

April 17, 2008

FIRST DAY OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPLETED

WACO, Texas — Seven of the eight higher seeded teams earned wins during the first round of action at the 2008 Varsity Equestrian National Championships on Thursday at the Heart of Texas Fair Complex.

In Hunter Seat action No. 8 Fresno State downed No. 9 New Mexico State, 5-2, No. 5 Auburn blanked 12th-seeded Stephen F. Austin, 8-0, No. 6 Baylor defeated No. 11 UT-Martin, 7-1 and No. 7 Kansas State and No. 10 Delaware State rode to a 4-4 tie but Kansas State moved to the next round on a tiebreaker, 992-928.

With the completion of the first round, first round bye action features Fresno State matching up against top-seeded Oklahoma State while Auburn takes on No. 4 South Carolina, Baylor will ride against No. 3 Georgia and Kansas State faces second-seeded Texas A&M.

In Western competition, Baylor, seeded No. 9, upset No. 8 New Mexico State, 6-2, while No. 5 Kansas State shut out No. 12 UT Martin, 8-0, No. 6 South Carolina posted a 6-1 triumph over No. 11 Stephen F. Austin and No. 7 Auburn beat No. 10 Fresno State, 6-2.

Baylor will now take on top-seeded TCU in first round bye action. Kansas State faces No. 4 Texas A&M, South Carolina takes on No. 3 Oklahoma State and Auburn draws No. 2 Georgia.

Day two of the Varsity Equestrian National Championships will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex on Thursday.

2008 Varsity Equestrian National Championships - Western Championship

First Rounds

Judge 1	Judge 2
Carter	Tuckey
64.5	64.0
71.0	71.5
70.5	70.5
73.0	73.5
73.0	71.0
70.5	71.0
73.5	73.5
71.5	72.5

Draw	Bracket A						Draw
	BU	Score	Points	Horse	Points	Score	NMSU
1	Kim Marlowe	128.5	0	Tuley	1	134.5	Kelli Younker
11	Katrina Buss	142.5	1	Mable	0	132.5	Ashley Dietz
5	Valtie Riddle	141.0	1	JP	0	132.5	Bryn Wells
15	Madelyn Mooney	146.5	1	Groupie	0	140.5	Breanne Bertrand
17	Nicole McCoy	144.0	1	Kid	0	137.5	Kelli Younker
5	Allison Orosz	141.5	1	Kitty	0	141.0	Codi Binkerd
25	Lindsey Tomko	147.0	1	Kiwi	0	141.5	Rachael Krause
13	Lindsay Douglas	144.0	0	Sister	1	145.5	Bryn Wells
Total:		1135.0	6		2	1105.5	

Judge 1	Judge 2
Carter	Tuckey
67.0	67.5
66.5	66.0
65.5	67.0
71.0	69.5
68.0	69.5
71.5	69.5
70.0	71.5
72.0	73.5

Carter	Tuckey
0.0	0.0
66.5	65.5
70.0	69.5
0.0	0.0
67.5	68.5
65.0	68.0
69.5	68.5
64.5	63.5

Draw	Bracket B						Draw
	UTM	Score	Points	Horse	Points	Score	KSU
2	Amanda Weedon	0.0	0	Lilly	1	142.0	Alyssa Freeman
12	Kendra Leake	132.0	0	Belle	1	145.0	Morgan Campbell
6	Hannah Derks	139.5	0	Happy	1	144.0	Alecia Zimbelman
16	Elaine Haw	0.0	0	Dillon	1	143.0	Tara Hallan
18	Hannah Derks	136.0	0	Rambo	1	145.0	Laura Browne
6	Elaine Haw	133.0	0	Hotrod	1	138.5	Alyssa Freeman
26	Kendra Leake	138.0	0	LuLu	1	145.0	Jana Lechtenberg
14	Stephanie Sanders	128.0	0	Vinny	1	143.0	Lindsey Salsbury
Total:		806.5	0		8	1145.5	

Carter	Tuckey
71.0	71.0
73.0	72.0
72.0	72.0
72.5	70.5
72.5	72.5
70.5	68.0
72.0	73.0
73.5	69.5

Carter	Tuckey
70.5	71.0
71.5	71.5
68.0	69.5
65.0	65.5
73.5	72.5
71.0	69.5
69.5	71.5
73.0	72.0

Draw	Bracket C						Draw
	USC	Score	Points	Horse	Points	Score	SFA
17	Chloe Gray	141.5	1	Moon	0	135.5	Lydia Roof
27	Kyla Thurlow	143.0	1	Jacalyn LE	0	141.0	Kyra Cruse
21	Rebekah Roof	137.5	0	Dolby	1	140.0	Kayle Bernal
31	Allison Bradley	130.5	1	Ashe	0	0.0	Jenny Martin
19	Katie Grossnickle	146.0	1	Ben	0	130.5	Kayla Krambeck
7	Allison Bradley	140.5	0	Whiz	0	140.5	Kyra Cruse
27	Katy Biffle	141.0	1	Louie	0	137.0	Jenny Martin
15	Amy Biffle	145.0	1	Tiny	0	126.0	Felicia Shartle
Total:		1125.0	6		1	950.5	

Carter	Tuckey
66.5	69.0
70.5	70.5
71.0	69.0
0.0	0.0
66.0	64.5
72.0	68.5
68.5	68.5
63.5	62.5

