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## 2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS  
 NATIONAL RANKINGS – by  
 Three Score Average –Apr. 2

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Ohio State	E	217.220
2.	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	W	<b>217.180</b>
3.	Penn State	E	216.590
4.	<b>STANFORD</b>	W	<b>216.000</b>
5.	Michigan	E	215.820
6.	Minnesota	E	213.860
7.	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	W	<b>212.780</b>
8.	Illinois	E	212.170
9.	Iowa	E	208.510
10.	Temple	E	205.180
11.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	W	<b>204.140</b>
12.	Army	E	200.980
13.	Illinois-Chicago	E	200.770
14.	William & Mary	E	198.530
15.	Navy	E	197.750
16.	<b>AIR FORCE</b>	W	<b>191.310</b>
17.	Springfield	E	183.750
18.	MIT	E	180.060
19.	James Madison	E	162.590

### 2007 MPSF CHAMPIONS

<b>AII-AROUND</b>	<i>Jon Horton (UO)</i>	<i>55.50</i>
<b>FLOOR EXERCISE</b>	<i>Jon Horton (UO)</i>	<i>9.70</i>
<b>POMMEL HORSE</b>	<i>Chris Harper (SU)</i>	<i>9.30</i>
<b>VAULT</b>	<i>David Sender (SU)</i>	<i>9.25</i>
<b>STILL RINGS</b>	<i>Jon Horton (UO)</i>	<i>9.80</i>
<b>PARALLEL BARS</b>	<i>Tim McNeil (CAL)</i>	<i>9.35</i>
<b>HIGH BAR</b>	<i>Jon Horton (UO) &amp; Dylan Carney (SU)</i>	<i>9.80</i>

MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP - March 31 at the University of California, Berkeley. For more information, visit the Bears' website at [www.calbears.com](http://www.calbears.com)

**1st---#2 OKLAHOMA, 15-2:** No. 2 Oklahoma claimed its third consecutive Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championship this past Saturday night in Berkeley, CA. The top finish (217.950) also marked the eighth conference title in the last nine years for the Sooners. Head Coach Mark Williams was named the 2007 MPSF Coach of the Year. Junior **Jonathan Horton** won his second all-around MPSF title (55.500) and was later named the 2007 MPSF Gymnast of the Year. He tied for first on the high bar (9.8) with Stanford's Dylan Carney, also equaling his career-mark. Horton additionally repeated as still rings (9.8) and floor exercise champion (9.7) and placed second on the parallel bars (9.3). Junior **Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons** finished as the silver medalist to Horton in the All-Around with a season-high (54.600), as he compiled a season-best on the vault (9.1) which tied for second in the meet. He also added a third place tie result on the high bar (9.3). Overall on the floor, OU set a program-record (38.400) in sweeping the top three spots, with **Russ Czeschin** (9.65) and **Chris Brooks** (9.6) placing behind Horton. The Sooners now prepare for the NCAA Championships in State College, PA (Apr. 12-14), seeking their third straight national title....

**2nd---#4 STANFORD, 14-3:** The fourth-ranked Cardinal finished second at this past Saturday's MPSF Championship meet with a score of 216.100. Junior National All-Around leader **David Sender** placed third in the conference meet (53.60), taking second on the rings (9.75), tying for second on the high bar (9.30) and winning the vault (9.25). Senior **Alex Schorsch** turned in a 9.60. Defending senior NCAA high bar champion **Dylan Carney** shared a title in that event (9.8) with Oklahoma's Jonathan Horton. The Cardinal won the team title on the pommel horse (33.95), led by a top finish by junior **Chris Harper** (9.30). Stanford returns to action at the NCAA Championships (Apr. 12-14) at Penn State....

**3rd---#7 CALIFORNIA, 8-7:** The No. 7 Bears hosted the 2007 MPSF Championship meet and placed third (215.000) behind Oklahoma and Stanford and ahead of Nebraska and Air Force. Cal managed to win one event on the evening, claiming the team title on the parallel bars (36.400). Junior **Tim McNeil**, who ranked third in the country on the parallel bars going in, won that event (9.35). He also placed second on the pommel horse (8.85), having won the national title last year. Junior **Colin Christ**, meanwhile, was the bronze medalist on the bars (9.25). The Bears turned in their most successful showing on the still rings (37.900), where they placed second. McNeil, along with junior **Tyler Block**, shared a third place result (9.65). The Bears head to State College, PA (Apr. 12-14) to partake in the NCAA Championships....

**4th---#11 NEBRASKA, 4-12:** No. 11 Nebraska finished fourth at the MPSF Championships with a score of 203.450, behind Oklahoma, Stanford, and California, and ahead of Air Force. Senior **Jason Wassung**, fourth in the country all-around (51.630), turned in the best placement of any Husker on the night with a second place tie on the vault with a season-best (9.1). He finished fourth all-around (51.25) for the second straight year. Sophomore T.J. **Schmidt** took third in the pommel horse (8.70). Freshman **Kyle Shanahan** tallied two career-marks in the meet, on the pommel horse (8.45) and a team best on the high bar (8.80). Nebraska will learn in the next week if it qualifies for the NCAA Championship meet at Penn State (Apr. 12-14)....

