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2009 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL							
	W	L	T	PTS	HOME	AWAY	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STRK
1. \$ Sacramento State	6	0	1	19	4-0-0	2-0-1	12	6	3	.643	6-0-0	4-6-2	2-0-1	Lost 1
2. # New Mexico	5	2	0	15	3-0-0	2-2-0	12	7	1	.625	6-3-0	5-3-0	1-1-1	Lost 1
3. San Jose State	4	3	0	12	2-2-0	2-1-0	9	10	1	.475	5-2-1	3-7-0	1-1-0	Lost 4
4. Seattle	3	4	0	9	2-2-0	1-2-0	4	12	1	.265	3-4-0	1-4-1	0-4-0	Lost 1
4. CS Bakersfield	3	4	0	9	2-2-0	1-2-0	8	7	2	.529	5-2-2	1-5-0	2-0-0	Lost 1
6. Denver	2	4	1	7	1-1-1	1-3-0	5	10	4	.368	3-3-3	2-6-0	0-1-1	Lost 1
7. Air Force	2	5	0	6	2-1-0	0-4-0	7	8	2	.471	5-1-1	0-7-1	2-0-0	Tied 1
8. UNLV	1	4	2	5	0-2-1	1-2-1	8	7	4	.526	3-3-2	3-3-2	2-1-0	Lost 1

*\$ Sacramento State MPSF Tournament Champion/NCAA Tournament Automatic Bid; # New Mexico NCAA At-Large Bid
MPSF Champion and automatic NCAA Qualifier determined at conference tournament, Nov. 12-15 at Denver...*

2009 NCAA TOURNAMENT

Sun., Nov. 22

NCAA SECOND-ROUND:

6 UCLA 2, Sacramento State 1

Thu., Nov. 19

NCAA FIRST-ROUND:

Sacramento State 2, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 1 (OT)
Portland 2, NEW MEXICO 1 (OT)

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2009 MPSF TOURNAMENT LINK

http://www.denverpioneers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=18600&ATCLID=204830065&KEY=&DB_OEM_D=18600&DB_LANG=&IN_SUBSCRIBER_CONTENT

2009 MPSF TOURNAMENT

Host: University of Denver

Denver, CO

November 12-15, 2009

CHAMPIONSHIP—Sun., Nov. 15

1 Sacramento State 2, # 2 New Mexico 2 (2 OT)
(Sac State, 5-4 PKs)

SEMIFINALS—Fri., Nov. 13

1 Sacramento State 1, # 6 UNLV 0 (2 OT)

2 New Mexico 1, # 4 Denver 0

QUARTERFINALS—Thu., Nov. 12

6 UNLV 4, # 3 San Jose State 2

4 Denver 2, # 5 Air Force 2 (2 OT) (DU, 3-1 PKs)

HORNETS PICK UP FIRST-EVER NCAA TOURNAMENT WIN; LOBOS MAKE SEVENTH APPEARANCE



SACRAMENTO STATE (12-6-3 overall, 6-0-1 MPSF) won its first-ever MPSF Championship on Nov. 15 in Denver, and would extend its season with a first-ever NCAA Tournament victory, 2-1 in overtime at Loyola Marymount last Thursday. Sophomore Bryan Baker headed in the game-winner in the 97th-minute, assisted by Fernando Cabadas. Scott Crandall opened the scoring in the 28th. The Hornets, who fell 2-1 at No. 6 national seed UCLA Sunday in round two, were previously unbeaten in 10 straight games (8-0-2) since the non-conference portion of the schedule.



NEW MEXICO (12-7-1 overall, 5-2-0 MPSF) ended its season by making a seventh NCAA Tournament appearance. The NCAA At-Large Lobos were edged 2-1 in overtime by Portland in the first-round last Thursday in Albuquerque. Lance Rozeboom was assisted by Michael Green, on a first half goal. Justin Davis finished the year with 20 points, second in the conference behind Max Alvarez of Sac State (23).



DENVER (5-10-4 overall, 2-4-1 MPSF) was the host of this year's MPSF Tournament, and got past No. 5 seed Air Force in the quarterfinals. Tied at 2 after double-overtime, the Pioneers advanced by virtue of outscoring the Falcons 3-1 on penalty kicks. DU had a 2-0 first half lead, starting with a third-minute goal by Alex Tarnoczi, this year's MPSF Newcomer of the Year.



UNLV (8-7-4 overall, 1-4-2 MPSF) won its MPSF quarterfinal game over No. 3 San Jose State, 4-2. The Rebels opened up a 4-0 lead. Nicholas DeLeon recorded one goal and one assist in the first half. Sac State ended the UNLV season in the semifinals, 1-0 in double-overtime. The Rebels finished with a winning season for the first time since 2002, while Nick Marshall and Stephen Sifuentes tied for second in the MPSF in goals (8).



