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2006 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>	2	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	3	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	1-0	Won 3
2. Stanford <3>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
3t. Arizona State <16>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	Won 3
3t. UC Irvine <15>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	2-0	Won 3
5t. USC <2>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
5t. San Jose St <11T>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
7. California <6>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
8. Long Beach St <7>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	0-1	3-0	Won 3
9. UCSB <10>	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	2	1	.666	2-1	0-0	0-0	Lost 1
10. CS Northridge <19>	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	1	1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	Won 1
11t. Hawaii <4>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
11t. San Diego St <8>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
13. Pacific <NR>	0	1	.000	0-0	0-0	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1

MPSF Championship Apr. 27-30 at the Univ. of California, Irvine, CA < > Brackets denote National Ranking. Final Standings=Champ. Seeding.

UCLA, STANFORD START THE NEW YEAR UNDEFEATED

No. 1 ranked UCLA, the defending NCAA champions, started the season with a bang besting CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 22-4 and half an hour later No. 19 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE 20-2. On Sunday the Bruins took on UC SANTA BARBARA in a conference matchup winning 10-7 for a 3 and 0 start.....No. 2 USC warmed up with No. 13 HARTWICK winning 20-4 and barely had time to take a quick breather before jumping back in the pool to defeat CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD 16-7 in a non-conference tune up. Junior utility player, **Brittany Hayes** led the Trojans with 6 goals for the day... No. 3 STANFORD played their first conference matchup of the season topping PACIFIC 17-2. Next weekend the Cardinal plays host to many of the nation's top teams at the Stanford Invitational....No. 6 CALIFORNIA started out the season with a 9-7 win over WWPA neighbor UC DAVIS..... No. 7 LONG BEACH STATE traveled to the Midwest for the Michigan Invitational losing their first game to host No. 9 MICHIGAN 4-7 but coming back strong to defeat No. 17 UC SAN DIEGO 9-4, No. 11 INDIANA 7-4 and MICHIGAN STATE 15-6. Senior **Cassie Azevedo** led the team in scoring with 11 goals and Junior goalkeeper **Kim Hayes** had 39 saves for the weekend.....No. 10 UC SANTA BARBARA tuned up with CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO winning 8-2 and No. 20 CAL BAPTIST winning 8-2 before taking on defending national champions No. 1 UCLA losing a close one 7-10..... No. 11 SAN JOSE STATE had two non-conference wins for the weekend defeating No. 20 SANTA CLARA 10-6 and No. 14 UC Davis 5-3.....No. 15 UC IRVINE traveled to the Lancer Invitational where they started out the season with an 8-7 win over No. 13 HARTWICK. Next they took on host Cal Baptist winning 11-4. To finish off the day the Anteaters posted a 12-4 win over POMONA PITZER. **Gianni Rossi** led the team in scoring with 10 goals for the weekend.....No. 16 ARIZONA STATE went home from the Lancer Invitational with 3 wins to start the season topping host Cal Baptist 10-5, Cal State San Bernardino 15-8 and Cal State Bakersfield 12-6. Freshman **Rowie Webster** led the Sun Devils with 8 goals and goalie **Caylenn Wallace** posted 22 saves..... No. 19 Cal State Northridge drew UCLA to start their conference season with a 2-20 loss but came back that afternoon to beat Cal State Bakersfield 13-11.....No. 4 HAWAII and No. 8 SAN DIEGO STATE start the season next weekend.

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UCLA'S KELLY RULON NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WOODLAND, Calif. – UCLA junior driver **Kelly Rulon** is the MPSF's first Mikasa Player of the Week for the 2006 season. Rulon helped lead the Bruins to three wins over the past weekend scoring a total of 10 goals. Against CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD, Rulon had five goals, all in the first half. Later that day, she had two goals in a conference matchup with No. 19 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. On Sunday, Rulon led UCLA with three goals to help the team defeat No. 10 UC Santa Barbara and start out with a 3-0 overall record.

Also Nominated: Cassie Azevedo, Long Beach State; Brittany Hayes, USC; Rowie Webster, ASU.

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**WATER POLO COACHES ASSN.
WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TOP 20**

February 1, 2006

Rank	Team	Last Wk	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	USC	2	94
3	STANFORD	3	91
4	HAWAII	4	84
5	Loyola Marymount	5	80
6	CALIFORNIA	6	75
7	LONG BEACH STATE	7	66
8	SAN DIEGO STATE	9	64
9	Michigan	8	64
10	UC SANTA BARBARA	10	54
11T	Indiana	11	47
11T	SAN JOSE STATE	12	47
13	Hartwick College	13	41
14	UC Davis	14	34
15	UC IRVINE	15	31
16	ARIZONA STATE	16	28
17T	UC San Diego	17	15
17T	Princeton	19	15
19	CS NORTHRIDGE	18	11
20T	Santa Clara	20	6
20T	California Baptist University	NR	6

UPCOMING GAMES

Thu., Feb. 9
*Hawaii at PACIFIC 4:00pm

Fri., Feb. 10
*Hawaii at CALIFORNIA 3:00pm

Sat. & Sun, Feb. 11 & 12
 Arizona State at Stanford Invitational All Day
 California at Stanford Invitational All Day
 Cal State Northridge at UCSD-Triton Invitational All Day
 Hawaii at Stanford Invitational All Day
 Long Beach State at UCSD-Triton Invitational All Day
 San Diego State at UCSD-Triton Invitational All Day
 San Jose State at Stanford Invitational All Day
 Stanford hosts Stanford Invitational All Day
 UC Irvine at UCSD-Triton Invitational All Day
 UCLA at Stanford Invitational All Day
 UC Santa Barbara at UCSD-Triton Invitational All Day

RECENT RESULTS

Sat., Jan. 28
SAN JOSE STATE 10, Santa Clara 6

Wed., Feb. 1
CALIFORNIA 9, UC Davis 7

Fri., Feb. 3
 Arizona State 10, CAL BAPTIST 5
 UCLA 22, CS Bakersfield 4 (at CS Northridge)
 UCLA 20, CS NORTHRIDGE 2
 CS NORTHRIDGE 13, CS Bakersfield 11

Sat., Feb. 4
 Arizona State 10, CAL BAPTIST 5 (at CBU Invite)
 Arizona State 15, CS San Bernardino 8 (at CBU Invite)
 Arizona State 12, CS Bakersfield 6 (at CBU Invite)
 MICHIGAN 7, Long Beach State 4 (at Michigan Invite)
 Long Beach State 4, UC San Diego 0 (at Michigan Invite)
 *STANFORD 17, Pacific 2
 UC Irvine 8, Hartwick 7 (at CBU Invite)
 UC Irvine 12, Pomona Pitzer 4 (at CBU Invite)
 UC Santa Barbara 8, CS San Bernardino 2 (at CBU Invite)
 UC Santa Barbara 12, CAL BAPTIST 4 (at CBU Invite)

Sun., Feb. 5
 Long Beach State 7, Indiana 4 (at Michigan Invite)
 Long Beach State 15, Michigan State 6 (at Michigan Invite)
 *UCLA 10, UC SANTA BARBARA 7

**2006 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO
CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 12-14 at the University of California - Davis

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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MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Feb. 7	Kelly Rulon, junior, driver	UCLA

**2006 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO
CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 27 - 30 at the University of California, Irvine

The 2006 MPSF Championship will be determined by a 13-team postseason tournament hosted by UC Irvine. Teams will be seeded on the basis of conference finish.