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2013 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

		CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
		W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1.	# Stanford	5	0	1.000	3-0	2-0	25	1	.962	8-0	5-0	12-1	Won 13
2.	USC	4	1	.800	2-1	2-0	20	1	.952	2-1	6-0	12-0	Lost 1
3.	Arizona State	4	2	.667	2-1	2-1	25	5	.833	5-1	6-1	14-3	Won 6
4.	UCLA	3	2	.600	2-0	1-2	24	4	.857	8-0	5-3	11-1	Won 3
5.	California	2	3	.400	0-2	2-1	16	5	.762	3-2	4-1	9-2	Won 4
6.	San Jose State	0	5	.000	0-2	0-3	10	10	.500	3-2	1-4	6-4	Lost 3
6.	CSU Bakersfield	0	5	.000	0-3	0-2	12	21	.364	4-6	1-2	7-13	Lost 2

MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament, April 26-28 at California... Final Standings = Seeding; # Stanford No. 1 Seed

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Fri., Apr. 19

*Stanford at CALIFORNIA

5pm

*USC at UCLA

5pm

Sat., Apr. 20

*CSU Bakersfield at SAN JOSE STATE

12pm

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Host: University of California

Spieker Aquatics Complex; Berkeley, CA

<http://www.calbears.com/sports/w-wpolo/spec-rel/13-w-wpolo-mpsf.html>

Friday, April 26

Game 1 # 2 Seed vs. # 7 Seed

11:00 am

Game 2 # 3 Seed vs. # 6 Seed

12:45 pm

Game 3 # 4 Seed vs. # 5 Seed California

2:30 pm

1 Seed Stanford Bye

Saturday, April 27

Game 4 Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

11:00 am

Game 5 Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

12:45 pm

Game 6 # 1 Seed Stanford vs. Winner Game 3

2:30 pm

Sunday, April 28

Game 7 Loser Game 3-Winner Game 4 (5th)

11:00 am

Game 8 Loser Game 5-Loser Game 6 (3rd)

12:45 pm

Game 9 Winner Game 5-Winner Game 6 (1st)

2:30 pm

RECENT RESULTS

Sun., Apr. 14

Stanford 10, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 2

Sat., Apr. 13

*Stanford 6, USC 4

*ARIZONA STATE 11, San Jose State 8

*California 14, CSU BAKERSFIELD 7

UCLA 12, Cal Baptist 7

UCLA 22, Pomona-Pitzer 5

Fri., Apr. 12

UCLA 12, Loyola Marymount 5

Sun., Apr. 7

CALIFORNIA 12, Loyola Marymount 4

Arizona State 10, Michigan 8 (at Brown)

Arizona State 17, Harvard 8 (at Brown)

CSU Bakersfield 17, Harvard 12 (at Brown)

Hartwick 14, CSU Bakersfield 8 (at Brown)

* MPSF Game

Home Team in CAPS

All Times Local

STANFORD CLINCHES NO. 1 SEED WITH ONE TO PLAY

STANFORD (25-1 Overall/5-0 MPSF) goalkeeper Kate Baldoni collected eight saves, holding the top MPSF offense to four goals, in a 6-4 win at No. 1 USC. Melissa Seidemann scored twice, as Stanford raced out to a 3-0 first quarter lead and was never caught. The Cardinal earns the top seed for the MPSF Tournament, Apr. 26-28, advancing to the semifinals after a quarterfinal bye. Stanford, who made it 13 straight wins with an ensuing 10-2 outcome at LMU, visits rival Cal Friday (Apr. 19).

CALIFORNIA (16-5 Overall/2-3 MPSF) has clinched the five seed for the MPSF Tournament, hosting the event after it closes the regular season at home Friday (Apr. 19) against first-place Stanford. The Bears are coming off a 14-7 win at CSU Bakersfield. Emily Csikos' two goals made her Cal's all-time leading scorer with 214, also cracking the top-20 all-time in the conference. She has 47 goals this year. Kathleen Menz recorded 10 saves.

ARIZONA STATE (25-5 Overall/4-2 MPSF) Ao Gao delivered a hat trick and E.B. Keeve collected 12 saves in an 11-8 home win over San Jose State. The Sun Devils were down 5-1 in the first quarter and 6-4 at the half. ASU's regular season is complete and looks for the three seed following the USC-UCLA game, should the Trojans win or at least come within two goals of the Bruins (three-way tiebreaker). ASU holds any possible tiebreaker over UCLA.

UCLA (24-4 Overall/3-2 MPSF) hosts USC Friday to end the regular season. The Bruins would be the two seed in the MPSF Tournament if they win that contest by at least three goals. Otherwise, they are seeded fourth. UCLA comes off home wins over Loyola Marymount (12-4), Pomona-Pitzer (22-5), and Cal Baptist (12-7).

