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2006 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP RELEASE

| | MPSF | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|-------|------|------|---------|----|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| | W | L | PCT | HOME | AWAY | W | L | PCT | HOME | AWAY | NEUT | STREAK |
| 1. Denver | 4 | 1 | 0.800 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 15 | 5 | 0.750 | 8-1 | 4-3 | 3-1 | Lost 1 |
| 2. Stanford <i>\$</i> <16> | 4 | 1 | 0.800 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 12 | 5 | 0.706 | 6-2 | 3-2 | 3-1 | Won 7 |
| 3. California | 4 | 1 | 0.800 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 8 | 11 | 0.421 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 1-2 | Lost 2 |
| 4. Oregon | 2 | 3 | 0.400 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 10 | 9 | 0.526 | 3-3 | 4-4 | 3-2 | Won 1 |
| 5. St. Mary's | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 4 | 14 | 0.211 | 2-5 | 2-7 | 0-2 | Lost 5 |
| 6. UC Davis | 0 | 5 | 0.000 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 9 | 9 | 0.500 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 1-1 | Won 1 |

\$ = 2006 MPSF Tournament Champion

Final Standings=Champ. Seeding.

< > Brackets denote National Ranking.

STANFORD REPEATS AS MPSF CHAMPION, EARNS FIRST-EVER WEST COAST NCAA BID

Game 7 Championship: #2 Stanford 12, #1 Denver 6

Sarah Bach and tournament MVP Megan Burkner each tallied four goals in leading Stanford to its second consecutive MPSF Tournament Championship, 12-6 over top-seed Denver. The Cardinal closed the game with a 5-0 run to ensure the title. MPSF Player of the Year Kristie Leggio of Denver had a game-high four goals and finished the season with a league best 104 points. Stanford became the first-ever west coast women's lacrosse program to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament. The Cardinal will take a seven game winning streak as an at-large team into Northwestern Sunday, the No. 4 national seed.

Game 6 3rd Place: #4 Oregon 9, #3 California 8

Jen May posted four of Oregon's nine goals while goalkeeper Anna Poponyak had 12 saves, including a late stopper with 30 seconds left, to secure third place in the tournament. Laura Cavallo knocked in a Cal-high three goals.

Game 5 Semi-Final: #2 Stanford 17, #3 California 6

Daphne Patterson scored five goals and Burkner added four more as Stanford avenged an early season loss to California with a 17-6 win. Laura Shane stopped 12 shots for the Cardinal. Cavallo led the Bears with three points.

Game 4 Semi-Final: #1 Denver 14, #4 Oregon 6

MPSF Newcomer of the Year Karen Morton posted five goals and two assists to help Denver reach the championship game in a 14-6 win over Oregon. Bradley led the Ducks with three goals.

Game 3 Fifth-Place: #6 UC Davis 10, #5 Saint Mary's 8

UC Davis claimed fifth-place in the tournament with a 10-8 victory over St. Mary's. Patrice Clark posted her second hat trick of the weekend in once again leading the Aggies. Hilary Harkins registered 14 saves to end up on the All-Tournament team. Molly Wagner tallied four points for the Gaels.

Game 2 Quarterfinal: #3 California 10, #6 UC Davis 6

Cavallo and Leanne Zilioli each scored three goals to lead California to a 10-6 win over UC Davis. Clark recorded a hat trick, Harkins 12 saves, for the Aggies.

Game 1 Quarterfinal: #4 Oregon 19, #5 Saint Mary's 8

Bradley scored four goals in the first half while Lindsay Killian and Alison Liener both added three to lead the Ducks to a 19-8 win over St. Mary's. Jen Utlej posted three goals and one assist for the Gaels.

2006 MPSF ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

| | | |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| MF | Chloe Dee | St. Mary's |
| MF | Schuyler Sokolow | California |
| MF | Karen Morton | Denver |
| A | Sarah Bach | Stanford |
| A | Jana Bradley | Oregon |
| A | Daphne Patterson | Stanford |
| D | Natasha Davies | Denver |
| D | Kelly O'Connell | Denver |
| D | Bri Ned | Stanford |
| GK | Hilary Harkins | UC Davis |
| GK | Anna Poponyak | Oregon |
| MVP | Megan Burkner | Stanford |

MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK

| Week | Player | School |
|---------|-----------------|------------|
| Feb. 13 | Katie McMahon | UC Davis |
| Feb. 20 | Liz Reifsnnyder | California |
| Feb. 27 | Liz Piselli | Stanford |
| Mar. 6 | Sarah Bach | Stanford |
| Mar. 13 | Kristie Leggio | Denver |
| Mar. 20 | Katie McMahon | UC Davis |
| Mar. 27 | Karen Morton | Denver |
| Apr. 3 | Kristie Leggio | Denver |
| Apr. 10 | Kristie Leggio | Denver |
| Apr. 17 | Liz Piselli | Stanford |
| Apr. 24 | Laura Cavallo | California |
| May 1 | Laura Shane | Stanford |
| May 1 | Tanya Fuchs | Denver |

ILWCA DIVISION I TOP-20 POLL

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

May 1, 2006

| Rank | Team (1 st Pl. Votes) | Points |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Northwestern 15-1(14) | 298 |
| 2 | Virginia 15-3 (1) | 285 |
| 3 | Duke 15-2 | 272 |
| 4 | Georgetown 12-3 | 255 |
| 5 | North Carolina 12-5 | 239 |
| 6 | Maryland 12-6 | 218 |
| 7 | Notre Dame 12-3 | 216 |
| 8 | Dartmouth 10-4 | 189 |
| 9 | Boston 13-4 | 177 |
| 10 | Cornell 11-3 | 170 |
| 11 | Richmond 14-3 | 143 |
| 12 | Johns Hopkins 11-3 | 128 |
| 13 | James Madison 12-4 | 110 |
| 14 | Princeton 10-5 | 105 |
| 15 | William & Mary 10-6 | 88 |
| 16 | STANFORD 10-5 | 68 |
| 17 | Hofstra 10-6 | 63 |
| 18 | Syracuse 10-6 | 62 |
| 19 | Penn State 8-8 | 45 |
| 20 | Pennsylvania 9-6 | 18 |

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2006 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 5-7, at the University of Oregon

The 2006 MPSF Championship was determined by a six-team postseason tournament. Teams were seeded on the basis of conference finish.

MPSF Quarterfinals – Fri., May 5

Game 1: #4 Oregon 19, #5 St. Mary's 8

Game 2: #3 California 10, #6 UC Davis 6

No. 1 and No. 2 seeds had quarterfinal byes

MPSF Semifinals - Sat., May 6

Game 3: #6 UC Davis 10, # 5 St. Mary's 8

Game 4: #1 Denver 14, #4 Oregon 6

Game 5: #2 Stanford 17, #3 California 6

MPSF Finals - Sun., May 7

Game 6: #4 Oregon 9, #3 California 8 (3rd-Place)

Game 7: #2 Stanford 12, #1 Denver 6 (1st-Place)

Stanford was selected as an at-large and advances to a NCAA first-round game at #4 seed and No. 1 ranked Northwestern University on Sunday, May 14, in Evanston, Illinois.

2006 NCAA WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 26 & 28 at Boston University

The NCAA provides for a 16-team Championship Tournament which opens with First-Round action on May 14, with winners advancing to Quarterfinals on May 20. Quarterfinal winners advance to semifinal games at Boston University on May 26, culminating with the Championship on May 28.

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