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2007 MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO Co-COACHES OF THE YEAR

WOODLAND, Calif. – By a vote of their head coaching peers, **Marc Hunt** of UC Irvine (3rd-year) and **Gavin Arroyo** of Long Beach State (2nd year) have been selected 2007 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Co-Coaches of the Year in Men's Water Polo.
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GAVIN ARROYO • 2nd Year • LONG BEACH STATE



Gavin Arroyo enters his second season as the head men's water polo coach at Long Beach State where his team finished 17-15 this season after going 11-17 in 2006. Arroyo is a two-time member of the U.S. Men's Olympic Water Polo team (1996, 2000) and spent two years as an assistant coach at his alma mater California before taking the helm of the 49ers. Arroyo also recently served as an assistant coach (2005) for the U.S. Men's Senior National Team and head coach for the Olympic Club of San Francisco men's team (2004-05) for two years. A 1994 graduate of UC Berkeley with a degree in political science, Arroyo was a first team All-American at Cal in 1993 and was a member of three NCAA Championship squads (1990, 1991, 1992). Arroyo competed on the U.S. National Team for eight years (1993-2000) helping lead the U.S. squad to numerous championships including the U.S. men's team won the World Championships in 1994 and 1998, the 1997 FINA Cup and the 1995 and 1999 Pan American Games championships. He also competed on the U.S. Olympic team in the 1996 and 2000. Arroyo competed for seven years overseas playing professionally in Greece and Spain with five different clubs (Vouliagmeni, Glyfada, CN Barcelona, Olympiakos and CN Barceloneta). He was a member of the 1998 Greek League championship team. Arroyo grew up in Orange and where he earned 1990 Swimmer of the Year and High School Player of the Year honors from the Orange County Register at Villa Park High School. Arroyo and his wife, Erene, have a daughter, Angeliki, who was born on April 11, 2007. The couple resides in Huntington Beach.

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MARC HUNT • 3rd Year • UC IRVINE



Marc Hunt concluded his third season as head coach at UC Irvine in 2007, guiding the Anteaters to the MPSF Championship Tournament final for the first time in the program's history. He led fifth-seeded UCI to a 10-9 quarterfinal win over No. 4 seed UCLA and a 13-12 victory over top-seeded Cal in the semifinals. Hunt was named Southern Pacific Zone Elite Men's Coach of the Year by USA Water Polo following his inaugural season as head coach in 2005 when he led UCI to a final national ranking of fourth. Hunt was a two-time All-American at UCI as a player (1992, 1993). He led the Anteaters with 60 points as a senior in 1993 in leading UCI to an 18-11 record and a berth in the NCAA Tournament. In 2007, Hunt was named to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation's 15th Anniversary second team. In the summer of 1993, he competed in the World University Games, winning a gold medal, and also in the United States Olympic Festival for the South team that captured the bronze medal. He went on to play for the U.S. National Team from 1993-96, and then competed for the Sydney (Australia) University Lions club team that finished third in the National League in 1999. Hunt then served as assistant coach for the Corona del Mar High School boys' and girls' teams for two seasons, winning boys' CIF titles both years and finishing as CIF runner-up in one girls' season.

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