



2017 MPSF Men's Volleyball
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	MPSF						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Long Beach State	5	1	.833	4-0	1-1	W5	9	2	.818	4-0	1-2	4-0	W2
BYU	4	1	.800	2-1	2-0	W2	9	2	.818	6-1	3-1	0-0	W3
UCLA	6	2	.750	5-0	1-2	L2	9	3	.750	6-0	2-3	1-0	L2
UC Irvine	5	3	.625	1-2	4-1	L1	8	4	.667	3-2	5-2	0-0	L1
Hawaii	3	2	.600	2-0	1-2	W3	10	2	.833	9-0	1-2	0-0	W5
Stanford	3	2	.600	2-0	1-2	L2	6	4	.600	2-2	1-2	3-0	L2
Pepperdine	2	2	.500	2-1	0-1	L1	4	3	.571	3-1	1-2	0-0	L1
CSUN	2	3	.400	1-2	1-1	W1	9	3	.750	5-2	1-1	3-0	W3
UC Santa Barbara	3	5	.375	3-2	0-3	L4	6	5	.545	6-2	0-3	0-0	L4
USC	2	6	.250	1-2	1-4	L1	3	8	.273	1-2	2-5	0-1	L1
UC San Diego	1	4	.200	0-1	1-3	W1	4	5	.444	2-2	2-3	0-0	W4
Cal Baptist	1	6	.143	1-2	0-4	L6	3	8	.273	3-4	0-4	0-0	W1

MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, April 15-22...

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 8

*UCSB at PEPPERDINE 7:00 pm
*CSUN at UC SAN DIEGO 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 9

*# UCLA at STANFORD 6:00 pm

Friday, February 10

*BYU at USC 7:00 pm
*Hawaii at UC SAN DIEGO 7:00 pm
*Long Beach State at UC IRVINE 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 11

*Hawaii at CAL BAPTIST 7:00 pm
*CSUN at UC IRVINE 7:00 pm
*UCLA at PEPPERDINE 7:00 pm
*Long Beach State at UC SAN DIEGO 7:00 pm
*UCSB at STANFORD 7:00 pm

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Match
Pac-12 Networks; & BYU TV
Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local to Site

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, February 4

*LONG BEACH STATE 3, Stanford 0 (30-28, 25-14, 25-18)
*BYU 3, UCLA 0 (25-13, 25-23, 31-29)
*UC San Diego 3, USC 1 (23-25, 25-23, 25-23, 25-23)
*HAWAII 3, Ucsb 1 (25-19, 23-25, 25-23, 25-19)

Friday, February 3

*CSUN 3, Stanford 0 (31-29, 25-16, 25-18)
*HAWAII 3, Ucsb 0 (25-22, 30-28, 25-23)
CAL BAPTIST 3, Grand Canyon 0 (25-20, 25-18, 25-19)
*Usc 3, UC IRVINE 1 (25-23, 40-42, 25-23, 25-23)
*& BYU 3, UCLA 2 (28-26, 25-23, 13-25, 22-25, 18-16)

Thursday, February 2

*LONG BEACH STATE 3, Pepperdine 0 (25-20, 25-17, 25-21)

Wednesday, February 1

*UC Irvine 3, CAL BAPTIST 1 (27-29, 25-15, 25-17, 25-16)
UC SAN DIEGO 3, Princeton 1 (25-22, 25-19, 21-25, 25-21)

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BEN PATCH OF BYU MPSF/MOLTEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BYU junior opposite **Ben Patch** (Provo, UT/Provo HS) accumulated a .435 hitting clip (41-11-69) with 5.13 kills per set, along with 15 digs and three blocks, in leading two home wins over then first-place and No. 2 UCLA (Feb. 3-4). He recorded more than twice as many kills as anyone else in the gym on night one, posting 28 with a .422 clip, as well as a career-high tying and match-high 11 digs for the double-double. Patch proceeded for a match-high 13 kills (.458) on night two. This is the fourth career MPSF weekly award for Patch. *Others Nominated: Tanner Syftestad (UCSD); Stijn van Tilburg (UH); Arvis Greene (CSUN); Hagen Smith (UCLA); Michael Saeta (UCI); Kyle Ensing (LBSU); Emmett Enriquez (CBU); David Wieczorek (PEP)...*



