



2015 MPSF Women's Water Polo News Release # 12 April 7, 2015 Contact: Darren Preston dp725@sbcglobal.net www.mpsports.org

	MPSF				OVERALL									
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	1	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UCLA	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	W4	-	20	1	.952	5-0	4-1	11-0	W11
Stanford	3	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	W3		18	1	.947	<mark>9-</mark> 0	3-0	6-1	W7
USC	3	1	.750	1-1	2-0	W3		20	2	.909	1 <mark>-</mark> 1	6-0	13-1	W6
California	2	2	.500	0-1	2-1	L1		16	5	.762	<mark>1-1</mark>	3-1	12-3	L1
Arizona State	2	3	.400	1-2	1-1	L2		16	7	.696	<mark>3-3</mark>	3-1	10-3	L1
San Jose State	0	4	.000	0-2	0-2	L4		18	8	.692	4-2	1-3	13-3	L1
CSU Bakersfield	0	4	.000	0-3	0-1	L4		12	13	.480	1-4	3-1	8-8	L3
MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, hosted by Arizona State, Apr. 24-26														

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local to Site

Saturday, Apr. 11 *UCLA at STANFORD 12:00 pm CSU Bakersfield at CSU EAST BAY 3:00 pm *San Jose State at USC 4:00 pm Sunday, Apr. 12 *# Arizona State at CALIFORNIA 12:00 pm *CSU Bakersfield at STANFORD 12:00 pm Friday, Apr. 16 *# Stanford at CALIFORNIA 5:00 pm Saturday, Apr. 18 *USC at UCLA 1:00 pm *CSU Bakersfield at SAN JOSE STATE 1:00 pm SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES *MPSF Game # Pac-12 Networks

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, Apr. 4 *# Usc 6, CALIFORNIA 5 *Ucla 11, ARIZONA STATE 5 *STANFORD 23, San Jose State 6

Sunday, Mar. 29 *Usc 19, CSU BAKERSFIELD 5 STANFORD 14, UC Davis 3

Saturday, Mar. 28

*Stanford 10, ARIZONA STATE 4 *California 11, CSU BAKERSFIELD 6 Usc 20, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 6 ARIZONA STATE 14, Hartwick 2 UCLA 13, San Diego State 4 (at Hawaii)

Friday, Mar. 27

Ucla 11, HAWAII 6

2015 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO

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2015 MPSF SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

GOALS

Clara Espar Llaguet, SJSU---9 (vs. Iona, 3/7) Monica Vavic, USC---9 (vs. Pomona, 2/14) Monica Vavic, USC---8 (vs. CSUB, 1/17) Ashley Paz, CSUB---7 (vs. La Verne, 2/27) Monica Vavic, USC---7 (vs. CSUEB, 2/7) Alkistis Benekou, ASU---7 (vs. APU, 1/24)

SAVES

E.B. Keeve, ASU---19 (vs. UCI, 2/8) E.B. Keeve, ASU---16 (vs. SJSU, 3/21) E.B. Keeve, ASU---16 (@ UCSB, 1/25) Gabby Stone, Stanford---15 (vs. UCD, 3/29) E.B. Keeve, ASU---15 (@ LBSU, 3/15) Victoria Chamorro, USC---15 (vs. UCI, 2/8) E. B. Keeve, ASU---14 (vs. Indiana, 3/22) Katelynn Thompson, SJSU---14 (vs. Pac, 2/21) E. B. Keeve, ASU---14 (vs. SDSU, 2/7) Katelynn Thompson, SJSU---14 (vs. UCI, 1/31)

MONICA VAVIC OF USC MPSF/KAP7 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

USC senior Monica Vavic (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA/Palos Verdes HS) had a four-goal outing in USC's 6-5 comeback road win at No. 4 California (Apr. 4). The Trojans were trailing 4-2 in the third period, when USC scored four straight goals - three of which came from Vavic. She scored the equalizer, go-ahead goal, and then added one more for a crucial boost to a 6-4 lead in the fourth period. Vavic added three steals and two ejections drawn. Her scoring effort pulled her to 82 goals on the year, second-most ever in a single season at USC. Also, now with 273 career goals, Vavic has matched the third-best career total in MPSF history. This is the third weekly honor of 2015 for Vavic (Mar. 17, Jan. 20).



Also Nominated: Gurpreet Sohi (STAN); Rachel Fattal (UCLA)...

