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OVERALL


California  2  0 1.000 1-0 1-0 W2  18  1 .947 8-0 4-0 6-1 W8
USC  1  1 .500 1-0 0-1 L1  22  2 .955 7-1 7-1 8-0 W1
Stanford  1  1 1.000 1-0 0-1 W1  16  3 .842 6-0 5-2 5-1 W10
UCLA  0  2 .000 0-1 0-1 L2  17  3 .850 6-1 5-2 6-0 W1
Penn State Behrend  0  0 .000 0-0 0-0 ---  6  12 .333 0-2 1-4 5-6 L1

MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, hosted by Stanford, Nov. 17-19

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 9

*# California at STANFORD 2:30 pm

Saturday, November 11

Santa Clara at STANFORD 12:00 pm
*# USC at UCLA 1:00 pm

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Host: Stanford; Avery Aquatics Center
Friday-Sunday, November 17-19, 2017

Friday, November 17

Game 1: A4 (4 seed) v A5 (5 seed Penn St. Behrend) 10:00 am
Game 2: A1 (1 seed) v A4 (4 seed) 3:00 pm
Game 3: B2 (2 seed) v B3 (3 seed) 4:30 pm
Game 4: A1 (1 seed) v A5 (5 seed Penn St. Behrend) 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 18

Game 5: 3rd-Place “A” Team vs. 2nd-Place “B” Team TBA
(winner advances to 3rd place game)

Sunday, November 19

# Game 6 (3rd-Place): Game 5 Winner vs. 2nd-Place “A” 11:00 am
# Game 7 (Championship): Game 3 Winner vs. 1st-Place “A” 1:00 pm

RECENT RESULTS

Sunday, November 5

USC 11, PACIFIC 7
UCLA 14, SAN JOSE STATE 6

Saturday, November 4

*# CALIFORNIA 6, USC 3
*# STANFORD 7, UCLA 5

Sunday, November 29

Stanford 11, UC IRVINE 5

Saturday, October 28

Stanford 10, LONG BEACH STATE 9
UCLA 12, Pacific 11
USC 24, San Jose State 8
Gannon 15, PENN STATE BEHREND 11

Friday, October 27

Usc 25, CONCORDIA 3

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Conference Game
# TV: Pac-12 Networks
Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local
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2017 MPSF Single-Game Highs

GOALS
Blake Edwards, USC (vs. FPU, 9/29)  7
Luca Cupido, Cal (vs. UCI, 10/14)  6
Ben Hallock, Stan (vs. SJSU, 9/30)  6
Sam Slobodien, USC (vs. FPU, 9/29)  6
Max Irving, UCLA (at USC, 9/24)  6
Matteo Morelli, USC (at CUI, 10/27)  5
Luca Cupido, Cal (vs. SJSU, 10/15)  5
Johnny Hooper, Cal (vs. AF, 9/22)  5
Lachlin Edwards, USC (vs. MIT, 9/16)  5
Grant Garcia, PSB (vs. W&J, 9/9)  5
Blake Parrish, Stan (vs. SFB, 9/3)  5

SAVES
Matt Olomski, PSB (at CG, 10/22)  24
Kevin Le Vine, Cal (vs. UCI, 10/14)  19
Kevin Le Vine, Cal (vs. USC, 11/4)  18
Matt Olomski, PSB (vs. Oxy, 10/7)  18
McQuin Baron, USC (vs. LBSU, 10/5)  18
Matt Olomski, PSB (vs. W&J, 10/21)  17
Matt Olomski, PSB (vs. La Salle, 10/21)  17
Drew Holland, Stan (vs. UCSB, 10/14)  17
Kevin Le Vine, Cal (at UCSB, 9/30)  17
Drew Holland, Stan (at USC, 9/23)  17
Kevin Le Vine, Cal (vs. UCLA, 9/23)  17

KEVIN LE VINE OF CALIFORNIA MPSF/KAP7 PLAYER OF THE WEEK
California senior goalkeeper Kevin Le Vine (El Cajon, CA/Granite Hills HS) helped carry the No. 2 Bears to a 6-3 MPSF home win over No. 1 USC with 18 saves and one steal in his final home game (Nov. 4). Le Vine made several point-blank stops and had seven saves with the Trojans on the power play. He allowed three goals to a team averaging over 15 per game, and gave up just two after the first quarter. This is the second career MPSF weekly honor for Le Vine, both this year (Oct. 2). Others Nominated: Ben Hallock (Stan); McQuin Baron (USC)...

