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2001 Final NorPac Standings

WEST	TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			STRK	SCORING			SAVES		PENALTY		
		W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.		G	A	PTS	SHOTS	GK	DEF.	CORN.	STR.
	California	5	1	.833	14	4	.778	W8	52	40	144	237	84	3	114	0
	Stanford	5	1	.833	11	8	.579	L1	28	16	72	222	115	1	139	5
	Pacific	2	4	.333	5	10	.333	L1	10	3	23	133	122	7	60	1
	Saint Louis	0	6	.000	5	14	.263	L6	23	9	55	187	122	14		0

EAST	TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			STRK	SCORING			SAVES		PENALTY		
		W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.		G	A	PTS	SHOTS	GK	DEF.	CORN.	STR.
	SW Missouri State	6	0	1.000	11	8	.579	W1	38	34	110	250	61	9	129	1
	Appalachian State	3	3	.500	8	13	.381	L1	29	20	78	229	178	0	98	0
	Radford	3	3	.500	8	15	.348	W1	29	14	72	214	194	8	126	0
	Davidson	0	6	.000	5	14	.263	L2	32	18	82	209	128	3	137	2

Recent Results

- October
- 23 Stanford 2, Saint Louis 0
 - 24 Appalachian State 1, Radford 0
 - 25 Wake Forest 7, Davidson 0
 - 26 Davidson 5, Catawba 0
 - 27 SMS 2, Saint Louis 0
 - California 1, Stanford 0 (2OT)
 - Louisville 4, Appalachian St. 0
 - 28 Appalachian St. 3, Miami (OH) 2 (2OT)
 - Wake Forest 10, Pacific 0
 - James Madison 8, Radford 2
 - 29 Pacific 1, Radford 0
- November (NorPac Championship)
- 1 California 5, Davidson 4 (2OT)
 - SMS 3, Saint Louis 0
 - Stanford 2, Radford 1
 - Pacific 1, Appalachian State 0
 - 2 California 3, Pacific 0
 - Stanford 1, SMS 0
 - Radford 2, Saint Louis 1 (OT)
 - Appalachian State 2, Davidson 1
 - 3 California 2, Stanford 0
 - Radford 2, Appalachian State 1
 - 6 California 5, Quinnipiac 1 (NCAA Play-In Game)

Upcoming Games

- November
- 10 California vs. Syracuse
 - 1st Round NCAA Championships
 - College Park, Md. 2:00

2001 NorPac Awards

Offensive Player of the Year: Cal's senior Elizabeth Harkins (Saratoga, Calif.) led the conference with 21 points on eight goals and five assists. Her eight goals were second most in NorPac play this season. Her goals, assists and points were the most among all West Division schools. She is a complete player who can break any game open. She was named to both the NorPac All-Conference and NorPac All-Tournament squads in 2000 and 2001.

Defensive Player of the Year: Senior Kristie Lau (Delta, British Columbia) of Southwest Missouri State was the backbone of the the top defensive unit in the East division which allowed just 1.27 goals per game. She plays either flyer or cover on defensive corners. She was named to both the NorPac All-Conference and NorPac All-Tournament squads in 2000 and 2001.

Rookie of the Year: SMS's freshman Gabby Gomez (Montreal, Quebec) has been tabbed as the NorPac Rookie of the Year for the 2001 season. A speedy forward with quick moves and great stick work, Gomez was among the NorPac leaders in both goals and points per game and was also named Rookie of the Week on September 26.

Player of the Year: SMS's senior Stephanie Dixon (Beaconsfield, Quebec), who was the "quarterback" of the team, was chosen as the league's Player of the Year by a vote of the coaches. Dixon was one of the main reasons the Bears finished 6-0 in East Division and earned the No. 1 seed in the NorPac Championship. She served as the team captain, was a corner hitter and played post on defensive corners (seven defensive saves). Stephanie was among the league leaders in points, finishing the regular season with 13 points.

