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2007 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL							
	W	L	T	PTS	HOME	AWAY	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. Denver	4	1	2	14	1-1-1	3-0-1	8	4	3	.633	3-2-1	4-0-2	1-2-0	Won 3
2. New Mexico (# 21)	4	1	1	13	2-0-1	2-1-0	9	4	1	.679	4-2-1	4-2-0	1-0-0	Lost 1
3. Sacramento State	3	3	1	10	2-2-0	1-1-1	4	10	2	.313	3-6-0	1-3-2	0-1-0	Won 1
4. San Jose State	3	4	0	9	2-3-0	1-1-0	8	8	0	.500	4-4-0	3-4-0	1-0-0	Lost 3
5. UNLV	2	4	0	6	2-1-0	0-3-0	6	7	2	.467	5-2-1	1-5-0	0-0-1	Won 1
5. Air Force	2	5	0	6	0-2-0	2-3-0	4	10	1	.300	2-2-0	2-5-1	0-3-0	Lost 1

The MPSF champion is determined by a double-round robin conference schedule. The top finishing team from the conference season is the MPSF champion and NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

EVERY GAME DECIDED BY ONE GOAL; DENVER JUMPS TO FIRST

DENVER held off Sacramento State 3-2 on Friday, as junior **Kyle Christensen** put away a pair of goals in the 50th and 71st minutes. Kyle was not through. Sunday in San Jose, he opened the scoring in the 20th-minute to help the Pioneers to a 2-1 overtime win and into first place with a conference-high 14 points. Sophomore **Collin Audley** assisted on that goal and would later score the golden-goal in the 95th-minute. The Pioneers take a five-match unbeaten streak into Air Force Saturday (Nov. 10), trying to avenge its only MPSF loss....

UNLV junior **Nicholas Paterson** knocked in his first goal of the season eight minutes into the second overtime to lift UNLV to a 2-1 upset over MPSF-leading and 21st-ranked New Mexico Saturday. The win avenges a 2-1 loss in Albuquerque on Oct. 20, while the Lobos' eight-match unbeaten streak was also snapped. The Rebels fell behind less than two minutes into the contest, though junior **Lamar Neagle** tied the game in the 31st-minute, setting up the eventual golden-goal by Paterson. UNLV closes out its home schedule with San Jose State and Sacramento State (Nov. 9 & 11)....

SACRAMENTO STATE split its weekend home games, a 3-2 loss to Denver Friday followed by a 1-0 win over Air Force Sunday. Senior **Brandon Baggett** headed in a 79th-minute game-winner against the Falcons, his second game-winning strike in the last two weeks. Junior defender **Adam Owens** dished out his second assist for the weekend and sophomore goalkeeper **Ryan Kenny** earned his second shutout of the year with four saves. The third place Hornets travel to New Mexico Friday (Nov. 9) and UNLV Sunday (Nov. 11)....

AIR FORCE clipped San Jose State 3-2 in overtime Friday, as the Spartans gave up an own goal that ended the game less than three minutes into the extra session. The Falcons erased second half deficits of 1-0 and 2-1 en route to the win. Senior **Chris Mathews** tied it up at 2-2 in the 63rd-minute. Senior **Brian Guyette** continues to build on his nationally-ranked save average with 12 more stops. Air Force, who was edged 1-0 at Sacramento State Sunday, hosts Denver Saturday (Nov. 10)....

NEW MEXICO had its eight-match unbeaten streak come to end Saturday night in Las Vegas, a 2-1 double-overtime loss to UNLV. The Lobos wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, as sophomore **Simon Ejdemyr** headed in the game's first goal at 1:44. New Mexico completes its home schedule with Sacramento State and San Jose State Friday and Sunday (Nov. 9 & 11)....

SAN JOSE STATE dropped two tough home games in overtime, 2-1 to Denver and 3-2 to Air Force. Senior **Ismael Ibarra** scored one goal in each game. The Spartans hit the road to face UNLV Friday (Nov. 9) and New Mexico Sunday (Nov. 11)....

CHRISTENSEN AND PATERSON SHARE MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, CA--**Denver** junior forward **Kyle Christensen** (Layton, Utah) scored three goals in two Pioneer road wins this past weekend which lifted the team into first place. He knocked in a pair of goals in a 3-2 victory at Sacramento State Friday, including the game-winner. Christensen also opened the scoring Sunday at San Jose State. He is now tied for the most goals in the MPSF this year with eight....**UNLV** junior forward **Nicholas Paterson** (Mothewell, Scotland) came off the bench to score the game-winning goal in double-overtime to lift the Rebels to a 2-1 upset over No. 21 New Mexico. The 108th-minute golden-goal was Paterson's first two points of the year, missing several games with a knee injury....

