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## 2005 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL							
	W	L	T	PTS	HOME	AWAY	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. New Mexico (#6 NSCAA)	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1.000	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	Won 2
2T. Air Force	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	.500	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	Lost 1
2T. Sacramento State	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0	.500	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	Won 1
2T. San Jose State	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	.500	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	Tied 1
5. Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1	1	.250	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-1-0	Tied 1
6. UNLV	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	.000	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	Lost 2

The MPSF champion is determined by a double-round robin conference schedule. The top finishing team from the conference season is the MPSF champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

### MPSF TEAMS OPEN 2005 SEASON – NEW MEXICO BEATS TWO IN TOP-20

No. 6 NEW MEXICO opened the 2005 season by defeating two Top-20 teams on the road at the Ohio State Classic in Columbus, Ohio. The Lobos' offense focused on pre-season All-American senior forward **Jeff Rowlands**, who posted three goals and all the scoring on the weekend to earn the Classic MVP honors. Against No. 20 ranked Penn State on Friday, Rowlands, a Hermann Trophy candidate, scored against the Nittany Lions off passes from fellow seniors **Matt Wooten** and **Lance Watson**, before nailing the game-winner in overtime against the No. 18 Buckeyes off a feed from junior midfielder **Lars Loeseth**. Rowlands was named MPSF Player of the Week and CollegeSoccerNews.com's National Player of the Week. The Lobos next travel to Southern Methodist University in Dallas where they will take on South Florida and West Virginia this weekend...

AIR FORCE split a pair of games at the U.S. Military Academy shutting out host Army 1-0 before getting hammered by 6-0 by Seton Hall on Sunday, also at West Point. Senior forward **David Schill** scored the only goal of the game in the Falcons' victory over service-academy rival Army last Friday. He notched the second game-winner of his career with just 45 seconds remaining in regulation time with an assist from senior teammate **Scott Muir**. Air Force hosts Wisconsin-Green Bay and Florida Atlantic this Friday and Sunday, both of whom also play at Denver on the reverse schedule...

SACRAMENTO STATE also split their opening games, losing in a 3-0 shutout at St. Mary's Thursday, before outdueling Oregon State 2-1 at home on Monday. Juniors **Pedro Lupercio** and **Oscar Sandoval** both netted scores against the Beavers, with Lupercio putting away the game-winner, and his first career goal, in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute off a feed from junior forward **Ryan Rhoads**. The Hornets next host Dayton on Friday at 4pm...

DENVER lost their opener 1-0 to Michigan before earning a 1-1 tie against host Michigan State on Sunday. Against the Spartans, senior **Zack Kobilca** scored his second career goal in the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute from a **Liam Girard** pass to post the score. DU sophomore keeper **Matt Bredehoff** was only needed on two saves as the Pioneer defense limited the MSU offense to 12 shots on the day. DU plays host to Florida Atlantic on Friday at 4pm and Wisconsin-Green Bay Sunday at 11am...

SAN JOSE STATE hosted Stanford to a 0-0 tie in the Spartans' opener last Thursday. Redshirt freshman goalie **Richard Mann** posted a 0-0 shutout with four saves against nine shots on goal in 110 minutes in his first-ever collegiate game against the perennial Pac-10 powerhouse Cardinal. San Jose State hosts St. Mary's Wednesday night at 7pm at Spartan Stadium before traveling to Cal State Fullerton on Sunday...

UNLV dropped both games of their season-opening road series, including a 2-1 loss at Wisconsin-Madison and a 3-1 loss to Wisconsin-Lacrosse. Senior midfielder **Rod Dyachenko** and sophomore forward **Chris Wessel** each contributed one goal while keeper **Peter Clitheroe** grabbed nine saves on the week. The Rebels hope to net a win this weekend when they host Portland Friday at 7pm and Northwestern Sunday at noon...

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### MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – NEW MEXICO's senior Hermann Trophy Candidate, **Jeff Rowland**, scored three goals in UNM's two wins at the Ohio State Classic in Columbus, Ohio, earning Classic MVP honors. He scored both Lobo goals in a 2-0 win against No. 23 Penn State on Friday and scored the only goal in a 1-0 overtime win against No. 18 Ohio State on Sunday. He currently ranks fifth on UNM's all-time list with 32 career goals. CollegeSoccerNews.com's National Player of the Week. Also nominated: **Richard Mann, SJSU; David Schill, Air Force.** - MPSF -

## RECENT RESULTS

### Thu., Sept. 1

St. Mary's 3, Sacramento State 0  
San Jose State 0, Stanford 0

### Fri., Sept. 2

New Mexico 2, Penn State 0 (at Ohio State Tournament)  
Air Force 1, Army 0 (at West Point)  
Wisconsin 2, UNLV 1 (UW Big Toe Invitational)

### Sun., Sept. 4

Seton Hall 6, Air Force 0 (at West Point)  
Michigan 1, Denver 0 (at Michigan State)  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3, UNLV 1 (UW Big Toe Invit'l)  
New Mexico 1, Ohio State 0 OT

