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## 2006 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. Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	.625	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-0	Won 2
2. New Mexico (#15)	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	.500	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-0	Won 1
3. San Jose State	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	.333	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lost 1
4. Sacramento State	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	.250	1-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	Won 1
5. Air Force	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	.167	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-1-0	Lost 2
6. UNLV	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	3	1	.125	0-1-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	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 2006 SEASON – DENVER WINS LAS VEGAS INVITE

**DENVER** claimed the Las Vegas Invitational championship this weekend, with shutouts over Oregon State 1-0 and Temple 2-0. Freshman **Collin Audley** scored in the eighth minute to beat the Beavers, while juniors **Jacob Chase** and **Colin Jones** each tallied off the bench to down the Owls. The Pioneers, who also have a 0-0 tie at Marquette and a 4-1 loss at UC Irvine on the season, face the College of Charleston Friday (Sept. 8) at 3pm in the first game of Wilmington's UNCW/Jameson Inn Soccer Classic...

**NEW MEXICO** opened the 2006 season with a scoreless draw at Portland on August 26...The tie snapped the Lobos 14-game regular season winning streak against non-conference opponents. UNM Junior goalkeeper **Mike Graczyk** collected six saves in 110 minutes on opening night, while posting his 14<sup>th</sup> career shutout. He was named MPSF Player of the Week for his outing. New Mexico then competed in a tournament at Michigan State, falling to the host Spartans 1-0, and shutting down Michigan 3-0. The 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked Lobos host 24<sup>th</sup>-ranked UCLA Friday (Sept. 8) at 7pm and Cal State Northridge Sunday (Sept. 10) at 3pm in the Crescent Financial Solutions Invitational...

**AIR FORCE** played Army to a 1-1 tie in a 110 minute Service Academy battle August 25 in Colorado Springs. Most recently, the Falcons dropped a pair of games in Portland, 4-1 to Washington, and 2-1 to the host Pilots. Freshman **Josh Rhynard** has scored all three of the Falcons' goals this year, with his first collegiate goal in the ninth minute of opening day. Air Force travels to the Quality Inn & Suites Tournament in Springfield, MO., where it will take on host Missouri State Friday (Sept. 8) at 7pm, and Evansville Sunday (Sept. 10) at 11:30 am...

**SACRAMENTO STATE** has been involved in four straight one-goal decisions to begin the season, dropping its first three against Michigan State 1-0 (OT) and Oregon State 2-1 in Corvallis, OR, and at UC Davis on August 31, 1-0. The Hornets turned it around on Labor Day to edge Valparaiso, 3-2, as sophomore **Jack Jones** found the net twice, including a 63<sup>rd</sup> minute game-winner. Sac State now makes the short trip to Moraga, CA. to partake in the St. Mary's tournament, facing UC Riverside Friday (Sept. 8) at 4pm and Bowling Green Sunday (Sept. 10) at 1:30pm...

**SAN JOSE STATE** opened its season with an August 27th overtime loss to Cal State Fullerton, 3-2, but then bounced back on August 31 with the first win of the season by any MPSF team on a 28<sup>th</sup> minute score by **Hiroki Akiyama**, good enough to hold off St. Mary's. Currently on the heels of a 2-0 setback to San Francisco, a pair of Pac-10 teams are on deck for the Spartans, with a visit to Stanford Friday (Sept. 8) at 7:30pm and a visit from 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked California Sunday (Sept. 10) at 7pm.

**UNLV** hosted the Las Vegas Invitational this past weekend, falling 3-0 to Oregon State and settling for a 2-2 tie with Temple. Against the Owls, sophomore **Nicholas Paterson** scored in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute to earn the tie, while senior **Martin Kenny** opened the scoring in the 11<sup>th</sup> minute. The Rebels, who also have a pair of road losses at Gonzaga 4-1, and UC Riverside 2-1, will bring in Pac-10 opponent San Diego State Saturday (Sept. 9) at 2pm.

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### MPSF BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. – **NEW MEXICO** junior goalkeeper **Mike Graczyk** and **SACRAMENTO STATE** sophomore midfielder **Jack Jones** have been named MPSF Players of the Week for August 28 and September 4, respectively. Graczyk posted a season opening shutout in double-overtime at Portland while collecting six saves. Jones scored two goals including a 63<sup>rd</sup> minute game-winner in the Hornets' first win of the season, 3-2 over Valparaiso. *Also nominated: Mike Graczyk, UNM (Sept. 4), Josh Rhynard, Air Force (Sept. 4), Jacob Chase, Denver (Sept. 4).*

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## RECENT RESULTS

(Home team in CAPS)

### Aug. 25

UC IRVINE 4, Denver 1  
Michigan State 1, Sacramento State 0, (OT)  
AIR FORCE 1, Army 1  
GONZAGA 4, UNLV 1

### Aug. 26

New Mexico 0, PORTLAND 0  
OREGON STATE 2, Sacramento State 1

### Aug. 27

Denver 0, MARQUETTE 0  
Cal St. Fullerton 3, SAN JOSE STATE 2 (OT)