Coach of the Year: California's Shellie Onstead, coach of the 17th-ranked Golden Bears, was chosen by her fellow coaches as she led the Golden Bears to a 10-4 regular season record and a No. 1 seed in the West Division. In her seventh season as the helm, she currently is one of the few females on the national men's coaching staff and was the first woman ever to be named head coach of a men's national team at any age level.

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NCAA Bound: The Cal field hockey team clinched its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1994 with a 5-1 victory over Quinnipiac Tuesday in an NCAA play-in game at Kleeberger Field.

Sophomore back Erin Booth led Cal with two goals, while senior Erin Robinson recorded two assists.

The Bears broke into the scoring column midway through the first half when junior Lisa D'Anjou gave Cal a 1-0 lead, collecting her own rebound to score her eighth goal of the season with 21:48 remaining in the period.

Two minutes later, Elizabeth Harkins marched into the Braves' backfield and put the ball into the cage at 19:21 as the NorPac Conference Offensive Player of the Year tallied her 10th goal of 2001.

The pace of the game didn't change after the intermission as the Bears struck again just three minutes into the second half. Booth scored on a penalty corner when Robinson passed to her in the lower circle for a redirection shot at 32:31.

Later on in the period, senior midfielder Amber Olsen scored her first goal of the season when she walked into the circle and teed off with a blast into the left side of the cage with 12:43 left to go in the contest.

"I was actually really surprised because I didn't even look up after the shot, and then I heard (the ball go in)," explained Olsen. "There were so many people between me and the goalie that I couldn't even see the goal anyway, so I was just hoping it would go through."

Booth scored her second goal of the day when she redirected a shot by Robinson on a corner attempt with under seven minutes left in the game.

The Braves avoided the shutout at 5:29, just minutes after Cal pulled starting keeper Emily Rowlen in favor of freshman Kelly Knapp. Kristin Crosby netted her 12th goal of the year for the final scoring margin.

Cal shut down the Braves' offense, denying Quinnipiac a shot on goal until six minutes remained on the game clock in the second period. The Braves had three penalty corner opportunities to the Bears' six, while Cal also had the lead in the shot column with 12 shots. Quinnipiac finished with two shot attempts.

With the win, the Bears advance to the 16-team NCAA Tournament where they will face Syracuse at 2:00 on November 10 in College Park, Md.

The last time the Bears made the NCAA Tournament was in 1994. Cal just missed the tournament in 1999 when it lost to Massachusetts, 3-1, in the play-in game.

Head coach Shellie Onstead said this berth has been long awaited: "This is my seventh year (as head coach), and it's been seven years coming. We've tried to build

season upon season and it's really gratifying to finally get there and this is a great bunch to do it with. I'm very optimistic."

All-Tournament: NorPac commissioner Carla Konet announced the selections for the league's All-Tournament team at the conclusion of the 2001 Championship.

All-Tournament Team: Amanda Billmeyer (Stanford), **Nora Feddersen** (California), **Sara Hunt** (California), **Kristie Lau** (Southwest Missouri State), **Ashley Murin** (Pacific), **Brooke Peterson** (Radford), **Christina Settle** (Appalachian State), **Erica Swesey** (Stanford), **Michelle Wald** (California), **Emily Walls** (Appalachian State), **Christina Williams** (Stanford).

Cal's Nora Feddersen was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

All-Conference: NorPac commissioner Carla Konet announced the selections for the league's All-Conference team at the 2001 NorPac Championship banquet.

First Team: Tessa Brookes (Radford, Senior, Sweeper), Stephanie Dixon (Southwest Missouri State, Senior, Midfielder), Nora Feddersen (California, Sophomore, Midfielder), Elizabeth Harkins (California, Senior, Forward), Kristie Lau (Southwest Missouri State, Senior, Back), Heather Mattingly (Saint Louis, Senior, Midfielder), Rebecca Shapiro (Stanford, Senior, Goalkeeper), Erica Swesey (Stanford, Senior, Forward), Malia Swieconeck (Appalachian State, Senior, Goalkeeper), Leanne Tarr (Pacific, Senior, Back), and Emily Walls (Appalachian State, Junior, Forward).

