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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE UPDATE #1

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Oregon	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	Won 1
2. St. Mary's	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
2. California	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
2. Denver <19>	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
2. UC Davis	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
6. Stanford <16>	0	1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0	1	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1

MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Championship May 4-6 at UC DAVIS. < > Brackets denote National Ranking. Final Standings=MPSF Championship seeding.

OREGON OFF TO QUICK START IN '07

OREGON is off to an excellent start in its third season of existence, picking up a 10-6 upset in Eugene over 16th-ranked and defending back-to-back MPSF Champion Stanford. Saturday's outcome marked the first-ever win for the Ducks over the Cardinal. Tied 4-4 in the wet and mud, Oregon scored six unanswered goals late in the first half and deep into the second to seal the win. Sophomore **Ilsa Van Den Berg** knocked in three goals and sophomore **Casey Rector** added two off the bench. Junior **Teresa Waldron** dished out four assists, also off the bench. Sophomore goalkeeper **Anna Poponyak** picked up five saves. The Ducks continue MPSF action by hosting UC Davis Sunday (Feb. 18) at 1pm. Oregon won last year's meeting, 13-6 in Davis....

STANFORD dropped its season opener for the first time since 2000, 10-6 at Oregon this past Saturday. Senior **Michelle DeChant** and freshman **Lauren Schmidt** each tallied twice for the Cardinal. Junior goalkeeper **Laura Shane** collected six saves. The Cardinal head to Moraga to face St. Mary's in another MPSF contest, Friday (Feb. 16) at 3:30 p.m. Stanford won last year in Palo Alto, 18-7....

DENVER is coming off its most memorable season, 15-5 and an appearance in the MPSF Championship game. First year coach **Liza Kelly** will lead a team that ranks 19th in the pre-season Lacrosse Magazine poll, returns MPSF Player of the Year and All-American senior **Kristie Leggio** (104 pts. in '06) and 2006 MPSF Newcomer of the Year, **Karen Morton** (67 pts. in '06). The Pioneers open with No. 3 Duke Friday....

CALIFORNIA begins its season at home Feb. 22 and 25 against Canisius and Le Moyne. The Bears return All-MPSF seniors **Laura Cavallo** and **Liz Reifsnnyder**, who each had a team-high 51 points last year....

ST. MARY'S opens at home Friday (Feb. 16) at 3:30 pm against Stanford. Juniors **Chloe Dee** and **Jen Utley** return for first year coach **Lauren Uhr** and the Gaels, scoring 35 and 34 points in 2006....

UC DAVIS opens its season at Oregon in an MPSF contest Sunday (Feb. 18). **Megan O'Connor** returns after a career-high 27-goal season in 2006, as well as **Patrice Clark**, who is coming off five hat tricks late last season.

VAN DEN BERG WINS MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WOODLAND, Calif. – Oregon sophomore **Ilsa Van Den Berg** (Reisterstown, MD) is awarded the first MPSF Player of the Week for 2007, after an opening day hat trick in five shot attempts against back-to-back MPSF Champion and No. 16 Stanford, leading to a 10-6 win. The outcome marked the first-ever win for the Ducks over the Cardinal.

MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Feb. 12	Ilsa Van Den Berg	Oregon

RECENT RESULTS

Sat, Feb. 10
OREGON 10, Stanford 6

UPCOMING GAMES

Fri, Feb. 16	*Stanford at ST. MARY'S	3:30pm
	Duke at DENVER	4pm
Sun., Feb. 18	*UC Davis at OREGON	1pm
	Duke at STANFORD	2pm
Thu, Feb. 22	Canisius at CALIFORNIA	3:30pm
Fri, Feb. 23	Oregon at NORTH CAROLINA	6pm
Sat, Feb. 24	Stanford at NOTRE DAME	Noon
	Canisius at ST. MARY'S	Noon
	Denver at Columbia	1pm
Sun, Feb. 25	Oregon at DAVIDSON	Noon
	Canisius at UC DAVIS	1pm
	Le Moyne at CALIFORNIA	1pm

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