



## SPORTS UPDATE

For Immediate Release: April 26, 2010

Contact: Darren Preston

### 2010 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION WOMEN'S LACROSSE STANDINGS

	MPSF					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. # Denver	6	0	1.000	3-0	3-0	12	4	.750	8-1	4-3	0-0	Won 5
2. Stanford	5	1	.833	3-0	2-1	11	5	.688	8-1	2-4	1-0	Won 3
3. California	3	3	.500	1-2	2-1	7	9	.438	2-5	5-4	0-0	Won 3
3. Oregon	3	3	.500	1-2	2-1	7	10	.412	4-3	3-7	0-0	Lost 1
3. UC Davis	3	3	.500	2-1	1-2	10	5	.667	3-1	6-4	1-0	Lost 1
6. St. Mary's	1	5	.167	1-2	0-3	4	11	.267	3-5	1-6	0-0	Lost 4
7. Fresno State	0	6	.000	0-3	0-3	0	13	.000	0-6	0-7	0-0	Lost 13

*MPSF Champion determined at MPSF Tournament Apr. 29-May 2 at Denver...Final Standings=MPSF Tournament Seeding;  
# Denver No. 1 Tournament Seed*

#### **Goal Differential Tiebreakers For MPSF Seeding**

*# 3 Seed California (Lost UCD 10-12; Def. UO 12-5 = + 5)*

*# 4 Seed Oregon (Lost Cal 5-12; Def. UCD 14-6 = +1)*

*# 5 Seed UC Davis (Def. Cal 12-10; Lost UO 6-14 = -6)*

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sun, Apr. 25

\*\*#15 STANFORD 17, UC Davis 14

\*\*CALIFORNIA 16, Fresno State 0

Sat, Apr. 24

\*\*#20 Denver 9, OREGON 7

Fri, Apr. 23

\*\*UC Davis 17, FRESNO STATE 1

\*\*California 12, ST. MARY'S 4

#### **\*\*MPSF GAME**

**Home Team in CAPS**

**All Times Local**

#### MPSF LACROSSE ONLINE

MPSF lacrosse updates are available on the conference website:

<http://www.mpsports.org/>

#### 2010 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

April 29-May 2, 2010

Peter Barton Stadium

University of Denver

Denver, CO

#### MPSF Quarterfinals – Thu, Apr. 29

Game 1: # 2 Stanford vs. # 7 Fresno State 1:00 pm

Game 2: # 3 California vs. # 6 St. Mary's 3:30 pm

Game 3: # 4 Oregon vs. # 5 UC Davis 6:00 pm

#### MPSF Semifinals - Fri, Apr. 30

Game 4: Winners Game 1 & 2 3:30 pm

Game 5: # 1 Denver vs. Winner Game 3 6:00 pm

#### MPSF Finals - Sun, May 2

Game 6: Semifinal Winners 1:00 pm

#### MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP PAGE

[http://www.denverpioneers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=91535&SPID=10866&DB\\_LANG=C&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=18600&ATCLID=204830065](http://www.denverpioneers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=91535&SPID=10866&DB_LANG=C&DB_OEM_ID=18600&ATCLID=204830065)

## NO. 1 SEED DENVER HOSTS MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



**# 18 DENVER** (6-0 MPSF, 12-4 overall) hosts the MPSF Championship Tournament this week, and is the No. 1 seed. The Pioneers get a Thursday quarterfinal bye, and face the Oregon-UC Davis winner in Friday's semifinal at 6 pm. Ali Flury leads the conference with 45 goals while Lexi Sanders leads in assists (38) and points (62). The Pioneers take a five-game win streak into the postseason after a 9-7 decision at Oregon last Saturday. Denver never trailed in the finale, as Kara Secora tallied a hat trick and Sanders put away a pair of goals.



**# 15 STANFORD** (5-1 MPSF, 11-5 overall) raced out to an early 7-0 lead against UC Davis en route to a 17-14 win and securing the No. 2 tournament seed. Claire Hubbard recorded seven points on three goals and four assists. Dana Lindsay, Lauren Schmidt, and Sarah Flynn each added four points, with Lindsay putting away a team-high four goals. The Cardinal faces Fresno State at 1 pm in Thursday's quarterfinal, a 19-4 MPSF outcome on Apr. 2. Flynn ranks fourth in the MPSF in scoring with 36 goals while Annie Read records a high of 9.87 saves per game.



**CALIFORNIA** (3-3 MPSF, 7-9 overall) evened up its conference record to finish the 2010 schedule with a pair of wins at St. Mary's (12-4) and at home over Fresno State (16-0). The Bears used an 8-1 second half in Moraga to secure the win. Tara Arolla delivered a game-high three goals in the finale. Cal is the No. 3 seed, winning the three-way tiebreaker over UC Davis and Oregon due to goal differential in games played amongst those teams. St. Mary's is the first opponent Thursday at 3:30 pm. Alyse Kennedy ranks fifth in the MPSF with 34 goals (2.12 GPG).



**OREGON** (3-3 MPSF, 7-10 overall) came up short in the regular season finale, 9-7 at home to Denver. Jana Drummond recorded a hat trick along with three groundballs and two caused turnovers. The Ducks are the No. 4 seed in the tournament, meeting No. 5 UC Davis Thursday at 6 pm in the third quarterfinal. Oregon won the conference game in Davis on Apr. 18, 14-6. Drummond ranks second in the MPSF this year in scoring (42 G).



