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2006 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS

NATIONAL RANKINGS – By
National Qualifying Average–
March 27, 2006

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1.	OKLAHOMA	W	217.680
2.	STANFORD	W	216.775
3.	Ohio State	E	214.620
4.	Illinois	E	213.910
5.	CALIFORNIA	W	213.240
6.	Penn State	E	212.005
7.	Iowa	E	211.740
8.	Michigan	E	210.070
9.	NEBRASKA	W	206.580
10.	Minnesota	E	206.335
11.	William & Mary	E	205.990
12.	Temple	E	202.990
13.	Navy	E	202.450
14.	Illinois-Chicago	E	201.475
15.	Army	E	201.190
16.	Springfield	E	185.420
17.	AIR FORCE	W	183.615
18.	James Madison	E	181.810
19.	M.I.T.	E	110.880
20.	Washington	Club	109.125

2006 MPSF CHAMPIONS

ALL AROUND---Tim McNeil (CAL)	55.325
FLOOR EXERCISE---Jonathan Horton (OU)	9.600
POMMEL HORSE---Tim McNeil (CAL)	9.325
STILL RINGS---Jonathan Horton (OU)	9.650
VAULT---David Sender (STAN)	9.550
PARALLEL BARS---Tim McNeil (CAL)	9.700
HIGH BAR---Chris Brooks (OU)	9.525

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MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP - March 25 at the U.S. Air Force Academy. For more info, check the Falcons' website at www.airforcesports.com

#1 OKLAHOMA, 20-0: Top-ranked and undefeated Oklahoma brought home its second straight and seventh overall MPSF championship Saturday in Colorado Springs, CO. The Sooners (219.175) were followed by Stanford, California, Nebraska, and Air Force. Oklahoma posted season-highs and claimed event titles on the still rings (38.150), high bar (37.525), and floor exercise (37.300). Sophomore **Jonathan Horton** won individual titles on the floor exercise (9.600) and still rings (9.650). He is currently the nation's top all-around gymnast (53.960) and also the top national performer on the rings (9.670). Horton also placed second at the conference meet on the parallel bars (9.500) and tied for second all-around (54.100). Freshman **Chris Brooks** was the MPSF high bar champion (9.525), while sophomore **Jacob Messina** recorded career-highs on the rings (9.450), good for fifth place, and high bar (9.450), coming in second. Senior **Jamie Henderson** took second on the rings with a season-high (9.625), while placing fifth on the high bar (9.350). Following the MPSF Championships, Horton was named the MPSF Gymnast of the Year, while Head Coach **Mark Williams** was named MPSF Co-Coach of the Year. This is Williams' second consecutive and sixth overall honor. The Sooners will attempt to complete a perfect season, going for their fourth national championship in the last five years and seventh overall, when they host the NCAA Championships April 6-8, in Norman, OK.

#2 STANFORD, 16-4: Second-ranked Stanford was the runner-up at the MPSF Championship meet (217.075), only placing behind No. 1 Oklahoma, and turned in its highest conference finish since prior to 2001. The Cardinal won the team vault title, with sophomore **David Sender** winning the event (9.550), while currently leading the nation overall (9.510). He also finished second on the floor exercise (9.500) and tied for second all-around (54.100). Sophomore **Jason Shen** tallied a fifth place mark on the parallel bars (9.150) and rounded out the top-10 all-around (44.100). Senior **Sean Doolan** tied for fifth on the floor (9.200) while junior **Dylan Carney** placed second to Sender on vault (9.400). Senior **Nate Downs** tied for second on the high bar (9.450). Junior **Alex Schorsch** offered the best Cardinal showing on the still rings (9.6). The Cardinal now prepares for the NCAA championships April 6-8 in Norman, OK.

#5 CALIFORNIA, 9-9: No. 5 California finished third (216.450) in Saturday's MPSF Championship meet. Sophomore **Tim McNeil** was crowned the 2006 all-around MPSF champion (55.325), while posting over a 9.0 in five of six events along the way. He claimed two event titles on the pommel horse (9.325) and the parallel bars (9.700), and was the only gymnast to place in the top-10 in every event. McNeil's outing on the parallel bars also proved to be the top score of any individual in any event for the meet. Freshman **Kyson Bunthuwong** placed third on the parallel bars (9.275), while sophomore **Colin Christ** claimed fourth on the high bar (9.375). Sophomore **Tyler Block** posted a pair of fourth place finishes, on the parallel bars (9.250) and the still rings (9.525). Cal also had a top-five finish on the floor exercise, with senior Chris Rodriguez tying for fifth (9.200). The Bears will next partake in the NCAA championships April 6-8 in Norman, OK.

#9 NEBRASKA, 3-11: The ninth-ranked Huskers set season-high marks on the pommel horse (34.75), still rings (34.025), and vault (37.025) in taking fourth place overall (209.725) at Saturday's MPSF Championship meet in Colorado Springs, CO. Nebraska's overall team score was its second best of 2006. Senior **Deric Wood** turned in the top honor for the Huskers, taking second on the pommel horse (8.800). Junior **Jason Wassung** was right behind in third (8.750), while tying for fourth on the vault (9.300), en route to a fourth place all-around showing (52.500). Sophomore **Stephen Tetrault** tied for fourth on the horse (8.700) and was fifth all-around (51.050). Finally, senior **Nic Matthews** took the bronze on the vault with a season-high (9.325). Nebraska prepares for the NCAA Championships in Norman, OK, April 6-8.

