



WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Denver <20>	5	0	1.000	2-0	3-0	13	6	.684	8-1	4-3	1-2	Lost 1
2. California	4	1	.800	1-1	3-0	9	9	.500	3-6	5-2	1-1	Lost 4
3. Stanford <17> \$	3	2	.600	3-0	0-2	12	8	.600	7-2	2-5	3-1	Won 4
4. Oregon	2	3	.400	1-2	1-1	13	7	.650	3-3	7-2	3-2	Won 1
5. UC Davis	1	4	.200	1-2	0-2	7	11	.389	4-5	2-5	1-1	Won 1
6. St. Mary's	0	5	.000	0-2	0-3	2	16	.111	0-9	0-4	2-3	Lost 7

MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament Apr. 30-May 3 at CALIFORNIA...< > National Ranking...

\$=MPSF Tournament Champion.

STANFORD WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

STANFORD senior goalkeeper and MPSF Tournament MVP Laura Shane tied her season-high of 17 saves in the finals against Denver, helping the Cardinal win their fourth straight conference title, 9-8. She also collected 13 saves in the semi-final win over California (11-8). Down 2-1 early in the finals, Stanford countered with six unanswered goals and never looked back. Sophomore Julie Christie and freshman Sarah Flynn each tallied a hat trick to lift Stanford on offense. Senior Daphne Patterson dished out four assists, duplicating her effort from the Cal game. Seniors Megan McClain and Katharine Fox, as well as sophomore Dana Lindsay were all-tournament honorees. Lindsay scored five goals in the quarterfinal win over St. Mary's (19-4).

DENVER was the MPSF Tournament runner-up for the third straight year following a win over Oregon (18-12) in the semi-final and a loss to Stanford (9-8) in the championship. Midfielders Lexi Sanders and Karen Morton were all-tournament selections, as was the conference player of the year in senior defender Kelly O'Connell. Sanders put away a hat trick in the finals, while Morton had one goal with three assists. In the semi-final win, Morton delivered four goals, as did sophomore Ali Flury and junior Steph Coyne. Coyne added three assists against the Ducks, while junior Megan Carver scored seven points on three goals and four assists. The 20th-ranked Pioneers turned in a 13-6 overall record this year.

OREGON won two of three over the weekend to claim third-place. The fourth-seeded Ducks topped No. 5 seed UC Davis (14-9) in the quarterfinals and No. 2 seed California (9-8) in the third-place game. Seniors Jen May and Jana Bradley each scored twice vs. the Bears. May and junior Ilsa van den Berg netted hat tricks vs. the Aggies, while senior Theresa Waldron dished out four assists. The Ducks finish their season 13-7, and spent much of their season ranked in the national polls.

CALIFORNIA finished fourth at this past weekend's MPSF Tournament in Berkeley. The Bears came up short to No. 3 seed Stanford (11-8) in the semi-finals and No. 4 seed Oregon (9-8) in the third-place game. Junior Madeleine Dale tallied a hat trick vs. the Cardinal. Eight Bears' scored once vs. the Ducks, though All-MPSF seniors Brittant Aungier and Danni Zuralow led the way with three points as both added a pair of assists.

UC DAVIS sophomore Olivia Jarem scored a hat trick and senior goalkeeper Hilary Harkins registered eight of her 10 saves in the second half as the Aggies claimed fifth-place with a 13-11 win over St. Mary's. Senior All-MPSF and all-tournament selection Katie McMahon recorded a game-high five points in the quarterfinal loss to Oregon.

ST. MARY'S lost both its tournament games, 19-4 to No. 3 Stanford and 13-11 to No. 5 UC Davis. Junior all-tournament selection PJ Hainley had two goals and two assists vs. the Cardinal and six goals in the fifth-place game vs. the Aggies.

