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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	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5	3	0	.625	2-2-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	Won 3
2. Denver	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4	3	0	.571	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	Lost 1
3. UNLV	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3	3	2	.500	2-1-1	1-2-0	0-0-1	Won 1
4. San Jose State	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3	4	0	.429	0-1-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	Lost 3
5. Air Force	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2	4	0	.333	2-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	Lost 2
6. Sacramento State	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	7	1	.063	0-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-0	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.

NEW MEXICO AND DENVER SHUT DOWN RANKED OPPONENTS

NEW MEXICO cruised past Cal State Northridge 4-0 Thursday. Senior goalkeeper **Mike Graczyk** recorded his 26th career shutout, a new Lobo all-time record. Junior **Chris Wright** scored and assisted once. Saturday, Graczyk and the Lobos shutout No. 12 San Francisco, 2-0. Wright knocked in his fourth goal of the season to help lift the team to its third straight win. Denver and Air Force are the first two MPSF opponents, Oct. 5 & 7 in Albuquerque....

DENVER knocked off No. 22 Washington 4-1 in Seattle Friday in the Husky Fever Classic, resulting in its second-ever win over a ranked opponent. Four Pioneers scored once, led by sophomore **Kellan Christiansen** with one goal and two assists for a team high four points. Tournament Most Outstanding Offensive Player **Joe Mathot** scored his fourth goal of the season Sunday but the Pioneers were edged by Portland 2-1, also in Seattle. Denver has two weeks to prepare for MPSF action, at New Mexico and UNLV Oct. 5 & 7....

UNLV received two goals from junior **Lamar Neagle** in the final nine minutes of regulation on a stormy Friday night in Las Vegas, forcing a 2-2 tie with Drake. The second tally came with just 45 seconds left, giving Neagle his first two-goal game of his career. Freshman **Daniel Cruz** assisted on both scores. The Neagle-Cruz combination would strike again Saturday, with Cruz scoring his third goal of the season on Neagle's second assist, giving the Rebels a 1-0 win over Missouri State. Cal State Bakersfield visits Friday (Sept. 28)....

SAN JOSE STATE came up short this past week, 2-0 in its home opener to Santa Clara and 2-1 at St. Mary's. Senior **Julio Gonzalez** scored his third goal of the year in the 80th-minute against the Gaels, assisted by freshman **Ricky Dorrego**. The Spartans complete their non-conference slate by hosting Cal State Bakersfield Wednesday (Sept. 26) and College of Charleston Sunday (Sept. 30).

SACRAMENTO STATE was blanked at home by UC Davis 3-0 Sunday and by St. Mary's 1-0 Friday. The Hornets round out their non-conference season Sunday (Sept. 30) at home against Menlo....

AIR FORCE was off this past week and will be in action Saturday and Sunday (Sept 29-30) vs. Central Arkansas and Alabama A&M in Normal, AL. The Falcons are led by senior goalkeeper **Brian Guyette** with a 0.96 goals-against average and 5.33 saves per game....

GRACZYK AND MATHOT NAMED MPSF BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Woodland, CA--New Mexico senior goalkeeper **Mike Graczyk** (Albuquerque, NM/ La Cueva HS) posted two shutouts on the road this past weekend, the 26th and 27th in his career, 4-0 at Cal State Northridge and 2-0 at 12th-ranked San Francisco. His 26th career shutout broke the all-time record in the history of New Mexico goalkeepers, passing Andrew Weber (2001-04). Graczyk now owns an MPSF-best 0.88 goals-against average and carries a shutout streak of more than 240 minutes....**Denver** junior midfielder **Joe Mathot** (Port Moody, B.C. / St. Thomas More) was named Husky Fever Classic Most Outstanding Offensive Player this past weekend in Seattle, WA. He combined for five points on the weekend, including one goal and one assist in an upset at No. 22 Washington, in helping the Pioneers win the tournament. Mathot has two game-winning goals on the season with 10 points....

UPCOMING GAMES
(All Times Local)

Wed, Sept. 26	Cal State Bakersfield at SAN JOSE STATE	7pm
Fri, Sept. 28	Cal State Bakersfield at UNLV	7pm
Sat, Sept. 29	Air Force vs. Central Arkansas (at Normal, AL)	1pm
Sun, Sept. 30	Air Force at ALABAMA A&M	1pm
	Charleston at SAN JOSE STATE	1pm
	Menlo at SACRAMENTO STATE	2:30pm

RECENT RESULTS
(Home team in CAPS)

Sun, Sept. 23	Portland 2, Denver 1 (at Seattle, WA)
	ST. MARY'S 2, San Jose State 1
	UC Davis 3, SACRAMENTO STATE 0
Sat, Sept. 22	New Mexico 2, #12 SAN FRANCISCO 0
	UNLV 1, Missouri State 0
Fri, Sept. 21	Denver 4, # 22 WASHINGTON 1
	UNLV 2, Drake 2 (2 OT)
	St. Mary's 1, SACRAMENTO STATE 0
Thu, Sept. 20	New Mexico 4, CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE 0
	Santa Clara 2, SAN JOSE STATE 0

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2007 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		
<i>Week</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>
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 State

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.



NCAA/Adidas Top 25 Poll

September 18, 2007 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

Rank	Team	2007 Record	LW
1	Wake Forest	5-0-0	1
2	Connecticut	6-0-0	4
3	Virginia	4-1-0	6
4	Notre Dame	3-1-1	9
5	West Virginia	4-1-0	13
6	Northwestern	5-0-1	10
7	Creighton	3-0-2	16
8	Santa Clara	3-1-2	8
9	Harvard	6-0-0	15
10	Indiana	3-2-1	2
11	SMU	2-2-1	3
12	Duke	3-2-0	5
13	UCLA	2-2-1	17
14	Michigan	6-0-0	18
15	Virginia Tech	5-1-0	19
16	Maryland	2-2-1	7
17	South Florida	5-0-0	24
18	St. Louis	2-1-2	24
19	Ohio State	4-1-1	12
20	UC Santa Barbara	2-2-1	14
21	Brown	4-0-0	21
22	Washington	3-1-1	RV
23	Furman	6-0-0	22
24	California	2-2-1	11
25	UC Irvine	5-0-0	RV

Soccer Times Top 25 Poll

September 17 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	School	Record	Pts	LW
1	Wake Forest (16)	5-0-0	400	1
2	Connecticut	6-0-0	380	4
3	West Virginia	4-1-0	351	9
4	Creighton	3-0-2	316	14
5	Notre Dame	3-1-1	311	8
6	Virginia	4-1-0	288	10t
7	Santa Clara	3-1-2	264	7
8	Northwestern	5-0-1	248	13
9	Duke	3-2-0	231	5
10	Harvard	6-0-0	229	15
11	South Florida	5-0-0	226	18
12	Indiana	3-2-1	204	2
13	Southern Methodist	2-2-1	197	3
14	Saint Louis	2-1-2	191	23
15	UCLA	2-2-1	188	16
16	Michigan	6-0-0	182	21
17	Maryland	2-2-1	178	6
18	UC Santa Barbara	2-2-1	137	12
19	Washington	3-1-1	126	24
20	Brown	4-0-0	116	20
21	Ohio State	4-1-1	110	10t
22	Virginia Tech	5-1-0	108	22
23	California	2-2-1	30	17
24	California-Irvine	5-0-0	29	nr
25	San Francisco	4-1-0	26	nr