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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	---	8	1	.889	6-0	2-1	0-0	W1
Grand Canyon	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	8	2	.800	3-1	3-0	2-1	W2
Concordia	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	L1
BYU	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2	0-0	L2
Pepperdine	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	3	2	.600	1-2	1-0	1-0	W2
USC	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	3	4	.429	1-0	0-2	2-2	L4
Stanford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	---	1	7	.125	0-2	1-3	0-2	L3

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, January 29

Hope International at CONCORDIA 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 1

Princeton at UCLA 7:00 pm

Friday, February 2

Grand Canyon at LINDENWOOD 7:00 pm

USC at LEWIS 7:00 pm

& UC Santa Barbara at BYU 7:00 pm

Concordia at LONG BEACH STATE 7:00 pm

Stanford at UC IRVINE 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 3

Princeton at PEPPERDINE 1:00 pm

USC at LOYOLA-CHICAGO 7:00 pm

& UC Santa Barbara at BYU 7:00 pm

Grand Canyon at McKENDREE 7:00 pm

Stanford at UC SAN DIEGO 7:00 pm

UCLA at UC IRVINE 7:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sunday, January 28

Ucla 3, HAWAII 1 (22-25, 25-20, 25-22, 32-30)

Saturday, January 27

GRAND CANYON 3, Ottawa (AZ) 0 (25-20, 25-14, 25-20)

LONG BEACH STATE 3, USC 0 (25-22, 25-17, 25-16)

% Pepperdine 3, Ball State 1 (20-25, 25-16, 25-23, 25-14)

UC IRVINE 3, Byu 2 (25-16, 24-26, 25-18, 21-25, 15-13)

Friday, January 26

Pepperdine 3, GEORGE MASON 0 (25-21, 26-24, 25-14)

LONG BEACH STATE 3, Stanford 0 (25-13, 25-17, 25-14)

GRAND CANYON 3, UC San Diego 1 (25-22, 22-25, 25-17, 25-22)

UC IRVINE 3, Byu 1 (25-22, 25-23, 20-25, 25-21)

HAWAII 3, Ucla 1 (23-25, 25-23, 25-23, 25-19)

Wednesday, January 24

UC Irvine 3, CONCORDIA 1 (25-13, 25-18, 15-25, 25-13)

SCHEDULE/RESULTS NOTES

*MPSF Match

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

% at George Mason; Fairfax, VA

Home Team in CAPS; All Times Local to Site

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MICAH MA'A OF UCLA MPSF/MOLTEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
 UCLA junior setter **Micah Ma'a** (Kaneohe, HI/Punahou School) guided the Bruins to a .396 hitting percentage with 46 assists, six digs and two block assists in helping snap No. 3 Hawaii's 26-match home winning streak (Jan. 28). His final assist was on a save on the Hawaii side of the net, while crashing into the scoring table. The ball was saved and set simultaneously to Christian Hessenauer, who put it away to give UCLA a 31-30 lead in the decisive fourth set. In set three, the Bruins had no hitting errors on 27 swings (.593), while Ma'a recorded 14 assists. He totaled 83 assists in the series (10.38 A/S) and served six aces which moved him into third-place on the all-time school list (101). UCLA hit .303 through the two-match split. This is the first career MPSF weekly award for Ma'a.

Others Nominated: David Wieczorek (PEP); Cullen Mosher (GCU)...



DAENAN GYIMAH OF UCLA MPSF/MOLTEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
 UCLA sophomore middle blocker **Daenan Gyimah** (Scarborough, Ontario, Canada/Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate) helped the Bruins to a two-match series split at No. 3 Hawaii, which snapped the Warriors' 26-match home win streak (Jan. 28). Gyimah recorded a career-best nine block assists in the opening match of the series, and added nine kills with a .438 clip (Jan. 26). In the win, he added three kills, two digs, an ace, a block solo, and three block assists. Gyimah hit .391 (12-3-23) for the week. This is the second career MPSF weekly award for Gyimah, repeating the defensive honor from last week. *Others Nominated: Weston Barnes (PEP); Will Schwob (GCU)...*



