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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #5

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS
NATIONAL RANKINGS – by
Three Score Average- Feb. 19

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Michigan	E	218.717
2.	Penn State	E	216.883
3.	OKLAHOMA	W	214.833
4.	Ohio State	E	213.517
5.	STANFORD	W	209.733
6.	Illinois	E	208.683
7.	Minnesota	E	207.483
8.	CALIFORNIA	W	204.650
9.	NEBRASKA	W	204.050
10.	Army	E	203.533
11.	Iowa	E	203.283
12.	Temple	E	200.350
13.	Navy	E	195.817
14.	Illinois-Chicago	E	195.500
15.	William & Mary	E	192.217
16.	Springfield	E	186.500
17.	AIR FORCE	W	180.683
18.	MIT	E	176.133
19.	James Madison	E	160.383

MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

February 19-Ian Jackson, *Oklahoma*, (Fr, Harrisburg, PA) won his first collegiate all-around title Friday night with a score of 49.550. He also won the still rings (9.05) and vault (8.85) titles, and placed third on the floor (8.65). Jackson is the fourth different Sooner to be named MPSF Gymnast of The Week in 2007.

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

#3 OKLAHOMA, 5-1: No. 3 Oklahoma claimed the top-five finishes in every event Friday night in Norman, defeating club teams from Texas and Washington, 210.500-160.800-98.500. Freshman **Ian Jackson** won his first collegiate All-Around (49.550) and won titles on the still rings (9.05) and vault (8.85). He also took third on floor (8.65). Sophomore **Kyle McNamara** turned in four top-three finishes, including a career-performance on the parallel bars (8.85), resulting in his second event title of 2007. The Sooners prepare for the Pacific Coast Classic in Oakland, CA, Saturday (Feb. 24). Other top-10 programs will be in attendance, including top-ranked Michigan, No. 5 Stanford, No. 6 Illinois, No. 7 Minnesota, and No. 8 California....

#5 STANFORD, 4-0: The fifth-ranked Cardinal defeated rival California for the third time this year in Friday's "Big Flip" (214.45-210.55). Stanford won team titles in five of the six events. Individual titles belonged to junior **Eli Alcaraz** on the floor (9.30) and junior **David Sender** on vault (9.20) and high bar (9.4). Alcaraz was second on vault (8.85) while Sender took second on the pommel horse (9.05) and parallel bars (9.20). Senior **Peter Derman** and sophomore **Bryant Hadden** shared second on the still rings with team-highs (9.40). Hadden placed second on floor (9.05) and third on the horse (9.00) and parallel bars (9.05). Senior **Dylan Carney** finished second overall on the high bar (9.30), third on floor (9.00), and tied for third on vault (8.8). Stanford will make the short trip to Oakland Saturday (Feb. 24) for the Pacific Coast Classic, taking on Top-10 teams including Oklahoma, Illinois, California, Michigan, and Minnesota

#8 CALIFORNIA, 1-3: The No. 8 Bears posted a team score of 210.55 to place second at Stanford Friday. Cal took the team title on the parallel bars (36.200-35.600) as junior **Tim McNeil** led the way (9.70). The U.S. Senior National Team qualifier also won the still rings (9.50) and pommel horse (9.45) titles. Junior **Tyler Block** shared second place on the still rings (9.40). Junior **Colin Christ** was third on the high bar (8.80). Freshman **Bryan Del Castillo** tied for third on vault (8.80). Cal competes in Oakland's Pacific Coast Classic Saturday (Feb. 24) with several Top-10 teams, including Michigan, Oklahoma, Illinois, Stanford, and Minnesota...

#9 NEBRASKA, 2-5: Three Huskers competed at the Las Vegas Winter Cup Feb. 8-10, 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. No. 9 Nebraska visits No. 11 Iowa Saturday (Feb. 24)...

#17 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-7: No. 17 Air force turned in its second highest score of 2007, posting a 184.950 at the annual Service Academy Classic Saturday night in San Francisco, CA. The Falcons placed third in the meet behind No. 11 Army (199.400) and No. 14 Navy (196.050). The Cadets placed first in this meet for the seventh consecutive year. Air Force is back in action at the Pacific Coast Classic Saturday night with MPSF opponents Stanford, California, and Oklahoma, as well as other nationally ranked teams. Top-ranked Michigan, No. 6 Illinois, and No. 7 Minnesota will also join Air Force in Oakland....

