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2005 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1T. UCLA <1>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	4	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	2-0	Won 4
1T. Long Beach State <6>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	4	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	4-0	Won 4
3T. California <2>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	3-0	Won 3
3T. Pepperdine <5>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 3
5. Stanford <4>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
6T. Pacific <14>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	0-0	3-1	Won 1
6T. UC Irvine <8>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
8. UC Santa Barbara <12>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	2	.333	0-0	0-0	1-2	Lost 2
9. USC <3>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	

Final Standings=Champ. Seeding: MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Championship Tournament Nov. 25 Nov. 27 at USC. <> Denotes National Ranking.

MPSF TEAMS OPEN 2005 SEASON – LOOK TO SOCAL TOURNAMENT

The nations top rated team, UCLA, started the season with a bang as they destroyed Chaminade 30-2 in the BYU Hawaii Tournament. It was the second time in the schools history that it reached the 30-point plateau; the 1970 bruins' team holds the school record for points in a match with 37 against Air Force. UCLA defeated BYU Hawaii 15-4 and 16-6 on September 3rd and 6th respectively. Sophomore **Justin Johnson** lead the bruins in scoring over the weekend with 8 goals The bruins finished the Tournament undefeated by defeating Chaminade again 15-2. This week UCLA will host their alumni match at the Sunset Canyon Recreation Center... CALIFORNIA ranked No. 2 in the nation went 3-0 at the Navy Invitational. The Bears were lead by **John Mann**, junior center/utility who had a team high ten goal in three match's for CALIFORNIA... No. 3 USC had the weekend off and will begin their season next weekend on the 10th at UC IRVINE.... STANFORD held their season opener this week against Santa Clara, defeating them by a count of 19-4. The No. 4 ranked team in the nation was lead by senior **Thomas Hopkins** four goals, while ten different Cardinals contributed to the scoring effort. Stanford will be back in action next weekend, with a pair of games at the Avery Aquatic Center. The fourth-ranked team in the nation will host UC Davis on Saturday and UC Santa Cruz on Sunday. Both games are set to begin at noon ... PEPPERDINE started its 2005 campaign off with three victories at the Triton Invitational. The No. 5 rated team in the country defeated Air Force 12-3, LMU 10-4, and UC San Diego 11-8. PEPPERDINE was lead in the Tournament by **Adam Hewko's** 9 goals...LONG BEACH STATE started their season off 4-0 for the first time since 1987. LONG BEACH STATE was lead by Senior **Brett McCleave** as he scored 15 goals in the four victories for the 49ers. The No. 6 team in the nation defeated St. Francis (NY) (#12) 13-6 and Navy (#15) 11-10 on the first day of the Tournament. Long Beach also defeated Iona 16-3 and Bucknell 11-6 to leave the Navy Tournament undefeated. LONG BEACH STATE will participate in the Inland Empire Classic this weekend against Occidental, Redlands, and Whittier... UC IRVINE competed in the Triton Invitational in this weekend, as the No. 8 team in the nation came away with a 3-1 record. On the first day of the Tournament **Drearon Barry** lead Irvine to victories over UC Davis 10-6, and UC Santa Cruz 9-2. In each match Barry Scored four goals for Irvine. The second day of the Tournament saw Irvine lose to UC San Diego in overtime by the count of 7-8, but they were able to notch another victory behind **Matt Garcia's** 9 saves in the 5-4 victory over LMU.... No.12 UC SANTA BARBARA did not enjoy much success in their season opener this last weekend at the Triton Invitational, as they will start the season 1-2. SANTA BARBARA defeated Pomona-Pitzer in their first match 11-4, but would fail to produce the same results in their next two match's as they were shut down by LMU 7-5 and UC Davis 7-6. SANTA BARBARA was lead by **Coulson Lantz** and his 6 goals and **Rick Wright** added 19 saves.... PACIFIC came away from the Navy Tournament 3-1, with victories over George Washington, W. Salem International, and St. Francis. The No. 14 ranked team in the nation was lead by **Marko Popovic** and his 37 saves in four games for PACIFIC. The Tigers will be back in action on Saturday, Sept. 10 as Pacific open's its home season with a match up with No. 2 Cal at 12 p.m....

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MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **Brett Mc Cleave** was named the first MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week for the 2005 season for his outstanding effort in the Navy Labor Day Open. Brett McCleave: Senior from Lake Forest, CA. got his senior season off to a great start at the Navy Open, tallying 15 goals in the four games. McCleave scored at least three goals in each contest, including a career-high five goals in the 11-10 sudden-victory win over Navy. McCleave was the 49ers leading scorer in all four games.

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

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Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	UCLA	1	99
2	CALIFORNIA	2	94
3	USC	2	89
4	STANFORD	4	87
5	PEPPERDINE	6	78
6	LONG BEACH STATE	5	76
7	UC SAN DIEGO	8	71
8	UC IRVINE	7	66
9	Loyola Marymount	9	60
10	Princeton	10	53
11	UC Davis	14	47
12	UC SANTA BARBARA	11	44
13	Navy	15	41
14	PACIFIC	12	37
15	St. Francis College	12	32
16	BYU (HI)	16	24
17	Redlands	17	18
18	Air Force	19	12
19	John Hopkins	NR	9
20	UC Santa Cruz	NR	7

RECENT RESULTS

Sat., Sept. 3

Pepperdine 12, Air Force 3 (UCSD Tourney)
 Long Beach State 13, St. Francis (NY) 5 (Navy Tourney)
 Long Beach State 11, Navy 10 (Sudden-victory OT) (Navy Tourney)
 UCLA 30, Chaminade 2 (BYU Hawaii Tourney)
 UCLA 15, BYU Hawaii 4 (BYU Hawaii Tourney)
 UC Santa Barbara 11, Pomona-Pitzer 4 (UCSD Tourney)
 LMU 7, UC Santa Barbara 5 (UCSD Tourney)
 Pacific 14, George Washington 7 (Navy Tourney)
 Pacific 9, W. Salem International (WV) 6 (Navy Tourney)
 UC Irvine 10, UC Davis 6 (UCSD Tourney)
 UC Irvine 9, UC Santa Cruz 2 (UCSD Tourney)

Sun., Sept. 4

Pepperdine 10, LMU 4 (UCSD Tourney)
 Pepperdine 11, UCSD 8 (UCSD Tourney)
 Stanford 19, Santa Clara 4
 Long Beach State 16, Iona 3 (Navy Tourney)
 Long Beach State 11, Bucknell 6 (Navy Tourney)
 UCLA 15, Chaminade 2 (BYU Hawaii Tourney)
 UC Davis 7, UC Santa Barbara 6 (UCSD Tourney)
 Navy 7, Pacific 5 (Navy Tourney)
 Pacific 10, St. Francis 8 (Navy Tourney)
 UC Davis 8, UC Irvine 7 (OT) (UCSD Tourney)
 UC Irvine 5, LMU 4 (UCSD Tourney)

Mon., Sept. 5

UCLA 16, BYU Hawaii 6 (BYU Hawaii Tourney)

UPCOMING GAMES

Sat., Sept. 10

Long Beach State at Inland Empire Classic
 UC Santa Barbara at Inland Empire Classic
 UC DAVIS at STANFORD 12pm
 USC at UC IRVINE 12pm
 California at PACIFIC 12pm
 UCLA vs. Alumni (Exh) 1pm
 LMU at PEPPERDINE 12pm

Sun., Sept. 11

Long Beach State at Inland Empire Classic
 UC Santa Barbara at Inland Empire Classic
 UC Santa Cruz at STANFORD 12pm

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2005 MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Sept. 6	Brett Mc Cleave	LONG BEACH STATE

2005 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 25 – 27 at USC

The MPSF Championship will be determined by an eight-team postseason tournament at the USC McDonald's Swim Stadium. MPSF teams will be seeded on the basis of their finish in conference round-robin play.

2005 NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

December 3 & 4 at Bucknell University

Game times and ticket prices TBA.

MPSF WATER POLO ON THE WEB

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