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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)	1	0	1	4	1-0-1	0-0-0	6	3	1	.650	3-2-1	2-1-0	1-0-0	Won 1
1. Denver	1	0	1	4	0-0-0	1-0-1	5	3	1	.611	2-1-0	2-0-1	1-2-0	Won 1
3. San Jose State	1	0	0	3	1-0-0	0-0-0	6	4	0	.600	3-1-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	Won 3
3. UNLV	1	1	0	3	1-1-0	0-0-0	5	4	2	.545	4-2-1	1-2-0	0-0-1	Lost 1
5. Sacramento State	0	1	0	0	0-0-0	0-1-0	1	8	1	.150	1-4-0	0-3-1	0-1-0	Lost 1
5. Air Force	0	2	0	0	0-0-0	0-2-0	2	7	1	.250	2-0-0	0-4-1	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.

PIONEERS AND LOBOS TIE, LEAD WITH FOUR POINTS

No. 24 NEW MEXICO was led by junior **Chris Wright** with three goals on MPSF opening weekend. He scored in the 57th minute in a 1-1 tie vs. Denver and twice in a 6-0 shutout over Air Force, and has now tallied in five straight games. Sophomore **Justin Davis** scored twice vs. the Falcons. The 6-3-1 Lobos, unbeaten in their last five games, continue MPSF action at San Jose State and Sacramento State Friday and Sunday (Oct. 12 & 14)....

DENVER tied No. 22 New Mexico 1-1 Friday and followed that up with a 2-1 win at UNLV Sunday. Junior **Joe Mathot** dished out a pair of assists on the weekend, including the game-tying ball in the 81st-minute in Albuquerque. Sophomore **Kellan Christensen** scored via the corner kick. The Pioneers ended the Rebels shutout streak of 320 minutes when they scored in the 18th minute. Juniors **Kyle Christensen** and **Greg Fiddick** each scored in the first half in Las Vegas. Denver hosts Air Force Saturday (Oct. 13) at 1 pm....

SAN JOSE STATE extended its win streak to three with a 2-1 conference win over Sacramento State Sunday in San Jose. Freshman **Efrain Burgos** put away his third goal of the year with an unassisted game-winner in the 72nd-minute. Junior **Lewis Sweeney** picked up his third straight win in goal with three saves. The Spartans host New Mexico 3 pm Friday (Oct. 12) and UNLV 1 pm Sunday (Oct. 14).

UNLV picked up its third straight shutout last Friday night, 1-0 in double-overtime over Air Force in the MPSF opener. Junior **Lamar Neagle** booted home his sixth goal of the year, a game-winner three minutes into the second overtime. The shutout marked the first time in 18 years the Rebels held three straight opponents scoreless. UNLV came up short 2-1 to Denver Sunday and now hits the road for the first time since Sept. 9, at Sacramento State and San Jose State Friday and Sunday (Oct. 12 & 14)....

SACRAMENTO STATE fell 2-1 at San Jose State Sunday in the first MPSF game of the season. Sophomore **Ryan Kenny** recorded six saves. The Hornets host UNLV Friday (Oct. 12) at 4 pm and New Mexico Sunday (Oct. 14) at 1 pm....

AIR FORCE was defeated twice on the road to begin conference action, 1-0 in double-overtime at UNLV and 6-0 at New Mexico. Senior goalkeeper **Brian Guyette** recorded seven saves in Las Vegas. The Falcons stay on the road to face Denver Saturday (Oct. 13)....

WRIGHT EARNS MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, CA--New Mexico junior forward **Chris Wright** (Fair Oaks, CA/ Jesuit HS) knocked in three goals during the first weekend of MPSF competition. He tallied the lone goal for the Lobos in a 1-1 tie vs. Denver Friday, and followed up with a pair of strikes against Air Force Sunday. Wright now owns an MPSF-high 15 points on the season and has scored in five straight games, with six goals in that stretch. His 15 points already matches his total from last year, while his seven goals is one more than his '06 effort. New Mexico sits in a first place tie with Denver....

UPCOMING GAMES

(All Times Local)

* MPSF Game

Fri, Oct. 12

* New Mexico at SAN JOSE STATE 3 pm
* UNLV at SACRAMENTO STATE 4 pm

Sat, Oct. 13

* Air Force at DENVER 1 pm

Sun, Oct. 14

* UNLV at SAN JOSE STATE 1 pm
* New Mexico at SACRAMENTO STATE 1:15 pm

RECENT RESULTS

(Home team in CAPS)

Sun, Oct. 7

* NEW MEXICO 6, Air Force 0
* Denver 2, UNLV 1
* SAN JOSE STATE 2, Sacramento State 1

Fri, Oct. 5

* NEW MEXICO 1, Denver 1 (2 OT)
* UNLV 1, Air Force 0 (2 OT)

NCAA/Adidas Top 25 Poll

October 2, 2007 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

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

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

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MPSF MEN'S SOCCER

2007 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	School
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.

