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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. Oregon <20>	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	7	4	.636	6-0	1-4	0-0	Lost 1
2. California	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	5	1	.833	5-1	0-0	0-0	Won 2
3. Stanford	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	3	5	.375	1-3	2-2	0-0	Won 2
4. Denver <15>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	8	1	.889	1-1	6-0	1-0	Won 8
5. St. Mary's	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	2	6	.286	2-5	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
6. UC Davis	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	4	5	.444	4-2	0-3	0-0	Lost 1

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

DENVER MAKES IT EIGHT STRAIGHT; MPSF COMPETES BACK EAST

DENVER came from behind to knock off Cornell last Wednesday, 17-13, on a neutral site in Baltimore, MD. The 15th-ranked Pioneers had deficits of 9-4 late in the first half, and 10-6 and 11-8 in the second, before tying things up at 13 with about 10 minutes to play. DU then put in the last four goals for the win. Senior **Kristie Leggio** continued her dominance with a two goal/five assist game for seven points, including one goal and two assists in the late 4-0 run. The five assists tied her own single-game school record, which was set last year Against Stony Brook. Her efforts against the Big Red were on the heels of a 15-2 Monday win at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, where she posted eight points on five goals and three assists. Freshman **Ali Flury** added four goals and a pair of assists vs. Cornell. 8-1 Denver takes an eight-game win streak back home, where it will face Harvard Tuesday (Mar. 27) before heading east again to Duquesne (Mar. 30) and 12th-ranked Johns Hopkins (Apr. 1)....

STANFORD outlasted Virginia Tech in Blacksburg Sunday night, 12-10 in overtime. The Cardinal used a 6-1 run to end the first half and start the second to take a 7-4 lead. Tech scored the next three, in which Stanford answered for a 10-7 advantage with about five minutes left in regulation. The Hokies used another 3-0 run to force overtime. Senior **Michelle DeChant** scored one of her five goals in the extra session, while senior **Liz Piselli** was credited with the game winner. Junior goalkeeper **Laura Shane** collected 11 saves. 3-5 Stanford continues its road trip at Maryland Wednesday and Vanderbilt Saturday....

OREGON fell 20-4 at 13th-ranked Johns Hopkins this past Saturday, in the first of a seven-game road swing. **Theresa Waldron** scored twice and **Jen May** dished out two assists in the second half for the 20th-ranked and 7-4 Ducks. **Sam Debow** collected five saves in the cage in a complete game. Oregon finishes its non-conference schedule this week, with visits to Columbia Wednesday (Mar. 28), Stony Brook Friday (Mar. 30), and Lehigh Saturday (Mar. 31)....

UC DAVIS is on a two-game Pennsylvania trip this week, dropping a tight contest Monday, 11-10 at Lehigh. In a game that featured eight ties, nobody led by more than one goal until the Mountain Hawks went up 10-8 with less than 18 minutes left in regulation. **Olivia Jarem** scored an Aggie-high three goals. **Patrice Clark**, **Katie McGovern**, and **Jen Sanderson** each contributed two goals and two assists. **Hilary Harkins** collected eight saves in a complete game. The Aggies are at Bucknell Wednesday (Mar. 28), before coming home to face St. Mary's Sunday (Apr. 1) in non-conference action....

ST. MARY'S was defeated 17-6 at Brown in the Gaels' first road game of 2007. **Jackie Spencer** recorded a hat trick in the loss while **PJ Hainley** dished out two assists. **Hilary Gardner** picked up 13 saves in a complete game in goal. SMC makes the short trip to UC Davis Sunday (Apr. 1) at 11 am in a non-conference game....

CALIFORNIA begins its road swing at Vanderbilt Wednesday (Mar. 28). The 5-1 Bears were last in action March 13 & 15 with wins over Colgate 16-7 and William & Mary 11-10. Cal never trailed against the Raiders, as **Alysse Kennedy** poured in game-bests five goals and seven points in her first career start vs. the Tribe, Cal scored five unanswered goals in a 12-minute second half stretch to post the tight win. **Liz Reifsnnyder** came off the bench to knock home the final two goals, including the game-winner with just over two minutes left in regulation. **Laura Cavallo** netted a game-high five points on three goals and two assists....

LEGGIO EARNS FIFTH CAREER MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – Denver senior **Kristie Leggio** (Bay Shore, NY) won her fifth MPSF weekly honor in less than two years in the conference with a stunning east coast performance this past week. She tallied eight points on five goals and three assists at UMBC, followed by seven points on a pair of goals and five assists vs. Cornell. Her five helpers against the Big Red tied her own single-game school record, set last season against Stony Brook. Leggio leads the MPSF in scoring with 47 points in nine games (5.22 PPG). The Pioneers have won eight straight games....

THE MPSF....CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

ILWCA DIVISION I TOP-20 POLL

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

March 19, 2007

Rank	Team	Points	Last Week
1	North Carolina (15)	300	1
2	Northwestern	285	2
3	Virginia	265	7
4	Maryland	256	3
5	Duke	244	4
6	Penn State	206	13
7	James Madison	198	5
8	Dartmouth	196	9
9	Georgetown	172	10
10	Princeton	171	8
11	Syracuse	162	11
12	Notre Dame	143	6
13	Johns Hopkins	116	12
14	Richmond	96	14
15	DENVER	90	15
16	Pennsylvania	76	16
17	Yale	48	18
18T	Rutgers	43	17
18T	Vanderbilt	43	NR
20	Connecticut	16	RV

RECENT RESULTS

Mon, Mar. 26
LEHIGH 11, UC Davis 10
Sun, Mar. 25
Stanford 12, VIRGINIA TECH 10 (OT)
Sat, Mar. 24
JOHNS HOPKINS 20, Oregon 4
BROWN 17, St. Mary's 6
Wed, Mar. 21
Denver 17, Cornell 13 (at Baltimore, MD)
Mon, Mar. 19
Denver 15, MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY 2

UPCOMING GAMES

Tue, Mar. 27
Harvard at DENVER 4pm
Wed, Mar. 28
Oregon at COLUMBIA 3pm
Stanford at MARYLAND 3pm
UC Davis at BUCKNELL 4pm
California at VANDERBILT 5pm
Fri, Mar. 30
Oregon at STONY BROOK 3pm
California at OHIO 3pm
Denver at DUQUESNE 3:30pm
Sat, Mar. 31
Stanford at VANDERBILT 1pm
Oregon at LEHIGH 7pm
Sun, Apr. 1
St. Mary's at UC DAVIS (Non-Conference) 11am
California at OHIO STATE Noon
Denver at JOHNS HOPKINS Noon

Home team in CAPS

2007 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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 and No. 2 seeds have quarterfinal byes

MPSF Semifinals - Sat, May 5

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

MPSF Finals - Sun, May 6

Game 6: 3rd Place: Losers Games 4 & 5
Game 7: 1st Place: Winners Games 4 & 5

MPSF LACROSSE ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org

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.