BEN HALLOCK OF STANFORD MPSF/KAP7 NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK
Stanford redshirt freshman Ben Hallock (Studio City, CA/Harvard-Westlake HS) posted his 11th hat trick to lead a 7-5 win over No. 3 UCLA in a crucial MPSF home game (Nov. 4). He opened the scoring two minutes into the contest and scored the go-ahead goal from two meters with four seconds left in the first half. He tacked on his third goal late in the third quarter to give Stanford a two-goal cushion, which proved big with UCLA scoring two of the next three goals. Hallock continued his streak of scoring in all 19 games this season, while leading the Cardinal to a 10th consecutive win. This is Hallock's third MPSF Newcomer award (Oct. 9, Sept. 4).

CWPA Top-20 Poll (Nov. 1)

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MPSF/KAP7 PLAYERS AND NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

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Sept. 4...........................Pedro Stellet, Sr., California (POW)
Ben Hallock, R-Fr., Stanford (NOW)
Sept. 11..........................McQuin Baron, Sr., USC (POW)
Nicolas Saveljic, Fr., UCLA (NOW)
Sept. 18..........................Alex Wolf, R-So, UCLA (POW)
Nicolas Saveljic, Fr., UCLA (NOW)
Sept. 25..........................Max Irving, Sr, UCLA (POW)
Marko Vavic, Fr., USC (NOW)
Oct. 2............................Kevin Le Vine, Sr., California (POW)
Marko Vavic, Fr., USC (NOW)
Oct. 9............................McQuin Baron, Sr., USC (NOW)
Ben Hallock, R-Fr., Stanford (NOW)
Oct. 16...........................Luca Cupido, Sr., California (POW)
Matt Olmski, Fr., Penn St. Behrend (NOW)
Oct. 23...........................Odysses Masmanidis, Jr., California (POW)
Matt Olmski, Fr., Penn St. Behrend (NOW)
Oct. 30...........................Matt Farmer, Sr., UCLA (POW)
Marko Vavic, Fr., USC (NOW)
Nov. 6...........................Kevin Le Vine, Sr., California (POW)
Ben Hallock, R-Fr., Stanford (NOW)
Nov. 13...........................

2017 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES’ POLL

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Friday-Sunday, November 17-19, 2017

Ticket Information:

Group A=Seeds 1, 4, and 5....Group B=Seeds 2 and 3

Friday, November 17
- 10 am-Game 1: A4 (#4 seed) v A5 (#5 seed Penn State Behrend)
- 3 pm-Game 2: A1 (#1 seed) v A4 (#4 seed)
- 4:30 pm-Game 3: B2 (#2 seed) v B3 (#3 seed)
- 6 pm-Game 4: A1 (#1 seed) v A5 (#5 seed Penn State Behrend)

Saturday, November 18
- Game 5: 3rd-Place “A” Team vs. 2nd-Place “B” Team (winner advances to 3rd place game)

Sunday, November 19
- # 11 am-Game 6 (3rd-Place): Game 5 Winner vs. 2nd-Place “A”
- # 1 pm-Game 7 (Championship): Game 3 Winner vs. 1st-Place “A”
- # MPSF 3rd-Place and Championship Live on Pac-12 Networks

NCAA TOURNAMENT OPENING ROUNDS

Saturday, November 25
- Games 1 & 2: Hosts TBA

Wednesday, Nov. 29 or Thursday, Nov. 30
- Games 3 & 4: Hosts TBA

NCAA SEMIFINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP

Host: University of Southern California; Uytengsu Aquatics Center
Semifinals: Saturday, December 2; 3:00 & 5:12 pm
Championship: Sunday, December 3; 3:00 pm

MEN’S WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

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CAL VISITS STANFORD, USC AT UCLA WITH TOURNAMENT SEEDS ON THE LINE

CALIFORNIA (2-0 MPSF, 18-1 Overall) completed its first undefeated home season since 1992 with a 6-3 defensive effort against No. 1 USC this past Saturday (Nov. 4). Playing his final home game, Senior Kevin Le Vine recorded 18 saves, seven on the power play, while allowing just three goals (two over the final three quarters). Conor Neumann and Spencer Farrar each scored twice.