JORDAN RANEY OF STANFORD MPSF/KAP7 NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

Stanford freshman Jordan Raney (Manhattan Beach, CA/Mira Costa HS) posted one of the eight multi-goal efforts for the Cardinal in a 23-6 victory over No. 9 San Jose State (Apr. 4). Raney scored twice in the third quarter to extend the lead to double digits for the first time. It was the fourth time Raney has put home two in a game this season and first in MPSF action. Stanford's output was its fourth this season firing in 20 or more goals, the program's most since doing so five times in 1997. This is Raney's third newcomer of the week honor (Mar. 10, Feb. 24).

Also Nominated: Alexis Angermund (UCLA)...

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CWPA Top-20 Poll (Apr. 1)						
Rank	Team	Last Poll	Points			
1	University of California-Los Angeles	1	100			
2	Stanford University	2	95			
3	University of Southern California	3	90			
4	University of California	4	85			
5	University of California-Irvine	5	80			
6	University of Hawaii	6	72			
7	Arizona State University	8	69			
8	California State University-Northridge	7	68			
9	San Jose State University	9	60			
10	Princeton University	10	55			
11	University of California-Davis	11	51			
12	Long Beach State University	12	45			
13	Indiana University	13	37			
14	University of California-Santa Barbara	15	29			
15	University of the Pacific	16	26			
16	Loyola Marymount University	17 (T)	21			
17	University of Michigan	17 (T)	17			
18	San Diego State University	19	16			
19	Wagner College	14	14			
20	Harvard University	20	9			

2015 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO

MPSF/KAP7 PLAYERS & NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK					
KAP	SEVEN				
Jan. 20 –- Player Newcomer	Monica Vavic, Sr., USC Carla Carrega, Fr., California				
	Sami Hill, Sr., UCLA Devin Grab, Fr., UCLA				
	Gabby Stone, Jr., Stanford				
	Stephania Haralabidis, So., USC				
Feb. 17– Player Newcomer	Rachel Fattal, Jr., UCLA Brianna Daboub, Fr., USC				
Feb. 24– Player Newcomer	Charlotte Pratt, Jr., UCLA				
	Melissa Bergesen, Jr., USC Ashley Paz, Fr., CSUB				
	Jamie Neushul, So., Stanford Jordan Raney, Fr., Stanford				
Mar. 17– Player Newcomer	Monica Vavic, Sr., USC Devin Grab, Fr., UCLA				
	Petra Pardi, Sr., Arizona State 				
Mar. 31– Player Newcomer	Kiley Neushul, Sr., Stanford				
	Jordan Raney, Fr., Stanford				
Apr. 14Player- Newcomer-					
Apr. 21Player- Newcomer-					

MPSF Preseason Coaches' Poll

Rank Team (First-place votes)	Points
1. Stanford (6)	36
2. UCLA (1)	31
3. USC	26
4. California	20
5. Arizona State	16
6. San Jose State	12
7. CSU Bakersfield	6

2015 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The 2015 MPSF Women's Water Polo Tournament will be held April 24-26 at Mona Plummer Aquatic Center on the campus of Arizona State University. The tournament field features all seven MPSF teams, who are seeded based on their six-game regular season conference finish.

April 24-26, 2015 Host: Arizona State University Mona Plummer Aquatic Center; Tempe, AZ

Friday, Apr. 24 (Quarterfinals)

Game 1 - No. 2 Seed vs. No. 7 Seed Game 2 - No. 3 Seed vs. No. 6 Seed	10:30 am 12:30 pm		
Game 3- No. 4 Seed vs. No. 5 Seed	2:30 pm		
Saturday, Apr. 25 (Semifinals)			
Game 4- Losers Games 1 and 2	10:30 am		
Game 5 – Winners Games 1 and 2	12:30 pm		
Game 6- No. 1 Seed vs. Winner Game 3	2:30 pm		
Sunday, Apr. 26 (Finals)			
Game 7 - Loser G 3 vs. Winner G 4 (5 th -place)	10:30 am		
Game 8- Losers Games 5 and 6 (3rd-Place)	12:30 pm		
Game 9- Winners Games 5 and 6 (Championship)	2:30 pm		

