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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #2

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS
 NATIONAL RANKINGS - by
 Total Season Average- Jan. 30

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Michigan	E	217.383
2.	Penn State	E	213.042
3.	OKLAHOMA	W	212.850
4.	Ohio State	E	212.100
5.	Illinois	E	208.517
6.	STANFORD	W	207.375
7.	Minnesota	E	205.317
8.	Iowa	E	202.250
9.	CALIFORNIA	W	201.750
10.	Temple	E	199.050
11.	NEBRASKA	W	198.633
12.	Army	E	197.900
13.	Illinois-Chicago	E	191.275
14.	Navy	E	190.600
15.	William & Mary	E	187.883
16.	Springfield	E	185.900
17.	AIR FORCE	W	178.125
18.	MIT	E	174.100
19.	Texas	Club	165.100
20.	James Madison	E	158.733

MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

January 29--Jonathan Horton, Oklahoma (Jr, Houston, TX)...won All-Around title (54.7), vault (9.1), and parallel bars with a career-high (9.65) at top-ranked Michigan, Jan. 27. Also tied for 1st on floor (9.8) and tied for 3rd on rings (9.45). This was Horton's first All-Around competition of the season.

MPSF GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org.

Weekly rankings and scoring for NCAA men's gymnastics, log on to:

<http://www.troester.com/gym/>

MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP - March 31 at the University of California, Berkeley. For more information, visit the Bears' website at www.calbears.com

#3 OKLAHOMA, 4-1: The third-ranked Sooners were defeated for the first time since the 2005 NCAA Championship qualifier, a stretch of 37 consecutive match wins. No. 1 ranked Michigan outlasted the back-to-back NCAA champs, 221.60-218.00 this past Saturday night in Ann Arbor, MI, before a sell-out crowd of 1,706. The Sooners were able to claim the vault (36.00) and parallel bar (37.40) team titles and tie the Wolverines on floor (37.90). Junior **Jonathan Horton** won the bars (9.65), vault (9.10), tied for first on floor (9.80), and tied for third on the still rings en route to an easy All-Around title (54.70). This All-Around score currently leads the nation amongst all individual averages. A trip to Lincoln, NE is on the horizon, Friday (Feb. 2) at 7:30pm to face the 11th-ranked Nebraska Huskers....

#6 STANFORD, 3-0: The No. 6 Cardinal won the Stanford Open this past Saturday night with a team score of 209.65, ahead of No. 13 California (207.50) and No. 11 Nebraska (202.90). Junior **David Sender** claimed titles on vault (9.050) along with his second straight All-Around (53.400). He also took second on the still rings (9.450) and third on the high bar (8.850). Senior **Alex Schorsch** won the title on the rings (9.700), while senior **Dylan Carney** took the gold on the floor (9.550) and high bar (9.950). Junior **Eli Alcaraz** finished second on vault (8.700). All told, Stanford took first on four events plus the All-Around. The Cardinal will visit Las Vegas for the annual Winter Cup Thursday-Saturday (Feb. 8-10)....

#9 CALIFORNIA, 1-2: The ninth-ranked Golden Bears finished second of three at last Saturday night's Stanford Open with a team score of 207.50, behind host Stanford (209.65) and ahead of Nebraska (202.90). Junior **Colin Christ** was Cal's top all-around performer (42.600) as he turned in a pair of top-five finishes. Junior NCAA pommel horse champ **Tim McNeil** grabbed that event title (9.450) and was second on the parallel bars (9.050). Sophomore **Kyson Bunthuwong** tied for third on the bars (9.000). Junior **Tyler Block** came in second on the high bar (8.950) and third on the rings (9.400). Freshman **Bryan Del Castillo** was also runner-up on the floor (9.400)....

#11 NEBRASKA, 2-4: The 11th-ranked Huskers placed third at the Stanford Open Saturday behind Stanford and California with a team mark of 202.90. Sophomore **T.J. Schmidt** won his fourth event title in the last three weeks, placing first on the parallel bars (9.10). He also posted a career-high 8.60 on the floor. Senior **Jason Wassung** was the runner-up in the All-Around (49.80). Freshman **Kyle Shanahan** placed third on the floor with a team and personal season-best score (9.35). The result marked the highest score for the Huskers on the floor in over two years. Nebraska competes in its home-opener to face MPSF rival Oklahoma, Friday (Feb. 2) at 7:30 pm.....

