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2005 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. UCLA <1>	12	0	1.000	6-0	6-0	30	0	1.000	7-0	7-0	16-0	Won 30
2. USC <2>	11	1	.916	5-0	6-1	23	4	.851	8-0	6-1	9-1	Won 1
3. Stanford <3>	9	3	.750	5-2	4-1	20	6	.769	8-3	5-1	6-3	Lost 1
4. Hawaii <4>	9	3	.750	6-1	3-2	20	9	.689	6-1	4-2	10-6	Lost 2
5. Long Beach St <5>	8	4	.667	6-0	2-4	21	9	.700	9-0	3-4	9-4	Lost 2
6. California <8>	6	6	.500	4-2	2-4	18	10	.625	8-3	4-4	6-3	Won 2
7. UC Santa Barbara <9>	5	7	.417	2-3	2-4	17	12	.586	9-5	4-5	4-2	Won 2
8. UC Irvine <12>	4	8	.333	2-4	2-4	14	17	.451	3-5	2-4	9-8	Won 1
9. CS Northridge <18>	3	9	.250	1-4	2-5	17	18	.485	3-4	3-6	11-8	Lost 3
10. San Diego St <13>	3	9	.250	2-4	1-5	16	18	.470	6-4	1-6	9-8	Won 1
11. San Jose St <9>	3	9	.250	0-6	3-3	11	19	.366	2-6	3-5	6-8	Lost 4
12. Arizona State <19>	3	9	.250	3-3	0-4	11	21	.321	3-4	0-8	8-9	Lost 1
13. Pacific <NR>	2	10	.166	1-5	1-5	11	22	.333	1-6	1-6	9-10	Lost 7

MPSF Championship Apr. 29-May 1, at the Univ. of California, Berkeley <> Brackets denote National Ranking. Final standings = championship seeding.

UCLA TAKES MPSF TITLE, ON TO MICHIGAN FOR UCLA, USC, STANFORD AND HAWAII

No. 1 UCLA defeated CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE 14-4, HAWAII 10-5, STANFORD 9-5 on their way to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation title and a perfect 30 season. Next step for the Bruins is the NCAA Championship where they are seeded 1st. **Natalie Golda, Kelly Rulon, Thalia Munro, and Brittany Rowe** were the leading scorers for the Bruins in the tournament. In the championship game, **Molly Cahill** scored three goals, a key to the Bruin victory. No. 2 USC defeated SAN DIEGO STATE 9-7, lost to Stanford 5-7 and defeated Hawaii 12-6 to take third place in the tournament. The Trojans will travel to Michigan for the NCAA tournament where they received an at-large bid and a #2 seed. No. 3. Stanford defeated CALIFORNIA 7-3 and USC 9-5 and lost to UCLA 5-9 in the Championship game of the tournament to take second place and win an at-large bid and third place seeding in the NCAA tournament. **Meridith McColl**, a starting goalie for the US Junior National Team that won gold in 2004, had the most remarkable performance for the Cardinal in the MPSF Tournament, tallying a personal record of 19 saves in the win over USC. No. 4 Hawaii defeated Pacific 15-6 and Long Beach State 8-7 in a thrilling overtime game. Sophomore utility Anna Sieprath scored a career-high four goals in leading the Rainbow Wahine past the 49ers. Hawaii ends the season with a 20-9 overall record and was awarded their first chance at the "Big Dance" in Michigan where they are seeded fourth. No. 5 Long Beach State defeated Arizona State 8-4 and Cal State Northridge 12-4 but suffered heart breaking losses to Hawaii 7-8 and California 4-8. The 49ers finish the season with a 21-9 record, their best ever. **Drue Wawrzynski** scored a career best four goals against the Matadors while **Alison Braden** and **Jessica Levin** had two goals a piece. No. 8. California took advantage of their home pool defeating San Jose State 7-5, San Diego State 9-7 and Long Beach State 8-4 and losing only to eventual runner up Stanford 7-3. The Golden Bears finish the season with a 18-10 overall record. No. 6T UC Santa Barbara lost to San Diego State 4-7 but came back to post wins against San Jose State 7-6 and Arizona State 7-5 to finish in 9th place with a 17-12 overall record. No. 9 San Jose State posted losses to California 5-7, UC Santa Barbara 6-7 in overtime and UC Irvine 11-15 to end the season with an 11-19 overall record. No. 12 UC Irvine posted losses to Cal State Northridge 9-10 and Arizona State 7-9 but ended on a high note with a 15-11 win over San Jose State. **Robyn Kaake** ended the year with 59 goals, the second highest single season total for an Antearer. Senior **Aleah Amr** ends her career with 55 career goals moving into 8th place on the UCI scoring list. Freshman **Jessica Lewis** ended the season scoring in nine straight matches. No. 13 San Diego State defeated UC Santa Barbara 7-4, lost to USC 5-9 and California 7-9 and finished on a high note defeating Cal State Northridge 8-3 for an overall record of 16-18. No. 18 Cal State Northridge defeated UC Irvine 10-9 and had three losses to UCLA 4-14, Long Beach State 4-12 and San Diego State 3-8 to finish with an 17-18 overall record. No. 19 Arizona State started with a loss to 5th seeded Long Beach State 4-8 and went on to post wins over Pacific 6-5 and UC Irvine 9-7 before falling to UC Santa Barbara 5-7. The Sun Devils finish in 10th place with a 11-21 record. Pacific lost to California 5-12, Hawaii 6-15 and Arizona State 5-6 to finish the season with a 11-19 record in the toughest conference in the Nation.

