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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	
1. Pepperdine <1> #	21	1	.955	10-1	11-0	25	1	.962	14-1	11-0	0-0	Won 22	
2. BYU <2> # %	18	4	.818	9-1	9-3	22	5	.815	11-1	9-4	2-0	Won 7	
3. UC Irvine <3> # %	17	5	.773	9-2	8-3	24	5	.828	12-2	9-3	3-0	Won 2	
4. UC Santa Barbara <5> # %	14	8	.636	7-4	7-4	19	11	.633	10-6	9-5	0-0	Lost 1	
5. UCLA <4> #	13	9	.591	9-2	4-7	19	10	.655	13-2	5-7	1-1	Won 5	
6. Hawaii <9> # &	11	11	.500	7-5	4-6	13	13	.500	9-7	4-6	0-0	Won 10	
6. CS Northridge <7> #	11	11	.500	7-4	4-7	17	14	.548	11-4	4-9	2-1	Won 1	
8. USC <12> #	9	13	.409	3-8	6-5	12	15	.444	5-8	6-6	1-1	Lost 2	
9. Pacific <15>	8	14	.364	4-7	4-7	14	17	.452	8-7	4-8	2-2	Lost 7	
10. Long Beach State <14>	6	16	.273	3-8	3-8	11	17	.393	6-8	3-8	2-1	Lost 8	
11. Stanford	2	20	.091	1-10	1-10	3	25	.107	2-12	1-10	0-3	Lost 6	
11. UC San Diego	2	20	.091	1-10	1-10	5	23	.179	3-11	1-12	1-0	Lost 13	

MPSF Champion and automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championship Tournament determined by the eight-team MPSF Tournament, culminating with semifinal and final matches April 26 & 28, at Pepperdine, Malibu, CA... See Page 2 for MPSF Pairings... **Regular Season Champ & No. 1 Seed, Advances to Semi-Final**
> National Ranking... # Clinched MPSF Tournament Appearance...% Clinched Quarterfinal Home Court-Apr. 21...& Wins Tiebreaker for No. 6 Seed....

MPSF PLAY-IN AND QUARTERFINALS THIS WEEK

Pepperdine receives an MPSF Tournament quarterfinal bye Saturday by virtue of winning the regular season conference title. Malibu will be the site of the MPSF semi-final and championship matches, April 26 and 28. The top seeded Waves will host the UCLA-UCSB quarterfinal winner in one semi-final on the 26th. Pepperdine won 21 league matches this season, setting an all-time record for most conference wins in a season by any MPSF team, dating back to 1970 when the NCAA sanctioned men's volleyball as a varsity sport. **Paul Carroll**, who is coming off a 40-kill week, finished the regular season second in the league in kills, aces, and points per game. **Tom Hulse** was second in blocks....

BYU awaits the Wednesday play-in winner between USC and CS Northridge, for its home quarterfinal match Saturday. Coming off a pair of road wins at Pacific in three and four sets to seal the 2 seed, BYU takes a seven-match win streak into the tournament and is led by **Yosleyder Cala's** 4.15 kills and **Russell Holmes'** 1.43 blocks per game. BYU split at CSN (1-3, 3-1) and won twice at USC in '07 (3-1, 3-0)....

UC Irvine is seeded third as it hosts No. 6 Hawaii Saturday. The Anteaters won both meetings at home 3-0 to begin the season. 2006 National Player of the Year **Jayson Jablonsky** averages 3.80 kills and 0.38 aces per game, and is the all-time ace leader at UCI. **David Smith** had an MPSF-best .573 hitting clip this year and ranked third with 3.44 blocks per game....

UC Santa Barbara is the 4 seed Saturday as it hosts 5 seed UCLA. UCSB won 3-0 at USC and fell 3-1 at top-ranked Pepperdine to conclude its regular season. The hitting percentage, serving, kill and assist average all ranked first in the '07 MPSF team stats. **Evan Patak** finished atop the individual stats in points, aces, and kills per game. On April 6, he became the second UCSB player ever to reach 2,000 career kills....

