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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. USC <2>	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	Won 2
2. UCLA <1>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	Won 3
3. San Jose St <11>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
4T. Long Beach St <5>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	0-0	3-1	Won 1
4T. UCSB <9>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	1-0	2-1	Won 2
6. Pacific	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	1	.500	0-0	0-1	1-0	Won 1
7. San Diego St <8>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	2	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2	Lost 2
8. UC Irvine <18>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	2	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2	Won 2
9. Arizona State <16T>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	3	.250	0-0	0-0	1-3	Lost 2
10T. Stanford <3>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
10T. California <6>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
10T. Hawaii <7>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
13. CS Northridge	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	2	1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	Won 1

MPSF Championship Apr. 28-May 1 at the Univ. of California ,Berkeley, CA <> Brackets denote National Ranking. Final Standings=Champ. Seeding.

USC, UCLA AND SJSU OPEN SEASON UNDEFEATED

No. 1 ranked UCLA visited Ann Arbor where they went 3-0 in the season-opening Michigan Invitational last weekend. The Bruins return a talented veteran squad with four U.S. Olympians and a top-notch recruiting class as the supporting cast. UCLA dominated the competition in Michigan opening with a 14-2 win over Indiana before posting a 22-0 shutout over first-year varsity program from Colorado State. On Sunday, the Bruins defeated the host Wolverines 13-3 to complete their undefeated road trip... No. 2 USC opened the season with two dominating wins including a 16-5 MPSF conference win over CS Northridge in both teams season-opener. The Trojans also beat CS San Bernardino 15-7 at Northridge and will compete in the Stanford Invitational, along with several MPSF teams, this weekend... No. 11 SAN JOSE STATE opened with a 10-9 overtime win over No. 13 UC Davis and followed with a 10-6 win over No. 20T Santa Clara last Saturday... No. 5 LONG BEACH STATE went 3-1 at the UCSB Tourney with junior **Cassie Azevedo** scoring seven goals, including a combined five scores in a 10-5 loss to No. 5 Loyola Marymount and a 7-6 win over San Diego State... No. 9 UC SANTA BARBARA also went 3-1 while hosting the Gaucho Invite. Junior utility **Alaina Whitaker** led the Gauchos with 11 goals on the weekend with three hat tricks... PACIFIC opened with a 12-9 loss at UC Davis and a 7-4 win over Sonoma State at Davis. Senior **Jessica Schroeder** posted seven of the Tigers 19 goals in the two games to earn consideration for MPSF Player of the Week... No. 8 San Diego State opened at 2-2 splitting their Gaucho Invite with two wins on Saturday, followed by two losses on Sunday. Aztec junior driver **Rachel Serna** led SDSU with nine goals for the weekend against three nationally ranked teams... No. 18 UC IRVINE also came away from Santa Barbara with a 2-2 tournament record, sustaining losses to No. 5 LMU and No. 15 Hartwick before picking up wins over Cal Baptist and CS San Bernardino... No. 16T ARIZONA STATE lost three games at UCSB, all to nationally ranked teams, including an 8-7 overtime season-opener to host UC Santa Barbara, with a single win over Cal Baptist... Sun Devil sophomore **Ashley Bower** posted a hat trick in the win while totaling four goals for the tourney... No. 3 STANFORD, No. 6 CALIFORNIA and No. 7 HAWAII are were idle last week but will all open their seasons this week before participating at the Stanford Invitational this weekend. The Rainbow Wahine are at San Jose State Thursday and at the Cardinal Friday at 3pm for two MPSF games, while Cal opens at UC Davis on Wednesday... CS NORTHRIDGE opened the season with an 11-2 win over CS Bakersfield before taking the 16-5 loss to USC in their return to the MPSF. CSN also defeated CS San Bernardino 15-7 to go 2-1 in their opening week. The Matadors are idle this week.

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AZEVEDO, WHITAKER SHARE MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WOODLAND, Calif. - LONG BEACH STATE junior attacker **Cassie Azevedo** and UC SANTA BARBARA junior utility **Alaina Whitaker** share the MPSF's first Mikasa Player of the Week award for the 2005 season for their offensive leadership in helping their teams to 3-1 records in UC Santa Barbara's Gaucho Invitational Tournament last weekend. Azevedo tossed in seven goals on the weekend including a combined five against No. 4 ranked Loyola Marymount and No. 8 SAN DIEGO STATE. Whitaker posted 11 goals for the tourney, including three hat tricks.

Also Nominated: **Ashley Bower**, ASU; **Jessica Schroeder**, UOP; **Rachel Serna**, SDSU; **Robyn Kaake**, UCI.

