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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #7

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS
 NATIONAL RANKINGS – by
 Three Score Average- Mar. 5

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Michigan	E	218.717
2.	Penn State	E	218.033
3.	Ohio State	E	216.867
4.	OKLAHOMA	W	216.667
5.	STANFORD	W	213.583
6.	Illinois	E	213.167
7.	CALIFORNIA	W	211.883
8.	Minnesota	E	209.467
9.	Iowa	E	207.517
10.	NEBRASKA	W	205.483
11.	Army	E	203.900
12.	Temple	E	203.033
13.	Navy	E	198.000
14.	Illinois-Chicago	E	197.650
15.	William & Mary	E	192.917
16.	AIR FORCE	W	189.350
17.	Springfield	E	187.000
18.	MIT	E	181.067
19.	Texas (club)	C	167.517
20.	James Madison	E	163.650

MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

March 5--Bryant Hadden, *SO, Stanford* and Greg Stine, *SO, Air Force*....**Hadden** (Cypress, TX) won the all-around (51.65) vs. No. 1 Michigan, won pommel horse (8.95) and still rings (9.60). He also had a 9.0 on parallel bars. **Stine** (Houston, TX) recorded three top-5 finishes at Southwest Cup, 2nd on floor (9.0), 3rd on vault (8.6), and tied for 4th on high bar (8.2)...also led AFA to highest team score in two years (192.300) vs. No. 7 Cal, leading team on floor, vault, and rings...

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, 10-2: No. 4 Oklahoma dropped its first home dual meet since 2000 by a count of 218.650-213.550 to then No. 4 Ohio State Saturday. The Sooners were minus the services of junior national all-around leader **Jonathan Horton** who ended up winning his second straight Tyson American Cup title in Jacksonville, FL. Junior **Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons** claimed his first all-around title of the season against the Buckeyes (54.40), also scoring a career-mark on the floor (9.35). **Garrett Carr** posted a career-high on the parallel bars (8.50), while freshman **Ian Jackson** nailed career-bests on floor (9.15) and rings (9.40). Ohio State won event titles on all six events, though the Sooners managed several runner-up finishes. Oklahoma has the week off, and will prepare for its regular season finale in the No. 9 Iowa Hawkeyes, Mar. 17 in Norman....

#5 STANFORD, 9-2: The fifth-ranked Cardinal are coming off a win at MPSF opponent No. 10 Nebraska (216.85-206.30) Sunday. **David Sender** won the All-Around title (54.05) by placing second on the high bar (9.25) and third on the still rings (9.40) and floor exercise (9.10). **Dylan Carney** claimed event titles on the high bar (9.70) and floor (9.40). Friday, Stanford took on top-ranked Michigan at home and placed second (212.35-208.10). **Bryant Hadden** won the All-Around (51.65) with event titles on the pommel horse (8.95) and rings (9.60). He also scored a team-high 9.00 on the parallel bars. **Alex Schorsch** took second on the rings (9.50) The Cardinal host No. 2 Penn State and No. 9 Iowa in a tri-meet Saturday (Mar. 10) at 7pm....

#7 CALIFORNIA, 5-5: The No. 7 Bears defeated MPSF opponent No. 16 Air Force last Thursday at the Peter Vidmar Invitational in Los Angeles (210.45-192.70). Cal swept all six events in the meet, with its top score coming on the still rings (36.850). **Kyle Brady** led the way on that apparatus with a career-high (9.40). Freshman **Bryan Del Castillo** also broke a personal-record with a 9.50 on the floor exercise. Junior **Tim McNeil** won the pommel horse matching his season-best (9.45). **Colin Christ** tied his career-high on the parallel bars (9.35). Cal now prepares for No. 3 Ohio State Saturday (Mar. 10) at 7:30 p.m....

#10 NEBRASKA, 2-8: The No. 10 Nebraska scored a season-high 206.30, placing second to No. 5 Stanford (216.85). The Huskers claimed first on two events, the parallel bars (35.400) and vault (34.950). Sophomore **T.J. Schmidt** placed first on the bars (9.250) and second on the horse (9.250). **Jason Wassung** finished second all-around (52.80), taking third on vault (8.75) and high bar (9.05), tying for third on the bars (8.95) and fifth on the still rings (9.00). **Stephen Tetrault** placed third all-around (51.20), with fifth-place finishes on the high bar and parallel bars (8.75) and third on the horse (9.15). The Huskers host No. 8 Minnesota Sunday (Mar. 11) at 2pm....

