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	MPSF						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UCLA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	4	0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Concordia	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Grand Canyon	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	5	1	.833	0-0	3-0	2-1	L1
BYU	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	3	1	.750	1-1	2-0	0-0	W3
USC	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	3	2	.600	1-0	0-2	2-0	L2
Pepperdine	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Stanford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	4	.200	0-0	1-2	0-2	W1

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 16

UCLA at UC SAN DIEGO 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 17

CSUN at STANFORD 6:00 pm

Thursday, January 18

% USC vs. Ohio State 5:00 pm

New Jersey Tech at GRAND CANYON 6:00 pm

% Penn State at UCLA 7:30 pm

Friday, January 19

& Barton at BYU 7:00 pm

Concordia at CSUN 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 20

% USC vs. Penn State 11:00 am

% Ohio State at UCLA 1:30 pm

UC Irvine at GRAND CANYON 6:00 pm

UCSB at PEPPERDINE 6:00 pm

Concordia at UC SAN DIEGO 7:00 pm

Long Beach State at STANFORD 7:30 pm

Barton at BYU 8:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sunday, January 14

^ Hawaii 3, Grand Canyon 0 (25-20, 25-21, 25-20)

UC Irvine 3, PEPPERDINE 1 (25-21, 16-25, 25-19, 29-27)

Saturday, January 13

^ Grand Canyon 3, Limestone 0 (25-11, 25-15, 25-8)

Stanford 3, BALL STATE 0 (25-23, 25-13, 25-20)

CONCORDIA 3, Springfield 1 (17-25, 25-20, 25-17, 26-24)

Byu 3, OHIO STATE 2 (21-25, 25-21, 25-20, 21-25, 15-8)

UCSB at USC (Postponed until March 1, 7:00 pm)

Friday, January 12

^ Grand Canyon 3, North Greenville 0 (25-11, 25-14, 25-11)

UC IRVINE 3, Usc 0 (25-17, 25-19, 28-26)

Byu 3, BALL STATE 1 (25-19, 16-25, 25-15, 25-20)

OHIO STATE 3, Stanford 1 (25-18, 25-22, 22-25, 25-23)

UCSB at UCLA (Postponed until March 28, 7:00 pm)

Wednesday, January 10

UCLA 3, UC Irvine 2 (21-25, 19-25, 25-20, 25-16, 16-14)

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Match

Pac-12 Networks...& BYU TV

% AVCA Men's Showcase

^ Grow the Game Challenge-Nashville, TN

Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local to Site

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GABI GARCIA FERNANDEZ OF BYU MPSF/MOLTEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BYU freshman opposite **Gabi Garcia Fernandez** (San Juan, Puerto Rico/St. Francis School) propelled the Cougars to a pair of road wins last week at No. 14 Ball State (Jan. 12) and No. 1 Ohio State (Jan. 13). Against the Cardinals, he collected his first-ever double-double of 13 kills on a career-high .458 clip to go with a career and match-high 11 digs. Fernandez also served up a career-high three aces – most on either team – and the second-most blocks of the night with four. Then, in the upset of the top-ranked Buckeyes, he put up a team-best 19 kills (.282) to go with six blocks – tied for most in the match. Fernandez added five digs and two aces in the win. This is the first career MPSF honor for Garcia Fernandez. *Others Nominated: Jon Predney (CUI); Alex Harthaller (PEP); Ashton King (GCU); Christian Hessenauer (UCLA); Jaylen Jasper (STAN)...*



EVAN ENRIQUES OF STANFORD MPSF/MOLTEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Stanford senior libero **Evan Enriquez** (Punalu'u, HI/Kamehameha Schools) anchored the Cardinal defense last week, averaging 3.14 digs per set in a split at No. 1 Ohio State and No. 14 Ball State. Against the top-ranked Buckeyes (Jan. 12), Enriquez matched his own 2018 MPSF single-match high of 15 digs. He then collected seven digs in Stanford's first win of the season, knocking off the 14th-ranked Cardinals (Jan. 13). He also dished out a season-best six assists in the win, and helped Stanford hold Ball State to an .066 hitting percentage. For the weekend, he had zero reception errors on 32 attempts. This is the first career MPSF weekly award for Enriquez. *Others Nominated: Miki Jauhainen (BYU); Weston Barnes (PEP); Ashton King (GCU); Daenan Gyimah (UCLA)...*



