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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>	2	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	12	2	.857	2-1	9-1	1-0	Won 2
1. Oregon	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	9	5	.643	6-0	3-5	0-0	Won 1
3. California	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	5	5	.500	5-1	0-4	0-0	Lost 4
4. Stanford <RV>	1	2	.333	0-1	1-1	4	7	.364	1-4	3-3	0-0	Lost 1
5. St. Mary's	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	3	8	.273	2-5	1-3	0-0	Won 1
6. UC Davis	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	6	6	.500	5-3	1-3	0-0	Lost 1

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

DU WINS TWICE IN MPSF; OREGON VISITS CAL IN CONFERENCE CLASH

NO. 17 DENVER (12-2 overall/2-0 MPSF) defeated Stanford for only the second time in 12 overall meetings with a 12-8 MPSF victory Friday night in Palo Alto. The Pioneers trailed only once at 2-1 early on, then used a 9-3 run over about 30 minutes in portions of each half to open up the game. Sophomore **Steph Coyne** posted a game-high five points on four goals and one assist. Senior **Kristie Leggio** added four points on a pair of goals and assists. Junior **Becky Childs** stopped eight shots in goal in a complete game. Sunday, Denver completed its weekend conference road sweep with a 12-5 win at UC Davis. The Aggies struck first about four minutes in, before the Pioneers exploded with nine unanswered goals the rest of the first half. Sophomore **Karen Morton** turned in a game-best five points on a hat trick and two assists. Denver, who finished its road schedule at 9-1, hosts St. Mary's Friday afternoon in another MPSF game. The Pioneers easily won last year, 18-4 in Moraga, behind Leggio's eight-goal and two-assist effort. Oregon and California also visit Denver in MPSF action, April 21 and 28....

OREGON (9-5 overall/2-0 MPSF) had the week off and will play its final three on the road in MPSF play, Saturday at California, Sunday at St. Mary's, and April 21 at Denver. UO is 5-0 all-time vs. the Gaels, 1-2 vs. the Bears, and 0-3 vs. the Pioneers in its previous two years of competing. The Ducks are led by sophomore **Ilsa Van Den Berg** and junior **Theresa Waldron** who both average 2.57 points per game. Senior **Brooke Dieringer** ranks is right behind with 2.36 points per game.....

CALIFORNIA (5-5 overall/1-0 MPSF) fell short of No. 12 Notre Dame 16-11 Saturday in South Bend, IN. The Bears were ahead 5-2 about 11 minutes in, but the Irish responded with six straight goals to lead by three at the break and win by five. Senior **Laura Cavallo** tallied four goals and one assist in the loss. Two-time defending NCAA Champion and top-ranked Northwestern handed Cal a 22-8 setback Monday. Junior **Danni Zuralow** contributed four points, including a hat trick. Senior **Hilary Lynch** had nine saves each game. The Bears return home for MPSF action Saturday vs. Oregon, winning two of three in the past over the Ducks.

STANFORD (4-7 overall/1-2 MPSF) dropped a 12-8 conference game in Palo Alto to 14th-ranked Denver. Seven different Cardinal scored, with junior **Daphne Patterson** as the lone multiple goal scorer with two. All four of Stanford's assists came from the bench, as senior **Liz Piselli** led with two. Junior goalkeeper **Laura Shane** collected 10 saves, eight in the first half. The Cardinal visit Ithaca, NY, Sunday (Apr. 15) to face Cornell. In 2006, behind a 14-save performance from Shane, Stanford got the 10th-ranked Big Red into a low-scoring game and pulled off the stunning 5-4 upset on a neutral site in Massachusetts.....

ST. MARY'S (3-8 overall/0-1 MPSF) erased an early 3-0 deficit and scored six unanswered in ending a four-game losing streak with an 18-10 win at Manhattan Friday. Sophomore **PJ Hainley** put away a career-high five goals while senior **Jackie Spencer** added four. SMC fell 17-10 at Davidson last Tuesday, as Spencer and **Jen Utley** each had four points. Hainley added three goals for what was then her first hat trick of the season. The Gaels visit Denver Friday and host Oregon Sunday in MPSF action.....

UC DAVIS (6-6 overall/0-3 MPSF) dropped its lone game of the week at home Sunday, 12-5 to 14th-ranked MPSF opponent Denver. UCD managed to outscore the Pioneers 4-3 in the second half. Senior **Megan O' Connor**, who ranks second in the conference with four points per game, scored twice. Junior **Hilary Harkins** picked up 19 saves in goal as she faced the nation's top offense. That total equaled her career-high set twice before, this year at Oregon and last year vs. Stanford in the MPSF Tournament. The Aggies visit Ohio State Friday and DIII program Wittenberg Sunday.

MORTON AND HARKINS SHARE MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – Denver sophomore **Karen Morton** scored five goals and handed out a pair of assists in a pair of MPSF wins on the road. She scored twice at Stanford to help snap an eight-game losing streak to the Cardinal, and followed up with a hat trick in a win at UC Davis. Aggie junior goalkeeper **Hilary Harkins** equaled her career-high of 19 saves against Denver, who is the nation's top scoring team....

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	281	3
3	North Carolina	259	2
4	Duke	254	4
5	Virginia	240	5
6	Pennsylvania	238	11
7	James Madison	206	6
8	Penn State	199	10
9	Georgetown	180	7
10	Syracuse	159	8
11	Notre Dame	149	12
12	Yale	135	15
13	Princeton	120	9
14	Dartmouth	106	16
15	Vanderbilt	90	19
16	Johns Hopkins	82	13
17	DENVER	58	14
18	Rutgers	44	17
19	Connecticut	27	18
20	Delaware	12	20

UPCOMING GAMES

Fri, Apr. 13
 *St. Mary's at DENVER 1pm
 UC Davis at OHIO STATE 7pm
Sat, Apr. 14
 *Oregon at CALIFORNIA 11am
Sun, Apr. 15
 *Oregon at ST. MARY'S NOON
 UC Davis at WITTENBERG 1pm
 Stanford at CORNELL 1pm

RECENT RESULTS

Mon, Apr. 9
 NORTHWESTERN 22, California 8
Sun, Apr. 8
 *Denver 12, UC DAVIS 5
Sat, Apr. 7
 NOTRE DAME 16, California 11
Fri, Apr. 6
 St. Mary's 18, MANHATTAN 10
 *Denver 12, STANFORD 8
Tue, Apr. 3
 DAVIDSON 17, St. Mary's 10

*MPSF GAME
 Home team in CAPS

2007 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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 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

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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