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2012 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY		W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. UCLA	6	0	1.000	4-0	2-0		11	1	.917	4-0	3-0	4-1	Won 9
2. Stanford	4	1	.800	0-0	4-1		7	2	.778	2-0	5-1	0-1	Won 3
3. BYU	4	2	.667	2-2	2-0		6	3	.667	2-2	3-0	1-1	Lost 2
4. Pepperdine	5	3	.625	4-2	1-1		6	4	.600	5-3	1-1	0-0	Lost 2
5. UC Irvine	3	2	.600	3-2	0-0		7	2	.778	4-2	0-0	3-0	Won 3
6. Hawaii	3	3	.500	1-1	2-2		6	5	.545	4-3	2-2	0-0	Won 4
6. USC	4	4	.500	3-1	1-3		5	4	.556	3-1	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
8. Long Beach State	1	3	.250	1-0	0-3		5	4	.556	3-0	0-3	2-1	Won 3
9. Pacific	1	4	.200	0-3	1-1		3	7	.300	2-4	1-2	0-1	Lost 5
9. CS Northridge	1	4	.200	1-0	0-4		3	6	.333	2-0	0-5	1-1	Lost 1
9. UC San Diego	1	4	.200	0-2	1-2		3	7	.300	0-4	2-3	1-0	Won 1
9. UC Santa Barbara	1	4	.200	0-2	1-2		3	6	.333	2-4	1-2	0-0	Won 1

MPSF Champion and NCAA Championship Automatic Qualifier determined at MPSF Tournament, April 21-28...

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thu., Feb. 9

*BYU at UC San Diego 7pm

Fri., Feb. 10

*UCLA at UCSB 7pm
 *Pepperdine at USC 7pm
 *Stanford at Long Beach State 7pm
 *UC Irvine at Hawaii 7pm
 *Pacific at CS Northridge 7pm

Sat., Feb. 11

*BYU at UC San Diego 1pm
 *Pacific at Long Beach State 7pm
 *Stanford at CS Northridge 7:30pm

Sun., Feb. 12

*UC Irvine at Hawaii 5pm

*** MPSF Match**

Home Team in CAPS
All Times Local

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sat., Feb. 4

*Stanford 3, BYU 0 (35-33, 25-23, 25-22)
 *Hawaii 3, PACIFIC 0 (25-21, 25-22, 25-19)

Fri., Feb. 3

*LONG BEACH ST 3, Northridge 0 (25-16, 25-19, 25-20)
 *Ucla 3, USC 0 (27-25, 25-15, 25-23)
 *Stanford 3, BYU 1 (25-21, 20-25, 25-20, 25-18)
 *Ucsb 3, PEPPERDINE 1 (26-24, 25-21, 21-25, 28-26)
 *Hawaii 3, PACIFIC 2
 (24-26, 22-25, 25-19, 27-25, 15-11)
 UC San Diego 3, HOPE INT'L 2
 (22-25, 25-13, 18-25, 25-13, 15-12)

Wed., Feb. 1

*USC 3, Ucsb 0 (25-16, 25-14, 25-21)
 *Ucla 3, PEPPERDINE 2 (25-21, 21-25, 25-14, 21-25, 15-11)
 Princeton 3, UC SAN DIEGO 2
 (24-26, 23-25, 28-26, 25-21, 15-8)

Tue., Jan. 31

LONG BEACH STATE 3, Princeton 0 (25-13, 25-9, 25-18)

STANFORD WINS TWO AT NO. 1 BYU; UCLA LONE MPSF UNBEATEN



STANFORD (4-1 MPSF, 7-2 Overall) became the first team since 2002 to win a two-match series in Provo, UT, taking 3-1 and 3-0 victories against top-ranked BYU. Evan Barry set the Cardinal to a .348 weekend clip, dishing 101 assists (14.43 A/S). Steve Irvin posted a double-double in the first win on 14 kills (.476) and 12 digs. Brian Cook totaled 30 kills, hitting .333. Stanford stays on the road at Long Beach State Friday (Feb. 10) and Northridge Saturday (Feb. 11).



UCLA (6-0 MPSF, 11-1 Overall) extended its win streak to nine matches with 3-2 and 3-0 outcomes at Pepperdine and USC, respectively. Jeremy Casebeer had 15 kills (.370) and Nick Vogel added 13 (.526) in Malibu, as Kyle Caldwell guided a .383 offense. The Bruins controlled the team block (15.5-7.5) and hitting (.231-.041) in the Galen Center, as Thomas Amberg led at .600 (7-1-10) with six blocks. UCLA visits UCSB Friday, winning the first meeting at home in three.



HAWAII (3-3 MPSF, 6-5 Overall) evened up its MPSF record with two wins in Stockton, 3-2 and 3-0, extending its streak to 31 straight matches over Pacific. The Warriors came back from two sets down on Friday. Nick West tallied a series-best .517 clip (19-4-29), while Steven Hunt combined for a high of 39 kills (4.88 K/S). Sam Biscaro totaled 13 blocks (1.62 B/S). Hawaii returns home this week to face No. 1 UC Irvine Friday (Feb. 10) and Sunday (Feb. 12).



LONG BEACH STATE (1-3 MPSF, 5-4 Overall) made it nine consecutive sets won with a pair of home sweeps over EIVA Princeton and CS Northridge. The 49ers were dominant in every facet while avenging their conference loss at CSUN, hitting .423 (39-9-71), posting 11 blocks, and serving 10 aces. Brad Hemmerling had 13 kills (.360) and Ryan Meehan hit an errorless .778 (7-0-9) with three aces. The Homestand continues with Stanford and Pacific this week.



