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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. California <1>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	5	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	4-0	Won 5
2. Pepperdine <6>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	1	.750	0-0	0-1	3-0	Lost 1
3T. Pacific <5>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	2	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2	Lost 2
3T. UC Santa Barbara <10>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	2	.500	0-0	0-1	2-1	Lost 1
3T. UC Irvine <8T>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	2	2	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2	Won 1
6T. Long Beach State <11T>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
6T. Stanford <4>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
6T. UCLA <3>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
6T. USC <2>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	

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

### 2006 SEASON BEGINS; NO. 1 BEARS ROLL THROUGH ANNAPOLIS

**CALIFORNIA** won its first five games as the nation's top-ranked team, dominating the Navy Tournament. The Bears outscored their opponents by a combined 80-23 for the weekend, with easy wins over St. Francis 17-9, MIT 21-2, Johns Hopkins 15-4, Bucknell 14-5, and host Navy 13-3. Senior **Brian Kinsel** led Cal with 10 goals and three assists in the tourney. Sophomore goalkeeper **Marc Vacquier** registered a career-high 16 saves vs. Navy. Cal hosts Pacific in a non-conference game Thursday (Sept. 7) at 4pm, before taking on UC Davis Saturday (Sept. 9) at 10am...

**PEPPERDINE** opened up 2006 with a second place finish at the UC San Diego Invitational. The Waves went 3-1 in the two-day event, culminating with a 12-11 overtime loss to host UCSD in the final. Freshman **JP MacDonnell** recorded nine goals in the tourney. Pepperdine, who visits non-league rival Loyola Marymount Saturday (Sept. 9) at noon, had previously defeated Claremont 15-5, Redlands 12-6, and Pacific 14-7 to reach the championship game in La Jolla....

**PACIFIC** claimed fourth place at the UCSD Invitational. The Tigers won both of their Saturday games over Air Force 12-9 and Loyola Marymount 13-12, before falling to Pepperdine 14-7 and UC Davis 15-8 Sunday. Junior **Duje Kauriloto** poured in 10 goals in four games for the tourney. UOP visits No. 1 California in non-league play Thursday (Sept. 7) at 4pm, before traveling to the Princeton Invitational over the weekend.

**UC SANTA BARBARA** outlasted UC Irvine in overtime, 8-7, before dropping a 10-5 decision to Loyola Marymount for a fifth place finish at the UCSD Invite. The Gauchos also split their Saturday contests, topping UC Santa Cruz 11-3 followed by a 9-7 loss to the host Tritons. UCSB was led by sophomore **Miles Price** with eight goals on the weekend. Up next is a trip to the Inland Empire Tournament (Sept. 9-10).

**UC IRVINE** doubled up on Redlands 14-7 to take seventh place at the UCSD Invite. The Anteaters also crushed Pomona-Pitzer 14-1 during their stay in La Jolla, before coming up short in a pair of overtime games against UC Davis 9-8, and UCSB 8-7. Junior **Andrew Dunn** tallied nine goals throughout the four games, while junior goalkeeper **Matt Garcia** averaged nearly 12 saves. UCI visits No. 2 USC Saturday (Sept. 9) at noon.

**STANFORD** opens up its 2006 season at Air Force Sunday (Sept. 10). The Cardinal were 20-7 season in 2005, runners-up at the MPSF and NCAA Championships.

**LONG BEACH STATE** will play its alumni Saturday (Sept. 9), then travel to the annual NorCal Tournament (Sept. 16-17). The 49ers are coming off a 17-18 season.

**UCLA** will play its alumni game Saturday (Sept. 9), and will host No. 20 Cal Baptist on September 14 to open 2006. The third-ranked Bruins recorded a 21-8 season in 2005.

**USC** hosts UC Irvine Saturday (Sept. 9) and visits LMU Sunday (Sept. 10) at noon to begin its 2006 season. The Trojans turned in a program-best 26-1 mark in 2005, resulting in an MPSF and national championship....