Second Team: Agnes Batemen (Davidson, Junior, Forward), Keri Brunner (Saint Louis, Senior, Forward), Kathleen Fenn (Davidson, Sophomore, Back), Bethany Henrick (Southwest Missouri State, Junior, Midfielder), Sara Herman (Stanford, Senior, Back), Brooke Peterson (Radford, Senior, Goalkeeper), Erin Robinson (California, Senior, Sweeper), Abbey Rolfe (Southwest Missouri State, Sophomore, Forward), Christina Settle (Appalachian State, Senior, Midfielder), Melissa Stai (Stanford, Senior, Sweeper), and Giovanna Tripiano (Pacific, Senior, Midfielder).

Statistically Speaking: There are three NorPac players listed among the NCAA Division I leaders released on November 6.

SMS's Natalie Hoffman is 13th in assists with 11 and eighth in assists per game at 0.647. Stanford goalie Rebecca Shapiro is ranked 5th in goals against with at 1.016 per game. Shapiro is also third in save percentage (.855). Brooke

Peterson of Radford leads the nation in saves with 194.

The Cal Golden Bears have ridden their eight-game winning streak to a 14-4 record overall which is currently the eighth best winning percentage in Division I at .789.

The Stanford defense ranks second in the nation, giving up just 0.95 goals per contest while the Bears of SMS are 11th in that category (1.12).

The Golden Bears are also ranked in two other categories. Cal is one of the most prolific scoring teams in the nation with an average of 2.63 goals per outing and is 20th in scoring margin, outscoring opponents by 1.00 goals per game.

The Few, The Proud: In the most recent STX/NFHCADivision I National Coaches Poll the Golden Bears of Cal became the first NorPac team to be ranked in the Top 20 this season. They were tabbed 20th in the Nov. 6 poll with 30 points just behind Northeastern. Syracuse, their first-round NCAA opponent, was ranked No. 18 in the poll.

Top 20 Bound: The Cal Golden Bears earned their second ranking as they were ranked 17th in the final NCAA Field Hockey Poll released Oct. 23. The Stanford Cardinal also made an appearance in the final NCAA ranking, placing 20th overall.

NorPac In the News: Check out the Oct. 8 issue of the NCAA News for the a feature story on the NorPac!!! The NCAA's Keri Potts wrote the article on the development of the NorPac for the association's bi-weekly publication.

New Divisional Format: Appalachian State, Davidson, Radford and Southwest Missouri State make up the East Division. California, Pacific, Saint Louis and Stanford are the West Division members. Each team is scheduled to play division opponents twice during the regular season.

Conference Expansion: In November 2000, NorPac added its newest member, Radford, and now has a total of eight teams in four states including California, Missouri, North Carolina and Virginia. Radford University, located in Radford, Va., is the third team to join the conference ranks in the last two seasons.

2001 NorPac Statistics

Individual Statistics

INDIVIDUAL POINTS LEADERS

Player, School	M	G	A	Pts.
Elizabeth Harkins, CAL	18	10	8	28
Nora Feddersen, CAL	18	11	4	26
Erica Swesey, STAN	19	11	2	24
Keri Brunner, SLU	19	9	1	19
Abbey Rolfe, SMS	19	9	1	19
Amanda Strickland, DAV	18	8	1	17
Emily Walls, ASU	21	5	7	17
Lisa D'Anjou, CAL	18	8	0	16
Heather Mattingly, SLU	19	6	2	14
Bethany Henrick, SMS	19	6	2	14
Kathleen Fenn, DAV	19	6	2	14
Stephanie Dixon, SMS	19	5	4	14
Christina Settle, ASU	21	6	2	14

INDIVIDUAL GOAL LEADERS

(Min 0.33/game)

Player, School	M	Gls.	Avg.
Nora Feddersen, CAL	18	11	0.61
Erica Swesey, STAN	18	11	0.58
Elizabeth Harkins, CAL	18	10	0.56
Keri Brunner, SLU	19	9	0.47
Abbey Rolfe, SMS	19	9	0.47
Lisa D'Anjou, CAL	18	8	0.44
Amanda Strickland, DAV	18	8	0.44

