

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-lacrosse/spec-rel/mpsfchampionships.html>

Friday, May 4

Game 1 3:00 PM First-round bye seeds #1 Denver, #2 Oregon
Game 2 5:00 PM #4 California 11, #5 UC Davis 5
#3 Stanford 20, #6 St. Mary's 7

Saturday, May 5

Game 3 1:00 PM Consolation - #5 UC Davis 12, #6 St. Mary's 10 **5th Place Game**
Game 4 3:00 PM Semifinal 1 - #1 Denver 7, #4 California 6
Game 5 5:00 PM Semifinal 2 - #3 Stanford 8, #2 Oregon 2

Sunday, May 6

Game 6 11:00 AM California vs. Oregon **3rd Place Game**
Game 7 1:00 PM Denver vs. Stanford **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 the 2007 MPSF Women's Lacrosse Championship
And check UC Davis' Tournament webpage at the address above for more details.**

2007 MPSF LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Semifinal Results

FIFTH-PLACE GAME

Saint Mary's (3-14) 4 6 - 10
UC Davis (9-9) 5 7 - 12

- GOALS - SMC: Jackie Spencer 6, P.J. Hainley 3, Abbie Coleman 1. UC Davis: Megan O'Connor 4, Katie McGovern 3, Patrice Clark 2, Olivia Jarem 1, Alden Monger 1, Molly Lapolla 1.
- ASSISTS - SMC: Alana Burrough 1, Abbie Coleman 1, Lisa Vogeley 1. UC Davis: Olivia Jarem 1, Katie McGovern 1, Megan O'Connor 1, Molly Peterson 1.
- GOALIES - SMC: Hilary Gardner 6 saves, 12 goals against (60:00). UC Davis: Ranessa Santos 6 saves, 10 goals against (60:00).

SEMIFINAL 1

California (7-9) 2 4 - 6
Denver (16-2) 2 5 - 7

- GOALS - Cal: Liz Reifsnyder 2, Elizabeth Jahp 2, Laura Cavallo 1, Madeleine Dale 1. Denver: Kristie Leggio 2, Ali Flury 2, Steph Coyne 2, Karen Morton 1.
- ASSISTS - Cal: Laura Cavallo 1, Danni Zuralow 1. Denver: Kristie Leggio 2, Ali Flury 1.
- GOALIES - Cal: Hilary Lynch 12 saves, 5 goals against (56:55); Morgan Dyson 0 saves, 2 goals against (3:05). Denver: Becky Childs 8 saves, 6 goals against (60:00).

SEMIFINAL 2

Stanford (8-8) 5 3 - 8
Oregon (11-7) 1 1 - 2

- GOALS - Stanford: Liz Piselli 5, Maris Perlman 2, Daphne Patterson 1. Oregon: Alison Leiner 1, Sarah MacDonald 1.
- ASSISTS - Stanford: Jamie Nesbitt 1, Bess Siegfried 1. Oregon: none.
- GOALIES - Stanford: Laura Shane 11 saves, 2 goals against (60:00). Oregon: Anna Poponyak 8 saves, 8 goals against (60:00)

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UC Davis (8-9)	2	3	-	5

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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.

ASSISTS - SMC: Amber Lister 1, Jackie Spencer 1. Stanford: Bis Fries 2, Jamie Nesbitt 2, Daphne Patterson 2, Sarah Blahnik 1, Anna Brown 1, Julie Christy 1, Claire Hubbard 1, Megan McClain 1, Liz Piselli 1.

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).

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RECAP OF DAY 2 – 2007 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP AT UC DAVIS

DENVER PROTECTS SEED, STANFORD GETS REVENGE IN MPSF SEMIFINAL GAMES

DAVIS, Calif. -- Denver protected its top seed in a wild 7-6 win over California, then Stanford avenged a previous setback in an 8-2 victory over Oregon in the two semifinal games of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Lacrosse Championships at UC Davis' Aggie Stadium Saturday afternoon. Additionally, the host Aggies outlasted Saint Mary's, 12-10, in the tournament's fifth-place game.

