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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 <2>	8	0	1.000	4-0	4-0	26	2	.929	13-0	7-0	6-2	Lost 1
2. California <1> \$ #	6	2	.750	3-1	3-1	31	4	.886	8-1	8-2	15-1	Won 5
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 <9>	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 <10>	2	6	.250	0-4	2-2	13	17	.433	4-5	3-6	6-6	Won 1

\$ NCAA Champion determined at Loyola Marymount;

MPSF Champion determined at UC Irvine;

< > Denotes National Ranking.

TYRRELL'S BUZZER-BEATER LIFTS CALIFORNIA TO 12TH NCAA TITLE

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: No. 2 seed California (31-4 overall) once again fell behind 4-2 at halftime to top-seed USC (26-2 overall), and used a strong second half for a 7-6 comeback win to bring home national championship number 12 Sunday at Loyola Marymount. Last week, the Bears also fell behind 4-2 at the break, before ending up with the MPSF title and snapping the Trojans' 44-game win streak. Sunday, the Bears scored three goals in the third period and two in the fourth, including the championship-winner by junior Jeff Tyrrell with no time left on the clock. Senior Thomas Hale of USC had tied the game at 6-6 with two seconds remaining in regulation, before Spencer Warden found Tyrrell at about 10 meters, who in turn fired a partially deflected shot into the net. Cal Junior goalkeeper Mark Sheredy was named the NCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player after a 12-save outing while counterpart Adam Shilling tallied seven stops. Brian Bacharach of Cal had a pair of goals as did Juan Delgadillo of USC....

NCAA THIRD PLACE: Third-seed UC San Diego (26-6 overall) defeated fourth-seed Navy (24-7 overall) 12-8 to bring home the bronze Sunday at the NCAA Championships. The Tritons never trailed in the contest. Second-Team All-Tournament honoree Ty Lackey knocked in five goals....

NCAA SEMI-FINAL: California outscored UC San Diego 12-4 in the final three quarters en route to a 17-7 win over UC San Diego. Four Bears registered a hat trick on the day, including Bacharach, John Mann, Brian Kinsel, and Andrija Vasiljevic....

NCAA SEMI-FINAL: USC scored seven goals in the first period, and was up 9-0 before Navy got on the board, on its way to a 20-3 cruise control afternoon. Delgadillo scored four goals to lead the Trojans....

2006 NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT FIRST TEAM

MVP	Player	Team	Rank	Class	Position
	Mark Sheredy	California	# 1	Junior	Goalkeeper
	Juan Delgadillo	USC	# 6	Senior	Driver
	Thomas Hale	USC	# 2	Senior	Driver
	Tommy Corcoran	USC	# 20	Junior	2-Meter Offense
	Brian Kinsel	California	# 5	Senior	Center
	Andrija Vasiljevic	California	#15	Senior	Attacker
	John Mann	California	# 12	Senior	2-Meter Offense

2006 NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT SECOND TEAM

	Adam Shilling	USC	# 1	Junior	Goalkeeper
	Jesse Casellini	UCSD	# 22	Senior	Utility
	Aaron Recko	Navy	# 5	Junior	Driver
	Ty Lackey	UCSD	# 12	Senior	2-Meter Offense
	Pavol Valovic	USC	# 5	Senior	Utility
	Brian Bacharach	California	# 3	Senior	Attacker
	Marty Matthies	California	#13	Senior	2-Meter Defense

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

November 29, 2006			
Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	CALIFORNIA	2	100
2	USC	1	96
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	Loyola Marymount	9	63
9	LONG BEACH STATE	10	59
10	PEPPERDINE	8	55
11	UC IRVINE	11	51
12	Navy	12	48
13	UC Davis	13	40
14	St. Francis (NY)	14	35
15	Princeton	14	30
16	Air Force	17	24
17	Santa Clara	16	21
18	Bucknell	18	15
19	UC Santa Cruz	19	9
20	Redlands	20	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://mlions.cstv.com/sports/m-wpolo/loyo-m-wpolo-body.html>

NCAA SEMI-FINALS- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Game 1: # 1 Seed USC 20, # 4 Seed NAVY 3

Game 2: # 2 Seed CALIFORNIA 17, # 3 Seed UC SAN DIEGO 7

NCAA FINALS- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Game 3: NCAA THIRD-PLACE: UC SAN DIEGO 12, NAVY 8

Game 4: NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: CALIFORNIA 7, USC 6

