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## 2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE #8

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS  
NATIONAL RANKINGS – by  
Three Score Average- Mar. 12

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	Michigan	E	218.717
2.	Penn State	E	218.033
3.	Ohio State	E	216.867
4.	STANFORD	W	216.733
5.	OKLAHOMA	W	216.667
6.	Minnesota	E	214.000
7.	Illinois	E	213.650
8.	CALIFORNIA	W	212.733
9.	Iowa	E	207.517
10.	NEBRASKA	W	205.900
11.	Army	E	203.900
12.	Illinois-Chicago	E	203.133
13.	Temple	E	203.033
14.	William & Mary	E	199.167
15.	Navy	E	198.000
16.	AIR FORCE	W	194.550
17.	Springfield	E	187.000
18.	MIT	E	182.017
19.	Arizona State (club)	C	176.300
20.	Texas (club)	C	167.517

### MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

March 12---David Sender, JR, Stanford (Arlington Heights, IL) won the all-around (55.55) in Stanford's tri-meet win over highly ranked No. 2 Penn State and No. 9 Iowa. Placed 1<sup>st</sup> on floor (9.60) and vault (9.20), and 2<sup>nd</sup> on rings (9.60). Also posted two other scores of over 9.0, on the high bar (9.25) and parallel bars (9.05). Sender is now the national leader on vault and is 2<sup>nd</sup> all-around...

### 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)

**#4 STANFORD, 11-2:** The fourth-ranked Cardinal were impressive in their final regular season meet with wins over No. 2 Penn State and No. 9 Iowa Saturday in Palo Alto (216.700-214.800-204.750). **David Sender** grabbed an all-around title (55.55), winning the floor (9.60) and vault (9.20) and placing second on the rings (9.60) along the way. This week's national vault leader also turned in two other events with a score of better than 9.0, on the high bar (9.25) and parallel bars (9.05). **Alex Schorsch** recorded a meet-best score on the rings (9.65). NCAA high bar champion **Dylan Carney** nailed a top-score in that event (9.70). Stanford now awaits the MPSF Championships Saturday, March 31, in Berkeley....

**#5 OKLAHOMA, 10-2:** No. 5 Oklahoma takes on No. 9 Iowa Saturday (Mar. 17) in Norman in its regular season finale. Last time out on March 3, the Sooners dropped their first home dual meet since 2000 by a count of 218.650-213.550 to then No. 4 Ohio State. 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). **Ian Jackson** nailed career-bests on floor (9.15) and rings (9.40)....

**#8 CALIFORNIA, 6-5:** The No. 8 Bears stunned third-ranked Ohio State Saturday in Berkeley (213.00-212.30). Cal won the high bar and still rings events in its final home dual meet of the season. Defending pommel horse national champion **Tim McNeil** posted two career-high marks, on the horse and rings, earning a 9.65 in both events. He now ranks as the nation's leader on both the horse and bars and is seventh on the rings. Other career-marks in the upset win for the Bears belonged to **Kyson Bunthuwong** on the rings (8.80), **Kyle Litow** on the floor (9.050), and **Sean Bryan** on the parallel bars (9.050). Additionally, Christ tied his career-best on the bars (9.35) while Bryan tied it on the rings (8.90). Cal heads to Penn State Saturday (Mar. 17) for a season-finale dual meet with the No. 2 Lions, before hosting the MPSF Championships (Mar. 31).....

**#10 NEBRASKA, 2-9:** No. 10 Nebraska dropped a 213.55-205.45 decision to then No. 8 Minnesota Sunday in Lincoln. Senior **Jason Wassung** finished second all-around (52.95), third on vault (8.75), while winning the high bar (9.40). His tally of 9.20 on the floor was a season-high. **T.J. Schmidt** took the top-honor on the pommel horse for the fourth time this season (9.00) and placed third on the parallel bars (9.00). He also posted a career-high on the floor (8.65). **Stephen Tetrault** came in second on the horse (8.85) and third all-around (51.40). The Huskers host MPSF opponent Air Force Saturday (Mar. 17) at 7 pm in the final regular season meet of 2007 for both teams.....

