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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 <2> %	7	1	.875	5-0	2-1	26	4	.867	14-2	5-1	7-1	Won 1
2. USC <1> \$	6	2	.750	4-0	2-2	18	2	.900	5-0	3-2	10-0	Won 5
3. Stanford <3>	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2	17	8	.680	8-1	4-3	5-4	Lost 2
3. UCLA <4>	5	3	.625	3-2	2-1	21	7	.750	5-2	6-2	10-3	Won 2
5. UC Irvine <5>	4	4	.500	2-2	2-2	14	11	.560	6-5	5-3	3-3	Lost 1
6. Pepperdine <6>	3	5	.375	2-1	1-4	27	10	.730	6-1	2-4	19-5	Won 1
6. UC Santa Barbara <7>	3	5	.375	1-3	2-2	19	14	.576	1-3	7-5	11-6	Lost 1
8. Long Beach State <8>	2	6	.250	1-2	1-4	17	15	.531	6-4	6-5	5-6	Lost 5
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 and Automatic Bid to NCAA Tournament; %= NCAA At Large... <> National Ranking

***See page two for NCAA Tournament Pairings, Dec. 1-2 in Palo Alto, CA

USC WINS FIFTH MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP; TROJANS AND BEARS TO NCAA

USC (1st) won its fifth MPSF Title with three wins this past weekend at the conference tournament in Berkeley, defeating No. 7 seed UC Santa Barbara (10-7), No. 3 seed Stanford (10-6), and No. 5 seed UC Irvine (10-6). In the finals against the Anteaters, the second seeded Trojans opened up leads of 4-1 after one period and 6-2 at the half and were able to play evenly in the second half in a four-goal win. Sophomore **Matt Sagehorn** scored a hat trick while senior **Adam Shilling** tallied seven saves. Sagehorn recorded three goals in each tournament game. USC earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Final Four, where it will meet Loyola Marymount Saturday (Dec. 1) at noon in Palo Alto. The Trojans won both meetings this year, 9-4 at home and 11-3 in Irvine....

UC IRVINE (2nd) reached its first-ever MPSF Championship game, upsetting No. 4 seed UCLA 10-9 in sudden-victory overtime and No. 1 seed California 13-12 in the semi-final. Senior MPSF scoring leader **Tim Hutten** scored 13 goals in three games, including five in the semi-final win over the Bears. Senior **Matt Garcia** collected 24 saves for the weekend, 13 of which came in the first-round win over the Bruins. The Anteaters record a 14-11 season in addition to their deepest MPSF Tournament run in program history....

CALIFORNIA (3rd) was the host of this year's MPSF Tournament and won two of three games. The Bears defeated Long Beach State 11-7 in the first-round, fell to UC Irvine 13-12 in the semi-finals, and took the third place game over Stanford 12-9. Cal used a huge second and third quarter, combining for a 10-2 run to get past the Cardinal. Senior **Michael Sharf** nailed a hat trick, while senior **Mark Sheredy** had seven saves. Sharf had 10 goals in three games and Sheredy picked up 29 saves. The Bears were chosen as the NCAA Tournament "At Large" representative, and face Navy Saturday (Dec. 1) at 1:45 pm in Palo Alto....

STANFORD (4th) won its first round game over Pepperdine 7-4, but dropped its next two and settled for fourth place. Senior **Sandy Hohener** recorded 10 saves in the win over the Waves, while seven players scored once. Sophomore **Drac Wigo** registered a hat trick against the Bears on day three. The Cardinal end their season 17-8....

UCLA (5th) managed a 13-9 overtime win over Long Beach State on day two, as junior **Krsto Sbutega** knocked in a game-high four goals and sophomore **Chay Lapin** recorded a tournament-high 14 saves in goal. The Bruins went on a 5-1 tear in the extra periods. Sbutega, along with sophomore **Scott Davidson**, scored three more goals as the Bruins used a 9-2 run over the second and third quarter to defeat UC Santa Barbara 15-8 for fifth place. UCLA ends the season 21-7....

