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2005 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO FINAL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. USC <1>	8	0	1.000	4-0	4-0	26	1	.963	5-0	8-1	13-0	Won 19
2. UC Irvine <4>	6	2	.750	4-0	2-2	18	12	.600	9-3	3-5	6-4	Lost 2
3. Stanford <3>	6	2	.750	4-0	2-2	20	7	.741	9-0	2-3	9-4	Lost 1
4. UCLA <5>	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2	21	8	.724	7-1	6-3	8-4	Won 2
5. California <2>	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2	21	7	.750	6-2	5-2	10-3	Won 1
6. Pepperdine <6>	3	5	.375	3-1	0-4	18	11	.620	8-2	3-4	7-5	Won 1
7. Pacific <8>	2	6	.250	1-3	1-3	19	14	.593	6-4	1-5	12-5	Lost 1
8. Long Beach State <9>	1	7	.143	1-2	0-5	17	18	.485	1-2	4-8	12-8	Lost 4
9. *UC Santa Barbara <14>	0	8	.000	0-4	0-4	13	17	.433	4-5	0-4	9-8	Lost 3

*Final Standings=Champ. Seeding: MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Championship Tournament, November 25-27 at USC. <> Denotes National Ranking.
^MPSF and NCAA Champion. Stanford MPSF and NCAA runner-up.*

USC WINS NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 1 USC defeated No. 2 STANFORD in the NCAA Men's Water Polo Championship by a score of 3-2 to earn their third national title in since 1998. It was a rematch of the MPSF Championship game where USC dominated the Cardinal 8-5 one week earlier. This match, however, was a defensive battle and low-scoring affair. Goals came from All-Tournament First-Team honoree **Juan Delgadillo**, along with **Ted Zepfel** and **Pavol Valovic** to power the Trojans past Stanford. USC finished the season winning their last 19 contests and totaled 26 wins on the season with only one defeat. Sophomore goalie **Adam Schilling** and senior two-meter defender **Juraj Zatovic** were named Co-MVP's for the NCAA Championship Tournament. For the Trojans, Shilling notched 9 saves to shut down Stanford in the championship tilt. The Trojans' leading scorer on the season, Zatovic was held to just one goal in the tournament, but the MPSF Player of the Year demanded so much attention that it opened up scoring opportunities for teammates... STANFORD finished the season as the number-two team in the country. The Cardinal was unable defeat USC all season, losing five times to the Trojans in very close matches. In the Championship game Stanford was lead by All-Tournament First-Team selections **Peter Varellas** and **Michael Bury** who provided Stanford with their only two goals. Stanford goalie **Sandy Hohener** gave one of his best efforts of the season with 11 saves against the Trojans while allowing just three goals.

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2005 NCAA Men's Water Polo Championship All-Tournament Teams

First Team

Adam Shilling, USC (Co-MVP)
Juraj Zatovic, USC (Co-MVP)
Peter Varellas, Stanford
Endre Rex-Kiss, Loyola Marymount
Thomas Hopkins, Stanford
Juan Delgadillo, USC
Thomas Hale, USC

Second Team

Ian Elliot, Loyola Marymount
Botond Szalma, St. Francis
Sandy Hohener, Stanford
J.J. Garton, Stanford
Tommy Corcoran, USC
Will Hindle-Katel, Stanford
Bogdon Petrovic, St. Francis
Gergely Fabian, St. Francis

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

November 30, 2005

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	STANFORD	3	95
3	CALIFORNIA	2	90
4	UC IRVINE	4	85
5	UCLA	5	80
6	PACIFIC	6	75
7	PEPPERDINE	8	70
8	Loyola Marymount	10	64
9	LONG BEACH STATE	9	61
10	UC San Diego	7	55
11	St. Francis College	12	50
12	Navy	13	44
13	UC SANTA BARBARA	14	37
13	UC Davis	11	37
15	Redlands	19	27
15	Princeton	15	27
17	BYU (HI)	16	17
17	Bucknell	17	17
19	Brown	20	9
20	Santa Clara	NR	4

2005 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

USC's McDonald Swim Center

Fri., Nov. 25 - MPSF First-Round

#5 California 13, #4 UCLA 12 (OT)
 #3 Stanford 9, #6 Pepperdine 7
 #2 UC Irvine 7, #7 Pacific 6
 #1 USC 10, #8 Long Beach State 8

Sat., Nov. 26 - MPSF Semifinals

UCLA 10, Long Beach State 6
 Pacific 9, Pepperdine 8
 USC 10, California 8
 Stanford 11, UC Irvine 5

Sun., Nov. 27 - MPSF Finals

USC 8, Stanford 5 (Championship)
 California 9, UC Irvine 7 (3rd place)
 UCLA 9, Pacific 5 (5th place)
 Pepperdine 9, Long Beach State 7 (7th place)

2005 NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Bucknell University

Sat., Dec. 3 - NCAA Championship Semifinals

Game 1: #1 USC 14, #4 St. Francis College 8
 Game 2: #2 Stanford 7, #3 Loyola Marymount 6

Sun., Dec. 4 - NCAA Championship Finals

Game 3: Loyola Marymount 10, St. Francis 6 (Third Place)
 Game 4: USC 3, Stanford 2 (Championship)

For championships information, game times and ticket prices link to the following Bucknell University (Lewisburg, Penn) webpage:
<http://bucknellbison.collegesports.com/sports/m-wpolo/specrel/071305aaa.html>

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2005 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Sept. 6	Brett McCleave, Sr., 2MO	Long Beach State
Sept. 13	Juraj Zatovic, Sr., 2MD	USC
Sept. 20	Juan Delgadillo, Jr., Driver	USC
Sept. 27	Juraj Zatovic, Sr., 2MD	USC
Oct. 4	John Mann, Jr., Utility	California
	Ben Tait, Sr., GK	Pepperdine
Oct. 11	Will Didinger, Jr., GK	UCLA
Oct. 18	Juraj Zatovic, Sr., 2MD	USC
Oct. 25	Nate Bennett, Sr., GK	California
Nov. 1	Thomas Hopkins, Sr., DR	Stanford
Nov. 8	Tim Hutten, Jr., 2M	UC Irvine
	Adam Shilling, So., GK	USC
Nov. 15	Juraj Zatovic, Sr., 2MD	USC
	Tim Hutten, Jr., 2M	UC Irvine
Nov. 21	Sandy Hohener, Soph., GK	Stanford
	Nate White, Sr., Driver	UC Irvine