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## 2005 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS NEWCOMER and PLAYER OF THE YEAR

*All-Conference, Newcomer of the Year, and Player of the Year awards were selected by a vote of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation head coaches.*

**2005 MPSF Men's Water Polo Player of the Year  
JURAJ ZATOVIC #8 Senior 2-Meter Defender USC**

WOODLAND, Calif. – USC senior two-meter defender, Juraj Zatovic (Novaky, Slovakia), has been selected by MPSF head coaches the MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION 2005 Men's Water Polo Player of the Year has been selected by the MPSF head coaches. A four-time MPSF Mikasa Player of the Week this fall, Zatovic became USC's all-time leading scorer earlier this season when he passed the 190-goal mark on Oct. 23 with a five-goal performance. Zatovic has scored in every game this season for the Trojans, and now boasts 67 goals on the season and 219 career goals. He has scored at least two goals in 20 of USC's 25 games this season. An accomplished two-meter defender, Zatovic helped anchor the Trojans' top-ranked defense, which has allowed just 5.4 goals per game. An All-MPSF First Team selection as a sophomore and junior, this is the fourth straight season that Zatovic has been the Trojans' leading scorer.

## 2005 MPSF NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

**Will Hindle-Katel #8 Freshman 2-Meter STANFORD Tarzana, CA/Harvard-Westlake HS**

In Will's first year of collegiate water polo, he was one of the top three scorers for Stanford University with 36 goals so far this season. Hindle-Katel hails from Tarzana, CA, where he was captain of the Harvard-Westlake water polo team his senior season and was All-CIF Division I First-Team in both 2003 and 2004. He was also a member of the National Youth Team in 2004 and co-captain of the team in 2005, and was named Junior Olympics First-Team All-American in 2002, 2003, and 2005.

## ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

<i>Student-Athlete</i>	<i>Cap No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown / Last School</i>
Juraj Zatovic	8	Senior	2-Meter Def.	USC	Novaky, Slovakia / Gymnazium Novaky
John Mann	4	Junior	Utility	California	Newport Beach, CA / Corona del Mar HS
Jesse Smith	11	Senior	2-Meter Def.	Pepperdine	Coronado, CA / Coronado HS
Thomas Hopkins	11	Senior	Driver	Stanford	Coronado, CA / Coronado HS
Peter Varellas	2	Senior	Driver	Stanford	Moraga, CA / Campolindo HS
Juan Delgadillo	6	Junior	Driver	USC	Los Angeles, CA / Harvard-Westlake HS
Sandy Hohener	1	Sophomore	Goalie	Stanford	Santa Ana, CA / Foothill HS

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### *ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM*

Dreason Barry	10	Senior	Utility	UC Irvine	Eugene, OR / North Eugene HS
Tim Hutten	11	Junior	2-Meter	UC Irvine	Seal Beach, CA / Los Alamitos, HS
David Pietsch	12	Senior	Attacker	UCLA	Manoa, HI / Punahou HS
Andrija Vasiljevic	15	Junior	Driver	California	Belgrade, Serbia / Fifth Belgrade HS
Tom Corcoran	20	Sophomore	2-Meter Off.	USC	Coronado, CA / Coronado HS
Don Ricci	1	Junior	Goalie	USC	Sacramento, CA / Jesuit HS
Marty Matthies	13	Junior	2-Meter Def.	California	Malibu, CA / Harvard-Westlake HS

### *ALL-MPSF THIRD-TEAM*

Thomas Hale	2	Junior	Driver	USC	Long Beach, CA / Wilson HS
Jay Gerardi	3	Junior	Driver	Long Beach State	Long Beach, CA / Wilson HS
Brett McCleave	10	Senior	2-Meter Off.	Long Beach State	Lake Forest, CA / Golden West JC
Nate Bennett	1	Junior	Goalie	California	Merced, CA / Merced HS
Dragan Bakic	7	Freshman	Utility	Pacific	Split, Croatia / Gymnasium Vladimir Nazor
Grant Miller	2	Sophomore	Utility	Pepperdine	La Vern, CA / Damien HS
Will Didinger	1	Junior	Goalie	UCLA	Manhattan Beach, CA / Mira Costa HS

### *HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MPSF*

Marko Popovic	1	Senior	Goalie	Pacific	Belgrade, Serbia / Modesto JC
Chris Pulido	3	Junior	Defender	UCLA	La Jolla, CA / The Bishop School
Mike Sharf	7	Sophomore	Driver	California	Orinda, CA / Miramonte HS
J.J. Garton	5	Junior	Utility	Stanford	Granite Bay, CA / Granite Bay HS
Logan Powell	14	Junior	Attacker	UCLA	San Clemente, CA / San Clemente HS
Adam Hewko	7	Sophomore	Driver	Pepperdine	Irvine, CA / Servite HS
Will Hindle-Katel	8	Freshman	2-Meter	Stanford	Tarzana, CA / Harvard-Westlake HS
Nate White	4	Senior	Driver	UC Irvine	Mt. Hermon, CA / San Lorenzo Valley HS
Grant Zider	15	Junior	Center	UCLA	Portola Valley, CA / The Menlo School