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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE SELECTIONS

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A four-year anchor for Denver's defense, senior defender **Kelly O'Connell** is seventh in the nation and **second** in the MPSF with 2.18 caused turnovers per game this season. On April 20, O'Connell set a new DU single-game record by forcing eight turnovers against then-No. 19 Stanford, a performance that helped her earn MPSF Co-Player of the Week, the first time in at least four years that a defender has won the award. Additionally, O'Connell is fifth in the conference with 1.94 draw controls per game, while adding 27 groundballs. A three-time All-MPSF member and a two-time All-MPSF

Tournament selection, O'Connell was named to the Division I All-Regional Second Team for the West/Midwest as a sophomore and a junior. This award marks the third straight season a Pioneer has won MPSF Player of the Year, as Kristie Leggio took home the honor in 2006 and 2007.

2008 MPSF Coach of the Year

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California head coach Theresa Sherry has excelled in her first year as head coach in Berkeley in 2008. Although her inaugural season as the Golden Bears' boss is not quite over, the former Cal assistant coach (in 2007) has led her squad to a 9-7 overall record that is already an improvement on last year's mark and produced six MPSF Player of the Week awards along with a 4-1 conference record. Only a few years away from her own collegiate playing days, Sherry encouraged and inspired creativity among her Golden Bears both on the offensive and defensive ends of the field. The former Princeton All-

American and U.S. under-19 star has also encouraged her players to become obsessed with the sport of lacrosse and to aspire to reach and win the "Natty C" or national championship, as she did twice at Princeton. Sherry is building upon a good foundation as Cal seeks to become the first true western team to reach that goal.

2008 ALL-MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

<i>Student-Athlete</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
Kelly O'Connell (POY)	22	Senior	Defender	Denver	Baltimore, MD/Seton Keough
Steph Coyne	14	Junior	Attacker	Denver	Baltimore, MD/Bryn Mawr HS
Karen Morton	13	Junior	Midfield	Denver	Adelaide, Australia/Henley
Ali Flury	6	Sophomore	Midfield	Denver	Arnold, MD/Broadneck HS
Danni Zuralow	3	Senior	Midfield	California	Fairfax, VA/Robinson Secondary
Jen May	12	Senior	Midfield	Oregon	Davidsonville, MD/South River
Alicia Burkhart	19	Junior	Defender	Oregon	Eldersburg, MD/Century HS
Laura Shane	25	Senior	Goalkeeper	Stanford	Baltimore, MD/Towson HS
Brittany Aungier	12	Senior	Attacker	California	Syracuse, NY/Christian Brothers
Ilsa van den Berg	17	Junior	Attacker	Oregon	Reisterstown, MD/Maryvale Prep
Alyse Kennedy	2	Sophomore	Midfield	California	Scituate, MA/Phillips Academy
Bri Ned	22	Senior	Defender	Stanford	Severn, MD/Severn School
Daphne Patterson	44	Senior	Attacker	Stanford	New York, NY/St. Andrew's
Katie McMahon	24	Senior	Attacker	UC Davis	Pleasanton, CA/Foothill HS
Megan McClain	17	Senior	Midfield	Stanford	Dallas, TX/Hockaday School
Julie Christie	13	Sophomore	Midfield	Stanford	Malvern, PA/Conestoga HS
Megan Carver	1	Junior	Attacker	Denver	Baltimore, MD/Seton Keough