Carter	Tuckey
64.5	66.5
71.0	70.5
69.5	70.5
72.0	72.5
72.0	73.5
0.0	0.0
68.5	68.0
70.0	70.0

Draw	Bracket D						Draw
	FSU	Score	Points	Horse	Points	Score	AUB
18	Jill Tebbe	131.0	0	Rascal	1	133.0	Lyndsey Jordan
28	Elizabeth Thomasian	141.5	1	Dusty	0	138.0	Julie Gibbes
22	Keri Blackledge	140.0	0	Peanut	1	142.0	Ashton Fairey
32	Marybeth Brown	144.5	0	Cooper	1	145.5	Paige Monfore
20	Adriane Smith	145.5	1	Chip	0	138.5	Kimberly Tidwell
8	Rebecca Flood	0.0	0	Buddy	1	136.0	Kylie Miller
28	Danielle Escover	136.5	0	Lad	1	137.5	Avery Sams
16	Asheline Beeson	140.0	0	Jes	1	142.5	Jessica Jones
Total:		979.0	2		6	1113.0	

Carter	Tuckey
66.5	66.5
69.0	69.0
71.5	70.5
72.5	73.0
68.5	70.0
67.5	68.5
68.5	69.0
71.5	71.0

Bracket



Winner

BU
KSU
USC
AUB

Loser

NMSU
UTM
SFA
FSU

Score Winner Score Total



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Hunterseat Competition



Bracket A

Order of Go	School	Rider's name	Score	Point	Fence horses	Point	Score	Rider's name	School	Order of Go
1	NMSU	Sarah Suazo	158	1	Mojo		145	Jennifer Jory	CSF	21
17	NMSU	Catherine Helmuth	127	1	Peter		76	Katie Nenneker	CSF	5
9	NMSU	Elizabeth Robinson	115		Luke	1	165	Cambria Kissell	CSF	29
25	NMSU	Megan Keeley	143		Kramer		143	Lisa Wells	CSF	13

Flat Horses

11	NMSU	Megan Keeley	132		Ruse	1	133	Lindsey Blair	CSF	1
3	NMSU	Jennifer Friend	125		Bounder	1	134	Kelsey Bullock	CSF	9
15	NMSU	Sarah Suazo	102		Harley	1	118	Mallory Hames	CSF	5
7	NMSU	Catherine Helmuth	99		Tupelo	1	120	Kirsten Sohns	CSF	13

Total:

902	2
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Total:

5	958
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Bracket B

Order of Go	School	Rider's name	Score	Point	Fence horses	Point	Score	Rider's name	School	Order of Go
2	SFA	Elizabeth Landes	148		Danny	1	170	Anna Schierholz	AU	22
18	SFA	Randi Spencer	158		Spot	1	160	Dottie Grubb	AU	6
10	SFA	Kristin Landes	146		Lincoln	1	162	Jenny Reinhart	AU	30
26	SFA	Shannon Zelikoff	128		Flynn	1	151	Jessica Brasswell	AU	14

Flat Horses

12	SFA	Elizabeth Landes	121		Stone	1	153	Chelsea Anheuser	AU	2
4	SFA	Randi Spencer	125		Fin	1	151	Alexandra Loprete	AU	10
16	SFA	Andrea Routzon	100		Duke	1	132	Coburn Park	AU	6
8	SFA	Shannon Zelikoff	122		Fritz	1	131	Katie Breedlove	AU	14

Total:

1048	0
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Total:

8	1210
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Bracket C

Order of Go	School	Rider's name	Score	Point	Fence horses	Point	Score	Rider's name	School	Order of Go
3	UTM	Valerie Bernert	138		Kahn	1	148	Heather Healy	BU	23
19	UTM	Michelle Thompson	148		Charm	1	166	Kendra Vicary	BU	7
11	UTM	Phebe Brennan	154		Georgia	1	158	Mary Smitson	BU	31
27	UTM	Mary Fly	151		Pearl	1	165	Nicole Brown	BU	15

Flat Horses

11	UTM	Phebe Brennan	112		Rebecca	1	123	Heather Healy	BU	1
3	UTM	Mary Fly	130		Hamlet	1	135	Shelby White	BU	9
15	UTM	Michelle Thompson	121		Getty	1	140	Beth Banister	BU	5
7	UTM	Valerie Bernert	147	1	Will		141	Cara Wilson	BU	13

Total:

989	1
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Total:

7	1057
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Bracket D

Order of Go	School	Rider's name	Score	Point	Fence horses	Point	Score	Rider's name	School	Order of Go
4	KSU	Leslie Yates	140		Stretch	1	145	Kayleigh Karnbach	DSU	24
20	KSU	Ashley Collett	133		Tinkerbelle	1	141	Kayla Blair	DSU	8
12	KSU	Whitney Snyder	162	1	Blue		129	Ashley Butler	DSU	32
28	KSU	Kendall Marvin	65		Fince	1	137	Kamera Brown	DSU	16

Flat Horses

12	KSU	Jenny Giraladin	144	1	Seamus		89	Kayla Blair	DSU	2
4	KSU	Leslie Yates	128		Pal	1	135	Elizabeth Tuttle	DSU	10
16	KSU	Julie Wolfert	138	1	Aragon		126	Ashley Butler	DSU	6
8	KSU	Whitney Snyder	147	1	Wrenchy		115	Kamera Brown	DSU	14

Total:

992	4
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Total:

4	928
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