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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. California <1>	7	1	.875	5-0	2-1	24	3	.889	12-1	5-1	7-1	Lost 1
2. USC <2>	6	2	.750	4-0	2-2	15	2	.882	5-0	3-2	7-0	Won 2
3. Stanford <4>	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2	16	6	.727	8-1	4-2	4-3	Won 7
3. UCLA <3>	5	3	.625	3-2	2-1	19	6	.760	5-2	6-2	8-2	Won 1
5. UC Irvine <5>	4	4	.500	2-2	2-2	12	10	.545	6-5	4-3	2-2	Lost 2
6. Pepperdine <7>	3	5	.375	2-1	1-4	26	8	.765	6-1	2-4	18-3	Won 4
6. UC Santa Barbara <6>	3	5	.375	1-3	2-2	18	12	.600	1-3	7-5	10-4	Lost 1
8. Long Beach State <8>	2	6	.250	1-2	1-4	17	12	.586	6-4	6-4	5-4	Lost 2
9. Pacific <13>	1	7	.125	1-3	0-4	14	17	.452	5-5	2-6	7-6	Lost 3

Final Standings=Champ. Seeding; MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament Nov. 23- Nov. 25 at CAL... < > National Ranking.

NO. 1 SEED CALIFORNIA HOSTS MPSF TOURNAMENT

CALIFORNIA hosts the MPSF Tournament Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25. In spite of a 10-9 sudden-victory overtime loss at No. 4 Stanford Friday, the Bears are the No. 1 seed with a 7-1 conference record. Just two players scored in Palo Alto, as senior **Michael Sharf** tallied a match-high five goals while senior **Zac Monsees** put in four, including the game-tying score with 59 seconds left in the second OT period. Senior goalkeeper **Mark Sheredy** totaled 11 saves. Cal averages a nation-leading 12.67 goals per game and begins its defense of an MPSF Championship against No. 8 seed Long Beach State Friday at 11 am. The winner takes on UCLA or UC Irvine in Saturday's semi-finals....

USC sophomore **Matt Sagehorn** tallied four goals in lifting the Trojans to a 9-7 regular season finish over fifth-ranked UC Irvine. Senior MPSF goals-against average leader **Adam Shilling** picked up 14 saves in the cage. USC is the nation's top defensive team, allowing just 5.71 goals per game and enters the MPSF Tournament as the No. 2 seed. The Trojans meet No. 7 seed UC Santa Barbara Friday at 12:30 p.m., taking the Oct. 20 conference contest, 14-10....

STANFORD came away with a dramatic 10-9 sudden-victory overtime win against No. 1 California Friday in Palo Alto, as sophomore **Janson Wigo** ended the evening with a game-winner at the 2:29 mark. The Cardinal erased deficits of 6-4 at the half and 7-5 after the third quarter to beat the Bears for the second time this season by the same score. Senior **Sandy Hohener** collected nine saves in the cage. Riding a season-long seven match win streak, Stanford is the No. 3 seed this week, facing No. 6 Pepperdine Friday at 2 pm. The Cardinal came out victorious in the one and only meeting this year, 11-7 at home on Oct. 28....

UCLA came back from a 6-4 deficit with less than two minutes left in the second overtime vs. Pepperdine, but came up short in sudden-victory, 7-6, in its final home game. Sophomore **Chay Lapin** stopped 13 shots in goal. The Bruins bounced back to knock off Long Beach State 9-7 on the road, as sophomore scoring leader **Scott Davidson** nailed a hat trick. UCLA is seeded fourth in the MPSF Tournament and faces No. 5 UC Irvine Friday at 3:30 p.m. The Bruins won both meetings this year by 12-11 and 12-5 margins, and currently rank second nationally in both scoring offense and defense....

UC IRVINE received a game-high five goals from senior **Tim Hutten** but the Anteaters fell at No. 2 USC 9-7 in the regular season finale this past Saturday. Senior **Matt Garcia** recorded nine saves. Hutten leads the MPSF with 3.71 goals per game. UCI is seeded fifth and plays No. 4 seed UCLA Friday at 3:30....

PEPPERDINE upset third-ranked UCLA in Westwood Saturday, 7-6 in sudden-victory overtime, as junior **Matt MacDonnell** netted the game-winner at the 2:12 mark of the sixth OT period. The Waves also used a strong second half Sunday to beat UCSB 9-7. Pepperdine is seeded sixth and plays No. 3 seed Stanford in the first round Friday at 2 pm....

UC SANTA BARBARA fell at Pepperdine this past Sunday 9-7 as freshman **Milos Golic** tallied twice. The Gauchos are seeded seventh at the conference tournament and take on No. 2 seed USC in opening round action Friday at 12:30 p.m....

LONG BEACH STATE was edged by third-ranked UCLA 9-7 in the regular season finale as senior **Clint Wilson** scored three goals. The 49ers are the No. 8 seed this week and first compete against host and top seed California Friday at 11 am. Senior goalkeeper **Steve MacKenzie** averages an MPSF-best 10.04 saves per game....

