



## WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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### 2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Stanford	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
2. Oregon	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	0-0	Won 1
3. Denver <16>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
3. California	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
3. St. Mary's	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	Won 0
6. UC Davis	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	Lost 1

*MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament May 2-4 at CALIFORNIA...< > denotes National Ranking...Final Standings=MPSF Tournament seeding.*

#### SEASON BEGINS AS STANFORD AND OREGON EARN MPSF WINS

**STANFORD** senior Laura Shane picked up 14 saves in goal to help lift her team to an 8-7 MPSF win over Oregon at home last Friday. She allowed only one goal in the second half, while the Cardinal scored four times to complete the comeback after trailing 6-4 at halftime. Sophomore Amanda Schwab's lone goal of the night happened to be the game-winner at the 10:38 mark. Sophomore Dana Lindsay and freshman Karen Nesbitt each scored twice, while sophomore Claire Hubbard dished out three assists. In the season opener on Feb. 2, Stanford exploded with 10 goals in the second half to beat Le Moyne 14-6. Senior Daphne Patterson put away five of her school record-tying six goals in the last frame. Conference action continues at home vs. UC Davis Wednesday (Feb. 13), followed by a neutral site contest vs. third-ranked Duke Sunday (Feb. 17) in Dallas, TX....

**OREGON** split a pair of season-opening MPSF road games this past weekend, edged at Stanford 8-7 and winning at UC Davis 15-5. The Ducks used a 9-2 second half to seal the game at Davis. Five different Ducks tallied two goals, including seniors Jana Bradley and Lindsay Killian, and freshman Anna Swicklick, all of whom contributed an assist as well. Senior goalkeeper Anna Popanyak recorded 11 saves in the win. Junior Ilsa Van Den Berg had three points in the loss, two goals and one assist. Popanyak totaled 13 saves. Oregon has the week off and will head east to Virginia Tech and No. 20 Richmond Feb. 22 & 24....

**UC DAVIS** dropped its 2008 opener at home Sunday, 15-5 to Oregon in a conference game. Senior Katie McMahon led the Aggies with a game-high three goals. Freshman Gina Hoffmire and sophomore Molly Lapolla added one goal each to complete the scoring. Senior goalkeeper Hilary Harkins collected 11 saves. UC Davis continues MPSF action Wednesday (Feb. 13) when visiting last year's conference tournament champion Stanford....

**DENVER** opens up its season on the road against a pair of top-10 teams in No. 3 Duke Friday (Feb. 15) and No. 8 North Carolina Sunday (Feb. 17). MPSF Freshman of the Year Ali Flury (3.79 GPG) in addition to all-conference juniors Karen Morton (3.32 GPG) and Steph Coyne (3.26 GPG) are the top returnees on offense. Junior Megan Carver was also in the top-10 in scoring in '07 (2.58 GPG). Senior Becky Childs is back in goal, owning a conference-best 8.05 goals-against average last year. The Pioneers are preseason No. 16 in the lacrosse Magazine/CSTV poll and are coming off a 16-3 season, 5-0 in conference.

**CALIFORNIA** begins its season Sunday (Feb. 17), as top-ranked Northwestern visits. The Bears return senior Danni Zuralow who ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the MPSF in Scoring last year (2.50 GPG) and junior Madeleine Dale, who finished 23<sup>rd</sup> (1.94 GPG).....

**ST. MARY'S** does not begin its season until Feb. 29 when hosting Mount St. Mary's. Top returnees include junior PJ Hainley (2.18 PPG) and sophomore Abbie Coleman (1.94 PPG) who each finished in the MPSF top-25 scoring last year. Junior goalkeeper Hilary Gardner collected 6.47 saves per game, ranking fourth in the conference.

#### STANFORD'S PATTERSON AND SHANE MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

*Woodland, Calif.* –Stanford senior **Daphne Patterson** (New York, NY) tied a school record with six goals in an opening day win over 2007 NCAA Tournament participant Le Moyne, 14-6, on Feb. 2 in Palo Alto. She also dished out one assist. Only ahead by one at the half, Patterson exploded with five second half tallies, to put the game out of reach....senior goalkeeper and teammate **Laura Shane** (Baltimore, MD) stopped 14 shots in the first conference win of the season, 8-7 over Oregon at home last Friday. Shane gave up just one second half goal, allowing for the close, come-from-behind win.

LACROSSE MAGAZINE/CSTV  
 DIVISION I TOP-20 POLL  
<http://www.laxmagazine.cstv.com>  
 (Preseason)

Rank	Team	Points	Last Week
1	Northwestern	--	--
1	Virginia	--	--
3	Duke	--	--
4	Maryland	--	--
5	Syracuse	--	--
6	Pennsylvania	--	--
7	Princeton	--	--
8	North Carolina	--	--
9	Johns Hopkins	--	--
10	Yale	--	--
11	Georgetown	--	--
12	Notre Dame	--	--
13	Vanderbilt	--	--
14	James Madison	--	--
15	Penn State	--	--
16	DENVER	--	--
17	Boston U.	--	--
18	Dartmouth	--	--
19	Rutgers	--	--
20	Richmond	--	--

UPCOMING GAMES

Wed, Feb. 13  
 \*UC Davis at STANFORD 7pm

Fri, Feb. 15  
 Denver at DUKE 6pm

Sun, Feb. 17  
 Northwestern at CALIFORNIA 12pm  
 Denver at NORTH CAROLINA 1pm  
 Stanford vs. Duke (at Dallas, TX) 2pm

Home team in CAPS  
 \*MPSF Game

RECENT RESULTS

Sun, Feb. 10  
 Oregon 15, UC DAVIS 5

Fri, Feb. 8  
 \*STANFORD 8, Oregon 7

Sat, Feb. 2  
 STANFORD 14, Le Moyne, 6

2008 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Feb. 11	Laura Shane	Stanford
Feb. 4	Daphne Patterson	Stanford

2008 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2-4, at the University of California, Berkeley

The 2008 MPSF Championship will be determined by a six-team postseason conference tournament. Teams will be seeded on the basis of regular season finish.

MPSF Quarterfinals – Fri, May 2

Game 1: #5 Seed vs. #4 Seed  
 Game 2: #6 Seed vs. #3 Seed

*No. 1 and No. 2 seeds have quarterfinal byes*

MPSF Semifinals - Sat, May 3

Game 3: Losers Games 1 & 2  
 Game 4: Winner Game 1 vs. #1  
 Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. #2

MPSF Finals - Sun, May 4

Game 6: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Losers Games 4 & 5  
 Game 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Winners Games 4 & 5

2008: 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 23 & 25 at Towson University  
 Johnny Unitas Stadium  
 Towson, Maryland



The NCAA provides for a 16-team championship tournament which opens with first-round action on May 11, with winners advancing to quarterfinals on May 17. Quarterfinal winners advance to semifinal games at Towson University on May 23, ending with the championship game on May 25.

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