#17 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-4: The No. 17 Falcons were not in action this past week, though they are coming off a score of 180.95 in Norman, Oklahoma Jan. 20, taking third in competing with Nebraska and the host Sooners. Freshman **Brennan Woolford** finished second all-around (44.350) and improved on five events from week one. Likewise, five of the six event scores plus the all-around went up for Air Force from the previous week at the Rocky Mountain Open, where the Falcons opened their season Jan. 12-13. No. 12 Army will visit Colorado Springs Saturday (Feb. 3) at 7pm....

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RECENT MEET RESULTS

Home Team in Caps

Saturday, January 27

- STANFORD 209.65, California 207.50, Nebraska 202.90
- MICHIGAN 221.60, Oklahoma 218.00

Saturday, January 20

- OKLAHOMA 213.20, Nebraska 203.30, Air Force 180.95

Friday, January 19

- Stanford 205.10, CALIFORNIA 196.00

Friday, January 12

- Rocky Mountain Open: Oklahoma 207.35, Nebraska 189.70, AIR FORCE 175.30

UPCOMING MEETS

Start Times Local

Friday, February 2

- Oklahoma at NEBRASKA 730pm

Saturday, February 3

- Army at AIR FORCE 7pm

Thu, Feb. 8-Sat, Feb.10

- Winter Cup: at Las Vegas, NV (Stan, Cal, OU, Neb, AFA) 7pm

Friday, February 16

- California at STANFORD 7pm

2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
Jan. 29	Jonathan Horton	Jr.	Oklahoma
Jan. 22	T.J. Schmidt	So.	Nebraska
Jan. 15	Jacob Messina	Jr.	Oklahoma

2007 MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA- March 31, 2007

The University of California, Berkeley will host the 2007 MPSF Men's Gymnastics Championship Saturday, March 31. Visit the Bears' website at www.calbears.com for more details.

NCAA MEN'S GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

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

Information on the 65th annual NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships at Penn State are available at both www.gopsusports.com and www.ncaachampionships.com.



MPSF NATIONAL RANKINGS

By Total Season Average

TEAM SCORES:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	212.850
#6 STANFORD	207.375
#9 CALIFORNIA	201.750
#11 NEBRASKA	198.633
#17 AIR FORCE	178.125

Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

ALL-AROUND:

	Avg.
#1 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	54.700
#2 David Sender (Jr, STAN)	51.925
#6 Jacob Messina (Jr, OKLA)	51.000

FLOOR EXERCISE:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	37.000
#6 STANFORD	35.675
#9 CALIFORNIA	35.100
#1 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.700
#6T Chris Brooks (So, OKLA)	9.317
#9 Wes Aderhold (So, OKLA)	9.250
#10 Dylan Carney (Sr, STAN)	9.225

POMMEL HORSE:

	Avg.
#3 STANFORD	34.425
#5 OKLAHOMA	33.333
#6 CALIFORNIA	32.800
#3T Chris Harper (Jr, STAN)	9.000
#6 Tim McNeil (Jr, CAL)	8.900
#10T Bryant Hadden (So, STAN)	8.750

STILL RINGS:

	Avg.
#3T STANFORD	36.550
#5 OKLAHOMA	36.300
#6 CALIFORNIA	36.000
#10 NEBRASKA	34.233
#3T Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.450
#8T Alex Schorsch (Sr, STAN)	9.300
#10 Taqiy Abdullah (Jr, OKLA)	9.283

VAULT:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	35.450
#8 STANFORD	33.800
#1 Davis Sender (Jr, STAN)	8.975
#2T Ian Jackson (Fr, OKLA)	8.900
#7 Kyle McNamara (So, OKLA)	8.837
#10 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	8.775

PARALLEL BARS:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	36.083
#4 CALIFORNIA	35.575
#9 STANFORD	33.425
#4 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.475
#6 Taqiy Abdullah (Jr, OKLA)	9.225
#8 Kyson Bunthuwong (So, CAL)	9.125
#10 Tim McNeil (Jr, CAL)	9.075

HIGH BAR:

	Avg.
#4 OKLAHOMA	34.683
#8 STANFORD	33.500
#10 NEBRASKA	32.967
#1 Dylan Carney (Sr, STAN)	9.625
#7 Brian Carr (Sr, OKLA)	8.975