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	MPSF						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Stanford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	15	1	.938	2-1	7-0	6-0	W10
UCLA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	15	1	.938	8-1	3-0	4-0	W6
USC	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	9	4	.692	2-0	2-2	5-2	L2
California	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	10	7	.588	0-3	2-2	8-2	L2
Penn State Behrend	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	6	9	.400	1-3	2-1	3-5	W1
Austin College	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	17	.056	0-0	0-6	1-11	W1

MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, hosted by California, Nov. 22-24

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2
Penn State Behrend at Mercyhurst 12:00 pm
*California at UCLA 1:00 pm
*Stanford at USC 1:00 pm

Sunday, November 3
California at Long Beach State 12:00 pm
San Jose State at USC 1:00 pm

Saturday, November 9
Ottawa (AZ) at Austin College 10:00 am
*# USC at UCLA 10:30 am
*# California at Stanford 10:30 am
Penn State Behrend vs. Ottawa (AZ) 12:30 pm
Penn State Behrend at Austin College 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 10
UC Irvine at California 1:00 pm

Saturday, November 16
*UCLA at Stanford TBA
*USC at California TBA

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sunday, October 27
at No. 1 Stanford 12, No. 5 Pepperdine 11
No. 2 UCLA 16, at No. 14 UC Irvine 7
at No. 4 UCSB 13, No. 8 California 10 (OT)
% Penn State Behrend 12, Connecticut College 7
% Austin College 16, Washington & Jefferson 7

Saturday, October 26
% Penn State Behrend 13, Washington & Jefferson 9
% MIT 20, Penn State Behrend 5
% Connecticut College 13, Austin College 12
% Johns Hopkins 23, Austin College 11

Friday, October 25
at Washington & Jefferson 23, Austin College 20

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Game
TV: Pac-12 Networks
% D-III Eastern Championships (Bridgeville, PA)
All Times Local to Site

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2019 MPSF SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

GOALS
Andre Sardaryzadeh (vs. Conn, 10/27) 6
Ben Hallock, STAN (vs. Pac, 9/28; UCD, 9/21)
Matthew Kacura, UCLA (vs. LaSalle, 9/8)
Tyler Abramson, STAN (at Navy, 9/7)

ASSISTS
Tyler Abramson, STAN (at SCU, 10/9) 4
Bennett Williams, STAN (vs. Pac, 9/28)
Quinn Woodhead, STAN (vs. UCSB, 9/20)
Jacob Mercep, USC (vs. UCSB & CUI, 9/15)
Jasmin Kolasinac, CAL (vs. Pac, 9/15)
Ashworth Molthen, UCLA (vs. SJSU, 9/14)

POINTS
Jacob Mercep, USC (vs. CUI, 9/15) 9

STEALS
Jacob Harkins, PSB (at W&J, 9/27) 6

SAVES
Matt Olimski, PSB (Iona, 10/18 & MC, 10/19) 24

ANDREW CHUN OF STANFORD MPSF/KAP7 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Stanford senior goalkeeper **Andrew Chun** (La Jolla, CA/The Bishop's School) recorded a career-high 18 saves with a .621 save percentage in the 12-11 victory over No. 5 Pepperdine (Oct. 27), helping extend the Cardinal win streak to 10-straight games. A first-year starter in the cage, Chun's previous high was 13 saves last month at Pacific. He added three steals in the win. This is Chun's second career MPSF weekly honor. He was named newcomer of the week following his collegiate debut (Sept. 5, 2016).
Others Nominated: Andre Sardaryzadeh (PSB); Safak Simsek (Cal); Ashworth Molthen (UCLA)…

MAX WADE OF AUSTIN MPSF/KAP7 NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Austin College freshman **Max Wade** (Flower Mound, TX/Flower Mound HS) recorded three goals en route to being named Rookie of the Tournament, as the 'Roos picked up their first win of the year in a 16-7 result over Washington & Jefferson at the D-III Eastern Championships (Oct. 27). Wade totaled 18 goals over four games during the weekend. This is the second career MPSF weekly award for Wade, also earning the newcomer honor on Sept. 16.
Others Nominated: Tommy Gruwell (UCLA); Nikolaos Papanikolaou (Cal)…

