



# 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 <17>	5	0	1.000	3-0	2-0	15	2	.882	5-1	9-1	1-0	Won 5
2. Oregon	4	1	.800	2-0	2-1	11	6	.647	6-0	5-6	0-0	Lost 1
3. Stanford	3	2	.600	1-1	2-1	6	8	.429	2-4	4-4	0-0	Lost 1
4. California	2	3	.400	1-1	0-1	6	8	.429	5-2	1-6	0-0	Lost 1
5. UC Davis	1	4	.200	0-2	1-2	8	8	.500	5-4	3-4	0-0	Won 1
6. St. Mary's	0	5	.000	0-3	0-2	3	12	.200	2-7	1-5	0-0	Lost 4

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

*< > Denotes National Ranking*

### UC DAVIS HOSTS MPSF TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

**NO. 17 DENVER** (15-2 overall/5-0 MPSF) is the No. 1 seed in this weekend's MPSF Tournament by virtue of winning the regular season title, and receives a quarterfinal bye. The Pioneers advance to Saturday's (May 5) semi-final at 3 pm against the California-UC Davis quarterfinal winner. DU made it to the championship game last year before falling to Stanford. Following a couple first half deficits and down 8-7 with about 24 minutes left in regulation, a strong finished sparked a 14-12 regular season finale victory over Cal this past Saturday. Senior **Kristie Leggio** tallied eight points on five goals and three assists in her final home game, giving her a conference-leading 98 points on the season. Freshman **Ali Flury** added four goals while sophomore **Karen Morton** also scored a hat trick. Junior goalkeeper **Becky Childs** is eighth in the country in goals-against average (7.94).

**OREGON** (11-6 overall/4-1 MPSF) is the No. 2 seed in the MPSF Tournament as it closed the regular season in second place at 4-1 in the conference. The Ducks also receive a Friday quarterfinal bye and advance to semi-final action Saturday (May 5) at 5 pm against the Stanford-St. Mary's winner. Oregon is led by sophomore **Ilsa Van Den Berg** with 2.71 points per game. Senior **Brooke Dieringer** and junior **Theresa Waldron** both contribute 2.35 points per game....

**STANFORD** (6-8 overall/3-2 MPSF) is seeded third this weekend and will take on No. 6 seed St. Mary's in quarterfinal play Friday (May 4) at 5 pm, as it tries to defend its MPSF Championship. The Cardinal won the 2007 meeting, 22-6, Feb. 16 in Moraga. Stanford split its two road games this past week, defeating UC Davis 17-4 and falling to Boston University 12-9. Junior goalkeeper **Laura Shane** leads the MPSF in saves per game (11.43) and ranks ninth nationally in save percentage (.521). Junior **Daphne Patterson**, who tallied four goals against UCD, leads the Cardinal in scoring (2.21 PPG). ....

**CALIFORNIA** (6-8 overall/2-3 MPSF) is the No. 4 seed in the conference tournament and faces No. 5 seed and host UC Davis in the quarterfinal round Friday (May 4) at 3 pm. The Bears won the 2007 meeting, 15-7 in Berkeley, on March 4. Cal doubled-up on St. Mary's 18-9 and put up a huge fight at Denver to close the regular season, but came up short 14-12. Senior **Laura Cavallo** turned in a nine-goal week, while junior **Danni Zuralow** added four goals and three assists within the two conference games. Against the Pioneers, sophomore **Madeleine Dale** scored twice and senior **Hilary Lynch** collected 12 saves in a complete game in goal. Cavallo ranks fourth in the MPSF in scoring (3.57 PPG)....

**UC DAVIS** (8-8 overall/1-4 MPSF) is the 2007 host of the MPSF Tournament, May 4-6. The Aggies are seeded fifth and split two games this past week, a 17-4 home loss to Stanford followed by a 15-6 road win at St. Mary's. Senior **Megan O' Connor** leads the offense with 3.81 points per game, ranking third in the MPSF, and put away four goals in the win. Junior **Hilary Harkins** 10.06 goals-against average also ranks third, while her 9.69 saves is second. ....

**ST. MARY'S** (3-12 overall/0-5 MPSF) is seeded sixth in Davis this weekend and takes on No. 3 Stanford in the quarterfinal round Friday at 5 pm. SMC is coming off a pair of MPSF losses to California (18-9) and UC Davis (15-6). 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) recorded eight points on five goals and three assists in Denver's 14-12 win over California in the regular season finale Saturday. Entering post-season play, Leggio leads the MPSF and ranks third in the country in scoring (5.76 PPG), fifth in goals per game (3.47), and eighth in assists per game (2.29). This marks the fifth conference honor this year for Denver's all-time assist leader, and eighth 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	Pennsylvania	277	3
3	Maryland	276	2
4	Duke	256	5
5	North Carolina	241	4
6	Virginia	224	7
7	Syracuse	197	10
8	James Madison	193	9
9	Vanderbilt	163	14
10	Georgetown	162	11
11	Yale	158	12
12	Notre Dame	127	6
13	Johns Hopkins	117	13
14	Princeton	112	15
15	Penn State	97	8
16	Rutgers	80	18
17	<b>DENVER</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>
17	Ohio State	54	NR
19	Dartmouth	36	17
20	Connecticut	12	19

RECENT RESULTS

Sun, Apr. 29

BOSTON U. 12, Stanford 9

Sat, Apr. 28

\*DENVER 14, California 12

\*UC Davis 15, ST. MARY'S 6

Tue, Apr. 24

\*CALIFORNIA 18, St. Mary's 9

\*Stanford 17, UC DAVIS 4

\*MPSF GAME

Home team in CAPS

**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. For tournament updates, log on to:

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

**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

**MPSF Quarterfinals – Fri, May 4**

Game 1: #5 UC Davis vs. #4 California 3pm

Game 2: #6 St. Mary's vs. #3 Stanford 5pm

No. 1 Denver and No. 2 Oregon have quarterfinal byes

**2007 Results of Quarterfinal match-ups:**

Stanford 22, St. Mary's 6 (Feb. 16 @SMC)

California 15, UC Davis 7 (Mar. 4 @ Cal)

**MPSF Semifinals - Sat, May 5**

Game 3: Losers Games 1 & 2 1pm

Game 4: Winner Game 1 vs. #1 Denver 3pm

Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. #2 Oregon 5pm

**MPSF Finals - Sun, May 6**

Game 6: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Losers Games 4 & 5 11am

Game 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Winners Games 4 & 5 1pm

**2007 NCAA WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 25 & 27 at University of Pennsylvania

Franklin Field

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**MPSF LACROSSE ON THE WEB**

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



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.