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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	33	0	1.000	7-0	7-0	19-0	Won 33
2. USC <2>	11	1	.916	5-0	6-1	25	5	.833	8-0	6-1	11-2	Won 1
3. Stanford <3>	9	3	.750	5-2	4-1	22	7	.758	8-3	5-1	6-3	Lost 1
4. Hawaii <4>	9	3	.750	6-1	3-2	21	11	.656	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 <6>	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 <14T>	4	8	.333	2-4	2-4	14	17	.451	3-5	2-4	9-8	Won 1
9. CS Northridge <16>	3	9	.250	1-4	2-5	17	18	.485	3-4	3-6	11-8	Lost 3
10. San Diego St <11>	3	9	.250	2-4	1-5	16	18	.470	6-4	1-6	9-8	Won 1
11. San Jose St <12>	3	9	.250	0-6	3-3	11	19	.366	2-6	3-5	6-8	Lost 4
12. Arizona State <17>	3	9	.250	3-3	0-4	11	21	.321	3-4	0-8	8-9	Lost 1
13. Pacific <20T>	2	10	.166	1-5	1-5	11	22	.333	1-6	1-6	9-10	Lost 7

MPSF Championship Apr. 28-May 1, at the Univ. of California, Berkeley <> Brackets denote National Ranking. Final standings = championship seeding.

33-0 UCLA TAKES THE CROWN IN AN ALL-MPSF FINAL FOUR

No. 1 seed UCLA started the NCAA Championships with a rout of No. 8 seed Wagner 22-2. The Bruins exploded for 10 goals in the first quarter including a pair by both **Kelly Rulon** and **Talia Munro**. **Brittany Bowlus** led the Bruins with four goals. In the second round the heat was turned up on the undefeated Bruins by No. 4 seed HAWAII but they held on for a 7-6 win. UCLA jumped out to a two point lead in the first two minutes with goals by **Gabrielle Domanic** and **Kelly Rulon** but the Rainbow Wahine answered with three goals in a row to keep it interesting. **Kristina Kunke** broke the 6-6 tie with the winning goal to put the Bruins in the Championship game. On the final day of the three-day, eight-team tournament the Bruins faced No. 3 seed Stanford in a hotly contested battle for number one. The Bruins were successful in the end topping the Cardinal 3-2 for the NCAA Crown and a 33-0 season. **Natalie Golda** scored first for the Bruins, was a threat on both offense and defense the entire tournament and was awarded the tournament MVP for her efforts. **Brittany Rowe** scored the Bruin's other two goals. No. 2 seeded USC cruised to an 18-2 victory over SCIAC Champion and No. 7 seeded Redlands in the first round of the NCAAs. On the second day of the tournament the 2004 Champion Trojans suffered a disappointing loss to STANFORD 5-4. USC seized the early lead with a goal by **Esxter Gyori** and then scored on a 6 on 5 power play goal by **Moriah Van Norman**. In the final round the Trojans matched up with Hawaii. A hard fought battle ensued but the Trojans came out on top with an 11-6 win for third place. **Brittany Hayes** started off the scoring with the first goal of the game and **Moriah Van Norman**, **Anna Pardo** and **Jana Wenger** guaranteed the win scoring the last three goals of the game. Stanford started off the Championship with a 7-2 victory over No. 6 seeded host Michigan. **Hannah Luber** led the Cardinal with 3 goals with goalkeeper **Meridith McColl** saving 12. In the second round Stanford hung on for a 5-4 victory over USC. Senior **Hannah Luber** scored the eventual game winning goal with 3:55 left in the match and McColl made a power-play save with two seconds left to preserve the victory and place the Cardinal in the Championship game. The final game against UCLA was a defensive struggle with the Bruins coming out on top 2-3. The Cardinal were down by two at the half but came out strong with **Hannah Luber** winning the sprint and scoring the first goal for Stanford. Luber also assisted on the final goal of the contest with a pass to **Katie Hansen**. Hawaii started off with a 12-8 victory over No. 5 seed Loyola Marymount. The Rainbow Wahine scored on its first three possessions of the third quarter and received 15 saves by **Meike De Nooy**. The win placed Hawaii in the second round against top seeded and undefeated UCLA where they almost had it but lost 6-7. **Monika Kruszona**, **Lefke Van Belkum** and **Anna Sieprath** each contributed two goals in the effort. In their first ever NCAA tournament the Rainbow Wahine put up a valiant effort against the 2004 NCAA Champions from USC. Darcy Scott-Hosaka won two sprints out of four. **Anna Sieprath** scored a power-play goal that brought Hawaii within one, 3-2, USC went on a three-goal run to take a 6-2 lead into the locker room. The teams traded goals to make the score 8-3 after one minute of play in the second half. The Rainbow Wahine began their comeback with Sieprath's third goal of the game with 4:12 remaining in the third quarter sparking a 3-0 run for Hawaii that included markers by **Iefke Van Belkum** and **Amy Logan** and closed the gap to 8-6 at the 5:04 mark of the fourth quarter. That was as close as Hawaii would get as USC scored the final three goals of the game to secure the win and the Rainbow Wahine took home the fourth place trophy.

