



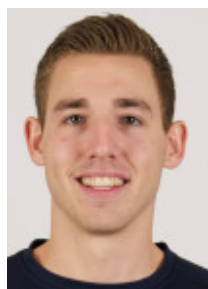
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## 2018 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SELECTIONS

### **2018 MPSF Player of the Year**

DAVID WIECZOREK • #19 • R-JUNIOR • OUTSIDE HITTER • PEPPERDINE



Pepperdine redshirt junior outside hitter **David Wieczorek** (Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy) played a major role in the Waves' 15 regular season wins and top-five national ranking. Wieczorek is one of just two outside hitters listed in the MPSF's top-15 in both hitting percentage and kill average, hitting .358 while averaging an MPSF second-best 3.94 kills per set. He is also the only outside hitter ranked in the MPSF's top-10 in hitting percentage. Wieczorek is on top of the conference and No. 3 nationally in aces per set (0.59), with a high of 26 aces within the 12 conference matches. He leads the MPSF and is third in the nation in points per set (4.96), and is one of two outsides to be ranked amongst the top-15 in blocking. Wieczorek earned an MPSF-high four weekly awards this year, each as an offensive player of the week. Leading to his fourth honor, he tied the 2018 MPSF-high of six aces vs. Concordia (Mar. 15), recorded a team season-high 22 kills in a win over No. 3 Hawaii (Mar. 18), and hit .400 for the week. In a four-set win at No. 4 UC Irvine (Feb. 14), he put up

19 kills with a .350 clip, while serving three aces and recording a pair of block solos. This is the all-time record seventh MPSF Men's Volleyball Player of the Year award for Pepperdine, and the first in nine years (Paul Carroll-2009; Jon Winder-2007; Sean Rooney-2005; Brad Keenan-2002; George Roumain-1999, 1998).

### **2018 MPSF Freshman of the Year**

GABI GARCIA FERNANDEZ • #5 • FRESHMAN • OPPOSITE • BYU



BYU freshman opposite **Gabi Garcia Fernandez** (San Juan, Puerto Rico/St. Francis School) ranks fifth in the MPSF in kills per set (3.44), has served the second-most overall aces in the conference with 46, and is the overall points leader entering the postseason with 434 (4.34 P/S). He is one of two freshmen within the MPSF's top-15 leaders in kill average. Garcia Fernandez propelled the Cougars to a pair of early season road wins at No. 14 Ball State (Jan. 12) and No. 1 Ohio State (Jan. 13), leading to MPSF Offensive Player of the Week honors. Against the Cardinals, he collected a double-double on 13 kills (.458 hitting) and 11 digs, while also serving three aces. Then, in a win over the top-ranked and two-time defending NCAA Champion Buckeyes, he put up a team-best 19 kills (.282) to go with six blocks. He is one of two freshmen on the first or second team all-conference lists combined. Garcia Fernandez is the fifth Cougar to be named MPSF Freshman of the Year (Ben Patch-2013; Taylor Sander-2011; Yamil Perez-2007; Ryan Millar-1996).

## **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>
# David Wieczorek	19	R-Junior	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy
# Brenden Sander	15	Senior	Outside Hitter	BYU	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
# Micah Ma'a	13	Junior	Setter	UCLA	Kaneohe, HI/Punahou School
Gabi Garcia Fernandez	5	Freshman	Opposite	BYU	San Juan, Puerto Rico/St. Francis
^ Daenan Gyimah	16	Sophomore	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada/Mowat Inst.
Christian Hessenauer	17	Senior	Opposite	UCLA	Laguna Niguel, CA/Dana Hills HS
Jack Wyett	20	Junior	Outside Hitter	USC	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS
# Price Jarman	1	Senior	Middle Blocker	BYU	Las Vegas, NV/Bonanza HS
Jaylen Jasper	23	Freshman	Opposite	Stanford	Annapolis, MD/Broadneck Senior HS
# Jake Arnitz	15	Senior	Outside Hitter	UCLA	Yorba Linda, CA/Esperanza HS
# Leo Durkin	4	Senior	Setter	BYU	Las Vegas, NV/Centennial HS

## **ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM**

Alex Harthaller	22	Senior	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	Innsbruck, Austria/IPFW
Dylan Missry	12	Junior	Outside Hitter	UCLA	Holbrook, NY/Sachem HS North
% J.T. Hatch	9	Senior	OH/Libero	UCLA	Mesa, AZ/Mesa HS
# Evan Enriques	10	Senior	Libero	Stanford	Punalu'u, HI/Kamehameha Schools
Max Chamberlain	13	Junior	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine	Burbank, CA/John Burroughs HS
# Kevin Rakestraw	13	R-Senior	Middle Blocker	Stanford	Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS
Ashton King	14	R-Senior	Middle Blocker	Grand Canyon	Northridge, CA/U. of Pacific
Jacob Weiser	9	Senior	Libero	Concordia	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
Chandler Gibb	6	Junior	Setter	Concordia	Huntington Beach, CA/BYU
Raymond Barsemian	1	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Concordia	La Crescenta, CA/LA Pierce

## **ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION**

Robert Mullahey	18	R-Freshman	Setter	Pepperdine	Manhattan Beach, CA/Mira Costa HS
Gianluca Grasso	9	Junior	Outside Hitter	USC	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Andrews Osborne Academy
Ryan Moss	24	Junior	Opposite	USC	Corona Del Mar, CA/Corona Del Mar HS
Hunter Howell	6	Junior	Middle Blocker	Concordia	San Diego, CA/Scripps Ranch HS
Oliver Martin	4	Senior	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Woodland Hills, CA/Calabasas HS
Felipe de Brito Ferreira	16	Freshman	Middle Blocker	BYU	Maringa, Brazil/Colegio Regina Mundi
Cullen Mosher	16	R-Senior	Outside Hitter	Grand Canyon	Kaneohe, HI/Kamehameha
Michael Wexter	1	Junior	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine	New Lenox, IL/Lincoln-Way West HS
Sky Engleman	10	Senior	Libero	Grand Canyon	Honolulu, HI/Moanalua HS
Kyler Presho	14	Freshman	Middle Blocker	Stanford	San Clemente, CA/San Clemente HS

## **MPSF ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM**

Gabi Garcia Fernandez	5	Freshman	Opposite	BYU	San Juan, Puerto Rico/St. Francis
Jaylen Jasper	23	Freshman	Opposite	Stanford	Annapolis, MD/Broadneck Senior HS
Felipe de Brito Ferreira	16	Freshman	Middle Blocker	BYU	Maringa, Brazil/Colegio Regina Mundi
Robert Mullahey	18	R-Freshman	Setter	Pepperdine	Manhattan Beach, CA/Mira Costa HS
Sam Lewis	23	Freshman	Middle Blocker	USC	Long Beach, CA/Long Beach Poly HS
Kyler Presho	14	Freshman	Middle Blocker	Stanford	San Clemente, CA/San Clemente HS
Cole Paxson	3	Freshman	Libero	USC	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS

**% Four-Time All-MPSF Selection...# Three-Time All-MPSF Selection...^ Two-Time All-MPSF Selection**