2008 MPSF ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Stanford goalkeeper **Laura Shane (MVP)**, Stanford midfielder Megan McClain, Stanford attacker Katharine Fox, Stanford attacker Dana Lindsay, Denver midfielder Lexi Sanders, Denver midfielder Karen Morton, Denver defender Kelly O'Connell Oregon midfielder Jenny Browne, Oregon midfielder Alicia Burkhart, California midfielder Cristen Andrews, UC Davis midfielder Katie McMahon, Saint Mary's midfielder P.J. Hainley....

INSIDE LACROSSE
DIVISION I TOP-20 MEDIA POLL

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Rank	Team	Points	Record
1	Pennsylvania (6)	213	14-1
2	Northwestern (4)	210	17-1
3	Virginia (1)	195	14-3
4	Syracuse	193	16-2
5	Maryland	179	17-2
6	Boston U.	161	17-2
7	Vanderbilt	143	13-5
8	Georgetown	142	12-6
9	Notre Dame	132	12-6
10	Princeton	122	12-4
11	Duke	112	11-7
12	North Carolina	105	12-6
13	New Hampshire	85	13-5
14	Cornell	68	10-6
15	Towson	64	13-5
16	Yale	58	11-5
17	STANFORD	42	12-8
18	William & Mary	26	10-9
19	George Mason	23	12-5
20	DENVER	18	13-6

2008 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Apr. 28	Karen Morton	Denver
Apr. 28	Laura Shane	Stanford
Apr. 21	Kelly O'Connell	Denver
Apr. 21	Brittany Aungier	California
Apr. 14	Morgan Dyson	California
Apr. 7	Alyse Kennedy	California
Mar. 31	Jen May	Oregon
Mar. 31	Katie McMahon	UC Davis
Mar. 24	Danni Zuralow	California
Mar. 24	Laura Shane	Stanford
Mar. 17	Steph Coyne	Denver
Mar. 10	Ilsa van den Berg	Oregon
Mar. 10	Daphne Patterson	Stanford
Mar. 3	Laura Shane	Stanford
Feb. 25	Danni Zuralow	California
Feb. 25	Jen May	Oregon
Feb. 25	Steph Coyne	Denver
Feb. 18	Karen Morton	Denver
Feb. 18	Danni Zuralow	California
Feb. 11	Laura Shane	Stanford
Feb. 4	Daphne Patterson	Stanford

2008 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE
CHAMPIONSHIP

April 30-May 3, at the University of California, Berkeley

<http://calbears.cstv.com/sports/w-lacrosse/spec-rel/08-mps-f-w-lacrosse.html>

Link to the Cal tournament site above for more information.

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP - Sat, May 3

Game 7: 1st Place: # 3 **Stanford 9**, # 1 Denver 8

MPSF THIRD-PLACE - Fri, May 2

Game 6: #4 **Oregon 9**, # 2 CAL 8

MPSF SEMIFINALS - Thu, May 1

Game 3: #5 **UC Davis 13**, #6 St. Mary's 11(FIFTH-PLACE)

Game 4: #1 **Denver 18**, #4 Oregon 12 (SEMI-FINAL)

Game 5: #3 **Stanford 11**, #2 CAL 8 (SEMI-FINAL)

MPSF QUARTERFINALS - Wed, April 30

Game 1: #4 **Oregon 14**, #5 UC Davis 9

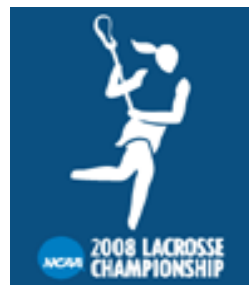
Game 2: #3 **Stanford 19**, #6 St. Mary's 4

***No. 1 Denver and No. 2 CAL ---quarterfinal byes

Weekly national statistics can be found on the NCAA website:

<http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/rankings?sportCode=WLA&rpt=wkly>

2008: 27TH ANNUAL NCAA DIVISION I
WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP



May 23 & 25 at Towson University
Johnny Unitas Stadium
Towson, Maryland