UCLA is the defending MPSF and national champion and is the No. 5 seed at No. 4 UC Santa Barbara Saturday. This was the league's play-in match of 2006, won by the Bruins, 3-1. UCLA took two of three matches in the '07 meetings, winning 3-0 (Non-MPSF) and losing 3-2 (MPSF) at UCSB, and winning 3-1 (MPSF) in Los Angeles. **Steve Klosterman** ranked seventh in the conference in kills and points per game this season.

Hawaii visits UC Irvine as the No. 6 seed. The Warriors take a 10-match win streak into postseason play, and have made the biggest jump in the MPSF standings this year. On March 12, a 3-11 record had Hawaii in 10th place, only to finish sixth at the .500 mark. The team block has been remarkable at a league-best 4.03 per game, behind **Dio Dante**, **Matt Rawson**, and **Brian Beckwith**, who each rank in this year's top-six.

Cal State Northridge is the site of Wednesday's (Apr. 18) play-in match as the No. 7 seeded Matadors host No. 8 seed USC. The winner moves on to quarterfinal action at No. 2 BYU Saturday. CSN defeated USC 3-1 twice this year. **Dan Rhodes** averages 4.56 kills per game....

USC is the 8 seed and visits No. 7 CS Northridge in Wednesday's play-in. The Trojans are making their first MPSF Tournament appearance since 2001. **Juan Figueroa** ranked third in the conference this season in kills (5.11) and points per game (5.66)....

Pacific lost to BYU in three and four sets to end its season. **Pekka Seppanen** finished in the MPSF top-10 in points, aces, and kills per game.

Long Beach State ended its season with two 3-0 losses at UCLA and UCI. **Paul Lotman** was in the MPSF top-10 in kills, aces, and points.

Stanford dropped two at Hawaii, 3-0 and 3-1 to finish the season. **Evan Romero** was 10th in MPSF kills per game, **Kawika Shoji** 8th in digs.

UC San Diego fell 3-0 to UCLA and UCI to end its season. Sophomore **Eric Leserman** led the MPSF this season with 2.91 digs per game.

PEPPERDINE'S CARROLL NAMED MPSF MOLTEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. -Pepperdine sophomore opposite **Paul Carroll** (Forester, Australia) combined for 40 kills (5.71 KPG) at .346 along with 10 blocks and four aces in wins over Northridge and UCSB. The Waves won their conference record setting 21st MPSF game this season....

AVCA TOP-15 POLL
April 16, 2007

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	PEPPERDINE (15)	1	238
2	BYU	2	221
3	UC IRVINE	3	208
4	UCLA (1)	4	191
5	UC SANTA BARBARA	5	182
6	Ohio State	6	139
7	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	8	132
8	Penn State	7	128
9	HAWAII	10	108
10	IPFW	9	104
11	Loyola-Chicago	11	96
12	USC	T-12	63
13	Ball State	15	41
14	LONG BEACH STATE	T-12	38
15	PACIFIC	14	30

MPSF TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

Seeds	Teams	2007 Results Head To Head
<i>PLAY-IN, Wed, Apr. 18</i>		
8	USC	
7	CS NORTHRIDGE	Won 3-1 @ CSN; Won 3-1 @USC
<i>QUARTERFINALS, Sat, Apr. 21</i>		
2	BYU	Won 3-1 @ USC; Won 3-0 @ USC Lost 3-1 @ CSN; Won 3-1 @ CSN
6	Hawaii	
3	UC IRVINE	Won 3-0 @ UCI; Won 3-0 @ UCI
5	UCLA	Won 3-0 @ UCSB; Won 3-1 @ UCLA
4	UCSB	Won 3-2 @ UCSB
1	Pepperdine	Quarterfinal Bye

