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	MPSF						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
BYU	7	0	1.000	3-0	4-0	W7	17	4	.810	7-2	8-2	2-0	W12
UCLA	5	2	.714	2-0	3-2	W1	17	5	.773	11-1	6-4	0-0	W2
Pepperdine	4	3	.571	2-0	2-3	L1	10	6	.625	4-3	5-3	1-0	L2
Concordia	3	3	.500	2-3	1-0	W2	9	10	.474	7-6	2-4	0-0	L1
Grand Canyon	2	4	.333	1-3	1-1	W1	15	6	.714	7-4	6-1	2-1	W4
USC	1	5	.167	1-3	0-2	L5	5	14	.263	3-4	0-8	2-2	W1
Stanford	1	6	.143	0-3	1-3	L4	4	16	.200	1-6	3-8	0-2	L1

MPSF Champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier determined at conference tournament, April 14-21...

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, March 12

Harvard at CONCORDIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 14

*Concordia at UCLA 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 15

* & USC at BYU 7:00 pm

*Concordia at PEPPERDINE 7:00 pm

Friday, March 16

*Grand Canyon at UCLA 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 17

*Grand Canyon at PEPPERDINE 5:00 pm

*USC at STANFORD 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 18

Hawaii at PEPPERDINE 5:00 pm

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Match

TV: Pac-12 Networks... & BYU TV

Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local to Site

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sunday, March 11

USC 3, Harvard 1 (25-20, 21-25, 25-23, 28-26)

Saturday, March 10

UCLA 3, George Mason 0 (25-17, 25-13, 25-20)

GRAND CANYON 3, Mount Olive 0 (25-23, 26-24, 25-21)

Loyola-Chicago 3, PEPPERDINE 0 (25-21, 26-24, 25-20)

UC Irvine 3, STANFORD 0 (25-20, 26-24, 25-21)

Fort Wayne 3, CONCORDIA 0 (25-15, 25-22, 25-23)

Byu 3, HAWAII 1 (20-25, 25-20, 25-21, 25-23)

Friday, March 9

GRAND CANYON 3, Mount Olive 0 (25-21, 25-22, 25-18)

STANFORD 3, UC San Diego 1 (23-25, 25-20, 25-18, 25-23)

BYU 3, Lewis 1 (at Hawaii) (25-15, 18-25, 25-23, 26-24)

Thursday, March 8

GRAND CANYON 3, Menlo 0 (25-18, 25-15, 25-18)

CONCORDIA 3, Loyola-Chicago 1 (26-24, 25-23, 17-25, 25-23)

BYU 3, Penn State 2 (at Hawaii)

(21-25, 29-27, 25-22, 19-25, 15-13)

Wednesday, March 7

*UCLA 3, Pepperdine 1 (25-17, 17-25, 26-24, 25-17)

UC SAN DIEGO 3, USC 1 (25-20, 25-14, 18-25, 25-19)

Ball State 3, CONCORDIA 1 (22-25, 25-19, 25-19, 25-20)

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BRENDEN SANDER OF BYU MPSF/MOLTEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
BYU senior outside hitter **Brenden Sander** (Huntington BeachCA/Huntington Beach HS) led three wins against ranked teams last week to win the Outrigger Resorts Invitational in Hawai'i. Against No. 11 Penn State, Sander put up a match-high 20 kills while hitting .390 to go with five digs. In the win against No. 8 Lewis, he added a team-high 14 kills on a .370 clip, along with a match-high three aces. Finally, in a 3-1 upset victory at No. 2 Hawai'i, Sander contributed 12 kills at .310, three aces, a team-high six digs and four blocks. He finished the week with a .361 clip (46-11-97). Sander was named the Most Outstanding Player and was named to the all-tournament team. This is the third career MPSF weekly award for Sander, including two this year.
Others Nominated: Cody Williams (GCU); Jack Wyatt (USC); Jaylen Jasper (STAN); Alex Harthaller (PEP); Daenan Gyimah (UCLA)...



FELIPE de BRITO FERREIRA OF BYU MPSF/MOLTEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
BYU freshman middle blocker **Felipe de Brito Ferreira** (Maringa, Brazil), helped propel BYU men's volleyball to three wins against ranked teams last week to win the Outrigger Resorts Invitational. Against No. 11 Penn State, Ferreira had a match-high seven blocks. Then, against No. 8 Lewis, he contributed a match-high six blocks, two digs and seven kills on nine swings with no errors. In the finale against No. 2 Hawai'i, Ferreira added three blocks and seven kills on eight swings with no errors. For the week, he put up 16 kills on a .556 clip and 16 blocks. This is the second career MPSF honor for Ferreira, repeating the defensive recognition from last week.
Others Nominated: Ashton King (GCU); Robert Mullahey (PEP); Kyler Presho (STAN); Cole Paxson (USC)...