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTS LEADERS

(Min 0.25/game)

Player, School	M	Ast.	Avg.
Natalie Hoffman, SMS	19	11	0.58
Elizabeth Harkins, CAL	18	8	0.44
Becky Birren, SMS	19	8	0.42
Michelle Wald, CAL	18	7	0.39
Amber Stockstill, CAL	18	6	0.33
Emily Walls, ASU	21	7	0.33
Agnes Bateman, DAV	19	5	0.26

TOP POINT AVERAGES

(Min 1.00/game)

Player, School	M	Pts.	Avg.
Elizabeth Harkins, CAL	18	28	1.56
Nora Feddersen, CAL	18	26	1.44
Erica Swesey, STAN	19	24	1.26
Keri Brunner, SLU	19	19	1.00
Abbey Rolfe, SMS	19	19	1.00

Goalkeeping Statistics

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

(Min 50% of team's minutes)

Player, School	Min.	GA	Svs	GAA
Tiffany Sands, SMS	966:18	14	42	1.01
Rebecca Shapiro, STAN	1308:26	19	112	1.02
Emily Rowlen, CAL	1158:00	29	79	1.75
Brooke Peterson, RAD	1707:02	54	194	2.21
Erin Linehan, SLU	1351:00	46	122	2.38
Cate Schenning, DAV	925:09	33	105	2.50
Malia Swieconeck, ASU	1315:21	48	155	2.55
Lisa Beach, PAC	915:00	34	89	2.60

SAVES

(Min 50% of team's minutes)

Player, School	M	Svs	Avg.
Brooke Peterson, RAD	23	194	8.43
Malia Swieconeck, ASU	21	155	7.38
Cate Schenning, DAV	15	105	7.00
Lisa Beach, PAC	15	89	6.85
Rebecca Shapiro, STAN	19	112	5.89
Erin Linehan, SLU	19	122	6.42
Emily Rowlen, CAL	17	79	4.65
Tiffany Sands, SMS	13	42	3.23

Team Statistics

SCORING

School	M	Sh.	G	Avg.
California	18	237	52	2.89
SW Missouri State	19	250	38	2.00
Stanford	19	222	28	1.47
Davidson	19	209	32	1.68
Appalachian State	21	229	29	1.38
Radford	23	214	29	1.26
Saint Louis	19	187	23	1.21
Pacific	15	133	10	0.67

GOALKEEPING

School	M	Min.	GA	GAA	Sv	Sho
Stanford	19	1396:36	19	0.95	112	8
SW Missouri St.	19	1386:18	21	1.06	51	9
California	18	1319:00	30	1.59	84	8
Radford	23	1707:02	54	2.21	194	5
Saint Louis	19	1390:00	47	2.31	122	2
Davidson	19	1369:31	48	2.45	128	4
Appalachian St.	21	1491:15	54	2.53	178	4
Pacific	15	1085:00	46	2.97	122	1

NCAA Rankings

Oct. 23 Rankings

No.	School	Rec.
1.	Old Dominion	(13-4)
2.	Maryland	(12-3)
3.	Wake Forest	(10-3)
4.	North Carolina	(12-4)
5.	Michigan	(14-4)
6.	Michigan State	(14-4)
7.	Virginia	(10-5)
8.	Ohio State	(11-4)
9.	Kent State	(10-6)
10.	Penn State	(9-6)
11.	Princeton	(12-2)
12.	William and Mary	(13-3)
13.	Ohio	(12-4)
14.	Louisville	(13-4)
15.	Duke	(9-6)
16.	James Madison	(10-7)
17.	California	(9-4)
18.	Iowa	(10-3)
19.	Northeastern	(13-4)
20.	Stanford	(8-6)

