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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #4

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS

NATIONAL RANKINGS – by
 Total Season Average- Feb. 12

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.	Army	E	199.930
12.	Temple	E	198.883
13.	Illinois-Chicago	E	193.225
14.	Navy	E	192.612
15.	William & Mary	E	188.262
16.	Springfield	E	183.850
17.	AIR FORCE	W	180.683
18.	MIT	E	174.400
19.	Arizona State	Club	173.800
20.	Texas	Club	166.850

MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

February 12-Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons, Oklahoma, (Jr, Philadelphia, PA) finished 5th in the all-around at the 2007 Winter Cup in Las Vegas, NV with a two-day score of 171.150. He took 7th on the parallel bars (29.750), 14th on high bar (28.250), 17th on still rings (28.650), 21st on floor (27.700) and pommel horse (36.950) and 23rd on vault (29.850).

MPSF GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

Midweek gymnastics 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: Juniors **Jonathan Horton** and **Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons** represented the Sooners in last weekend's Winter Cup in Las Vegas, NV. Horton, last year's runner-up in the All-Around, placed second on the floor (29.800), tied for fourth on the parallel bars (30.050) and was sixth on the high bar (29.250). Abdullah-Simmons finished fifth in the All-Around (171.150) and placed in the top-25 in all six events. No. 4 Oklahoma defeated MPSF rival Nebraska for the third time this season with a 213.30-205.95 victory Feb. 2 in Lincoln, NE. The Sooners won every apparatus with the exception of the parallel bars. Horton won his second straight All-Around, taking event titles on the pommel horse (8.80) and high bar (9.60) and tying for first on the vault (8.90). Horton also finished second on the floor (9.35) and bars (9.35). The Sooners host club teams Washington and Texas Friday night (Feb. 16)....

#6 STANFORD, 3-0: The No. 6 Cardinal were led by junior **David Sender** at the Winter Cup in Las Vegas, NV. He placed second all-around with a two-day score of 176.950, including the vault title (32.80). Sophomore **Bryant Hadden** placed 11th (168.000) while senior **Dylan Carney** finished 34th (87.90). Carney took silver on the high bar (29.80) in the event finals while Hadden and Sender tied for sixth on the still rings (29.70). The last team meet for the Cardinal was Jan. 27 in the Stanford Open when they tallied a score of 209.65, ahead of California (207.50) and Nebraska (202.90). 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 Carney took the gold on the floor (9.55) and high bar (9.90). All told, Stanford took first on four events plus the All-Around. Stanford will host Cal Friday (Feb. 16) at 7pm in the "Big Flip"

#9 CALIFORNIA, 1-2: Junior **Tim McNeil** represented the ninth-ranked Golden Bears at the Las Vegas Winter Cup and won the parallel bars event during Thursday's preliminary session (15.650). He also took fifth in two other events, the still rings (15.150) and pommel horse (14.650). McNeil placed second on the bars in the event finals (30.950), fourth on the still rings (29.950) and sixth on the pommel horse (28.750). Following his performance, McNeil was selected to the United States Senior National Team. As a team, the Bears are 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. McNeil grabbed the horse title (9.45) and was second on the bars (9.05). Cal visits Stanford Friday....

#10 NEBRASKA, 2-5: Three Huskers competed at the Las Vegas Winter Cup this past weekend, as senior **Jason Wassung**, junior **Stephen Tetrault**, and sophomore T.J. **Schmidt** all fared well in the first session Thursday. Wassung placed 10th all-around (81.70) with his best event coming on the pommel horse (13.70) and tying for 11th. He also tied for 13th on the vault (15.15) and high bar (13.80). Tetrault placed seventh on the pommel horse (14.20), the best finish for any Husker in the Winter Cup. He came in 28th at the end of the competition (54.60). Schmidt finished eighth on the parallel bars (14.55) and 14th on the pommel horse (13.45) on his way to 27th all-around (54.70) in the opening session. Nebraska's next team meet will be at No. 8 Iowa, Feb. 24...

#17 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-5: No. 17 Air force dropped a 198.050-185.800 decision to No. 12 Army Feb. 3 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). Air Force competes Saturday (Feb. 17) in San Francisco, CA, in the Service Academy Classic with 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

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. 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

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
#9 CALIFORNIA	201.750
#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
#10 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