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## 2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #6

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS  
NATIONAL RANKINGS – by  
Three Score Average- Feb. 26

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Michigan	E	218.717
2.	Penn State	E	218.033
3.	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>216.583</b>
4.	Ohio State	E	215.550
5.	<b>STANFORD</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>213.583</b>
6.	Illinois	E	211.433
7.	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>210.900</b>
8.	Minnesota	E	209.467
9.	Iowa	E	204.850
10.	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>204.483</b>
11.	Army	E	203.900
12.	Temple	E	201.283
13.	Navy	E	198.000
14.	Illinois-Chicago	E	197.650
15.	William & Mary	E	192.217
16.	Springfield	E	186.500
17.	<b>AIR FORCE</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>184.867</b>
18.	MIT	E	178.667
19.	James Madison	E	162.117

### MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

February 26-Jon Horton, JR, Oklahoma, and Jason Wassung, SR, Nebraska.....Horton won titles on rings (9.85) and floor (9.8) and all-around (55.95) at Pacific Coast Classic. Also was 2<sup>nd</sup> on high bar (9.5) and tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> on bars (9.3)....Wassung won All-Around (52.50) and high bar (8.50) at Iowa, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on horse (8.55), rings (9.2), floor (9.0), and bars (8.85).

### MPSF GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

Midweek gymnastics updates are available on the MPSF website at [www.mpsports.org](http://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](http://www.calbears.com)

**#3 OKLAHOMA, 10-1:** No. 3 Oklahoma won the Pacific Coast Classic for the second straight year Saturday in Oakland, CA, taking down five top-10 teams in the process. The Sooners posted a season-high team score of 218.450, and avenged an earlier loss to top-ranked Michigan, who placed fourth. No. 5 Stanford, No. 6 Illinois, and No. 7 Minnesota and No. 8 California also placed behind the Sooners. **Jonathan Horton** won his third all-around championship with a season-high (55.95), taking event titles on the still rings (9.85), tying his career-high score, and the floor (9.80). He also placed second on the high bar (9.50) and tied for third on the parallel bars (9.30), and was later honored with the Aquafina Gymnast of the Meet award. The Sooners will attempt to knock off another top-10 team Saturday night in Norman, when they host No. 4 Ohio State....

**#5 STANFORD, 8-1:** The fifth-ranked Cardinal tallied a team score of 216.650 to place second at the Pacific Coast Classic Saturday in Oakland, CA. The Cardinal finished behind Oklahoma and ahead of No. 8 California, No. 1 Michigan, No. 6 Illinois, and No. 7 Minnesota. **David Sender** took the bronze in the All-Around (54.80). He won an event title on vault (9.40) and was second on parallel bars (9.55). **Bryant Hadden** tied for fifth on both the parallel bars (9.25) and high bar (9.35). Defending NCAA High Bar Champion **Dylan Carney** took top honors on that apparatus, just shy of perfection (9.90). **Alex Schorsch**, returning from a shoulder injury, tied for second on the rings (9.75). The Cardinal host No. 1 Michigan Friday (Mar. 2) at 7pm, before a visit to Nebraska Sunday in an MPSF showdown....

**#7 CALIFORNIA, 4-5:** The No. 7 Bears scored 214.750 to place third at Saturday's Pacific Coast Classic in Oakland, CA, coming behind Oklahoma and Stanford and ahead of top-ranked Michigan, Illinois, and Minnesota. **Tim McNeil** won two event titles, on the horse (9.150) and the parallel bars (9.650), on his way to a 12<sup>th</sup>-place finish in the meet. **Colin Christ** cracked the top-10 all-around with a score of 41.90, while tying for third on the high bar with a season-high (9.40). **Tyler Block** finished 13<sup>th</sup> all-around, which included a career-effort on high bar (9.250). **Bryan Del Castillo** took 15<sup>th</sup> overall, sparked by a tie for fourth on vault (9.00). Cal heads to Los Angeles to compete with MPSF opponent Air Force in the Peter Vidmar Invitational Thursday (Mar. 1) at 7pm....