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TOP 20

February 2, 2005

Rank	Team	Last Wk	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	USC	2	94
3	STANFORD	3	88
4	Loyola Marymount	4	83
5	LONG BEACH STATE	5t	81
6	CALIFORNIA	5t	74
7	HAWAII	7	71
8	SAN DIEGO STATE	8	67
9	UC SANTA BARBARA	9	58
10	Indiana	10	55
11	SAN JOSE STATE	11	49
12	Michigan	13	48
13	UC Davis	12	38
14	UC San Diego	14	32
15	Hartwick College	15t	30
16T	ARIZONA STATE	15t	24
16T	CS NORTHRIDGE	17	24
18	UC IRVINE	18	19
19	Princeton	19	12
20T	Brown	20	3
20T	Santa Clara	NR	3

UPCOMING GAMES

Wed., Feb. 9		
California at UC DAVIS		4:00pm
Hartwick at USC		5:00pm
Thu., Feb. 10		
*Hawaii at SAN JOSE STATE		4:00pm
Fri., Feb. 11		
*Hawaii at STANFORD		3:00pm
Sat., Feb. 12		
*UC Irvine at UC SANTA BARBARA		12noon
Sat. & Sun, Feb. 12 & 13		
Arizona State at Stanford Invitational		All Day
CS Northridge at Stanford Invitational		All Day
Hawaii at Stanford Invitational		All Day
Long Beach State at Stanford Invitational		All Day
San Diego State at Stanford Invitational		All Day
San Jose State at Stanford Invitational		All Day
Stanford hosts Stanford Invitational		All Day
UC Irvine at Stanford Invitational		All Day
UCLA at Stanford Invitational		All Day
UC Santa Barbara at Stanford Invitational		All Day
USC at Stanford Invitational		All Day

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MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Feb. 6	Cassie Azevedo, junior, attacker	Long Beach State
	Alaina Whitaker, junior, utility	UC Santa Barbara

2005 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

April 28 - May 1 at the University of California, Berkeley

The 2005 MPSF Championship will be determined by a 13-team postseason tournament hosted by the University of California. Teams will be seeded on the basis of conference finish.

RECENT RESULTS

Sat., Jan. 29

CS NORTHRIDGE 11, CSU Bakersfield 2
 SAN JOSE STATE 10, UC Davis 9
 SAN JOSE STATE 10, Santa Clara 6
 UCLA 14, Indiana 2 (at Michigan Invitational)
 UCLA 22, Colorado State 0 (at Michigan Invitational)

Sun., Jan. 30

UC DAVIS 12, Pacific 9
 Pacific 7, Sonoma State 4 (at UC Davis)
 UCLA 13, MICHIGAN 3

Fri., Feb. 4

UC SAN DIEGO 5, Michigan 4

Sat., Feb. 5

*USC 16, CS NORTHRIDGE 5
 USC 18, CS San Bernardino (at CS Northridge) 4
 CS NORTHRIDGE 15, CS San Bernardino 7
 San Diego State 11, CSU Bakersfield 4 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC Davis 4, Michigan 3 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC San Diego 7, Hartwick 6 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Loyola Marymount 10, UC Irvine 4 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC Santa Barbara 8, Arizona State 7 OT (at UCSD Invitational)
 Long Beach State 7, Cal Baptist 4 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Michigan 9, CSU Bakersfield 6 (at UCSD Invitational)
 San Diego State 9, UC Davis 5 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Hartwick 5, UC Irvine 4 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Loyola Marymount 9, UC San Diego 2 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Arizona State 9, Cal Baptist 7 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Long Beach State 7, UC Santa Barbara 5 (at UCSD Invitational)

Sun., Feb. 6

UC Irvine 5, Cal Baptist 3 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Hartwick 5, Arizona State 4 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Loyola Marymount 10, Long Beach State 5 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC Santa Barbara 9, UC SAN DIEGO 5 (at UCSD Invitational)
 CSU Bakersfield 5, Cal Baptist 1 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Michigan 6, Arizona State 3 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Long Beach State 7, San Diego State 6 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC Santa Barbara 8, UC Davis 6 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC Irvine 16, CSU Bakersfield 6 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Michigan 5, Hartwick 3 (at UCSD Invitational)
 Loyola Marymount 12, San Diego State 5 (at UCSD Invitational)
 UC Davis 3, UC SAN DIEGO 3 (at UCSD Invitational)

2005 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

May 7 & 8 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Michigan will also host the 2005 NCAA Women's Water Polo Championship. The MPSF champion will gain automatic qualification into the NCAA 8-team tournament along with the conference champions from the Western Water Polo Association, the Collegiate Water Polo Association, the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the MAC. Three at-large teams will be chosen by the NCAA Women's Water Polo Committee.

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