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2006 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE UPDATE #9

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Stanford <19>	4	1	0.800	3-0	1-1	7	5	0.583	6-2	1-2	0-1	Won 2
2. Denver	4	1	0.800	1-1	2-0	13	3	0.813	6-1	5-2	2-0	Lost 1
3. California	2	1	0.667	1-1	1-0	5	9	0.357	3-4	2-5	0-0	Lost 2
4. Oregon	2	2	0.500	1-1	1-1	8	7	0.533	3-2	4-4	1-1	Lost 1
5. St. Mary's	1	4	0.200	0-1	1-2	4	9	0.308	2-4	2-4	0-1	Won 1
6. UC Davis	0	4	0.000	0-2	0-2	7	7	0.500	5-2	2-5	0-0	Lost 1

MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Championship May 5-7 at University of Oregon. Final Standings=Champ. Seeding. < > Brackets denote National Ranking.

STANFORD SNAPS 11-GAME DU WINNING STREAK

19th-ranked **STANFORD** outlasted **DENVER**, 11-9 Saturday, and snapped the Pioneers' program-record 11-game winning streak. The Cardinal, who also gave DU its first home loss of the season, was led by junior Liz Piselli with four goals, all in the second half. Senior Sarah Bach scored twice with one assist. Stanford will visit Loyola College in Baltimore on Saturday. Senior Stephanie Greenlees posted four goals for Denver, who routed CW Post, 17-10, and Regis, 21-0, earlier in the week. The win over Regis marked the first shutout of the year for any MPSF team. Though the official MPSF champion will be crowned at the league tournament, May 5-7 in Eugene, Oregon, the Cardinal have earned a share of the regular season title with the Pioneers.....**CALIFORNIA** dropped a pair of 12-9 contests over the weekend at Connecticut and Yale. Junior Laura Cavallo totaled four goals and one assist against the Huskies, while junior Liz Reifsnnyder also recorded a hat trick. Sophomore Danni Zuralow scored four times against the Bulldogs. The Bears can still share an MPSF regular season title, provided they win their final two games, Saturday at UC Davis and April 30 at Oregon.....**UC DAVIS** never trailed against Siena in Loudonville, NY, Saturday, winning 14-10. Junior Katie McMahon knocked in six goals for the Aggies, while junior Megan O' Connor added three. UCD was then edged at Quinnipiac, 9-7 Monday.....**OREGON** won two of three games this week, edging Stony Brook, 13-11, and Holy Cross, 13-12, before falling to 11th-ranked Boston University, 19-8. Duck sophomore Jen May tied a school record six goals against SB, a mark accomplished by Alison Liener the previous week against Denver. Fittingly, Liener assisted on four of May's six goals. On Thursday, Oregon was down 12-10 against the Crusaders with less than nine minutes left in regulation, before scoring three late goals for the win. May scored the game-winner with 21 seconds remaining, while Liener gave her another big assist. Freshman Ilsa Van Den Berg added five points on the day, with three goals and two assists. Saturday, it was sophomore Lindsay Killian recording a hat trick in the loss to BU. UO has two weeks to prepare for its regular season finale, as California visits on April 30.....**ST. MARY'S** went 1-2 in New York this past week, losing at Le Moyne, 18-7, and Siena, 15-14, before concluding the trip with a dramatic win at Marist, 15-13. Down 11-7 to the Red Foxes in the second half on Thursday, the Gaels used an 8-2 run to earn the win, including a pair of tallies in the final minute. Sophomore Kim Reny scored six goals, while senior Molly Wagner also registered six points on four goals and two assists to lead the road victory.....

PISELLI LEADS STANFORD IN KEY WINS

WOODLAND, Calif. – **STANFORD** junior midfielder **Liz Piselli** (Rockville Centre, N.Y.) is awarded her second MPSF Player of the Week award in 2006 for her efforts in two league games. Following a two-goal outing against UC Davis, she played a major role in giving the Cardinal a share of the regular season MPSF title in Denver. In the best single-half of her career, Piselli knocked in four second half goals, to lead the 11-9 Stanford win.

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

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ILWCA DIVISION I TOP-30 POLL

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Rank	Team (1 st Pl. Votes)	Points
1	Duke 11-1 (14)	299
2	Northwestern 10-1(1)	286
3	Georgetown 8-2	261
4	Virginia 11-2	259
5	North Carolina 9-3	243
6	Maryland 10-4	225
7	Notre Dame 10-2	206
8	Johns Hopkins 8-1	188
9	Boston 8-3	183
10	Princeton 6-4	168
11	Cornell 7-2	143
12	Richmond 11-2	124
13	Syracuse 7-4	116
14	Dartmouth 6-4	108
15	William & Mary 8-4	97
16	James Madison 8-4	82
17	Hofstra 3-4	41
18	St. Bonaventure	30
19	STANFORD 7-5	29
20	Pennsylvania 8-4	25
RV	Vanderbilt 4-7	17
RV	Penn State 5-6	14

(RV = received votes)

2006 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 5-7, at the University of Oregon

The 2006 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 5

4:00pm Game 1: #5 vs. #4

6:00pm Game 2: #6 vs. #3

No. 1 and No. 2 seeds have quarterfinal byes

MPSF Semifinals - Sat., May 6

12noon Game 3: Losers Games 1 & 2

2:00pm Game 4: Winner Game 1 vs. #1

4:00pm Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. #2

MPSF Finals - Sun., May 7

11:00am Game 6: 3rd Place: Losers Games 4&5

1:00pm Game 7: 1st Place: Winners Games 4&5

RECENT RESULTS

Home team in CAPS

*MPSF Game

Mon. April 10

*STANFORD 20, UC Davis 6

Tue. April 11

OREGON 13, Stony Brook 11

DENVER 17, CW Post 10

DENVER 21, Regis 0

LE MOYNE 18, St. Mary's 7

Wed. April 12

SIENA 15, St. Mary's 14

Thu. April 13

Oregon 13, HOLY CROSS 12

St. Mary's 15, MARIST 13

Fri. April 14

CONNECTICUT 12, California 9

Sat. April 15

* Stanford 11, DENVER 9

UC Davis 14, SIENA 10

BOSTON 19, Oregon 8

Sun. April 16

YALE 12, California 9

Mon. April 17

QUINNIPIAC 9, UC Davis 7

UPCOMING GAMES

Home team in CAPS

*MPSF Game

Thu. April 20

St. Mary's at LONGWOOD

4pm

Sat. April 22

*California at UC DAVIS

11am

Stanford at LOYOLA COLLEGE (MD)

1pm

St. Mary's at DAVIDSON

2pm

MPSF LACROSSE ON THE WEB

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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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