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### MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **CALIFORNIA** senior **Brian Kinsel** was named the first MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week for the 2006 season for his outstanding weekend at the Navy Tournament, Sept. 2-3. Kinsel collected 10 goals, three assists, three steals, and forced 10 ejections throughout the five Golden Bear victories. Kinsel was also the top scorer for Cal with three goals in the last game in Annapolis, a 13-3 win over the host 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked Navy.

Also Nominated: Miles Price (UCSB), Clint McLaughlin (UOP)

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## WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

<i>August 30, 2006 (Pre-Season)</i>			
Rank	Team	2005 Finish	Points
1	CALIFORNIA	3	99
2	USC	1	95
3	UCLA	5	91
4	STANFORD	2	85
5	PACIFIC	6	80
6	PEPPERDINE	7	75
7	UC SAN DIEGO	10	68
8T	UC IRVINE	4	63
8T	Loyola Marymount	8	63
10	UC SANTA BARBARA	13	54
11T	LONG BEACH STATE	11	50
11T	St. Francis College (NY)	9	50
13	Navy	12	42
14	UC Davis	13	37
15	Princeton	15	32
16	Redlands	15	27
17	Bucknell	17	20
18	Santa Clara	20	15
19	Brown	19	9
20	Cal Baptist	NR	5

## RECENT RESULTS

### Sept. 2

Pepperdine 15, Claremont 5 (UCSD Invite)  
 Pepperdine 12, Redlands 6 (UCSD Invite)  
 UC Irvine 14, Pomona-Pitzer 1 (UCSD Invite)  
 UC Davis 9, UC Irvine 8 (OT) (UCSD Invite)  
 UC Santa Barbara 11, UC Santa Cruz 3 (UCSD Invite)  
 UC SAN DIEGO 9, UC Santa Barbara 7 (UCSD Invite)  
 Pacific 12, Air Force 9 (UCSD Invite)  
 Pacific 13, Loyola Marymount 12 (UCSD Invite)  
 California 17, St. Francis 9 (Navy Tourney)  
 California 15, Johns Hopkins 4 (Navy Tourney)  
 California 21, MIT 2 (Navy Tourney)

### Sept. 3

UC SAN DIEGO 12, Pepperdine 11 (UCSD Invite-Championship)  
 UC Davis 15, Pacific 8 (UCSD Invite-3<sup>rd</sup> place)  
 Loyola Marymount 10, UC Santa Barbara 5 (UCSD Invite-5<sup>th</sup> place)  
 UC Irvine 14, Redlands 7 (UCSD Invite-7<sup>th</sup> place)  
 UC Santa Barbara 8, UC Irvine 7 (OT) (UCSD Invite)  
 Pepperdine 14, Pacific 7 (UCSD Invite)  
 California 14, Bucknell 5 (Navy Tourney)  
 California 13, NAVY 3 (Navy Tourney)

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Thurs, Sept. 7

Pacific at CALIFORNIA 4pm

### Sat., Sept. 9

UC Davis at CALIFORNIA 10am  
 Alumni at CALIFORNIA 11am  
 Alumni at LONG BEACH STATE 12noon  
 Alumni at UCLA 1pm  
 Pacific at PRINCETON INVITE TBA  
 Pepperdine at LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 12noon  
 Stanford at AIR FORCE 4pm  
 UC Irvine at USC 12noon  
 UC Santa Barbara at INLAND EMPIRE TOURNEY TBA

### Sun., Sept. 10

Pacific at PRINCETON INVITE TBA  
 UC Santa Barbara at Inland Empire Classic TBA  
 USC at LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 12noon

## MIKASA SPORTS

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### 2006 MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Sept. 5	Brian Kinsel	CALIFORNIA

## 2006 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

*Nov. 24 - 26 at UC Irvine*

The MPSF Championship will be determined by an eight-team postseason tournament at the UC Irvine Anteater Aquatics Complex. MPSF teams will be seeded on the basis of their finish in conference round-robin play.

## 2006 NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

*December 2 & 3 at Loyola Marymount University*

Game times and ticket prices TBA.

## MPSF WATER POLO ON THE WEB

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