**#10 NEBRASKA, 2-7:** The No. 10 Huskers placed second in a hard-fought battle at No. 11 Iowa this past Saturday. The Hawkeyes won the meet with a score of 205.05 to the Huskers' 204.20. Nebraska managed to win four individual event titles. Senior **Jason Wassung** placed first on the high bar (8.50), and third on the floor (9.00), parallel bars (8.80), pommel horse (8.55), and still rings (9.20), en route to his fourth career all-around title with a season-best (52.50). **TJ Schmidt** tied for first on the horse (8.85). He also tied for first on parallel bars (8.95) with teammate **Stephen Tetrault**, who came in second on the high bar (8.3) and third on vault (8.55). Freshman **Tony Maras** shared a title on the rings with a career-mark (9.45). The Huskers return to Lincoln for a Sunday contest with MPSF opponent Stanford....

**#17 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-7:** The Falcons are coming off a second place finish within its division at the Pacific Coast Classic Saturday in Oakland, CA. Calgary won the meet with a score of 187.550, followed by the Falcons at 183.800, Australia's Victoria HP Centre (181.100) and Arizona State (173.750). Junior **Greg Stine** earned a pair of top-10 finishes in his first meet back from injury, including a seventh-place showing on floor (8.80) and tying for ninth on rings (8.20). Sophomore **Jacob Schonig** took seventh on rings (8.30). Freshman **Brennan Woolford** finished 15<sup>th</sup> all-around (44.650), fueled by career-highs on the horse (6.500) and high bar (7.40). Air Force has one of its busiest weeks of the season upcoming, as it competes in the Peter Vidmar Invite Thursday night in Los Angeles, followed by the Southwest Cup Friday night in Tempe, AZ....

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## RECENT MEET RESULTS

*Home Team in Caps*

### Saturday, February 24

IOWA 205.05, Nebraska 204.20

Oklahoma 218.450, Stanford 216.650, California 214.750, Michigan 214.400, Illinois 213.500, Minnesota 211.950 (at Oakland, CA)

Calgary 187.550, Air Force 183.800, Australia Centre 181.100, Arizona State 173.750 (at Oakland, CA)

## UPCOMING MEETS

*Start Times Local*

### 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 2pm

## 2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
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

## 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](http://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 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.
#3 OKLAHOMA	216.583
#5 STANFORD	213.583
#7 CALIFORNIA	210.900
#10 NEBRASKA	204.483
#17 AIR FORCE	184.867

### Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

#### ALL-AROUND:

	Avg.
#1 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	55.083
#2 David Sender (JR, STAN)	54.267
#6 Jason Wassung (SR, NEB)	51.483

#### FLOOR EXERCISE:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	37.783
#5 STANFORD	36.433
#10 CALIFORNIA	35.467
#1 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.733
#4 Russ Czeschin (SO, OKLA)	9.450
#6T Chris Brooks (SO, OKLA)	9.417
#10 Wes Aderhold (SO, OKLA)	9.350

#### POMMEL HORSE:

	Avg.
#4 STANFORD	34.600
#5 OKLAHOMA	34.383
#6 CALIFORNIA	33.817
#9 NEBRASKA	33.317
#2 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.350
#9 Chris Harper (JR, STAN)	8.883

#### STILL RINGS:

	Avg.
#4 STANFORD	37.467
#5 CALIFORNIA	37.083
#6 OKLAHOMA	36.933
#10 NEBRASKA	35.167
#8 Alex Schorsch (SR, STAN)	9.450
#9 David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.433
#10T Tyler Block (JR, CAL)	9.417

#### VAULT:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	35.867
#7 STANFORD	34.667
#10 NEBRASKA	34.100
#2 David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.217
#5T Ian Jackson (FR, OKLA)	8.967
#5T Kyle McNamara (SO, OKLA)	8.967

#### PARALLEL BARS:

	Avg.
#4 OKLAHOMA	36.433
#5 CALIFORNIA	36.167
#7 STANFORD	35.417
#9 NEBRASKA	35.133
#3 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.483
#5 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.433

#### HIGH BAR:

	Avg.
#3 OKLAHOMA	36.250
#4 STANFORD	35.933
#6 CALIFORNIA	35.183
#10 NEBRASKA	34.067
#1 Dylan Carney (SR, STAN)	9.717
#5T Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.267
#9T Brian Carr (SR, OKLA)	9.183