Cal's MPSF Tournament Seed Scenarios:

1. Cal win at Stanford (Thursday, Nov. 9; 2:30 pm on Pac-12 Networks): Cal is the No. 1 seed.
2. Cal loss at Stanford and UCLA win vs. USC: Cal is the No. 2 seed.
3. Cal loss at Stanford and USC win at UCLA:
   a. Cal loss by one or two goals: Cal is the No. 1 seed.
   b. Cal loss by three or four goals: Cal is the No. 2 seed.
   c. Cal loss by five or more: Cal is the No. 3 seed.

STANFORD (1-1 MPSF, 16-3 Overall) Ben Hallock recorded his 11th hat trick to lead the Cardinal to a 10th-straight win, 7-5 over UCLA in an MPSF home game (Nov. 4). Drew Holland collected eight saves, including a stop in the final minute. With 884 total, he is within five saves of the MPSF's all-time top-five. Stanford is home Thursday (Nov. 9) vs. California and Saturday (Nov. 11) vs. Santa Clara.

Stanford's MPSF Tournament Seed Scenarios:

1. Stanford win vs. Cal and UCLA win vs. USC: Stanford is the No. 1 seed.
   a. Stanford win by at least three goals, regardless of the USC-UCLA outcome: Stanford is the No. 1 seed.
2. Stanford win vs. Cal by two goals and USC win at UCLA: Stanford is the No. 2 seed.
3. Stanford win vs. Cal by one goal and USC win at UCLA: Stanford is the No. 3 seed.
4. Stanford loss vs. Cal and USC win at UCLA: Stanford is the No. 3 seed.
5. Stanford loss vs. Cal and UCLA win vs. USC:
   a. UCLA win by one goal or three or more goals: Stanford is the No. 3 seed.
   b. UCLA win by two goals: Stanford is TBD seed based on total goals scored in MPSF games between tied teams.

USC (1-1 MPSF, 22-2 Overall) won on the road Sunday (Nov. 5), 11-7 at No. 5 Pacific. McQuin Baron totaled 31 saves through the win and the visit to Cal, giving him 1,015 in his career, and 42 from the all-time conference record of 1,057 (Alex Malkis, Pacific; 2010-13).

USC's MPSF Tournament Seed Scenarios:

1. USC win at UCLA (Saturday, Nov. 11; 1:00 pm on Pac-12 Networks) and Cal win at Stanford: USC is the No. 2 seed.
2. USC win at Stanford and UCLA vs. Cal:
   a. Stanford win by one goal: USC is the No. 2 seed.
   b. Stanford win by two, three, or four goals: USC is the No. 3 seed.
   c. Stanford win by five or more: USC is the No. 2 seed.
3. USC loss at UCLA and Stanford win vs. Cal: USC is the No. 4 seed.
4. USC loss at UCLA and Cal win at Stanford:
   a. USC loss by one goal: USC is the No. 2 seed
   b. USC loss by two goals: USC is TBD seed based on total goals scored in MPSF games between tied teams.
   c. USC loss by three or more goals: USC is the No. 4 seed

UCLA (0-2 MPSF, 17-3 Overall) won a non-conference game at No. 11 San Jose State on Sunday (Nov. 5), 14-6, as Matt Farmer scored a game-high three goals. Alex Wolf collected 13 saves at Stanford.

UCLA's MPSF Tournament Seed Scenarios:

1. UCLA loss vs. USC: UCLA is the No. 4 seed.
2. UCLA win vs. USC and Stanford win vs. Cal: UCLA is the No. 3 seed.
3. UCLA win vs. USC and Cal win at Stanford:
   a. UCLA win by three or more goals: UCLA is the No. 2 seed.
   b. UCLA win by two goals: UCLA is TBD seed based on total goals scored in MPSF games between tied teams.
   c. UCLA win by one goal: UCLA is the No. 4 seed.

PENN STATE BEHREND (0-0 MPSF, 6-12 Overall) is next in action as the five seed in the MPSF Championship Tournament, Nov. 17-19 at Stanford.