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2018 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF WOMEN'S WATER POLO SELECTIONS

2018 MPSF Player of the Year

AMANDA LONGAN • #1 • JUNIOR • GOALKEEPER • USC



USC junior goalkeeper Amanda Longan (Moorpark, CA/Oaks Christian HS) owns a 4.78 goals-against average with a conference-best 11.13 saves per game entering the postseason. She has 529 career saves in less than three full seasons. Longan was named MPSF/KAP7 Player of the Week twice this year. She is the only goalkeeper in the MPSF this year to have two separate games of at least 16 saves, collecting 18 vs. California (Feb. 24) and 16 in a conference road win at Stanford on April 13. She allowed just five goals at Stanford in a key step towards the No. 1 seed in the MPSF Tournament. Longan is on track for a third All-American honor, and now has three all-conference nods with two first team awards. This is the conference-high 11th MPSF Player of the Year award for USC (Longan-2018; Stephania Haralabidis-2016; Monica Vavic, 2013; Tumua Anae, 2010; Kami Craig, 2009; Moriah Van Norman, 2004; Sofia Konoukh, 2001 & 02; Aniko Pelle, 2000; Bernice Orwig, 1997 & 99).

2018 MPSF Newcomer of the Year

PAIGE HAUSCHILD • #5 • FRESHMAN • DRIVER • USC



USC freshman Paige Hauschild (Santa Barbara, CA/San Marcos HS) tied the all-time MPSF record with seven newcomer of the week awards this year, including four consecutively and five in the last seven weeks. A key component of the top offensive team in the MPSF, Hauschild has put away a 2018 conference-high 56 goals on the year, with the second-best scoring average of 2.55 goals per game. She matched teammate Maud Megens' MPSF single-game high of seven goals against Hartwick on March 31. She is one of three freshmen to earn an All-MPSF honor this year. Hauschild is the second MPSF Newcomer of the Year from USC, joining Patricia Jancso from 2010.

2018 MPSF Coach of the Year

JOVAN VAVIC • HEAD COACH • 24TH YEAR • USC



USC Head Coach Jovan Vavic guided the Trojans to an unbeaten regular season in MPSF play and top overall win percentage (.955). USC seeks a fifth MPSF Championship and sixth national title in this year's postseason run. In the MPSF, the Trojans lead in scoring offense, have two of the top-three players in scoring average, and two of the top-three in goals-against average in the cage. USC placed five players on the all-conference teams, with a high of four on the first and second teams. This is the sixth women's MPSF Coach of the Year award for Vavic (2018, 2016, 2013, 2010, 2004, 1999), which breaks the all-time record in MPSF Women's Water Polo. He has a career record of 566-147 (.794).

ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM

Student-Athlete	No.	Year	Position	School	Hometown/Last School
^ Maud Megens	6	Sophomore	Utility	USC	Rotterdam, Netherlands/Leonardo College
\$ Dora Antal	3	R-Senior	Attacker	California	Eger, Hungary
^ Makenzie Fischer	11	Sophomore	2M-Defense	Stanford	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS
^ Maddie Musselman	7	Sophomore	Attacker	UCLA	Newport Beach, CA/Corona Del Mar HS
% Anna Illes	8	R-Senior	Utility	California	Budapest, Hungary/Veres Palne
# Jordan Raney	7	Senior	2M-Ďefense	Stanford	Manhattan Beach, CA/Mira Costa HS
# Amanda Longan	1	Junior	Goalkeeper	USC	Moorpark, CA/Oaks Christian HS

ALL-MPSF SECOND-TEAM

Paige Hauschild	5	Freshman	Driver	USC	Santa Barbara, CA/San Marcos HS
Aria Fischer	9	Freshman	2M-Defense	Stanford	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS
^ Brianna Daboub	11	Senior	Driver	USC	Newport Beach, CA/Mater Dei HS
^ Carla Carrega	6	Senior	Utility	California	Imperia, Italy/Liceo Scientifico
Bente Rogge	12	Sophomore	Defender	Arizona State	Zaanstad, Netherlands/St. Michael College
# Alkistis Benekou	8	R-Senior	Center	Arizona State	Athens, Greece/40 Lykeio Amarousiou
# Mia Rycraw	1	R-Senior	Goalkeeper	Arizona State	Walnut, CA <mark>/</mark> Walnut HS

ALL-MPSF HONORABLE MENTION

^ Emma Wright		21	Sophomore	Utility	California	Lindsay, Ontario, Canada/Lindsay Inst.
Kitty Lynn Joustra		19	Freshman	Center	California	Pumerland, Netherlands
^ Klaudia Paradi		4	Senior	2M-Defense	San Jose State	Eger, Hungary
Hayley McKelvey		9	Senior	Utility	USC	North Delta, BC, Canada/Seaquam Secondary
Devin Grab		8	Senior	Attacker	UCLA	South Pasadena, CA/South Pasadena HS
Guara Garcia Delga	do	5	Junior	2M-Defense	San Jose State	Carolina, Puerto Rico/U. of La Verne
^ Carlee Kapana		1111	Junior	Goalkeeper	UCLA	Newport Beach, CA/Newport Harbor HS

MPSF ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

Paige Hauschild	5	Freshman	Driver	USC	Santa Barbara, CA/San Marcos HS
Aria Fischer	9	Freshman	2M-Defense	Stanford	Laguna Beach, CA/Laguna Beach HS
Kitty Lynn Joustra	19	Freshman	Center	California	Pumerland, The Netherlands
Lexi Liebowitz	24	Freshman	Attacker	UCLA	Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley HS
Elli Protopapas	15	Freshman	Attacker Attacker	California	Athens, Greece/German School of Athens
Amira Van Buren	4	Freshman	Utility	Arizona State	Murrieta, CA/Vista Murrieta HS
Guara Garcia Delgado	5	Junior	2M-Defense	San Jose State	Carolina, Puerto Rico/U. of La Verne

^{\$} Four-Time All-MPSF First Team Selection...% Four-Time All-MPSF Selection...

Three-Time All-MPSF Selection...^ Two-Time All-MPSF Selection