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## 2012 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO ALL-ACADENIC SELECTIONS

**WOODLAND, Calif.** – Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Executive Director, Al Beaird, has announced the All-Academic MPSF Scholar-Athletes for the 2012 men's water polo season. The following student-athletes have been nominated for this award by their institutions based on the following criteria:

- 1. 3.00 or better cumulative grade point average.
- 2. Student-athlete must be at least a sophomore academically.
- 3. Student-athlete must have completed one full academic year at the institution prior to this season.
- 4. Student-athlete must have competed in fifty percent or more of the institution's competition during this season.

Student-Athlete	Year	GPA	Position	Hometown/Last School			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA							
Aleksa Saponjic Thomas Agramonte Hunter Gettelfinger Jon Sibley Michael Boggan Marin Balarin Luka Ivanovic Matthew Russell Giacomo Cupido Blake Kelly Miguel Martin de Bustamonte Mason Cox	Sophomore Sophomore Junior Senior Senior Sophomore Junior Junior Junior Junior Junior Senior Senior Senior Senior Senior Senior Senior	3.713 3.566 3.403 3.392 3.326 3.325 3.287 3.274 3.263 3.263 3.198 3.179	Attacker Defender Attacker Goalkeeper Goalkeeper Attacker Defender Center Attacker Attacker Defender Attacker Attacker Attacker	Belgrade, Serbia/IV Gimnazija Half Moon Bay, CA/St. Francis HS San Diego, CA/La Jolla HS Lafayette, CA/Miramonte HS Burbank, CA/Harvard Westlake HS Berkeley, CA/Berkeley HS Podgorica, Montenegro/Int'l Bilingual Providence Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS Santa Margherita, Italy/Licedo Classico Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS Los Altos Hills, CA/St. Francis HS Placentia, CA/Servite HS			
LONG BEACH STATE UNIVERSITY							
Milos Vrzic Brian Schiefer Dan Matulis	Sophomore Senior Junior	3.84 3.03 3.00	Attacker Attacker Center	Belgrade, Serbia/Gym Ruder Boskovic Newport Beach, CA/Corona Del Mar HS Milford, OH/Milford HS			
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC							
Alex Malkis Casey Fleming Alex Obert Balazs Erdelyi Daniel Kemether	Junior RS Freshman RS Sophomore Junior RS Freshman	3.65 3.51 3.41 3.31 3.19	Goalkeeper Utility 2-Meter Attacker 2M Defense	Yoqneam, Israel/Meggido Regional HS San Jose, CA/Valley Christian HS Loomis, CA/Sierra College Eger, Hungary/Neumann Janos Lodi, CA/Tokay HS			
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY Matt Brown Colin Carroll Ray McIntyre	SITY RS Senior Senior Senior	3.83 3.789 3.583	Center Attacker Attacker	Bellevue, WA/Brown Academy Fountain Valley, CA/Mater Dei HS Calabasas, CA/Notre Dame HS			

STANFORD UNIVERSITY								
Alex Avery Travis Noll Andrew LaForge Conner Cleary Forrest Watkins Ian Gamble Scott Platshon	RS Senior RS Senior RS Senior Sophomore RS Junior RS Junior Junior	3.75 3.72 3.43 3.37 3.33 3.23 3.12	Driver Driver 2-Meter Def. 2-Meter Def. 2-Meter Driver Goalkeeper	Atherton, CA/Menlo School Tustin, CA/Northwood HS San Juan Capistrano, CA/Servite HS Goleta, CA/Dos Pueblos HS Seal Beach, CA/Los Alamitos HS Santa Barbara, CA/Santa Barbara HS Menlo Park, CA/Menlo HS				
UC IRVINE Brian Pickford Bo de Lange Nick Pfeil Alan Robertson Chris Swieca Mitch Wise Larson Pfeil Winston Newland Alex Kazmier	Senior Junior Senior Junior Sophomore Senior Senior Senior	3.97 3.38 3.32 3.24 3.22 3.19 3.19 3.12 3.05	Driver 2-Meter 2-Meter Driver 2-Meter Driver Driver Driver Goalkeeper	Clovis, CA/Buchanan HS Tracy, CA/St. Mary's HS Laguna Niguel, CA/Dana Hills HS Danville, CA/Monte Vista HS Riverside, CA/Poly HS Beaverton, OR/Southridge HS Laguna Niguel, CA/Dana Hills HS San Luis Obispo, CA/Golden West JC Visalia, CA/El Diamante HS				
UCLA Christopher Meinhold Chris Wendt Chris Fahlsing Paul Reynolds Aimone Barabino Paul Pickell Griffin White	Sophomore Junior Sophomore Sophomore Junior Junior Senior	3.529 3.362 3.349 3.328 3.137 3.097 3.046	Attacker Defender Attacker Attacker Utility Attacker Attacker	San Clemente, CA/JSerra Catholic HS River Forest, IL/Fenwick HS San Diego, CA/Cathedral Catholic HS Santa Ana, CA/Foothill HS Recco, Italy/Scuola d'Italia (NY) Santa Ana, CA/Foothill HS Mission Viejo, CA/El Toro HS				
UC SANTA BARBARA Jake Miller Bryce Miller Matt Gronow Teddy Zhang Brian Shoemaker	Sophomore RS Sophomore Junior Senior Senior	3.51 3.47 3.29 3.12 3.08	Utility Utility Attacker 2-Meter Utility	Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS Manhattan Beach/Mira Costa HS Melbourne, Australia/RMIT Univ. Salt Lake City, UT/Skyline HS Hollywood, FL/Dos Pueblos HS				
USC Matt Burton Ivan Kustic Connor Virjee Zach Lucas	RS Senior RS Sophomore Junior RS Sophomore	3.69 3.29 3.08 3.01	2-Meter Utility 2-Meter Def. Driver	Manhattan Beach, CA/Mira Costa HS Kastav, Croatia/Salesian Classic School Rolling Hills, CA/Palos Verdes HS Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS				