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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. #3 NEW MEXICO!	7	1	2	23	4-1-0	3-0-2	15	1	2	.889	5-1-0	5-0-2	4-0-0	Won 2
2. San Jose State	7	2	1	22	2-2-1	5-0-0	11	5	3	.658	5-4-2	5-1-1	1-0-0	Won 1
3. Air Force	6	3	1	19	3-1-1	3-2-0	8	9	2	.474	4-3-2	4-4-0	0-2-0	Lost 1
4. Sacramento State	4	5	1	13	3-1-1	1-4-0	9	7	2	.556	7-1-1	2-6-0	0-0-1	Lost 1
5. Denver	3	7	0	9	2-3-0	1-4-0	7	10	1	.417	5-4-0	2-5-1	0-1-0	Won 1
6. UNLV	0	9	1	1	0-5-0	0-4-1	2	16	1	.132	2-6-0	0-8-1	0-2-0	Lost 2

*! MPSF Champion - 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*

NEW MEXICO WINS MPSF – EARNS NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER

For the second-consecutive season, No. 3 ranked NEW MEXICO won the MPSF double-round robin conference schedule to take the 2005 MPSF Men's Soccer Championship and the Federation's automatic qualifier into the NCAA post-season tournament, which will culminate in the 2005 NCAA Men's College Cup at SAS Stadium in Cary, North Carolina, December 9 and 11. It was a must win weekend for the Lobos, who came away with two 1-0 wins in Albuquerque over visitors DENVER and AIR FORCE. The Academy had played UNM to a 0-0 draw when the teams met in Colorado Springs in October, so Coach Jeremy Fishbein and the Lobos knew they had a difficult weekend ahead of them. In the critical overtime win over the Falcons, UNM sophomore forward **Blake Danaher** took a pass from freshman teammate **Brandon Barklage** and went cross net from 10 yards out for the only score of the match in the 97th minute to notch the Lobos' 11th shutout of the season. In the hard-fought win over Denver on Friday, **Lars Loeseth** converted a pass from MPSF scoring leader **Jeff Rowland** to beat Pioneer keeper **Matt Bredehoff** for the decisive score. The Lobos await today's NCAA selection announcement to see where they open the post-season... San Jose State beat Sacramento State 2-1 at the Hornet's Nest on Sunday with senior forward and co-MPSF Brine Player of the Week **Nelson Diaz** recording his ninth and 10th goals of the season to account for all of SJSU's scoring. The Spartans hope they are on the NCAA bubble and look to today's selection announcement to see if their season will continue... Air Force closed out its season with a tough 1-0 overtime loss at New Mexico in front of over 3,100 spectators in Albuquerque on Sunday which ended the Falcons' three-game win streak going in to UNM... SACRAMENTO STATE lost its only home game of the season Sunday when they closed out their year with a 2-1 loss to San Jose State. Senior goalkeeper **Matt McDougall** leads the MPSF with 89 saves on the season to cap a solid career in goal for the Hornets... DENVER ended the season on bright note with a 1-0 win at UNLV in Las Vegas. The Pioneers scored when senior forward **Scott Davidson** put an unassisted score in the net off a deflected shot to secure the win in 58th minute... Hapless UNLV could not put one away to challenge Denver and finished their season on the wrong side of a 1-0 shutout at home to finish winless in conference play. Junior keeper **Peter Clitheroe** picked up five saves for the Rebels.

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WOOTTON, DIAZ SHARE MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – NEW MEXICO senior defender **Matt Wootton** (Colleyville, TX; Colleyville Heritage HS) and SAN JOSE STATE senior forward **Nelson Diaz** (San Francisco, CA; City College of San Francisco) share this week's MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK award for their leadership in their teams' victories this past weekend. Wootton led the Lobos to a critical pair of 1-0 shutouts over Denver and Air Force last weekend to secure UNM's second-consecutive MPSF men's soccer championship and the Federation's automatic qualifier to the NCAA Tournament. As an unheralded four-year starter at left back, Wootton's strong play helped the Lobos to their 10th and 11th shutouts of the season, tying a school record... Diaz scored both goals in San Jose State's 2-1 win over SACRAMENTO STATE on Sunday, to record his ninth and 10th goals of the season. He leads the Spartans with 23 points, including three assists. Diaz posted five game-winning goals for SJSU this season.

