

SPORTS UPDATE

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2013 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SELECTIONS

2013 MPSF Player of the Year
TAYLOR SANDER • #15 • JUNIOR • OUTSIDE HITTER • BYU



BYU junior outside hitter and two-time All-American Taylor Sander (Huntington Beach, CA/Norco HS) averaged 3.98 kills with a .344 clip in MPSF matches, along with 4.75 points per set, helping the top-ranked Cougars become the quickest team ever to clinch the conference tournament's No. 1 seed this past March 30. He posted double-figure kills in 24 of the 26 overall BYU matches in the regular season, accumulating a .335 clip. Sander was named the AVCA National Player of the Week on January 21 after hitting .375 in wins over No. 1 UC Irvine and UC San Diego, a weekend in which he also became the rally-scoring era BYU service ace leader. Sander went on to break the all-era program record in less than three years, serving four aces on March 9 against Cal Baptist. He has served 37 of his 122 career aces in his junior season. In 2013, Sander produced the top-two MPSF single-match hitting performances of at least 20 swings, hitting .762 (17-1-21) against USC on March 30 and .750 (16-1-20) against Cal Baptist on March 8. Sander becomes the

third BYU Cougar to be named MPSF Player of the Year (Carlos Moreno, 2004; Ryan Millar, 1997). He also joins UC Irvine's Carson Clark as the only MPSF Volleyball players to be named to the first team in each of their first three years.

2013 MPSF Freshman of the Year BEN PATCH • #13 • FRESHMAN • OPPOSITE • BYU



BYU freshman opposite Ben Patch (Provo, UT/Provo HS) ranked 12th in the MPSF for the 24 conference matches in both kills (3.49 K/S) and points per set (4.07), each a high for all first year players. His overall kill average, also 3.49 kills per set, ranks 18th in the nation and is the second best amongst all freshmen across the country. Entering postseason play, Patch also ranks 20th nationally in points per set (4.05) and 28th in hitting percentage (.299). Patch was a two-time MPSF Conference and AVCA National Player of the Week this year, going back-to-back on February 25 and March 4 for each honor. In a comeback road win at No. 1 UC Irvine on March 1, he slammed a BYU record 35 kills, hitting .375, along with eight digs and five blocks. To date, the 35-kill performance ties for fourth in MPSF rally-scoring history, and the most the conference has seen for a single match in nearly three full seasons (Jan. 21, 2011). On January 12, he hit an errorless .800 against Lewis (12-0-15), tied for the third best individual

clip in the MPSF this year, and top-five in BYU rally-scoring history. Patch is the fourth MPSF Freshman of the Year from BYU (Taylor Sander, 2011; Yamil Perez, 2007; Ryan Millar, 1996). He is also the fifth freshman in the rally-scoring era to be named first-team all-conference (Taylor Sander-BYU, 2011; Carson Clark-UCI, 2009; Brent Asuka-UCI, 2006; Tony Ker-UCLA, 2005).

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

Student-Athlete	No.	Year	Position	School	Hometown/Last School
Taylor Sander	15	Junior	Outside Hitter	BYU	Huntington Beach, CA/Norco HS
Kevin Tillie	7	Senior	Outside Hitter	UC Irvine	Cagnus-Sur-Mer, France/Thompson Rivers
Taylor Crabb	4	Junior	Outside Hitter	Long Beach State	Honolulu, HI/Punahou HS
Levi Cabral	16	Senior	Outside Hitter	Cal Baptist	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Gonzalo Quiroga	23	Junior	Outside Hitter	UCLA	San Juan, Argentina/Medalla Milagrosa
Maurice Torres	12	Senior	Opposite	Pepperdine	Riverside, CA/Orange Lutheran HS
Ben Patch	13	Freshman	Opposite	BYU	Provo, UT/Provo HS
Dylan Davis	13	Senior	Middle Blocker	UC Santa Barbara	Newport Beach, CA/Corona Del Mar HS
Russell Lavaja	5	Senior	Middle Blocker	BYU	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles North HS
Matt West	2	Sophomore	Setter	Pepperdine	Seattle, WA/Shorewood HS
Brian Cook	5	Junior	Opposite	Stanford	Santa Cruz, CA/Soquel HS
Michael Brinkley	8	Sophomore	Libero	UC Irvine	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison HS