STX/NFHCA Rankings

Nov. 6 Rankings

No.	School	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Maryland	(17-3)	352
2.	Old Dominion	(17-4)	350
3.	Wake Forest	(14-4)	324
4.	North Carolina	(14-6)	295
5.	Ohio State	(15-4)	278
6.	Princeton	(15-2)	258
7.	Michigan	(14-5)	247
7.	Michigan State	(15-5)	247
9.	Ohio	(16-4)	209
10.	Virginia	(13-7)	208
11.	Kent State	(13-7)	166
12.	Iowa	(13-5)	155
13.	William & Mary	(14-5)	127
14.	Penn State	(12-7)	122
15.	Louisville	(16-5)	107
16.	James Madison	(12-9)	97
17.	Duke	(9-9)	79
18.	Syracuse	(15-3)	65
19.	Northeastern	(15-6)	56
20.	California	(13-4)	30

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NorPac Schedules and Results

Appalachian State (8-13, 3-3 East)

A26	Longwood	W, 3-0
S2	Richmond	L, 1-3
S8	at Davidson*	W, 2-1 (OT)
S9	at Radford*	L, 1-2
S22	at James Madison	L, 0-8
S23	Ursinus	W, 4-0
S28	Catawba	W, 7-0
S30	at Duke	L, 0-7
O4	at Virginia	L, 0-4
O5	at Georgetown	L, 0-4
O12	SWMissouri State*	L, 0-2
O14	SWMissouri State*	L, 0-2
O15	Davidson*	W, 4-3
O17	Wake Forest	L, 0-6
O21	William & Mary	L, 0-2
O24	Radford*	W, 1-0
O27	vs. Louisville	L, 0-4
O28	at Miami	W, 3-2 (2OT)
N1	Pacific	L, 0-1
N2	Davidson	W, 2-1
N3	Radford	L, 1-2

Davidson (4-11, 0-6 East)

A25	Longwood	W, 4-0
S1	at American	W, 1-0
S2	at Georgetown	W, 2-1
S8	Appalachian State*	L, 1-2 (OT)
S9	Saint Francis	W, 7-0
S22	Ursinus	L, 1-2
S23	Providence	L, 0-1
S28	at SW Missouri State*	L, 1-6
S29	at SW Missouri State*	L, 0-2
S30	vs. Saint Louis	L, 1-2 (OT)
O7	at Duke	L, 0-7
O10	vs. Radford*	L, 0-1 (OT)
O15	at Appalachian State*	L, 3-4
O20	William & Mary	L, 1-3
O21	at Radford*	L, 0-3
O25	Wake Forest	L, 0-7
O26	Catawba	W, 5-0
N1	California	L, 4-5 (2OT)
N2	Appalachian State	L, 1-2

Radford (6-11, 3-2 East)

A25	Duke	L, 0-2
A26	Towson	L, 0-1 (strokes)
S1	Richmond	L, 0-2
S8	Saint Francis	W, 10-0
S9	Appalachian State*	W, 2-1
S19	Wake Forest	L, 0-9
S21	Providence	L, 1-2 (OT)
S29	LaSalle	W, 1-0
S30	St. Joseph's	L, 0-1
O2	Ursinus	L, 2-3
O4	SW Missouri State*	L, 0-4
O6	SW Missouri State*	L, 0-3
O10	vs. Davidson*	W, 1-0 (OT)
O14	North Carolina	L, 0-8
O17	Virginia	L, 0-3
O20	Virginia Commonwealth	W, 2-1 (OT, PS)
O21	Davidson*	W, 3-0
O24	Appalachian State*	7:30 p.m.
O28	James Madison	1:00 p.m.
O29	Pacific	7:00 p.m.

Southwest Missouri St. (9-7, 6-0 East)

A26	Central Michigan	W, 2-1
A27	Northwestern	L, 2-3 (2OT)
S2	Kent State	L, 2-4
S3	Ohio State	L, 0-1
S9	Virginia	L, 0-4
S10	Ohio	L, 1-2
S18	Pacific	L, 1-2 (PS)
S23	Saint Louis	W, 5-0
S28	Davidson*	W, 6-1
S29	Davidson*	W, 2-0
O4	Radford*	W, 4-0
O6	Radford*	W, 3-0
O12	Appalachian State*	W, 2-0
O14	Appalachian State*	W, 2-0
O20	Indiana	W, 1-0
O21	Iowa	L, 0-2
O27	Saint Louis	12:00 p.m.