2018 MPSF SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS

Hit % (min. 10 kills) -	Daenan Gyimah (UCLA)	.889 (17-1-18)	3/7 vs. Pepperdine
Kills-	Jack Wyatt (USC)	27 (4 sets)	3/11 vs. Harvard
	Jaylen Jasper (STAN)	27 (4 sets)	3/9 vs. UCSD
Aces-	Micah Ma'a (UCLA)	6 (3 sets)	2/1 vs. Princeton
Points-	Jon Predney (CUI)	31 (5 sets)	2/24 vs. CSUN
Assists-	Chris Hall (USC)	64 (5 sets)	2/8 vs. Stanford
Total Blocks-	Sam Lewis (USC)	11 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Penn St.
Digs-	Jacob Weiser (CUI)	17 (4 sets)	2/23 at USC
	Noah Dyer (PEP)	17 (4 sets)	2/10 at CUI
Team Hit %-	Grand Canyon	.578 (43-6-64)	1/12 vs. NGU
	Ranks 8th in MPSF Rally-Scoring Era		
Team Aces-	UCLA	15 (3 sets)	2/1 vs. Princeton
	Ties School Record		
Team Blocks-	Concordia	21 (5 sets)	2/24 vs. CSUN
Team Digs-	Concordia	56 (5 sets)	2/9 vs. UCSD
	UCLA	56 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Ohio St.
Team Kills-	USC	72 (5 sets)	2/8 vs. Stanford
Longest Set-	Lewis 42, USC 40	Set 1	2/2 at Lewis
Longest Set 5-	Penn State 17, USC 15		1/20 at UCLA

2018 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2018 MPSF/MOLTEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Jan. 8.....Cody Williams-GCU (Off.); Miki Jauhiainen-BYU (Def.)
 Jan. 15...Gabi Garcia Fernandez-BYU (Off.); Evan Enriques-Stanford (Def.)
 Jan. 22.....Chandler Gibb-CUI (Off.); Daenan Gyimah-UCLA (Def.)
 Jan. 29Micah Ma'a-UCLA (Off.); Daenan Gyimah-UCLA (Def.)
 Feb. 5.....David Wiczorek-PEP (Off.); Garland Peed-UCLA (Def.)
 Feb. 12.....Brenden Sander-BYU (Off.); Jacob Weiser-CUI (Def.)
 Feb. 19.....David Wiczorek-PEP (Off.); Price Jarman-BYU (Def.)
 Feb. 26.....David Wiczorek-PEP (Off.); Taylor Falduti-CUI (Def.)
 Mar. 5.....Leo Durkin-BYU (Off.); Felipe de Brito Ferreira-BYU (Def.)
Mar. 12.....Brenden Sander -BYU (Off.); Felipe de Brito Ferreira-BYU (Def.)
 Mar. 19.....
 Mar. 26.....
 Apr. 2.....
 Apr. 9.....

2018 MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, April 14 (Quarterfinals)

(Hosts: Seeds 2, 3, 4)

Quarterfinal # 1- No. 7 seed at No. 2 seed 7:00 pm
 Quarterfinal # 2- No. 6 seed at No. 3 seed 7:00 pm
 Quarterfinal # 3- No. 5 seed at No. 4 seed 7:00 pm
 No. 1 seed-Bye

Thursday, April 19 (Semifinals)

(Host: No. 1 Seed)

Semifinal # 1—Highest-Seeded Quarterfinal Winners
 Semifinal # 2--Lowest Remaining Seed at No. 1 seed

Saturday, April 21 (Championship)

(Host: No. 1 Seed)

Semifinal Winners

2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Host: UCLA

Pauley Pavilion; Los Angeles, Calif.

<http://uclabruins.com/sports/2018/1/10/2018-ncaa-mens-volleyball-championships.aspx>

Play-In Match

No. 7 seed vs. No. 6 seed

Tuesday, May 1 (Quarterfinals)

No. 6/7 seed winner vs. No. 3 seed 6:00 pm
 No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed 8:30 pm

Thursday, May 3 (Semifinals)

No. 1 seed vs. 4/5 winner 6:00 pm
 No. 2 seed vs. 3/6/7 winner 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 5 (Championship)

4:00 pm

2018 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank	Team (First-Place)	Points
1.	BYU (4)	33
2.	UCLA (2)	32
3T.	Pepperdine	22
3T.	Stanford	22
5.	USC (1)	18
6.	Grand Canyon	14
7.	Concordia	6

AVCA TOP-15 COACHES' POLL

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Rank	School (First-Place)	Points	Record	Last
1	Long Beach State (25)	375	17-0	1
2	BYU	345	17-4	4
3	Hawai'i	325	13-3	2
4	UCLA	297	17-5	5
5	UC Irvine	273	14-5	3
6	Loyola-Chicago	243	16-4	6
7	Pepperdine	212	10-6	7
8	Lewis	201	14-7	8
9	Ohio State	194	13-4	9
10	CSUN	107	10-7	12
11	Ball State	101	11-9	10
12	UCSB	99	9-5	T-14
13	Grand Canyon	86	15-6	13
14	Concordia Irvine	55	9-10	T-14
15	Fort Wayne	42	15-5	NR

