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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	0	1.000	5-0	2-0	24	2	.917	10-1	5-0	7-1	Won 9
2. USC <2>	5	2	.714	3-0	2-2	14	2	.875	4-0	3-2	7-0	Won 1
3. UCLA <3>	4	2	.667	3-1	1-1	18	5	.783	5-1	5-2	8-2	Won 4
4. Stanford <4>	4	3	.571	2-1	2-2	15	6	.714	7-1	4-2	4-3	Won 6
4. UC Irvine <5>	4	3	.571	2-2	2-1	12	9	.571	6-5	4-2	2-2	Lost 1
6. UC Santa Barbara <7T>	3	4	.429	1-3	2-1	18	11	.621	1-3	7-4	10-4	Won 1
7. Long Beach State <7T>	2	5	.286	1-1	1-4	17	11	.607	6-3	6-4	5-4	Lost 1
8. Pepperdine <6>	1	5	.167	1-1	0-4	24	8	.750	5-1	1-4	18-3	Won 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.

CALIFORNIA CLINCHES MPSF TOURNAMENT NO. 1 SEED

CALIFORNIA locked up the MPSF Tournament No. 1 seed with a 10-9 win over No. 2 USC Saturday in Berkeley. Senior **Michael Sharf** scored two of his team-high three goals in the fourth quarter while the Bears outscored the Trojans 6-4 in the second half to stay unbeaten in conference action. Senior **Mark Sheredy** stopped 10 shots in goal. Sunday, nine different Bears tallied in an easy 15-3 win over UC Santa Cruz. Cal visits rival Stanford on Saturday (Nov. 17), before hosting the MPSF Tournament Nov. 23-25....

USC split in Northern California, edged by top-ranked Cal 10-9 and then downing No. 13 Pacific 14-9. Sophomore **Justin Rappel** scored a hat trick vs. the Bears while sophomore **Matt Sagehorn** did the same vs. the Tigers. The Trojans host UC Irvine Saturday (Nov. 17) at noon to complete the regular season. A win against the Anteaters means at least a No. 3 seed in the conference tournament....

UCLA rolled to a 14-6 win over No. 7 UC Santa Barbara Saturday in Westwood, giving the Gauchos their largest margin of defeat this year. Freshman **Ben Hohl** led with four goals while junior **Krsto Sbutega** added three as the Bruins led the entire way. UCLA hosts Pepperdine Saturday (Nov. 17) and visits Long Beach State Sunday (Nov. 18) in the final weekend before the conference tournament. Two wins solidifies a No. 2 seed....

STANFORD held off No. 5 UC Irvine 8-6 Saturday. Tied 1-1 after one period, the Cardinal used a 3-0 second to build a 4-1 halftime lead. Sophomore **Janson Wigo** led all players with four goals, including a first half hat trick. Senior **Sandy Hohener** collected 16 saves in the cage. Stanford hosts top-ranked California Saturday (Nov. 17), the last team to beat the Bears in an Oct. 14 non-league meeting, 10-9 in sudden-victory overtime at UC Irvine. A victory would place Stanford as at least a No. 4 seed at the conference tournament

UC IRVINE won two of three games at home, topping No. 14 UCSD (18-6) and No. 6 Pepperdine (8-7), before falling to No. 4 Stanford (8-6). Senior **Collin Mello** nailed the game-winner at the 1:16 mark vs. the Waves and ended the week with 10 goals and a hat trick in each game. Senior **Tim Hutten** combined for 11 goals, including a school-record nine vs. the Tritons. UCI visits USC Saturday (Nov. 17) to finish the regular season....

UC SANTA BARBARA bounced back from a 14-6 loss at No. 3 UCLA to edge No. 7 Long Beach State 7-6. Senior **Ross Sinclair** scored both of his goals against the 49ers in the fourth quarter, including the game-winner with 1:24 left. The Gauchos travel to Pepperdine Sunday (Nov. 18)....

LONG BEACH STATE got past No. 12 Loyola Marymount 8-7 Thursday in six overtime periods, as senior **Travis Buchanan** knocked in the sudden-victory goal at the 2:20 mark. Senior **Steve Mackenzie** finished with a career-high 17 saves, six coming in the extra sessions. UCLA visits Sunday....

PEPPERDINE was edged 8-7 at UCI Friday, but came back Saturday with two non-league wins over UC San Diego (22-8) and Concordia (9-8). Sophomore **Clayton Snyder** tallied a game-high five goals vs. the No. 14 Tritons. Sophomore **Travis Stachowski** picked up 14 saves in goal vs. UCI. The Waves visit UCLA Saturday (Nov. 17) in the regular season finale....

PACIFIC dropped a 14-9 decision to No. 2 USC Sunday in Stockton. Senior **Duje Kaurlogo** nailed a hat trick in his final collegiate game, all three goals coming in the fourth quarter, to finish with 83 this year. The Tigers ended up 14-17 this year as senior **Dragan Bakic** led with 85 goals....

SHARF NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **California** senior **Michael Sharf** (Orinda, CA/Miramonte HS) came up huge in crunch time Saturday to lift the No. 1 Bears to a 10-9 win over No. 2 USC. He turned in a team-high three goals and added one assist, two of the goals coming in the final quarter. Cal clinched the No. 1 seed in the MPSF Tournament with the win. Sharf also earned this honor the first week of the season....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Nov. 7, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	CALIFORNIA	1	99
2	USC	3	94
3	UCLA	2	91
4	STANFORD	4	86
5	UC IRVINE	5	80
6	PEPPERDINE	5	70
7T	UC SANTA BARBARA	7	69
7T	LONG BEACH STATE	8T	69
9	UC Davis	8T	64
10	Navy	10	53
11	St. Francis College (NY)	11	50
12	Loyola Marymount	12	46
13	PACIFIC	13	42
14	UC San Diego	14	34
15	Santa Clara	15	31
16	Air Force	16	25
17	Brown	19	18
18	Cal Baptist	20	15
19	Redlands	18	11
20	Johns Hopkins	RV	5

UPCOMING GAMES
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

Sat, Nov. 17

* Pepperdine at UCLA 12 Noon
* UC Irvine at USC 12 Noon
* California at STANFORD 7:30 pm

Sun, Nov. 18

* UCLA at LONG BEACH STATE 12 Noon
* UC Santa Barbara at PEPPERDINE 1 pm

RECENT RESULTS
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

Sun, Nov. 11

* USC 14, PACIFIC 9
* UC Santa Barbara 7, LONG BEACH STATE 6
CALIFORNIA 15, UC Santa Cruz 3
STANFORD 13, Santa Clara 6

Sat, Nov. 10

* Stanford 8, UC IRVINE 6
* UCLA 14, UC Santa Barbara 6
* CALIFORNIA 10, USC 9
PEPPERDINE 9, Concordia 8
PEPPERDINE 22, UC San Diego 8

Fri, Nov. 9

* UC IRVINE 8, Pepperdine 7

Thu, Nov. 8

LONG BEACH STATE 8, Loyola Marymount 7 (SV-OT)

Wed, Nov. 7

UC IRVINE 18, UC San Diego 6

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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

MPSF WATER POLO ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org.

2007 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO
CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov. 23 - 25 at Berkeley, CA

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

NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO 39TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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