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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. USC <1>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	5	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	3-0	Won 5
2. California <2>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	9	1	.900	4-1	2-0	3-0	Lost 1
3. UCLA <3>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	7	1	.875	0-0	2-1	5-0	Won 1
4. Pepperdine <6>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	11	2	.846	0-0	0-0	11-2	Won 2
5. Long Beach State <9>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	6	2	.750	0-0	2-0	4-2	Won 1
6. UC Santa Barbara <7>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	10	4	.714	0-0	4-1	6-3	Lost 3
7. Stanford <4>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	2	.600	1-0	2-2	0-0	Lost 2
7. UC Irvine <5>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	2	.600	0-0	1-0	2-2	Lost 1
9. Pacific <16>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	6	.333	0-1	0-1	3-4	Lost 2

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

USC CAPTURES THIRD STRAIGHT NORCAL OPEN TITLE

USC won the NorCal Tournament title for the third straight year, 9-8 at No. 2 California Sunday. The top-ranked Trojans were down 8-7 with less than three minutes on the clock. Senior **Gabor Sarusi** scored the game-winner on a five-meter penalty shot with five seconds left. USC defeated Stanford in the semi-finals 9-5, UC Santa Cruz 22-0, Long Beach State 10-5. The Trojans host Pepperdine Saturday (Sept. 22) to begin MPSF action....

CALIFORNIA placed second in its NorCal Open this past weekend, coming up just short of USC in the championship 9-8. The Bears previously beat UCLA in the semi-final 10-8, Air Force 14-4, and UCSB 10-5. Senior **Adam Haley** scored six goals in the tournament, including two in the finals. Cal is off until Sept. 27 when Pacific visits in an MPSF game....

UCLA captured third place this weekend and moved to 7-1 with a win over Santa Clara 15-4, Pepperdine 7-5 (OT), and Stanford 13-9, and a loss in the semi-finals to Cal 10-8. Junior **Krsto Sbutega** nailed four of his nine tournament goals and sophomore **Chay Lapin** stopped nine shots to help lift the Bruins over the Cardinal. UC Irvine visits Saturday (Sept. 22) in a non-conference game....

STANFORD had no difficulty with Navy in its season opener 17-8, before moving on to a 2-2 record and fourth-place showing at NorCal. Wins included Pacific 14-9 and UC Irvine 11-9 (OT), while losses were to USC 9-5 and UCLA 13-9. Junior **Will Hindle-Katel** was the single-game high scorer with five vs. Navy. Sophomore **Janson Wigo** netted four vs. Pacific. The Cardinal host Pacific in a non-league game Saturday (Sept. 22)....

PEPPERDINE won three of four at NorCal with wins over UC Davis 13-5, UCSB 13-12, and UC Irvine 11-8, and a loss to UCLA 7-5 in overtime. Sophomore **JP MacDonnell** posted three of his nine tournament goals in the fifth-place win over the Anteaters. Sophomore **Travis Stachowski** recorded nine saves in goal in that game. The Waves open MPSF action Saturday (Sept. 22) at top-ranked USC....

UC IRVINE is now 3-2 on the year with a four game split up north and sixth place finish. The Anteaters edged Navy 13-12 and fell short of Stanford 11-9 (OT) on day one, and defeated Long Beach State 12-9 before a loss to Pepperdine 11-8 on day two. Senior **Tim Hutten** scored 16 goals for the tournament, including six vs. Navy. Senior **Collin Mello** put away four goals in Sunday's win over the 49ers. UCI hosts UC Santa Barbara Thursday night (Sept. 20) and visits UCLA Saturday (Sept. 22) in a pair of Non-MPSF games....

LONG BEACH STATE split its four games in Berkeley, culminating with a seventh place win over UC Santa Barbara 10-9. Senior **Travis Buchanan** knocked in the game-winner with five seconds left to seal the win over the Gauchos. Sophomore **Jeff Greenwood** netted a pair of hat tricks on Sunday to record an eight-goal tournament. The 49ers host the Long Beach Mini Tournament Saturday (Sept. 22) and will face UCSB at 3:30 pm....

UC SANTA BARBARA finished in eighth at the NorCal with a 1-3 record. The Gauchos, who also won 9-6 at UC Davis Friday, topped Loyola Marymount 10-4 before falling to Cal 10-5, Pepperdine 13-12, and Long Beach State 10-9. Senior **Ross Sinclair** scored 11 goals over the weekend. UCSB is at UCI Thursday and at the Long Beach Tournament Saturday where it again meets the 49ers in non-conference action....