2018 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BYU DEFEATS NO. 2 HAWAII, WINS OUTRIGGER RESORTS INVITATIONAL

No. 2 BYU (7-0 MPSF/17-4 Overall) extended its win streak to 12 matches with three non-conference victories to win Hawaii's Outrigger Resorts Invitational last week, defeating No. 11 Penn State in five sets, No. 8 Lewis in four and the host No. 2 Warriors in four. In the win over Hawai'i, Sander contributed 12 kills, three aces, a team-high six digs and four blocks, and was named the Most Outstanding Player and added to the all-tournament team. He hit .361 for the week (46-11-97) and served seven aces. Felipe de Brito Ferreira put up 16 kills on a .556 clip and 16 blocks in the invitational. BYU resumes MPSF action this week as USC visits Thursday (Mar. 15) at 7 pm on BYU TV. The Cougars enter the week with a two-match lead atop the standings with five to play in the conference. They enter the week No. 1 in the nation in blocking (2.89 B/S).

No. 4 UCLA (5-2 MPSF/17-5 Overall) won a key MPSF home match last Wednesday (Mar. 7), 3-1 over No. 7 Pepperdine. The win put the Bruins in sole possession of second-place, two back of BYU with five to play. NCAA hitting leader Daenan Gyimah recorded a 2018 MPSF single-match high .889 hitting clip with 17 kills on 18 swings (17-1-18). He added a match-high five blocks. Micah Ma'a ran another efficient offense, as UCLA hit .412, backed by his 41 assists. He completed the double-double with a match-high 11 digs. Ma'a then set a .493 team attack as UCLA swept EIVA-leading George Mason (Mar. 10). Jake Arnitz (.600) and Christian Hessenauer (.667) paced the attack with 10 kills apiece. The season-long five-match homestand continues in MPSF action this week against Concordia (Mar. 14) and Grand Canyon (Mar. 16).

No. 14 CONCORDIA (3-3 MPSF/9-10 Overall) upset No. 6 Loyola-Chicago at home last Thursday (Mar. 8) in four sets. Raymond Barsemian had 18 kills and nine digs, Hunter Howell was eight for an errorless 17 (.471) with five blocks, and Jacob Weiser picked up 13 digs. The Eagles have a season-long six-match road swing the rest of the month, beginning at UCLA (Mar. 14) and Pepperdine (Mar. 15) in conference this week.

USC (1-5 MPSF/5-14 Overall) Jack Wyett tied the 2018 MPSF-High of 27 kills with a huge .558 hitting clip as the Trojans snapped a seven-match slide against Harvard Sunday (Mar. 11). Wyett also served two aces and picked up eight digs and a block solo for 30 points in the match, second-most in the MPSF this year. USC travels to BYU Thursday (Mar. 15) and Stanford Saturday (Mar. 17) to resume conference play. Wyett led USC with 11 kills, while Ryan Moss came off the bench to add 10 kills at .476 in the loss at UC San Diego (Mar. 7). Cole Paxson had 10 digs.

STANFORD (1-6 MPSF/4-16 Overall) won for the first time at home this year with a four-set outcome over UC San Diego (Mar. 9). Jaylen Jasper recorded a 2018 MPSF-high 27 kills, while hitting an efficient .535. He also collected five digs and a career-high four blocks. Kyler Presho hit an errorless .600 (9-0-15) with eight blocks through the win over UCSD and loss to UC Irvine. Stanford hosts USC Saturday (Mar. 17) as MPSF action resumes.

No. 13 GRAND CANYON (2-4 MPSF/15-6 Overall) extended its win streak to four matches with three home wins last week, defeating Menlo (Mar. 8) along with Mount Olive twice (Mar. 9-10), all in straight sets. Cody Williams hit .487 for the week (24-5-39), with three aces, seven blocks, and 13 digs. Ashton King added a .355 clip (16-5-31) with nine blocks through the nine sets.

No. 7 PEPPERDINE (4-3 MPSF/10-6 Overall) fell 3-1 at No. 5 UCLA (Mar. 7) and 3-0 at home to No. 6 Loyola-Chicago (Mar. 10). Alex Harthaller amassed 22 kills with a .319 hitting percentage (.435 against the Ramblers), while adding two aces, nine digs and three blocks for 25.5 total points last week. Pepperdine hosts Concordia (Mar. 15) and Grand Canyon (Mar. 17) in MPSF action this week, followed by a high-profile non-conference home clash with Hawaii (Mar. 18).