



WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK	
1. \$ % & UCLA <1>	12	0	1.000	6-0	6-0	33	0	1.000	8-0	7-0	18-0	Won 41	
2. & Stanford <3>	11	1	.917	6-0	5-1	27	5	.867	14-2	8-1	5-2	Won 1	
3. & USC <2>	10	2	.833	4-2	6-0	21	8	.724	7-2	8-0	6-6	Lost 1	
4. & San Diego State <5>	8	4	.667	5-1	3-3	31	7	.816	12-2	6-3	13-2	Won 2	
5. Hawaii <4>	7	5	.583	4-2	3-3	20	10	.667	5-2	6-4	9-4	Lost 2	
5. Arizona State <9>	7	5	.583	4-2	3-3	21	13	.618	7-2	5-4	9-7	Lost 3	
7. California <6>	6	6	.500	4-2	2-4	18	11	.621	8-2	3-6	7-3	Lost 1	
7. UC Irvine <12>	6	6	.500	3-3	3-3	16	12	.571	7-5	5-4	4-3	Lost 1	
9. San Jose State <7>	4	8	.333	2-4	2-4	16	15	.516	5-4	4-5	7-6	Won 1	
9. Long Beach State <15>	4	8	.333	2-4	2-4	16	17	.485	7-5	4-6	5-6	Won 1	
11. CS Northridge <13>	2	10	.167	1-5	1-5	14	18	.438	5-5	2-7	7-6	Won 2	
12. UC Santa Barbara <19>	1	11	.083	1-5	0-6	6	21	.222	1-6	1-5	4-10	Lost 2	
13. Pacific	0	12	.000	0-6	0-6	4	27	.129	2-8	0-10	2-9	Lost 11	

\$ National Champion....% MPSF regular season and tournament champion.... & NCAA Participant.... <> National Ranking

NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE/RESULTS

*Friday-Sunday, May 9-11, 2008 at Stanford University
Avery Aquatic Center
Palo Alto, CA*

UCLA WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 11---FINALS

- Game 12: UCLA 6, USC 3 (Championship)
 Game 11: Stanford 15, UC Davis 8 (3rd PLACE)
 Game 10: San Diego State 12, Michigan 9 (5th PLACE)
 Game 9: Pomona-Pitzer 7, Marist 6 (7th PLACE)

SATURDAY, MAY 10---SEMI-FINALS

- Game 8: USC 10, Stanford 6 (Semi-Final)
 Game 7: UCLA 11, UC Davis 4 (Semi-Final)
 Game 6: San Diego St. 11, Pomona-Pitzer 4
 Game 5: Michigan 7, Marist 4

FRIDAY, MAY 9---FIRST-ROUND

- Game 4: No. 5) UC Davis 9, No. 4) San Diego State 8
 Game 3: No. 1) UCLA 19, No. 8) Pomona-Pitzer 6
 Game 2: No. 3) USC 12, No. 6) Michigan 3
 Game 1: No. 2) Stanford 12, No. 7) Marist 1

***WINNING TEAM IN BOLD

UCLA WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

UCLA (33-0 overall/12-0 MPSF) won its fourth straight and sixth overall NCAA Championship with three wins in Palo Alto over the weekend, capped off with a 6-3 title game outcome over USC. Along with the third perfect season in NCAA women's water polo history, the Bruins also extended their overall win streak to 41 straight games dating back to April '07. In Sunday's championship, UCLA got off to a quick 3-0 lead in the first period, and would turn away 11 of 13 USC power-plays throughout the game. Junior Tanya Gandy was named NCAA Tournament MVP, while seniors Courtney Mathewson, Jillian Kraus, and Brittany Rowe, along with juniors Anne Belden and Brittany Fullen were each named to the all-tournament team.

USC (21-8 overall/10-2 MPSF) was the NCAA Tournament runner-up, with wins over No. 6 seed Michigan (12-3) and host No. 2 seed Stanford (10-6). Senior Veronika Bartunkova collected six goals in three games, while sophomore goalkeeper Tumua Anae totaled 23 saves, including 11 in the semi-final win over Stanford. Anae, Bartunkova, as well as senior Miranda Nichols were named to the All-NCAA Tournament first-team.

STANFORD (27-5 overall/11-1 MPSF) was this year's NCAA Tournament host and placed third with wins over No. 7 seed Marist (12-1) and No. 5 seed UC Davis (15-8). Junior Lauren Silver and senior Jackie Gauthier each scored five goals in three games. Gauthier was named to the All-NCAA First Team while Silver and junior Heather West were second-team selections.

SAN DIEGO STATE (31-7 overall/8-4 MPSF) won the fifth-place game over No. 6 seed Michigan (12-9). Tied at 7 after three quarters, the Aztecs exploded in the final period with five goals. Juniors Jenna Schuster, Anna Gonzales, and Erinn Greenwood all recorded hat tricks, while senior goalkeeper Heather Fenske picked up four of her eight saves in the fourth quarter. No. 4 seed SDSU also defeated No. 8 seed Pomona-Pitzer (11-4) and fell short of No. 5 seed UC Davis (9-8) during the weekend.

GANDY OF UCLA NAMED NCAA TOURNAMENT MVP

UCLA junior attacker **Tanya Gandy** (San Diego, CA/Rancho Bernardo HS) was named the 2008 NCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player. She scored three consecutive goals to open up the second half in the semi-finals against UC Davis, before scoring twice in the championship. Gandy finished the season with 47 goals.