### Mon., Sept. 5

Sacramento State 2, Oregon State 1  
Denver 1, Michigan State 1

## UPCOMING MATCHES

### Wed., Sept. 7

St. Mary's at San Jose State 7pm

### Fri., Sept. 9

Dayton at Sacramento State 4pm  
Florida Atlantic at Denver 4pm  
New Mexico vs. South Florida (at SMU Tournament) 5pm  
Wisconsin-Green Bay at Air Force 7pm  
Portland at UNLV (adidas Invitational) 7pm  
San Jose State vs. UC Irvine (at CS Fullerton) 7pm

### Sun., Sept. 11

Florida Atlantic at Air Force 11am  
Wisconsin-Green Bay at Denver 11am  
Northwestern at UNLV (adidas Invitational) 12noon  
New Mexico vs. West Virginia (at SMU Tournament) 1pm  
San Jose State at CS Fullerton 2pm

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### MPSF MEN'S SOCCER

## 2005 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Sept. 6	Jeff Rowland, Sr., Forward	New Mexico

## 2005 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2005 NCAA College Cup semifinals and championship matches, hosted by North Carolina State, will take place Friday, December 9 & Sunday, December 11, at SAS Stadium in Cary, North Carolina. The NCAA Tournament selection call will take place on Monday, November 14, with first-round NCAA Tournament play commencing on Friday, November 18, and Saturday, November 19.

## MPSF SOCCER ON THE WEB

Sports updates are available on the MPSF website at [www.mpsports.org](http://www.mpsports.org).

## '05 PRESEASON MPSF COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points	'04 Record (MPSF)
1. New Mexico	25 (5 1 <sup>st</sup> place votes)	17-1-2 (10-1-1)
2. Denver	20 (1)	12-5-1 (9-3-0)
3. UNLV	14	6-12-0 (5-7-0)
4. Sacramento State	11	6-12-1 (5-7-0)
5. San Jose State	10	5-13-1 (4-8-0)
6. Air Force	8	8-10-1 (4-8-0)

## NSCAA/adidas Preseason TOP 25

August 16, 2005 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

Rank	Team	2004 Record	2004
1	Indiana	18-4-2	1
2	Maryland	17-6-2	3
3	Duke	18-6-0	4
4	UC Santa Barbara	21-2-2	2
5	St. John's	12-6-4	T5
6	Virginia	18-5-1	T5
7	SMU	16-4-1	11
8	New Mexico	17-1-2	10
9	UCLA	14-4-2	14
10	Wake Forest	14-5-2	12
11	Virginia Commonwealth	12-6-3	7
12	Creighton	14-4-2	13
13	North Carolina-Greensboro	19-3-1	9
14	Tulsa	12-7-4	8
15	Boston College	13-5-2	15
16	Notre Dame	13-3-3	17
17	North Carolina	10-9-2	NR
18	Ohio State	12-7-2	16
19	Connecticut	12-8-3	22
20	California	13-4-3	18
21	Santa Clara	15-6-0	NR
22	Old Dominion	13-6-2	19
23	Penn State	10-4-8	2T0
24	Northwestern	15-6-2	RV
25	Saint Louis	9-8-1	NR

## SOCCER TIMES Preseason TOP 25

September 1, 2005 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	Team	'04 Record	Pts	2004
1	Indiana (16)	19-4-1	400	1
2	Maryland	17-6-2	358	3
3	UC Santa Barbara	21-2-2	350	2
4	Duke	18-6-0	341	4
5	UCLA	14-4-2	330	10
6	New Mexico	17-1-2	278	9
7	St. John's	12-6-4	273	5
8	Virginia	18-5-1	257	6
9	SMU	16-4-1	232	11T
10	North Carolina-Greensboro	19-3-1	218	7T
11	Creighton	14-4-2	205	13
12	Wake Forest	14-5-2	191	11T
13	Notre Dame	13-3-3	183	15
14	Virginia Commonwealth	12-6-3	177	7T
15	Connecticut	12-8-3	161	NR
16	Tulsa	12-7-4	157	14
17	Boston College	13-5-2	134	16
18	California	13-4-3	125	17
19	Santa Clara	15-6-0	107	23
20	Penn State	10-4-8	89	19
21	North Carolina	10-9-2	85	NR
22	Washington	11-7-2	60	24
23	Akron	13-5-3	51	NR
24	Memphis	16-4-1	49	22
25	Ohio State	12-7-2	38	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Northwestern 36, Loyola Marymount 35, Saint Louis 35, San Francisco 34, Old Dominion 32, Seton Hall 28, CS Northridge 22, Michigan 18, Portland 16, Bradley 15, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 15, Stanford 10, South Carolina 9, James Madison 5, College of Charleston 4, Boston University 3, Georgetown 1.

## OTHER LINKS

College Soccer News - Poll, Results <http://www.collegesoccernews.com/>  
 NCAA Online <http://www.ncaa.org/>  
 Soccer America <http://www.socceramerica.com/>  
 U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) <http://www.ussoccer.com/>

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