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2012 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SELECTIONS

2012 MPSF Player of the Year

TONY CIARELLI • #14 • SENIOR • OUTSIDE HITTER • USC



Senior two-time All-American and 2012 National Player of the Year candidate **Tony Ciarelli** (Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS) has 1,570 kills, 649 digs, 276 blocks and 157 aces in his career entering his final postseason run. He currently is first nationally in aces per set (0.60), and his 157 career and 52 aces this year are USC rally scoring era records (he is approaching the USC all-era marks of 164 and 63, respectively). Ciarelli was named the AVCA National and MPSF Player of the Week (Feb. 27) after leading USC to wins at No. 11 Pacific (17 kills, 8 digs, 4 blocks) and at No. 1 Stanford (28 kills while hitting .451, 11 digs). He had seven aces at Pepperdine this season, one shy of then the school record he shared (including a stretch of four aces during a streak of 13 consecutive serves), before adding six aces at UCLA in his next match on the way to claiming his second MPSF Player of the Week honor. He was named MPSF Player of the Week on April 16 for a conference-best third time in 2012 after leading USC to sweeps at No. 8 Long

Beach State (serving an MPSF and USC all-era match-record 11 aces) and in the MPSF title-clinching win at No. 11 Cal State Northridge (match-high 19 kills with just one error, hitting an astronomical .818). He was named a 2012 National Strength and Conditioning All-American and Athlete of the Year, in recognition of his dedication to strength training and conditioning. With Murphy Troy earning player of the year in 2011, this marks the first time since 1998 & 1999 (George Roumain-Pepperdine, both years) that the same school has produced the award in back-to-back years.

2012 MPSF Freshman of the Year

MICAH CHRISTENSON • #5 • FRESHMAN • SETTER • USC



USC freshman setter **Micah Christenson** (Honolulu, HI/Kamehameha-Kapalama HS) ranked fourth in the nation in assist average (10.92 A/S) through the regular season, helping the Trojans defend their regular season conference title. He guided the Trojans to a .296 overall attack, ranking fifth in the MPSF and eighth in the nation. Christenson is one of the most decorated players ever from Hawaii and has transitioned immediately into the starting job at USC, and is a 2012 candidate for All-American and National Freshman of the Year. A two-time prep All-American, he was the state's player of the year in both volleyball and basketball in Hawaii, while leading his team to state titles in both sports. He started for the U.S. Youth National and Junior National teams the past 4 years, helping the Junior National squad to a best-ever fourth place at the 2011 FIVB Junior World Championship.

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

<i>Student-Athlete</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Hometown/Last School</i>
Tony Ciarelli	14	Senior	Outside Hitter	USC	Huntington Beach, CA/HBHS
Taylor Sander	15	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	BYU	Norco, CA/Norco HS
Brad Lawson	9	Senior	Outside Hitter	Stanford	Honolulu, HI/Iolani School
Carson Clark	9	Senior	Opposite	UC Irvine	Santa Barbara, CA/Santa Barbara HS
Kevin Tillie	7	Junior	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	Cagnus-Ser-Mer, France/Thompson Rivers
Thomas Amberg	18	Senior	Middle Blocker	UCLA	El Cajon, CA/Valhalla HS
Kyle Caldwell	8	Senior	Setter	UCLA	Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS
Erik Shoji	1	Senior	Libero	Stanford	Honolulu, HI/Punahou HS
Futi Tavana	17	Senior	Middle Blocker	BYU	Saipipi, Samoa/Kauai HS
Maurice Torres	12	Junior	Opposite	Pepperdine	Riverside, CA/Orange Lutheran HS
Weston Dunlap	6	Senior	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS
Jeremy Dejno	14	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	New Berlin, WI/Berlin HS

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Steven Shandrick	18	Senior	Middle Blocker	USC	Lake Forest, CA/Santa Margarita HS
Micah Christenson	5	Freshman	Setter	USC	Honolulu, HI/Kamehameha-Kapalama HS
Gonzalo Quiroga	23	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	UCLA	San Juan, Argentina/Medalla Milagrosa
Joe Kauliakamoa	8	Senior	Setter	BYU	Las Vegas, NV/Palo Verde HS
Evan Barry	10	Senior	Setter	Stanford	San Diego, CA/Torrey Pines HS
Dan McDonnell	5	Senior	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Glendale, AZ/University of Arizona
Robb Stowell	13	Senior	Opposite	BYU	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Capo Valley HS
Taylor Crabb	4	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Long Beach State	Honolulu, HI/Punahou HS
Brian Cook	5	Sophomore	Opposite	Stanford	Santa Cruz, CA/Soquel HS
Russell Lavaja	5	Junior	Middle Blocker	BYU	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North HS
Steven Hunt	5	Senior	Outside Hitter	Hawaii	Toronto, ONT, Canada/Wilson HS
Javier Caceres	2	Sophomore	Libero	Pacific	San Juan, PR/Colegio Marista

ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

Steven Irvin	12	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Stanford	Pacific Palisades, CA/Loyola HS
Matt Pollock	4	Senior	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine	Orland Park, IL/Sandburg HS
Chase Frishman	5	Junior	Libero	UC San Diego	Laguna Niguel, CA/Dana Hills HS
Florian Gornik	15	Senior	Outside Hitter	Pacific	Schwechat, Austria/Park University
Eric Mochalski	13	Sophomore	Middle Blocker	Stanford	Manhattan Beach, CA/Mira Costa HS
Taylor Hughes	12	Junior	Outside Hitter	Pacific	Fallbrook, CA/Fallbrook Union HS
Henry Cassidy	6	Sophomore	Libero	USC	Honolulu, HI/Punahou HS
Matt West	2	Freshman	Setter	Pepperdine	Seattle, WA/Shorewood HS
Robert Feathers	16	Freshman	Middle Blocker	USC	Pacific Palisades, CA/Loyola HS
Carl Eberts	7	Junior	Outside Hitter	UC San Diego	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison HS
Tanner Jansen	1	Sophomore	Opposite	USC	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Santa Margarita HS
Evan Mottram	12	Sophomore	Libero	UCLA	Leona Valley, CA/UC Santa Barbara
Brandon Lebrock	9	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	CS Northridge	Northridge, CA/Crespi HS
Nick Castello	1	Senior	Libero	Hawaii	Honolulu, HI/Irvine Valley College

ALL-MPSF FRESHMAN TEAM

Micah Christenson	5	Freshman	Setter	USC	Honolulu, HI/Kamehameha-Kapalama HS
Josh Taylor	14	Freshman	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	Honolulu, HI/Punahou HS
Matt West	2	Freshman	Setter	Pepperdine	Seattle, WA/Shorewood HS
Julius Hoefer	12	Freshman	Opposite	CS Northridge	Steingaden, Germany/Kempfenhausen
Robert Feathers	16	Freshman	Middle Blocker	USC	Pacific Palisades, CA/Loyola HS
Matt Tarantino	5	Freshman	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine	Van Nuys, CA/Alemanys HS
Josue Rivera	6	Freshman	Outside Hitter	BYU	San Juan, PR/Colegio San Ignacio