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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 (# 25) | 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. San Jose State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 2-1-0 | 2-3-0 | 1-0-0 | Won 2 |
| 3. UNLV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .556 | 3-1-1 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-1 | Won 2 |
| 5. Air Force | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .313 | 2-0-0 | 0-2-1 | 0-3-0 | Tied 1 |
| 6. Sacramento State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | .167 | 1-4-0 | 0-2-1 | 0-1-0 | Won 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.

MPSF ACTION KICKS OFF THIS WEEK

SAN JOSE STATE snapped a three game losing streak with a 2-0 home shutout over Cal State Bakersfield last Wednesday. Both goals came in the second half, with the game-winner coming on a penalty kick by junior **Ed Brand**. The Spartans then shutout College of Charleston Sunday 4-0 as sophomore **Nick Cukar** scored twice. Junior goalkeeper **Lewis Sweeney** was credited with both shutout victories. San Jose State kicks off MPSF competition at home Sunday (Oct. 7) at 7 pm with Sacramento State....

UNLV shutout Cal State Bakersfield 2-0 Friday night in its last non-conference game of the year. The Rebels struck twice in the first half, as freshman **Daniel Cruz** scored in the 17th minute, followed by junior **Lamar Neagle's** fifth goal of 2007 on a 38th minute header. Junior goalkeeper **Calvin Bailey** picked up his second straight shutout. The win marks the best record for UNLV (4-3-2) through nine games since 2002. The eight-game homestand concludes Friday and Sunday (Oct. 5 & 7) with MPSF action against Air Force and Denver....

SACRAMENTO STATE scored three goals in the final 25 minutes Sunday in a 4-1 win over Menlo. Junior brothers **Blake and Brady Nunes** scored one goal each. Freshman **Ernesto Carranza** had one goal and two assists. The Hornets visit San Jose State Sunday (Oct. 7) at 7 pm in the first MPSF game for both teams....

AIR FORCE dropped its third straight one-goal decision Saturday, 1-0 vs. Central Arkansas in Normal, AL, but came back Sunday to settle for a 1-1 tie with Alabama A&M. Freshman **Kyle Schafer** netted the game-tying score in the 74th minute. The Falcons open MPSF play on the road this weekend, at UNLV Friday (Oct. 5) and New Mexico Sunday (Oct. 7)....

No. 25 NEW MEXICO opens MPSF action this week with Denver and Air Force Friday and Sunday (Oct. 5 & 7) in Albuquerque. The Lobos won twice over the Falcons and split with the Pioneers last year. Senior **Mike Graczyk** broke the all-time Lobo goalkeeper mark for most career shutouts, his 26th and 27th at Cal State Northridge and No. 12 San Francisco. He owns a conference best 0.88 goals-against average. Junior **Chris Wright** ranks sixth in the MPSF in points per game (1.13) and goals per game (0.50)....

DENVER visits New Mexico and UNLV Friday and Sunday (Oct. 5 & 7) to begin its conference schedule. Junior **Joe Mathot** and sophomore **Kellan Christensen** are tied for first in the MPSF in goals per game with 0.57 and tied for second with 1.43 points per game. Sophomore **Collin Audley** is at the top of the MPSF assist chart with 0.57 per game. The Pioneers are also at the top of the offensive and defensive team statistics, 2.29 goals per game and 0.86 goals-against average....

SWEENEY EARNS MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, CA---**San Jose State** junior goalkeeper **Lewis Sweeney** (San Leandro, CA / Chabot College) posted his first two career wins in shutout fashion, 4-0 over College of Charleston and 2-0 over Cal State Bakersfield this past week. Sweeney combined for 12 saves as he faced a total of 34 shots, logging all 180 minutes. Sweeney is the second Spartan this season to win the weekly award, joining Nick Cukar from week one....

UPCOMING GAMES

(All Times Local)

* MPSF Game

Fri, Oct. 5

* Denver at NEW MEXICO

* Air Force at UNLV

7pm
7:30pm

Sun, Oct. 7

* Air Force at NEW MEXICO

* Denver at UNLV

* Sacramento State at SAN JOSE STATE

1pm
1:30pm
7pm

RECENT RESULTS

(Home team in CAPS)

Sun, Sept. 30

SAN JOSE STATE 4, Charleston 0

SACRAMENTO STATE 4, Menlo 1

Air Force 1, ALABAMA A&M 1 (2 OT)

Sat, Sept. 29

Central Arkansas 1, Air Force 0 (at Normal, AL)

Fri, Sept. 28

UNLV 2, Cal State Bakersfield 0

Wed, Sept. 26

SAN JOSE STATE 2, Cal State Bakersfield 0

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MPSF MEN'S SOCCER

2007 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| Week | Player | School |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 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.



NCAA/Adidas Top 25 Poll

September 25, 2007 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

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

Soccer Times Top 25 Poll

October 1 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

| Rank | School | Record | Pts | LW |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Wake Forest (16) | 7-0-0 | 400 | 1 |
| 2 | Connecticut | 9-1-0 | 377 | 4 |
| 3 | Notre Dame | 6-1-2 | 365 | 2 |
| 4 | Santa Clara | 5-1-2 | 332 | 3 |
| 5 | Duke | 7-2-0 | 328 | 7 |
| 6 | Virginia | 6-1-2 | 292 | 8 |
| 7 | Creighton | 4-1-2 | 287 | 10 |
| 8 | Northwestern | 7-1-1 | 277 | 5 |
| 9 | South Florida | 7-1-1 | 262 | 12 |
| 10 | Southern Methodist | 4-2-2 | 251 | 9 |
| 11 | Saint Louis | 4-1-2 | 232 | 11 |
| 12 | West Virginia | 6-3-0 | 223 | 6 |
| 13 | Harvard | 7-1-1 | 206 | 17 |
| 14 | Brown | 6-0-1 | 179 | 14 |
| 15 | Virginia Tech | 6-1-2 | 159 | 18t |
| 16 | California-Santa Barbara | 4-2-2 | 157 | 15t |
| 17 | Indiana | 5-3-1 | 154 | 21t |
| 18 | Michigan | 8-1-1 | 129 | 13 |
| 19 | Tulsa | 5-2-1 | 116 | 21t |
| 20 | Boston College | 6-1-1 | 104 | 23 |
| 21 | California | 5-2-1 | 80 | 24 |
| 22 | Washington | 5-3-1 | 72 | 20 |
| 23 | Villanova | 8-2-0 | 33 | nr |
| 24 | Akron | 6-2-1 | 23 | nr |
| 25 (tie) | New Mexico | 5-3-0 | 19 | nr |
| 25 (tie) | South Carolina | 6-3-0 | 19 | nr |