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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE

NEBRASKA TO HOST MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP

Stanford, Oklahoma, California and Nebraska did not compete last week as Air Force took third at the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships. All five MPSF teams will head to Lincoln, Neb., on April 5 for the 2008 MPSF men's gymnastics championship.

Since the start of men's gymnastics in the MPSF, Nebraska has won the conference title twice, while Oklahoma holds eight titles, California owns three and Stanford has one.

Tickets for the championship are available at the Devaney Center doors on April 5 or through the official Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office website at Huskers.com or by calling 800-8BIGRED. All seats are general admission and tickets for adults will be priced at \$5, while tickets for NU students and students K-12 will be priced at \$3.

Air Force Senior Greg Stine won his third USA Gymnastics national all-around title, as the Air Force men's gymnastics team picked up a third-place finish at the USAG Collegiate Championships on Friday, March 28, in Springfield, Mass. The Falcons tallied a team total of 335.100 to finish third within the field of five "varsity level" teams during the first day of competition.

Junior Jacob Schonig and senior Greg Stine earned national titles during the individual event finals portion of the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships on Saturday, March 29, in Springfield, Mass. Schonig took first on the still rings, while Stine claimed top honors on the parallel bars with a new Academy record.

Schonig picked up his first career USAG national title, after matching last night's score of 15.550 to easily distance himself from the rest of the rest of the field. With his second straight USAG All-America certificate, Schonig becomes the eighth gymnast in Air Force history to earn a USAG national title and the third on the still rings.

Kip Simons was named Coach of the Year and Greg Stine was chosen as the Outstanding Senior Gymnast at the conclusion of the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships, which were held this past weekend in Springfield, Mass.

2008 MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

April 5 at Lincoln, Neb. • 7 p.m. CT

The MPSF champion will be determined at the championship meet hosted by the University of Nebraska on April 5. For more information visit the Nebraska website at <http://www.huskers.com/>

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS

National Rankings

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1	Stanford Univ.	W	360.083
2	Oklahoma U. of	W	358.467
3	Penn State	E	356.833
4	California	W	356.250
5	Illinois U. of	E	354.817
6	Michigan U. of	E	353.783
7	Ohio State	E	348.417
8	Minnesota U. of	E	346.683
9	Nebraska U. of	W	345.550
10	Iowa U. of	E	343.917
11	William & Mary	E	342.683
12	Illinois-Chicago	E	341.217
13	Temple Univ.	E	340.500
14	Navy	E	338.933
15	Air Force Academy	W	335.900
16	Army	E	332.417
17	Springfield	E	331.250
18	M.I.T.	E	321.667
19	Arizona State	C	309.017
20	Texas, U. of	C	297.867

STINE NAMED MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **Greg Stine** of **Air Force** has been named the MPSF men's gymnast of the week for his efforts at the USAG Championships. On Friday he won his third consecutive USA Gymnastics national all-around title with a combined score of 86.800, a two-point advantage over the rest of the field. On Saturday Stine won the USAG national title on the parallel bars with a score of 14.900, a new Academy record. Stine earned three other USAG All-America certificates, placing third on the floor exercise (14.65) and still rings (14.500) and sixth on the high bar (12.850). Stine finishes his career with seven USAG national titles and 15 USAG All-America certificates, more than any other gymnast in Air Force history.

UPCOMING MEETS

Sat, April 5

MPSF Championship at Lincoln, Neb.

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RECENT MEETS

(Home Team in CAPS)

Sat, March 29-30

Air Force 3rd at USAG Championship

2008 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Jan. 15	Steven Legendre	Oklahoma
Jan. 21	Kyson Bunthuwong	Cal
Jan. 28	Steven Legendre	Oklahoma
Feb. 4	Greg Stine	Air Force
Feb. 11	Jonathan Horton	Oklahoma
Feb. 18	Kyle Bunthuwong	Cal
Feb. 25	Jonathan Horton	Oklahoma
March 3	Ryan Lieberman	Stanford
March 10	Tim McNeil	Cal
March 17	Jonathon Horton	Oklahoma
March 24	Kyle Shanahan	Nebraska
March 31	Greg Stine	Air Force

MPSF GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org.

2008 NCAA MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

April 18-19, 2008 at Stanford University • Stanford, Calif.

NCAA NATIONAL TOP-10 RANKINGS

BY THREE SCORE AVERAGE

TEAM SCORES:

	Avg.
1 Stanford Univ.	360.083
2 Oklahoma U. of	358.467
4 California	356.250
9 Nebraska	345.550

All-Around:

	Avg.
2 Dave Sender (Stan)	88.267
4 Greg Stine (AFA)	87.200

Floor Exercise:

	Avg.
1 Oklahoma U. of	61.233
2 Stanford Univ.	61.217
9 California	58.567
1 Steven Legendre (Okla)	15.633
4 Dave Sender (Stan)	15.467
5 Greg Ter-Zakhariants (Stan)	15.383
t7 Russell Czeschin (Okla)	15.333
10 Josh Dixon (Stan)	15.267

Pommel Horse:

	Avg.
2 Stanford Univ.	58.617
3 California	57.467
7 Nebraska	56.083

9 Oklahoma U. of	55.767
2 Chris Harper (Stan)	15.100
3 Tim McNeill (Cal)	15.100
7 Kyson Bunthuwong (Cal)	14.800
8 Bryant Hadden (Stan)	14.717
9 T.J. Schmidt (Neb)	14.683

Still Rings:

	Avg.
1 Oklahoma U. of	61.050
3 California	59.483
4 Stanford Univ.	59.483
8 Air Force Academy	58.050
9 Nebraska U. of	58.033
1 Jonathan Horton (Okla)	15.750
2 Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (Okla)	15.617
3 Greg Stine (AFA)	15.517
4 Jacob Schonig (AFA)	15.533
6 Tyler Block (Cal)	15.283
7 Dave Sender (Stan)	15.250
10 Tim Gentry (Stan)	15.200

Vault:

	Avg.
1 Oklahoma U. of	63.633
4 Stanford Univ.	62.983
9 California	61.817
10 Nebraska	61.633
4 Steven Legendre	16.067
9 Bobby Shortle (Okla)	15.867
10 Jonathon Horton (Okla)	15.850

Parallel Bars:

	Avg.
1 California	60.750
2 Stanford Univ.	59.383
3 Oklahoma U. of	59.300
7 Nebraska U. of	57.633
1 Tim McNeill (Cal)	15.350
3 Kyson Bunthuwong (Cal)	15.283
5 Colin Christ (Cal)	15.133
6 Tyler Block (Cal)	15.017
7 T.J. Schmidt (Neb)	14.983
- Ryan Lieberman (Stan)	14.983
- Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (Okla)	14.983
10 Chris Brooks (AFA)	14.917

High Bar:

	Avg.
1 Stanford Univ.	59.017
2 California	58.917
3 Oklahoma U. of	58.650
2 Dylan Carney (Stan)	15.067
3 Kyson Bunthuwong (Cal)	15.033
5 Jonathan Horton (Okla)	14.850
7 Tyler Block (Cal)	14.717