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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>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	6	0	1.000	2-0	1-0	3-0	Won 6
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	8	1	.889	1-0	2-1	5-0	Won 2
4. Long Beach State <7>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	7	2	.778	1-0	2-0	4-2	Won 2
5. Stanford <4>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	4	2	.667	2-0	0-0	2-2	Won 1
6. UC Santa Barbara <8>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	10	6	.625	0-0	4-3	6-3	Lost 5
7. UC Irvine <6>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	4	3	.571	1-0	1-1	2-2	Lost 1
8. Pacific <15>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	3	7	.300	0-1	0-2	3-4	Lost 3
9. Pepperdine <5>	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	11	3	.786	0-0	0-1	11-2	Lost 1

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

CONFERENCE ACTION IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK; USC FIRST TO WIN

USC grabbed the first MPSF win of the season, 10-4 over Pepperdine Saturday. Tied 3-3 at halftime, USC used a 7-1 second half surge, including a 4-0 fourth quarter, to seal the game. Senior **Drew Vyn** registered a hat trick and junior **Adam Shilling** collected nine saves to lead the Trojans to their sixth straight win to begin 2007. Conference play continues Saturday (Sept. 29) at noon as Long Beach State visits. USC took the NorCal match-up in Berkeley, 10-5, Sept. 15....

CALIFORNIA was idle this past week and jumps into MPSF action at home against Pacific Thursday (Sept. 27) at 6 pm. The Bears won a non-conference meeting 21-7 in Stockton, Sept. 8. Senior **Michael Sharf** ranks second in the MPSF with 3.70 goals per game....

UCLA won a wild come from behind non-conference game over No. 6 UC Irvine, 12-11 in sudden-victory overtime Saturday. Down 9-7 with just over two minutes in the fourth, Sophomore **Scott Davidson** knocked in his fifth goal of the game, which was followed up by freshman **Ben Hohl's** strike with 42 seconds left. Both teams scored twice in overtime, though it was senior **Justin Johnson** who poured home the game-winner with 1:31 left in sudden-victory. The No. 3 Bruins travel to No. 4 Stanford Saturday (Sept. 29) in their first MPSF game. UCLA won the 3rd place NorCal contest 13-9.

STANFORD received four individual hat tricks in a 20-11 non-conference defeat of No. 15 Pacific Saturday in Palo Alto. The Cardinal wasted no time in scoring seven goals in the first quarter. Sophomore **Drac Wigo** led all players with five goals, earning a hat trick in the first period, while senior **Sandy Hohener** picked up seven of his 15 saves in the fourth. No. 4 Stanford hosts No. 3 UCLA in an MPSF showdown Saturday (Sept. 29)....

PEPPERDINE dropped its first MPSF contest of the season, 10-4 at No. 1 USC Saturday. The Waves stayed close for most of the game, with the score 3-3 at the half and trailing 5-4 late in the third quarter. Junior **Grant Miller** posted three goals and sophomore **Travis Stachowski** picked up 11 saves in the cage. Loyola Marymount visits Malibu Saturday (Sept. 29) at noon....

UC IRVINE split a pair of one-goal outcomes this past week, an 8-7 home win over No. 8 UCSB and a 12-11 sudden-victory road loss to No. 3 UCLA. Senior MPSF scoring leader **Tim Hutten** recorded an 11-goal week, seven in Westwood. Senior goalkeeper **Matt Garcia** totaled 17 saves in two games. The No. 6 Anteaters visit Long Beach State Thursday (Sept. 27) in a non-league game, followed by UCSB Sunday (Sept. 30) in MPSF action.

LONG BEACH STATE senior **Clint Wilson** nailed a game-winning score with two ticks remaining in the second overtime period to lift the No. 7 49ers to another one-goal win over UCSB, 9-8. Trailing by counts of 2-1 after one, 4-2 at the half, and 6-4 after three, Long Beach State used a 3-1 fourth to force extra time. Senior **Steve MacKenzie** earned 11 saves in the cage. UC Irvine visits in non-conference competition Thursday (Sept. 27).

UC SANTA BARBARA dropped its third and fourth consecutive one-goal decision, at UC Irvine 8-7 and at Long Beach State 9-8 in overtime, both in non-league action. Freshman **Milos Golic** put away six goals for the week. Sophomore **Michael Robinson** had 12 saves in goal vs. the 49ers. The 10-6 Gauchos face LMU Saturday (Sept. 29) on the Pepperdine campus, followed by the start of MPSF Sunday (Sept. 30) at home against UCI....

PACIFIC fell 20-11 at No. 4 Stanford Saturday in non-conference action. Senior **Dragan Bakic** and junior **Duje Kuarloto** each netted a hat trick for the Tigers. Senior **Brian Domecus** had 10 stops in goal. No. 15 Pacific visits No. 2 California Thursday (Sept. 27) to begin MPSF play....

DAVIDSON NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **UCLA** sophomore **Scott Davidson** (Seal Beach, CA) scored a career-high five goals, including one late in the fourth quarter which sparked a comeback, to help lift the Bruins to a 12-11 win in sudden-victory overtime against No. 6 UC Irvine. This performance marked the first five-goal outing for any Bruin in 2007. Davidson now owns 15 goals this year and jumped to 14th amongst the MPSF scoring leaders....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Sept. 19, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	CALIFORNIA	2	95
3	UCLA	3	90
4	STANFORD	4	84
5	PEPPERDINE	6	79
6	UC IRVINE	5	78
7	LONG BEACH STATE	9	68
8	UC SANTA BARBARA	7	67
9	UC Davis	8	61
10	Loyola Marymount	11	52
11	Bucknell	12	46
12	UC San Diego	14	43
13	Navy	10	42
14	St. Francis College (NY)	13	37
15	PACIFIC	16	35
16	Princeton	15	26
17	Air Force	17	18
18	Cal Baptist	19	15
19	Redlands	18	7
20	Brown	RV	5

UPCOMING GAMES

* MPSF GAME

Thurs, Sept. 27

* Pacific at CALIFORNIA 6pm
UC Irvine at LONG BEACH STATE 7pm

Sat, Sept. 29

* Long Beach State at USC 12 Noon
* UCLA at STANFORD 4:30pm
Loyola Marymount at PEPPERDINE 12 Noon
UC Santa Barbara vs. Loyola Marymount (at Pepp.) 3pm

Sun, Sept. 30

* UC Irvine at UC SANTA BARBARA 12 Noon
UCLA vs. Santa Clara (at UC Santa Cruz) 10:30 am
UCLA at UC SANTA CRUZ 2pm

RECENT RESULTS
(Home Team in CAPS)

Sat, Sept. 22

* USC 10, Pepperdine 4
STANFORD 20, Pacific 11
UCLA 12, UC Irvine 11 (SV-OT)
LONG BEACH STATE 9, UC Santa Barbara 8 (OT)

Thurs, Sept. 20

UC IRVINE 8, UC Santa Barbara 7

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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.

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. UC Santa Barbara	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
ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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