2017 MPSF SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS

Hit % (min. 10 kills) -	Dimitar Kalchev (CSUN)	.929 (13-0-14)	1/4 vs. UC Merced
Kills-	Lucas Yoder (USC)	33 (5 sets)	1/7 vs. Penn St
Aces-	Micah Ma'a (UCLA)	6 (5 sets)	2/3 at BYU
Points-	Tanner Syftestad (UCSD)	35.0 (5 sets)	1/28 vs. HIU
Assists-	Josh Tuaniga (LBSU)	67 (5 sets)	1/18 vs. Hawaii
Total Blocks-	Amir Lugo-Rodriguez (LBSU)	9 (5 sets)	1/18 vs. Hawaii
	Scott Stadick (UCI)	9 (4 sets)	1/3 vs. Fort Wayne
Digs-	Andrew Sato (LBSU)	23 (4 sets)	1/27 vs. St. Francis
Team Hit %-	CSUN	.661 (43-2-62)	1/4 vs. UC Merced
Team Aces-	Stanford	13 (4 sets)	1/6 vs. Quincy
	Hawaii	13 (3 sets)	1/5 vs. Erskine
Team Blocks-	UC San Diego	15.5 (5 sets)	1/21 at Concordia
Team Digs-	Hawaii	62 (4 sets)	1/7 vs. Ball State
Team Kills-	Long Beach State	75 (5 sets)	1/18 vs. Hawaii
Longest Set-	UC Irvine 42, USC 40	Set 2	2/3 at UC Irvine
Longest Set 5-	BYU 18, UCLA 16		2/3 at BYU

2017 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2017 MPSF/MOLTEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Jan. 9	.....Dimitar Kalchev, CSUN
Jan. 16	.....Lucas Yoder, USC
Jan. 23	.....Kyle Ensing, Long Beach State
Jan. 30	.....David Wieczorek, Pepperdine
Feb. 6	.....Ben Patch, BYU
Feb. 13	.....
Feb. 20	.....
Feb. 27	.....
Mar. 6	.....
Mar. 13	.....
Mar. 20	.....
Mar. 27	.....
Apr. 3	.....
Apr. 10	.....

2017 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, April 15 (Quarterfinals)

(Host: Top-Four Seeds)

- Match 1- No. 8 seed at No. 1 seed
- Match 2- No. 5 seed at No. 4 seed
- Match 3- No. 6 seed at No. 3 seed
- Match 4- No. 7 seed at No. 2 seed

Thursday, April 20 (Semifinals)

(Host: Top Remaining Seed)

- Match 5- Winners Matches 1 and 2
- Match 6- Winners Matches 3 and 4

Saturday, April 22 (Championship)

(Host: Semifinal Site)

- Match 7- Semifinal Winners

2017 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

*Host: Ohio State University
St. John Arena; Columbus, OH*

Play-In (Date TBA)

- No. 3 seed vs. No. 6 seed
- No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed

Thursday, May 4 (Semifinals)

- No. 1 seed vs. seed 4-5 winner
- No. 2 seed vs. seed 3-6 winner

Saturday, May 6 (Championship)

Semifinal Winners

2017 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team (First-Place)	Points
1.	BYU (9)	119
2.	UCLA (3)	111
3.	Long Beach State	103
4.	UC Irvine	79
5.	Pepperdine	73
6.	Hawaii	63
7.	Stanford	61
8.	UCSB	58
9.	CSUN	53
10.	USC	36
11.	Cal Baptist	24
12.	UC San Diego	12

AVCA TOP-15 COACHES' POLL

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Feb. 6

Rank	School (First-Place)	Points	Record	Last Week
1	Ohio State (24)	360	11-0	1
2	Long Beach State	322	9-2	3
3	BYU	318	9-2	4
4	UCLA	292	9-3	2
5	Hawai'i	268	10-2	5
6	Lewis	226	8-2	8
7	UC Irvine	201	8-4	6
8	Stanford	174	6-4	7
9	Pepperdine	172	4-3	9
10	Loyola-Chicago	158	6-3	10
11	Ball State	110	9-2	12
12	UC Santa Barbara	94	6-5	11
13	CSUN	90	9-3	14
14	Penn State	63	6-4	13
15	George Mason	25	4-4	15
RV	USC	3	3-8	

2017 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BEACH RISES INTO FIRST; TRITONS SNAP LONG MPSF DROUGHT

LONG BEACH STATE (5-1 MPSF/9-2 Overall) swept two straight home matches over Pepperdine (Feb. 2) and Stanford (Feb. 4), and enters the week on top of the standings by percentage points. The 49ers visit UC Irvine (Feb. 10) and UC San Diego (Feb. 11) this week. Kyle Ensing totaled 27 kills on .412 hitting, and picked up 11 digs over the two wins last week. Amir Lugo-Rodriguez has tallied an MPSF-high 49 blocks and NCAA-high 1.29 blocks per set. Andrew Sato digs up a conference-best 2.74 balls per set (NCAA No. 4), while Josh Tuaniga dishes an MPSF-high 11.47 assists per set (NCAA No. 2).

UC SAN DIEGO (1-4 MPSF/4-5 Overall) Tanner Syftestad knocked down 26 kills in leading the Tritons to a four-set win at USC (Feb. 4), snapping a 49-match MPSF losing streak dating back to April 11, 2014. Each set finished 25-23, with UCSD also having to come back from a set one loss. The Tritons also defeated Princeton last Wednesday (Feb. 1), as Syftestad had 21 kills on .486 hitting. Winners of four straight matches, the Tritons hosts Hawaii (Feb. 8), CSUN (Feb. 10), and Long Beach State (Feb. 11) in a busy week.

