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2006 ALL-MPSF WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAM

Woodland, Calif. – MPSF Executive Director, Al Beaird, announces the 2006 All-MPSF Women's Lacrosse Team, Newcomer, Player, and Coach of the Year.

2006 MPSF NEWCOMER of the YEAR

KAREN MORTON #12 Freshman, Midfielder – UNIVERSITY OF DENVER - Adelaide, Australia (Henley HS)

As a freshman Morton started all 18 games for DU and was one of three Pioneers to be named Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Player of the Week for the week of March 27. She is currently fourth on the team in points (59) and goals (41) and is third on the team with 18 assists. Morton is second on DU and is ranked 26th in the nation in groundballs (3.28) and she leads the team in caused turnovers with 22.

2006 MPSF PLAYER of the YEAR

KRISTIE LEGGIO #2 Junior, Midfielder – UNIVERSITY OF DENVER – Bayshore, NY (Bayshore HS)

DENVER junior midfielder **Kristie Leggio** started all 18 games for the Pioneers during the 2006 season and was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Player of the Week three times, March 13, April 3 and April 10. Leggio holds the DU single-game record for points (10), goals (8), and assists (5). She also holds the school single-season record for points (99), goals, (63) and assists (36) all while leading the Pioneers to their first MPSF regular-season title. Leggio is one-point shy of becoming just the 18th player in NCAA Division I history to score 100 points in a season. Currently Leggio is ranked among the nation's best. She is third in points per game (5.5), seventh in goals per game (3.83), ninth in assists per game (2.0), 26th in draw controls (2.61) and 28th in groundballs (3.22).

2006 MPSF COACH of the YEAR

CATHY REESE, 3rd Season – UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

DENVER head coach **Cathy Reese** is nearing the end of her third season at the helm of the University of Denver women's lacrosse program. In 2006 her Pioneer squad finished conference play with a 4-1 record and in a three-way for first-place, however, due to the tiebreaker formula, DU came away with the #1 MPSF Championship Tournament seed. In 2006, Reese has led the Pioneers to their best overall record, going 14-4, 4-1 in MPSF play. She also led the Pioneers to their first ever Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular-season title. The 14-4 mark brings her overall record at DU to 29-28. The Pioneers finished third in the MPSF in both 2004 and 2005. Before coming to Denver, Reese spent the previous five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland where she helped lead the Terrapins to three NCAA National Championships, one final four and a final eight appearance. Prior to her coaching duties at Maryland, Reese played for the Terrapins from 1995-98, winning four NCAA National Championships and earning the 1998 NCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player award. Reese's name dots the Terrapin record books. She ranks in the top-10 for her career and on the single-season charts in goals and assists and is in the top-15 for points scored at Maryland. She finished her career with 217 points, 140 goals and 77 assists. Reese and her husband, Brian, have one child, Riley.

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Athlete	Jersey	Year	Position	School	Hometown (High School)
Megan Burkner	18	Senior	Attack	Stanford	Baltimore, MD – Bryn Mawr School
Stephanie Greenlees	13	Senior	Attack	Denver	Lake Forest, IL – Lake Forest HS
Katie McMahon	24	Junior	Attack	UC Davis	Pleasanton, CA – Foothill HS
Tanya Fuchs	27	Senior	Attack	Denver	Bay Shore, NY – Bay Shore HS
Liz Reifsnnyder	2	Junior	Attack/Midfield	California	Washington DC - Sidwell Friends HS
Kristie Leggio	2	Junior	Midfield	Denver	Bay Shore, NY – Bay Shore HS
Lisa Piselli	28	Junior	Midfield	Stanford	Rockville Center, NY – Southside HS
Laura Cavallo	8	Junior	Midfield/Attack	California	Bay Shore, NY – Bay Shore HS
Jen May	12	Sophomore	Midfield	Oregon	Davidsonville, MD – South River HS
Kim Reny	4	Junior	Midfield	St. Mary's	Marblehead, MA – Univ. of Albany
Karen Morton	12	Freshman	Midfield	Denver	Adelaide, Australia – Henley HS
Kathryn Lindler	20	Junior	Defender	California	Severna Park, MD – Severna Park HS
Carrie Bateman	22	Sophomore	Defender	Oregon	Sparks, MD – Hereford HS
Kelly O'Connell	22	Sophomore	Defender	Denver	Baltimore, MD - Seton Keough HS
Bri Ned	22	Sophomore	Defender	Stanford	Severn, MD – Severn School
Laura Shane	25	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	Stanford	Baltimore, MD – Towson HS