**#16 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-11:** The 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Falcons scored a season-high team total in back-to-back meets, and third season-high in their last four meets, while competing at then 14<sup>th</sup>-ranked Illinois-Chicago this past weekend. Friday, Air Force posted a 194.850 only to break that mark two days later with a 196.500. Placing second both meets to the Flames (203.100 and 206.550), the Falcons posted season-best team marks on four of the six events. Sunday, the team scored a 34.550 on the floor, 34.150 on the still rings, 32.200 on the high bar, in addition to the all-around mark (196.500). Friday, AFA posted a 31.200 on the pommel horse. Top individual weekend efforts included freshman **Brennan Wolford** all-around Sunday (47.00) and on the floor (8.65) and high bar (7.90) Friday, all career-bests. **Greg Stine** posted the squad's top mark on every event Sunday, including a career-high on floor (9.40) in addition to a first-place all-around (51.850). **Jacob Schonig** scored a career-high 9.20 on the rings Sunday, tying for second with Stine. Air Force visits MPSF opponent Nebraska Saturday (Mar. 17) at 7pm to close the regular season....

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## RECENT MEET RESULTS

*Home Team in Caps*

### Friday, March 9

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 203.100, Air Force 194.850

### Saturday, March 10

STANFORD 216.700, Penn State 214.800, Iowa 204.750

CALIFORNIA 213.000, Ohio State 212.300

### Sunday, March 11

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 206.550, Air Force 196.500

Minnesota 213.55, NEBRASKA 205.45

## UPCOMING MEETS

*Start Times Local*

### Saturday, March 17

Iowa at OKLAHOMA 7pm

California at PENN STATE 7pm

Air Force at NEBRASKA 7pm

### Saturday, March 31

MPSF Championships at CALIFORNIA 7pm

## 2007 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
Mar. 12	David Sender	Jr.	Stanford
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](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.
#4	STANFORD	216.733
#5	OKLAHOMA	216.667
#8	CALIFORNIA	212.733
#10	NEBRASKA	205.900
#16	AIR FORCE	194.550

### Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings

#### ALL-AROUND:

		Avg.
#1	Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	55.083
#2	David Sender (JR, STAN)	54.983
#4	Jason Wassung (SR, NEB)	52.750
#8	Stephen Tetrault (JR, NEB)	51.467

#### FLOOR EXERCISE:

		Avg.
#2	OKLAHOMA	37.783
#7	STANFORD	36.667
#10	CALIFORNIA	35.783
#1	Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.733
#6	Chris Brooks (SO, OKLA)	9.483
#8T	Russ Czeschin (SO, OKLA)	9.450
#8T	Dylan Carney (SR, STAN)	9.417

#### POMMEL HORSE:

		Avg.
#4	STANFORD	35.383
#5	OKLAHOMA	34.383
#6	NEBRASKA	34.350
#7	CALIFORNIA	34.233
#1	Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.517
#2	Chris Harper (JR, STAN)	9.233
#7	T.J. Schmidt (SO, NEB)	9.083

#### STILL RINGS:

		Avg.
#4	STANFORD	37.600
#5	CALIFORNIA	37.283
#6	OKLAHOMA	37.200
#1	Alex Schorsch (SR, STAN)	9.700
#7	Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.567
#10	David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.517

#### VAULT:

		Avg.
#1	OKLAHOMA	35.867
#7	STANFORD	35.083
#9	NEBRASKA	34.517
#1	David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.267

#### PARALLEL BARS:

		Avg.
#4	CALIFORNIA	36.483
#5	OKLAHOMA	36.433
#6	STANFORD	35.800
#9	NEBRASKA	35.250
#1T	Tim McNeil (JR, CAL)	9.667
#7	Jonathan Horton (JR, OKLA)	9.433
#8	Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (JR, OKLA)	9.367

#### HIGH BAR:

		Avg.
#3	STANFORD	36.817
#4	OKLAHOMA	36.683
#6	CALIFORNIA	36.000
#1	Dylan Carney (SR, STAN)	9.850
#8	David Sender (JR, STAN)	9.300