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2004 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL					
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. UCLA <1>	2	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	15	2	.882	3-0	5-0	7-2	Won 10
Stanford <2>	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	12	2	.857	4-0	3-1	5-1	Won 1
UC Santa Barbara <5>	2	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	16	5	.762	2-0	5-1	9-4	Won 5
Long Beach State <11>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	10	6	.625	4-1	1-0	5-5	Won 2
5. Pepperdine <8T>	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	9	8	.529	1-0	1-4	7-4	Lost 2
USC <3>	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	14	2	.875	10-0	1-1	3-1	Won 5
7. UC Irvine <8T>	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	9	8	.529	1-1	1-3	7-4	Won 1
Pacific <15>	0	2	.000	0-2	0-0	5	11	.312	4-6	0-3	1-2	Lost 4
9. California <4>	0	3	.000	0-2	0-1	10	6	.625	0-2	2-2	8-2	Lost 5

Final Standings=Champ. Seeding; MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Championship Tournament Nov. 26-Nov. 28 at Stanford. < > Denotes National Ranking.

UC SANTA BARBARA UPSETS CAL, UCLA EXTENDS WIN STREAK TO 10

No. 1 ranked UCLA extended its undefeated streak to 10 games with three wins in Northern California last weekend, including two MPSF victories at CALIFORNIA and PACIFIC. The Bruins also picked up a 7-5 win at No. 14 UC Davis where senior attacker **Brett Ormsby** netted five of his nine scores on the weekend. The Bruins are at PEPPERDINE for a MPSF contest on Sunday... No. 2 STANFORD picked up a 10-5 MPSF win at home over UC IRVINE before defeating UC Davis in Davis 16-8 on Sunday. Senior driver **Tony Azevedo** pumped in seven goals with a season-high five against the Anteaters. The Cardinal is at Pepperdine in an MPSF tilt on Saturday before visiting UC San Diego in a nonconference game Sunday... No. 3 USC posted a pair of victories with an 18-4 win over Pomona Pitzer and a 14-4 victory over Redlands. The Trojans are at No. 7 Loyola Marymount Wednesday before hosting Pacific and UC SANTA BARBARA over the weekend... No. 4 California continues its slide with home losses to UCLA and UC Santa Barbara last weekend. The Bruins beat the Bears 10-6 on Saturday before the Gauchos won 7-6 in overtime to give Cal five consecutive losses. Against UCSB, Cal junior goalie **Nate Bennett** grabbed 10 saves and **John Mann** scored twice, including the game tying goal with 1:08 left in the fourth period. The Bears hope to turn things around this weekend with trip south to LONG BEACH STATE and UC IRVINE... No. 5 UC Santa Barbara is likely to get a boost in the national rankings – released each Wednesday – after picking up two MPSF wins at Pacific and No. 4 California over the weekend. In guiding the Gauchos to their fifth-consecutive win, junior goalie **Jon Bonafede** posted a career-high 18 saves (second-time this season) against the Bears for UCSB's first win at Cal in over 25 years. UC Santa Barbara is at USC for a MPSF game Saturday before visiting Loyola Marymount on Sunday... No. 8T Pepperdine dropped both games last week including a 9-8 double overtime loss at Long Beach State and a 9-7 nonconference game at UC Irvine. Freshman **Grant Miller** put up four goals to lead the Waves offense. Pepperdine hosts the top two teams in the nation this week with Stanford and UCLA visiting Malibu... No. 8T UC Irvine split their schedule last week losing at Stanford in a MPSF game before coming back home to pick up a nonconference win over Pepperdine. Ant eater junior goalie **Joe Wynne** notched 14 saves against the Waves after also grabbing nine against Stanford. On the offensive end **Rick Merlo** netted seven scores for UCI with **Drearon Barry** nailing five versus Pepperdine. UCI host Pacific and Cal this weekend... No. 11 Long Beach State beat Pepperdine 9-8 in overtime for the 49ers only game of the week and a win in their opening MPSF game. Three Beach players shared the scoring honors with a pair a piece with goalie Thomas Onyshko snaring eight saves. The Beach will also host Pacific and California this weekend... No. 15 Pacific dropped both MPSF games in Stockton last weekend with the 8-3 loss to UC Santa Barbara and a 12-4 loss to UCLA. Tiger junior keeper **Marko Popovic** grabbed nine saves in the net against the Bruins. Pacific travels south to Pepperdine and Long Beach State this weekend.