2018 MPSF SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS

Hit % (min. 10 kills) -	Sam Lewis (USC)	.786 (11-0-14)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Kills-	Gabi Garcia Fernandez (BYU)	23 (5 sets)	1/5 vs. Loyola
Aces-	Alex Harthaller (PEP)	5 (4 sets)	1/10 vs. UCI
	Dylan Missry (UCLA)	5 (5 sets)	1/10 vs. UCI
Points-	Ryan Moss (USC)	26.5 (4 sets)	1/5 vs. Stevens
Assists-	Gert Lisha (USC)	58 (4 sets)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Total Blocks-	Caleb Blazer (GCU)	7 (4 sets)	1/4 at Barton
Digs-	Evan Enriquez (STAN)	15 (4 sets)	1/12 at Ohio State
	Evan Enriquez (STAN)	15 (5 sets)	1/5 vs. Princeton
Team Hit %-	*Grand Canyon	.578 (43-6-64)	1/12 vs. NGU
	<i>*Ranks 8th in MPSF Rally-Scoring Era</i>		
Team Aces-	UCLA	13 (5 sets)	1/10 vs. UCI
	UCLA	13 (3 sets)	1/5 vs. King
Team Blocks-	USC	13 (4 sets)	1/5 vs. Stevens
Team Digs-	Stanford	51 (5 sets)	1/5 vs. Princeton
Team Kills-	USC	67 (4 sets)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Longest Set-	UCI 29, Pepperdine 27	Set 4	1/14 at Pep
	UCLA 29, McKendree 27	Set 3	1/6 at UCLA
	St. Francis 29, Stanford 27	Set 4	1/5 at UCSB
Longest Set 5-	Princeton 16, Stanford 14		1/5 at UCSB

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-Stan. (Def.)
 Jan. 22.....
 Jan. 29.....
 Feb. 5.....
 Feb. 12.....
 Feb. 19.....
 Feb. 26.....
 Mar. 5.....
 Mar. 12.....
 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
 Quarterfinal # 2- No. 6 seed at No. 3 seed
 Quarterfinal # 3- No. 5 seed at No. 4 seed
 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

Play-In Match

No. 7 seed vs. No. 6 seed

Quarterfinals

No. 6/7 seed winner vs. No. 3 seed
 No. 4 seed vs. No. 5 seed

Thursday, May 3 (Semifinals)

Host: UCLA

Pauley Pavilion; Los Angeles, Calif.

No. 1 seed vs. 4/5 winner
 No. 2 seed vs. 3/6/7 winner

Saturday, May 5 (Championship)

Host: UCLA

Pauley Pavilion; Los Angeles, Calif.

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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Jan. 15

Rank	School (First-Place)	Points	Record	Last
1	Long Beach State (22)	372	6-0	2
2	UCLA (1)	334	4-0	3
3	Ohio State (1)	313	2-1	1
4	Hawai'i (1)	303	6-0	4
5	BYU	287	3-1	6
6	UC Irvine	259	4-1	5
7	CSUN	214	4-0	8
8	Loyola-Chicago	200	2-2	7
9	Penn State	153	2-0	9
10	Pepperdine	148	1-1	10
11	Lewis	140	1-3	11
12	Grand Canyon	86	5-1	13
13	USC	81	3-2	12
14	St. Francis	55	4-2	15
15	Ball State	23	2-2	14
RV	Stanford	15	1-4	RV

2018 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BYU TAKES DOWN TOP-RANKED, DEFENDING NCAA CHAMP OHIO STATE

BYU (0-0 MPSF/3-1 Overall) won two road matches against the MIVA Conference last weekend, 3-1 at No. 14 Ball State (Jan. 12) followed by 3-2 at No. 1 Ohio State (Jan. 13), in a rematch of last year's NCAA title match. The Cougars had dropped the first set in Columbus en route to the comeback win. Gabi Garcia Fernandez led BYU with 19 kills (.282) in that match, ending up with a .349 clip for the week, along with five aces, 10 blocks, and 16 digs. Price Jarman had nine kills on 14 errorless swings vs. the Buckeyes. Miki Jauhainen was eight for an errorless 11 for the week (.727) and totaled 11 blocks. Barton visits No. 5 BYU for a two-match series this weekend (Jan. 19-20). Friday's contest will be televised on BYUtv.