UC SANTA BARBARA (6th) avenged a late season loss at Pepperdine in a tight 8-7 win on day two. With the game tied after each of the first three quarters, sophomore **Zsombor Vincze** scored the game-winner at 6:21 left in the fourth. Freshman **Milos Golic** tallied twice, and five more times in the fifth-place game vs. UCLA. The Gauchos conclude 2007 at 19-14....

PEPPERDINE (7th) took seventh-place over Long Beach State, 13-10. Junior **Adam Hewko** scored a game-high five goals, sophomore **JP MacDonnell** added four. Junior goalkeeper **Jack Curley** had nine saves, all in the second half, for the 27-10 Waves.

LONG BEACH STATE (8th) finished the season 17-15 after three tournament losses. Senior **Clint Wilson** tallied four goals in the seventh-place game vs. Pepperdine. Senior goalkeeper and MPSF saves leader **Steve MacKenzie** had 10 stops in his final game....

2007 MPSF ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

MVP	Tim Hutten	UC Irvine	# 11	Senior	2-Meter
	Matt Sagehorn	USC	# 6	Sophomore	Driver
	Colin Mello	UC Irvine	# 12	Senior	Driver
	Michael Sharf	California	# 7	Senior	Utility
	Zac Monsees	California	# 16	Senior	Attacker
	Tommy Corcoran	USC	# 20	Senior	2-Meter Offense
	Adam Shilling	USC	#1	Senior	Goalkeeper
	Brandon Johnson	UC Irvine	#13	Freshman	Driver
	Matt Garcia	UC Irvine	#1	Senior	Goalkeeper

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Nov. 21, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	2	98
2	CALIFORNIA	1	95
3	STANFORD	4	93
4	UCLA	3	85
5	UC IRVINE	5	78
6	PEPPERDINE	7	77
7	UC SANTA BARBARA	6	69
8	LONG BEACH STATE	8	65
9	Navy	10	58
10	UC Davis	9	54
11	Loyola Marymount	12	50
12	St. Francis College (NY)	11	46
13	PACIFIC	13	40
14	Air Force	16	34
15	Santa Clara	15	31
16	UC San Diego	14	28
17	Cal Baptist	18	13
18	George Washington	NR	12
19	Bucknell	NR	10
20	Redlands	20	9

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-mpsfc-central.html>

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

MPSF FINALS---Sunday, November 25

Game 12 (1st place): USC 10, UC Irvine 6
Game 11 (3rd place): California 12, Stanford 9
Game 10 (5th place): UCLA 15, UC Santa Barbara 8
Game 9 (7th place): Pepperdine 13, Long Beach State 10

MPSF SEMI-FINALS---Saturday, November 24

Game 8: USC 10, Stanford 6
Game 7: UC Irvine 13, California 12
Game 6: UC Santa Barbara 8, Pepperdine 7
Game 5: UCLA 13, Long Beach State 9 (OT)

MPSF FIRST ROUND---Friday, November 23

Game 4: #5 UC Irvine 10, #4 UCLA 9 (SV-OT)
Game 3: #3 Stanford 7, #6 Pepperdine 4
Game 2: #2 USC 10, #7 UC Santa Barbara 7
Game 1: #1 California 11, #8 Long Beach State 7

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)

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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

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39TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
HOSTED BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY

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



NCAA SEMI-FINALS---SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

12 Noon: Game 1-- No. 1 Seed USC (18-2) vs.
No. 4 Seed Loyola Marymount (13-15)

1:45 pm: Game 2-- No. 2 Seed California (26-4) vs.
No. 3 Seed Navy (29-5)

NCAA FINALS---SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

12 Noon: Game 3--Losers Game 1 and 2 (3rd Place)

2 pm: Game 4--Winners Game 1 and 2 (Championship)