#16 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-9: The 16th-ranked Falcons scored their highest team total in two seasons (192.300), placing second to California last Thursday at the Peter Vidmar Invite in Los Angeles. Air Force put up season-bests on the floor (33.550), pommel horse (31.20), and still rings (33.75). Freshman **Brennan Woolford** tallied a career-high on the All-Around (46.350), earning career-performances on the horse (7.50) and rings (7.90) along the way. Air Force competed in the Southwest Cup the next night in Tempe, AZ, and again finished second (189.950), behind No. 12 Temple (204.750) and ahead of club team and host Arizona State (181.350). The Falcons scored season-best marks on the vault (32.50) and high bar (31.45). **Greg Stine** recorded a 9.00 on floor, taking second in the event, one of his three top-5 finishes. Air Force travels to No. 14 Illinois-Chicago for a pair of dual meets Friday and Sunday (Mar. 9-11)....

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RECENT MEET RESULTS

Home Team in Caps

Thursday, March 1

Cal 210.450, Air Force 192.300 at Peter Vidmar Invite (Los Angeles)

Friday, March 2

Michigan 212.35, STANFORD 208.10

Temple 204.75, Air Force 189.95, ASU 181.35 (Tempe, AZ)

Saturday, March 3

Ohio State 218.650, OKLAHOMA 213.550

Sunday, March 4

Stanford 216.85, NEBRASKA 206.30

UPCOMING MEETS

Start Times Local

Friday, March 9

Air Force at ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 7pm

Saturday, March 10

Iowa and Penn State at STANFORD 7pm

Ohio State at CALIFORNIA 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 11

Air Force at ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 2pm

Minnesota at NEBRASKA 2pm

2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
Mar. 5	Bryant Hadden	So.	Stanford
Mar. 5	Greg Stine	So.	Air Force
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 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.
#4 OKLAHOMA	216.667
#5 STANFORD	213.583
#7 CALIFORNIA	211.883
#10 NEBRASKA	205.483
#16 AIR FORCE	189.350

Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

ALL-AROUND:

	Avg.
#1 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	55.083
#2 David Sender (JR, STAN)	54.267
#5 Jason Wassung (SR, NEB)	52.300

FLOOR EXERCISE:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	37.783
#6 STANFORD	36.433
#10 CALIFORNIA	35.733
#1 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.733
#4 Chris Brooks (SO, OKLA)	9.483
#6T Russ Czeschin (SO, OKLA)	9.450
#9 Bryan Del Castillo (FR, CAL)	9.417

POMMEL HORSE:

	Avg.
#4 STANFORD	34.600
#5 OKLAHOMA	34.383
#6 CALIFORNIA	34.217
#7 NEBRASKA	34.100
#1 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.450
#6T T.J. Schmidt (SO, NEB)	9.033
#10 Bryant Hadden (SO, STAN)	8.900

STILL RINGS:

	Avg.
#4 STANFORD	37.467
#5 OKLAHOMA	37.200
#6 CALIFORNIA	37.083
#10 NEBRASKA	35.367
#2 Alex Schorsch (SR, STAN)	9.650

VAULT:

	Avg.
#1 OKLAHOMA	35.867
#7 STANFORD	34.850
#9 NEBRASKA	34.517
#2 David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.217
#6T Ian Jackson (FR, OKLA)	8.967
#6T Kyle McNamara (SO, OKLA)	8.967

PARALLEL BARS:

	Avg.
#4 OKLAHOMA	36.433
#5 CALIFORNIA	36.167
#6 STANFORD	35.533
#9 NEBRASKA	35.250
#4 Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.483
#6 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.433
#7 Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (JR, OKLA)	9.367

HIGH BAR:

	Avg.
#2 OKLAHOMA	36.683
#5 STANFORD	35.933
#7 CALIFORNIA	35.250
#10 NEBRASKA	34.067
#1 Dylan Carney (SR, STAN)	9.717
#8 Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.267