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2006 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. ^UC Irvine <1>	20	2	.909	11-0	9-2	27	3	.900	12-0	9-2	2-1	Won 21
2. ^Hawaii <2>	19	3	.864	9-1	10-2	23	4	.852	13-2	10-2	0-0	Won 19
3. ^Pepperdine <4>	15	7	.682	9-2	6-5	16	7	.696	10-2	6-5	0-0	Won 2
4. ^^Long Beach State <3>	14	8	.636	8-3	6-5	21	9	.700	11-3	6-6	4-0	Won 4
5. ^BYU <5>	14	8	.636	11-1	3-7	18	8	.692	13-1	3-7	2-0	Lost 4
6. ^CS Northridge <6>	13	9	.591	7-4	6-5	18	10	.643	7-4	9-5	2-1	Lost 2
7. ^UCLA <7>	12	10	.546	7-4	5-6	20	12	.625	11-4	7-6	2-2	Won 8
8. ^UC Santa Barbara <9>	9	13	.409	6-5	3-8	13	15	.464	10-7	3-8	0-0	Lost 3
9. USC <12>	7	15	.318	5-6	2-9	11	18	.379	6-7	2-9	3-2	Lost 3
10. Pacific <NR>	6	16	.273	5-6	1-10	8	20	.286	6-6	1-12	1-2	Won 1
11. Stanford <NR>	2	20	.091	2-9	0-11	4	24	.143	3-9	0-11	1-4	Lost 15
12. UC San Diego <NR>	1	21	.046	1-10	0-11	2	27	.069	1-11	0-14	0-0	Lost 1

[^]Clinched MPSF Tournament seed; <> Denotes National Ranking; The MPSF Champion and automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championship Tournament will be determined by the MPSF Championship Tournament culminating with semifinal matches and the final at UC Irvine's Bren Center, April 28 & 30.

See page 2 for the MPSF Championship Tournament schedule. *Tiebreaker - LBSU beat BYU twice during MPSF play.

UC Irvine Wins First MPSF Title and Hosts Tournament Semis, Final

UC Irvine won its first MPSF Tournament with victories over No. 5 CS Northridge and No. 9 UC Santa Barbara. The Anteaters previous best regular-season finish was a tie for fifth in 2003. By winning the regular-season title, UC Irvine will host the MPSF Tournament semifinals and championship match and the Anteaters will get a bye into the semifinals, where it will play the lowest remaining seed. OH **Matt Webber** had 26 kills (.380) and OH **Jayson Jablonsky** added 24 kills (.370) for top-ranked UC Irvine. ... Hawai'i kept the pressure on UC Irvine but fell a match short despite sweeping No. 5 BYU in Honolulu. OH **Lauri Hakala** had 34 kills (.475) in the two matches. OH **Jose Delgado** added 29 kills (.286). BYU hit just .078 in the first match but rebounded the second night, losing in five. OH **Cala Yosleyder** had 21 kills (.326) and six aces in the second match. ... UCLA upset then No. 3 CS Northridge and defeated then No. 8 UC Santa Barbara to increase its winning streak to eight, its longest of the season. OP **Steve Klosterman** had 30 kills (.390) against CSUN and 12 (.360) vs. UCSB. OH **Damien Scott** added 18 kills (.571) against CSUN. ... CSUN had its seven-match winning streak end with a loss to UC Irvine. MB **Brian Waite** had 16 kills (.636). Waite also had 14 kills (.575) against UCLA. OP **Dan Rhodes** added 15 (.189) and four aces. ... UC Santa Barbara lost twice. MB **Theo Brunner** had 12 kills (.688) against UC Irvine and OH **Aaron Richman** had 15 (.226) against UCLA. ... Pepperdine moved into third place with a victory over USC. OP **John Parfitt** had 11 kills (.500) and OH **Tanner Sutherland** added 12 (.385) and five blocks. USC, which failed to qualify for the MPSF Tournament for the fifth consecutive season, had 11 kills from OH **Joao Grangeiro** (.240) and freshman OP C.J. **Schellenberg** (.100). ... Long Beach State defeated Pacific and Stanford and has won four straight. OH **Robert Tarr** had 32 kills (.651) and six aces in the two matches. ... UC San Diego won its first match MPSF match of the season with a victory over visiting Stanford. OP **Chris Sayers** had 18 kills (.343), OH **Mike Reuter** had 14 (.462) and OH **Jon Daze** added 12 (.333) as the Tritons hit .370 for the match. Sayers also had 20 kills (.245) in a loss to Pacific. ... OH **Ben Reddy** had 33 kills (.187) and seven aces in two matches for Stanford. ... OP **Brian Adamson** had 23 kills (.472) for Pacific against UCSD and OH **Pekka Seppanen** had nine (.200) in a loss to LBSU.