USC (4-4 MPSF, 5-4 Overall) split two straight-set matches at home, defeating UC Santa Barbara and losing to UCLA. Tanner Jansen hit .529 (10-1-17), and Tony Ciarelli added a .400 clip (11-1-25) with a pair of aces and five blocks in the win. Robert Feathers stuffed 10 blocks as the team collected a 13.5-1.0 advantage. The Trojans play just once this week, hosting Pepperdine Friday.



UC SANTA BARBARA (1-4 MPSF, 3-6 Overall) recovered from its loss at USC with a four-set upset at No. 8 Pepperdine to get in the conference win column. The Gaucho block delivered in Firestone, totaling 15.5 on the night, led by Dylan Davis' seven and Ryan Thompson's six. Kevin Donohue posted 17 kills at .452. UCSB hosts first place UCLA Friday (Feb. 10).



UC SAN DIEGO (1-4 MPSF, 3-7 Overall) split a pair of non-conference matches this past week, edged at home in five by Princeton, before winning at Hope International in five. Carl Eberts recorded 15 kills and Vaun Lennon followed with 14 in the win, while the team produced a season-best .339 attack. The Tritons play six straight at home, beginning Thursday and Saturday (Feb. 9 & 11) with BYU.



BYU (4-2 MPSF, 6-3 Overall) dropped a pair at home to Stanford, 3-1 and 3-0. Futi Tavana was back in the Cougar lineup, hitting .564 (24-2-39) over the seven sets. Fellow middle Russ Lavaja totaled weekend-highs 13 blocks (1.86 B/S) and a .609 attack (15-1-23). Third place BYU heads to UC San Diego for two this week (Feb. 9 & 11).



PACIFIC (1-4 MPSF, 3-7 Overall) fell 3-2 and 3-0 at home to Hawaii, as Sean Daley hit .345 (15-5-29) in the series. Taylor Hughes totaled a team-high 26 kills (3.71 K/S). The Tigers head south for conference road games against Long Beach State and CS Northridge this weekend.



PEPPERDINE (5-3 MPSF, 6-4 Overall) dropped two at home, 3-2 to UCLA and 3-1 to UC Santa Barbara. The Wave middles were errorless against the No. 3 Bruins, as Matt Tarantino (10-0-16) and Matt Pollock (14-0-22) combined for a .632 clip. Maurice Torres had 24 kills (.341) followed by Josh Taylor with 16 vs. UCSB. Pepperdine visits USC Friday.



CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (1-4 MPSF, 3-6 Overall) dropped a straight-set match at Long Beach State last Friday, as Matt Stork hit .375 (7-1-16). The Matadors return home this week for a pair of conference matches against Pacific Friday (Feb. 10) and Stanford Saturday (Feb. 11).



UC IRVINE (3-2 MPSF, 7-2 Overall) was off last week and travels to Hawaii for two this week (Feb. 10 & 12). Kevin Tillie recorded a career-high 18 kills (.567), while the Anteaters totaled 13 blocks and a .333 hitting clip for a 3-1 decision over USC on Jan. 27. Tillie also delivered 13 kills (.478) in another four-set outcome over Pepperdine Jan. 25.

STEVEN IRVIN MPSF MOLTEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Stanford sophomore outside hitter **Steven Irvin** (Pacific Palisades, CA/Loyola HS) was the "key" to Friday's victory at No. 1 BYU, per John Kosty. He collected 14 kills (.476) and 12 digs that night, and followed up with 12 kills in Saturday's 3-0 win. Irvin combined for 26 kills and 17 digs, while hitting .356 to help the Cardinal move into second place in the MPSF. Stanford also became the first team since 2002 to win a series at BYU. Also Nominated: Brad Hemmerling (LB); Steven Hunt (UH); Nick Vogel (UCLA)

AVCA D1-II TOP-15
COACHES POLL
<http://www.avca.org/>
February 6, 2012

Rank	Team (1 st -place)	Last Week	Points
1	UCLA (10)	3	233
2	UC Irvine (6)	2	226
3	BYU	1	206
4	Stanford	7	183
5	Penn State	5	177
6	USC	4	171
7	Lewis	6	135
8	Ohio State	9	122
9	Long Beach State	11	113
10	Pepperdine	8	112
11	CS Northridge	10	71
T12	Hawaii	14	47
T12	Loyola-Chicago	13	47
14	UC Santa Barbara	15	38
15	Pacific	12	27

2012 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT

Sat, Apr. 21 – Quarterfinals at Campus Sites

- Match 1: # 8 seed at # 1 seed
- Match 2: # 5 seed at # 4 seed
- Match 3: # 6 seed at # 3 seed
- Match 4: # 7 seed at # 2 seed

Thu, Apr. 26 – Semifinals at Highest Seed

- Match 5: Winners of Match 1 and 2
- Match 6: Winners of Match 3 and 4

(Minimum of 30 minutes between matches)

Sat, April 28 – Championship at Semifinal Site

- Match 7: Semifinal Winners of Match 5 and 6



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2012 MPSF COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team	Points
1	BYU	115 (6)
2	UC Irvine	112 (4)
3	Stanford	92 (1)
4	UCLA	90 (1)
5	USC	72
T6	Long Beach State	68
T6	CS Northridge	68
8	Pepperdine	62
9	Hawaii	44
10	UC Santa Barbara	32
11	Pacific	26
12	UC San Diego	11

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