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

May 8-10, 2015 Host: Stanford University Avery Aquatic Center; Stanford, CA

WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

	MPSE	NCAA
2014	Stanford	Stanford
2013	USC	USC
2012	UCLA	Stanford
2011	California	Stanford
2010	UCLA	USC
2009	USC	UCLA
2008	UCLA	UCLA
2007	UCLA	UCLA
2006	Stanford	UCLA
2005	UCLA	UCLA
2004	USC	USC
2003	Stanford	UCLA
2002	UCLA	Stanford
2001	Stanford	UCLA
2000	Stanford	^UCLA
1999	California	^USC
1998	UCLA	^UCLA
1997	UCLA	^UCLA
1996	UCLA	^UCLA
^USA I	Vational Collegiate Champion	

2015 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO

MPSF UNBEATENS CLASH AS NO. 1 UCLA VISITS NO. 2 STANFORD

UCLA (20-1 Overall, 4-0 MPSF) Rachel Fattal scored the game's lone hat trick at Arizona State (Apr. 4), as the topranked Bruins came out of Tempe with an 11-5 win. UCLA built leads of 3-1 after one quarter and 6-2 at half, before putting away five goals in the third. Sami Hill picked up 11 saves, putting her career top-10 MPSF total at 880. Freshman Alexis Angermund also scored and drew an exclusion. UCLA has two games left in the regular season, visiting No. 2 Stanford (Apr. 11) and hosting No. 3 USC (Apr. 18).

STANFORD (18-1 Overall, 3-0 MPSF) Five Cardinal delivered hat tricks in a 23-6 MPSF home victory over San Jose State (Apr. 4). The goal production marked the second time this year Stanford had scored 23 goals, a feat previously not accomplished since the 2010 NCAA Tournament. Kiley and Jamie Neushul, Gurpreet Sohi, Ashley Grossman, and Maggie Steffens each put away hat tricks. Freshman Jordan Raney added two goals. Stanford, winners of 36 straight MPSF games and 24 straight at home, hosts No. 1 UCLA Saturday (Apr. 11). The Cardinal and Bruins have split two meetings this year.

USC (20-2 Overall, 3-1 MPSF) Monica Vavic scored three of her game-high four goals through a second-half comeback, lifting the Trojans to a 6-5 win at California (Apr. 4). USC was down 4-2 in the third quarter, when Vavic proceeded for the equalizer, go-ahead, and insurance goals. Vavic's four goals gave her a career total of 273, moving into a third-place tie all-time in the MPSF. She is 13 goals from the all-time conference record. Already USC's career scoring leader, Vavic has 82 this year, second-most in Trojan single-season history. Victoria Chamorro had seven saves in the win. USC hosts San Jose State Saturday (Apr. 11) and visits UCLA to end the regular season (Apr. 18).

ARIZONA STATE (16-7 Overall, 2-3 MPSF) Izabella Chiappini scored a team-high two goals and goalkeeper E.B. Keeve collected 13 saves against UCLA in the final regular season home game (Apr. 4). She became the eighth goalkeeper in MPSF history to reach 900 career saves. Her current total is 902, ranking seventh all-time in the conference. The Sun Devils' regular season finale is at California Sunday (Apr. 12). A win results in the MPSF Tournament's four seed in which the Sun Devils host (Apr. 24-26). A loss however, results in the five seed.

CALIFORNIA (16-5 Overall, 2-2 MPSF) Dora Antal and Roser Tarrago scored two goals apiece against USC (Apr. 4). Antal ranks third in the conference in scoring average with 2.62 goals per game (55 total). The Bears host Arizona State Sunday (Apr. 12), before concluding the regular season at home against Stanford (Apr. 16). Both games will air on Pac-12 Networks. A win over ASU would result in the MPSF's four seed for Cal.

SAN JOSE STATE (18-8 Overall, 0-4 MPSF) Victoria Smith shared a game-high three goals at Stanford (Apr. 4), while Bianca Seyfert added two. Clara Espar Llaquet also found the back of the cage, giving her 80 for the year (3.08 GPG), No. 2 in the MPSF. The Spartans visit USC (Apr. 11) and host CSU Bakersfield (Apr. 18) to finish the regular season.

CSU BAKERSFIELD (12-13 Overall, 0-4 MPSF) was off last week. The Roadrunners visit CSU East Bay (Apr. 11) before resuming MPSF action at Stanford (Apr. 12). Kristen Jensen (42 G/1.75 GPG) and Nicola Barrett (41 G/1.64 GPG) are the CSUB scoring leaders.