



## SPORTS UPDATE

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### 2009 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

**WOODLAND, Calif.** – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Executive Director, Al Beard, has announced the Academic All-MPSF scholar-athletes for the 2009 Men's Volleyball season. The following student-athletes have been nominated for this award by their institutions based on the following criteria:

1. 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average.
2. Student-athlete must be at least a sophomore academically.
3. Student-athlete must have completed one full academic year at the institution prior to the season for which the award is being received.
4. Student-athlete must have competed in fifty percent or more of the institution's competition in his or her respective sport.

Student-Athlete	Year	GPA	Position	Hometown
<b>BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY</b>				
Kevin Sagers	Sophomore	3.76	Outside Hitter	Las Vegas, NV
Mat Taylor	Junior	3.73	Opposite	Orem, UT
Kent Tuttle	Junior	3.68	Opposite	El Dorado Hills, CA
Reed Chilton	Junior	3.56	Setter	Centerville, OH
Yamil Perez	Junior	3.12	Setter	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
<b>CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE</b>				
Eric Vance	Senior	3.80	Outside Hitter	Camarillo, CA
Jeff Baxter	Sophomore	3.44	Setter	Simi Valley, CA
Theo Edwards	Junior	3.24	Opposite	Northridge, CA
Kevin McKniff	Junior	3.03	Middle Blocker	Tucson, AZ
Mike Gaudino	Junior	3.03	Outside Hitter	La Canada, CA
<b>UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII</b>				
Nejc Zemljak	RS Sophomore	Withheld	Setter	Maribor, Slovenia
<b>LONG BEACH STATE UNIVERSITY</b>				
Tommy Pestolesi	Junior	3.13	Outside Hitter	Huntington Beach, CA
Kyle Friend	Sophomore	3.11	Outside Hitter	Boca Raton, FL
<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC</b>				
Jeff Hendershot	Senior	3.57	Outside Hitter	Claremont, CA
Clay Ostrander	Junior	3.12	Opposite	Wheaton, IL
Kevin Pratte	Senior	3.11	Outside Hitter	Hemet, CA
Mark Bauhs	Junior	3.11	Setter/Libero	Danville, CA
<b>PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY</b>				
Brent Schirripa	GRAD	3.71	Outside Hitter	Los Angeles, CA
Matt McKee	Senior	3.61	Outside Hitter	Aurora, IL
Rodnei Santos	Junior	3.29	Middle Blocker	Sao Paulo, Brazil

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

Brandon Williams	Senior	4.03	Middle Blocker	Los Gatos, CA
Garrett Werner	Junior	3.92	Middle Blocker	River Hills, WI
Kawika Shoji	Junior	3.59	Setter	Honolulu, HI
Jordan Inafuku	Sophomore	3.40	Libero	Honolulu, HI
Miki Groppi	Senior	3.37	Setter	Modena, Italy
Evan Romero	Junior	3.29	Opposite	Miami Lakes, FL
Spencer McLachlin	Sophomore	3.13	Outside Hitter	Honolulu, HI

**UC IRVINE**

Jon Steller	Senior	3.59	Opposite	Fresno, CA
Kevin Wynne	Sophomore	3.33	Middle Blocker	Mission Viejo, CA
Brent Asuka	Senior	3.11	Libero	Aiea, HI

**UCLA**

Ryan Ratelle	Senior	3.40	Opposite	Huntington Beach, CA
Jack Polales	RS Freshman	3.20	Opposite	Winnetka, IL
Sean O'Malley	Senior	3.10	Outside Hitter	Oak Park, IL

**UC SAN DIEGO**

Aaron Hedland	Senior	3.30	Opposite	Westlake Village, CA
Gerald Houseman	Senior	3.14	Middle Blocker	Brentwood, CA
Will Ehrman	Sophomore	3.13	Outside Hitter	Honolulu, HI
Eric Leserman	Senior	3.02	Libero	Manhattan Beach, CA

**UC SANTA BARBARA**

Matt Thobe	Senior	3.48	Middle Blocker	Westchester, CA
Andy McGuire	Sophomore	3.34	Libero	Manhattan Beach, CA
Jake Rosener	Junior	3.21	Opposite	Cupertino, CA

**USC**

Murphy Troy	Sophomore	3.35	OH/Opposite	St. Louis, MO
Sean Dennis	Sophomore	3.33	Opposite	Santa Monica, CA
Hunter Current	Junior	3.32	Middle Blocker	San Jose, CA