### Aug. 29

UC RIVERSIDE 2, UNLV 1

### Aug. 31

UC DAVIS 1, Sacramento State 0  
SAN JOSE STATE 1, St. Mary's 0

### Sept. 1

Denver 1, Oregon State 0 (at UNLV)  
MICHIGAN STATE 1, New Mexico 0  
Washington 4, Air Force 1 (at Portland, OR)  
UNLV 2, Temple 2

### Sept. 3

Denver 2, Temple 0 (at UNLV)  
Oregon State 3, UNLV 0  
New Mexico 3, Michigan 0 (at Michigan St.)  
PORTLAND 2, Air Force 1  
San Francisco 2, SAN JOSE STATE 0

### Sept. 4

SACRAMENTO STATE 3, Valparaiso 2

## UPCOMING GAMES

### Fri, Sept. 8

Denver vs. College of Charleston (at Wilmington, NC)	3pm
Sacramento State vs. UC Riverside (at Moraga, CA)	4pm
UCLA at NEW MEXICO	7pm
Air Force at MISSOURI STATE	7pm
San Jose State at STANFORD	730pm

### Sat., Sept. 9

UNLV at SAN DIEGO STATE	2pm
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### Sun, Sept. 10

Denver vs. Stony Brook (at Wilmington, NC)	11am
Air Force vs. Evansville (at Springfield, MO)	1130am
Sacramento State vs. Bowling Green (at Moraga, CA)	130pm
Cal State Northridge at NEW MEXICO	3pm
California at SAN JOSE STATE	7pm

## NCAA/Adidas Preseason TOP 25

September 5, 2006 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

Rank	Team	2006 Record	LW
1	Maryland	4-0-0	1
2	Virginia	4-0-0	4
3	SMU	4-0-0	7
4	Clemson	4-0-0	5
5	Wake Forest	4-0-0	16
6	Washington	3-0-0	25
7	North Carolina	4-0-0	5
8	Notre Dame	2-1-1	15
9	Duke	4-0-0	14
10	West Virginia	3-0-1	NR
10	Indiana	2-1-1	12
12	Fordham	3-0-0	NR
13	San Francisco	3-0-0	NR
14	Santa Clara	2-0-1	20
15	Farleigh Dickinson	2-0-1	NR
16	Virginia Tech	3-0-0	NR
17	Brown	2-0-0	NR
18	St. Louis	1-1-1	NR
19	UC Santa Barbara	2-1-0	22
20	Kentucky	3-0-1	NR
21	South Carolina	2-1-0	24
22	Illinois-Chicago	3-0-1	NR
23	Memphis	3-0-1	NR
23	Central Connecticut State	2-0-1	NR
23	Boston University	3-0-1	NR

## SOCCER TIMES Preseason TOP 25

September 5, 2006 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	Team	2006 Record	LW
1	Maryland	4-0-0	1
2	SMU	4-0-0	3
3	North Carolina	4-0-0	2
4	Virginia	4-0-0	4
5	Clemson	4-0-0	6
6	Duke	4-0-0	8
7	Wake Forest	4-0-0	11
8	Notre Dame	2-1-1	14
9	Indiana	2-1-1	7
10	San Francisco	3-0-0	15
11	UC Santa Barbara	2-1-0	9T
12	Santa Clara	3-0-1	18T
13	Virginia Tech	3-0-0	24
14	St. John's	3-1-0	13
15	New Mexico	1-1-1	9T
16	Akron	3-1-0	25
17	California	1-2-1	18T
18	Washington	3-0-0	NR
19	St. Louis	1-1-1	NR
20	Creighton	1-2-1	20
21	West Virginia	3-0-1	NR
22	South Florida	2-2-0	21
23	Illinois-Chicago	3-0-1	NR
24	UCLA	0-2-1	7
25	UNC-Greensboro	2-1-0	16

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 42, Loyola Marymount 40, Kentucky 39, California-State Northridge 36, Brown 31, Fordham 30, Memphis 28, Connecticut 24, Alabama-Birmingham 23, Virginia Commonwealth 21, Old Dominion 19, Fairleigh Dickinson 17, Ohio State 11, Wisconsin 11, Yale 10, Missouri State 9, Penn State 8, College of Charleston 6, Dartmouth 4, Oregon State 2, Boston University 1, Central Connecticut 1, Drake 1, Manhattan 1.

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## 2006 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Aug. 28	Mike Graczyk, Jr., Goalkeeper	New Mexico
Sept. 4	Jack Jones, So., Midfielder	Sacramento State

### '06 PRESEASON MPSF COACHES' POLL

<i>Rank/School</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>'05 Record (MPSF)</i>
1. New Mexico	25 (5 1 <sup>st</sup> place votes)	18-2-3 (7-1-2)
T2. Sacramento State	19 (1)	9-7-2 (4-5-1)
T2. San Jose State	19	11-5-3 (7-2-1)
4. Denver	10	7-10-1 (3-7-0)
5. Air Force	9	8-9-2 (6-3-1)
6. UNLV	8	2-16-1 (0-9-1)

### 2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2006 NCAA College Cup semifinals and championship matches, hosted by St. Louis University, will take place Friday, December 1 & Sunday, December 3, at Robert Hermann Stadium in St. Louis, MO. First-round NCAA Tournament play begins on Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11.

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