Collegiate Water Polo Association Top-25 Poll
Oct. 23
https://collegiatewaterpolo.org

Rank	Team	Last	Points
1	**Stanford University**	**1**	**99**
2	**University of California-Los Angeles**	**2**	**95**
3	University of the Pacific	3	90
4	University of California-Santa Barbara	5	83
5	Pepperdine University	6	81
6	**University of Southern California**	**4**	**75**
7	Long Beach State University	7	68
8	**University of California**	**8**	**67**
9 (T)	Harvard University	9	56
9 (T)	University of California-San Diego	10	56
11	Loyola Marymount University	11	52
12	University of California-Davis	13	49
13	San Jose State University	19	36
14	University of California-Irvine	12	32
15	Bucknell University	14	29
16	Fordham University	16	18
17	George Washington University	15	17
18	St. Francis College Brooklyn	20 (T)	13
19 (T)	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges	17	11
19 (T)	Brown University	RV	11

2019 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO

MPSF/KAP7 PLAYERS AND NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

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Sept. 9.....Matthew Kacura, UCLA (POW)
Bernardo Maurizi, UCLA (NOW)

Sept. 16.....Bennett Williams, Stanford (POW)
Max Wade, Austin (NOW)

Sept. 23.....Jacob Mercep, USC (POW)
Jasmin Kolasinac, California (NOW)

Sept. 30.....Ben Hallock, Stanford (POW)
Nikolaos Papanikolaou, California (NOW)

Oct. 7.....Jacob Mercep, USC (POW)
Adrian Weinberg, California (NOW)

Oct. 14.....Felix Brozyna-Vilim, UCLA (POW)
Tommy Gruwell, UCLA (NOW)

Oct. 21.....Matt Olimski, Penn State Behrend (POW)
Tommy Gruwell, UCLA (NOW)

Oct. 28.....Andrew Chun, Stanford (POW)
Max Wade, Austin (NOW)

Nov. 4.....

Nov. 11.....

Nov. 18.....

2019 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team (First-place)	Points
1T	Stanford (3)	21
1T	UCLA (2)	21
1T	USC (1)	21
4.	California	13
5.	Penn State Behrend	8
6.	Austin College	6

2019 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Host: University of California
Spieker Aquatics Complex; Berkeley, Calif.
Friday-Sunday, November 22-24, 2019

Friday, November 22

9:00 am---Penn State Behrend vs. Austin College (5/6 seed game)
1:00 pm—Game 1: No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed Austin/Penn State Behrend
3:00 pm---Game 2: No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed Austin/Penn State Behrend

Saturday, November 23

11:00 am---Game 3: No. 1 seed vs. Game 2 winner (Semifinal)
1:00 pm—Game 4: No. 2 seed vs. Game 1 winner (Semifinal)

Sunday, November 24

11:00 am---Game 5: Losers Games 1 and 2 (5th-Place)
1:00 pm—Game 6: Losers Games 3 and 4 (3rd-Place)
3:00 pm---Game 7: Winners Games 3 and 4 (Championship)
 # Games 6 and 7 live on Pac-12 Networks

2019 NCAA SEMIFINALS & CHAMPIONSHIP

Host: University of the Pacific
Chris Kjeldsen Pool; Stockton, Calif.
Saturday-Sunday, December 7-8, 2019

MEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

	MPSF	NCAA
2018	Stanford	USC
2017	USC	UCLA
2016	USC	California
2015	UCLA	UCLA
2014	Stanford	UCLA
2013	USC	USC
2012	USC	USC
2011	UCLA	USC
2010	USC	USC
2009	UCLA	USC
2008	USC	USC
2007	USC	California
2006	California	California
2005	USC	USC
2004	Stanford	UCLA
2003	USC	USC
2002	California	Stanford
2001	Stanford	Stanford
2000	UCLA	UCLA
1999	UCLA	UCLA
1998	Stanford	USC
1997	USC	Pepperdine
1996	USC	UCLA
1995	California	UCLA
1994	Stanford	Stanford
1993	California	Stanford
1992	California	California

