



# 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 <16>	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	14	2	.875	4-1	9-1	1-0	Won 4
2. Oregon	4	1	.800	2-0	2-1	11	6	.647	6-0	5-6	0-0	Lost 1
3. Stanford	2	2	.500	1-1	1-1	5	7	.417	2-4	3-3	0-0	Won 1
4. California	1	2	.333	1-1	0-1	5	7	.417	5-2	0-5	0-0	Lost 6
5. UC Davis	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	7	7	.500	5-3	2-4	0-0	Won 1
5. St. Mary's	0	3	.000	0-3	0-0	3	10	.231	2-7	1-3	0-0	Lost 2

*MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament May 4-6 at UC DAVIS....Final Standings=MPSF Tournament seeding (See Tiebreakers on Page 2)...*

*< > Denotes National Ranking...Clinched MPSF Tournament Seeds*

### DENVER CLINCHES MPSF TOURNAMENT NO. 1 SEED; OREGON NO. 2

**NO. 16 DENVER** (14-2 overall/4-0 MPSF) clinched a No. 1 seed and quarterfinal bye in the MPSF Tournament (May 4-6) with a 20-6 home win Saturday over previously first place Oregon. The Pioneers got off to a 6-1 start and led 7-3 at the break. With about 21 minutes remaining in the game, the Ducks would get as close as 8-6, at which point the Pioneers took control in scoring the final 12 goals. Senior **Kristie Leggio** contributed seven more points to add to her conference-leading total, chipping in four goals and three assists. Freshmen **Ali Flury** knocked in a game-high five goals while **Lexi Sanders** recorded a pair of goals and three assists for five points. Junior **Megan Carver** and sophomore **Steph Coyne** each had four points with a hat trick. Denver finishes the regular season at home Saturday (Apr. 28) at 1 pm vs. California....

**OREGON** (11-6 overall/4-1 MPSF) will be the No. 2 seed in the MPSF Tournament as it closed the regular season 4-1 in the conference. With the 20-6 setback at Denver, Oregon took second in the conference and receives a quarterfinal bye. Kate Fleming was the Duck leader on Saturday with four of the six team goals. **Jen May** and **Ilsa Van Den Berg** dished out two assists. **Anna Poponyak** collected 11 saves. Oregon is next in action in the MPSF semi-finals vs. the 3/6 quarterfinal winner....

**STANFORD** (5-7 overall/2-2 MPSF) used a strong second half to get past rival California Saturday in Palo Alto, 11-8. The Cardinal trailed 5-4 with 28 minutes left in regulation, and went on a 7-3 run thereafter while holding Cal scoreless in the final 10 minutes. Juniors **Megan McClain** and **Daphne Patterson** and freshmen **Dana Lindsay** and **Lauren Schmidt** each tallied twice. Junior goalkeeper **Laura Shane** registered 12 saves. Stanford visits UC Davis Tuesday (Apr. 24) at 4pm and Boston University Sunday (Apr. 29) at noon. A win over the Aggies solidifies a 3 seed in the MPSF Tournament....

**CALIFORNIA** (5-7 overall/1-2 MPSF) fell 11-8 at Stanford Saturday. All eight of Cal's goals were unassisted. Senior **Laura Cavallo** struck four times, junior **Danni Zuralow** added three goals, and sophomore **Madeleine Dale** gave the Bears a 5-4 lead a couple minutes into the second half. Senior **Hilary Lynch** picked up nine saves in a complete game. Cal hosts St. Mary's Tuesday (Apr. 24) at 4pm and visits Denver Saturday (Apr. 28) at 1pm in the regular season finales. The Bears can secure at least a 4 seed in the conference tournament with a win over the Gaels....

**UC DAVIS** (7-7 overall/0-3 MPSF) did not compete last week and hosts Stanford Tuesday (Apr. 24) at 4pm and visits St. Mary's Saturday (Apr. 28) at 1pm in MPSF action to end the regular season. The Aggies host the MPSF Tournament May 4-6 in which their seed is yet to be determined. Senior **Megan O' Connor** leads the offense with 3.86 points per game, ranking third in the MPSF. Junior **Hilary Harkins** 9.86 goals-against average also ranks third in the conference....

**ST. MARY'S** (3-10 overall/0-3 MPSF) was not in action last week and concludes the regular season at California Tuesday (Apr. 24) at 4pm and at home against UC Davis Saturday (Apr. 28) at 1 pm in conference action. The Gaels are led by sophomore **PJ Hainley** (2.38 PPG) and senior **Jackie Spencer** (2.33 PPG)....

### DENVER'S LEGGIO NAMED MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

*Woodland, Calif.* – Denver senior **Kristie Leggio** (Bay Shore, NY) contributed seven points on four goals and three assists towards Denver's 20-6 win over previously first place Oregon. The win gave the Pioneers a No. 1 seed for the upcoming MPSF Tournament. As of April 23, Leggio leads the conference and ranks third in the country in scoring (5.63 PPG). This marks the fourth MPSF weekly honor this year for Denver's all-time assist leader, and seventh in two years of competing....

ILWCA DIVISION I TOP-20 POLL

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

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Rank	Team	Points	Last Week
1	Northwestern (15)	300	1
2	Maryland	283	2
3	Pennsylvania	259	6
4	North Carolina	257	3
5	Duke	250	4
6	Notre Dame	216	11
7	Virginia	208	5
8	Penn State	193	8
9	James Madison	187	7
10	Syracuse	165	10
11	Georgetown	149	9
12	Yale	137	12
13	Johns Hopkins	112	16
14	Vanderbilt	102	15
15	Princeton	101	13
16	DENVER	75	17
17	Dartmouth	62	14
18	Rutgers	44	18
19	Connecticut	29	19
20	Delaware	15	20

UPCOMING GAMES

**Tue, Apr. 24**  
 \*St. Mary's at CALIFORNIA 4pm  
 \*Stanford at UC DAVIS 4pm  
**Sat, Apr. 28**  
 \*California at DENVER 1pm  
 \*UC Davis at ST. MARY'S 1pm  
**Sun, Apr. 29**  
 Stanford at BOSTON UNIV. Noon

RECENT RESULTS

**Sat, Apr. 21**  
 \*STANFORD 11, California 8  
 \*DENVER 20, Oregon 6  
**Sun, Apr. 15**  
 \*Oregon 15 ST. MARY'S 7  
 UC Davis 18, WITTENBERG 0  
 Stanford at CORNELL (Canceled)  
**Sat, Apr. 14**  
 \*Oregon 16, CALIFORNIA 10  
**Fri, Apr. 13**  
 \*DENVER 20, St. Mary's 7  
 OHIO STATE 17, UC Davis 4

\*MPSF GAME  
 Home team in CAPS

MPSF SEEDING TIEBREAKERS

1. Denver #1 – d. Oregon 20-6
2. Oregon #2 – lost Denver 20-6
3. Stanford –d. Cal 11-8, d. SMC 22-6, at UCD TBD,
4. CAL – d. UCD 15-7, lost Stanford 8-11, vs. SMC TBD
5. SMC – lost Stanford 6-22, at Cal TBD, vs. UCD TBD
6. UC Davis – vs. Stanford TBD, vs. SMC TBD, lost Cal 15-7

2007 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

The 2007 MPSF Championship will be determined by a six-team postseason tournament. Teams will be seeded on the basis of conference finish.

MPSF Quarterfinals – Fri, May 4

Game 1: #5 Seed vs. #4 Seed  
 Game 2: #6 Seed vs. #3 Seed  
 No. 1 Denver and No. 2 Oregon have quarterfinal byes

MPSF Semifinals - Sat, May 5

Game 3: Losers Games 1 & 2  
 Game 4: Winner Game 1 vs. #1 Denver  
 Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. #2 Oregon

MPSF Finals - Sun, May 6

Game 6: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Losers Games 4 & 5  
 Game 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Winners Games 4 & 5

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.

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