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## 2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION ALL-MPSF MEN'S SOCCER SELECTIONS

### **2007 MPSF Player of the Year**

**CHRIS WRIGHT #12 Junior, Midfielder – UNIV. of NEW MEXICO**

**CHRIS WRIGHT • Junior • Midfielder • 6-5 • Fair Oaks, CA; Jesuit HS**

NEW MEXICO junior **Chris Wright**, a 6'-5" midfielder, led the MPSF in scoring with 28 points on 12 goals and four assists this season. He was seven points ahead of second place Ismael Ibarra (SJSU) in scoring and had a three goal lead on three players in the race for most goals this season. Eight of Wright's 12 goals came against MPSF competition and his four assists tied for fifth in the league. Wright was a 2nd Team All-MPSF selection last season after scoring six goals and three assists. He also earned ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-American honors this season. Wright currently has 20 career goals and is tied for seventh on UNM's all-time list. He is the fourth Lobo in the last four seasons to earn the MPSF Player of the Year honor. **Jeff Rowland** and **Andrew Boyens** were co-Players of the Year in 2004 while Boyens took home the Federation's top individual honor again last season.

### **2007 MPSF Newcomer of the Year**

**DANIEL CRUZ #5, Freshman, Forward – UNLV**

**DANIEL CRUZ • Freshman • Forward • 5-8 • Glendale, AZ • Ironwood High School**

UNLV freshman forward **Daniel Cruz** was one of the biggest additions to the Rebel's offense in years, as his scoring ability instantly enhanced UNLV's overall offense. Having scored 11 points in the five-game stretch immediately prior to the start of league play off four goals and three assists, he became the main target of MPSF opposing defenses in conference play, and was constantly double-teamed. That attention created more scoring opportunities for teammate **Lamar Neagle**, who was able to take advantage by scoring nine goals, which tied for second in the MPSF. Cruz finished the year with four goals (ninth in MPSF), and four assists (third) to finish sixth in the MPSF with 12 points. He scored the game-winner against Missouri State in a 1-0 win on Sept. 22, had a goal and an assist in a win over regionally ranked Cal Poly (Sept. 14), and assisted on both goals in the final 10 minutes of a 2-2 double-overtime tie with Drake (Sept. 21).

### **ALL-MPSF FIRST-TEAM**

Student-Athlete	Jersey	No. Year	Position	School	Hometown/Last or High School
Chris Wright	12	Junior	Midfielder	New Mexico	Sacramento, CA / Jesuit HS
Matt Bredehoff	1	Junior	Goalkeeper	Denver	Fort Collins, CO / Poudre HS
Adam Owens	16	Junior	Defender	Sacramento State	Carmichael, CA / Jesuit HS
Ismael Ibarra	9	Senior	Forward	San Jose State	Salinas, CA / Hartnell CC
Simon Edjemyr	18	Sophomore	Defender	New Mexico	Boras, Sweden / Eriksonsgymnasiet
Joey Mathot	4	Junior	Midfielder	Denver	Port Moody, B.C. / St. Thomas Moore
Zach Tierney	6	Sophomore	Defender	New Mexico	Wildwood, MO / Christian Brothers HS
Daniel Cruz	5	Freshman	Forward	UNLV	Glendale, AZ / Ironwood HS
Kyle Christensen	10	Junior	Forward	Denver	Layton, UT / Layton HS
Lamar Neagle	11	Sophomore	Midfielder	UNLV	Federal Way, WA / Thomas Jefferson HS
Brian Guyette	1	Senior	Goalkeeper	Air Force	Phoenix, AZ / Brophy Prep

## ***ALL-MPSF 2nd-TEAM***

Mike Graczyk	1	Senior	Goalkeeper	New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM / La Cueva HS
Diego Barrera	4	Senior	Midfielder	New Mexico	Thousand Oaks, CA / Loyola Marymount
David Gualdarama	13	Senior	Midfielder	New Mexico	Waianae, HI / Kamehameha HS
Chris Banghart	6	Sophomore	Defender	Denver	Fort Collins, CO / NC Wesleyan
Collin Audley	22	Sophomore	Midfielder	Denver	Fort Collins, CO / Fort Collins HS
Ed Brand	2	Junior	Defender	San Jose State	London, England / Elliott School
Hiroki Akiyama	11	Junior	Midfielder	San Jose State	Muroran, Hokkaido, Japan / Muroran Sakae HS
Eli Millan	12	Junior	Midfielder	Sacramento State	Santa Ana, CA / Santa Ana HS
Omar Martinez	13	Junior	Defender	Sacramento State	Half Moon Bay, CA / Cañada JC
Andy Nigro	2	Senior	Forward	Air Force	Colorado Springs, CO / St. Mary's HS
Andrew Friel	2	Sophomore	Defender	UNLV	Las Vegas, NV / Creighton Univ.

## ***HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MPSF***

Jack Smithson	16	Junior	Midfielder	New Mexico	Hinsdale, IL / Hinsdale Central HS
Joey Vitagliano	20	Senior	Midfielder	New Mexico	Scottsdale, AZ / Horizon HS
Stephen Brown	9	Sophomore	Defender/MF	New Mexico	Arlington, TX / James Martin HS
Kellan Christensen	3	Sophomore	Forward	Denver	Layton, UT / Layton HS
Colin Jones	11	Junior	Defender	Denver	Philadelphia, PA / Germantown Acad.
Nick Cukar	13	Sophomore	Midfielder	San Jose State	Milbrae, CA / Capuchino HS
Julio Gonzalez	16	Senior	Forward	San Jose State	Salinas, CA / Fresno City College
Ernesto Carranza	10	Freshman	Forward/MF	Sacramento State	Oakdale, CA / Oakdale HS
Blake Nunes	11	Junior	Forward	Sacramento State	Wailuku, HI / Santa Rosa JC
Jason Belvill	20	Senior	Defender	Air Force	Seattle, WA / Inglemoor HS
Mason Trafford	17	Senior	Defender	UNLV	Vancouver, B.C. / Handsworth Secondary

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