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2006 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

| | CONFERENCE | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---|-------|------|------|---------|----|------|------|------|------|--------|
| | W | L | PCT | HOME | AWAY | W | L | PCT | HOME | AWAY | NEUT | STREAK |
| 1. USC <1> | 8 | 0 | 1.000 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 25 | 1 | .962 | 13-0 | 7-0 | 5-1 | Lost 1 |
| 2. California <2> \$ | 6 | 2 | .750 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 29 | 4 | .879 | 8-1 | 8-2 | 13-1 | Won 3 |
| 3. UCLA <3> | 6 | 2 | .750 | 3-0 | 3-2 | 17 | 6 | .739 | 4-0 | 6-3 | 7-3 | Won 1 |
| 4. Stanford <4> | 5 | 3 | .625 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 17 | 9 | .654 | 6-4 | 6-2 | 5-3 | Lost 2 |
| 5. UC Santa Barbara <6> | 3 | 5 | .375 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 21 | 14 | .600 | 4-4 | 5-4 | 12-6 | Won 2 |
| 6. Pacific <7> | 2 | 6 | .250 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 16 | 17 | .485 | 3-4 | 3-6 | 10-7 | Lost 1 |
| 7. Long Beach State <10> | 2 | 6 | .250 | 2-3 | 0-3 | 11 | 17 | .393 | 6-5 | 2-4 | 3-8 | Won 1 |
| 8. UC Irvine <11> | 2 | 6 | .250 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 10 | 21 | .323 | 3-8 | 2-7 | 5-6 | Lost 5 |
| 9. Pepperdine <8> | 2 | 6 | .250 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 13 | 17 | .433 | 4-5 | 3-6 | 6-6 | Won 1 |

Final Standings=Champ. Seeding, Pepp. Eliminated: \$ MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Championship Tournament Nov. 24- Nov. 26 at UCI. <-> Denotes National Ranking.

CALIFORNIA WINS UNPRECEDENTED FIFTH MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

CALIFORNIA knocked off Long Beach State 17-6, UCLA 8-5, and top-ranked USC 6-5 en route to an MPSF record fifth conference title this past weekend in Irvine. In the championship, The Bears erased a 4-2 halftime deficit and snapped a 44 game winning streak by USC. Senior **John Mann** was named tournament MVP after pouring in six goals in three games. Cal is awarded the MPSF automatic bid to the NCAA Championships (Dec. 2-3) at Loyola Marymount as the No. 2 seed, where it will first take on No. 3 seed UC San Diego in the semi-finals Saturday at 2pm....

USC finished as the runner-up at the MPSF Tournament with a 13-2 win over UC Irvine and a 5-3 win over Stanford, before a 6-5 championship loss to California. Junior goalkeeper **Adam Shilling** stopped 10 balls in the final game. USC received the at-large bid and top seed in this weekend's NCAA Championships (Dec. 2-3) at Loyola Marymount, and will meet No. 4 seed Navy in the first semi-final Saturday at noon....

UCLA placed third in the MPSF Tourney with a 9-8 overtime win vs. Stanford. The Bruins had previously topped Pacific 17-1 and lost to Cal 8-5 on the weekend. **Scott Davidson** punched in a power-play goal with 1:22 left in the second OT period against the Cardinal. UCLA ends its season 17-6.

STANFORD finished fourth in Irvine with a 12-9 win over UCSB, followed by 5-3 and 9-8 (OT) setbacks to USC and UCLA. Junior **Sandy Hohener** registered 39 saves in three games in the cage, while **J.J. Garton** was an all-tourney player. The Cardinal conclude their season with a 17-9 mark....

UC SANTA BARBARA fell 12-9 to Stanford, but came back with a 13-11 win over UC Irvine and 15-12 win over Pacific to earn fifth place. **Tamas Donauer** tallied seven goals in the tournament, including five against the Anteaters. UCSB turned in a 21-14 record in 2006....

PACIFIC took sixth at the league championships with a 17-1 loss to UCLA, 11-10 win over Long Beach State, and 15-12 loss to UCSB. **Matt Turnbull** scored five goals against the 49ers, capped off by the game-winner with one second left in regulation. The Tigers went 16-17 this year....

LONG BEACH STATE won the seventh-place game over UC Irvine, 12-11, after losses to Cal 17-6 and Pacific 11-10. **Clint Wilson** knocked in the game-winning power-play goal with 20 seconds left in the fourth quarter Sunday, his fifth tally of the game. The 49ers recorded an 11-17 season....

UC IRVINE fell to USC 13-2, UCSB 13-11, and Long Beach State 12-11 in its three tournament games. Junior **Colin Mello** added three goals to his MPSF-leading total, now owning 87 on the season (3.00gpg). The Anteaters finish their season 10-21....

