

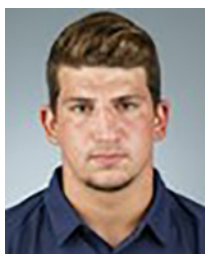
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2020 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO SELECTIONS

2020 MPSF Player of the Year

NIKOLAOS PAPANIKOLAOU • #4 • SOPHOMORE • CENTER • CALIFORNIA



University of California sophomore **Nikolaos Papanikolaou** (Athens, Greece/49th HS of Athens) ranks third in the MPSF with 25 goals and fourth with 26 points and 14 steals through the regular season. He scored in all 10 of Cal's regular season games. He earned 44 ejections (15 penalty shots) and is the only player in the MPSF to draw six exclusions against a conference opponent (he did it twice-Feb. 7, Feb. 6). He was one of three in the MPSF to collect four steals in a game, also doing so twice (Feb. 20, Feb. 6). Now a two-time All-MPSF First Team selection, Papanikolaou is the youngest to be named to that list as the only non-junior or senior. He joins Ben Hallock as the only water polo players in MPSF history, across both genders, to go from newcomer of the year to player of the year in consecutive seasons. Papanikolaou is Cal's fifth all-time MPSF Player of the Year (Luca Cupido-2017, Nick Kittredge-1995; Troy Barnhart-1993, Chris Oeding-1992).

2020 MPSF Newcomer of the Year

MO KENNEY • #22 • FRESHMAN • ATTACKER • UCLA



UCLA true freshman **Mo Kenney** (Costa Mesa, CA/Newport Harbor HS) has recorded 16 goals (tied for sixth in the MPSF) and 19 points (ninth in the conference) through the regular season. His 16 goals are tied for the conference lead among freshmen, while the 19 points are second among first-year players. He scored in all seven of his regular season games he played, including three hat tricks (Jan. 30, twice on Feb. 21). Kenney made his collegiate debut against No. 5 Pepperdine (Jan. 30) and scored a game-high five goals on just six shots (.833) in leading the Bruins to a 15-9 win in their only home game during the regular season. As a result, Kenney was the only freshman this year to be named an MPSF Player of the Week. Kenney is the second Bruin all-time to earn the MPSF's Newcomer of the Year award (Garrett Danner, 2013).

2020 MPSF Coach of the Year

KIRK EVERIST • HEAD COACH • 19TH YEAR • CALIFORNIA



University of California head coach **Kirk Everist** guided the Golden Bears to a 7-3 (.700) regular season record, the MPSF's top tournament seed and the nation's No. 1 ranking. All seven of California's wins were against MPSF competition and against top-four opponents. Cal was the only MPSF team to complete a weekend sweep, winning all three games at USC (Feb. 6-7). MPSF player of the Year Nikolaos Papanikolaou ranks in the MPSF's top-four in three categories (goals, points, and steals). California shared the conference-high with three players as first team All-MPSF selections (Papanikolaou, Jack Deely, and Nikos Delagrammatikas). Everist is 390-121 overall (.763) since taking over the Golden Bears' program in 2002. This is his second MPSF Coach of the Year award, and his first since his initial season. This is also the fourth time Cal has received the MPSF Coach of the Year award (Everist-2002; Steve Heaston-1995, 1992).

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

Student-Athlete	No.	Year	Position	School	Hometown/Last School
^ Nikolaos Papanikolaou	4	Sophomore	Center	California	Athens, Greece/49th HS of Athens
% Nicolas Saveljic	21	Senior	Attacker	UCLA	Kotor, Montenegro/Maritime School Kotor
# Jake Cavano	4	Junior	Attacker	UCLA	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach HS
^ Jake Ehrhardt	8	Junior	Two-Meter	USC	Camarillo, CA/Oaks Christian HS
# Tyler Abramson	2	Senior	Attacker	Stanford	Orinda, CA/Miramonte HS
# Jacob Mercep	9	Senior	Driver	USC	Dubrovnik, Croatia/San Jose State
^ Quinn Woodhead	11	Junior	Attacker	Stanford	San Anselmo, CA/Sir Francis Drake HS
# Nikos Delagrammatikas	9	Senior	Two-Meter	California	Athens, Greece
Jack Deely	19	Junior	Utility	California	Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley HS
^ Nic Porter	1	Junior	Goalkeeper	USC	Peregian Springs, Queensland, Australia

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Beck Jurasius	5	Sophomore	Center	Stanford	Walnut Creek, CA/Campolindo HS
^ Tommy Gruwell	24	Sophomore	Attacker	UCLA	San Diego, CA/Cathedral-Catholic HS
^ Evan Rosenfeld	2	R-Junior	Utility	UCLA	Thousand Oaks, CA/Harvard-Westlake HS
Garrett Dunn	8	Sophomore	Attacker	California	Lafayette, CA/Campolindo HS
Mo Kenney	22	Freshman	Attacker	UCLA	Costa Mesa, CA/Newport Harbor HS
Alika Naone	13	Freshman	Attacker	California	Honolulu, HI/Oaks Christian HS
Bernardo Maurizi	1	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	UCLA	Florence, Italy/Salesiani Firenze
^ Adrian Weinberg	1	Sophomore	Goalkeeper	California	Oak Park, CA/Oaks Christian HS

ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

Warren Loth	14	Sophomore	2-Meter	California	Corona Del Mar, CA/Mater Dei HS
Chase Travisano	17	Senior	Attacker	UCLA	Glendora, CA/Damien HS
Soren Jensen	15	Freshman	Attacker	Stanford	Orinda, CA/Campolindo HS
Ethan Parrish	6	Freshman	Attacker	Stanford	Santa Barbara, CA/Dos Pueblos HS
Gabe Discipulo	3	Sophomore	Center	UCLA	Santa Cruz, CA/Bellarmino Prep
Luke Wyatt	13	R-Senior	Driver	USC	Newport Beach, CA/Mater Dei HS
Wyatt Barker	15	Grad	2-Meter	USC	Kentfield, CA/U. of Pacific
Carson Kranz	24	Freshman	Driver	USC	Hermosa Beach, CA/Loyola HS
^ Andrew Chun	1	Senior	Goalkeeper	Stanford	La Jolla, CA/The Bishop's School

% Four-Time All-MPSF Selection

Three-Time All-MPSF Selection

^ Two-Time All-MPSF Selection