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MPSF MOLTEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. - OH **Lauri Hakala** (Pieksamaki, Finland) had 34 kills and hit .475 to lead Hawai'i to two victories over No. 4 BYU. In the first match, Hakala had 13 kills (.632) as Hawai'i ended a six-match losing streak to BYU with a sweep.

Also Nominated: Tyler Hildebrand (Long Beach St.), Steve Klosterman (UCLA), Brian Thornton (UC Irvine)

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AVCA TOP-15 Poll

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Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	UC IRVINE (15)	1	239
2	HAWAII (1)	2	225
3	LONG BEACH STATE	5	191
4	PEPPERDINE	6	190
5	BYU	4	183
6	CS NORTRIDGE	3	165
7	UCLA	7	150
8	Loyola Chicago	9	119
9	UC SANTA BARBARA	8	116
10	IPFW	12	95
11	Penn State	10	78
12	USC	11	64
13	George Mason	13	52
14	Ball State	14	33
15	Ohio State	15	17

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2006 MPSF MOLTEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Jan. 9	Tyler Hildebrand, S	Long Beach St.
Jan. 16	Matt Webber, OH	UC-Irvine
Jan. 23	Ivan Perez, OH	BYU
Jan. 30	Jonathan Winder, S	Pepperdine
Feb. 6	Juan Figueroa, OH	USC
Feb. 13	Jayson Jablonsky, OH	UC Irvine
Feb. 20	Jose Delgado, OH	Hawai'i
Feb. 27	Andy Hein, MB	Pepperdine
March 6	Eric Vance, OH	CS Northridge
March 13	Pekka Seppanen, OH	Pacific
	Duncan Budinger, OP	Long Beach St.
March 20	Brian Waite, MB	CS Northridge
March 27	Juan Figueroa, OH	USC
April 3	Nick Sheftic, MB	UCLA
April 10	Robert Tarr, OH	Long Beach St.
April 17	Lauri Hakala, OH	Hawai'i

2005 NCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 4 & 6 at Penn State University – For championships info, game times and ticket prices link to the following NCAA webpage:

RECENT RESULTS

Wed., Apr. 12

*UC Irvine d. CS NORTRIDGE, 30-27, 30-24, 30-24

*UCLA d. UC SANTA BARBARA, 30-23, 30-24, 34-32

Fri., Apr. 14

*HAWAII d. BYU, 30-14, 30-21, 30-21

*UC SAN DIEGO d. Stanford, 31-33, 30-22, 30-13, 30-24

*UCLA d. CS NORTRIDGE, 30-26, 17-30, 30-28, 30-20

*LONG BEACH STATE d. Pacific, 30-19, 30-17, 30-25

Sat., Apr. 15

*BYU at Hawaii, 7

*Pacific d. UC SAN DIEGO, 28-30, 30-25, 30-22, 30-27

*UC IRVINE d. UC Santa Barbara, 30-25, 30-22, 30-25

*PEPPERDINE d. USC, 30-21, 30-23, 30-19

*LONG BEACH STATE d. Stanford, 30-22, 30-14, 30-28

End of Regular Season

*MPSF game; HOME TEAM in caps

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Wed., Apr. 19 – Play-in for #7 seed

- UC Santa Barbara at UCLA, 7:00pm

Sat., Apr. 22 – Quarterfinals at Campus Sites

- #1 UC Irvine - Bye
- Match 1: #7 (Winner of Play-in) at #2 Hawai'i, 7:00pm
- Match 2: #6 CS Northridge at #3 Pepperdine, 7:00pm
- Match 3: #5 BYU at #4 Long Beach State, 7:00pm

Thu., Apr. 27 – Semifinals at UC Irvine's Bren Center

- Match 4: Winner of Match 3 at #1 UC Irvine, 5:00pm
- Match 5: Winners of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2, 7:30pm
(min. of 30 minutes between matches)

Sat., Apr. 29 – Championship Match at UC Irvine's Bren Center

- MPSF Championship: Semifinal winners of Matches 4 & 5, 7:00pm

(Championship Game will be broadcast live on CSTV)

MPSF VOLLEYBALL ON THE WEB

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