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2007 ALL-MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

WOODLAND, Calif. – MPSF Executive Director, Al Beaird, announces the 2007 All-MPSF Men's Volleyball Teams, Player, Newcomer and Coach of the Year honorees as voted by the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's volleyball head coaches. This release, as well as weekly men's volleyball updates, scoreboard and statistics, are available on the MPSF's website at www.mpsports.org. Live audio and pay per view streaming of the MPSF Men's Volleyball Championship Tournament matches are also available on the MPSF website. The 2007 MPSF Men's Volleyball Championship match on Saturday, April 28, will be broadcast live on CSTV at 7:00pm Pacific.

2007 MPSF PLAYER of the YEAR

JONATHAN WINDER, #15, Junior, Setter – Pepperdine University

Pepperdine junior setter **Jonathan Winder** returned to the No. 1 ranked Waves' starting line-up on January 27 after suffering a broken bone in his leg during the preseason to lead Pepperdine to a 3-0 road victory over the then-top ranked and undefeated UC Irvine Anteaters. The Waves amassed a 21-0 overall record, 18-0 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, with the Irvine, Calif. native as the starting setter. Winder led the Waves to finish atop the MPSF to earn the top-seed in MPSF Championship Tournament and a quarterfinal bye as well as home court advantage for the MPSF semifinals and championship matches on April 26 and 28. Statistically Winder averaged 13.08 assists per match during conference play to go along with 2.10 digs and 1.04 blocks per game, while setting the team to a .328 hitting percentage. His assists and digs per game totals ranked second and fifth, respectively, in the MPSF this season. Winder was tabbed Sports Imports/AVCA National Player of the Week on February 5. For a more information on Winder and his Waves teammates, visit Pepperdine's men's volleyball webpage at <http://pepperdinesports.cstv.com/sports/m-volley/pepp-m-volley-body.html>.

2007 MPSF NEWCOMER of the YEAR

YAMIL PEREZ, #14, Freshman, Setter – Brigham Young University

In his first year playing at BYU, redshirt freshman **Yamil Perez** led the No. 2 nationally ranked Cougars to a second-place MPSF conference finish and a #2 seed in the MPSF Championship Tournament. Perez leads the MPSF in assists, averaging 13.81 assists per game, while setting the Cougars to a team .350 hitting percentage. Impressively, Perez also leads all teams nationally in assists, averaging 13.68 per game against all opponents. As BYU's primary setter, Perez set the Cougars to a hitting percentage of over .300 hitting in 22 of BYU's 27 matches this season. The Cougars won every match in which they hit over .300. Perez also possesses a powerful serve as he has recorded 20 aces on the season, good for third on BYU's team. Perez is also second on the Cougars' squad in digs per game, averaging 1.48. Last year, during his red shirt season, Perez was named a BYU scholar athlete. Perez prepped at Colegio Marista in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico where he was the team's most outstanding player from 2003-05 and was named his school's Athlete of the Year in 2005. He played for the Borinquen Coqui club team for four years and his team was the Junior Olympics Champions in 2003 and Junior Olympics finalist in 2004. His parents are Maritza Carrillo and Randolph Perez. Perez is majoring in pre-mechanical engineering. For more information on Perez and the BYU Cougars' men's volleyball team check out BYU's website at http://www.byucougars.com/volleyball_m/.

2007 MPSF COACH of the YEAR

MARV DUNPHY, 22nd Season – Pepperdine University

No. 1 ranked Pepperdine Head Men's Volleyball Coach, **Marv Dunphy**, started the 2007 season with a senior-laden team, returning six starters from a year ago. At the start of the season Dunphy faced significant challenges as two-time All-American setter Jonathan Winder was out after suffering a preseason leg injury. Just three matches into Winder's return, three-year starting outside hitter John Parfitt also went down to injury. Despite the adversity, Dunphy motivated the Waves to a record-setting season. In 2007, Pepperdine posted a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation record 21 conference victories and set the Wave's single-season record for consecutive victories at 21; a streak which remains intact heading into the conference's postseason tournament. This season marks the fourth time since 2002 that Pepperdine has finished the regular season on top of the league standings. By finishing on top after a grueling 22 match MPSF conference schedule, the Waves earned the #1 seed in MPSF Championship Tournament, a quarterfinal bye and home court advantage for the MPSF semifinals and championship matches on April 26 and 28. For a more detailed biography of Coach Dunphy, including his experience as coach of the U.S. Olympic and National Teams, visit Pepperdine's men's volleyball webpage at <http://pepperdinesports.cstv.com/sports/m-volley/pepp-m-volley-body.html>.

