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## 2008 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         | 8          | 0 | 1.000 | 4-0  | 4-0  | 29      | 0  | 1.000 | 6-0  | 8-0  | 15-0 | Won 29 |
| 2. Stanford         | 6          | 2 | .750  | 3-1  | 3-1  | 25      | 6  | .806  | 5-2  | 9-2  | 11-2 | Lost 1 |
| 2. Pepperdine       | 6          | 2 | .750  | 3-2  | 3-0  | 21      | 7  | .750  | 10-4 | 6-0  | 5-3  | Lost 1 |
| 4. UCLA             | 5          | 3 | .625  | 2-1  | 3-2  | 16      | 8  | .667  | 6-1  | 5-2  | 5-5  | Lost 2 |
| 5. California       | 4          | 4 | .500  | 1-2  | 3-2  | 19      | 9  | .679  | 4-2  | 7-2  | 8-5  | Won 1  |
| 5. UC Santa Barbara | 4          | 4 | .500  | 2-2  | 2-2  | 17      | 11 | .607  | 6-2  | 3-5  | 8-4  | Won 2  |
| 7. Long Beach State | 2          | 6 | .250  | 2-3  | 0-3  | 14      | 18 | .438  | 3-4  | 3-6  | 8-8  | Lost 3 |
| 8. UC Irvine        | 1          | 7 | .125  | 1-3  | 0-4  | 11      | 15 | .423  | 5-4  | 1-5  | 5-6  | Lost 1 |
| 9. Pacific          | 0          | 8 | .000  | 0-4  | 0-4  | 10      | 20 | .333  | 3-8  | 2-7  | 5-5  | Lost 8 |

\$= NCAA Champion; %=MPSF Champion and automatic NCAA qualifier determined at MPSF Tournament, Nov. 28-30 at Pepperdine

### NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Avery Aquatic Center  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, CA.

NCAA FINALS---  
Sunday, December 7

Game 4 (Championship): # 1 USC 7, # 2 Stanford 5  
Game 3 (3<sup>RD</sup> Place): # 3 LMU 11, # 4 Navy 4

NCAA SEMI-FINALS---  
Saturday, December 6

Game 2: # 2 Stanford 6, # 3 LMU 5  
Game 1: # 1 USC 14, # 4 Navy 9

2008 NCAA Tournament on the Web:

<http://gostanford.cstv.com/sports/m-wpolo/08-ncaa-tournament-central.html>



### MPSF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool  
Pepperdine University  
Malibu, CA.

MPSF FINALS---  
Sunday, November 30

Game 12 (Championship): USC 3, Pepperdine 2  
Game 11 (3<sup>RD</sup> Place): Stanford 10, UCLA 7  
Game 10 (5<sup>TH</sup> Place): UCSB 9, UC Irvine 7 (OT)  
Game 9 (7<sup>TH</sup> Place): California 13, Long Beach St. 9

MPSF SEMI-FINALS---  
Saturday, November 29

Game 8: # 3 Pepperdine 8, # 2 Stanford 7 (OT)  
Game 7: # 1 USC 9, # 4 UCLA 5  
Game 6: # 6 UCSB 13, # 7 Long Beach State 12 (SV)  
Game 5: # 8 UC Irvine 13, # 5 California 12 (2-SV)

MPSF FIRST-ROUND---  
Friday, November 28

Game 4: # 4 UCLA 11, # 5 California 8  
Game 3: # 3 Pepperdine 11, # 6 UC Santa Barbara 7  
Game 2: # 2 Stanford 13, # 7 Long Beach State 7  
Game 1: # 1 USC 8, # 8 UC Irvine 6

MPSF Water Polo on the Web:

<http://mpsports.cstv.com>

## USC CAPS OFF PERFECT SEASON WITH FOURTH NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP:** No. 1 seed USC (29-0 overall) turned in an undefeated season by winning its fourth NCAA Championship in a 7-5 victory over No. 2 Stanford (25-6 overall) in Palo Alto Sunday (Dec. 7). The Trojans were behind 2-1 after the first quarter, but turned the game around quickly thereafter. USC won the second period 3-0 and the third 2-1 to open up a 6-3 advantage entering the final eight minutes. USC Junior Shea Buckner was the lone multiple-goal scorer in the game, recording a hat trick. Five Stanford players scored once. Both goalkeepers, freshman Joel Dennerley of USC and junior Jimmy Sandman of Stanford, collected 10 saves in the championship. USC junior J.W. Krumpholz was named NCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player.

**NCAA THIRD PLACE:** No. 3 seed Loyola Marymount (21-10 overall) had no trouble with No. 4 seed Navy (20-11 overall) 11-4 for third place at Stanford's NCAA Championship. The Lions raced out to leads of 4-1 after one quarter and 9-1 at the half.

**NCAA SEMI-FINAL # 1:** Navy jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first quarter, but USC took over from there. The Trojans used a 5-1 second quarter to take a 6-4 lead at the half, en route to a 14-9 NCAA Semi-Final win. Dennerley had 13 saves, while junior Matt Sagehorn led with four goals. Trojan Junior Justin Rappel added three....

**NCAA SEMI-FINAL # 2:** Sophomore Jeffrey Schwimer's only shot of the night proved to be the game-winner with 18 seconds left in regulation, lifting Stanford to a 6-5 win over No. 3 seed Loyola Marymount. The Cardinal entered the fourth quarter down 5-4. Sandman's 10th save in the cage was registered with four seconds remaining in the regulation. Junior Drac Wigo of the Cardinal scored twice in the semi-final win....

