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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #3

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS
 NATIONAL RANKINGS - by
 Total Season Average- Feb. 5

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Michigan	E	217.225
2.	Penn State	E	213.731
3.	Ohio State	E	213.517
4.	OKLAHOMA	W	212.962
5.	Illinois	E	208.517
6.	STANFORD	W	207.375
7.	Minnesota	E	205.487
8.	Iowa	E	202.062
9.	CALIFORNIA	W	201.750
10.	NEBRASKA	W	200.462
11.	Temple	E	198.883
12.	Army	E	197.937
13.	Illinois-Chicago	E	191.950
14.	Navy	E	190.000
15.	William & Mary	E	188.262
16.	Springfield	E	183.850
17.	AIR FORCE	W	180.683
18.	MIT	E	174.100
19.	Arizona State	Club	173.800
20.	Texas	Club	166.850

MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

February 5---Jonathan Horton, Oklahoma (Jr, Houston, TX) repeats as MPSF Gymnast of the Week. He won his second straight All-Around title (54.6) Friday at Nebraska. Horton won the high bar (9.6) and pommel horse (8.8) and tied for 1st on vault (8.9) in the meet. He also placed second on the parallel bars (9.35) and floor (9.35).

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

#4 OKLAHOMA, 5-1: No. 4 Oklahoma defeated MPSF rival Nebraska for the third time this season with a 213.30-205.95 victory Friday night in Lincoln, NE. The Sooners won every apparatus with the exception of the parallel bars. Junior **Jonathan Horton** repeated as All-Around champion (54.60) from last week at Michigan. He won event titles on the pommel horse (8.80) and high bar (9.60) and tied for first on the vault (8.90). Horton finished second on the floor (9.35) and bars (9.35). **Russell Czeschin** grabbed the floor title (9.45) to win his first event of 2007. Junior **Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons** was the still rings winner (9.15) in addition to tying for second on the high bar (9.20) with fellow Sooner **Brian Carr**. Selected Sooners will compete in Las Vegas this weekend in the annual Winter Cup...

#6 STANFORD, 3-0: The No. 6 Cardinal were not in action this past week, last competing in the Stanford Open on January 27 with a score of 209.65, ahead of California (207.50) and Nebraska (202.90). Junior **David Sender** claimed titles on vault (9.05) along with his second straight All-Around (53.40). He also took second on the still rings (9.45) and third on the high bar (8.85). Senior **Alex Schorsch** won the title on the rings (9.70), while senior **Dylan Carney** took the gold on the floor (9.55) and high bar (9.90). Junior **Eli Alcaraz** finished second on vault (8.70). All told, Stanford took first on four events plus the All-Around. Following the annual Winter Cup this weekend, Stanford will again take on Cal Feb. 16....

#9 CALIFORNIA, 1-2: The ninth-ranked Golden Bears were also idle, coming off a second place outing of three teams at the January 27 Stanford Open with a 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 (42.60) as he turned in a pair of top-five finishes. Junior NCAA pommel horse champ **Tim McNeil** grabbed that event title (9.45) and was second on the parallel bars (9.05). Sophomore **Kyson Bunthuwong** tied for third on the bars (9.00). Junior **Tyler Block** came in second on the high bar (8.95) and third on the rings (9.40). Freshman **Bryan Del Castillo** was also runner-up on the floor (9.40). Following the Winter Cup in Las Vegas this weekend, Cal will visit Stanford Feb. 16....

#10 NEBRASKA, 2-5: The 10th-ranked Huskers finished second to Oklahoma 213.30-205.95 Friday night in Lincoln. 4,125 fans witnessed a season-best effort from Nebraska with the All-Around team score of 205.95 in its first home meet of 2007. Junior **Jason Wassung** won the parallel bars title with a career-performance (9.40) and eventually took second all-around with a personal-high (51.90). He posted a career-best on the high bar (9.20) to place second and tied for third on the still rings with a season-high (8.90). **Tony Maras** split the vault title with OU's Jonathan Horton (8.90), while Jan. 22 MPSF Gymnast of the Week **T.J. Schmidt** grabbed the bronze on the rings (8.90) and bars (8.95). Selected Cornhuskers will compete in the Winter Cup in Las Vegas this weekend.....