PACIFIC topped Navy 15-11 and fell to Stanford and UCSD 14-9, and LMU 11-8 in the 11th-place game. Senior **Dragan Bakic** scored 10 goals for the weekend and has scored in every game this year for the Tigers. Pacific visits Stanford Saturday (Sept. 22) in non-league play....

SARUSI NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – USC senior **Gabor Sarusi** (Ksongrad, Hungary/West Valley College) scored a career-high three goals and dished out two assists against No. 2 California at the NorCal Tournament Championship as the Trojans won all four games. Sarusi knocked in the championship-winner with five ticks remaining in regulation. This marked his first career hat trick, while totaling five tallies on the weekend....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Sept. 12, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	99
2	CALIFORNIA	2	97
3	UCLA	3	89
4	STANFORD	4	85
5	UC IRVINE	5	80
6	PEPPERDINE	7	75
7	UC SANTA BARBARA	6	72
8	UC Davis	8	62
9	LONG BEACH STATE	9	59
10	Navy	10	54
11	Loyola Marymount	12	49
12	Bucknell	13	46
13	St. Francis College (NY)	14	40
14	UC San Diego	11	33
15	Princeton	15	30
16	PACIFIC	16	26
17	Air Force	18	18
18	Redlands	RV	17
19	Cal Baptist	20	11
20	Johns Hopkins	RV	6

UPCOMING GAMES

* MPSF GAME

Thurs, Sept. 20
UC Santa Barbara at UC IRVINE 7pm

Sat, Sept. 22
* Pepperdine at USC 2:30pm
Pacific at STANFORD 12Noon
UC Irvine at UCLA 1pm
UC Santa Barbara at LONG BEACH STATE 3:30pm

RECENT RESULTS

(Home Team in CAPS)

Fri, Sept. 14
UC Santa Barbara 9, UC DAVIS 6
STANFORD 17, Navy 8

NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO 39TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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 NORCAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

September 15-16, hosted by the University of California

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2007

Game 1	8:00 am	California 14, Air Force 4
Game 3	9:20 am	UCSB 10, LMU 4
Game 5	10:40 am	UCLA 15, Santa Clara 4
Game 7	12:00 pm	Pepperdine 13, UC Davis 5
Game 9	1:20 pm	LMU 13, Air Force 5
Game 11	2:40 pm	California 10, UCSB 5
Game 13	4:00 pm	UC Davis 8, Santa Clara 6
Game 15	5:20 pm	UCLA 7, Pepperdine 5 (OT)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2007

Game 2	8:00 am	USC 22, UC Santa Cruz 0
Game 4	9:20 am	Long Beach State 9, UCSD 6
Game 6	10:40 am	Stanford 14, Pacific 9
Game 8	12:00 pm	UC Irvine 13, Navy 12
Game 10	1:20 pm	UCSD 16, UC Santa Cruz 9
Game 12	2:40 pm	USC 10, Long Beach State 5
Game 14	4:00 pm	Pacific 15, Navy 11
Game 16	5:20 pm	Stanford 11, UC Irvine 9 (OT)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2007

Game 17	8:00 am	UC Irvine 12, Long Beach St. 9
Game 19	9:20 am	Pepperdine 13, UCSB 12
Game 21	10:40 am	USC 9, Stanford 5
Game 23	12:00 pm	California 10, UCLA 8
Game 25	1:20 pm	Long Beach St 10, UCSB 9(7th)
Game 27	2:40 pm	Pepperdine 11, UC Irvine 8(5th)
Game 29	4:00 pm	UCLA 13, Stanford 9 (3rd)
Game 31	5:20 pm	USC 9, CAL 8 (1st)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2007

Game 18	8:00 am	Navy 11, UC Santa Cruz 5
Game 20	9:10 am	Air Force 11, Santa Clara 4
Game 22	10:20 am	UCSD 14, Pacific 9
Game 24	11:30 am	UC Davis 7, LMU 5
Game 26	12:40 pm	S. Clara 16, Santa Cruz 7 (15 th)
Game 28	1:50 pm	Navy 11, Air Force 4 (13 th)
Game 30	3:00 pm	LMU 8, Pacific 5 (11 th)
Game 32	4:10 pm	UC Davis 13, UCSD 7 (9 th)

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