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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>	4	0	1.000	3-0	1-0	13	0	1.000	4-0	2-0	7-0	Won 13
2. California <3>	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	17	2	.895	6-1	4-0	7-1	Won 2
3. UC Irvine <9>	2	1	.667	1-1	1-0	9	7	.563	4-4	3-1	2-2	Won 2
4. Pepperdine <5>	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	21	4	.840	2-0	1-1	18-3	Won 3
4. UCLA <4>	2	2	.500	1-1	1-1	15	5	.750	3-1	4-2	8-2	Won 1
6. Long Beach State <6>	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	14	8	.636	4-2	5-2	5-4	Lost 1
6. Stanford <2>	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	9	5	.643	3-0	2-2	4-3	Won 1
6. UC Santa Barbara <8>	1	2	.333	1-2	0-0	16	9	.640	1-2	5-3	10-4	Lost 1
9. Pacific <13>	0	4	.000	0-0	0-4	13	14	.481	4-2	2-6	7-6	Lost 3

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

LONG BEACH STATE UPSETS STANFORD; UCI WINS TWO IN CLOSING SECONDS

LONG BEACH STATE pulled off a 7-5 shocker at home over No. 2 Stanford Sunday in a conference game. The win snapped an 11-game drought to the Cardinal dating back to 2000. Tied 5-5, the 49ers scored the final two goals of the game with less than five minutes to play. Senior **Steve MacKenzie** picked up a season-high 15 saves in the cage. 11 of those saves came in the middle two periods, in which he let just one shot slip by. Junior **Jake Kinne** put in three goals, including the insurance with less than one minute left. The 49ers, who also had one-goal losses this week to UCI and UCD, are at Cal and Pacific Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 27 & 28) in MPSF competition....

UC IRVINE put away a game-winning goal in the final seconds on back-to-back nights to edge a pair of higher ranked opponents. Thursday, freshman **Brandon Johnson** scored with one tick left to give the No. 9 Anteaters a 10-9 win over No. 7 LMU. The following night in MPSF action, senior **Colin Mello** tallied with 19 seconds on the clock to lift UCI to a 7-6 win over No. 6 Long Beach State. UC San Diego visits Friday (Oct. 26)....

USC raced out to a 3-0 lead in the first two and a half minutes and never looked back in a 14-10 win at No. 8 UC Santa Barbara Saturday. Sophomore **Matt Sagehorn** delivered a hat trick while junior **Adam Shilling** had a busy afternoon with 13 saves. The undefeated and top-ranked Trojans take a 13-game win streak to cross-town rival UCLA Sunday (Oct. 28) at 1 pm. The Trojans hung on to win the SoCal meeting, 7-6....

CALIFORNIA edged No. 4 UCLA for the second straight game, 8-7, in an MPSF contest Saturday in Pasadena. Senior **Michael Sharf** completed his hat trick with just 21 seconds left in the fourth period, breaking the 7-7 tie in the process. Senior goalkeeper **Mark Sheredy** had 10 saves in a game that featured four ties. The Bears, who had a Sunday game at Pepperdine postponed, hosts Long Beach State in MPSF play Saturday (Oct. 27)....

PEPPERDINE topped No. 13 Pacific 12-9 at home Saturday, as sophomore **Clayton Snyder** recorded five goals. Tied 8-8 after three quarters, the Waves used a 4-1 fourth to seal the conference win. Freshman **Caleb Hamilton** also tallied a hat trick. Sunday's scheduled game against Cal was postponed due to the fire in Malibu. A trip to UC Davis and Stanford is on the horizon, Friday (Oct. 26) and Sunday (Oct. 28)....

UCLA dropped another 8-7 decision to No. 3 Cal Saturday, though came back strong on Sunday with a 16-6 win over No. 13 Pacific. Junior **Kyle Healy** and sophomore **Scott Davidson** each posted three goals against the Tigers, a game in which the No. 4 Bruins never trailed. UCLA now prepares for the cross-town showdown Sunday (Oct. 28) at 1 pm as it hosts top-ranked USC in an MPSF contest....

STANFORD senior **Sandy Hohener** made 11 saves at No. 6 Long Beach State Sunday, though the No. 2 Cardinal were upset 7-5. Later in the day, Stanford easily won at Occidental 17-6. UC Santa Barbara and Pepperdine visit Palo Alto this weekend (Oct. 27 & 28) for a pair of MPSF battles....

UC SANTA BARBARA outscored No. 1 USC in the second half 6-5, but fell short 14-10 at home Saturday. Freshman **Milos Golic** led all players with four goals. Sophomore **Zsombor Vincze** chipped in three. The Gauchos visit No. 2 Stanford Saturday (Oct. 27)....

PACIFIC dropped three MPSF games on the road this past week, 10-5 at No. 8 UC Santa Barbara, 12-9 at No. 5 Pepperdine, and 16-6 at No. 4 UCLA. Senior **Dragan Bakic** and junior **Mike Struempf** each tallied six goals for the week. Long Beach State visits Stockton Sunday (Oct. 28)....

MACKENZIE AND MELLO SHARE MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **Long Beach State** senior goalkeeper **Steve MacKenzie** (Walnut Creek, CA/ Diablo Valley College) compiled 28 saves in two MPSF games this past week, including a season-high 15 in a 7-5 upset over No. 2 Stanford. He allowed five goals vs. the Cardinal and seven vs. UC Irvine. MacKenzie leads the MPSF with 9.83 saves per game....**UC Irvine** senior **Collin Mello** (Sanger, CA/ Reedley HS), having missed the previous five games with a thumb injury on his shooting hand, scored twice against the No. 6 49ers including the game-winner with 19 seconds left in the fourth quarter. Mello ranks fifth in the conference with 2.36 goals per game....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Oct. 17, 2007)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	STANFORD	3	94
3	CALIFORNIA	2	91
4	UCLA	4	86
5	PEPPERDINE	5	80
6	LONG BEACH STATE	6	75
7	Loyola Marymount	10	67
8	UC SANTA BARBARA	7T	64
9	UC IRVINE	7T	62
10	UC Davis	9	57
11	Navy	11	49
12	St. Francis College (NY)	12	46
13	PACIFIC	14	41
14	UC San Diego	13	36
15	Air Force	17	27
16	Bucknell	15	22
17	Redlands	NR	15
18	Santa Clara	18	15
19	Cal Baptist	20	9
20	Princeton	16	8

UPCOMING GAMES
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

Fri, Oct. 26		
Pepperdine at UC DAVIS		6 pm
UC San Diego at UC IRVINE		7 pm
Sat, Oct. 27		
* Long Beach State at CALIFORNIA	12 Noon	
* UC Santa Barbara at STANFORD	12 Noon	
Sun, Oct. 28		
* Long Beach State at PACIFIC	12 Noon	
* Pepperdine at STANFORD	12 Noon	
* USC at UCLA	1 pm	

RECENT RESULTS
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

Sun, Oct. 21
* UCLA 16, Pacific 6
* LONG BEACH STATE 7, Stanford 5
UC Davis 9, LONG BEACH STATE 8
Stanford 17, OCCIDENTAL 6
* California at PEPPERDINE (Postponed)
Sat, Oct. 20
* California 8, UCLA 7
* PEPPERDINE 12, Pacific 9
* USC 14, UC SANTA BARBARA 10
Fri, Oct. 19
* UC SANTA BARBARA 10, Pacific 5
* UC IRVINE 7, Long Beach State 6
Thu, Oct. 18
UC IRVINE 10, Loyola Marymount 9

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
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.

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ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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