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*The MPSF... Celebrating 15 Years of NCAA Championship Competition*

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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 (#21)	7	0	1	22	4-0-1	3-0-0	11	3	2	.800	5-1-1	3-1-1	3-1-0	Won 1
2. New Mexico (#15)	6	1	1	19	3-0-0	3-1-1	11	3	3	.735	7-1-1	3-2-2	1-0-0	Won 1
3. San Jose State	4	5	0	12	2-2-0	2-3-0	7	9	1	.441	4-5-0	3-4-1	0-0-0	Lost 1
4. Sacramento State	3	4	2	11	2-2-1	1-2-1	6	10	2	.389	4-3-1	1-5-1	1-2-0	Won 1
5. Air Force	3	5	0	9	3-2-0	0-3-0	4	11	1	.281	3-4-1	1-5-0	0-2-0	Lost 1
6. UNLV	0	8	0	0	0-3-0	0-5-0	0	14	2	.063	0-6-2	0-8-0	0-0-0	Lost 10

*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.*

### DENVER AND NEW MEXICO BATTLING FOR MPSF TITLE

**NO. 21 DENVER** posted its 10<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season, and the seventh by junior goalkeeper **Matt Bredehoff**, in a 1-0 MPSF win over Air Force Saturday. A fitting Senior Day finish at Pioneer Field, **Ben Mendozza** netted the game-winning goal in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute, assisted by **James Merriman**. The Pioneers visit UNLV Friday (Nov. 3) at 7pm and New Mexico Sunday (Nov. 5) at 1pm to close the regular season. Denver controls its own destiny for an MPSF Championship, and among several scenarios, can be accomplished outright with a win and a tie this weekend....

**NO. 15 NEW MEXICO** tied Sacramento State 1-1 before topping San Jose State 3-1 in its road finales over the weekend. Down 1-0 after three minutes against the Spartans, the Lobos scored a trio of unanswered goals, including the 25<sup>th</sup> minute game-winner by junior **Joey Vitagliano** from a cross by junior **Mike Porter**. UNM hosts Air Force Friday (Nov. 3) at 7pm and conference-leading Denver Sunday (Nov. 5) at 1pm. The Lobos will be crowned MPSF Champions outright with either of the following outcomes this weekend: one win and one tie coupled with two Denver losses.....OR.....two wins along with one loss and one tie (or two losses) by Denver. Should both UNM and Denver total an equal amount of season points after the weekend, the conference champion and NCAA automatic qualifier would be determined based on the MPSF Tiebreaker system....

**SAN JOSE STATE** defeated UNLV 3-0 before falling to New Mexico 3-1 at home this weekend. Junior **Julio Gonzalez** scored and dished out an assist against the Rebels, while freshman **Colby Moore** tallied just 3:06 into the game with UNM. The Spartans host Sacramento State Friday (Nov. 3) at 7pm to conclude their season, and can secure a third place season by themselves with a win, coupled with one tie or loss by Air Force this weekend....

**SACRAMENTO STATE** is coming off a pair of double-overtime games, managing a 1-1 draw with New Mexico and a 2-1 win over UNLV. Senior **Ryan Rhoads** scored the 49<sup>th</sup> minute game-tying goal against the Lobos and broke a scoreless tie in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute vs. UNLV. After the Rebels quickly tied the game, sophomore **Josh Zimbrich** eventually knocked in a 104<sup>th</sup> minute unassisted game-winner. Sac State visits San Jose State Friday (Nov. 3) at 7pm in its season finale. The Hornets will take third place by themselves with a win, along with one tie OR loss by Air Force....

**AIR FORCE** hung tough with MPSF-leading Denver before coming up short in a 1-0 decision Saturday at Pioneer Field. Junior goalkeeper **Brian Guyette** collected seven saves. Air Force concludes its season on the road, Friday (Nov. 3) at New Mexico and Sunday (Nov. 5) at UNLV. The Falcons can finish third by themselves with two wins this weekend, along with a Sac State win or tie against San Jose State....

**UNLV** was defeated 3-0 by San Jose State Thursday, before taking Sacramento State into double-overtime Sunday in a 2-1 setback. Sophomore **Ben Haugland** scored an 89<sup>th</sup> minute goal against the Hornets. Freshman goalkeeper **Calvin Bailey** registered 13 saves on the weekend, including 10 against the Spartans. The Rebels host Denver Friday (Nov. 3) at 7pm and Air Force Sunday (Nov. 5) at 1pm to finish their season...

