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2006 MSPF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

WOODLAND, Calif. – MPSF Executive Director, Al Beaird, announces the 2006 All-MPSF Men's Volleyball Teams, Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year and Coach of the Year as voted by the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation men's volleyball head coaches.

2006 MPSF PLAYER of the YEAR

JAYSON JABLONSKY, #11, Junior, Outside Hitter – UC Irvine

Outside hitter Jayson Jablonsky averaged 4.30 kills, 5.05 points and .382 aces versus MPSF opponents this season. The junior recorded kills in double figures in all but one league match, including a career-high 25 versus UC Santa Barbara in February. He is currently ranked 11th nationally in aces (.370), 15th in kills (4.18 kills) and 18th in points (4.90). He became only the eighth player in UCI history to record 1,000 or more kills in a career with 1,014 currently, good for seventh best all-time. Jablonsky was named AVCA National Player of the Week and MPSF Player of the Week on Feb. 13 and AVCA National Player of the Week on Mar. 20... In 2004, Jablonsky was a second-team All-MPSF pick and second-team All-American by Volleyball Magazine. As a prep, Jayson was a 2003 Volleyball Magazine Fab-50 selection and a member of the 2003 USA Youth National Team, which won a bronze medal at the Junior Olympics. He was a two-time All-Sunset League choice, an All-CIF honoree, and was named to the San Diego Tournament of Champions All-Tournament team. In 2002, Jablonsky was a member of Esperanza High's Division I CIF Championship team. Jayson also played soccer and was a prep Scholar-Athlete.

2006 MPSF NEWCOMER of the YEAR

BRENT ASUKA, #8, Freshman, Libero – UC Irvine

Freshman Brent Asuka led the MPSF with a 3.23 dig average and is currently ranked fourth in the nation (3.08). The Anteatler libero has recorded 15 or more digs five times this year, which is tied for the most 15+ performances in the country this season. Asuka totaled double-digit digs in 19 matches this season. He tallied a career-best 19 digs in the first meeting with Pepperdine, the fourth best in a match at UCI all-time and the most ever since rally scoring began. The freshman also shattered the UCI season record for digs with 318 currently. Currently an undeclared major, Asuka was named All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) twice, leading Iolani High School to the ILH and Hawai'i state championship in 2004. A versatile student-athlete, Brent also played baseball and soccer as a prep.

2006 MPSF COACH of the YEAR

JOHN SPERAW, 4th Season – UC Irvine

John Speraw is in his fourth season as the head men's volleyball coach at UC Irvine and during his short tenure has guided his teams to three post-season appearances, including earning the MPSF Championship Tournament's top seed for the first time in school history this year. During the 2006 season Speraw has led UCI to a school record 27-3 overall and 20-2 MPSF record. The team has had an 18-match improvement this season after going 9-20 in 2005. UCI has also broken the school mark for record at home (16-0) and longest winning streak with 21 currently. The Anteaters have been ranked No. 1 for six consecutive weeks, the longest stint at the top for any school this year. Coach Speraw served as an assistant coach for four years at his alma mater, UCLA, where he played under legendary Bruins coach Al Scates. During his time as a Bruin player, Speraw played on two NCAA championship teams (1993 & 1995) and was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team in 1995 when UCLA beat Penn State for the title. Speraw also has extensive international coaching experience, currently serving as the head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team and previously as assistant for the Youth National Team (1998 and 2001), the World University Games Team (1997 and 1999) and the Pan American Games Team (1999). Speraw is also the co-author of the book Exercise for Your Muscle Type: The Smart Way to Get Fit.

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

Student-Athlete	Jersey No.	Year	Position	School	Hometown (HS or Last School)
Jayson Jablonsky	11	Junior	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza HS)
Robert Tarr	24	Senior	Outside Hitter	Long Beach State University	Rockledge, FL (Rockledge HS)
Andy Hein	3	Senior	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine University	Carol Stream, IL (West Chicago HS)
Lauri Hakala	8	Junior	Opposite	University of Hawai'i	Pieksamaki, Finland (Pieksamaen Lukio)
Brian Beckwith	10	Junior	Setter	University of Hawai'i	Pacific Palisades, CA (Loyola HS)
Tyler Hildebrand	5	Senior	Setter	Long Beach State University	Mesa, AZ (Red Mountain HS)
Brent Asuka	8	Freshman	Libero	UC Irvine	Aiea, HI (Iolani HS)

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Brian Waite	4	Junior	Middle Blocker	Cal State Northridge	Santa Clarita, CA (Canyon HS)
Matt Webber	13	Junior	Opposite	UC Irvine	Brentwood, CA (Liberty Union HS)
Russell Holmes	11	Sophomore	Middle Blocker	Brigham Young University	Fountain Valley, CA (Fountain Valley HS)
Duncan Budinger	17	Senior	Opposite	Long Beach State University	Encinitas, CA (La Costa Canyon HS)
Matt Carere	9	Senior	Outside Hitter	University of Hawai'i	Victoria, BC, Canada (Claremont Sec. School)
Brian Thornton	7	Junior	Setter	UC Irvine	San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)
Alfred Reft	11	Senior	Libero	University of Hawai'i	Oxnard, CA (Oxnard HS)

ALL-MPSF THIRD-TEAM

Yosleyder Cala	1	Freshman	Outside Hitter	Brigham Young University	Ciego Avila, Cuba (Marcelo Salado)
Jonathan Winder	15	Sophomore	Setter	Pepperdine University	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS)
Dio Dante	19	Senior	Middle Blocker	University of Hawai'i	Kula, Maui, HI (Maui HS)
Aaron Harrell	21	Sophomore	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Fresno, CA (Buchanan HS)
Jose Delgado	7	Senior	Outside Hitter	University of Hawai'i	San Juan, Puerto Rico (Colegio Colasonz)
Dan Rhodes	7	Junior	Opposite	Cal State Northridge	Waynesboro, VA (Western Branch HS)
Tony Ker	1	Sophomore	Libero	UCLA	Valencia, CA (Valencia HS)

MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

Steve Klosterman	14	Junior	Opposite	UCLA	Long Beach, CA (Marina HS)
David Smith	15	Junior	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Saugus, CA (Saugus HS)
Ivan Perez	8	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Brigham Young University	Mayaguez, PR (Colegio San Benito HS)
Victor Batista	15	Senior	Middle Blocker	Brigham Young University	Tamayo, DR (Mario Antonio Gomez HS)
John Parfitt	16	Junior	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	Anaheim Hills, CA (Canyon HS)
Joao Grangeiro	14	Senior	Outside Hitter	USC	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Colegio Santo Agostinho)
Paul Carroll	12	Freshman	Opposite	Pepperdine University	Forster, Australia
Rob Nielson	14	Senior	Setter	Brigham Young University	Pacific Palisades, CA (Pac. Palisades Charter HS)
Teddy Liles	13	Junior	Middle Blocker	Long Beach State	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic HS)
Bryan Berman	4	Junior	Outside Hitter	UC Santa Barbara	Palmdale, CA (Highland HS)
Brian Adamson	9	Senior	Opposite	University of the Pacific	Arlington Heights, IL (Prospect HS)
Maulia La Barre	16	Senior	Middle Blocker	University of Hawai'i	Honolulu, HI (Roosevelt HS)
Theo Brunner	21	Sophomore	Middle Blocker	UC Santa Barbara	Ridgefield, CT (Ridgefield HS)

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