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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Stanford <2>	12	0	1.000	6-0	6-0	27	3	.900	13-1	6-0	8-2	Lost 1
2. UCLA <1>	11	1	.917	6-0	5-1	28	2	.933	9-0	6-1	13-1	Won 8
3. USC <3>	10	2	.833	6-0	4-2	22	6	.785	7-0	8-3	7-3	Won 1
4. Hawaii <4>	9	3	.750	5-1	4-2	17	10	.652	6-1	5-3	6-6	Lost 2
5. San Diego State <5>	8	4	.667	4-2	4-2	29	10	.743	10-2	4-4	15-4	Lost 1
6. San Jose State <6>	6	6	.500	3-3	3-3	16	13	.551	8-3	3-4	5-5	Lost 1
7. California <8>	6	6	.500	3-3	3-3	12	11	.521	3-3	3-4	5-4	Won 2
8. Arizona State <11>	5	7	.454	3-3	2-4	14	14	.500	7-3	2-6	4-6	Lost 1
9. UC Irvine <9>	4	8	.333	2-4	2-4	19	13	.593	8-6	3-4	8-3	Won 1
10. Long Beach State <13>	3	9	.250	2-4	1-5	8	19	.304	2-6	1-6	5-7	Lost 3
11. CS Northridge <16>	2	10	.167	1-6	0-5	16	19	.457	4-5	1-10	11-4	Won 1
12. UC Santa Barbara <14>	2	10	.167	0-5	2-5	16	22	.421	5-6	4-6	7-11	Lost 2
13. Pacific <NR>	0	12	.000	0-6	0-6	5	25	.166	0-10	0-10	5-5	Lost 17

MPSF Championship Apr. 26-29 at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ < > Brackets denote National Ranking. Final Standings=Champ. Seeding.

UCLA CELEBRATES 100 WITH WATER POLO'S 5th NCAA TITLE & 3 IN A ROW STANFORD 2ND, USC 3RD, SAN DIEGO STATE 4TH

No. 1 UCLA celebrated the University's 100th NCAA Championship as the Women's Water Polo team followed up their MPSF Championship with the NCAA Championship Title. On Friday, the Bruins blanked Pomona Pitzer 22-0 to move to the semis where they gave the capacity crowd a thriller of a game and a 7-6 win over arch rival USC to move on to the Championship game. Off to a great start UCLA led STANFORD the whole game on the strength of goalkeeper **Emily Feher** and **Courtney Mathewson** whose seven goals for the tournament included the game winners in the semifinal and in the 5-4 win for the championship. **Kelly Rulon** was named MVP for the tournament.....No. 2 Stanford was strong throughout the tournament breezing to a 25-8 win over Wagner and a 13-4 win over San Diego State before meeting their match with the UCLA Bruins in the Championship game. **Lauren Silver** led the Cardinal with three goals in the final and senior goalie **Meredith McColl** had a valiant effort but it was not enough to stop a fired up UCLA.....No. 3 USC breezed by Hartwick in the first round with a 20-5 win but ended their quest for the title when they came up short against the Bruins putting them in to the third place game on Sunday. The Women of Troy came out strong against SAN DIEGO STATE and stayed there led by **Kami Craig** with 3 goals and **Patty Cardenas** and **Erika Figge** with 2 each.....No. 5 San Diego State was outstanding in their first ever NCAA appearance placing fourth overall for a MPSF sweep of the top spots. The Aztecs were seeded fourth and faced Loyola Marymount in the first round coming out on top 11-10 to move on to the semi final where they faced top seeded Stanford losing 4-13 and earning a spot in the third place game. The 6-13 loss to USC in the final round came with outstanding performances by **Anna Gonzales** and goalkeeper **Sarah Kilgore** as well as the rest of the team who all vowed to be back again soon.