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GAUCHOS' BONAFEDE SNAGS MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – UC SANTA BARBARA junior goalkeeper **Jon Bonafede** (Alta Loma, CA; Mt. San Antonio College) has been awarded the MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week for his stellar play in goal to lead the Gauchos' to two MPSF conference opening wins, including a 7-6 overtime upset of No. 4 CALIFORNIA on Sunday. Bonafede, for the second-time this season, posted a career-high 18 saves against the Bears and grabbed another six in the Gauchos' win over PACIFIC on Saturday. Bonafede now has snagged 160 saves in 16 games for a saves per game average of 10.0 on the season. The victory at Cal was the first-time UC Santa Barbara has beaten the Bears in Berkeley in over 25 years.

Also nominated: **Tony Azevedo**, STAN; **Joe Wynne**, UCI; **Brett Ormsby**, UCLA.

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

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Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	STANFORD	2	95
3	USC	3	90
4	CALIFORNIA	4	85
5	UC SANTA BARBARA	5	80
6	UC San Diego	6	75
7	Loyola Marymount	8	69
8T	UC IRVINE	7	63
8T	PEPPERDINE	10	63
10	St. Francis College	9	58
11	LONG BEACH STATE	11	50
12	Princeton	12	45
13	BYU Hawaii	13	39
14	UC Davis	14T	36
15	PACIFIC	14T	30
16	Navy	16	24
17	Air Force	17T	20
18	Cal Baptist	19	13
19	Redlands	20	12
20	Bucknell	17T	6

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2004 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Sept. 5	Brian Bacharach, sophomore, driver	Cal
	Dreason Barry, junior, driver	UC Irvine
Sept. 12	Thomas Hopkins, junior, driver	Stanford
	Brett Ormsby, senior, attacker	UCLA
Sept. 19	Don Ricci, sophomore goalie	USC
	Juraj Zatovic, junior, two-meter defender	USC
Sept. 26	Greg Crum, senior, two-meter	Stanford
Oct. 3	Brett Ormsby, senior, attacker	UCLA
Oct. 10	Thomas Hale, sophomore, driver	USC
Oct. 17	Jon Bonafede, jr., goalie	UC Santa Barbara

2004 NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

December 4 & 5 at Stanford University's Avery Aquatic Center
 Gametimes and ticket prices TBA. Contact the Stanford Ticket Office at 800.STANFORD or www.gostanford.com.

MPSF WATER POLO ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org.

RECENT RESULTS

Sat., Oct. 16

*LONG BEACH STATE 9, Pepperdine 8 OT
 *STANFORD 10, 5
 *UC Santa Barbara 8, PACIFIC 3
 *UCLA 10, CALIFORNIA 6
 USC 18, Pomona Pitzer 4
 USC 14, Redlands 4

Sun., Oct. 17

*UC Santa Barbara 7, CALIFORNIA 6 OT
 *UCLA 12, PACIFIC 4
 UC IRVINE 9, Pepperdine 7
 Stanford 16, UC DAVIS 8
 UCLA 7, UC DAVIS 5

UPCOMING GAMES

Wed., Oct. 20

USC at LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 3:30pm

Fri., Oct. 22

*Pacific at USC 5pm

Sat., Oct. 23

*California at LONG BEACH STATE 12noon
 *Pacific at UC IRVINE 12noon
 *Stanford at PEPPERDINE 12noon
 *UC Santa Barbara at USC 12noon

Sun., Oct. 24

*California at UC IRVINE 12noon
 *Pacific at LONG BEACH STATE 12noon
 *UCLA at PEPPERDINE 1pm
 Stanford at UC SAN DIEGO 12noon
 UC Santa Barbara at LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 12noon

2004 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 26 - 28 at Stanford University

The MPSF Championship will be determined by an eight-team postseason tournament at Stanford University's Avery Aquatic Complex. MPSF teams will be seeded on the basis of their finish in conference round-robin play.

MPSF First-Round - Fri., Nov. 26

Game 1 - 2:00
 Game 2 - 3:30
 Game 3 - 5:00
 Game 4 - 6:30

MPSF Semifinals - Sat., Nov. 27

Game 5 - 2:00
 Game 6 - 3:30
 Game 7 - 5:00
 Game 8 - 6:30

MPSF Finals - Sun., Nov. 28

Game 9 - 12:00 7th Place:
 Game 10 - 1:30 5th Place:
 Game 11 - 3:00 3rd Place:
 Game 12 - 4:30 1st Place:

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