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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. San Jose State	6	1	0	18	2-1-0	4-0-0	10	4	2	.688	5-3-1	4-1-1	1-0-0	Won 3
2. #2 New Mexico	4	1	1	13	2-1-0	2-0-1	12	1	1	.893	3-1-0	5-0-1	4-0-0	Won 2
Air Force	4	2	1	13	2-1-1	2-1-0	6	8	2	.438	3-3-2	3-3-0	0-2-0	Won 1
4. Sacramento State	3	4	0	9	2-0-0	1-4-0	8	6	1	.567	6-0-0	2-6-0	0-0-1	Lost 2
5. Denver	2	5	0	6	2-3-0	0-2-0	6	8	1	.433	5-4-0	1-3-1	0-1-0	Lost 1
6. UNLV	0	6	0	0	0-3-0	0-3-0	2	13	0	.133	2-4-0	0-7-0	0-2-0	Lost 11

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.
Conference win = 3 points, tie = 1 point, loss = 0 points

SAN JOSE STATE WINS 2 TO TOP MPSF - NEW MEXICO RANKED No. 2

NEW MEXICO regained the No. 2 national ranking from both the NSCAA Coaches' Poll and the Soccer Times Top-25. The Lobos played UNLV for the second-consecutive week, this time in Las Vegas, where they shut out the Rebels 4-0. 2004 MPSF Co-Player of the Year **Jeff Rowland** scored once and added an assist to help UNM to one of the best season win-loss records in Division I. Rowland shared his second MPSF Brine Player of the Week award for his efforts. New Mexico hosts San Jose State this Friday at 7pm in hopes of beating the Spartans, who produced the only loss on UNM's record in their first MPSF match-up October 16 in San Jose... SAN JOSE STATE has methodically emerged as the MPSF leader, but faces a rematch with a tough and experienced New Mexico squad with revenge on their minds. The Spartans won two overtime MSPF matches in Colorado last weekend, including a 1-0 double overtime win at Air Force and a 1-0 shutout at Denver. Freshman defender **Ed Brand** scored his first collegiate goal to provide the Spartan's winning score against the Falcons in the 106th minute to share Player of the Week honors. Senior forward **Nelson Diaz** scored the other overtime game-winner against the Pioneers on Sunday. SJSU also visits UNLV on Sunday... AIR FORCE split their conference home schedule last weekend losing to San Jose State 1-0 on Friday before beating Sacramento State 2-1 on Sunday. Sophomore goalkeeper **Brian Guyette** played stellar defense in net for the Falcons, allowing just two goals in the two games, notching seven saves against the Spartans and six more in the win over the Hornets. Air Force hosts Denver on Sunday... SACRAMENTO STATE was hot with a three-game conference win streak, including wins at home against Air Force and Denver the previous weekend, before traveling to the Rockies. In the altitude the Hornets lost at both Denver, 1-0, on Friday, and Air Force, 2-1, on Sunday. The Hornets suddenly lost their offense which scored three goals in each of the previous wins over Air Force and Denver, and left Colorado away with only one goal on the weekend. Sac State hopes to regain some momentum when the travel to UNLV and New Mexico this weekend... DENVER split its MPSF matches over the weekend, picking up the 1-0 shutout of Sacramento State before dropping the 2-1 overtime decision to San Jose State. Senior back **Thomas Flynn** scored the winning goal on Friday, as DU snapped a four-game slide. Flynn leads the Pioneers with four goals and is tied for the team-high in points with eight. Senior forward **Scott Davidson** scored his second goal of the season in DU's loss on Sunday. Denver visits local rival Air Force on Sunday... UNLV continued their season-long struggle with their second-consecutive defeat from New Mexico, who left Las Vegas with a 4-0 MPSF win over the Rebels on Saturday, following a 7-2 loss to the Lobos in Albuquerque the previous weekend. UNLV looks to rebound against visiting MPSF members San Jose State and Sacramento State this weekend.

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UNM's ROWLAND, SJSU's BRAND SHARE BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – NEW MEXICO's senior forward **Jeff Rowland** (Albuquerque, NM; La Cueva HS) and SAN JOSE STATE freshman defender **Ed Brand** (London, England; Elliott School) were both honored for their offensive contributions in leading their respective teams to conference wins this past weekend. Rowland put away his conference leading 12th goal of the year to go with his second assist in a 4-0 shutout at UNLV on Saturday. This is Rowland's second Brine Player of the Week award this season... Brand produced his first collegiate goal and San Jose State's lone goal of the match off a penalty kick from 22 yards in the 106th minute of play to lift the Spartans' to their first MPSF overtime win of the weekend. SJSU sits alone atop the MPSF conference leader board with 18 points and a 6-1-0 league record.

Also nominated: **Brian Guyette**, AFA.

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RECENT RESULTS

Fri., Oct. 28

*DENVER 1, Sacramento State 0

*San Jose State 1, AIR FORCE 0 (2OT)

Sat., Oct. 29

*New Mexico 4, UNLV 0 (in Las Vegas)

Sun., Oct. 30

*San Jose State 2, DENVER 1 (OT)

*AIR FORCE 2, Sacramento State 1

UPCOMING MATCHES

Fri., Nov. 4

*UNLV at SACRAMENTO STATE 2:30pm

*New Mexico at SAN JOSE STATE 7pm

Sun., Nov. 6

*Denver at AIR FORCE 1pm

*New Mexico at SACRAMENTO STATE 1pm

*UNLV at SAN JOSE STATE 1pm

Fri., Nov. 11

*Air Force at UNLV 7pm

*Denver at NEW MEXICO 7pm

Sun., Nov. 13

*Denver at UNLV 12noon

*Air Force at NEW MEXICO 1pm

*San Jose State at SACRAMENTO STATE 1pm

NCAA/adidas TOP-25 Poll

October 25, 2005 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

Rank	Team	2005 W-L-T	Prev.
1	Akron	14-0-1	1
2	New Mexico	11-1-1	3
3	Maryland	12-3-0	8T
4	Duke	9-3-1	16
5	Indiana	9-1-5	6T
6	Santa Clara	11-3-1	8T
7	Connecticut	10-3-1	4T
8	Old Dominion	11-2-2	2
9T	North Carolina	11-3-1	10
9T	Southern Methodist	9-4-2	11
11	California	11-3-1	12
12	Virginia	11-2-2	4T
13	Hartwick	9-3-1	NR
14	Seton Hall	11-2-2	22
15	St. John's	8-3-4	6T
16	Creighton	8-3-3	15
17	UCLA	8-3-2	17
18T	North Carolina - Greensboro	11-3-0	NR
18T	Brown	9-3-1	25T
20T	Duquesne	10-3-0	13
20T	Virginia Tech	8-3-4	18
22	UC Santa Barbara	8-3-3	23
23	Missouri State	11-1-2	24
24	Fairfield	8-3-3	NR
25T	Vermont	10-5-2	19
25T	Cal State Northridge	9-2-3	NR

also receiving votes: Yale, West Virginia, Washington

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2005 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Sept. 6	Jeff Rowland, Sr., Forward	New Mexico
Sept. 12	Lamar Neagle, Fr., Midfielder	UNLV
Sept. 19	Cody Hanna, Sr., Midfielder	New Mexico
	Marco Ramirez, Sr., Midfielder	Sacramento State
Sept. 26	Ben Ashwill, Sr., Defender	New Mexico
Oct. 3	Luke Jackson, Fr., Midfielder	Denver
	Oscar Sandoval, Jr., Forward	Sacramento State
Oct. 10	Mike Graczyk, So., Keeper	New Mexico
Oct. 17	Ismael Ibara, Jr., Forward	San Jose State
Oct. 24	Oscar Sandoval, Jr., Forward	Sacramento State
	Scott Muir, Sr., Forward	Air Force
Oct. 31	Jeff Rowland, Sr., Forward	New Mexico
	Ed Brand, Fr., Defender	San Jose State

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.

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'05 PRESEASON MPSF COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points	'04 Record (MPSF)
1. New Mexico	25 (5-1 st 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)

SOCCER TIMES TOP-25 Poll

October 24, 2005 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	Team	2005 W-L-T	Pts	LW
1	Akron (14)	14-0-1	398	1
2T	Maryland (2)	12-3-0	375	4
2T	New Mexico	11-0-1	375	3
4	Indiana	9-1-5	329	5
5	Duke	9-3-1	288	10
6	Virginia (1)	11-2-2	287	2
7	Santa Clara	11-3-1	282	9
8	North Carolina	11-3-1	255	12
9T	Old Dominion	11-2-2	254	6
9T	Connecticut	10-3-1	254	7
9T	California	11-3-1	254	13
12	UCLA	8-3-2	251	11
13	St. John's	8-3-4	196	8
14	Seton Hall	11-2-2	169	24
15	Southern Methodist	9-4-2	167	22T
16	North Carolina - Greensboro	11-3-0	157	17
17	UC Santa Barbara	8-3-3	120	14
18	Missouri State	11-1-2	119	20
19	Creighton	8-3-3	110	15
20	Wake Forest	9-4-2	103	16
21	Cal State Northridge	9-2-3	89	21
22	Washington	9-4-1	73	18
23	San Diego State	7-1-4	72	19
24	Hartwick	9-3-1	71	NR
25	Virginia Tech	8-3-4	48	NR

Others receiving votes: Brown 31, Duquesne 30, Saint Louis 14, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 8, Bradley 7, Notre Dame 6, Penn State 6, Illinois-Chicago 4, James Madison 4, Oregon State 4, Florida International 3, West Virginia 3, North Carolina State 2, Pennsylvania 1, South Florida 1, Vanderbilt 1, Yale 1.

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