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2006 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. USC <1>	12	0	1.000	6-0	6-0	25	2	.925	9-0	7-0	9-2	Lost 2
2. UCLA <2>	11	1	.916	6-0	5-1	26	4	.866	8-0	7-1	11-3	Won 1
3. Stanford <3>	10	2	.833	6-0	4-2	22	4	.846	8-0	5-2	9-2	Won 4
4. California <5>	9	3	.750	5-1	4-2	18	9	.666	8-1	5-3	5-5	Won 2
5. Hawaii <4>	7	5	.583	3-2	4-3	17	10	.629	5-2	4-3	8-5	Lost 1
6. UC Irvine <7>	6	6	.500	3-3	3-3	18	15	.545	5-3	6-5	7-7	Lost 3
7. Arizona State <9>	5	7	.416	4-2	1-5	15	13	.535	4-2	3-6	8-5	Lost 1
8. San Jose St <8>	5	7	.416	3-3	2-4	13	14	.481	6-3	4-4	4-6	Won 1
9. San Diego St <10>	5	7	.416	3-3	2-4	22	12	.647	4-3	3-3	14-5	Won 1
10. Long Beach St <11>	4	8	.333	2-4	2-4	15	14	.517	5-4	4-6	6-4	Lost 3
11. UCSB <13>	3	9	.250	2-4	1-5	18	17	.514	11-7	4-6	3-4	Won 1
12. CS Northridge <19>	1	11	.083	0-6	1-5	12	21	.363	4-7	1-7	7-7	Lost 4
13. Pacific <NR>	0	12	.000	0-6	0-6	0	22	.000	0-6	0-11	0-5	Lost 23

MPSF Championship Apr. 27-30 at the Univ. of California, Irvine, CA < > Brackets denote National Ranking. Final Standings=Champ. Seeding.

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STANFORD TAKES IT ALL – HAWAII BREAKS USC STREAK

No. 1 USC had a bye in the first round, easily defeated SAN DIEGO STATE 11-4 in the second but had trouble on Saturday and Sunday losing to HAWAII 9-10 and then UCLA 7-10. **Brittany Hayes** leads the team in scoring with **Lauren Wenger** and **Whitney Morgan** anchoring the defense. The Women of Troy received an at-large spot in the NCAA Tournament as well as the # 1 seed.....No. 2 UCLA also had a 1st round bye and got by ARIZONA STATE 11-7 before losing to STANFORD 4-5. On Sunday the Bruins came back to defeat USC 10-7 for 3rd place resulting in an at-large invitation to the NAAs and a three seed. **Molly Cahill**, **Thalia Munro** and **Kelly Rulon** led the Bruins against the Trojans.....No. 3 Stanford had a first round bye and focused throughout the tournament defeating UC IRVINE 10-4, UCLA 5-4 and Hawaii 6-3 for the MPSF Title. **Katie Hansen**, **Scotti Shafer**, **Lauren Silver**, **Christina Hewko** and goalie **Meredith McColl** led the charge resulting in the automatic bid and a two seed in the NAAs.....No. 4 Hawaii breezed by CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE 13-5, won a crucial game over CALIFORNIA 10-8 and then handed USC their first loss of the season 10-9 led by **Iefke Van Belkum**, **Kelly Mason** and goalie **Meike De Nooy**. The Rainbow Wahine made their first ever appearance in the championship but could not get by Stanford losing 3-6. Hawaii received an invitation to the NCAA Tournament, is seeded 4th and will play UC Davis in the first roundNo. 5 California was 3-1 for the championship defeating PACIFIC 21-4, losing to Hawaii 8-10 and defeating San Diego State 7-5 and Arizona State 7-6 in OT for 5th Place.No. 7 UC IRVINE defeated UC SANTA BARBARA 6-5, which lined them up for eventual champion Stanford resulting in a 4-10 loss followed by a 12-13 loss to Arizona State in sudden victory. The Anteaters lost to San Diego State 4-5 to finish 8th overall.....No. 8 SAN JOSE STATE lost in the 1st round to San Diego State 3-5 but came back to defeat LONG BEACH STATE 9-8 in OTNo. 10 SAN DIEGO STATE defeated San Jose State 5-3 which put them in line for top seeded USC and a 4-11 loss. The Aztecs lost to California 5-7 but came back to defeat UC Irvine 5-4 for 7th place.No. 11 Long Beach State faced Arizona State in the first round losing 6-8 and then battled San Jose State losing 8-9 in OT to end it at the Beach.No. 9 Arizona State split the tournament defeating Long Beach State 8-6, losing to UCLA 7-11, battling UC Irvine to a thrilling 13-12 SVOT win and almost getting by California 6-7 to end with a 15-13 overall record.No. 13 UC Santa Barbara posted a 5-6 loss to UC Irvine and then finished on a high note with an 8-5 win over Cal State Northridge.....No. 19 Cal State Northridge lost to UC Irvine 8-12, Hawaii 5-13 and UC Santa Barbara 5-8 to end the season with a 12-21 record and a top 20 ranking.....PACIFIC lost to California 4-21 to end the season.