#17 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-5: No. 17 Air force dropped a 198.050-185.800 decision to No. 12 Army Saturday night in Colorado Springs. The Falcons turned in a season-high all-around team score, while posting season-bests on five of the six events. Air Force managed to win the pommel horse, paced by **Garret Canter's** career-mark (8.00) and **Brian Boardman** (7.90) in a 1-2 finish. With a career-high, **Jacob Schonig** shared the still rings title with Joe Baumann of Army (8.55). Freshman **Brennan Wolford** placed second all-around with a career-best (44.65), while senior **Kurt Antonio** followed in third (42.80). Air Force returns to team competition Saturday, Feb. 17, in San Francisco, CA, for the annual Service Academy Classic against Army and Navy....

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RECENT MEET RESULTS

Home Team in Caps

Saturday, February 3

Army 198.050, AIR FORCE 185.800

Friday, February 2

Oklahoma 213.30, NEBRASKA 205.95

Saturday, January 27

STANFORD 209.65, California 207.50, Nebraska 202.90

MICHIGAN 221.60, Oklahoma 218.00

UPCOMING MEETS

Start Times Local

Thu, Feb. 8-Sat, Feb. 10

Winter Cup: at Las Vegas, NV 7pm

Friday, February 16

California at STANFORD 7pm

Texas/Washington (Club) at OKLAHOMA 7pm

Saturday, February 17

Air Force, Army, Navy at San Francisco, CA 7pm

2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
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

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.
#4 OKLAHOMA	212.962
#6 STANFORD	207.375
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#10 NEBRASKA	200.462
#17 AIR FORCE	180.683

Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

ALL-AROUND:

	Avg.
#1 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	54.650
#3 David Sender (Jr, STAN)	51.925
#7 Taqiy Abdullah (Jr, OKLA)	51.500
#9 Jacob Messina (Jr, OKLA)	51.000

FLOOR EXERCISE:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	37.000
#7 STANFORD	35.675
#9 CALIFORNIA	35.100
#1 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.583
#6T Chris Brooks (So, OKLA)	9.317
#9 Wes Aderhold (So, OKLA)	9.230
#10 Dylan Carney (Sr, STAN)	9.225

POMMEL HORSE:

	Avg.
#3 STANFORD	34.425
#5 OKLAHOMA	33.325
#6 CALIFORNIA	32.800
#2 Chris Harper (Jr, STAN)	9.000
#5 Tim McNeil (Jr, CAL)	8.900
#8 Bryant Hadden (So, STAN)	8.750

STILL RINGS:

	Avg.
#4 STANFORD	36.550
#5 OKLAHOMA	36.137
#6 CALIFORNIA	36.000
#10 NEBRASKA	34.387
#6T Alex Schorsch (Sr, STAN)	9.300
#9T Taqiy Abdullah (Jr, OKLA)	9.250

VAULT:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	35.425
#8 STANFORD	33.800
#9 NEBRASKA	33.525
#1 Davis Sender (Jr, STAN)	8.975
#5 Ian Jackson (Fr, OKLA)	8.875
#8 Kyle McNamara (So, OKLA)	8.830
#9 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	8.817

PARALLEL BARS:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	35.850
#5 CALIFORNIA	35.575
#8 NEBRASKA	33.675
#10 STANFORD	33.425
#3 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.433
#7 Kyson Bunthuwong (So, CAL)	9.125
#8 Tim McNeil (Jr, CAL)	9.075

HIGH BAR:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	35.225
#8 NEBRASKA	33.537
#9 STANFORD	33.500
#1 Dylan Carney (Sr, STAN)	9.625
#4 Taqiy Abdullah (Jr, OKLA)	9.200
#7 Brian Carr (Sr, OKLA)	9.020
#9 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	8.950