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Steven Irvin	12	Junior	Outside Hitter	Stanford	Pacific Palisades, CA/Loyola HS
Collin Mehring	13	Junior	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Los Altos, CA/St. Francis HS
Micah Christenson	5	Sophomore	Setter	USC	Honolulu, HI/Kamehameha-Kapalama HS
Connor Olbright	21	Junior	Setter	Long Beach State	Orange, CA/El Modena HS
Spencer Rowe	17	Junior	Middle Blocker	UCLA	Trabuco Canyon, CA/Mission Viejo HS
Josh Taylor	14	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	Pepperdine	Honolulu, HI/Punahou HS
Scott Kevorken	11	Junior	Middle Blocker	UC Irvine	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS
Aaron McCalmont	24	Senior	Opposite	Cal Baptist	El Cajon, CA/Cuyamaca College
Ryan Boyce	3	Senior	Setter	BYU	Huntington Beach, CA/HBHS
John Baker	14	Senior	Opposite	CS Northridge	Racine, WI/Washington Park HS
Guilherme Koepp	8	Senior	Outside Hitter	Cal Baptist	Soa Jose, Brazil
Dane Worley	16	Junior	Outside Hitter	UCLA	Tustin, CA/Foothill HS

ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

Dalton Ammerman	10	Junior	Outside Hitter	Long Beach State	Parker, CO/Chaparral HS
Javier Caceres	2	Junior	Libero	Pacific	San Juan, PR/Colegio Marista
Josue Rivera	6	Sophomore	Outside Hitter	BYU	San Juan, PR/Colegio San Ignacio
James Shaw	3	Freshman	Setter	Stanford	Woodside, CA/St. Francis HS
Evan Mottram	12	Junior	Libero	UCLA	Leona Valley, CA/UC Santa Barbara
Jonah Seif	22	Freshman	Setter	UC Santa Barbara	Thousand Oaks, CA/Thousand Oaks HS
Robart Page	15	Junior	Opposite	UCLA	Rochester, NY/Victor HS
Parker Kalmbach	13	R-Sophomore	Middle Blocker	Pepperdine	Coto de Caza, CA/Tesoro HS
Taylor Averill	13	Sophomore	Middle Blocker	Hawaii	San Jose, CA/UC Irvine
Colten Echave	15	Senior	Middle Blocker	Long Beach State	Ladera Ranch, CA/Tesoro HS
Sinisa Zarkovic	16	Freshman	Outside Hitter	Hawaii	Belgrade, Serbia/Sports Gymnasium
Taylor Gregory	13	R-Freshman	Middle Blocker	Long Beach State	Saugus, CA/Hart HS
Drew Staker	13	Senior	Middle Blocker	CS Northridge	Las Vegas, NV/Centennial HS
Brook Sedore	11	Sophomore	Opposite	Hawaii	Grand Prairie, Alberta/Grand Prairie Comp.

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Jonah Seif	22	Freshman	Setter	UC Santa Barbara	Thousand Oaks, CA/Thousand Oaks HS
Sinisa Zarkovic	16	Freshman	Outside Hitter	Hawaii	Belgrade, Serbia/Sports Gymnasium
Taylor Gregory	13	R-Freshman	Middle Blocker	Long Beach State	Saugus, CA/Hart HS
Andrew Sato	27	Freshman	Libero	Long Beach State	Calabasas, CA/Agoura HS
Michael Hatch	23	Freshman	Middle Blocker	BYU	Agoura Hills, CA/Agoura HS