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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. New Mexico (# 24)	6	1	1	19	4-0-1	2-1-0	11	4	1	.719	6-2-1	4-2-0	1-0-0	Won 2
2. Denver	5	1	2	17	1-1-1	4-0-1	9	4	3	.656	3-2-1	5-0-2	1-2-0	Won 4
3. San Jose State	4	5	0	12	2-3-0	2-2-0	9	9	0	.500	4-4-0	4-5-0	1-0-0	Lost 1
4. Sacramento State	3	5	1	10	2-2-0	1-3-1	4	12	2	.278	3-6-0	1-5-2	0-1-0	Lost 2
5. UNLV	3	5	0	9	3-2-0	0-3-0	7	8	2	.471	6-3-1	1-5-0	0-0-1	Won 1
6. Air Force	2	6	0	6	0-3-0	2-3-0	4	11	1	.281	2-3-0	2-5-1	0-3-0	Lost 2

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.

MPSF TITLE ON THE LINE AS NEW MEXICO VISITS DENVER SUNDAY

NEW MEXICO wasted no time this past weekend in returning to the top of the MPSF standings with home wins over Sacramento State (3-0) and San Jose State (5-1). Sunday's game against the Spartans was tied 1-1 at the half, before the Lobos broke it open in the second with four goals. Junior MPSF scoring leader **Chris Wright** scored twice in each game. Amongst several scenarios, New Mexico can wrap up its fourth straight conference championship with a win at Denver Sunday (Nov. 18). The first meeting this year resulted in a 1-1 tie in Albuquerque on Oct. 5....

DENVER stayed unbeaten in road games this year and avenged its only MPSF loss with a 1-0 win at Air Force Saturday. Junior **Kyle Christensen** scored the only goal of the afternoon just 4:30 into the contest, assisted by his brother **Kellan Christensen**. Senior goalkeeper **Matt Bredehoff** earned four saves in his first conference shutout of the year. The Pioneers close out their regular season by hosting UNLV Friday (Nov. 11) at 2 pm and New Mexico Sunday (Nov. 18) at 1 pm. The second place Pioneers control their own destiny towards their first-ever NCAA Tournament, as two victories this weekend would make that happen....

SAN JOSE STATE split its two road games with a 3-1 win at UNLV and a 5-1 loss at No. 24 New Mexico. Freshman **Efrain Burgos** came up big in Las Vegas scoring two goals, both in the final minute of each half. The Spartans visit Sacramento State to the end of the season Sunday (Nov. 18), where a victory would guarantee at least a share of third place....

UNLV dropped a 3-1 Friday contest to San Jose State, but recovered quickly with a 1-0 shutout over Sacramento State Sunday. Junior **Ben Haugland** scored his third goal of the year and his first game-winner in the 10th-minute which was all the Rebels needed. Freshman **Stephen Sifuentes** assisted on the play. Seven victories are the most for a season since 2002. UNLV will finish the season at Denver and Air Force Friday and Sunday (Nov. 16 & 18) and would at least share third place with two wins....

SACRAMENTO STATE came up empty on the road in a 1-0 loss at UNLV and 3-0 loss at No. 24 New Mexico. The Hornets conclude their season by hosting San Jose State Sunday (Nov. 18) at 1 pm, and have a chance at third place with a win....

AIR FORCE was blanked by Denver 1-0 at home Saturday. The Falcons conclude their season at home with New Mexico Friday (Nov. 9) and UNLV Sunday (Nov. 11), and can move up a couple of spots in the final standings with a successful weekend....

WRIGHT NAMED MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, CA---New Mexico junior forward **Chris Wright** (Fair Oaks, CA / Jesuit HS) scored four goals in leading the 24th-ranked Lobos back into first place with a pair of victories over Sacramento State and San Jose State. He scored twice in each game, marking his second and third multi-goal efforts of the year. Wright is also now tied for seventh all time at New Mexico with 20 career goals. He continues to lead the MPSF in goals and points per game, owning 12 goals (0.75 GPG) and 27 points (1.69 PPG). Wright also won this award on Oct. 8....

UPCOMING GAMES

(All Times Local)

* MPSF Game

Fri, Nov. 16
 * UNLV at DENVER 2 pm
 * New Mexico at AIR FORCE 7 pm

Sun, Nov. 18
 * UNLV at AIR FORCE 1 pm
 * New Mexico at DENVER 1 pm
 * San Jose State at SACRAMENTO STATE 1 pm

RECENT RESULTS

(Home team in CAPS)

Sun, Nov. 11
 * UNLV 1, Sacramento State 0
 * NEW MEXICO 5, San Jose State 1

Sat, Nov. 10
 * Denver 1, AIR FORCE 0

Fri, Nov. 9
 * NEW MEXICO 3, Sacramento State 0
 * San Jose State 3, UNLV 1

NSCAA/Adidas Top 25 Poll

November 6, 2007 - <http://www.nscAA.com/>

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

Soccer Times Top 25 Poll

November 5 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	School	Record	Pts	LW
1	Wake Forest (9)	13-1-2	392	2
2	Connecticut (7)	15-2-1	391	1
3	Santa Clara	11-1-4	368	4
4	Brown	13-1-1	341	5
5	Virginia Tech	10-1-5	309	9
6	Southern Methodist	11-3-2	308	3
7	Indiana	12-4-3	301	8
8	Creighton	9-1-5	286	6
9	Notre Dame	10-3-5	275	7
10	Tulsa	11-2-2	249	12
11	Saint Louis	11-2-3	247	11
12	UC Santa Barbara	10-3-3	222	14
13	Boston College	11-4-1	217	10
14	Northwestern	11-3-3	196	13
15	Harvard	10-3-2	166	16
16	West Virginia	12-5-1	148	19t
17	Akron	13-3-2	142	17
18	California	10-4-1	117	23
19 (tie)	Ohio State	11-3-4	98	21
19 (tie)	Maryland	9-4-4	98	nr
21	Virginia	10-5-2	82	15
22	South Florida	11-4-2	81	24
23	Duke	10-6-1	32	19t
24	New Mexico	9-4-1	26	22
25	Gonzaga (Wash.)	9-3-4	21	nr

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2007 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
Nov. 12	Chris Wright, Jr, Forward	New Mexico
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.

