



# MPSF NEWS

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## 2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Denver	5	0	1.000	3-0	2-0	16	3	.842	5-1	9-1	2-1	Lost 1
2. Oregon	4	1	.800	2-0	2-1	12	7	.632	6-0	5-6	1-1	Won 1
3. Stanford	3	2	.600	1-1	2-1	9	8	.529	2-4	4-4	3-0	Won 3
4. California	2	3	.400	1-1	0-1	7	10	.412	6-2	1-6	0-2	Lost 2
5. UC Davis	1	4	.200	0-2	1-2	9	9	.500	6-5	3-4	0-0	Won 1
6. St. Mary's	0	5	.000	0-3	0-2	3	14	.176	2-7	1-6	0-1	Lost 6

*MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament May 4-6 at UC DAVIS....Final Standings=MPSF Tournament seeding....*

### STANFORD THREE-PEATS AS MPSF CHAMPION

**STANFORD** (9-8 overall/3-2 MPSF) won its third straight MPSF Championship this past Sunday in Davis with a 12-11 upset over the tournament's top seed and 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked Denver. Junior goalkeeper **Laura Shane** was named the tournament Most Valuable Player, while **Liz Piselli**, **Daphne Patterson**, and **Katherine Fox** were named to the All-Tournament team. The third-seeded Cardinal previously defeated No. 6 seed St. Mary's 20-7 in the quarterfinal and No. 2 seed Oregon 8-2 in the semi-final to reach the championship. Patterson scored four goals and Piselli added three, while Shane picked up six saves in the second straight win over the Pioneers in the conference title game. Tied at 4 with just over 12 minutes before halftime, the Cardinal scored six unanswered goals over the next 25 minutes to take a 10-4 lead. Denver cut the lead to 10-8 with 10 minutes left, and score seven of the final nine goals in the game, though the Cardinal held on by one to once again defend the title....

**DENVER** (16-3 overall/5-0 MPSF) was the top seed at the MPSF Tournament and won its semi-final game over California, 7-6, before a tough 12-11 championship loss to Stanford for the second straight year. The Pioneers placed six players on the all-tournament team, including **Kristie Leggio**, **Ali Flury**, **Natasha Davies**, **Kelly O'Connell**, **Steph Coyne**, and **Karen Morton**. Leggio collected eight goals and five assists in two games, and repeated as this year's MPSF leading scorer and conference player of the year. She also ranked fourth in the nation (as of May 7) with 5.84 points per game and completed her career as Denver's all-time leader in assists. Flury was named MPSF Newcomer of the year, and finished her freshman season with 3.79 points per game, second to Leggio in the conference....

**OREGON** (12-7 overall/4-1 MPSF) was the No. 2 seed in the MPSF Tournament and edged California in Sunday's third place game, 8-7. The Ducks dropped the semi-final game to Stanford 8-2 Saturday. **Anna Poponyak** picked up 10 saves, allowing only five goals in 55 minutes in the win. She also had eight saves in the loss. **Kate Fleming** recorded a hat trick in the win while **Brooke Dieringer** finished with a pair of goals. Midfielders Jen May and Alicia Burkhart were All-Tournament honorees. Third-year head coach **Jen Larsen** was named MPSF Coach of the Year....

**CALIFORNIA** (7-10 overall/2-3 MPSF) was the No. 4 seed in the conference tournament and took one of three games. The Bears topped UC Davis in the quarterfinal 11-5, before nearly shocking No. 1 seed Denver in the semi-finals, 7-6 and No. 2 seed Oregon for third place, 8-7. Senior goalkeeper **Hilary Lynch** earned all-tournament honors with 29 saves in nearly three complete games. Senior three-time All-MPSF selection **Laura Cavallo** totaled six goals and six assists in the three games....

**UC DAVIS** (9-9 overall/1-4 MPSF) hosted the MPSF Tournament and placed fifth with a 12-10 win over St. Mary's to finish the season. The Aggies had dropped their quarterfinal match-up to California 11-5 on Friday. Senior **Megan O' Connor** was an all-tournament performer, scoring four goals in each game. **Katie McGovern** chipped in a hat trick with an assist in the win over the Gaels. Junior **Ranessa Santos** made her career debut in the cage for the Aggies, filling in for injured All-MPSF goalkeeper **Hilary Harkins**, and registered six first-half saves in the win....

**ST. MARY'S** (3-14 overall/0-5 MPSF) was led by senior **Jackie Spencer** at the MPSF Tournament, who scored six goals in the fifth-place game against host UC Davis, en route to making the all-tournament team. She ends her career with exactly 100 goals, the third SMC player ever to reach that mark. The Gaels fell 12-10 to the Aggies after a 20-7 loss in the quarterfinal to Stanford....

