



SPORTS UPDATE

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2011 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL							
	W	L	T	PTS	HOME	AWAY	W	L	T	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STRK
1. \$ % New Mexico	10	0	0	30	5-0-0	5-0-0	18	0	4	.909	10-0-0	6-0-3	2-0-1	Tied 1
2. Air Force	5	3	2	17	3-2-0	2-1-2	12	6	2	.650	5-3-0	6-2-2	1-1-0	Lost 1
3. Denver	3	6	1	10	2-2-1	1-4-0	5	11	3	.342	3-5-2	2-5-1	0-1-0	Lost 2
4. UNLV	2	8	0	6	0-5-0	2-3-0	3	14	0	.188	0-7-0	3-6-0	0-1-0	Lost 3

PACIFIC DIVISION

1. % # CSU Bakersfield	7	3	0	21	3-2-0	4-1-0	12	4	5	.690	4-3-2	6-1-2	2-0-1	Lost 1
2. Sacramento State	5	4	1	16	3-1-1	2-3-0	9	8	2	.526	5-2-1	4-5-1	0-1-0	Lost 1
3. San Jose State	5	5	0	15	2-3-0	3-2-0	9	8	3	.525	4-4-1	4-3-2	1-1-0	Lost 1
4. Seattle U	1	9	0	3	1-4-0	0-5-0	2	13	2	.176	1-5-1	1-8-1	0-0-0	Lost 5

*\$ New Mexico MPSF Champion and NCAA Tournament Automatic Qualifier determined at MPSF Conference Tournament, Nov. 10-13 at Denver
CSU Bakersfield NCAA Tournament At-Large Participant; % Division Champions*

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Sun., Nov. 27 **THIRD ROUND**
Corbett Soccer Stadium; Tampa, FL

No. 10 Seed New Mexico (18-0-4) 0 0 0 0-- 0
No. 7 Seed South Florida (13-3-4) 0 0 0 0-- 0

USF Wins PK's, 6-5

Sun., Nov. 20 **SECOND ROUND**
UNM Soccer Complex; Albuquerque, NM

Duke (11-8-3) 0 1 0-- 1
No. 10 Seed New Mexico (18-0-3) 0 1 1-- 2 (OT)

Thu., Nov. 17 **FIRST ROUND**
Main Soccer Field; Bakersfield, CA

St. Mary's (9-6-5) 1 0-- 1
CSU Bakersfield (12-4-5) 0 0-- 0

MPSF SOCCER ONLINE

www.mpsports.org

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

*Host: University of Denver
CIBER Field (Denver, CO)*

<http://www.denverpioneers.com/ViewArticle.dbm?ATCLID=205325581>

MPSF CHAMPIONSHIP: Sun., Nov. 13

1 New Mexico 0 1 0 0-- 1 (2 OT)
2 CSU Bakersfield 0 1 0 0-- 1
New Mexico Wins PK's, 3-1

MPSF SEMIFINALS: Fri., Nov. 11

1 New Mexico 1 2-- 3
5 San Jose State 0 0-- 0
2 CSU Bakersfield 0 0 1-- 1 (OT)
3 Air Force 0 0 0-- 0

MPSF QUARTERFINALS: Thu., Nov. 10

4 Sacramento State 1 1-- 2
5 San Jose State 0 4-- 4
3 Air Force 1 1-- 2
6 Denver 0 0-- 0

LOBOS END HISTORICAL SEASON IN NCAA THIRD ROUND



NO. 1 NEW MEXICO (18-0-4 overall, 10-0-0 MPSF) has completed a season to remember. Twenty-two straight games as the nation's lone unbeaten, only penalty kicks prevented the Lobos from an NCAA Quarterfinal appearance. Seventh-seeded South Florida advanced after Sunday's third round scoreless draw and 6-5 PK session. Tenth-seeded New Mexico officially turns in an undefeated 18-0-4 season, posting a conference championship and NCAA second round comeback overtime victory over Duke (2-1).



NO. 24 CSU BAKERSFIELD (12-4-5 overall, 7-3-0 MPSF) made its first ever NCAA Division I Tournament appearance, edged in the first round last Thursday, 1-0 by St. Mary's. The Roadrunners had advanced to the MPSF Championship game the week prior. Kory Kindle sent the Roadrunners to the finals at the 94:21 mark. Kenny Taylor and Scott Luedtke were named to the conference all-tournament team.



AIR FORCE (12-6-2 overall, 5-3-2 MPSF) advanced to the MPSF Semifinals with a 2-0 outcome over host and No. 6 seed Denver, as Garrett Getschow scored a fourth-minute game-winner and all-tournament selection Kevin Durr a 90th-minute insurance. Matt Underwood tallied four saves in the complete game shutout. Eric Wilson joined Durr in recording an all-tournament weekend.



SAN JOSE STATE (9-8-3 overall, 5-5-0 MPSF) reached the MPSF Semifinals with a 4-2 quarterfinal victory over Sacramento State. Two losses against the Hornets in the regular season, the Spartans put away three late goals nine minutes apart to advance. Four different players scored, but it was all-tournament selection Steve Sanchez with the game-winner at 72:59. Robert Casteneda also picked up all-tournament recognition.



