Kerry Kellogg locks onto a Loyola Athletic Club – Puerto Rico shot in the championship game of the 2008 PowerBar Cup water polo tournament in Atlanta, GA on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Loyola held off defending champs Dynamo, 6-5.



**Dynamo (dark cap) and Loyola Athletic Club – Puerto Rico (white cap) players sprint for possession at the start of the championship game of the 2008 PowerBar Cup water polo tournament in Atlanta, GA on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Atlanta-area high school players warm up for their own game in the other pool.**