### MPSF ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

**Laura Shane**, GK, Stanford (Most Valuable Player); **Liz Piselli**, MF, Stanford; **Daphne Patterson**, ATK, Stanford; **Katherine Fox**, DF, Stanford; **Kristie Leggio**, MF, Denver; **Karen Morton**, MF, Denver; **Kelly O'Connell**, DF, Denver; **Jen May**, MF, Oregon; **Alicia Burkhart**, MF, Oregon; **Hilary Lynch**, GK, California; **Megan O'Connor**, MF, UC Davis; **Jackie Spencer**, MF, St. Mary's

ILWCA DIVISION I TOP-20 POLL

<http://www.iwlca.org/>

May 1, 2007

Rank	Team	Points	Last Week
1	Northwestern (15)	300	1
2	Pennsylvania	282	2
3	Virginia	273	6
4	North Carolina	253	5
5	Maryland	238	3
6	Duke	229	4
7	Syracuse	210	7
8	Johns Hopkins	175	13
8	Georgetown	175	10
10	Vanderbilt	167	9
11	Yale	145	11
11	Princeton	145	14
13	Notre Dame	124	12
14	Rutgers	99	16
15	<b>DENVER</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>17</b>
16	Hofstra	65	NR
17	James Madison	53	8
18	Penn State	46	16
19	Ohio State	34	17
20	Connecticut	33	20

**2007 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 4-6, at the University of California, Davis

The 2007 MPSF Championship was determined by a six-team postseason tournament. Teams were seeded on the basis of conference finish. For MPSF Tournament information, log on to:

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

**MPSF Finals - Sun, May 6**

Game 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: # 3 Stanford d. # 1 Denver, 12-11  
 Game 6: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: # 2 Oregon d. # 4 California, 8-7

**MPSF Semifinals - Sat, May 5**

Game 5: # 3 Stanford d. # 2 Oregon, 8-2  
 Game 4: # 1 Denver d. # 4 California, 7-6  
 Game 3: 5<sup>th</sup> Place: # 5 UC Davis d. # 6 St. Mary's, 12-10

**MPSF Quarterfinals - Fri, May 4**

Game 2: # 3 Stanford d. # 6 St. Mary's, 20-7  
 Game 1: # 4 California d. # 5 UC Davis, 11-5  
*No. 1 Denver and No. 2 Oregon-quarterfinal byes*

**2007 ALL-MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

Player	Year	Position	School
Kristie Leggio	Senior	Midfield	Denver
Laura Shane	Junior	Goalkeeper	Stanford
Jen May	Soph.	Midfield	Oregon
Natasha Davies	Soph.	Defense	Denver
Alicia Burkhart	Soph.	Defense	Oregon
Kelly O'Connell	Junior	Defense	Denver
Ilsa Van Den Berg	Soph.	Attack	Oregon
Stephanie Coyne	Soph.	Attack	Denver
Karen Morton	Soph.	Midfield	Denver
Hilary Harkins	Junior	Goalkeeper	UC Davis
Laura Cavallo	Senior	Attack	California
Liz Piselli	Senior	Midfield	Stanford
Ali Flury	Freshman	Midfield	Denver
Brooke Dieringer	Senior	Attack	Oregon
Daphne Patterson	Junior	Attack	Stanford
Lauren Schmidt	Freshman	Midfield	Stanford

**MPSF PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Kristie Leggio (Denver)  
**MPSF NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR:** Ali Flury (Denver)  
**MPSF COACH OF THE YEAR:** Jen Larsen (Oregon)

**MPSF LACROSSE ON THE WEB**

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at [www.mpsports.org](http://www.mpsports.org)

**2007 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Apr. 30	Kristie Leggio	Denver
Apr. 23	Kristie Leggio	Denver
Apr. 16	Jana Bradley	Oregon
Apr. 9	Hilary Harkins	UC Davis
Apr. 9	Karen Morton	Denver
Apr. 2	Kristie Leggio	Denver
Apr. 2	Julie Christy	Stanford
Mar. 26	Kristie Leggio	Denver
Mar. 19	Steph Coyne	Denver
Mar. 12	Laura Shane	Stanford
Mar. 12	Ali Flury	Denver
Mar. 5	Kristie Leggio	Denver
Feb. 26	Liz Reifsnnyder	California
Feb. 19	Lauren Schmidt	Stanford
Feb. 12	Ilsa Van Den Berg	Oregon

**2007 NCAA WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 25 & 27 at University of Pennsylvania  
 Franklin Field  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



The NCAA provides for a 16-team championship tournament which opens with first-round action on May 13, with winners advancing to quarterfinals on May 19. Quarterfinal winners advance to semifinal games at the University of Pennsylvania on May 25, ending with the championship game on May 27.