#17 AIR FORCE ACADEMY, 0-16: No. 17 Air Force placed fifth (184.725) in the MPSF championships it hosted in Colorado Springs, CO. this past Saturday. Senior **Brian Moore** had the top all-around mark of any Falcon, placing sixth (47.050), and beating his previous season best score by nearly two points. He also led Air Force on the pommel horse (7.650) and still rings (7.900), both of which were personal season-highs. Junior **Kurt Antonio** placed ninth all-around (44.150). First-year head coach **Kip Simons** was selected as the MPSF Co-Coach of the Year.

RECENT MEET RESULTS

Saturday March 25

- **MPSF Championships at AIR FORCE**

- 1) Oklahoma (219.175)
- 2) Stanford (217.075)
- 3) California (216.450)
- 4) Nebraska (209.725)
- 5) Air Force (184.725)

UPCOMING MEETS

Thursday-Saturday April 6-8

- NCAA Championships at OKLAHOMA

2006 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Gymnast	Year	School
Jan. 16	David Sender	Sophomore	Stanford
Jan. 23	Russell Czeschin	Freshman	Oklahoma
Jan. 30	Jamie Henderson	Senior	Oklahoma
Feb. 6	Jonathan Horton	Sophomore	Oklahoma
Feb. 13	Derric Wood	Senior	Nebraska
Feb. 20	Jonathan Horton	Sophomore	Oklahoma
Feb. 27	Tim McNeil	Sophomore	California
Mar. 6	Dylan Carney	Junior	Stanford
Mar. 13	Jonathan Horton	Sophomore	Oklahoma
Mar. 20	Derric Wood	Senior	Nebraska

2006 MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO - March 25, 2006

The Air Force Academy hosted the 2006 MPSF Men's Gymnastics Championship Saturday, March 25, following the MPSF Women's Gymnastics Championship on Friday, March 24. Check out the Falcons' website at www.airforcesports.com for more details.

NCAA MEN'S GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

April 6-8, 2006 at the University of Oklahoma, Norman

Information on the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships at Oklahoma is available at both www.soonersports.com and www.ncaachampionships.com.

MPSF GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at www.mpsports.org. Weekly rankings and scoring for NCAA men's gymnastics are available at <http://www.troester.com/gym/>.

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MPSF NATIONAL RANKINGS By National Qualifying Average

TEAM SCORES:		Avg.
#1	OKLAHOMA	217.680
#2	STANFORD	216.775
#5	CALIFORNIA	213.240
#9	NEBRASKA	206.580
#17	AIR FORCE	183.615
<i>Team & Individual National Top-10 Rankings</i>		
ALL-AROUND:		Avg.
#1	Jonathan Horton (So, OU)	53.960
#3	David Sender (So, STAN)	53.310
#7	Jason Wassung (Jr, NEB)	51.340
#10	Stephen Tetrault (So, NEB)	50.460
FLOOR EXERCISE:		Avg.
#1	OKLAHOMA	36.760
#3	STANFORD	36.510
#8	CALIFORNIA	35.180
#3	Jonathan Horton (So, OU)	9.490
#4	David Sender (So, STAN)	9.470
#10T	Sho Nakamori (So, STAN)	9.240
#10T	Reed Pitts (Fr, OU)	9.240
POMMEL HORSE:		Avg.
#1	NEBRASKA	34.280
#3	OKLAHOMA	34.080
#7	STANFORD	33.750
#8	CALIFORNIA	33.720
#1	Tim McNeil (So, CAL)	9.250
#8	Stephen Tetrault (So, NEB)	8.780
#9	Nate Downs (Sr, STAN)	8.700
STILL RINGS:		Avg.
#1	OKLAHOMA	37.990
#2	STANFORD	37.690
#4	CALIFORNIA	36.290
#1	Jonathan Horton (So, OU)	9.670
#2	Alex Schorsch (Jr, STAN)	9.650
#3	Jamie Henderson (Sr, OU)	9.640
#5	Peter Derman (Jr, STAN)	9.470
#6	Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons (So, OU)	9.440
#7	Tyler Block (So, CAL)	9.430
#9	Bryant Hadden (Fr, STAN)	9.360
VAULT:		Avg.
#3	STANFORD	36.930
#4	OKLAHOMA	36.780
#7	NEBRASKA	36.640
#1	David Sender (So, STAN)	9.510
#9	Dylan Carney (Jr, STAN)	9.310
#10T	Russell Czeschin (Fr, OU)	9.250
PARALLEL BARS:		Avg.
#1	CALIFORNIA	36.265
#4	STANFORD	35.625
#5	OKLAHOMA	35.270
#7	NEBRASKA	34.675
#3	Tim McNeil (So, CAL)	9.290
#5	Jonathan Horton (So, CAL)	9.150
#6	Tyler Block (So, CAL)	9.060
#7	David Sender (So, STAN)	9.015
#8	Jason Shen (So, STAN)	9.000
#10	Shawn Mowry (Sr, CAL)	8.935
HIGH BAR:		Avg.
#1	OKLAHOMA	37.090
#2	STANFORD	36.700
#6	CALIFORNIA	36.030
#3	Nate Downs (Sr, STAN)	9.420
#4	Dylan Carney (Jr, STAN)	9.410
#8T	Colin Christ (So, CAL)	9.270
#8T	Jacob Messina (So, OU)	9.270
#10	Jamie Henderson (Sr, OU)	9.260