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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO SELECTIONS

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UCLA senior attacker Courtney Mathewson has been named 2008 MPSF Co-Player of the Year with fellow teammate Jillian Kraus. Mathewson is amongst the MPSF scoring leaders with 50 goals this year (1.67 GPG) and has competed in every game for the Bruins the last three years. On March 17 this year, she was named MPSF Player of the Week for a three-goal effort at USC. Mathewson combined for seven goals in her final two games of the MPSF Tournament, four in the semi-final vs. Hawaii and three in the championship against USC, and was named tournament MVP. Mathewson looks to be a part of four straight national championship teams, as the Bruins take a 30-0 record to the NCAA Tourney.

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UCLA senior utility Jillian Kraus has been named 2008 MPSF Co-Player of the Year with fellow teammate Courtney Mathewson. Kraus ranks in the MPSF Top-10 scoring list with 54 goals (1.80 GPG) entering the NCAA Tournament, and has tallied 175 times in her career to date. Like Mathewson, she has competed in every game for the Bruins the last three years. Kraus was an MPSF Player of the Week recipient on Feb. 18 of this year, following a nine-goal week in three conference road games. Kraus shoots for a fourth straight national championship May 9-11, as the 30-0 Bruins are the No. 1 NCAA seed.

2008 MPSF Newcomer of the Year

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Stanford freshman goalkeeper Amber Oland was named MPSF Newcomer of the Year after an outstanding 2008 season. She carries an excellent 5.19 goals-against average entering the NCAA Tournament, and was ranked in the top-three in the conference in this category nearly the entire year. Oland averages 8.23 saves per game, owning 214 in her first 26 games, and has registered a pair of 13-save outings late in the season. She combined for 27 saves in three MPSF Tournament games (9.00 SPG) and would later be the only freshman to be named to the all-tournament team.

ALL-MPSF 1ST-TEAM

Student-Athlete	No.	Year	Position	School	Hometown/Last School
Courtney Mathewson	7	Senior	Attacker	UCLA	Anaheim Hills/Canyon HS
Jillian Kraus	9	Senior	Utility	UCLA	Tustin, CA/Foothill HS
Veronika Bartunkova	4	Senior	Utility	USC	Strakonice, Czech Republic
Lauren Silver	20	Junior	Driver	Stanford	Long Beach, CA/Wilson HS
Kelly Mason	3	Junior	Shooter	Hawaii	Auckland, New Zealand/Avondale
Addison McGrath	7	Junior	All-Around	Arizona State	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS
Tumua Anae	1	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	USC	Newport Beach, CA/Corona Del Mar HS

ALL-MPSF 2nd-TEAM

Jenna Schuster	13	Junior	Driver	San Diego State	Upland, CA/ UplandHS
Grace Reynolds	14	Sophomore	2-Meter	California	Tustin, CA/Foothill HS
Miranda Nichols	5	Senior	Driver	USC	Santa Barbara, CA/Santa Barbara HS
Anna Gonzales	9	Junior	Utility	San Diego State	Fresno, CA/Clovis West HS
Juliet Moss	12	Junior	2-Meter	San Jose State	San Jose, CA/Mt. Pleasant HS
Molly Hayes	7	Senior	Driver	California	Atherton, CA/ St. Francis HS
Brittany Fullen	1	Junior	Goalkeeper	UCLA	San Clemente, CA/Corona Del Mar HS

ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

Tanya Gandy	10	Junior	Attacker	UCLA	San Diego, CA/ Rancho Bernardo HS
Katie Rulon	5	Junior	Attacker	UCLA	Point Loma, CA/University HS
Brittany Rowe	4	Senior	Center	UCLA	San Diego, CA/ University HS
Beth Harberts	4	Graduate	Utility	San Jose State	Redlands, CA/Redlands HS
Allison Brookes	11	Senior	Utility	CS Northridge	San Diego, CA/Scripps Ranch HS
Angela Turnbull	10	Junior	Driver	Hawaii	Canberra, Australia/Hawker College
Dayna Wawrzynski	10	Senior	Center	Long Beach State	Garden Grove, CA/Los Alamitos HS
Jackie Gauthier	3	Senior	Driver/2M	Stanford	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS
Heather Stuart	15	Senior	Goalkeeper	California	Moraga, CA/Campolindo HS
Amber Oland	1	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Stanford	Santa Ana, CA/ Foothill HS
Caylinn Wallace	1	Senior	Goalkeeper	Arizona State	Laguna Hills, CA/Laguna Hills HS

ALL-MPSF FRESHMAN TEAM

Kristen Dronberger	17	Freshman	2-Meter	USC	Sacramento, CA/Rio Americano HS
Adriana Vogt	10	Freshman	Utility	San Jose State	Menlo Park, CA/Sacred Heart Prep
Carmen Eggens	17	Freshman	2-Meter	Hawaii	Pitt Meadows B.C/Pitt Meadows School
Kelly Easterday	1	Freshman	Defender	UCLA	Santa Barbara, CA/Santa Barbara HS
Lauren Sieprath	19	Freshman	Attacker	Long Beach State	Auckland, New Zealand/Diocesan School
Leoni Van Der Molen	15	Freshman	2-Meter	Hawaii	Diemen, Neatherlands/Smit College
Priscilla Orozco	6	Freshman	Attacker	UCLA	Commerce, CA/Montebello HS
Allie Gerrity	19	Freshman	2-Meter Def.	Stanford	Poway, CA/Poway HS
Sarah Brady	2	Freshman	Driver	San Diego State	Los Alamitos, CA/Los Alamitos HS
Kim Krueger	7	Freshman	Driver	Stanford	Los Altos Hills, CA/Menlo School
Amber Oland	1	Freshman	Goalkeeper	Stanford	Santa Ana, CA/Foothill HS

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Adam Krikorian led the UCLA women's water polo team to its second consecutive MPSF Tournament title in 2008, as the Bruins enter next weekend's NCAA Championships with a perfect 30-0 record. Krikorian has compiled a 259-38 record in 10 seasons as the Bruins' head women's water polo coach. In that span, Krikorian has guided UCLA to its ninth appearance in the season-culminating national tournament. He has set UCLA's sights on winning its fourth consecutive NCAA Championship and the 10th national title in program history.

The Bruins have won their last 38 contests, dating back to April 14, 2007. Krikorian helped lead UCLA to the fourth perfect MPSF season (12-0) since the inception of NCAA women's water polo in 2001. He has previously been named national coach of the year four times, including each of the last three seasons.

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Stanford Head Coach John Tanner, in his 11th season at the helm, has led the Cardinal to a 25-4 overall record, a No. 2 seed in the 2008 National Collegiate Women's Water Polo Championship, and a third-place finish at the MPSF Tournament in 2008. Despite the absence of three of his squad's five top scorers from 2007 in Katie Hansen, Christina Hewko, and Jessica Steffens, as well as the graduation of goalkeepers Meridith McColl and Kate Heddlestone, Tanner guided his Stanford team to a remarkable 11-1 record in MPSF play. Tanner's

Cardinal exceeded expectations this season, turning in third-place finishes at both the Stanford Invitational and the MPSF Tournament, and a runner-up finish at the UC Irvine Invitational. This award marks Tanner's second consecutive MPSF Coach of the Year honor, and fifth overall, having previously been a 1998, 2002, '03, and '07 recipient.