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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	6	1	.857	0-0	2-0	4-1	Lost 1
2. Stanford <3>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	4	1	.800	4-1	0-0	0-0	Won 2
3. California <6>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	3	3	.500	2-0	0-1	1-2	Lost 2
4. Hawaii <4>	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	3	3	.500	0-0	1-1	2-2	Won 2
5. USC <2>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	6	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	3-0	Won 6
6. San Jose St <11>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-3	Lost 2
7. Long Beach St <9>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	6	2	.750	0-0	1-1	5-1	Lost 1
8. San Diego St <8>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	0-0	3-1	Won 1
9t. Arizona State <16>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	5	2	.714	0-0	1-0	4-2	Won 1
9t. UC Irvine <12>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	5	2	.714	0-0	1-0	4-2	Lost 1
11. UCSB <10>	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	4	3	.571	0-1	2-0	2-2	Lost 2
12. CS Northridge <19>	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	1	5	.166	0-2	0-0	1-3	Lost 1
13. Pacific <NR>	0	2	.000	0-0	0-0	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2

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

### USC TAKES STANFORD INVITATIONAL CROWN

No. 1 UCLA traveled to the Stanford Invitational where they breezed through early matches taking down No. 6 CALIFORNIA, No. 4 HAWAII and No. 16 ARIZONA STATE but the Bruins met their match and their first loss of the season to LA rival USC 8-10.....No. 2 USC started the season off right by powering their way to a Stanford Invitational championship with a 10-8 win over top-ranked UCLA. Troy clamped down on the Bruins in the fourth quarter, holding UCLA scoreless while punching in two more goals to break an 8-8 tie and nail down the crown with solid wins over No. 11 SAN JOSE STATE, No. 3 STANFORD and No. 7 MICHIGAN to start it off. **Patty Cardenas** had four goals in the championship game and goalie **Whitney Morgan** saved seven.... Stanford was 3-1 for the weekend posting wins over Michigan, San Jose State and rival California with Junior **Alison Gregorka** and Freshman **Lauren Silver** leading the charge with 2 goals each . The Cardinal's only loss was 7-9 to tournament champion USC....Hawai'i started out their first trip to the mainland splitting conference matches with PACIFIC 19-3 and California 6-8. Next step was Stanford where they suffered disappointing losses to No. 16 ARIZONA STATE and UCLA but the Wahine got their second wind along with revenge as they beat California and San Jose State to finish on a high note and a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish. **Kelley Mason** led her teammates in the wins with four goals against California and three against San Jose State. .... California started the weekend with a conference upset win over Hawaii 8-6. Junior **Elsie Windes** led the team with three goals then added another seven in the Stanford Invitational where the Bears posted a win over Arizona State and losses to UCLA, Hawaii and Stanford.. ..... No. 7 LONG BEACH STATE traveled south to the Triton Invitational posting wins over CS BAKERSFIELD, No. 17 UC SAN DIEGO and No 8 SAN DIEGO STATE before losing in the championship game to No. 5 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT..... San Diego State went cross town to the Triton Invitational where they posted three wins over No. 20 SANTA CLARA, No. 13 INDIANA and No. 10 UC SANTA BARBARA but fell to Long Beach State. Senior Rachel Serna scored seven goals for the weekend to lead the Aztecs..... UC Santa Barbara split the weekend with wins over No. 14 HARTWICK and No. 15 UC DAVIS and losses on Sunday to Loyola Marymount and San Diego State ..... San Jose State took on the best at Stanford placing 6<sup>th</sup> and posting a win over Michigan and losses to USC, Stanford and Hawaii.....No. 15 UC IRVINE split at the Triton Invitational with wins over Cal State Northridge and UC Davis and losses to Loyola Marymount and host UC San Diego ..... Arizona State had two outstanding wins over Hawaii and Michigan for 7<sup>th</sup> place at Stanford. The Sun Devils posted losses to California and UCLA..... No. 19 Cal State Northridge grabbed a win over Santa Clara and losses to Loyola Marymount, UC Irvine and CS Bakersfield to round out the weekend.....

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**USC'S PATTY CARDENES NAMED MPSF  
MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

WOODLAND, Calif. –USC junior driver **Patty Cardenes** is the MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week. Cardenas scored seven goals to lead the Trojans to the Stanford Invitational Championship and a win over 2005 NCAA Champion UCLA scoring four goals in the tournament finale.

