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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>	3	0	1.000	3-0	0-0	12	0	1.000	4-0	1-0	7-0	Won 12
2. California <2>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	16	2	.889	6-1	3-0	7-1	Won 1
3. Stanford <3>	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	8	4	.667	3-0	1-1	4-3	Lost 1
3. UCLA <4>	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	14	4	.778	2-0	4-2	8-2	Lost 2
3. UC Irvine <7T>	1	1	.500	0-1	1-0	7	7	.500	2-4	3-1	2-2	Lost 3
6. Pepperdine <5>	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	20	4	.833	1-0	1-1	18-3	Won 2
6. Long Beach State <6>	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	13	6	.684	3-1	5-1	5-4	Lost 1
6. UC Santa Barbara <7T>	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	15	8	.652	0-1	5-3	10-4	Won 3
6. Pacific <14>	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	13	11	.542	4-2	2-3	7-6	Won 1

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

USC WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT SOCAL TOURNAMENT; MPSF ACTION RESUMES

USC won its fifth straight SoCal Tournament Championship, 11-6 over No. 3 Stanford Sunday at UC Irvine. Leading 3-2 after the first quarter, the Trojans broke the game open with a 6-1 run in the second. Sophomore **Shea Buckner** knocked in six of his eight weekend goals on day two, four of which were scored in the first half of the title game. The Trojans also had wins over UCLA in the semi-finals (7-6) and Redlands (19-1) and Loyola Marymount (11-3) on day one. Top-ranked and undefeated USC visits UC Santa Barbara Saturday (Oct. 20) as conference action continues....

STANFORD received a pair of goals from junior **Will Hindle-Katel** and eight saves from senior **Sandy Hohener** in the championship game. Senior **Ryan Fortune's** sudden victory overtime goal lifted the Cardinal to an upset of No. 2 California 10-9 in the semi-final. Day one wins included host No. 7 UC Irvine (12-5) and No. 16 Princeton (16-5). Stanford visits Long Beach State in an MPSF battle Sunday (Oct. 21) at noon....

CALIFORNIA placed third at the SoCal Tournament with wins over Pomona-Pitzer (17-2), No. 6 Long Beach State (11-7) and No. 4 UCLA (8-7) and a semi-final loss to No. 3 Stanford (10-9) in sudden-victory overtime. Senior **Jeff Tyrrell** scored four goals to lift the Bears over the Bruins for third place while senior **Michael Sharf** did the same vs. the Cardinal. Cal heads to UCLA and Pepperdine for MPSF action this weekend (Oct. 20-21)....

UCLA took fourth place with two wins Saturday and two close losses to the nation's top-two Sunday. The Bruins topped No. 14 Pacific 15-10 and No. 5 Pepperdine 11-6, while coming just short of No. 1 USC 7-6 and No. 2 Cal 8-7. Sophomore **Scott Davidson** recorded seven goals on the weekend including a hat trick against the Waves. UCLA gets another chance at Cal Saturday (Oct. 20) at 10 am in MPSF play. Pacific visits Sunday (Oct. 21).

PEPPERDINE was victorious in the fifth-place game, 8-7 over Long Beach State, as freshman **Caleb Hamilton** scored the last of his three goals with 51 seconds left. The Waves also defeated No. 15 Bucknell (10-8) and No. 10 Loyola Marymount (12-8), while falling to No. 4 UCLA (11-6) for a 3-1 weekend. Conference games continue as Pacific and California visit Malibu Saturday at noon and Sunday at 1 pm (Oct. 20 & 21)....

LONG BEACH STATE received a 51-save weekend effort from senior **Steve MacKenzie** as the 49ers split their four games in Irvine. Wins were over host UCI 8-5 and No. 12 St. Francis 8-7 while losses were to No. 2 Cal 11-7 and No. 5 Pepperdine 8-7. UCI and Stanford resume MPSF play.

UC IRVINE hosted this year's SoCal Tournament and picked up a win over No. 10 UC San Diego (10-5). Losses came to Stanford (12-5), Long Beach State (8-5), and Loyola Marymount (6-4) in the seventh-place game. Senior **Cole Bitter** tallied seven goals in four games. The Anteaters get a rematch in Irvine with both LMU Thursday (Oct. 18) and Long Beach State in an MPSF game Friday (Oct. 19)....

UC SANTA BARBARA won three of four games over the weekend to place ninth. Saturday results were a 5-4 loss to LMU and a 19-2 win over Redlands. The Gauchos knocked off Pacific 13-7 and St. Francis 6-5 Sunday. Freshman **Miles Golic** was the individual game high-scorer in the tourney with five goals vs. Pacific. UCSB hosts Pacific Friday (Oct. 19) and No. 1 USC Saturday (Oct. 20) in conference competition....