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### SAC SENIOR RHOADS NAMED MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, Calif. –**Sacramento State** senior forward **Ryan Rhoads** (Modesto/Beyer HS) has been named MPSF Brine Player of the Week for October 30. He scored the eventual game-tying goal in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute against No. 9 New Mexico Friday, followed by an 87<sup>th</sup> minute strike from 30 yards out against UNLV on Senior Day at Hornet Field. Rhoads ranks second in Sac State history in both career goals (20) and career points (49). *Also Nominated: Mike Porter (UNM), Matt Bredehoff (DEN)....*

## RECENT RESULTS

(Home team in CAPS)  
(\* MPSF Game)

Thu, Oct. 26

\* SAN JOSE STATE 3, Unlv 0

Fri, Oct. 27

\* New Mexico 1, SACRAMENTO STATE 1 (2OT)

Sat, Oct. 28

\* DENVER 1, Air Force 0

Sun, Oct. 29

\* SACRAMENTO STATE 2, Unlv 1 (2OT)

\* New Mexico 3, SAN JOSE STATE 1

## UPCOMING GAMES

(\* MPSF Game)

Fri, Nov. 3

\* Sacramento State at San Jose State

7pm

\* Air Force at New Mexico

7pm

\* Denver at UNLV

7pm

Sun, Nov. 5

\* Air Force at UNLV

1pm

\* Denver at New Mexico

1pm

## NSCAA/ADIDAS TOP 25

October 24, 2006 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

Rank	Team	Record	LW
1	SMU	14-0-3	1
2	Virginia	13-2-0	2
3	Wake Forest	14-2-1	3
4	West Virginia	14-1-2	4
5	Duke	12-2-1	5
6	California	11-3-1	7
7	Maryland	11-3-1	8
8	Notre Dame	12-4-2	6
9	St. Louis	10-3-2	12
10	Clemson	11-3-2	11
11	Santa Clara	9-3-4	21
12	South Carolina	11-3-1	16
13	Lehigh	13-1-1	18
14	Kentucky	10-4-2	17
15	Monmouth	11-3-2	NR
15	Cincinnati	11-4-2	NR
17	Towson	13-1-2	20
18	UCLA	9-4-2	10
19	Harvard	11-4-0	NR
20	Indiana	11-4-2	9
21	Connecticut	10-5-2	14
22	San Francisco	10-4-1	13
23	Creighton	10-3-3	24
24	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>10-3-2</b>	<b>25</b>
24	Colgate	7-2-5	NR
24	Fairfield	11-4-1	15
24	Northern Illinois	12-4-1	19
24	Old Dominion	11-4-1	25

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### MPSF MEN'S SOCCER

### 2006 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Oct. 30	Ryan Rhoads, Sr, Forward	Sacramento State
Oct. 23	Andy Nigro, Jr, Midfield	Air Force
Oct. 16	Josh Fallin, Jr, Defender	Denver
Oct. 9	Andrew Boyens, Sr, Defender	New Mexico
Oct. 2	Joey Mathot, So, Midfield	Denver
Sept. 25	Chris Mathews, Jr, Midfield	Air Force
Sept. 18	Simon Ejdemyr, Fr, Defender	New Mexico
Sept. 11	Eliot Ricks-Chambers, Sr, Forward	Sacramento State
Sept. 4	Jack Jones, So., Midfield	Sacramento State
Aug. 28	Mike Graczyk, Jr., Goalkeeper	New Mexico

### '06 PRESEASON MPSF COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points	'05 Record (MPSF)
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)

## SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25

October 30, 2006 - <http://www.socceramerica.com/>

Rank	Team	Record	LW
1	Wake Forest	15-2-1	3
2	West Virginia	15-1-2	5
3	SMU	15-1-3	1
4	Duke	13-3-1	2
5	Virginia	13-3-0	4
6	Maryland	13-3-1	6
7	Indiana	12-4-2	7
8	Santa Clara	11-3-4	10
9	Clemson	12-3-2	12
10	North Carolina	11-5-2	13
11	California	12-4-2	11
12	St. Louis	12-3-2	19
13	Notre Dame	13-5-2	8
14	Towson	14-1-2	17
15	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>11-3-3</b>	<b>9</b>
16	UCLA	9-5-3	14
17	Lehigh	15-1-1	23
18	Creighton	11-4-3	15
19	South Carolina	10-4-1	16
20	Kentucky	12-4-2	NR
21	<b>Denver</b>	<b>11-3-2</b>	<b>21</b>
22	Harvard	12-4-0	24
23	Providence	13-5-0	NR
24	Illinois-Chicago	12-2-4	20
25	Rutgers	10-6-1	NR
25	St. John's	10-5-2	NR

## MPSF SOCCER ON THE WEB

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

### 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. Soccer updates are available on the NCAA website at [www.ncaasports.com](http://www.ncaasports.com).