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-	Cullen Mosher (GCU)	5 (3 sets)	1/27 vs. OUAZ
	Alex Harthaller (PEP)	5 (4 sets)	1/14 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-	Sam Lewis (USC)	11 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Penn St.
Digs-	Evan Enriques (STAN)	15 (4 sets)	1/12 at Ohio St.
	Evan Enriques (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	20.5 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Penn St.
Team Digs-	UCLA	56 (5 sets)	1/20 vs. Ohio St.
Team Kills-	USC	67 (4 sets)	1/2 vs. Princeton
Longest Set-	UCLA 32, Hawaii 30	Set 4	1/28 at Hawaii
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-Stan. (Def.)
 Jan. 22.....Chandler Gibb-CUI (Off.); Daenan Gyimah-UCLA (Def.)
Jan. 29Micah Ma'a-UCLA (Off.); Daenan Gyimah-UCLA (Def.)
 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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Rank	School (First-Place)	Points	Record	Last
1	Long Beach State (25)	375	9-0	1
2	UCLA	341	8-1	2
3	Hawai'i	324	7-1	3T
4	UC Irvine	294	10-1	6
5	Ohio State	287	5-2	3T
6	BYU	248	5-3	5
7	Loyola-Chicago	225	6-2	7
8	Lewis	192	5-3	10
9	Penn State	165	3-2	8
10	Grand Canyon	130	8-2	11
11	CSUN	126	5-3	9
12	Pepperdine	122	3-2	12
13	USC	69	3-5	13
14	UCSB	40	3-3	15
15	Fort Wayne	24	7-0	NR

2018 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

UCLA SNAPS HAWAII'S 26-MATCH HOME WIN STREAK

UCLA (0-0 MPSF/8-1 Overall) snapped No. 3 Hawaii's 26-match home winning streak in the second of a two-match series on Sunday (Jan. 28), also handing the Warriors their first loss of 2018. The No. 2 Bruins worked extra time in a 32-30 set four to come away with a series split, capped off in the final two points by a kill and an ace from Christian Hessenauer, who finished with 20 kills (5.00 K/S) on .457 hitting. UCLA hit .400 or better in each of the final three sets (.396 for the match), guided by Micah Ma'a's 46 assists. Ma'a also served six aces in the series. Daenan Gyimah had nine kills and a career-high nine block assists in the first match (Jan. 26), and totaled 13 blocks in the series (1.63 B/S) with a .391 clip (12-3-23). UCLA hosts Princeton Thursday (Feb. 1) at 7 pm on Pac-12 Networks, before visiting UC Irvine Saturday (Feb. 3). UCI was handed its only loss this year by UCLA in five sets (Jan. 10).

PEPPERDINE (0-0 MPSF/3-2 Overall) won a pair of matches last weekend in Fairfax, VA, sweeping the host George Mason (Jan. 26) and winning in four sets vs. No. 14 Ball State (Jan. 27). David Wieczorek made his season debut, totaling 29 kills (4.14 K/S) with a .471 clip, while serving two aces in the first win. Weston Barnes totaled 21 digs in the seven sets (3.00 D/S). Pepperdine's .415 hitting clip against Ball State is the third-highest in a match this year in the MPSF. The Waves host Princeton Saturday (Feb. 3).

GRAND CANYON (0-0 MPSF/8-2 Overall) won a pair of home matches last weekend, 3-1 over UC San Diego (Jan. 26) and 3-0 over Ottawa (Jan. 27). Cullen Mosher hit .531 for the week (20-3-32) and served six aces, including tying the MPSF season-high of five vs. Ottawa. He hit .667 vs. UCSD (12-2-15) with nine digs. Will Schwob hit .400 for the week (19-5-35), and had a double-double vs. UCSD with 13 kills and 12 digs. The Antelopes travel to Lindenwood (Feb. 2) and McKendree (Feb. 3) this weekend.

BYU (0-0 MPSF/5-3 Overall) dropped 3-1 and 3-2 decisions at No. 6 UC Irvine this past weekend (Jan. 26-27). Brenden Sander had 16 kills in the second match, after a 13-kill first match. MPSF hitting leader Price Jarman was 10 for an errorless 16 (.625) in the first match. He is hitting .484 on the season. BYU hosts UC Santa Barbara for two this weekend (Feb. 2-3), televised on BYUtv.

CONCORDIA (0-0 MPSF/2-2 Overall) dropped a four-set match at home vs. No. 6 UC Irvine last Wednesday (Jan. 24) and stays home to play Hope International Monday (Jan. 29). The Eagles also visit top-ranked Long Beach State Friday (Feb. 2). Raymond Barsemian had 17 kills and served three aces, while Chandler Gibb recorded another double-double on 28 assists and 10 digs against UCI.

USC (0-0 MPSF/3-5 Overall) fell in three sets at top-ranked Long Beach State last Saturday (Jan. 27). Gianluca Grasso had a team-high 11 kills. USC stays on the road this week, visiting Lewis (Feb. 2) and Loyola-Chicago (Feb. 3).

STANFORD (0-0 MPSF/1-7 Overall) fell 3-0 at No. 1 Long Beach State last Friday (Jan. 26). Jaylen Jasper had a match-high 12 kills. Stanford stays on the road this week, visiting UC Irvine (Feb. 2) and UC San Diego (Feb. 3).