*Home Team in BOLD; All Match Times 7 PM Local

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2007 MPSF MOLTEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Apr. 16	Paul Carroll, Opp	Pepperdine
Apr. 9	Evan Patak & Lauri Hakala	UCSB & Hawaii
Apr. 2	Evan Patak & Dio Dante	UCSB & Hawaii
Mar. 26	Trent Sorensen & Juan Figueroa	BYU & USC
Mar. 19	Paul Lotman, OH	Long Beach State
Mar. 12	Yamil Perez, S	BYU
Mar. 5	Robby Stowell, Opp	BYU
Feb. 26	Steve Klosterman, Opp	UCLA
Feb. 19	Aaron Harrell, MB	UC Irvine
Feb. 12	Evan Patak & Pekka Seppanen	UCSB & Pacific
Feb. 5	Paul Carroll, Opp	Pepperdine
Jan. 29	Tom Hulse, MB	Pepperdine
Jan. 22	Jayson Jablonsky, OH	UC Irvine
Jan. 15	Evan Patak, Opp	UC Santa Barbara
Jan. 8	Brian Thornton, S	UC Irvine

MPSF VOLLEYBALL ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org.

2007 NCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



May 3 & 5 at Ohio State University – For championship info, game times and ticket prices, link to the Buckeye volleyball webpage: <http://ohiostatebuckeyes.cstv.com/sports/m-volley/osu-m-volley-body.html> and www.ncaasports.com.

RECENT RESULTS

- Sat, Apr. 14**
 *PEPPERDINE d. UCSB, 30-24, 30-26, 25-30, 30-25
 *BYU d. PACIFIC, 30-22, 24-30, 30-18, 31-29
 *UC Irvine d. UC SAN DIEGO, 30-27, 30-25, 30-19
 *CS Northridge d. USC, 30-27, 31-33, 30-18, 30-27
 *HAWAII d. Stanford, 30-27, 24-30, 30-24, 30-25
- Fri, Apr. 13**
 *BYU d. PACIFIC, 30-24, 30-26, 30-24
 *UC IRVINE d. Long Beach State, 30-25, 30-21, 30-19
 *UCLA d. UC SAN DIEGO, 30-26, 30-24, 30-28
 *HAWAII d. Stanford, 30-22, 30-23, 30-22

Thu, Apr. 12
 *PEPPERDINE d. CS Northridge, 30-25, 30-28, 30-25

Wed, Apr. 11
 *UCLA d. Long Beach State, 30-27, 30-23, 38-36
 *UC Santa Barbara d. USC, 30-24, 30-15, 30-25

Home team in CAPS
 *MPSF Match

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Link to MPSF Men's Volleyball Tournament Webpage: <http://pepperdinesports.cstv.com/sports/m-volley/spec-rel/07-mpsfc-championships.html>

Wed, Apr. 18 – Play-in; 7 PM PDT

- # 8 USC at # 7 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

Sat, Apr. 21 – Quarterfinals at Campus Sites; All 7 PM Local

- #1 Pepperdine - Bye
- Match 1: # 7 (Winner of Play-in) at # 2 BYU
- Match 2: # 6 Hawaii at # 3 UC IRVINE

(Live broadcast on www.mpsports.org)

- Match 3: # 5 UCLA at # 4 UC SANTA BARBARA

Thu, Apr. 26 – Semifinals at No. 1 Seed, Pepperdine

- Match 4: Winner of Match 3 at # 1 Pepperdine; 5:30 PM PDT
- Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2
- (minimum of 30 minutes between matches)
- Live Broadcasts on www.mpsports.org and Pay Per View through CSTV on www.pepperdinesports.com.

Sat, Apr. 28 – Championship Match at Pepperdine; 7 PM PDT

- MPSF Championship: Semifinal winners of Matches 4 & 5
- Live Broadcasts on CSTV, www.mpsports.org and Pay Per View through CSTV on www.pepperdinesports.com.