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

Student-Athlete	Jersey	Year	Position	School	Hometown (HS or Last School)
Jonathan Winder	15	Junior	Setter	Pepperdine University	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS)
Evan Patak	40	Senior	Opposite	UC Santa Barbara	Pleasanton, CA (Foothill HS)
Paul Carroll	12	Sophomore	Opposite	Pepperdine University	Forster, Australia
Yosleyder Cala	1	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Brigham Young University	Ciego Avila, Cuba (Marcelo Salado)
David Smith	15	Senior	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Saugus, CA (Saugus HS)
Theo Brunner	21	Junior	Middle Blocker	UC Santa Barbara	Ridgefield, CT (Ridgefield HS)
Tony Ker	1	Junior	Liberio	UCLA	Valencia, CA (Valencia HS)

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Ivan Perez	8	Junior	Outside Hitter	Brigham Young University	Mayaguez, PR (Collegio San Benito HS)
Jayson Jablonsky	11	Senior	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza HS)
Russell Holmes	11	Junior	Middle Blocker	Brigham Young University	Fountain Valley, CA (Fountain Valley HS)
Steve Klosterman	14	Senior	Opposite	UCLA	Long Beach, CA (Marina HS)
Dio Dante	19	Senior	Middle Blocker	University of Hawai'i	Kula, Maui, HI (Maui HS)
Matt Webber	13	Senior	Opposite	UC Irvine	Brentwood, CA (Liberty Union HS)
Eric Leserman	2	Sophomore	Libero	UC San Diego	Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS)

ALL-MPSF THIRD-TEAM

Brian Thornton	7	Senior	Setter	UC Irvine	San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)
Lauri Hakala	8	Senior	Opposite	University of Hawai'i	Pieksamaki, Finland (Pieksamaen Lukio)
Aaron Harrell	21	Junior	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Fresno, CA (Buchanan HS)
Paul George	21	Senior	Outside Hitter	UCLA	Chatsworth, CA (Chatsworth HS)
Juan Figueroa	13	Junior	Outside Hitter	USC	Levittown, Puerto Rico (Bayamon Mil. Acad.)
Brian Beckwith	10	Senior	Setter	University of Hawai'i	Pacific Palisades, CA (Loyola HS)
Brent Asuka	8	Sophomore	Libero	UC Irvine	Aiea, HI (Iolani HS)

MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

Pekka Sepannen	13	Junior	Outside Hitter	Pacific	Kuopio, Finland (Katelli HS)
Paul Lotman	2	Junior	Outside Hitter	Long Beach State	Lakewood, CA (Los Alamitos HS)
Tom Hulse	14	Senior	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine University	Evanston, IL (Evanston Township HS)
Yamil Perez	14	Freshman	Setter	Brigham Young University	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico (Colegio Marista)
Bart Kowalski	1	Senior	Setter	UC Santa Barbara	Simi Valley, CA (Royal HS)
James Lischer	3	Senior	Middle Blocker	Cal State Northridge	San Diego, CA (University City HS)
Eric Vance	14	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Cal State Northridge	Camarillo, CA (Camarillo HS)
Dan Rhodes	7	Senior	Opposite	Cal State Northridge	Waynesboro, VA (Western Branch HS)
Kawika Shoji	12	Freshman	Setter/Outside Hitter	Stanford	Honolulu, HI (Iolani HS)
Robby Stowell	13	Freshman	Opposite	Brigham Young University	San Juan Capistrano, CA (Capistrano Valley HS)

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