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	MPSF						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
USC	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	6	0	1.000	0-0	0-0	6-0	W6
UCLA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	4-0	W5
Arizona State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
San Jose State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Indiana	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	3	.250	0-0	0-1	1-2	L3
California	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Stanford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--

MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, hosted by Stanford…Apr. 26-28

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 26

% UCLA vs. UC Davis	8:30 am
% Stanford vs. Long Beach State	9:45 am
% Fresno State at California	11:00 am
Arizona State at Hawaii	12:00 pm
USC vs. Concordia (at Cal Baptist)	12:45 pm
USC vs. Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (at Cal Baptist)	2:00 pm
% UC Davis at California	2:15 pm

Sunday, January 27

% Stanford vs. Fresno State	9:45 am
% San Jose State vs. Long Beach State	11:00 am
% UCLA vs. Fresno State	1:00 pm
% Stanford vs. San Jose State	2:15 pm
% Long Beach State at California	3:30 pm

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Conference Game
% Cal Cup---Berkeley, Calif.
& UCSB Winter Invitational—Goleta, Calif.
# TV: Pac-12 Networks
All Times Local to Site

RECENT RESULTS

Sunday, January 20

& No. RV Fresno State 12, No. 13 Indiana 7
& No. 1 USC 13, No. 15 UC San Diego 4
& No. 1 USC 11, No. 13 Indiana 1
& No. 3 UCLA 9, No. 9 Michigan 7
& No. 3 UCLA 6, at No. 17 UCSB 4

Saturday, January 19

& No. 1 USC 9, No. 9 Michigan 2
& No. 1 USC 19, No. RV Fresno State 3
& No. 3 UCLA 10, No. 6 UC Irvine 6
& No. 3 UCLA 17, No. 24 Cal Baptist 8
& at No. 17 UCSB 15, No. 13 Indiana 5
& No. 13 Indiana 8, No. 15 UC San Diego 7
No. 20 San Jose State 12, at No. 10 UC Davis 9

Friday, January 18

& No. 1 USC 19, Azusa Pacific 4
& No. 1 USC 25, No. 24 Cal Baptist 5
& No. 3 UCLA 10, No. 18 CSUN 6

Saturday, January 12

at No. 5 Arizona State 16, No. 22 Marist 8

2019 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO

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2019 MPSF SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

GOALS

Tilly Kearns, USC (vs. FSU, 1/19)	5
Izzy Mandema, IU (vs. UCSD, 1/19)	5
Maud Koopman, ASU (vs. Marist, 1/12)	5

SAVES

Amanda Longan, USC (vs. UCSD, 1/20)	14
Amanda Longan, USC (vs. UM, 1/19)	10
Holly Parker, USC (vs. FSU, 1/19)	10

MAUD MEGENS OF USC MPSF/KAP7 PLAYER OF THE WEEK



USC junior **Maud Megens** (Rotterdam, Netherlands/Leonardo da Vinci College) led the Trojans in scoring with 14 goals as they opened 2019 with a 6-0 start at the UCSB Winter Invitational (Jan. 18-20). Megens scores multiple goals in USC's first five games, topping out with four in the season-opening 25-5 win over No. 24 Cal Baptist. She delivered a hat trick in a 19-4 win over Azusa Pacific and also led USC with three in a 9-2 victory over No. 9 Michigan. Two more goals came against Fresno State (19-3) and No. 15 UC San Diego (13-4). This is the fifth career MPSF weekly award for Megens, third as player of the week.
Others Nominated: Val Ayala (UCLA); Michelle Taikeff (SJSU)….

VAL AYALA OF UCLA MPSF/KAP7 NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK



UCLA freshman **Val Ayala** (Anaheim, CA/Foothill HS) led the Bruins in scoring as they went 5-0 with five wins over nationally ranked teams. Ayala registered three hat tricks, opening her collegiate career with three scores in a 10-6 win over No. 18 CSUN. She completed another hat trick in another 10-6 win over No. 6 UC Irvine. She tacked on one goal in a 17-8 win over No. 24 Cal Baptist and then scored three more in a 9-7 outcome over No. 9 Michigan. In all, Ayala scored 10 goals while collecting three assists, three steals and two drawn exclusions. This is the first career MPSF honor for Ayala.
Others Nominated: Tina Doherty (IU); Tilly Kearns (USC); Olga Descalzi (SJSU)….

CWPA Top-25 Poll (Jan. 16)

Rank	Team	2018 Final Poll	Points
1	**University of Southern California**	**1**	**100**
2	**Stanford University**	**2**	**96**
3	**University of California-Los Angeles**	**4**	**90**
4	**University of California**	**3**	**89**
5	**Arizona State University**	**5**	**80**
6 (T)	University of California-Irvine	8	76
6 (T)	University of Hawaii	7	76
8	University of the Pacific	6	74
9	University of Michigan	9	72
10	University of California-Davis	10	64
11	Long Beach State Unviersity	12 (T)	54
12	Princeton University	11	52
13	**Indiana University**	**15**	**50**
14	Wagner College	14	48
15	University of California-San Diego	16	47
16	Loyola Marymount University	17	44
17	University of California-Santa Barbara	18	37
18	California State University-Northridge	19	27
19	San Diego State University	20	26
20	**San Jose State University**	**21**	**25**
21	Harvard University	RV	23
22	Marist College	23	14
23	Bucknell University	22	13
24	California Baptist University	25	10
25	Brown University	24	5

