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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION INDOOR TRACK & FIELD COACHES OF THE YEAR

Woodland, Calif. – By a vote of their peers, head coaches **Greg Kraft** of Arizona State University and **Vin Lananna** of the University of Oregon have been honored as 2008 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Coaches of the Year in Indoor Track and Field.

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2008 MPSF Women's Coach of the Year

GREG KRAFT • 12th Year • ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY



Under Kraft's direction, Arizona State's women won their second MPSF Indoor Championships in a row in 2008 and has the No. 2 team in the nation heading into the NCAA Indoor Championships where the Sun Devils will look to defend their national title won last year in Fayetteville. Kraft has built a solid program in Tempe, both women and men, with depth in all events as the Sun Devils women won MPSF titles on the track in the 60m hurdles, 200m dash and 4x400m relay in 2008 while adding crowns in the long jump, pole vault, shot put and weight throw. His women also finished as the runner-up in seven events as well. As a testament to ASU's strong program, Coach Kraft was recently selected as the 2008 USTFCCA Women's West Region Coach of the Year while David Dumble has been named the 2008 USTFCCA Women's West Region Assistant Coach of the Year. Jacquelyn Johnson, a five-time individual national champion, was selected as the 2008 USTFCCA Women's Field Athlete of the Year. Going to the NCAA indoor championship for the Sun Devil women are Charonda Williams (200m), 4x400m relay team, April Kubishta (pole vault), Jackie Johnson (long jump and pentathlon), Stephanie Garnett (long jump), Sarah Stevens and Jessica Pressley (shot put and weight throw). Going to Fayetteville on the men's side are Joel Phillip and Jimmie Gordon (400m), Kyle Alcorn (3,000m), 4x400m relay team and distance medley relay teams, Matt Turner (long jump), Ryan Whiting (shot put) and Jason Lewis (weight throw).

2008 MPSF Men's Coach of the Year

VIN LANANNA • 3rd Year • UNIVERSITY of OREGON



In his third year as Director of Track and Field and Cross Country for Oregon, Lananna guided his men's team to its first-ever MPSF Indoor Track and Field Championship title at the University of Washington's Dempsey Indoor Facility in Seattle. Going into this weekend's NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship at the University of Arkansas, the Ducks' men's team is ranked 12th. OU men won the 60-meter dash and the 800-meter run with runner-up finishes in the 800m and the 4x400-meter relay. The Ducks will send six student-athletes and three relay teams to the NCAA Indoor Championship, including Oregon record setters A.J. Acosta (mile), Ashton Eaton (heptathlon) with automatic qualifying times and Michael McGrath (mile) and the men's 4x400 and distance medley relay teams. In addition, on the women's side, three women and the Ducks' DMR team will compete in Fayetteville this weekend. Not only has Lananna made an impact as the architect of the Ducks' recent success, he continues to be a driving force of the sport on a national and international scale as well. His leadership and vision played a vital role in attracting the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials – Track and Field to Eugene, Ore., (June 27-July 6) for the first time in 28 years.

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