UPCOMING GAMES

(All Times Local)
* MPSF Game

Fri, Nov. 9		
* Sacramento State at NEW MEXICO	7 pm	
* San Jose State at UNLV	7 pm	
Sat, Nov. 10		
* Denver at AIR FORCE	1 pm	
Sun, Nov. 11		
* Sacramento State at UNLV	1 pm	
* San Jose State at NEW MEXICO	1 pm	

RECENT RESULTS

(Home team in CAPS)

Sun, Nov. 4	
* SACRAMENTO STATE 1, Air Force 0	
* Denver 2, SAN JOSE STATE 1 (OT)	
Sat, Nov. 3	
* UNLV 2, New Mexico 1 (2 OT)	
Fri, Nov. 2	
* Denver 3, SACRAMENTO STATE 2	
* Air Force 3, SAN JOSE STATE 2 (OT)	

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2007 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Nov. 5	Kyle Christensen, Jr, Forward	Denver
Nov. 5	Nicholas Paterson, Jr, Forward	UNLV
Oct. 29	Ryan Aweida, Fr, Midfield	Denver
Oct. 22	Blake Nunes, Jr, Forward	Sacramento State
Oct. 15	Andy Nigro, Sr, Forward	Air Force
Oct. 8	Chris Wright, Jr, Forward	New Mexico
Oct. 1	Lewis Sweeney, Jr, Goalkeeper	San Jose St.
Sept. 24	Joe Mathot, Jr, Midfield	Denver
Sept. 24	Mike Graczyk, Sr, Goalkeeper	New Mexico
Sept. 17	Diego Barrera, Sr, Midfield	New Mexico
Sept. 10	Brian Guyette, Sr, Goalkeeper	Air Force
Sept. 4	Nick Cukar, So, Midfield	San Jose St.

2007 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2007 NCAA College Cup semifinals and championship matches, hosted by North Carolina State University, will take place Friday, December 14 & Sunday, December 16, at SAS Stadium in Cary, North Carolina. First-round NCAA Tournament play begins on Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24.



NSCAA/Adidas Top 25 Poll

October 30, 2007 - <http://www.nscAA.com/>

Rank	Team	Record	LW
1	Connecticut	14-2-1	2
2	Wake Forest	12-1-2	1
3	Santa Clara	9-1-4	3
4	SMU	11-2-2	5
5	Virginia Tech	8-1-5	4
6	Brown	11-1-1	6
7	Boston College	10-3-1	12
8	Creighton	9-1-4	8
9	Notre Dame	10-3-4	7
10	Indiana	11-4-2	11
11	Tulsa	9-2-2	14
12	Northwestern	10-3-2	9
13	St. Louis	9-2-3	15
14	Virginia	9-4-2	10
15	UC Santa Barbara	8-3-3	19
16	Furman	14-2-0	18
17	Harvard	9-3-2	13
18	Michigan State	11-2-3	16
19	Duke	9-5-1	24
20	West Virginia	10-5-1	20
21	New Mexico	9-3-1	21
22	Akron	11-3-2	17
23	Ohio State	10-3-3	25
24	California	8-4-1	23
25	Maryland	8-4-4	RV

Soccer Times Top 25 Poll

October 29 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	School	Record	Pts	LW
1	Connecticut (5)	14-2-1	385	2
2	Wake Forest (7)	12-1-2	384	1
3	Southern Methodist (4)	11-2-2	374	3
4	Santa Clara	9-1-4	343	4
5	Brown	11-1-1	317	5
6	Creighton	9-1-4	297	8
7	Notre Dame	10-3-4	296	6
8	Indiana	11-4-2	291	9
9	Virginia Tech	8-1-5	287	7
10	Boston College	10-3-1	281	13t
11	Saint Louis	9-2-3	230	13t
12	Tulsa	9-2-2	216	15
13	Northwestern	10-3-2	193	10
14	UC Santa Barbara	8-3-3	188	17
15	Virginia	9-4-2	160	12
16	Harvard	9-3-2	138	11
17	Akron	11-3-2	122	16
18	Michigan State	11-2-3	104	18
19 (tie)	West Virginia	10-5-1	103	19
19 (tie)	Duke	9-5-1	103	24
21	Ohio State	10-3-3	85	23
22	New Mexico	9-3-1	80	20
23	California	8-4-1	66	22
24	South Florida	10-4-2	40	21
25	California Poly	9-1-3	28	25