In Saturday's first semifinal, the 15th-ranked Pioneers overcame a 5-4 deficit to claim the one goal win over the Golden Bears. MPSF Player of the Year Kristie Leggio scored two goals with two assists, while teammate and conference Newcomer of the Year Ali Flury posted a 2-1-3 line. For Cal, Liz Reifsnnyder and Elizabeth T. Jahp each had a pair of goals.

After a 2-2 halftime deadlock, Denver enjoyed a key turning point early in the second period. A yellow card against Cal's starting goalie Hilary Lynch forced the Golden Bears to turn to a reserve netminder, then a fourth yellow put them into a player-down situation for three minutes. In that short stretch, Flury and Steph Coyne each scored goals to establish a 4-2 edge.

That lead proved to be short-lived, however, as Jahp scored back-to-back goals in the 43rd and 44th minutes to tie the game. Then Lynch's save at 47:05 set the stage for Madeline Dale's transition goal, putting the Bears up by a 5-4 advantage.

Leggio tied the game six minutes later with her successful eight-meter attempt, then assisted Coyne with the go-ahead score at the 54:50 mark. Leggio won the next draw, then assisted Karen Morton for a goal with exactly four minutes remaining, all but sealing the game.

The Pioneers shifted into clock-management mode for the final stretch, although Kathryn Lindler's steal set up a free-position goal for Reifsnnyder under the two-minute mark. Flury won the ensuing draw, allowing DU to run out the final 90 seconds of play.

Lynch finished the game with 12 saves against five goals in the Cal net. Her counterpart, DU junior Becky Childs, had eight saves against six goals to earn the win. The Pioneers improve to 16-2 overall, while the Golden Bears slip to 7-9 for the season.

In the second semifinal, senior midfielder Liz Piselli scored five goals to help Stanford avenge its season-opening loss to Oregon. Sophomore Maris Perlman added two goals, while junior goalie Laura Shane tallied 11 saves against two goals in the Cardinal crease. The Ducks struggled to 2-for-25 in shots, including 1-for-7 in eight-meter opportunities.

Neither team could crack the seal on their respective goals until Perlman capitalized on Julie Christy's back-field steal at the 13:31 mark of the game. UO responded immediately, as Casey Rector won the ensuing draw and Leiner successfully attacked the Stanford cage just 26

seconds later.

Piselli scored two goals in the Cardinal's 4-0 run to end the first half, giving her team a 5-1 edge at the break. Then she converted her eight-meter attempt at 34:39 to ignite a personal stretch of three straight scores in the second half, stretching the Stanford lead to 8-1 by the 48th minute.

Sophomore midfielder Sarah McDonald finally ended her team's eight-meter woes with her successful attempt just under the two-minute mark, cutting the lead to 8-2. The Cardinal effectively ran out the final minutes to seal their win. Stanford evens its record to 8-8, while Oregon drops to 11-7 for the year.

In Saturday's opener, Katie McGovern hit her eight-meter shot with 4:24 remaining to break the game's fifth tie as UC Davis escaped with a 12-10 win over Saint Mary's in the fifth-place contest. Aggie senior Megan O'Connor scored four goals and won six draw controls, while McGovern finished with a hat trick.

The Gaels were led by senior Jackie Spencer's tournament-best six goals, while P.J. Hainley added three goals and five draw controls. Spencer's fifth goal provided SMC with a 9-8 lead in the 50th minute, while her sixth score came on the heels of UC Davis freshman Molly Lapolla's go-ahead goal in the 55th.

Junior defender Ranessa Santos donned the goalie gear for the first time in her career as she filled in for All-MPSF honoree Hilary Harkins, who was injured in Friday's loss to Cal. Santos posted six first-half saves for the Aggie victory.

The MPSF tournament, now in its fourth year, concludes on Sunday. Cal and Oregon will square off in the third-place game at 11 a.m., then Stanford will attempt to claim a third straight title in the title game against Denver at 1 p.m.

2007 MPSF LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, DAY TWO FIFTH-PLACE GAME

May 5, 2007 * UC Davis Aggie Stadium

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UC Davis (9-9)	5	7	-	12

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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 Reifsnyder 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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