



WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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2009 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION FINAL WOMEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. % USC	7	0	1.000	3-0	4-0	26	2	.929	7-0	9-0	10-2	Lost 1
2. & Stanford	6	1	.857	3-0	3-1	26	4	.867	9-1	8-1	9-2	Won 1
3. \$ UCLA	5	2	.714	3-1	2-1	25	6	.806	7-1	7-2	11-3	Won 4
4. California	3	4	.429	2-2	1-2	31	8	.816	5-2	7-2	19-4	Lost 2
4. San Jose State	3	4	.429	1-2	2-2	20	14	.606	1-2	4-4	15-8	Lost 1
4. & Hawaii	3	4	.429	3-1	0-3	19	10	.655	5-2	2-3	12-5	Lost 2
7. San Diego State	1	6	.000	1-3	0-3	23	11	.667	8-5	2-4	13-2	Won 1
8. Arizona State	0	7	.000	0-3	0-4	13	15	.481	3-3	1-5	9-7	Lost 5

\$ NCAA Champion; % MPSF Champion; & NCAA Tournament Participant

2009 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

*May 8-10 at University of Maryland
Campus Recreation Center
College Park, MD*

NCAA FINALS: SUNDAY, MAY 10

G12: # 3 UCLA 5, # 1 USC 4 (Championship)
G11: # 2 Stanford 14, # 4 Hawaii 11
G10: # 6 Michigan 11, # 5 Loyola Marymount 7
G9: # 7 Marist 16, # 8 Cal Lutheran 11

NCAA SEMIFINALS: SATURDAY, MAY 9

G8: # 3 UCLA 12, # 2 Stanford 11 (Semifinal)
G7: # 1 USC 17, # 4 Hawaii 5 (Semifinal)
G6: # 5 Loyola Marymount 12, # 8 Cal Lutheran 6
G5: # 6 Michigan 9, # 7 Marist 7

NCAA FIRST-ROUND: FRIDAY, MAY 8

G4: # 4 Hawaii 11, # 5 Loyola Marymount 7
G3: # 1 USC 22, # 8 Cal Lutheran 2
G2: # 3 UCLA 13, # 6 Michigan 6
G1: # 2 Stanford 21, # 7 Marist 5

2009 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

*Apr. 24-26 at University of Hawaii
Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Center
Honolulu, HI*

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th – DAY 3:

G12: # 1 USC 6, # 2 Stanford 5 (Championship)
G11: # 3 UCLA 8, # 4 California 7
G10: # 6 Hawaii 8, # 5 San Jose State 7
G9: # 7 San Diego State 12, # 8 Arizona State 11

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th – DAY 2:

G8: # 2 Stanford 11, # 3 UCLA 10 (OT) (Semi-Final)
G7: # 1 USC 7, # 4 California 4 (Semi-Final)
G6: # 6 Hawaii 10, # 7 San Diego State 9 (OT)
G5: # 5 San Jose State 16, # 8 Arizona State 13

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 – DAY 1:

G4: # 4 California 12, # 5 San Jose State 8
G3: # 1 USC 12, # 8 Arizona State 6
G2: # 3 UCLA 8, # 6 Hawaii 7
G1: # 2 Stanford 13, # 7 San Diego State 6

UCLA WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



UCLA (5-2 MPSF, 25-6 overall) won its fifth straight NCAA Championship, and seventh overall, edging No. 1 seed USC 5-4 Sunday in College Park, MD. Head Coach Adam Krikorian also guided the Bruins to their 11th overall national title as he leaves the program for the United States National Team. UCLA scored two goals in the first minute of play, both by Tanya Gandy, who ended the game with a hat trick and a fourth national title. Brittany Fullen recorded 13 saves. In the semifinals, the Bruins outlasted No. 2 Stanford at the final buzzer, 12-11, as Megan Burmeister put the squad into the finals. UCLA has won its last 17 NCAA Tournament games and is 20-1 all-time in the event.



USC (7-0 MPSF, 26-2 overall) finished as NCAA runner-up for the third time in the last four years with wins over No. 8 seed Cal Lutheran (22-2) and No. 4 seed Hawaii (17-5), before the championship loss to No. 3 seed UCLA (5-4). Goalkeeper Tumua Anae recorded 11 saves in the final game, including four in the third period en route to a second half shutout. Kami Craig, Alex Kiss, and Michelle Stein each recorded hat tricks in the semifinal against Hawaii, while Nadia Dan tallied four goals in the first-round win over CLU.



STANFORD (6-1 MPSF, 26-4 overall) won its third-place game over No. 4 seed Hawaii, 14-11, behind a career-day from senior Lauren Silver, who poured in eight goals in her final collegiate outing. Silver also had a hat trick in the 21-5 first-round win over No. 7 seed Marist, as did Kira Hillman, Cassie Churnside and Pallavi Menon. Silver's four goals in the semifinal loss to the Bruins gave her 15 in the tournament, while Kelly Eaton added three. The Cardinal has finished in the top-three at the NCAA Tournament in all nine years of the event.