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MPSF/KAP7 PLAYERS AND NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

KAP7 SEVEN WATER POLO

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Jan. 22	Maud Megens, USC (POW) Val Ayala, UCLA (NOW)
Jan. 29	
Feb. 5	
Feb. 12	
Feb. 19	
Feb. 26	
Mar. 5	
Mar. 12	
Mar. 19	
Mar. 26	
Apr. 2	
Apr. 9	
Apr. 16	
Apr. 23	

2019 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team (First-place)	Points
1	USC (6)	36
2.	Stanford (1)	31
3	UCLA	26
4.	California	20
5.	Arizona State	17
6.	Indiana	9
7.	San Jose State	8

2019 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Host: Stanford University; Avery Aquatics Center
Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019

Friday, April 26

Game 1: No. 2 seed vs. No. 7 seed	11:00 am
Game 2: No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed	12:45 pm
Game 3: No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed	2:30 pm

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: No. 1 seed vs. Game 3 Winner	2:30 pm

Sunday, April 28

Game 7: Loser Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4 (5th-Place)	11:00 am
Game 8: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 (3rd-Place)	1:00 pm
Game 9: Semifinal Winners (Championship)	3:00 pm

TV: Games 8 and 9 Live on Pac-12 Networks

2019 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Host: Stanford University; Avery Aquatics Center
Friday-Sunday, May 10-12, 2019

WOMEN'S WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

	MPSF	NCAA
2018	USC	USC
2017	UCLA	Stanford
2016	USC	USC
2015	UCLA	Stanford
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 National Collegiate Champion*

2019 MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO

USC, UCLA SWEEP UCSB INVITE; SJSU STUNS UCD IN OPENER

No. 1 USC (0-0 MPSF, 6-0 Overall) swept all six of its games to kick-off the 2019 season at the UC Santa Barbara Winter Invitational (Jan. 18-20), defeating No. 24 Cal Baptist 25-5, Azusa Pacific 19-4, Fresno State 19-3, No. 9 Michigan 9-2, No. 15 UC San Diego 13-4, and No. 13 Indiana 11-1…Maud Megens led the Trojans with 14 goals across five outings, topped out by four vs. CBU, followed by three apiece against APU and Michigan…True Freshman Tilly Kearns accumulated 11 goals in her debut, including five vs. Fresno State…USC heads to the Cal Baptist Invitational Saturday (Jan. 26), facing Concordia and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps in a doubleheader.

No. 3 UCLA (0-0 MPSF, 5-0 Overall) won all five of its games at the UCSB Winter Invitational to begin the season, defeating No. 18 CSUN and No. 6 UC Irvine by identical 10-6 scores, No. 24 Cal Baptist 17-8, No. 9 Michigan 9-7, and the host No. 17 UCSB 6-4…Val Ayala led the Bruins in scoring in her debut weekend with 10 goals in five games, including three hat tricks against Michigan, CSUN, and UCI…UCLA plays Fresno State and UC Davis this weekend as part of the Cal Cup (Jan. 26-27).

No. 20 SAN JOSE STATE (0-0 MPSF, 1-0 Overall) used a 4-0 run to break an 8-8 tie, en route to a 12-9 season-opening upset win at No. 10 UC Davis in the Aggie Invitational (Jan. 19)…The outcome for the Spartans marked their first win in the last 20 tries over a top-10 team…San Jose State was winless against 13 top-10 opponents in 2018…The Spartans' lone senior, Michelle Taikeff, along with Sierra Painter, recorded three goals apiece… Olga Descalzi scored twice in her collegiate debut, assisted on three other goals, and led the team with four steals (three in the fourth quarter)… San Jose State plays a doubleheader at the Cal Cup Sunday (Jan. 27) against Long Beach State and Stanford…

No. 13 INDIANA (0-0 MPSF, 1-3 Overall) defeated No. 15 UC San Diego, 8-7, in its season opener at the UCSB Winter Invitational (Jan. 19)…Izzy Mandema recorded five of the eight Hoosier goals in her collegiate debut…Megan Abarta dished three assists in the win…Hannah Falls-Hand posted a hat trick in the second game vs. No. 17 UCSB…Tina Doherty scored five of the seven goals vs. Fresno State, and led IU in scoring in her first collegiate weekend with seven goals…Indiana is off this week, returning to action at the Stanford Invitational (Feb. 2-3).

No. 5 ARIZONA STATE (0-0 MPSF, 1-0 Overall) began its season on Jan. 12 with an 16-8 home win over Marist…Maud Koopman led the way with five goals on seven shots…Bente Rogge added four goals, while newcomers Blaire McDowell and Lieke Rogge also had multi-goal games, scoring two apiece…The Sun Devils travel to Hawaii for a single game against UH on Saturday (Jan. 26).

No. 2 STANFORD (0-0 MPSF, 0-0 Overall) opens its season this week in the Cal Cup in Berkeley, facing Long Beach State, Fresno State, and San Jose State (Jan. 26-27).

No. 4 CALIFORNIA (0-0 MPSF, 0-0 Overall) hosts the Cal Cup to open its season this weekend (Jan. 26-27), taking on Fresno State, Long Beach State, and UC Davis.