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## 2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S GYMNASTICS WEEKLY UPDATE

### OKLAHOMA RECORDS BEST SCORE OF THE WEEK

**#3 STANFORD (6-1)** suffered its first defeat of the season, falling 347.250-346.750 to Cal. In the absence of senior David Sender and junior Sho Nakamori, who are both currently training at the Olympic Training Center, Stanford received outstanding performances from its freshman class. Freshman Alex Buscaglia was the top performer for the Cardinal, nabbing victories in vault (15.750) and floor exercise (15.550) and tying for first (14.900) in high bar with Cal's Kyle Bunthuwong. Freshman Alex Lieberman added a first place finish on the parallel bars (15.150) and freshman Tim Gentry tied for first with Cal's Tyler Block (14.900).

**#4 CALIFORNIA (1-0)** defeated No. 1 Stanford 347.25-346.75 to open the 2008 season. The teams were tied going into the final two rotations and Cal's strong performance on the parallel bars gave them the win. Junior Kyson Bunthuwong took first all-around at 88.45 and freshman Kyle Bunthuwong, in his collegiate debut, took second at 86.45. Kyson Bunthuwong's took first on vault (15.05) and Tim McNeill finished second (14.40). Tyler Block tied Tim Gentry for first on rings (14.90) and Kyle Brady took third (14.45) to lead Cal to victory on rings, 57.60-56.15 to knot the score at 231.15 after four rotations. Heading into the final rotation, the Bears led the Cardinal, 290.30-290.05. Stanford won the high bar, 58.90-56.95. But the Bears defeated Stanford on parallel bars, 59.15-56.40.

**#5 OKLAHOMA (4-0)** scored a 349.700 to beat Nebraska and Air Force. OU's Steven Legendre added to the stellar start to his freshman season, scoring an 87.650 to take his second consecutive all-around title. Junior Kyle McNamara also finished second on Sunday with an 83.750 total. In addition to his all-around crown, Legendre was once again champion on the floor exercise, scoring a 15.450. Jason Shortle was the vault champion with a team season-best 15.900, while Jason Laughton tied Nebraska's Kyle Shanahan (15.000) for first place on the high bar.

**#10 NEBRASKA (4-3)** opened its 2008 season by earning a third-place finish with a score of 331.20 at the Rocky Mountain Open. Returning All-American T.J. Schmidt won the pommel horse with a score of 14.30, while NU newcomer David Spिटdowski added a third-place finish on floor exercise with a score of 14.60. Sophomore Daniel Brûlé placed third on high bar with a score of 13.75. Senior All-American Stephen Tétrault also notched a sixth-place finish in the all-around for Nebraska. Nebraska stuck a score of 56.80 on still rings. Newcomer Anthony Ingrelli shined in his first collegiate event, scoring a 14.80. The Huskers scored an impressive 60.55 on vault in the third rotation. Nebraska will host its first home meet at the Bob Devaney Sports Center next weekend against familiar foes Oklahoma and Air Force on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.

**#15 AIRFORCE (0-4)** finished third at a triangular meet with No. 3 Oklahoma and No. 10 Nebraska on Jan. 20. Senior Greg Stine had four top-five finishes and the Falcons posted a season-high 323.650. Stine scored a career-best 82.100 in the all-around to finish fourth. Included in that total were team-leading marks on the pommel horse (13.200), still rings (14.150), vault (15.400) and parallel bars (14.500). Stine placed fourth on the still rings, while taking fifth-place scores on the pommel horse and parallel bars with career-high scores. His eighth-place finish on the vault was also a career high.

### 2008 MPSF MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

*April 5 at Lincoln, Neb. • 7 p.m. CT*

The MPSF champion will be determined at the championship meet hosted by the University of Nebraska on April 5. For more information visit the Nebraska website at <http://www.huskers.com/>

### GymInfo MEN'S GYMNASTICS

#### National Rankings Preseason Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Region	Avg. Score
1	Penn State	E	356.400
2	Michigan U. of	E	350.700
3	Stanford Univ.	W	350.600
4	California	W	347.250
5	Oklahoma U. of	W	346.625
6	Illinois U. of	E	345.600
7	Minnesota U. of	E	342.370
8	Ohio State	E	341.200
9	Temple Univ.	E	339.550
10	Army	E	333.600
11	Navy	E	332.250
12	Illinois-Chicago	E	332.050
13	Iowa U. of	E	331.750
14	Nebraska U. of	W	327.650
15	Air Force Academy	W	323.200
16	Springfield	E	321.400
17	Arizona State	C	305.850

### BUNTHUWONG NAMED MPSF GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

*Woodland, Calif.* – **Kyson Bunthuwong** won the all-around (88.45) to help **California** to a win over rival and top-ranked Stanford on Friday, Jan. 18. Additionally, the junior and All-American won pommel horse (15.05), tied for first on high bar (14.90), fourth on vault (15.45), and took fifth on rings (14.25) and floor (13.85). Stanford and Cal were tied going into the final two rotations and Cal's strong performance on the parallel bars and high bar gave them the win. Bunthuwong's tie for first place on high bar helped keep the Golden Bears within contention for the meet win despite dropping the event to Stanford.