*Also nominated: Elsie Windes, California; Rachel Serna, San Diego State; Kelly Mason, Hawaii.*

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

*February 8, 2006*

Rank	Team	Last Wk	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	USC	2	95
3	STANFORD	3	90
4	HAWAII	4	84
5	Loyola Marymount	5	80
6	CALIFORNIA	6	76
7	Michigan	9	67
8	SAN DIEGO STATE	8	66
9	LONG BEACH STATE	7	57
10	UC SANTA BARBARA	10	54
11	SAN JOSE STATE	11	53
12	UC IRVINE	15	39
13	Indiana	11	35
14	Hartwick College	13	33
15	UC Davis	14	32
16	ARIZONA STATE	16	31
17	UC San Diego	17	26
18	Princeton	17	16
19	CS NORTHRIDGE	19	8
20	Santa Clara	20	7

**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Fri., Feb. 17**

\*USC at CALIFORNIA 6pm

**Sat., Feb. 18**

\*USC at PACIFIC 11am

\*Long Beach State at CS NORTHRIDGE 12noon

\*Stanford at UC SANTA BARBARA 12noon

\*San Jose State at UCLA 1pm

**Sun., Feb. 19**

\*San Jose St at UC SANTA BARBARA 12noon

\*Stanford at CS NORTHRIDGE 12noon

\*UCLA at UC IRVINE 12noon

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**MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Week	Player	School
Feb. 7	Kelly Rulon, junior, driver	UCLA
Feb. 14	Patty Cardenes, junior, driver	USC

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**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.

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**RECENT RESULTS**

**Thu., Feb. 9**

\*Hawaii 19, PACIFIC 3

**Fri., Feb. 10**

\* CALIFORNIA 8, Hawaii 6

**Sat. & Sun, Feb. 11 & 12**

**Stanford Invitational Scores**

Arizona State 8, Hawaii 5 (Stanford Invite)  
 California 14, Arizona State 7 (Stanford Invite)  
 UCLA 14, Arizona State 5 (Stanford Invite)  
 UCLA 6, California 4 (Stanford Invite)  
 UCLA 10, Hawaii 3 (Stanford Invite)  
 Hawaii 8, California 7 (Stanford Invite)  
 San Jose State 7, Michigan 6 (Stanford Invite)  
 San Jose State (Stanford Invite)  
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 USC 16, Michigan 3 (Stanford Invite)  
 Stanford 12, Michigan 4 (Stanford Invite)  
 USC 9, Stanford 7 (Stanford Invite)  
 Stanford 13, San Jose State 5 (Stanford Invite)  
 USC 13, San Jose State 4 (Stanford Invite)  
 Arizona State 13, Michigan 7 (Stanford Invite) – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Hawaii 12, San Jose State 5 (Stanford Invite) – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Stanford 6, California 4 (Stanford Invite) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 USC 10, UCLA 8 (Stanford Invite) – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Triton Invitational Scores**

Loyola Marymount 8, Cal State Northridge 5 (Triton Invite)  
 UC Irvine 5, Cal State Northridge 2 (Triton Invite)  
 Cal State Northridge 8, Santa Clara 5 (Triton Invite)  
 Long Beach State 9, CS Bakersfield 3 (Triton Invite)  
 Long Beach State 10, UC San Diego 8 (Triton Invite)  
 Long Beach State 6, San Diego State 6 (Triton Invite)  
 San Diego State 5, Santa Clara 4 (Triton Invite)  
 San Diego State 9, Indiana 7 (Triton Invite)  
 Loyola Marymount 8, UC Irvine 1 (Triton Invite)  
 UC Irvine 4, UC Davis 2 (Triton Invite)  
 UC Santa Barbara 9, Harwick 6 (Triton Invite)  
 UC Santa Barbara 5, UC Davis 2 (Triton Invite)  
 Loyola Marymount 7, UC Santa Barbara 3 (Triton Invite)  
 CS Bakersfield 5, Cal State Northridge 4 OT (Triton Invite) 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
 UC San Diego 6, UC Irvine 5 (Triton Invite) – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
 San Diego State 6, UC Santa Barbara 5 (Triton Invite) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Loyola Marymount 9, Long Beach State 2 (Triton Invite) – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

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**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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