PACIFIC turned in two SoCal wins over Bucknell (11-9) and in the 11th-place game over UCSD (16-11). The Tigers scored four goals in each quarter against the Tritons, as senior **Dragan Bakic** totaled eight goals. Junior **Duje Kaurlo** had a 12-goal weekend. Pacific has a busy weekend ahead, visiting UCSB Friday (Oct. 19), Pepperdine Saturday (Oct. 20) and UCLA (Oct. 21) in three consecutive MPSF games....

BUCKNER NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **USC** sophomore **Shea Buckner** (Newport Beach, CA/ Villa Park HS) scored eight goals in leading the Trojans to their fifth consecutive SoCal Tournament Title. He tallied six times on the final day, including four goals in the championship against Stanford, all coming in the first half. The four-goal outing ties Buckner's career-high, also giving him a team-high 17 goals on the year. His average of 1.42 goals per game jumps to 21st in the MPSF....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Oct. 10, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	CALIFORNIA	2	95
3	STANFORD	3	90
4	UCLA	4	86
5	PEPPERDINE	5	80
6	LONG BEACH STATE	7	72
7T	UC IRVINE	6	66
7T	UC SANTA BARBARA	8	66
9	UC Davis	9	60
10	Loyola Marymount	10	54
11	Navy	13	49
12	St. Francis College (NY)	11	46
13	UC San Diego	12	42
14	PACIFIC	15	35
15	Bucknell	14	28
16	Princeton	18	27
17	Air Force	16	24
18	Santa Clara	20	10
19	Johns Hopkins	17	9
20	Cal Baptist	19	7

UPCOMING GAMES
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

Thu, Oct. 18		
Loyola Marymount at UC IRVINE		7 pm
Fri, Oct. 19		
* Pacific at UC SANTA BARBARA		4 pm
* Long Beach State at UC IRVINE		7 pm
Sat, Oct. 20		
* California at UCLA		10 am
* Pacific at PEPPERDINE		12 Noon
* USC at UC SANTA BARBARA		12 Noon
Sun, Oct. 21		
* Pacific at UCLA		12 Noon
* Stanford at LONG BEACH STATE		12 Noon
* California at PEPPERDINE		1 pm
UC Davis at LONG BEACH STATE		4 pm
Stanford at OCCIDENTAL		4 pm

2007 SOCAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS
October 13-14, hosted by the University of California, Irvine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2007---ANTEATER POOL

Game 1 (B)	8:00 am	California 17, Pomona-Pitzer 2
Game 2 (B)	9:20 am	Long Beach St. 8, St. Francis 7
Game 3 (C)	10:40 am	Stanford 16, Princeton 5
Game 4 (C)	12:00 pm	UC Irvine 10, UC San Diego 5
Game 5 (B)	1:20 pm	St. Francis 12, Pomona 10
Game 6 (B)	2:40 pm	California 11, Long Beach St. 7
Game 7 (C)	4:00 pm	UC San Diego 10, Princeton 9
Game 8 (C)	5:20 pm	Stanford 12, UC Irvine 5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2007---CORONA DEL MAR HS

Game 9 (A)	8:00 am	USC 19, Redlands 1
Game 10 (A)	9:20 am	LMU 5, UC Santa Barbara 4
Game 11 (D)	10:40 am	UCLA 15, Pacific 10
Game 12 (D)	12:00 pm	Pepperdine 10, Bucknell 8
Game 13 (A)	1:20 pm	UCSB 19, Redlands 2
Game 14 (A)	2:40 pm	USC 11, LMU 3
Game 15 (D)	4:00 pm	Pacific 11, Bucknell 9
Game 16 (D)	5:20 pm	UCLA 11, Pepperdine 6

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2007---ANTEATER POOL

Game 17	8:00 am	Pepperdine 12, LMU 8
Game 18	9:20 am	Long Beach State 8, UC Irvine 5
Game 19	10:40 am	USC 7, UCLA 6 (SEMI)
Game 20	12:00 pm	Stanford10,CAL 9(SVOT) (SEMI)
Game 21	1:20 pm	LMU 6, UC Irvine 4 (7th)
Game 22	2:40 pm	Pepperdine 8, Long Beach 7(5th)
Game 23	4:00 pm	California 8, UCLA 7 (3rd)
Game 24	5:20 pm	USC 11, Stanford 6 (1st)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2007---CORONA DEL MAR HS

Game 25	8:00 am	Redlands 10, Bucknell 8
Game 26	9:20 am	Princeton 9, Pomona 4
Game 27	10:40 am	UCSB 13, Pacific 7
Game 28	12:00 pm	St. Francis 16, UC San Diego 8
Game 29	1:20 pm	Bucknell 11, Pomona 6 (15th)
Game 30	2:40 pm	Redlands 12, Princeton 11(13th)
Game 31	4:00 pm	Pacific 16, UCSD 11 (11th)
Game 32	5:20 pm	UCSB 6, St. Francis 5 (9th)

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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 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.

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