Cal (14-4, 5-1 West)

A25	vs. Maryland	L, 0-8
A28	Delaware	W, 2-1 (OT)
S2	Fairfield	W, 3-2
S6	at Saint Louis*	W, 5-3
S7	vs. Dartmouth	L, 0-3
S9	Miami	W, 2-0
S22	Pacific*	W, 5-0
S29	at Pacific*	W, 2-0
O6	at Stanford*	L, 0-1
O12	at Kent State	L, 1-3
O13	at Ohio State	W, 5-4 (OT)
O14	vs. Wittenberg	W, 7-0
O20	Saint Louis*	W, 4-0
O27	Stanford*	W, 1-0 (OT)
N1	Davidson	W, 5-4 (2OT)
N2	Pacific	W, 3-0
N3	Stanford	W, 2-0
N6	Quinnipiac	W, 5-1

Pacific (3-8, 2-4 West)

A25	vs. Delaware	L, 0-4
A26	Maryland	L, 0-8
A30	Fairfield	L, 1-2 (OT)
S2	Michigan State	L, 0-3
S15	vs. Indiana	Postponed
S17	at Saint Louis*	W, 2-1
S18	Southwest Missouri State	W, 2-1 (PS)
S19	at Saint Louis*	W, 3-2 (OT)
S22	at California*	L, 0-5
S29	California*	L, 0-2
O14	at Stanford*	L, 0-3
O20	Stanford*	L, 0-1
O21	ALUMNI (exhibition)	12:00 p.m.
O28	at Wake Forest	2:00 p.m.
O29	vs. Radford	7:00 p.m.

Saint Louis (5-14, 0-6 West)

A25	at Iowa	L, 0-5
S1	at Central Michigan	L, 0-2
S3	vs. Louisville	L, 0-6
S6	Cal*	L, 3-5
S7	Miami (Ohio)	W, 2-0
S10	Dartmouth	L, 0-3
S17	Pacific*	L, 1-2
S19	Pacific*	L, 2-3 (OT)
S20	at Lindenwood	W, 3-0
S23	at Southwest Missouri St.	L, 0-5
S30	vs. Davidson	W, 2-1 (OT)
O6	Lindenwood	W, 5-1
O14	Indiana	W, 3-2 (2OT)
O20	at Cal*	L, 0-4
O21	at Stanford*	L, 1-5
O23	at Stanford*	L, 0-2
O27	SMS	L, 0-2
N1	SMS	L, 0-3
N2	Radford	L, 1-2 (OT)

Stanford (8-6, 4-0 West)

A26	Delaware	L, 0-1
A28	Maryland	L, 0-3
A31	Michigan State	W, 2-1
S1	Fairfield	W, 3-0
S5	vs. Ohio	L, 3-2 (OT)
S6	at Louisville	L, 2-0
S7	vs. Indiana	W, 1-0 (OT, PS)
S9	vs. Iowa	L, 3-2 (OT)
S11	at Ball State	L, 0-1
S12	vs. Central Michigan	Canceled
S13	Miami (Ohio)	W, 4-0
S29	vs. Ohio St	Canceled
S30	Northwestern	Canceled
O6	California*	W, 1-0
O14	Pacific*	W, 3-0
O20	at Pacific*	W, 1-0
O21	Saint Louis*	W, 4-1
O23	Saint Louis*	2:00 p.m.
O27	California*	1:00 p.m.

Players of the Week

Offensive

S12	Christina Settle, Appalachian State
S26	Giovanna Tripiano, Pacific
O10	Abbey Rolfe, SMS
O24	Erica Swesey, Stanford
	Megan Driest, Radford

Defensive

S12	Jessica Barton, Davidson
S26	Lisa Beach, Pacific
	Rebecca Shapiro, Stanford
O10	Kristie Lau, SMS
O24	Rebecca Shapiro, Stanford

Rookie

S12	Sylvia O'Connor, Radford
S26	Gabby Gomez, SMS
O10	Amanda Hanson, SMS
O24	Eleanor Morgan, STAN



Kent State University