**5th---#16 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 3-18:** The 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Falcons placed fifth with a mark of 189.050 in this past Saturday's MPSF Championship meet in Berkeley, CA. Junior two-time MPSF Gymnast of the Week **Greg Stine** led Air Force in all events. He registered scores of 9.2 on the floor exercise, 7.05 on the pommel horse, 9.45 on the still rings, 8.45 on vault, 8.25 on the parallel bars, and 8.65 on the high bar. Stine also turned in a top Falcon All-Around score of 51.050 and now ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the country (50.150). The top two team scores of the meet for the Falcons came on the rings (34.950) and the floor (33.550)....

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## RECENT MEET RESULTS

*Home Team in Caps*

### Saturday, March 31

MPSF Championships at CALIFORNIA (Berkeley, CA)

1)	OKLAHOMA	217.950
2)	STANFORD	216.100
3)	CALIFORNIA	215.000
4)	NEBRASKA	203.450
5)	AIR FORCE	189.050

### Saturday, March 24

WILLIAM & MARY 199.850, Navy 198, Air Force 191.300, Springfield 179.750, MIT 176.850, James Madison 160.450

### Saturday, March 17

OKLAHOMA 220.500, Iowa 209.800  
NEBRASKA 207.75, Air Force 190.10

## 2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

<i>Week</i>	<i>Gymnast</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>School</i>
Mar. 26	Greg Stine	Jr.	Air Force
Mar. 19	Stephen Tetrault	Jr.	Nebraska
Mar. 12	David Sender	Jr.	Stanford
Mar. 5	Bryant Hadden	So.	Stanford
Mar. 5	Greg Stine	Jr.	Air Force
Feb. 26	Jonathan Horton	Jr.	Oklahoma
Feb. 26	Jason Wassung	Sr.	Nebraska
Feb. 19	Ian Jackson	Fr.	Oklahoma
Feb. 12	Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons Jr.		Oklahoma
Feb. 5	Jonathan Horton	Jr.	Oklahoma
Jan. 29	Jonathan Horton	Jr.	Oklahoma
Jan. 22	T.J. Schmidt	So.	Nebraska
Jan. 15	Jacob Messina	Jr.	Oklahoma

## NCAA MEN'S GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

*April 12-14, 2007 at Penn State University, University Park, PA.*

Information on the 65<sup>th</sup> annual NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships at Penn State are available at both [www.gopsusports.com](http://www.gopsusports.com) and [www.ncaachampionships.com](http://www.ncaachampionships.com).



## MPSF NATIONAL RANKINGS

By Three Score Average

### TEAM SCORES:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	217.180
#4 STANFORD	216.000
#7 CALIFORNIA	212.780
#11 NEBRASKA	204.140
#16 AIR FORCE	191.310

### Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

#### ALL-AROUND:

	Avg.
#1 David Sender (JR, STAN)	54.130
#4 Jason Wassung (SR, NEB)	51.630

#### FLOOR EXERCISE:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	37.870
#7 STANFORD	36.600
#8 CALIFORNIA	35.960
#2 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.630
#4T Russ Czeschin (SO, OKLA)	9.510
#7 Chris Brooks (SO, OKLA)	9.440

#### POMMEL HORSE:

	Avg.
#3T STANFORD	34.570
#6 OKLAHOMA	33.770
#7 CALIFORNIA	33.650
#10 NEBRASKA	33.150
#2 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.210
#3 Chris Harper (JR, STAN)	9.160
#6 T.J. Schmidt (SO, NEB)	8.890
#9T Bryant Hadden (SO, STAN)	8.750

#### STILL RINGS:

	Avg.
#3 STANFORD	37.700
#5 CALIFORNIA	37.410
#6 OKLAHOMA	37.350
#2 Alex Schorsch (SR, STAN)	9.640
#5T David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.570
#9 Tyler Block (JR, CAL)	9.510
#10 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.490

#### VAULT:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	35.740
#7 STANFORD	34.940
#9 NEBRASKA	34.240
#10 CALIFORNIA	34.120
#3 David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.160
#9 Ian Jackson (FR, OKLA)	8.910
#10 Kyle McNamara (SO, OKLA)	8.890

#### PARALLEL BARS:

	Avg.
#4 CALIFORNIA	36.260
#5 OKLAHOMA	36.210
#6 STANFORD	35.570
#10 NEBRASKA	34.540
#4 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.420
#6 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.330

#### HIGH BAR:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	36.910
#2 STANFORD	36.440
#7 CALIFORNIA	35.460
#1 Dylan Carney (SR, STAN)	9.780
#2 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.400
#4 David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.140
#6T Jason Laughton (SO, OKLA)	9.120