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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

| | CONFERENCE | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | |
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| | W | L | PCT | HOME | AWAY | W | L | PCT | HOME | AWAY | NEUT | STREAK |
| 1. California <2> | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 20 | 2 | .909 | 9-1 | 4-0 | 7-1 | Won 5 |
| 2. USC <1> | 4 | 1 | .800 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 13 | 1 | .929 | 4-0 | 2-1 | 7-0 | Lost 1 |
| 3. UC Irvine <6> | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 9 | 7 | .563 | 4-4 | 3-1 | 2-2 | Won 2 |
| 4. UCLA <3> | 3 | 2 | .600 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 16 | 5 | .762 | 4-1 | 4-2 | 8-2 | Won 2 |
| 5. UC Santa Barbara <9> | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 17 | 9 | .654 | 1-2 | 6-3 | 10-4 | Won 1 |
| 6. Stanford <4> | 2 | 3 | .400 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 10 | 6 | .625 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 4-3 | Won 1 |
| 7. Pepperdine <5> | 1 | 3 | .250 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 21 | 6 | .778 | 2-0 | 1-3 | 18-3 | Lost 2 |
| 8. Pacific <13> | 1 | 4 | .200 | 1-0 | 0-4 | 14 | 14 | .500 | 5-2 | 2-6 | 7-6 | Won 1 |
| 8. Long Beach State <7> | 1 | 4 | .200 | 1-0 | 0-4 | 14 | 10 | .583 | 4-2 | 5-4 | 5-4 | Lost 3 |

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

UCLA HANDS USC FIRST LOSS; UCSB ENDS 22-YEAR DROUGHT TO STANFORD

UCLA never trailed Sunday against top-ranked USC and received a career-effort from sophomore goalkeeper **Chay Lapin** as the No. 3 Bruins ended an unbeaten Trojan season, 9-5 in Westwood. Lapin stopped 15 shots in allowing just five goals, while junior **Krsto Sbutega** and sophomore **Scott Davidson** both scored twice as the Trojans suffered their largest margin of defeat since 1997. The outcome also marked the first Bruin win over their cross-town rivals since 2004. UCLA swims away from MPSF competition this week, visiting UC San Diego Saturday (Nov. 3) at 6 pm....

UC SANTA BARBARA erased a 3-1 second quarter deficit and came away with a 9-7 upset over No. 4 Stanford Saturday in Palo Alto. The outcome marked the first Gaucho win over the Cardinal since 1985. Sophomore **Zsombor Vincze** led all players in registering another hat trick, his second straight against a top-four opponent. Freshman **Milos Golic** and senior **Ross Sinclair** each scored twice. Senior **Rick Wright** picked up 10 saves in the cage and allowed just four goals after the first period. UCSB hosts No. 2 California Sunday (Nov. 4) at noon....

CALIFORNIA senior goalkeeper **Mark Sheredy** had a 10-save outing and held No. 5 Pepperdine to four goals in a 6-4 Golden Bear win Friday in Berkeley. Cal led 5-1 in the first half, as senior **Michael Sharf** contributed two early scores. The Bears fought off a slow start Saturday, down 2-1 at the half to No. 7 Long Beach State. Tied at 3, Cal scored seven straight in the second half in eventually winning 10-5. Senior **Jeff Tyrrell** tallied a hat trick and Sheredy earned 11 saves. Cal has two more conference games upcoming, Friday (Nov. 2) vs. UCI and Sunday (Nov. 4) at UCSB....

PACIFIC was down 6-3 at halftime but scored eight second half goals to edge No. 7 Long Beach State, 11-10. Seniors **Dragan Bakic** and **Andy Skora** both scored four goals, with Skora contributing the game-winner with 58 seconds left in the fourth period. UC Irvine and Stanford visit Stockton this weekend (Nov. 3-4)....

STANFORD split its two MPSF home games this past weekend, a 9-7 loss to No. 9 UCSB and an 11-7 win over No. 5 Pepperdine. Senior **Sandy Hohener** recorded 10 saves vs. the Gauchos. Junior **Andrew Drake** posted a hat trick vs. the Waves. MPSF play resumes at Pacific Sunday....