2008 NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

FIRST-TEAM

Name	No.	Position	Year	School
<i>Tanya Gandy (MVP)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Attacker</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
Courtney Mathewson	7	Attacker	Senior	UCLA
Jillian Kraus	9	Utility	Senior	UCLA
Veronika Bartunkova	4	Utility	Senior	USC
Tumua Anae	1	Goalkeeper	Sophomore	USC
Miranda Nichols	5	Driver	Senior	USC
Jackie Gauthier	3	Driver	Senior	Stanford
Christi Raycraft	2	Attacker	Senior	UC Davis

SECOND-TEAM

Name	No.	Position	Year	School
Lauren Silver	20	Driver	Junior	Stanford
Heather West	13	Driver	Junior	Stanford
Jenna Schuster	13	Driver	Junior	San Diego State
Anna Gonzales	9	Utility	Junior	San Diego State
Brittany Fullen	1	Goalkeeper	Junior	UCLA
Anne Belden	2	Attacker	Junior	UCLA
Brittany Rowe	4	Forward	Senior	UCLA
Lindsay Kiyama	7	Attacker	Junior	UC Davis
Leah Robertson	6	2-Meter Defense	Sophomore	Michigan
Libby Davis	1	Goalkeeper	Senior	Marist
Laura Condon	4	Utility	Senior	Pomona-Pitzer

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

(May 7, 2008)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	UCLA	1	100
2	USC	2	95
3	Stanford	3	90
4	Hawaii	4	85
5	San Diego State	5	80
6	California	6	75
7	San Jose State	7	70
8	UC Davis	9	62
9	Arizona State	8	61
10	Michigan	10	56
11	Loyola Marymount	11	47
12	UC Irvine	12	44
13	Cal State Northridge	13	41
14	Hartwick	14	38
15	Long Beach State	15	31
16	UC San Diego	16	24
17	Princeton	18	17
18	Santa Clara	17	14
19	UC Santa Barbara	20T	9
20	Brown	20T	5

MPSF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 27---DAY FOUR

Game 22: CHAMPIONSHIP: UCLA 8, USC 7
 Game 21: 3RD PLACE: Stanford 10, Hawaii 8
 Game 20: 5TH PLACE: SDSU 12, California 11 (OT)
 Game 19: 7TH PLACE: San Jose State 12, ASU 8
 Game 18: 9TH PLACE: CSUN 7, UC Irvine 6
 Game 17: 11TH PLACE: LBSU 8, UCSB 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 26---DAY THREE

Game 16: # 3 USC 5, # 2 Stanford 4 (OT)
 Game 15: # 1 UCLA 8, # 5 Hawaii 6
 Game 14: # 7 California 11, # 6 Arizona State 8
 Game 13: # 4 San Diego State 9, # 9 San Jose State 7
 Game 12: # 11 CS Northridge 8, # 10 Long Beach 7
 Game 11: # 8 UC Irvine 7, # 12 UC Santa Barbara 5

FRIDAY, APRIL 25---DAY TWO

Game 10: #5 Hawaii 10, #4 San Diego State 9
 Game 9: #3 USC 12, #6 Arizona State 6
 Game 8: #2 Stanford 8, #7 California 6
 Game 7: #1 UCLA 12, #9 San Jose State 1
 Game 6: #12 UCSB 10, #13 Pacific 7

THURSDAY, APRIL 24---DAY ONE

Game 5: #9 San Jose State 5, #8 UC Irvine 4 (OT)
 Game 4: #7 California 10, #10 Long Beach State 7
 Game 3: #6 Arizona State 10, #11 CS Northridge 8
 Game 2: #5 Hawaii 15, #12 UC Santa Barbara 11
 Game 1: #4 San Diego State 16, #13 Pacific 2

2008 MPSF PRESEASON
 COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points (1 st place)	2007 Record (MPSF)
1. UCLA	132 (11)	28-2(11-1/2nd)
2. USC	116	22-6 (10-2/3rd)
3. California	107 (1)	12-11 (6-6/T6th)
3. Stanford	107	27-3 (12-0/1st)
5. Hawaii	96	17-10 (9-3/4th)
6. San Diego State	78	29-10 (8-4/5th)
7. San Jose State	71	16-13 (6-6/T6th)
8. Arizona State	59	14-14 (5-7/8th)
9. UC Irvine	56	19-13 (4-8/9th)
10. Long Beach State	42	8-19 (3-9/10th)
11. UCSB	34	16-22 (2-10/T11th)
12. CS Northridge	27	16-19 (2-10/T11th)
13. Pacific	11	5-25 (0-12/13th)

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2008 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Apr. 21	Addison McGrath	Arizona State
Apr. 21	Jillian Stapf	CS Northridge
Apr. 14	Katie Rulon	UCLA
Apr. 14	Dayna Wawrzynski	Long Beach State
Apr. 7	Kelly Eaton	Stanford
Mar. 31	Veronika Bartunkova	USC
Mar. 31	Caylinn Wallace	Arizona State
Mar. 24	Carmen Eggens	Hawaii
Mar. 24	Grace Reynolds	California
Mar. 17	Courtney Matthewson	UCLA
Mar. 17	Caylinn Wallace	Arizona State
Mar. 10	Brittany Rowe	UCLA
Mar. 10	Michelle Stein	USC
Mar. 3	Lauren Silver	Stanford
Mar. 3	Tumua Anae	USC
Feb. 25	Brittany Fullen	UCLA
Feb. 18	Jillian Kraus	UCLA
Feb. 18	Michelle Stein	USC
Feb. 11	Anna Gonzales	San Diego State
Feb. 11	Katie Rulon	UCLA
Feb. 4	Heather Stuart	California
Jan. 28	Katie Rulon	UCLA
Jan. 28	Kendra Adama	San Jose State