## UPCOMING MEETS

<b>Fri-Sun, Jan. 25-27</b>	
STANFORD OPEN (Cal, Nebraska)	7 pm
<b>Sat, Jan. 26</b>	
Michigan at OKLAHOMA	7 pm
<b>Fri, Feb 1</b>	
OKLAHOMA vs. Nebraska	7 pm
Air Force at ARMY	7 pm
<b>Sun, Feb 3</b>	
Air Force at SPRINGFIELD	2 pm
<b>Thurs and Sat, Feb 7 and 9</b>	
Stan, Okla, Cal, Neb at Winter Cup Challenge	TBA

## RECENT MEETS

(Home Team in CAPS)

<b>Sat, Jan. 12</b>	
Stanford 1st of 7 (354.450) at Windy City Invitational	
<b>Sun, Jan. 13</b>	
Oklahoma 1 <sup>st</sup> of 5 (343.550) at Rocky Mountain Open	
Nebraska 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 5 (331.20) at Rocky Mountain Open	
Air Force 3 <sup>rd</sup> of 5 (323.200) at Rocky Mountain Open	
<b>Fri, Jan. 18</b>	
CAL 347.250, Stanford 346.750	
<b>Sun, Jan. 20</b>	
Oklahoma 349.700, NEBRASKA 341.400, Air Force 323.650	

### 2008 MPSF GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Week	Student-Athlete	School
Jan. 15	Steven Legendre	Oklahoma
Jan. 21	Kyson Buntwong	Cal

## MPSF GYMNASTICS ON THE WEB

Midweek sports updates are available on the MPSF website at [www.mpsports.org](http://www.mpsports.org).

## 2008 NCAA MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

April 18-19, 2008 at Stanford University • Stanford, Calif.

## NCAA NATIONAL RANKINGS

BY TOTAL SEASON AVERAGE

TEAM SCORES:	Avg.
3. Stanford Univ.	350.600
4. California	347.250
5. Oklahoma U. of	346.625
14. Nebraska U. of	327.650
15. Air Force Academy	323.200

## TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL TOP-10 RANKINGS

All-Around:	Avg.
2. Dave Sender (Stan)	89.600
3. Kyson Buntwong (Cal)	88.450
4. Kyle Buntwong (Cal)	86.450
5. Steven Legendre (Okla)	86.300
8. Kyle McNamara (Okla)	83.950

Floor Exercise:	Avg.
3. Stanford Univ.	59.525
4. Oklahoma U. of	59.050
2. Dave Sender (Stan)	15.450

4. Steven Legendre (Okla)	15.425
7. Josh Dixon (Stan)	15.100
8. Sho Nakamori (Stan)	15.050
10. Alex Buscaglia (Stan)	15.000

### Pommel Horse:

	Avg.
2. California	57.050
3. Stanford Univ.	55.975
8. Oklahoma U. of	54.350
1. Kyson Buntwong (Cal)	15.050
6. Tim McNeill (Cal)	14.400
8. T.J. Schmidt (Neb)	14.300
9. Kyle Oi (Stan)	14.275

### Still Rings:

	Avg.
3. California	57.600
4. Stanford Univ.	57.500
6. Air Force Academy	57.050
7. Oklahoma U. of	56.850
1. Dave Sender (Stan)	15.350
5. Jacob Schonig (AFA)	15.000
7. Greg Stine (AFA)	14.900
- Tyler Block (Cal)	14.900
10. Anthony Ingrelli (Neb)	14.800

### Vault:

	Avg.
3. Stanford Univ.	62.275
4. Oklahoma U. of	62.125
8. California	61.050
2. Dave Sender (Stan)	16.350
10. Dylan Carney (Stan)	15.600

### Parallel Bars:

	Avg.
1. California	59.150
5. Oklahoma U. of	57.650
6. Stanford Univ.	57.050
10. Nebraska U. of	54.450
2. Tyler Block (Cal)	15.000
3. Kyson Buntwong (Cal)	14.950
4. Sho Nakamori (Stan)	14.750
6. Ryan Lieberman (Stan)	14.725
7. Kyle McNamara (Okla)	14.700
10. Colin Christ (Cal)	14.650

### High Bar:

	Avg.
1. Stanford Univ.	58.275
3. California	56.950
5. Oklahoma U. of	56.600
1. Dave Sender (Stan)	14.950
2. Kyson Buntwong (Cal)	14.900
6. Chris Brooks (Okla)	14.650
7. Tim Gentry (Stan)	14.550
- Tyler Block (Cal)	14.550
9. Sho Nakamori (Stan)	14.500
10. Alex Buscaglia (Stan)	14.450