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BRIDGEPORT, Pa. (March 26) -- The University of California-Los Angeles and Pomona-Pitzer Colleges held onto their #1 positions this week in the Week 8 National Collegiate Water Polo Division I and Division III Polls.



Leading the pack of the nation's best varsity collegiate programs is the University of California, Los Angeles as the 2006 and 2007 NCAA National Champion Bruins remained a unanimous #1 selection for the 10th week in a row, including the 2008 preseason poll.

The Bruins, who are 21-0 on the year, are in the midst of a 29 game winning streak dating back to April 14, 2007 when UCLA fell to Stanford University 7-6. This year, UCLA is 6-0 against the other teams in the Top Five of the National Poll as the Bruins have knocked off #2 Stanford University (8-7 W SV-OT, 9-7 W), #3 University of Southern California (8-4 W, 8-7 W), #4 University of Hawaii (15-10 W) and #5 University of California-Berkeley (9-4 W).

Positions #1-13 did not change in the poll this week as Stanford University, University of Southern California, University of Hawaii, University of California-Berkeley, San Diego State University, Arizona State University, University of California-Irvine, San Jose State University, University of California-Davis, Loyola Marymount University and the University of Michigan held their spots in the rankings.

The first movement of the week belongs to Hartwick College as the Hawks improved two positions to take over #14 with 33 points, one point ahead of California State University-Northridge which slipped back to #15. Princeton University, which was ranked #20 last week, improved four places to #16, while Indiana University fell back to #17, University of California-Santa Barbara remained at #18 and Santa Clara University and University of California-San Diego tied at #19 to round out the Top 20 varsity teams.

Women’s Varsity Top 20 Poll

Rank	Institution	March 19 Poll	Total
1	University of California, Los Angeles	1	100
2	Stanford University	2	95
3	University of Southern California	3	90
4	University of Hawaii	5	84
5	University of California, Berkeley	4	79
6	San Diego State University	6	76
7	Arizona State University	7	70

8	University of California, Irvine	8	66
9	San Jose State University	9	60
10	University of California, Davis	10	54
11	Loyola Marymount University	11	50
12	University of Michigan	12	45
13	Long Beach State University	13	39
14	Hartwick College	16	33
15	California State University, Northridge	14	32
16	Princeton University	20	24
17	Indiana University	15	20
18	University of California, Santa Barbara	18	15
19 (T)	University of California, San Diego	19	14
19 (T)	Santa Clara University	17	14



In the Division III ranks, Pomona-Pitzer Colleges remains the #1 team as the March 26 poll saw minimal changes from the March 19 balloting.

California State University-East Bay, California Lutheran University, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Redlands and Occidental College remained #2-6, while Claremont Mudd Scripps Colleges moved up one spot to tie with Chapman College for seventh. Whittier College and University of LaVerne round out the poll at ninth and tenth, respectively.

Women's Varsity Division III Top 10 Poll

Rank	Institution	March 19 Poll	Points
1	Pomona Pitzer Colleges	1	100
2	California State University-East Bay	2	95
3	California Lutheran University	3	89
4	University of California, Santa Cruz	4	86
5	University of Redlands	5	79
6	Occidental College	6	75
7 (T)	Chapman College	7	68
7 (T)	Claremont Mudd Scripps Colleges	8	68
9	Whittier College	9	60
10	University of LaVerne	10	55