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RECENT RESULTS

Fri., Nov. 11

*Air Force 3, UNLV 1
*NEW MEXICO 1, Denver 0

Sun., Nov. 13

*Denver 1, UNLV 0
*NEW MEXICO 1, Air Force 0 OT
* San Jose State 2, SACRAMENTO STATE 1

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Mon., Nov. 14 NCAA Selection Announcement
Fri., Nov. 18 Tournament First-Round
Wed., Nov. 23 Tournament Second-Round
Sun., Nov. 27 Tournament Third-Round
Sun., Dec. 4 Tournament Quarter-Finals
Fri., Dec. 9 NCAA College Cup Semifinal Games
 4 & 6:30pm ET @ SAS Stadium, Cary, NC
Sun., Dec. 11 NCAA College Cup Championship Match
 2pm ET @ SAS Stadium, Cary, NC

NCAA College Cup Tickets are available at gopack.com or by calling the North Carolina State Ticket Office at 919/865-1510. For more information, insert the following URL in your web browser: <http://gopack.collegesports.com/sports/m-soccer/spec-rel/05-college-cup.html>

NCAA/adidas TOP-25 Poll

November 8, 2005 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

Rank	Team	2005 W-L-T	Prev.
1	Maryland	14-3-1	3
2	Indiana	11-1-6	5
3	New Mexico	13-1-2	2
4	North Carolina	13-3-2	4
5	Akron	16-1-1	1
6	Connecticut	13-3-1	7
7	UCLA	11-3-3	15
8	Old Dominion	14-2-2	9
9	California	12-3-2	10
10	Southern Methodist	10-5-2	12
11	St. John's	9-4-5	10
12	North Carolina State	11-5-1	18T
13	Virginia Tech	10-4-4	13
14	Santa Clara	12-4-2	6
15	Penn State	10-6-2	NR
16	Clemson	10-4-3	NR
17	Bradley	14-4-1	NR
18	Virginia	12-3-2	20
19	Seton Hall	12-3-3	21
20	Fairfield	12-3-3	24
21	Cal State Northridge	13-2-3	22
22	Duke	10-4-2	8
23	Creighton	10-4-3	17
24	Duquesne	13-4-0	14
25T	UC Santa Barbara	10-4-3	23
25T	Yale	9-3-4	25

BRINE - OFFICIAL BALL SPONSOR MPSF MEN'S SOCCER

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
Nov. 7	Brian Guyette, So., GK	Air Force
	Eliot Ricks-Chambers, Jr., Forward	Sac State
Nov. 14	Matt Wootton, Sr., Defender	New Mexico
	Nelson Diaz, Sr., Forward	San Jose State

MPSF CHAMPIONS

2005 - NEW MEXICO

2004 - New Mexico 1995 - UCLA
2003 - San Jose State 1994 - Fresno State
2002 - New Mexico 1993 - UCLA
2001 - New Mexico 1992 - Washington
2000 - San Jose State
1999 - Washington
1998 - Washington (Stanford NCAA 2nd Place)
1997 - UCLA (NCAA Champion)
1996 - UCLA

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SOCCER TIMES TOP-25 Poll

November 7, 2005 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	Team	2005 W-L-T	Pts	LW
1	Maryland (9)	14-3-1	391	2
2	Indiana (3)	11-1-6	377	4
3	New Mexico (3)	13-1-2	372	3
4	Akron (1)	16-1-1	354	1
5	North Carolina	13-3-2	323	7
6	Connecticut	13-3-1	303	9
7	Old Dominion	14-2-2	292	8
8	UCLA	11-3-3	286	11
9	California	12-3-2	261	10
10	Virginia	12-3-2	221	12
11T	Duke	10-4-2	198	5
11T	Santa Clara	12-4-2	198	6
13	Southern Methodist	10-5-2	194	14T
14	St. John's	9-4-5	192	18
15	Cal State Northridge	13-3-3	177	14T
16	Virginia Tech	10-4-4	132	16
17	UC Santa Barbara	10-4-3	122	13
18	Creighton	10-4-3	105	22
19	Penn State	10-6-2	101	NR
20	Seton Hall	12-3-3	97	21
21	North Carolina State	11-5-1	78	24
22	San Diego State	9-2-6	68	19
23	Wake Forest	12-5-0	60	23
24	South Florida	12-5-0	50	NR
25T	North Carolina - Greensboro	13-5-0	39	20
25T	Bradley	14-4-1	39	NR

Others receiving votes: Clemson 34, Hartwick 28, South Carolina 27, Ohio State 13, Missouri State 11, Duquesne 10, Washington 10, Fairfield 8, Alabama-Birmingham 5, Yale 5, Brown 4, Notre Dame 4, Cincinnati 3, Detroit 3, Hofstra 3, James Madison 3, Dartmouth 2, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2, Saint Louis 1.

OTHER LINKS

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Soccer America <http://www.socceramerica.com/>
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