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TOP 20

April 27, 2005

Rank	Team	Last Wk	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	USC	2	95
3	STANFORD	3	89
4	HAWAII	4T	86
5	LONG BEACH STATE	4T	79
6T	Loyola Marymount	6	71
6T	UC SANTA BARBARA	9	71
8	CALIFORNIA	7	69
9	SAN JOSE STATE	10	57
10	Indiana	8	55
11	Michigan	11	53
12	UC IRVINE	12	45
13	SAN DIEGO STATE	14	34
14T	Hartwick College	13	33
14T	UC Davis	16	33
16	Princeton	15	24
17	UC San Diego	18	22
18	CS NORTHRIDGE	19	16
19	ARIZONA STATE	17	13
20	Cal Baptist	20T	5

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MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Feb. 7	Cassie Azevedo, Junior, attacker	Long Beach State
	Alaina Whitaker, Junior, utility	UC Santa Barbara
Feb. 14	Robyn Kaake, Senior	UC Irvine
	Cassie Azevedo, Junior	Long Beach State
Feb 21	Jessica Schroeder, Senior	Pacific
	Brittany Hayes, Sophomore	USC
Feb. 28	Thalia Munro, Junior	UCLA
Mar., 8	Gabrielle Domanic, Freshman	UCLA
Mar. 15	Chari Christopher, Junior, attacker	CS Northridge
	Emily Feher, Sophomore, goalkeeper	UCLA
Mar. 22	Bri Hawkins, Senior, goalkeeper	Long Beach State
Mar. 29	Iefke Van Belkum, Freshman, utility	Hawaii
Apr. 4	Caylinn Wallace	Arizona State
Apr. 11	Kelly Rulon, driver	UCLA
Apr. 18	Cassie Azevedo, Junior, attacker	Long Beach State
Apr. 25	Rachel Serna, Junior, driver	San Diego State

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MPSF First Round - Thursday, April 28

GAME 1	#4 HAW 15, #13 UOP 6
GAME 2	#5 LBSU 8, #12 ASU 4
GAME 3	#6 CAL 7, # 11 SJSU 5
GAME 4	#10 SDSU 7, #7 UCSB 4
GAME 5	#9 CSUN 10, #8 UCI 9

MPSF Quarter Finals - Friday, April 29

GAME 6	#12 ASU 6, # 13 Pacific 5
GAME 7	#1 UCLA 14, CS Northridge 4
GAME 8	#2 USC 9, #10 San Diego St. 5
GAME 9	#3 Stanford 7, #6 California 3
GAME 10	#4 Hawaii 8, #5 Long Beach St. 7 OT

MPSF Semi Finals - Saturday, April 30

GAME 11	#12 Arizona State 9, #8 UC Irvine 8
GAME 12	#11 San Jose State 7, #7 UCSB 6 OT
GAME 13	#5 Long Beach St. 12, #CS North. 4
GAME 14	#6 California 9, # 10 San Diego St. 7
GAME 15	#1 UCLA 10, #4 Hawaii 5
GAME 16	#3 Stanford 9, #2 USC 5

MPSF Finals - Sunday, May 1

11th Place game	
GAME 17	# 8 UC Irvine 15, #11 San Jose St. 11
9th Place Game	
GAME 18	#7 UCSB 7, # 12 Arizona St. 5
7th Place Game	
GAME 19	# 10 San Diego St. 8, # 9 CSUN 3
5th Place Game	
GAME 20	#6 California 8, Long Beach St. 4
3rd Place Game	
GAME 21	#2 USC 12, #4 Hawaii 6
Championship Game	
*GAME 22	#1 UCLA 9, #3 Stanford 5

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2005 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

May 13-15 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Michigan will also host the 2005 NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship. MPSF champion UCLA gained automatic qualification into the 8-team tournament along with the conference champions from the Western Water Polo Association - Loyola Marymount, the Collegiate Water Polo Association - Michigan, the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Redlands and the MAAC - Wagner. USC, Stanford and Hawaii were chosen by the NCAA Women's Water Polo Committee as At Large Teams.