**UC DAVIS** (3-3 MPSF, 10-5 overall) split a pair on the road during the final regular season weekend, defeating Fresno State 17-1 before a strong comeback fell short at No. 15 Stanford, 17-14. Britt Farquharson scored a game-high six goals in Palo Alto, while Molly Lapolla and Gina Hoffmire added hat tricks. Lapolla also dished four assists for a seven-point outing. Christina Corsa and Hannah Mirza scored three apiece in the win. The Aggies are the No. 5 seed paired up against No. 4 Oregon. Hoffmire owns 42 goals this year, second most in the MPSF.



**ST. MARY'S** (1-5 MPSF, 4-11 overall) ended the regular season with a 12-4 loss to California as Amy Daniels and Katie Nelson scored two apiece. SMC held tough in the opening frame, down 4-3 at the half. The Gaels are the No. 6 seed this week, once again facing the Bears in the second quarterfinal Thursday. Caroline Mahony has dished out 12 assists this year, ranking in the conference top-10.



**FRESNO STATE** (0-6 MPSF, 0-13 overall) dropped a pair to UC Davis and California to end the 2010 regular season, and meets No. 2 seed Stanford Thursday. Bulldog defender Krisdina Gehring leads the conference in caused turnovers per game (2.00).

## CLAIRE HUBBARD MPSF PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Stanford senior attacker **Claire Hubbard** (Lutherville, MD/Towson HS) combined for seven points on three goals and four assists in a 17-14 win over UC Davis to clinch the MPSF Tournament No. 2 seed. She extended her single-season and school record assist mark with 35 this year and 82 for her career.

*Also Nominated: Kara Secora (DEN); Tara Arolla (CAL)*

## Inside Lacrosse Division I Weekly Poll

(Apr. 26, 2010)

Team	Record	Votes (1st)	Last Week
1. Maryland	16-1	231 (5)	3
2. Northwestern	13-1	230 (7)	2
3. North Carolina	14-2	219	1
4. Virginia	13-4	202	4
5. Pennsylvania	12-3	187	5
6. Duke	12-5	185	6
7. James Madison	13-2	156	11
8. Towson	12-3	146	9
9. Syracuse	12-4	141	10
10. Dartmouth	10-3	138	7
11. Vanderbilt	11-4	124	8
12. Georgetown	9-5	112	12
13. Loyola	11-5	90	14
14. Notre Dame	10-5	88	12
<b>15. Stanford</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>15</b>
16. Hofstra	10-5	38	19
17. Boston College	10-5	33	16
<b>18. Denver</b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>
19. Albany	12-2	22	NR
20. Rutgers	10-4	18	NR

### 2010 MPSF PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Claire Hubbard</b>	<b>Stanford</b>
Apr. 19	Alyse Kennedy	California
Apr. 12	Ashley Harman	Denver
Apr. 5	Ali Flury	Denver
Mar. 29	Lexi Sanders	Denver
Mar. 22	Jana Drummond	Oregon
Mar. 15	Gina Hoffmire	UC Davis
Mar. 8	Kara Secora	Denver
Mar. 1	Lauren Schmidt	Stanford
Feb. 22	Christina Corsa	UC Davis
Feb. 15	Lexi Sanders	Denver
Feb. 1	Lauren Ciccomascolo	Denver

### 2010 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points (1st place)	'09 Record (MPSF)
1. Stanford	36 (6)	14-4 (6-0)
2. Oregon	27	12-5 (4-2)
3. California	26 (1)	8-11 (4-2)
4. Denver	25	10-8 (4-2)
5. UC Davis	16	6-12 (2-4)
6. St. Mary's	11	3-13 (1-5)
7. Fresno State	6	0-14 (0-6)

### MPSF LACROSSE ONLINE

MPSF lacrosse updates are available on the conference website at <http://www.mpsports.org/>

## 2010 MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

*April 29-May 2, 2010  
Peter Barton Stadium  
University of Denver  
Denver, CO*

The 2010 MPSF Championship is determined by a seven-team postseason conference tournament. Teams are seeded on the basis of regular season finish.

### MPSF Quarterfinals – Thu, Apr. 29

Game 1:	#2 Stanford vs. #7 Fresno State	1:00 pm
Game 2:	#6 St. Mary's vs. #3 California	3:30 pm
Game 3:	#4 Oregon vs. #5 UC Davis	6:00 pm

### MPSF Semifinals - Fri, Apr. 30

Game 4:	Winners Game 1 & 2	3:30 pm
Game 5:	#1 Denver vs. Winner Game 3	6:00 pm

### MPSF Finals - Sun, May 2

Game 6:	Semifinal Winners	1:00 pm
---------	-------------------	---------

### 2010 NCAA PLAY-IN GAME

### NCAA Play-In - Sat, May 8

Atlantic-10 Champion at MPSF Champion TBA

## 2010 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP

*May 28 & 30 at Towson University  
Johnny Unitas Stadium  
Towson, Maryland*



The NCAA provides for a 16-team championship tournament which opens with first-round action on May 15-16, with winners advancing to quarterfinals on May 22-23. Quarterfinal winners advance to semifinal games at Towson University on May 28, ending with the championship game on May 30.