SACRAMENTO STATE (9-8-2 overall, 5-4-1 MPSF) played San Jose State in the four-five quarterfinal match-up. The Hornets received goals from all-tournament honoree Max Alvarez as well as Almog Strikowski. Chris Bettencourt was a first-team selection this year, as his eight goals and 20 points tied for third and fourth in the MPSF, respectively.



DENVER (5-11-3 overall, 3-6-1 MPSF) was the MPSF Tournament host as the No. 6 seed, playing No. 3 seed Air Force in Thursday's quarterfinal. Midfielder Zach Bolden was recognized as an all-tournament performer. Christian Volesky led the Pioneer offense with six goals and eight points this year, tying for sixth and ranking eighth in the MPSF, respectively. Jarod Stigall dished five assists in 2011, tying for fifth through the regular season.

2011 MPSF ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

No.	Player		Team	Year	Position
1	Victor Rodriguez	(MVP)	New Mexico	Junior	Goalkeeper
12	Kyle Venter		New Mexico	Sophomore	Defender
15	Michael Green		New Mexico	Senior	Midfield
12	Kenny Taylor		CSU Bakersfield	Senior	Midfield
6	Scott Luedtke		CSU Bakersfield	Sophomore	Defender
13	Kevin Durr		Air Force	Junior	Midfield
20	Eric Wilson		Air Force	Senior	Defender
8	Steve Sanchez		San Jose State	Junior	Forward
27	Robert Casteneda		San Jose State	Senior	Midfield
8	Max Alvarez		Sacramento State	Junior	Forward
14	Zach Bolden		Denver	Sophomore	Midfield

SOCCER TIMES TOP-25 POLL

(Nov. 14)

www.SoccerTimes.com

Rank	School	Record	Pts	Last
1	New Mexico (11)	17-0-3	387	1
2	Creighton (2)	18-2-0	384	2
3	North Carolina (2)	17-2-2	375	3
4	Connecticut (1)	17-3-2	346	4
5	UCLA	15-4-1	311	6
6	Maryland	13-3-3	304	5
7	Boston College	14-6-0	281	12
8	California-Irvine	14-5-1	276	14
9	Indiana	12-3-5	259	7
10	South Florida	12-3-3	252	8
11	St. John's	14-6-2	242	17
12	Akron	13-3-4	212	9
13	California-Santa Barbara	14-6-1	191	15
14	Louisville	12-6-2	173	13
15	Charlotte	13-4-2	168	10
16	Coastal Carolina	17-3-0	148	11
17	Alabama at Birmingham	13-4-3	134	16
18	Southern Methodist	13-6-1	129	nr
19	Old Dominion	12-5-1	88	19
20	Northwestern	11-4-5	83	nr
21	James Madison	12-4-2	77	23
22	Washington	12-4-2	67	20
23	Furman	14-3-4	53	18
24	Virginia	12-7-1	51	25
25	Central Florida	11-5-3	41	21

MPSF MEN'S SOCCER		
2011 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		
Week	Student-Athlete	School
Nov. 7	Ben Chavez	Air Force
Oct. 31	Kevin Durr	Air Force
Oct. 24	Matt Underwood	Air Force
Oct. 17	Steve Sanchez	San Jose State
Oct. 10	Blake Smith	New Mexico
Oct. 3	Kyle Venter	New Mexico
Sept. 26	Gyasi Zardes	CSU Bakersfield
Sept. 19	Devon Sandoval	New Mexico
Sept. 12	Brian Klazura	Air Force
Sept. 5	Gyasi Zardes	CSU Bakersfield
Aug. 29	Gyasi Zardes	CSU Bakersfield

2011 MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Rank/Team	PTS (1 st)	2010 Record/MPSF
1. CSU Bakersfield	46 (5)	11-6-3/5-2-3/#1P
2T. New Mexico	41 (2)	9-6-5/5-2-3/#2M
2T. Denver	41 (1)	9-7-4/6-2-2/#1M
4. Sacramento State	30	11-5-7/2-2-6/#2P
5. UNLV	22	6-11-2/3-5-2/#4M
6. San Jose State	19	7-9-3/1-6-3/#4P
7. Air Force	13	7-12-0/5-5-0/#3M
8. Seattle U	12	5-10-3/3-6-1/#3P

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53RD NCAA DIVISION I TOURNAMENT

http://www.ncaa.com/interactive-bracket/soccer-men/d1/2011?SPSID=58054&SPID=6318&DB_L ANG=C&DB_OEM_ID=13300

FIRST ROUND: November 17, 2011

SECOND ROUND: November 20, 2011

THIRD ROUND: November 27, 2011

QUARTERFINALS: December 2-4, 2011

2011 NCAA COLLEGE CUP

*Hosts: Alabama Sports Foundation & UAB Regions Park (Hoover, AL)
December 9 & 11, 2011*

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COMING TO MPSF SOCCER IN 2012



HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY