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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
1. Stanford <3>	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	15	3	.833	7-0	2-1	6-2	Won 4
USC <1>	3	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	16	1	.941	3-0	5-1	8-0	Won 9
3. California <2>	2	1	.666	2-0	0-1	16	4	.800	5-1	3-1	8-2	Lost 1
UCLA <4>	2	1	.666	1-0	1-1	16	5	.761	5-0	5-1	6-4	Won 1
5. UC Irvine <7>	2	2	.500	1-0	1-2	12	10	.545	4-1	1-4	4-4	Lost 1
6. Pepperdine <5>	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	15	6	.714	6-1	2-2	8-3	Lost 1
7. Long Beach State <8>	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	15	10	.600	1-0	0-3	12-6	Lost 5
Pacific <9>	0	3	.000	0-2	0-1	14	9	.608	2-0	0-3	11-3	Won 4
UC Santa Barbara <14>	0	3	.000	0-2	0-1	12	12	.500	3-2	0-2	9-8	Won 3

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

USC & STANFORD COLLIDE THIS WEEK IN MPSF SHOWDOWN

No. 1 USC extended their win streak to nine-consecutive games with impressive conference victories over Long Beach State and UC Irvine last weekend. The Trojans battle Stanford this weekend in Los Angeles for the top spot in the conference. USC's **Juraj Zatovic** had seven goals over the weekend to add to his MPSF scoring lead of 2.88 goals scored per game... CALIFORNIA handled Pacific 17-7 early last week in a conference match, but slipped up against Pepperdine for a 8-6 non-conference loss. The Golden Bears head south this week to try and avenge the loss to Pepperdine in their MPSF match-up before heading up to UC Santa Barbara. Goalkeeper **Nate Bennett** grabbed 18 saves in the Bears' two matches' over the weekend... No. 3 STANFORD was able to knock off UCLA 9-8 in overtime with seven seconds remaining, on a **Thomas Hopkins** goal. The Cardinal also defeated Pepperdine 11-9 to improve their undefeated conference record to 4-0. Stanford travels to USC this weekend in a battle of the unbeaten in MPSF play... No. 4 UCLA could not hold off Stanford in overtime 8-9, but the Bruins rebounded against UC Santa Cruz 13-2 in nonconference action on Sunday. UCLA travels to Long Beach State as they look to improve their 2-1 league record. **Logan Powell** led the Bruins over the weekend with four goals in their two matches... No. 5 PEPPERDINE split a pair of games in the Bay Area last week knocking off California 8-6, before dropping an 11-9 contest at Stanford. Pepperdine can improve its 1-2 conference record this weekend with big games against California and USC. The Waves' **Jesse Smith** put six goals against Stanford... No. 7 UC IRVINE gave top-ranked USC a scare last week in 5-4 MPSF defeat, holding the Trojans to their second-lowest scoring total of the season. The Anteaters host two tough matches this week when Long Beach State and Stanford come town in MPSF play. **Drearon Barry** led UCI with six goals in the two games last week... No. 8 LONG BEACH STATE is still searching for their first MPSF victory of the season after falling to USC 11-9 Saturday, giving them five-consecutive losses. The Beach looks to bounce back this week with games against UCLA and UC Irvine. **Brett McCleave** is second in scoring in the MPSF with a 2.44 goals per game average to go with 61 total goals on the year... No. 9 PACIFIC took its lumps last week in the 17-7 loss at Cal, but turned it around over the weekend with four victories in the UC Davis Shootout. **Clint McLaughlin** had 13 goals in the two-day tournament for Pacific. The Tigers travel to UC Santa Barbara this weekend... UC SANTA BARBARA was able to get back to .500 last week with three non-conference victories. The Gauchos can get their first MPSF win of the season this week when California and Pacific come to town. **Coulson Lantz** leads UC Santa Barbara with 29 goals on the season.

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STANFORD'S HOPKINS NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. - STANFORD senior driver **Thomas Hopkins** (Coronado Ca., Coronado HS) has earned the MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week for leading the Cardinal to two important conference wins at home last weekend. Hopkins produced four goals including the game-winner with seven seconds left in overtime to defeat UCLA in a critical MPSF match. He followed with a two-goal effort against No. 5 PEPPERDINE at home on Sunday. Stanford travels to No. 1 ranked USC Saturday in a battle of the top-two MPSF teams before meeting No. 7 UC IRVINE on Sunday. *Also Nominated: Clint McLaughlin, UOP.*

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

October 26, 2005			
Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	CALIFORNIA	2	95
3	STANFORD	3	90
4	UCLA	4	85
5	PEPPERDINE	5	80
6	UC SAN DIEGO	6	75
7	UC IRVINE	7	70
8	LONG BEACH STATE	8	65
9	PACIFIC	9	60
10	UC Davis	10	55
11	Loyola Marymount	11	50
12	St. Francis College	12	45
13	Navy	13	40
14	UC SANTA BARBARA	14	33
15	Princeton	15	29
16	John Hopkins	16	24
17	Santa Clara	17	20
18	Bucknell	18	13
19	Air Force	19	13
20	Redlands	NR	4

RECENT RESULTS

Thurs., Oct. 27

*CALIFORNIA 17, Pacific 7

Fri., Oct. 28

UC IRVINE 13, UC San Diego 4

UC SANTA BARBARA 11, Cal Baptist 5

Sat., Oct. 29

*USC 13, Long Beach State 9

*STANFORD 9, UCLA 8 (OT)

Pepperdine 8, CALIFORNIA 6

PACIFIC 13, Santa Cruz 8 (UC Davis Shootout)

PACIFIC 13, BYU Hawaii 9 (UC Davis Shootout)

Sun., Oct. 30

*STANFORD 11, Pepperdine 9

*USC 5, UC Irvine 4

UCLA 13, UC SANTA CRUZ 2

UC SANTA BARBARA 16, Chapman 4

UC SANTA BARBARA 13, Occidental 3

PACIFIC 9, Air Force 3 (UC Davis Shootout)

PACIFIC 14, Cal Baptist 9 (UC Davis Shootout)

*MPSF game; HOME TEAM in caps

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2005 MPSF MIKASA PLAYER 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

UPCOMING GAMES

Thurs., Nov. 3

*Long Beach State at UC IRVINE

7pm

Sat., Nov. 5

*California at PEPPERDINE

12noon

*Pacific at UC SANTA BARBARA

1pm

*Stanford at USC

4:30pm

Sun., Nov. 6

*UCLA at LONG BEACH STATE

12noon

*Stanford at UC IRVINE

12noon

*Pepperdine at USC

12noon

*California at UC SANTA BARBARA

1pm

Thu., Nov. 10

Loyola Marymount at UC SANTA BARBARA

3pm

*UCLA at UC IRVINE

7pm

Fri., Nov. 11

Long Beach State at UC DAVIS

4pm

Sat., Nov. 12

*USC at CALIFORNIA

10am

*Long Beach State at PACIFIC

12noon

*UC Santa Barbara at STANFORD

12noon

UC Irvine at CAL BAPTIST

12noon

*Pepperdine at UCLA (Sunset Canyon RC)

1pm

UC Santa Clara at PACIFIC

3pm

Sun., Nov. 13

*USC at PACIFIC

11am

*Long Beach State at CALIFORNIA

12noon

UC Santa Cruz at PACIFIC

3pm

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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