USC (20-1 Overall/4-1 MPSF) looks for the two seed as it visits rival UCLA to close the regular season Friday, and will earn it with a win or at least comes within two goals. Anni Espar scored twice against Stanford. Monica Vavic leads the MPSF with 2.86 goals per game, while Flora Bolonyai carries a 4.89 goals-against average.

CSU BAKERSFIELD (12-21 Overall/0-5 MPSF) plays its regular season finale Saturday at San Jose State, with the winner taking the six seed in the MPSF Tournament. Nicola Barrett (1.42 GPG) and Janelle Shelby (1.21 GPG) are amongst the MPSF scoring leaders.

SAN JOSE STATE (10-10 Overall/0-5 MPSF) hosts CSU Bakersfield to close the regular season Saturday, with the six seed on the line. Timi Molnar had a four-goal outing at Arizona State this past Saturday, giving her 45 on the year.

MELISSA SEIDEMANN MPSF KAP 7 PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Stanford senior **Melissa Seidemann** (Walnut Creek, CA/College Park HS) accumulated four goals in wins at top-ranked USC and No. 11 Loyola Marymount. Seidemann scored on Stanford's first two possessions at USC, and contributed to a defensive effort that limited the MPSF's top offense to just four goals as the Cardinal clinched the top seed for the conference tournament. Sunday, she scored two early goals in a 10-2 win at LMU.

Also Nominated: Rachel Fattal (UCLA)...

RACHEL FATTAL MPSF KAP 7 NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK



UCLA freshman **Rachel Fattal** (Seal Beach, CA/Los Alamitos HS) scored on 13-of-16 attempts (81.3%) in three games, and drew three exclusions, as the Bruins defeated No. 11 Loyola Marymount, Cal Baptist, and Pomona-Pitzer. Fattal had five goals against the Lions and then beat that career-high against the Lancers with six.

Also Nominated: E.B. Keeve (ASU); Kathleen Menz (CAL)...

WATER POLO COACHES ASSN. TOP 20

(Apr. 10)

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Rank	Team	Last	Points
1	USC	1	100
2	Stanford	2	95
3	Arizona State	3	90
4	UCLA	4	85
5	California	5	80
6	UC Irvine	7	74
7	Hawaii	8	71
8	San Diego State	6	65
9	Long Beach State	9	59
10	San Jose State	10	55
11	Loyola Marymount	11	44
12	Princeton	12	38
13	UC Santa Barbara	16	36
14	Cal State Northridge	13	34
15	Indiana	14	31
16	Hartwick	20	24
17	UC San Diego	17	23
18	Michigan	15	18
19	UC Davis	18	16
20	Pacific	19	5

2013 MPSF KAP7 PLAYERS & NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK



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Week	Student-Athlete	School
Apr. 15	Melissa Seidemann	Stanford
Apr. 15	Rachel Fattal	UCLA
Apr. 8	Kate Baldoni (Player)	Stanford
Apr. 8	Pippa Saunders (Newcomer)	California
Apr. 1	Emily Donohoe (Player)	UCLA
Apr. 1	Maggie Steffens (Newcomer)	Stanford
Mar. 25	Melissa Seidemann (Player)	Stanford
Mar. 25	Maggie Steffens (Newcomer)	Stanford
Mar. 18	Alicia Brightwell (Player)	Arizona State
Mar. 18	Nicola Barrett (Newcomer)	CSUB
Mar. 11	Emily Donohoe (Player)	UCLA
Mar. 11	Jayde Appel (Newcomer)	USC
Mar. 4	Petra Pardi (Player)	Arizona State
Mar. 4	E.B. Keeve (Newcomer)	Arizona State
Feb. 25	Anni Espar (Player)	USC
Feb. 25	Hannah Buckling (Newcomer)	USC
Feb. 18	Monica Vavic (Player)	USC
Feb. 18	Nicola Barrett (Newcomer)	CSUB
Feb. 11	Monica Vavic (Player)	USC
Feb. 11	E.B. Keeve (Newcomer)	Arizona State
Feb. 4	Tiera Schroeder (Player)	California
Feb. 4	Anna Yelizarova (Newcomer)	Stanford
Jan. 28	Alicia Brightwell (Player)	Arizona State
Jan. 28	E.B. Keeve (Newcomer)	Arizona State
Jan. 21	Emily Donohoe (Player)	UCLA
Jan. 21	Rae Lekness (Newcomer)	San Jose State

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2013 NCAA WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

May 10-12, 2013

Host: Harvard University
Blodgett Pool; Cambridge, MA

Eight teams participate in the 2013 NCAA Championship at Harvard University, May 9-11. Conference champions from the MPSF, WWP, SCIAC, CWPA, MAC, and Big West will represent the six automatic bids, joined by two at-large bids to complete the field.

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