UCLA (0-0 MPSF/4-0 Overall) fought back from a two-set deficit vs. No. 5 UC Irvine at home last Wednesday (Jan. 10) to win in five sets, also doing so against a team which went 8-0 in five-set matches last year. The Bruins had just one hitting error after set three (26-1-38; .658), and totaled 13 aces (five by Dylan Missry) on the night, tying their own 2018 MPSF single-match high. Daenan Gyimah hit an errorless .684 (13-0-19) and served three aces, while Christian Hessenauer added a .524 clip (13-2-21). UCLA's match vs. UCSB originally scheduled for last Friday, Jan. 12 has been rescheduled at home for Mar. 28. A visit to UC San Diego (Jan. 16), along with home matches vs. No. 9 Penn State (Jan. 18) and No. 3 Ohio State (Jan. 20) are on tap for the No. 2 Bruins this week. The latter two contests are televised on Pac-12 Networks.

STANFORD (0-0 MPSF/1-4 Overall) won its first match after dropping four-straight to start the year, 3-1 at No. 14 Ball State (Jan. 13). Jaylen Jasper led all players with 17 kills on .382 hitting and tallied six digs and three of the team's five aces. Paul Bischoff, in his second-match back in the lineup, recorded a double-double with 30 assists and 10 digs. Bischoff made his season debut at No. 1 Ohio State (Jan. 12), where the Cardinal managed to take a set. Evan Enriques had 15 of his 22 digs last week against the Buckeyes, tying his own 2018 MPSF single-match high. Stanford hosts No. 7 CSUN Wednesday (Jan. 17) and the new No. 1 Long Beach State Saturday (Jan. 20).

GRAND CANYON (0-0 MPSF/5-1 Overall) won two of three matches in Nashville's Grow the Game Challenge, sweeping North Greenville (Jan. 12) and Limestone (Jan. 13), before falling in three to No. 5 Hawaii (Jan. 14). The Antelopes hit a 2018 MPSF season-high .578 against NGU, also the eighth-highest in the MPSF rally scoring era. The 'Lopes stayed hot offensively the next day with a .400 team clip against Limestone. They served six aces in each match. Ashton King shined on both sides of the ball on his way to All-Tournament honors. He led the Lopes in blocks per set with 1.14, with a .650 hitting clip (14-1-20). No. 12 GCU hosts New Jersey Tech Thursday (Jan. 18) and No. 6 UC Irvine Saturday (Jan. 20).

CONCORDIA (0-0 MPSF/1-0 Overall) won its season opener in its first-ever match on the NCAA level, defeating defending DIII National Champion Springfield, 3-1, last Saturday at home. Jonathan Predney recorded 18 kills on .500 hitting. Raymond Barsemian posted a double-double with 14 kills and 11 digs as did Chandler Gibb with 50 assists and 10 digs. The Eagles hit .333 as a team. CUI visits No. 7 CSUN Friday (Jan. 19) and UC San Diego Saturday (Jan. 20).

USC (0-0 MPSF/3-2 Overall) dropped a three-set match at No. 5 UC Irvine last Friday (Jan. 12). Ryan Moss hit .458 (13-2-24), while Gianluca Grasso had a match-high 14 kills along with two aces. USC's previously scheduled home match with UCSB for Saturday (Jan. 13) has been rescheduled for March 1. This week, the Trojans face No. 3 Ohio State (Thursday, Jan. 18) and No. 9 Penn State (Saturday, Jan. 20) on the UCLA campus, with each match televised by Pac-12 Networks.

PEPPERDINE (0-0 MPSF/1-1 Overall) dropped a four-set match at home to No. 5 UC Irvine Sunday (Jan. 14). Alex Harthaller had a career-high 18 kills with a .317 clip, and served a 2018 MPSF single-match high and career-high five aces. Colby Harriman added 14 kills. No. 10 Pepperdine hosts another Big West team Saturday (Jan. 20) when UCSB visits.