PEPPERDINE finished 2006 with a 13-17 overall mark, 2-6 in MPSF, and was led by freshman **JP MacDonnell's** 60 goals (2.00gpg)....

2006 MPSF ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

| MVP | Player | Team | Rank | Position | Notes |
|-----|-----------------|------------|------|----------|-----------------|
| | John Mann | California | # 4 | Senior | 2-Meter Offense |
| | Michael March | UCLA | # 17 | Senior | Driver |
| | Juan Delgadillo | USC | # 6 | Senior | Driver |
| | Thomas Hale | USC | # 2 | Senior | Driver |
| | Tommy Corcoran | USC | # 20 | Junior | 2-Meter Offense |
| | Mark Sheredy | California | # 1 | Junior | Goalkeeper |
| | J.J. Garton | Stanford | # 5 | Senior | Utility |
| | Marty Matthies | California | # 13 | Senior | 2-Meter Defense |
| | Spencer Warden | California | # 12 | Freshman | Attacker |

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

| November 22, 2006 | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| Rank | Team | Last Week | Points |
| 1 | USC | 1 | 100 |
| 2 | CALIFORNIA | 2 | 95 |
| 3 | UCLA | 3 | 90 |
| 4 | STANFORD | 4 | 85 |
| 5 | UC San Diego | 5 | 80 |
| 6 | UC SANTA BARBARA | 6 | 76 |
| 7 | PACIFIC | 7 | 69 |
| 8 | PEPPERDINE | 9 | 63 |
| 9 | Loyola Marymount | 8 | 60 |
| 10 | LONG BEACH STATE | 10 | 56 |
| 11 | UC IRVINE | 11 | 51 |
| 12 | Navy | 12 | 47 |
| 13 | UC Davis | 13 | 41 |
| 14 | St. Francis (NY) | 14 | 34 |
| 14 | Princeton | 15 | 34 |
| 16 | Santa Clara | 17 | 24 |
| 17 | Air Force | 16 | 21 |
| 18 | Bucknell | 18 | 14 |
| 19 | UC Santa Cruz | NR | 10 |
| 20 | Redlands | 19 | 5 |

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT UC IRVINE

MPSF FIRST ROUND- FRI, NOV. 24

Game 1: # 1 USC 13, # 8 UC Irvine 2
 Game 2: # 2 California 17, # 7 Long Beach State 6
 Game 3: # 3 UCLA 17, # 6 Pacific 1
 Game 4: # 4 Stanford 12, # 5 UC Santa Barbara 9

MPSF SEMI-FINALS-SAT, NOV. 25

Game 5: # 5 UC Santa Barbara 13, # 8 UC Irvine 11
 Game 6: # 6 Pacific 11, # 7 Long Beach State 10
 Game 7: # 1 USC 5, # 4 Stanford 3
 Game 8: # 2 California 8, # 3 UCLA 5

MPSF FINALS-SUN, NOV. 26

Game 9: 7th Place: # 7 Long Beach State 12, # 8 UC Irvine 11
 Game 10: 5th Place: # 5 UC Santa Barbara 15, # 6 Pacific 12
 Game 11: 3rd Place: # 3 UCLA 9, # 4 Stanford 8 (OT)
 Game 12: 1st Place: # 2 California 6, # 1 USC 5

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2006 MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

| Week | Student-Athlete | School |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Nov. 20 | Jovan Vranes | USC |
| Nov. 20 | Michael March | UCLA |
| Nov. 13 | Logan Powell | UCLA |
| Nov. 13 | Colin Mello | UC IRVINE |
| Nov. 6 | Colin Mello | UC IRVINE |
| Oct. 30 | John Mann | CALIFORNIA |
| Oct. 23 | Duje Kaurlogo | PACIFIC |
| Oct. 23 | Jeff Tyrrell | CALIFORNIA |
| Oct. 16 | Adam Shilling | USC |
| Oct. 9 | J.J. Garton | STANFORD |
| Oct. 2 | Jeff Greenwood | LONG BEACH STATE |
| Sept. 25 | Dragan Bakic | PACIFIC |
| Sept. 18 | Juan Delgadillo | USC |
| Sept. 11 | Ross Sinclair | UC SANTA BARBARA |
| Sept. 5 | Brian Kinsel | CALIFORNIA |

2006 NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

December 2 and 3

Host: Loyola Marymount University

Burns Recreation and Aquatics Center

<http://lmulions.cstv.com/sports/m-wpolo/loyo-m-wpolo-body.html>

NCAA SEMI-FINALS- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Game 1: # 1 Seed USC (25-1) vs. # 4 Seed NAVY (24-5) 12PM

Game 2: # 2 Seed CAL (29-4) vs. # 3 Seed UCSD (25-5) 2 PM

NCAA FINALS- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Game 3: NCAA THIRD-PLACE (Losers Game 1 and 2) 12 PM

Game 4: NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP (Winners Game 1 and 2) 2 PM