BYU (4-1 MPSF/9-2 Overall) won a two-match home series over then first-place and No. 2 UCLA (Feb. 3-4). In the five-set win the first night, a match which the Cougars fought off two separate match points, Ben Patch recorded more than twice the amount of kills than anyone else in the gym. He finished with 28 kills on .422 hitting, along with 11 digs. He followed up with 13 kills at .458 in a 3-0 win the next night. Patch ranks second in the nation in kills per set (4.83 K/S). BYU travels to USC Friday (Feb. 10).

HAWAII (3-2 MPSF/10-2 Overall) is off to its best 12-match start since 2005 at 10-2, also extending its home win streak to 13 straight after a two-match series win over UCSB, 3-0 and 3-1 (Feb. 3-4). Stijn van Tilburg totaled 39 kills (5.57 K/S) while hitting .347, along with five blocks in the series. Hawaii hits the road for four straight, traveling to UC San Diego (Feb. 10), Cal Baptist (Feb. 11), McKendree (Feb. 14), and Lindenwood (Feb. 15). The Warriors have accumulated MPSF-highs of 108 total blocks and 2.57 blocks per set this year (NCAA No. 3).

CSUN (2-3 MPSF/9-3 Overall) Arvis Greene slammed a career-high 26 kills with a blistering .615 hitting clip in a straight-set home win over No. 7 Stanford last Friday (Feb. 3). Josiah Byers added eight kills on .727 hitting, while CJ Suarez picked up 14 digs. The Matadors hit .417 as a team, guided by Sam Porter's 44 assists, while limiting the Cardinal to a .115 rate. CSUN, who leads the NCAA in team hitting (.394), travels to UC San Diego Wednesday (Feb. 8) to open a four-match road swing. Dimitar Kalchev serves a national-best 0.83 aces per set.

USC (2-6 MPSF/3-8 Overall) pulled out a wild four-set win at No. 6 UC Irvine last Friday (Feb. 3). Along with the first set against UCSD, the Trojans won each of their sets last week 25-23, while all eight of their sets played last week were decided by two points. The 42-40 set two final at UCI were the most points scored by USC in a set, and most surrendered, in program history. Lucas Yoder tallied 29 kills (.360) with eight digs, while Gianluca Grasso added 24 kills (.354) in that match. Yoder followed with 20 kills vs. UCSD, and leads the NCAA with 5.00 kills per set and MPSF on 5.30 points per set (NCAA No. 2).

UC IRVINE (5-3 MPSF/8-4 Overall) won a four-set road match at Cal Baptist (Feb. 1). UCI's 42-40 outcome in set two against USC was the longest frame in the MPSF since the 2008 conference semifinals (Pepperdine 43, LBSU 41 in set 3). The Anteaters host Long Beach State Friday (Feb. 10) and CSUN Saturday (Feb. 11). With another eight aces last week, Michael Saeta has served the most in the MPSF this year (36), while the Anteaters have a team-high 74. Matthew Younggren ranks second in the conference in hitting (.491), and Dillon Hoffman is at the top with 119 digs.

CAL BAPTIST (1-6 MPSF/3-8 Overall) bounced back from the loss to UC Irvine to win in three over future MPSF opponent Grand Canyon last Friday. Enrique Garcia was 10 for an errorless 12 (.833), nearly cementing a place in the MPSF record books after going nine for his first nine. Libero Emmett Enriques picked up 11 digs in each contest. The Lancers host Hawaii Saturday.

UCLA (6-2 MPSF/9-3 Overall) fell short in five sets and three sets in a two-match series at BYU (Feb. 3-4). Micah Ma'a served an MPSF season-high six aces in the first match, while Dylan Missry collected career-highs of 13 kills and 10 digs. Hagen Smith had a double-double each night, including a career-high 12 kills (.348) the first night. Daenan Gyimah leads the MPSF and is third nationally with a .493 season hitting clip. UCLA is also at the top of the conference in aces per set (1.67) and opponent hitting (.223). The Bruins stay on the road this week, visiting Stanford and Pepperdine.

STANFORD (3-2 MPSF/6-4 Overall) dropped a pair of straight-set road matches at CSUN and Long Beach State last week. Gabriel Vega had 13 kills with an efficient .476 attack percentage in Long Beach. The Cardinal host UCLA Thursday (Feb. 9) at 6 pm on Pac-12 Networks, as well as UCSB Saturday (Feb. 11).

PEPPERDINE (2-2 MPSF/4-3 Overall) David Wiczorek had 13 kills while hitting .312 in the loss at Long Beach State last Thursday. The Waves host UCSB Wednesday (Feb. 8) and UCLA Saturday (Feb. 11).

UC SANTA BARBARA (3-5 MPSF/6-5 Overall) Jacob Delson recorded 23 kills at .375, while Corey Chavers added 18 kills in the second match at Hawaii (Feb. 4). The Gauchos stay on the road this week, visiting Pepperdine Wednesday and Stanford Saturday. Delson is third in the conference and fourth in the nation with 4.38 kills per set.