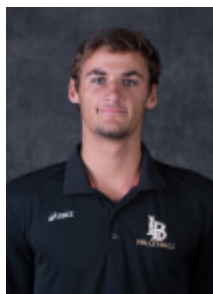




2017 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SELECTIONS

2017 MPSF Player of the Year

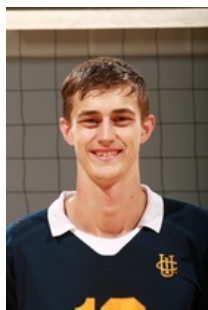
TJ DeFALCO • #11 • SOPHOMORE • OUTSIDE HITTER • LONG BEACH STATE



Long Beach State sophomore outside hitter TJ DeFalco (Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS) played a major role in the 49ers' earning the No. 1 seed in the MPSF Tournament. DeFalco is the only player in the conference who is ranked amongst both the hitting percentage and kill leaders, hitting .400 (NCAA No. 9) while averaging 4.10 kills per set (NCAA No. 6). He is also the only outside hitter ranked in the MPSF's top-15 in hitting percentage. He ranked third in MPSF matches with 4.77 points per set, and 12th in both digs (1.87) and aces per set (0.26). DeFalco was named MPSF Player of the Week on March 27, following a 38-kill and .338 hitting weekend in a crucial series split at BYU, which ultimately gave Long Beach State home court throughout the conference tournament. DeFalco is the second 49er to earn MPSF Player of the Year (Paul Lotman, 2008), and the fourth sophomore all-time. He is the second player in MPSF history to earn freshman and player of the year honors back-to-back years (Ryan Millar-BYU; 1996-97).

2017 MPSF Freshman of the Year

SCOTT STADICK • #13 • FRESHMAN • MIDDLE BLOCKER • UC IRVINE



UC Irvine freshman middle blocker Scott Stadick (Watertown, WI/Watertown HS) has accumulated a 2017 MPSF-high 22 block solos entering the postseason, one away from breaking into the MPSF's all-time single-season top-20 list (and top-10 in the rally scoring era). He also has an MPSF second-best 110 total blocks, ranking fifth nationally with 1.20 blocks per set, and is third in the MPSF with 88 block assists. During the last weekend of the regular season, Stadick recorded an NCAA season-high tying 12 total blocks against Stanford, including three solos and a career-high nine block assists. His efforts in the middle helped UCI earn a top-four seed in the MPSF Tournament and quarterfinal home court. He ranks eighth in the conference and second amongst freshmen with a .414 hitting percentage. He is one of just two freshmen to earn an all-conference award this year. Stadick is the third Anteater to be named MPSF Freshman of the Year (Carson Clark, 2009; Brent Asuka, 2006).

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

<i>Student-Athlete</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
^ TJ DeFalco (POY)	11	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Long Beach State	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
^ Josh Tuaniga	10	Sophomore	Setter	Long Beach State	Long Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
# Jake Langlois	10	Senior	Outside Hitter	BYU	San Jose, CA/Santa Teresa HS
^ Stijn van Tilburg	4	Sophomore	Opposite	Hawaii	Amsterdam, Netherlands/Redhead U. Nijmegen
^ Jake Arnitz	15	Junior	Outside Hitter	UCLA	Yorba Linda, CA/Esperanza HS
^ Michael Saeta	5	Senior	Setter	UC Irvine	South Pasadena, CA/Pasadena Poly HS
^ Kyle Ensing	5	Sophomore	Opposite	Long Beach State	Valencia, CA/Valencia HS
# Tamir Hershko	3	Senior	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	Hod' Ha'Sharon, Israel/Mosinzon Hod' Ha'Sharon
# Mitch Stahl	7	Senior	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Chambersburg, PA/Chambersburg HS
# Lucas Yoder	25	Senior	Outside Hitter	USC	San Clemente, CA/San Clemente HS
^ David Wieczorek	19	R-Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy
^ Jennings Franciskovic	10	Senior	Setter	Hawaii	Westlake Village, CA/Oaks Christian HS

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Amir Lugo-Rodriguez	17	Senior	Middle Blocker	Long Beach State	South Pasadena, CA/Cal Baptist
^ Brenden Sander	15	Junior	Outside Hitter	BYU	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
^ Price Jarman	1	Junior	Middle Blocker	BYU	Las Vegas, NV/Bonanza HS
# Andrew Sato	27	Senior	Libero	Long Beach State	Calabasas, CA/Agoura HS
^ Thomas Hodges	20	Senior	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	Melbourne, Australia/U. of Pacific
^ Kevin Rakestraw	13	R-Junior	Middle Blocker	Stanford	Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS
Bryce Yould	19	Senior	Middle Blocker	Long Beach State	Laguna Niguel, CA/Dana Hills HS
Arvis Greene	12	Junior	Opposite	CSUN	Los Angeles, CA/University HS
# Andy Benesh	23	Senior	Middle Blocker	USC	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA/Palos Verdes HS
Larry Tuileta	14	Sophomore	Libero	Hawaii	Honolulu, HI/USC
Hendrik Mol	8	Senior	Middle Blocker	Hawaii	Sand, Norway/Top Volley Norway HS
Tanner Syftestad	22	Junior	Opposite	UC San Diego	Sacramento, CA/Chico State

ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

^ Evan Enriques	10	Junior	Libero	Stanford	Punalu'u, HI/Kamehameha Schools
Scott Stadick	13	Freshman	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Watertown, WI/Watertown HS
# Ben Patch	13	Junior	Opposite	BYU	Provo, UT/Provo HS
Jacob Delson	10	R-Senior	Outside Hitter	UCSB	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS
^ Micah Ma'a	13	Sophomore	Setter/Opposite	UCLA	Kaneohe, HI/Punahou School
Daenan Gyimah	16	Freshman	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada/Mowat Inst.
Kupono Fey	21	Senior	Outside Hitter	Hawaii	Honolulu, HI/Punahou School
Jordan Ewert	12	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Stanford	Antioch, CA/Deer Valley HS
# J.T. Hatch	9	Junior	OH/Libero	UCLA	Mesa, AZ/Mesa HS
Dimitar Kalchev	9	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	CSUN	Kharzhali, Bulgaria/Hristo Botev FLHS
^ Leo Durkin	4	Junior	Setter	BYU	Las Vegas, NV/Centennial HS
Dillon Hoffman	12	Senior	Libero	UC Irvine	San Clemente, CA/San Clemente HS

MPSF ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Scott Stadick (FOY)	13	Freshman	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Watertown, WI/Watertown HS
Paul Bischoff	3	Freshman	Setter	Stanford	Wheaton, IL/Glenbard West
Daenan Gyimah	16	Freshman	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada/Mowat Inst.
Patrick Gasman	15	Freshman	Middle Blocker	Hawaii	Clovis, CA/Buchanan HS
Noah Dyer	5	Freshman	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	San Clemente, CA/Saddleback Valley Christian HS
Keenan Sanders	5	Freshman	Middle Blocker	UCSB	San Diego, CA/Scripps Ranch HS
Rado Parapunov	16	Freshman	OH/Opposite	Hawaii	Sofia, Bulgaria/National High School of Math

Three-Time All-MPSF Selection....^ Two-Time All-MPSF Selection