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KELLY RULON - UCLA - NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
WOODLAND, Calif. Senior **Kelly Rulon** led the Bruins to the National Championship and was named Most Valuable Player of the NCAA Championship. UCLA Goalkeeper **Emily Feher**, as well as UCLA field players **Kacy Kunkle**, **Courtney Mathewson** and **Jillian Kraus** were named to the All-Tournament first team joining Stanford's **Katie Hansen** and **Christina Hewko** as well as USC's **Erika Figge**.

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NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Kelly Rulon, UCLA-MVP
 Emily Feher, UCLA - Goalkeeper
 Katie Hansen, Stanford
 Christina Hewko, Stanford
 Erika Figge, USC
 Kacy Kunkel, UCLA
 Courtney Mathewson, UCLA
 Jillian Kraus, UCLA

SECOND TEAM

Meredith McColl, Stanford - Goalkeeper
 Anna Gonzales, San Diego State
 Kami Craig, USC
 Patty Cardenas, USC
 Dora Szabolesci, LMU
 Brittany Hayes, USC
 Kristen Hudson, Hartwick
 Alison Gregorka, Stanford

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WATER POLO COACHES ASSN.
 WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TOP 20

May 9, 2007

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	UCLA	1	99
2	STANFORD	2	95
3	USC	3	91
4	HAWAII	4	85
5	SAN DIEGO STATE	5	80
6	SAN JOSE STATE	6	72
7	Loyola Marymount	7	70
8	CALIFORNIA	8	62
9	UC IRVINE	9	60
10	UC Davis	10	57
11	ARIZONA STATE	11	50
12	Hartwick College	12	47
13	LONG BEACH STATE	13	38
14	UC San Diego	14	35
15	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	15	27
16t	Princeton	16t	22
16t	Santa Clara University	16t	22
18	UC SANTA BARBARA	18	20
19	California State Univ. Bakersfield	19	8
20	Michigan	20	5
RV	Indiana	RV	4
RV	Brown University	18	3

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2007 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO
 CHAMPIONSHIP - May 11-13

Hosted by Long Beach State at the
 USA Water Polo National Aquatic Center

The MPSF champion UCLA gained automatic qualification into the NCAA 8-team tournament along with the conference champions from the WWPA, Loyola Marymount; the CWPA, Hartwick; the SCIAC, Pomona Pitzer; and the MAC, Wagner. Three at-large teams, Stanford, USC and San Diego State were selected to round out the field. For complete results please visit:

<http://www.longbeachstate.com/local/CHAMPS/NCAAWPOLO07/index.html>

Championship Seeding

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| 1. Stanford – At Large | 2. UCLA – MPSF Champ |
| 3. USC – At Large | 4. San Diego State – At Large |
| 5. LMU – WWPA Champ | 6. Hartwick – CWPA Champ |
| 7. Pomona Pitzer - SCIAC | 8. Wagner– MAC Champ |

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NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP
 HOSTED BY LONG BEACH STATE
 USA WATER POLO NATIONAL TRAINING CTR

Friday May 11 – Preliminary Round

- Game 1: (2) UCLA 22, (7) Pomona-Pitzer 0
 Game 2: (3) USC 20, (6) Hartwick 5
 Game 3: (1) Stanford 25, (8) Wagner 8
 Game 4: (4) San Diego St. 11 (5) Loyola Marymount 10

Saturday, May 12 – Semi Final

- Game 5: (5) Loyola Marymount 20, (8) Wagner 10
 Game 6: (6) Hartwick 13, (7) Pomona-Pitzer 5
 Game 7: (1) Stanford 13, (4) San Diego St. 4
 Game 8: (2) UCLA 7, (3) USC 6

Sunday May 13 – Championship Round

- Game 9: 7th place: Pomona-Pitzer 7, Wagner 6
 Game 10: 5th place: Hartwick 13, LMU 12
 Game 11: 3rd place: USC 13, San Diego State 6
 Game 12: Championship: UCLA 5, Stanford 4

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