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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 <4>	19	3	.864	9-1	10-2	23	5	.821	13-3	10-2	0-0	Lost 1
3. *Pepperdine <3>	15	7	.682	9-2	6-5	17	7	.708	11-2	6-5	0-0	Won 3
4. *BYU <6>	14	8	.636	11-1	3-7	18	9	.667	13-1	3-8	2-0	Lost 5
4. *Long Beach State <2>	14	8	.636	8-3	6-5	22	9	.710	12-3	6-6	4-0	Won 5
6. *CS Northridge <7>	13	9	.591	7-4	6-5	18	11	.621	7-4	9-6	2-1	Lost 3
7. *UCLA <5>	12	10	.546	7-4	5-6	22	12	.625	12-4	8-6	2-2	Won 10
8. *UC Santa Barbara <9>	9	13	.409	6-5	3-8	13	16	.448	10-7	3-9	0-0	Lost 4
9. USC <13>	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

<> Denotes National Ranking; \*Cinched MPSF Tournament berth.

### Long Beach State, Pepperdine, Resurgent UCLA Advance To Semifinals

A rebounding UCLA and high seeds Pepperdine and Long Beach State will join top-seeded UC Irvine at the MPSF Tournament semifinals and championship match at Irvine's Bren Events Center this week. The MPSF Tournament champion earns an automatic berth in the four-team NCAA Championship Tournament, where it will join the winners of the East and Midwest tournaments. An at-large team will be selected by the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee on Sunday, April 30. UCLA has won 18 national titles, Pepperdine 5 and Long Beach St. 1. UC Irvine has never reached the NCAA Tournament. ... UCLA, which has won 10 in a row, upset No. 2 Hawai'i before 5,966 in Honolulu in the quarterfinals to end the Warriors' 19-match winning streak. MB **Nick Sheftic** had 14 kills (.440) and an ace for UCLA. OP **Steve Klosterman** also had 14 kills (.057). L **Tony Ker** had 18 digs (4.5 per game). Both teams struggled on offense with UCLA hitting .236 to .237 for Hawai'i. The Warriors had 17 kills from OH **Lauri Hakala** (.324) and 15 from OH **Jose Delgado** (.143). Hawai'i outblocked UCLA 13.5-7.5 but the Bruins led in digs 54-34. UCLA had to defeat UC Santa Barbara in the MPSF play-in match to reach the quarterfinals. ... Pepperdine swept CS Northridge behind 17 kills (.400), an ace and nine blocks from freshman OH **Paul Carroll**. OP **John Parfitt** added 11 kills (.273). The Waves outblocked the Matadors 16.5-6. OP **Dan Rhodes** had 19 kills (.282) and freshman OH **Eric Vance** added 12 (.348) for CSUN. ... OP **Norm Hutton** had 26 kills (.568) and **Tyler Hildebrand** set Long Beach St. to a .396 hitting percentage to defeat visiting BYU for the third time in the past 17 days before 1,441. BYU had 20 kills from OH **Yosleyder Cala** (.293). MB **Russell Holmes** added seven kills (.375), two aces and nine blocks. The rest of the BYU team combined for just 23 kills and a .053 hitting percentage. ... UC Santa Barbara ended its season with a loss to UCLA in the play-in match. OH **Aaron Richman** had 17 kills (.282) and MB **Theo Brunner** added 10 (.304) and six blocks. Klosterman had 22 kills (.286) for UCLA and Holmes added 11 (.550) and five aces.

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### MPSF MOLTEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. - Sophomore OP **Norm Hutton** had a career-high 26 kills and hit .526 (26-5-37) in leading Long Beach State to 3-1 victory over Brigham Young in the quarterfinals of the MPSF Tournament. Hutton, who has started just the past four matches, also had four.

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## AVCA TOP-15 Poll

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Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	UC IRVINE (16)	1	240
2	LONG BEACH STATE	3	217
3	PEPPERDINE	4	206
4	HAWAII	2	191
5	UCLA	7	183
6	BYU	5	159
7	CS NORTRIDGE	6	146
8	Loyola Chicago	8	129
9	UC SANTA BARBARA	9	102
10	IPFW	10	101
11	Penn State	11	82
12	George Mason	13	58
13	USC	12	48
14	Ball State	14	37
15	Ohio State	15	21

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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	Hawaii
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	Hawaii
April 24	Norm Hutton, OP	Long Beach St.

## MPSF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MPSF Tournament web page: <http://www.mvball.uci.edu/>

### Wed., April 19 – Play-In for #7 Seed

UCLA d. UC Santa Barbara 3-1

### Sat., April 22: Quarterfinals

#1 UC Irvine Bye – Host semifinals & final

#7 UCLA d. #2 Hawai'i, 3-1

#3 Pepperdine d. #6 CS Northridge 3-0

#4 Long Beach State d. #5 BYU 3-1

### Thu, Apr. 27: Semifinals at UC Irvine

MPSF Semifinal Matches at #1 seed TBD:

5:00pm: #3 Pepperdine vs. #7 UCLA

7:30pm: #4 Long Beach State at #1 UC Irvine

(30 min > first match).

### Sat, Apr. 29: Championship at UC Irvine

MPSF Championship Match at #1 seed TBD:

7:00pm - Semifinal Winners advance to MPSF Championship Match.

## MPSF VOLLEYBALL ON THE WEB

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

## 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: <http://www.ncaasports.com/volleyball/mens>

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