2019 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO

FIRST OF THREE MPSF SATURDAYS KICKS-OFF THIS WEEK

No. 1 STANFORD (0-0 MPSF, 15-1 Overall) extended its win streak to 10 consecutive games with a 12-11 home win over No. 5 Pepperdine this past Sunday (Oct. 27)…The Cardinal travels to USC Saturday (Nov. 2) for a 1 pm MPSF contest, the first of three conference games for each team…This will be the first meeting between the Cardinal and Trojans since last year's NCAA Championship game… Ben Hallock led all scorers with four goals against the Waves, had an assist and drew two exclusions…Hallock builds his MPSF season-high total to 48 goals…AJ Rossman, Bennett Williams, Tyler Abramson and Dylan Woodhead added two goals each…Andrew Chun collected a career-high 18 saves (.621) along with three steals.

No. 2 UCLA (0-0 MPSF, 15-1 Overall) plays the first of its three MPSF games at home Saturday (Nov. 2; 1 pm) against California…There was one prior meeting this year between the Bruins and Bears, won by UCLA 12-9 as it hosted the MPSF/KAP7 SoCal Invitational (Sept. 28)…UCLA wrapped up its non-conference schedule with a 16-7 rout at No. 14 UC Irvine (Oct. 27), thus finishing 7-0 against the GCC this year…Ashworth Molthen had a career-high four goals to go with three assists and two steals in the win over the Anteaters…Molthen enters the week as the MPSF point (62) and assist leader (30)…Felix Brozyna-Vilim and Jake Cavano each completed hat tricks at UCI…Alex Wolf played the entire game in the cage, registering a season-high-tying 15 saves while allowing seven goals…

PENN STATE BEHREND (0-0 MPSF, 6-9 Overall) won two of three at the D-III Eastern Championships this past weekend (Oct. 26-27) in Bridgeville, PA, defeating Washington & Jefferson 13-9 and Connecticut College 12-7 in the third-place game… Andre Sardaryzadeh tallied seven goals, three steals, two drawn kickouts, two field blocks, and one assist through the tournament, including a career-high and 2019 MPSF-high tying six goals in the third-place win…Isaak Hatopp had three goals and two assists, while Matt Olimski collected 12 saves and two steals, as each were named to the all-tournament team…Olimski leads the MPSF in saves (197) and steals (26)…The Lions travel to Mercyhurst Saturday (Nov. 2).

AUSTIN COLLEGE (0-0 MPSF, 1-17 Overall) picked up its first win of the season at the CWPA Division III Eastern Championships (Oct. 27), topping host school Washington & Jefferson 16-7 to close the tournament…Max Wade led the way with three goals en route to being named the Rookie of the Tournament, totaling 18 goals over the course of four games on the weekend…Brett Skinner also tallied three goals in the win… Austin College hosts Ottawa (AZ) and Penn State Behrend in its only two home games on Nov. 9.

No. 8 CALIFORNIA (0-0 MPSF, 10-7 Overall) played its third-straight overtime contest, and its fifth of the season, edged at No. 4 UCSB, 13-10 (Oct. 27)…Safak Simsek tallied two goals and two assists, keeping his scoring streak alive with goals in all 17 games this year…Nikolaos Papanikolaou scored twice and collected three steals…Cal heads to No. 2 UCLA Saturday (Nov. 2) in the first of three MPSF games, followed by a visit to Long Beach State Sunday (Nov. 3).

No. 6 USC (0-0 MPSF, 9-4 Overall) was edged in its last game at No. 6 Pepperdine (Oct. 19), 13-12…Hannes Daube recorded four goals, while Jake Ehrhardt added three…Nic Porter had 13 saves and three steals in the cage…USC returns to action in a home conference game against top-ranked Stanford (Nov. 2), followed by its home finale vs. San Jose State (Nov. 3).