LONG BEACH STATE senior goalkeeper **Steve MacKenzie** recorded 11 saves in a 10-5 loss at No. 2 Cal Saturday. MacKenzie held the Bears to just one goal in the first half. The 49ers were then edged 11-10 at Pacific as MacKenzie picked up 12 saves. MPSF action continues at Pepperdine Saturday (Nov. 3) followed by a home game Sunday (Nov. 4) vs. Pomona-Pitzer....

PEPPERDINE dropped a 6-4 MPSF contest at No. 2 Cal Friday, in a make-up game from the previous week. Sophomore **Travis Stachowski** kept the Waves close with 10 saves and giving up just six. Long Beach State visits Malibu Saturday (Nov. 3) at noon in conference action....

USC lost its first game, 9-5 at No. 3 UCLA Sunday. Sophomores **Matt Sagehorn** and **Justin Rappel** scored two goals each. USC is idle this week....

UC IRVINE had its lone scheduled game of the week against UC San Diego canceled due to the Southern California fires. The make-up date will be Wednesday, Nov. 7. The Anteaters visit Pacific and California this weekend....

LAPIN AND VINCZE NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **UCLA** sophomore goalkeeper **Chay Lapin** (Long Beach, CA) collected a career-high 15 saves and allowed just five goals as the No. 3 Bruins gave top-ranked USC its first loss of the season, 9-5. Lapin also stopped both five-meter penalty shots....**UC Santa Barbara** sophomore **Zsombor Vincze** (Szeged, Hungary) posted three goals in Palo Alto as the Gauchos stunned No. 4 Stanford, 9-7. Vincze nailed his his second straight hat trick. The last win for UCSB over Stanford came in 1985....

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(Oct. 24, 2007)

| Rank | Team | Last Week | Points |
|------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | USC | 1 | 100 |
| 2 | CALIFORNIA | 3 | 95 |
| 3 | UCLA | 4 | 88 |
| 4 | STANFORD | 2 | 82 |
| 5 | PEPPERDINE | 5 | 80 |
| 6 | UC IRVINE | 9 | 75 |
| 7 | LONG BEACH STATE | 6 | 72 |
| 8 | UC Davis | 10 | 67 |
| 9 | UC SANTA BARBARA | 8 | 61 |
| 10 | Loyola Marymount | 7 | 55 |
| 11 | Navy | 11 | 50 |
| 12 | St. Francis College (NY) | 12 | 46 |
| 13 | PACIFIC | 13 | 39 |
| 14 | UC San Diego | 14 | 37 |
| 15 | Air Force | 15 | 27 |
| 16 | Santa Clara | 18 | 21 |
| 17 | Bucknell | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | Redlands | 17 | 16 |
| 19 | Brown | RV | 14 |
| 20 | Cal Baptist | 19 | 8 |

UPCOMING GAMES
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

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| Thu, Nov. 1 UC Santa Cruz at STANFORD | 7 pm |
| Fri, Nov. 2 * UC Irvine at CALIFORNIA | 6 pm |
| Sat, Nov. 3 * Long Beach State at PEPPERDINE | 12 Noon |
| * UC Irvine at PACIFIC | 12 Noon |
| UC Davis at STANFORD | 12 Noon |
| Cal Baptist at PEPPERDINE | 2 pm |
| UCLA at UC SAN DIEGO | 6 pm |
| Sun, Nov. 4 * California at UC SANTA BARBARA | 12 Noon |
| * Stanford at PACIFIC | 12 Noon |
| Pomona-Pitzer at LONG BEACH STATE | 12 Noon |

RECENT RESULTS
(Home Team in CAPS)
* MPSF Game

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| Sun, Oct. 28 * PACIFIC 11, Long Beach State 10 * STANFORD 11, Pepperdine 7 * UCLA 9, USC 5 CALIFORNIA 11, Santa Clara 5 |
| Sat, Oct. 27 * CALIFORNIA 10, Long Beach State 5 * UC Santa Barbara 9, STANFORD 7 |
| Fri, Oct. 26 * CALIFORNIA 6, Pepperdine 4 |

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2007 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| Week | Student-Athlete | School |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 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 |

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.

NCAA MEN'S WATER POLO 39TH
ANNUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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