### 2008 NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT FIRST-TEAM

|     |                |          |      |           |                 |
|-----|----------------|----------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| MVP | J.W. Krumpholz | USC      | # 3  | Junior    | 2-Meter Offense |
|     | Matt Sagehorn  | USC      | # 6  | Junior    | Driver          |
|     | Shea Buckner   | USC      | # 8  | Junior    | 2-Meter Offense |
|     | Drac Wigo      | Stanford | # 10 | Junior    | Utility         |
|     | Sage Wright    | Stanford | # 11 | Junior    | Driver          |
|     | Tim Hummel     | LMU      | # 3  | Senior    | Utility         |
|     | Andy Stevens   | LMU      | # 1  | Sophomore | Goalkeeper      |

### 2008 NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT SECOND-TEAM

|  |                   |          |      |           |                 |
|--|-------------------|----------|------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Peter Kurzeka     | USC      | # 4  | Freshman  | Driver          |
|  | Jovan Vranes      | USC      | # 7  | Senior    | 2-Meter Offense |
|  | Arjan Ligtenberg  | USC      | # 15 | Senior    | 2-Meter Offense |
|  | Tibor Forai       | LMU      | # 6  | Sophomore | Driver          |
|  | Tim Heafner       | LMU      | # 12 | Senior    | Utility         |
|  | Mike Mulvey       | Navy     | # 11 | Senior    | Attacker        |
|  | Will Hindle-Katel | Stanford | # 12 | Sophomore | Attacker        |
|  | Janson Wigo       | Stanford | # 7  | Junior    | Utility         |
|  | Jimmy Sandman     | Stanford | #1   | Junior    | Goalkeeper      |

### MEN'S WATER POLO 40TH ANNUAL NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

*Avery Aquatic Center  
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA  
December 6-7, 2008*

*Tournament Central Link----*

<http://gostanford.cstv.com/sports/m-wpolo/08-ncaa-tournament-central.html>

NCAA TOP-20 COACHES' POLL  
(Dec. 3, 2008)

| Rank | Team             | Last Week | Points |
|------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1    | USC              | 1         | 100    |
| 2    | PEPPERDINE       | 4         | 94     |
| 3    | STANFORD         | 2         | 92     |
| 4    | UCLA             | 5         | 85     |
| 5    | Loyola Marymount | 6         | 77     |
| 6T   | CALIFORNIA       | 3         | 73     |
| 6T   | UC SANTA BARBARA | 7         | 73     |
| 8    | UC IRVINE        | 10        | 67     |
| 9    | LONG BEACH STATE | 8         | 60     |
| 10   | UC San Diego     | 9         | 56     |
| 11   | Navy             | 11        | 49     |
| 12   | UC Davis         | 12        | 46     |
| 13   | Princeton        | 13        | 40     |
| 14   | St. Francis (NY) | 14        | 34     |
| 15   | Santa Clara      | 15        | 31     |
| 16   | Brown            | 17        | 21     |
| 17   | PACIFIC          | 16        | 19     |
| 18   | Cal Baptist      | 18        | 14     |
| 19   | Redlands         | RV        | 12     |
| 20   | Air Force        | 19        | 7      |

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**2008 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

| Week     | Player            | School           |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Nov. 24  | Grant Miller      | Pepperdine       |
| Nov. 24  | Drac Wigo         | Stanford         |
| Nov. 17  | Joel Dennerley    | USC              |
| Nov. 17  | Brian Dudley      | California       |
| Nov. 10  | Fraser Bunn       | UC Santa Barbara |
| Nov. 10  | J.P. MacDonell    | Pepperdine       |
| Nov. 3   | J.W. Krumpholz    | USC              |
| Nov. 3   | Brian Domecus     | Pacific          |
| Oct. 27  | Krsto Sbutega     | UCLA             |
| Oct. 27  | Matt Sagehorn     | USC              |
| Oct. 27  | Brandon Johnson   | UC Irvine        |
| Oct. 20  | Jimmy Sandman     | Stanford         |
| Oct. 13  | J.W. Krumpholz    | USC              |
| Oct. 13  | Will Hindle-Katel | Stanford         |
| Oct. 6   | Chay Lapin        | UCLA             |
| Oct. 6   | Milos Golic       | UC Santa Barbara |
| Sept. 29 | John Hahn         | Pepperdine       |
| Sept. 22 | Shea Buckner      | USC              |
| Sept. 15 | Janson Wigo       | Stanford         |
| Sept. 15 | Krsto Sbutega     | UCLA             |
| Sept. 8  | Frank Reynolds    | California       |
| Sept. 8  | Joel Dennerley    | USC              |

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**2008 MPSF PRESEASON POLL**

| Rank/School       | Points | 2007 Record       |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1. USC            | 63 (7) | 19-3 (6-2/2nd)    |
| 2. Stanford       | 53 (1) | 17-8 (5-3/T-3rd)  |
| 3. California     | 49 (1) | 28-4 (7-1/1st)    |
| 4. UCLA           | 46     | 21-7 (5-3/T-3rd)  |
| 5. Pepperdine     | 36     | 27-10(3-5/T-6th)  |
| 6. UCSB           | 32     | 19-14 (3-5/T-6th) |
| 7. Long Beach St. | 19     | 17-15 (2-6/8th)   |
| 8. UC Irvine      | 18     | 14-11 (4-4/5th)   |
| 9. Pacific        | 8      | 14-17 (1-7/9th)   |