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TOP 20

May 11, 2005

Rank	Team	Last Wk	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	USC	2	95
3	STANFORD	3	90
4	HAWAII	4	85
5	LONG BEACH STATE	5	77
6	CALIFORNIA	6	75
7	Loyola Marymount	7	73
8	Michigan	8	63
9	UC SANTA BARBARA	9	57
10	Indiana	10	55
11	SAN DIEGO STATE	11	51
12	SAN JOSE STATE	12	44
13	UC Davis	13	37
14T	UC IRVINE	14T	33
14T	Hartwick College	14T	33
16	CS NORTHRIDGE	16	26
17	ARIZONA STATE	17	19
18T	Princeton	18T	16
18T	UC San Diego	18T	16
20T	Cal Baptist	20T	4
20T	PACIFIC	20T	4

MIKASA SPORTS

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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

Champion	UCLA
Runner Up	Stanford
3rd Place	USC
4th Place	Hawaii
5th Place	California
6th Place	Long Beach State
7th Place	San Diego State
8th Place	Cal State Northridge
9th Place	UC Santa Barbara
10th Place	Arizona State
11th Place	UC Irvine
12th Place	San Jose State
13th Place	Pacific

NCAA All-Tournament Team

First Team

Natalie Golda, UCLA (MVP)
 Kelly Rulon, UCLA
 Iefke Van Belkum, UCLA
 Hannah Lubber, Stanford
 Thalie Munro, UCLA
 Moriah Van Norman, Southern Cal
 Brittany Hayes, Southern Cal
 Meredith McColl, Stanford (Goalie)

NCAA All-Tournament Team

Second Team

Monike Kruszona, Hawaii
 Christina Hewko, Stanford
 Lauren Wenger, Southern Cal
 Stacia Peterson, Loyola Marymount
 Rosanna Tomiuk, Loyola Marymount
 Sheetal Narsai, Michigan
 Meike De Nooy, Hawaii (Goalie)
 Emily Feher, UCLA (Goalie)

2005 NCAA Women's Water Polo

Championship Results

May 13-15

At the University of Michigan

Friday, May 13

Game 1 -- No. 2 seed Southern Cal 18, No. 7 seed Redlands 2
 Game 2 -- No. 3 seed Stanford 7, No. 6 seed Michigan 2
 Game 3 -- No. 1 seed UCLA 22, No. 8 seed Wagner 2
 Game 4 -- No. 4 seed Hawaii 12, No. 5 seed Loyola Marymount 8

Saturday, May 14

Game 5 Loyola Marymount 16, Wagner 4
 Game 6 -- Michigan 13, Redlands 7
 Game 7 -- UCLA 7, Hawaii 6
 Game 8 -- Stanford 5, USC 4

Sunday, May 15

Seventh Place -- Redlands 10, Wagner 9
 Fifth Place -- Loyola Marymount 10, Michigan 5
Third Place -- USC 11, Hawaii 6
Championship -- Game -- UCLA 3, Stanford 2

Champion	UCLA
Runner up	Stanford
3rd Place	USC
4th Place	Hawaii

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