AIR FORCE (7-8-2 overall, 2-5-0 MPSF) managed to tie Denver in the MPSF quarterfinals, but was unable to advance in the tournament due to penalty kicks. The Falcon comeback in this game was remarkable, scoring twice in the final 15 minutes of regulation, with Kevin Durr putting away the equalizer.



SAN JOSE STATE (9-10-1 overall, 4-3-0 MPSF) dropped a 4-2 outcome in the MPSF quarterfinals to No. 6 seed UNLV. Nick Cukar and Josh Boemecke recorded their eighth and fourth goals of the year, respectively. The Spartan season was highlighted by a seven-game win streak throughout nearly the entire month of October.



SEATTLE (4-12-1 overall, 3-4-0 MPSF) finished the season with a 4-2 loss at Portland. Will Banchero recorded a goal and an assist within a one-minute span in the first half. Second-team All-MPSF Ian Walsh delivered a pair of game-winning goals in the Redhawks' first season in the conference.



CS BAKERSFIELD (8-7-2 overall, 3-4-0 MPSF) played its final game of the year on Nov. 8, ending its first season in the MPSF with a winning record. Robbie Gouk knocked in an MPSF-high three game-winning goals this year and was fifth in goals scored (6). Jesus Sanchez led the conference in assists per game (0.44).

2009 MPSF ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Position</i>
MVP	6	Fernando Cabadas	Sacramento State	Junior	Midfield
	11	Matt Linenberger	Sacramento State	Freshman	Defender
	16	David Von Stockhausen	Sacramento State	Senior	Defender
	7	Justin Davis	New Mexico	Senior	Forward
	3	Simon Ejdemyr	New Mexico	Senior	Defender
	6	Kris Banghart	Denver	Senior	Defender
	1	Joe Willis	Denver	Junior	Goalkeeper
	7	Nick DeLeon	UNLV	Sophomore	Midfield
	18	Nick Marshall	UNLV	Freshman	Forward
	14	Steve Noller	Air Force	Senior	Forward
	13	Nick Cukar	San Jose State	Senior	Midfield

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS TOP-30 POLL

Nov. 15, 2009

Rank	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Akron	20-0-0	1
2.	Virginia	14-3-3	8
3.	Wake Forest	14-3-3	3
4.	North Carolina	13-2-3	2
5.	UC Santa Barbara	15-4-2	4
6.	Louisville	13-2-4	5
7.	Monmouth	18-1-1	10
8.	Maryland	12-5-2	6
9.	UCLA	10-3-4	7
10.	Harvard	13-3-1	12
11.	South Florida	13-3-3	9
12.	Connecticut	11-4-3	11
13.	N.C. State	13-6-2	15
14.	Tulsa	13-4-2	18
15.	Ohio State	12-4-4	20
16.	St. Johns	9-2-9	24
17.	Butler	14-2-2	14
18.	Northwestern	10-4-4	13
19.	UNC Wilmington	14-2-4	22
20.	UC Irvine	15-6-0	26
21.	Stanford	10-5-2	17
22.	Penn State	12-7-2	25
23.	Charlotte	11-3-5	16
24.	Duke	12-6-0	19
25.	San Diego	12-5-2	21
26.	Green Bay	14-2-3	27
27.	Brown	10-2-5	28
28.	Missouri State	12-4-2	23
29.	St. Louis	14-6-0	NR
30.	Boston College	12-8-0	30

51ST NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S
SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND: To be determined on campus sites on November 19, 2009

SECOND ROUND: To be determined on campus sites on November 22, 2009

THIRD ROUND: To be determined on campus sites on November 29, 2009

QUARTERFINALS: To be determined on campus sites December 4-6, 2009

2009 NCAA COLLEGE CUP

Cary, North Carolina
Hosts: NC State, Capital Area Soccer League and the Town of Cary
December 11 & 13, 2009



MPSF MEN'S SOCCER 2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		
Week	Player	School
Nov. 9	Collin Audley	Denver
Nov. 9	Michael Green	New Mexico
Nov. 2	Robbie Gouk	CS Bakersfield
Nov. 2	Jamie Calvo	UNLV
Oct. 26	Ernesto Carranza	Sacramento State
Oct. 26	Mike Mauro	Air Force
Oct. 19	Justin Davis	New Mexico
Oct. 19	Jonathan Lester	San Jose State
Oct. 12	Josh Rhynard	Air Force
Oct. 12	Stephen Sifuentes	UNLV
Oct. 5	Michael Green	New Mexico
Sept. 28	Joe Willis	Denver
Sept. 21	Nick Marshall	UNLV
Sept. 21	Demaci Roussos	Seattle
Sept. 14	Justin Davis	New Mexico
Sept. 14	Alex Tarnoczi	Denver
Sept. 8	Nick Marshall	UNLV
Sept. 8	Max Alvarez	Sacramento State

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