

STANFORD ATHLETICS



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DAY 1 (Nov. 26)

Avery Aquatic Center – Quarterfinals

Game 4 – (4) Stanford v. (5) UC Irvine

UC Irvine-4-1-2-0--7
Stanford -1-3-3-1--8

UC Irvine Goal Scorers – Johnson-2, Lerman-2, Kruip-1, Baxter-1, Wise-1
Stanford Goal Scorers – Smith-3, Rudolph-2, Schwimer-2, Noll-1
Goalie Saves: Brian Pingree, Stanford 8 (4,1,2,1); Matt Johnson, UC Irvine 6 (3,1,1,1)

STANFORD, Calif. – Jeffrey Schwimer scored the eventual game-winner with 5:56 remaining as fourth-seeded Stanford (14-7) held on to defeat fifth-seeded UC Irvine (16-8) 8-7 to close out the first day of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships.

The Cardinal, who erased a three-goal first quarter deficit, put the clamps down on defense as well, allowing just three goals the rest of the way as Jacob Smith led with three goals and Schwimer and Paul Rudolph had two goals a piece.

Stanford completed the comeback in the third period, erasing a three-goal, first quarter lead by briefly taking a 7-6 lead with 35 seconds left on Jacob Smith's third goal of the contest. Both teams would go into the final period tied at 7-7 following Griffin Lerman's second goal of the contest with 18 seconds left.

The Cardinal closed to within 5-4 at the break and then tied it at 6-6 midway through the third period on a Jeffrey Schwimmer goal with 2:58 left.

Stanford used its own advantage to close to within 4-3 with 5:24 left in the half, on a Travis Noll goal, before Smith's second goal of the contest made it 5-4 in the closing seconds of the half. UC Irvine scored two goals of 6-on-5 opportunities to take a 4-1 first quarter lead, the second with two seconds left on a Mitch Wise goal.

Saturday's schedule has been set starting at 10 a.m. In the consolation bracket, (8) Pepperdine and (5) UC Irvine will play at 10 a.m followed by (7) UC Santa Barbara and (6) Pacific at 11:30 a.m. In the winner's bracket, (1) Cal will play (4) Stanford at 1:30 p.m., followed by (3) UCLA and (2) USC at 3 p.m.