HAWAII (3-4 MPSF, 19-10 overall) placed fourth nationally with an NCAA first-round win over No. 5 seed Loyola Marymount (11-7), followed by losses to No. 1 seed USC (17-5) and No. 2 seed Stanford (14-11). In the win over the Lions, the Wahine scored three unanswered goals in the final period to secure a semifinal spot. Leonie Van Der Molen scored four goals, while Dagmar Genee scored twice. Serena Bredin picked up eight saves, including one on a penalty shot. Saara Majuri and Lisa Van Raalte nailed hat tricks in the third-place game.

2009 NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

FIRST-TEAM

Name	No.	Position	Year	School
<i>Tanya Gandy (MVP)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>UCLA</i>
Lauren Silver	20	Field	Senior	Stanford
Jessica Steffens	17	Field	Junior	Stanford
Kami Craig	2	Field	Junior	USC
Michelle Stein	16	Field	Senior	USC
Leah Robertson	6	Field	Junior	Michigan
Leonie Van Der Molen	12	Field	Sophomore	Hawaii
Tumua Anae	1	Goalkeeper	Junior	USC

SECOND-TEAM

Name	No.	Position	Year	School
Meredith Butte	12	Field	Junior	Cal Lutheran
Nicole Hughes	12	Field	Senior	Loyola Marymount
Kelly Eaton	5	Field	Junior	Stanford
Anne Belden	2	Field	Senior	UCLA
Katie Rulon	5	Field	Senior	UCLA
Rachel Sunday	4	Field	Junior	Marist
Brittany Fullen	1	Goalkeeper	Senior	UCLA
Ilse van der Meijen	1	Goalkeeper	Freshman	USC

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20
(May 6, 2009)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	Stanford	2	95
3	UCLA	3	90
4	Hawaii	4	85
5	California	5	80
6	San Jose State	6	75
7	San Diego State	7	69
8	UC Irvine	8	63
9	Loyola Marymount	9	58
10	Arizona State	10	57
11	Michigan	11	48
12	UC Davis	12	47
13	Cal State Northridge	13	37
14	Hartwick	14	36
15	UC Santa Barbara	15	35
16	Long Beach State	16	25
17	Santa Clara	17	18
18	Maryland	18	13
19	CS Bakersfield	19	10
20	Brown	20	9

MIKASA SPORTS

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2009 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Apr. 20	Tumua Anae	USC
Apr. 20	Juliet Moss	San Jose State
Apr. 13	Kami Craig	USC
Apr. 13	Lauren Silver	Stanford
Apr. 6	Camille Hewko	California
Apr. 6	Kira Hillman	Stanford
Mar. 30	Juliet Moss	San Jose State
Mar. 30	Lynlee Smith	Arizona State
Mar. 23	Michelle Stein	USC
Mar. 23	Stephanie Peckham	California
Mar. 16	Tumua Anae	USC
Mar. 16	Tanya Gandy	UCLA
Mar. 9	Katie Rulon	UCLA
Mar. 9	Kami Craig	USC
Mar. 2	Tumua Anae	USC
Feb. 23	Melissa Seidemann	Stanford
Feb. 16	Brittany Fullen	UCLA
Feb. 9	Michelle Stein	USC
Feb. 9	Anna Gonzales	San Diego State
Feb. 2	Stephanie Peckham	California
Jan. 26	Tanya Gandy	UCLA
Jan. 26	Addison McGrath	Arizona State

**2009 MPSF PRESEASON
COACHES' POLL**

Rank/School	Points (1 st place)	2008 Record (MPSF)
1. USC	48 (6)	21-8 (10-2/3rd)
2. Stanford	41 (1)	27-5 (11-1/2nd)
3. UCLA	40 (1)	33-0(12-0/1st)
4. Hawaii	31	20-10 (7-5/T5th)
5. California	23	18-11 (6-6/T7th)
6. San Diego State	19	31-7 (8-4/4th)
7. Arizona State	13	21-13 (7-5/T5th)
8. San Jose State	9	16-15 (4-8/T9th)

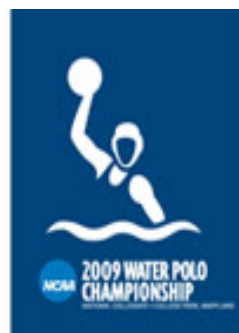
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The 2009 MPSF Championship was determined at the University of Hawaii, Apr. 24-26. MPSF teams were seeded on the basis of their finish in conference round-robin play.

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- 1) USC (24-1)
- 8) Cal Lutheran (19-12)
- 4) Hawaii (18-8)
- 5) Loyola Marymount (24-7)
- 3) UCLA (22-6)
- 6) Michigan (33-8)
- 2) Stanford (24-3)
- 7) Marist (18-13)

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