THE MPSFCELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

RECENT MEET RESULTS

Home Team in Caps

Saturday, February 17

Army 199.400, Navy 196.050, Air Force 184.950 (at San Francisco)

Friday, February 16

STANFORD 214.45, California 210.55
OKLAHOMA 210.500, Texas 106.800, Washington 98.500

UPCOMING MEETS

Start Times Local

Saturday, February 24

Nebraska at IOWA 7pm
Oklahoma, Stanford, California, Air Force, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota
at Pacific Coast Classic (Oakland, CA) 7pm

Thursday, March 1

California, Air Force at Peter Vidmar Invite (Los Angeles, CA) 7pm

Friday, March 2

Michigan at STANFORD 7pm
Air Force, Temple, ASU (Club) at Southwest Cup (Tempe, AZ) 8pm

Saturday, March 3

Ohio State at OKLAHOMA 7pm

Sunday, March 4

Stanford at NEBRASKA 3pm

2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
Feb. 19	Ian Jackson	Fr.	Oklahoma
Feb. 12	Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons Jr.		Oklahoma
Feb. 5	Jonathan Horton Jr.	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

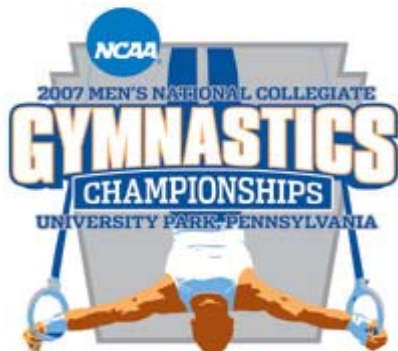
University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA- March 31, 2007

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 Three Score Average

TEAM SCORES:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	214.833
#5 STANFORD	209.733
#8 CALIFORNIA	204.650
#9 NEBRASKA	204.050
#17 AIR FORCE	180.683

Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

ALL-AROUND:

	Avg.
#1 David Sender (Jr, STAN)	52.817
#4T Jason Wassung (Sr, NEB)	50.583

FLOOR EXERCISE:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	37.650
#8 STANFORD	35.817
#10 CALIFORNIA	34.933
#3 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.583
#4 Russ Czeschin (OKLA)	9.450
#7T Chris Brooks (So, OKLA)	9.317
#9 Wes Aderhold (So, OKLA)	9.230

POMMEL HORSE:

	Avg.
#3 STANFORD	34.583
#5 OKLAHOMA	33.783
#6 CALIFORNIA	33.333
#10 NEBRASKA	32.750
#3 Tim McNeil (Jr, CAL)	9.083
#10 Bryant Hadden (So, STAN)	8.833

STILL RINGS:

	Avg.
#3T STANFORD	36.800
#5 CALIFORNIA	36.350
#6 OKLAHOMA	36.300
#8T Taqiy Abdullah (Jr, OKLA)	9.300

VAULT:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	35.817
#9 STANFORD	34.117
#10 NEBRASKA	33.800
#2 David Sender (Jr, STAN)	9.050
#3T Ian Jackson (Fr, OKLA)	8.967
#8 Kyle McNamara (So, OKLA)	8.917
#10T Russ Czeschin (OKLA)	8.883

PARALLEL BARS:

	Avg.
#4 OKLAHOMA	36.083
#5 CALIFORNIA	35.750
#8 NEBRASKA	34.500
#10 STANFORD	34.150
#3 Jonathan Horton (Jr, OKLA)	9.433
#5 Tim McNeil (Jr, CAL)	9.283
#8 T.J. Schmidt (So, NEB)	9.133

HIGH BAR:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	35.900
#8 STANFORD	34.267
#9 NEBRASKA	34.067
#1 Dylan Carney (Sr, STAN)	9.517
#6T Brian Carr (Sr, OKLA)	9.183