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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 (# 22)	4	0	1	13	2-0-1	2-0-0	9	3	1	.731	4-2-1	4-1-0	1-0-0	Won 4
2. San Jose State	3	1	0	9	2-1-0	1-0-0	8	5	0	.615	4-2-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	Won 2
3. Sacramento State	2	2	1	7	1-1-0	1-1-1	3	9	2	.286	2-5-0	1-3-2	0-1-0	Won 1
4. Denver	1	1	2	5	0-1-1	1-0-1	5	4	2	.545	2-2-1	2-0-1	1-2-0	Tied 1
5. UNLV	1	4	0	3	1-1-0	0-3-0	5	7	2	.429	4-2-1	1-5-0	0-0-1	Lost 4
5. Air Force	1	4	0	3	0-2-0	1-2-0	3	9	1	.269	2-2-0	1-4-1	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.

DENVER VISITS LOYOLA-CHICAGO IN A QUIET MPSF WEEK

NEW MEXICO held off UNLV 2-1 Saturday night in Albuquerque to remain unbeaten in MPSF action and in the last eight games. The No. 22 Lobos struck in the 34th and 70th-minute as junior **Chris Wright** and sophomore **Simon Ejdemyr** each found the back of the net. The goals marked Wright's MPSF-leading eighth of the year and Ejdemyr's third. Wright also leads the conference in points per game at 1.46. New Mexico has the week off before facing UNLV again, Nov. 3 in Las Vegas....

SACRAMENTO STATE junior **Blake Nunes** took a pass from freshman **Fernando Cabadas** and knocked in the game-tying score with less than one minute left in regulation Friday in Denver. Sophomore **Ryan Kenny** stopped eight shots. The Hornets followed that up with their first road win of the year, 2-1 at Air Force Sunday. A 67th-minute header by senior **Brandon Baggett**, his first goal of the season, lifted Sac State into third place. Cabadas dished out his second assist of the week. Nunes opened the scoring in the 57th-minute, his second goal of the week. Sac State hosts Denver Nov. 2 and Air Force Nov. 4

SAN JOSE STATE was tied 1-1 with Air Force entering the 81st-minute, before **Hiroki Akiyama** booted in his first goal of the year which was followed up by senior **Ismael Ibarra's** 90th-minute insurance. On the heels of a 3-1 win over the Falcons, the Spartans were snowed-out in Denver Sunday. Second place San Jose State is next slated to be in action Nov. 2, again taking on Air Force....

DENVER had to settle for a 1-1 draw at home Friday against Sacramento State, after scoring the first goal early in the second half, though allowing a final minute tally by the Hornets. Junior **Kyle Christensen** recorded his fourth goal of the season. Sunday's game with San Jose State was postponed due to snow. In the lone scheduled game for any MPSF team this week, the Pioneers are off to the Windy City to take on Loyola-Chicago Saturday (Oct. 27)....

AIR FORCE dropped two MPSF home games this past weekend, 3-1 to San Jose State Friday and 2-1 to Sacramento State Sunday. Sophomore **Kevin Rosser** scored in the 42nd-minute against the Spartans, the first goal of his career. Senior **Andy Nigro** converted on a 63rd-minute penalty kick against the Hornets. The Falcons are idle until they travel Nov. 2 & 4, when they will again meet SJSU and Sac.

UNLV fell 2-1 at No. 22 New Mexico Saturday night. Junior **Lamar Neagle** recorded his seventh goal of the year in the 83rd-minute that pulled the Rebels to within one. He currently ranks fourth in the conference in scoring with 1.14 points per game. The Rebels have two weeks to prepare for the rematch with the Lobos, Nov. 3 in Las Vegas....

NUNES NAMED MPSF BRINE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Woodland, CA---**Sacramento State** junior forward **Blake Nunes** (Wailuku, HI/ Santa Rosa JC) scored two goals on the road this past weekend, leading the Hornets to a 2-1 win at Air Force and 1-1 draw at Denver. Nunes knocked home the game-tying goal in the final minute of regulation against the Pioneers to send the game into overtime. Sunday against the Falcons, he opened the scoring with a 57th-minute tally. Nunes, who had just one goal on the year prior to the weekend, now owns three and ranks 11th in the MPSF with 0.25 goals per game. Sac State, meanwhile, has jumped to third place in the conference standings....

UPCOMING GAMES
(All Times Local)
* MPSF Game

Sat, Oct. 27
Denver at LOYOLA-CHICAGO 1 pm

RECENT RESULTS
(Home team in CAPS)

Sun, Oct. 21
* Sacramento State 2, AIR FORCE 1
* San Jose State at DENVER (Postponed)

Sat, Oct. 20
* NEW MEXICO 2, UNLV 1

Fri, Oct. 19
* DENVER 1, Sacramento State 1 (2 OT)
* San Jose State 3, AIR FORCE 1

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MPSF MEN'S SOCCER		
2007 BRINE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		
<i>Week</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>
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.



NCAA/Adidas Top 25 Poll

October 16, 2007 - <http://www.ncaa.com/>

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

Soccer Times Top 25 Poll

October 15 - <http://www.soccertimes.com/>

Rank	School	Record	Pts	LW
1	Wake Forest (10)	9-0-2	394	2
2	Connecticut (6)	12-1-1	389	1
3	Santa Clara	9-1-2	361	4
4	Notre Dame	8-2-3	343	3
5	Southern Methodist	7-2-2	319	7
6	Brown	9-1-1	274	20
7	Saint Louis	6-1-3	263	14
8	Virginia Tech	7-1-4	254	12
9	Virginia	7-2-2	248	5
10	Indiana	8-4-1	230	15
11	Northwestern	9-2-1	225	6
12	Creighton	6-1-4	209	8
13	UC Santa Barbara	6-2-3	207	11
14	Boston College	7-2-1	199	13
15	Harvard	8-2-1	174	10
16	South Florida	8-2-2	162	16
17	Michigan State	9-1-2	157	nr
18	Tulsa	7-2-2	154	21
19	Duke	7-4-0	138	9
20	West Virginia	8-4-0	109	18
21	Akron	8-2-2	82	19
22	Furman	12-1-0	68	nr
23	New Mexico	8-3-1	66	24
24	San Diego State	7-2-2	52	nr
25	California	7-4-1	35	17