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MPSF MIKASA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- MVP: **Iefke Van Belkum**, Sophomore, Utility, Hawaii
 Goalie: **Meike De Nooy**, Junior, Goalie, Hawaii
 Field: **Kelly Mason**, Freshman, Utility, Hawaii
 Field: **Kelly Rulon**, Junior, Driver, UCLA
 Field: **Moriah Van Norman**, Senior, 2-Meter, USC
 Field: **Rowie Webster**, Freshman, All-Around, Arizona State
 Field: **Lauren Wenger**, Senior, 2-Meter Defender, USC

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**WATER POLO COACHES ASSN.
 WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE TOP 20**

April 26, 2006

Rank	Team	Last Wk	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	UCLA	2	95
3	STANFORD	3	90
4	HAWAII	4	84
5	CALIFORNIA	6	79
6	Loyola Marymount	5	77
7	UC IRVINE	7	69
8	SAN JOSE STATE	9	62
9	ARIZONA STATE	11	59
10	SAN DIEGO STATE	8	56
11	LONG BEACH STATE	10	52
12	Hartwick College	12	46
13	UC SANTA BARBARA	13	42
14	UC Davis	14	36
15	UC San Diego	15	29
16	Michigan	17	26
17	Santa Clara University	18	19
18	Indiana	16	17
19	CS NORTHRIDGE	19	9
20	Princeton	20	6

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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday May 12th

- Game 1 # 2 Stanford vs. # 7 Marist 3:00 pm
 Game 2 # 3 UCLA vs. # 6 Hartwick 4:30 pm
 Game 3 # 1 USC vs. # 8 Claremont 6:00 pm
 Game 4 # 4 Hawaii vs. # 5 UC Davis 7:30 pm

Saturday May 13th

- Game 5 Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 3:00 pm
 Game 6 Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 1 4:30 pm
 Game 7 Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 6:00 pm
 Game 8 Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 1 7:30 pm

Sunday May 14th

- Game 9 Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (7th) Noon
 Game 10 Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (5th) 1:30 pm
 Game 11 Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8 (3rd) 3:00 pm
 Game 12 Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (1st) 5:00 pm

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**2006 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO
 CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 27 - 30 at the University of California, Irvine
 Championship information and results may be found at:
<http://www.wwater.uci.edu/mpsfchampionships.html>

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MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Thursday, April 27*

- Game 1: #4 CAL 21, #13 PAC 4
 Game 2: #5 UH 13, #12 CSUN 5
 Game 3: #6 UCI 6, #11 UCSB 5
 Game 4: #7 ASU 8, #10 LBSU 6
 Game 5: #9 SDSU 5, #8 SJSU 3
**Seeds #1 USC, #2 UCLA and #3 Stanford, have first-round byes*

Friday, April 28

- Game 6: UCSB 8, CSUN 5
 Game 7: SJSU 9, LBSU 8 OT
 Game 8: #1 USC 11, SDSU 4
 Game 9: #2 UCLA 11, ASU 7
 Game 10: # 3 STAN 10, UCI 4
 Game 11: UH 10, CAL 8

Saturday, April 29

- Game 12: CAL 7, SDSU 5
 Game 13: ASU 13, UCI 12 SVOT
 Game 14: UH 10, USC 9 (Championship Semifinal)
 Game 15: STAN 5, UCLA 4 (Championship Semifinal)

Sunday, April 30

- Game 16: SDSU 5, UCI 4 (7th Place)
 Game 17: CAL 7, ASU 6 OT (5th Place)
 Game 18: UCLA 10, USC 7 (3rd Place)
 Game 19: STAN 6, UH 3 (Championship)

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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SEEDING

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| 1. USC – At Large | 2. Stanford – MPSF Champ |
| 3. UCLA – At Large | 4. Hawaii – At Large |
| 5. UC Davis – WWPA Chmp | 6. Hartwick – CWPA Champ |
| 7. Marist – MAC Champ | 8. Claremont Mudd-Scripps |

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**2006 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO
 CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 12-14 at the University of California - Davis
 MPSF champion Stanford gained automatic qualification into the NCAA 8-team tournament along with the conference champions from the Western Water Polo Association UC Davis; the Collegiate Water Polo Association, Marist; the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Claremont Mudd-Scripps; and the MAC, Marist. Three at-large teams, USC, UCLA and Hawaii were chosen by the NCAA Women's Water Polo Committee.

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