

STANFORD ATHLETICS



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MPSF Championship (April 27-29, 2012)

DAY 2 (April 28)

Semifinal

Game 7 – #1 Stanford vs. #5 California

California – 1 2 2 0 = 5

Stanford – 3 3 3 3 = 12

California Goal Scorers – Vosters 2, McLaren, Mendoza, Young

Stanford Goal Scorers – Menon 3, Grossman 2, A. Lo 2, Neushul 2, Churnside, K. Dodson, K. Lo

Goalie Saves: - Baldoni 7, E. Dorst 2 (S); L. Dorst 6 (C)

No. 1 Stanford claimed the first spot in the MPSF Championship Final with a 12-5 victory over fifth-seeded California Saturday afternoon at Avery Aquatic Center.

The Cardinal broke open a 7-5 game late in the third period, scoring five straight goals to go up 12-5 with just over four minutes remaining in the fourth period. Pallavi Menon, who scored three times, and Kiley Neushul each scored in the final 38 seconds of the third period to open the run.

Breda Vosters scored twice to lead California, which pulled to within two goals twice, at 5-3 and again at 7-5, before the Cardinal defense clamped down, holding the Golden Bears scoreless over the final 11:50.

Stanford will face the winner of the second semifinal, between No. 2 UCLA and No. 3 USC, in Sunday's final at 4 p.m. California moves on to the third-place game at 2:30 p.m. against the loser of the second semifinal.