PACIFIC finished the 2007 season 14-17 as senior **Dragan Bakic** led the team with 85 goals. Senior **Duje Kuarloto** scored 83....

WRIGHT AND STACHOWSKI NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. -**Stanford** sophomore **Sage Wright** (Santa Barbara, CA/Dos Pueblos HS) scored a pair of goals, including one with 36 seconds left in regulation that forced overtime, to help Stanford to an eventual 10-9 sudden-victory overtime win over top-ranked California....**Pepperdine** sophomore **Travis Stachowski** (Rancho Santa Margarita, CA/Foothill HS) combined for 23 saves in two wins over higher-ranked opponents, No. 6 UCSB and No. 3 UCLA. He allowed just 13 goals in more than two full games of work. Wright and Stachowski face each other in the MPSF opening round Friday as Stanford battles Pepperdine....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

(Nov. 14, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	CALIFORNIA	1	100
2	USC	2	94
3	UCLA	3	92
4	STANFORD	4	85
5	UC IRVINE	5	79
6	UC SANTA BARBARA	7	73
7	PEPPERDINE	6	72
8	LONG BEACH STATE	7	65
9	UC Davis	9	63
10	Navy	10	53
11	St. Francis College (NY)	11	51
12	Loyola Marymount	12	45
13	PACIFIC	13	42
14	UC San Diego	14	34
15	Santa Clara	15	30
16	Air Force	16	25
17	Brown	17	19
18	Cal Baptist	18	16
19	Pomona-Pitzer	NR	9
20	Redlands	19	4
20	Johns Hopkins	20	4

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

November 23 – 25, 2007

Spieker Aquatics Complex, Berkeley, CA

<http://calbears.cstv.com/sports/m-wpolo/spec-rel/07-mpsf-central.html>

The MPSF Championship will be determined by an eight-team postseason tournament at the University of California, Berkeley. MPSF teams are seeded on the basis of their finish in conference round-robin play.

MPSF FIRST ROUND---Friday, November 23

Game 1: #1 California vs. #8 Long Beach State 11 am
 Game 2: #2 USC vs. #7 UC Santa Barbara 12:30 pm
 Game 3: #3 Stanford vs. #6 Pepperdine 2:00 pm
 Game 4: #4 UCLA vs. #5 UC Irvine 3:30 pm

MPSF SEMI-FINALS---Saturday, November 24

Game 5: Losers Games 1 and 4 11 am
 Game 6: Losers Games 2 and 3 12:30 pm
 Game 7: Winners Games 1 and 4 2 pm
 Game 8: Winners Games 2 and 3 3:30 pm

MPSF FINALS---Sunday, November 25

Game 9 (7th place): Losers Games 5 and 6 11 am
 Game 10 (5th place): Winners Games 5 and 6 12:30 pm
 Game 11 (3rd place): Losers Games 7 and 8 2 pm
 Game 12 (1st place): Winners Games 7 and 8 4 pm

RECENT RESULTS

(Home Team in CAPS)

* MPSF Game

Sun, Nov. 18

* UCLA 9, LONG BEACH STATE 7
 * PEPPERDINE 9, UC Santa Barbara 7

Sat, Nov. 17

* Pepperdine 7, UCLA 6 (SV-OT)
 * USC 9, UC Irvine 7

Fri, Nov. 16

* STANFORD 10, California 9 (SV-OT)

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Nov. 19	Travis Stachowski	Pepperdine
Nov. 19	Sage Wright	Stanford
Nov. 12	Michael Sharf	California
Nov. 5	Spencer Warden	California
Nov. 5	Tim Hutten	UC Irvine
Oct. 29	Chay Lapin	UCLA
Oct. 29	Zsombor Vincze	UC Santa Barbara
Oct. 22	Steve MacKenzie	Long Beach State
Oct. 22	Collin Mello	UC Irvine
Oct. 15	Shea Buckner	USC
Oct. 8	Vladislav Andreyev	California
Oct. 8	Adam Shilling	USC
Oct. 1	Sage Wright	Stanford
Sept. 24	Scott Davidson	UCLA
Sept. 17	Gabor Sarusi	USC
Sept. 10	JP MacDonnell	Pepperdine
Sept. 10	Jeff Greenwood	Long Beach State
Sept. 4	Miles Price	UC Santa Barbara
Sept. 4	Michael Sharf	California

2007 MPSF PRESEASON

COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points	2006 Record
1. USC	59 (5)	26-2 (8-0/2 nd)
2. California	53 (2)	31-4 (6-2/1 st)
3. UCLA	47 (1)	17-6 (6-2/3 rd)
4. UC Irvine	45 (1)	10-21 (2-6/8 th)
5. Stanford	41	17-9 (5-3/4 th)
6. Pepperdine	34	13-17 (2-6/9 th)
7. UCSB	20	21-14 (3-5/5 th)
8. Long Beach State	14	11-17 (2-6/7 th)
9. Pacific	11	16-17 (2-6/6 th)

NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO
39TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
HOSTED BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY

December 1 & 2, 2007 at
Stanford University
Avery Aquatic Center,
Palo Alto, CA

