

2007 MPSF Women's Lacrosse Championship Tournament

UC DAVIS

May 4-6

UC Davis' dedicated MPSF Women's Lacrosse Championship Tournament Central webpage:

<http://ucdavisaggies.cstv.com/sports/w-lacros/spec-rel/mpsfchampionships.html>

Friday, May 4

Game 1 3:00 PM #4 California 11, #5 UC Davis 5
Game 2 5:00 PM #3 Stanford 20, #6 St. Mary's 7

First-round bye seeds #1 Denver, #2 Oregon

Saturday, May 5

Game 3 1:00 PM Consolation - #5 UC Davis vs. #6 St. Mary's **5th Place Game**
Game 4 3:00 PM Semifinal 1 - #1 Denver vs. #4 California
Game 5 5:00 PM Semifinal 2 - #2 Oregon vs. #3 Stanford

Note: Games 4 & 5 will start no earlier than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game

Sunday, May 6

Game 6 11:00 AM Loser Game 4 vs. Loser Game 5 **3rd Place Game**
Game 7 1:00 PM Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5 **Championship Game**

Note: The Championship Game will start no earlier than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game

**See Page 2 for Full Recap of Day 1 of the 2007 MPSF Women's Lacrosse Championship
And check UC Davis' Tournament webpage at the address above for more details.**

2007 MPSF LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Quarterfinal Results

California (7-8)	8	3	-	11
UC Davis (8-9)	2	3	-	5

GOALS - Cal: Laura Cavallo 4, Liz Reifsnnyder 2, Sam Price 1, Alyse Kennedy 1, Alex Tickner 1, Ghillie Little 1, Madeleine Dale 1. UC Davis: Megan O'Connor 4, Katie McGovern 1, Patrice Clark 1, Molly Lapolla 1.

ASSISTS - Cal: Laura Cavallo 3, Liz Reifsnnyder 1. UC Davis: Molly Peterson 1.

GOALIES - Cal: Hilary Lynch 6 saves, 5 goals against (60:00). UC Davis: Hilary Harkins 4 saves, 9 goals against (50:39); Jen Sanderson 0 saves, 2 goals against (9:21).

Saint Mary's (3-13)	3	4	-	7
Stanford (7-8)	13	7	-	20

GOALS - SMC: P.J. Hainley 3, Jen Utley 3, Abbie Coleman 1. Stanford: Dana Lindsay 4, Liz Piselli 3, Daphne Patterson 2, Megan McClain 2, Lauren Schmidt 2, Bess Siegfried 2, Julie Christy 1, Maris Perlman 1, Rachel Dyke 1, Amanda Schwab 1, Amy Stillwell 1.

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GOALIES - SMC: Sara Jo Rodriguez 3 saves, 11 goals against (21:24); Hilary Gardner 4 saves, 9 goals against (38:36). Stanford: Laura Shane 11 saves, 6 goals against (54:48); Melissa Vogelsong 1 save, 1 goal against (5:12).

RECAP OF DAY 1 – 2007 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP AT UC DAVIS

CAL, STANFORD ADVANCE IN MPSF TOURNAMENT

Mark Honbo, UC Davis

DAVIS, Calif. -- Fourth-seeded California and third-seeded Stanford each won its respective quarterfinal game to advance to Saturday's semifinal in the first day of action of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Lacrosse Championships at UC Davis' Aggie Stadium Friday. The Golden Bears protected their early lead in an 11-5 win over the host Aggies, while Stanford rolled to a convincing 20-7 victory over Saint Mary's.

In Friday's opener, senior midfielder Laura Cavallo scored four goals with three assists to lead Cal over UC Davis. The Golden Bears outshot the Aggies by a 14-4 margin in the first half to take an 8-2 lead at the break, then played even ball with their hosts to complete the win. Liz Reifsnnyder added two goals and an assist for Cal. Senior midfielder Megan O'Connor led UC Davis with a pair of second-half goals, while Katie McGovern, Patrice Clark and Molly Lapolla each added one score. O'Connor had back-to-back scores from the right side of the cage, closing the Aggies to within a 9-5 deficit.

UC Davis suffered a heart-breaking setback late in the game when its lone goalie, junior All-MPSF honoree Hilary Harkins, went down with an injury. Senior co-captain Jen Sanderson took over the goalkeeping chores for the final nine minutes. Cavallo hit an eight-meter attempt then added an unassisted goal at the 55:50 mark to seal the win.

The Aggies fall to 8-9 for the season, while the Golden Bears improve to 7-8.

In Friday's nightcap, freshman Dana Lindsay scored four goals and senior Liz Piselli added a hat trick to lead Stanford to the 13-goal win over Saint Mary's. Four different Cardinal players chipped two more goals each, including leading scorer Daphne Patterson, who contributed a 2-2-4 line. Sophomore midfielder P.J. Hainley and junior attacker Jen Utley each had hat tricks for the Gaels.

The Cardinal improve to 7-8 for the year. The Gaels drop to 3-13 overall.

UC Davis and Saint Mary's will battle for fifth place in the tournament's third game at 1 p.m. Saturday. Cal advances to take on top-seeded and 15th-ranked Denver at 3 p.m., while Stanford will conclude Saturday's action with a rematch against No. 2 seed Oregon at 5 p.m.

This is the fourth year of the MPSF Championships for women's lacrosse. Stanford has won the two previous titles, while Cal captured the inaugural championship in 2004.

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