# Stephan's Quintet

**Quick Facts:**
**Distance: 300 Million Light-years.**
**Size: 200,000 Light-years.**
**Constellation: Pegasus.**
**A faint group of 5 galaxies, 4 of which form a gravitationally bound and interacting compact galaxy group (the first discovered). The brightest galaxy, NGC 7320, is a foreground galaxy at only 40 million light years. Other members are NGC 7317, 7318 A, 7318 B, 7319.**
**Find it: Use the SW-NE diagonal of the Square of Pegasus to find 3rd mag Matar just beyond the NE corner of the square. Sweep 4 degrees just west of due north to find 9th mag NGC 7331. The Quintet is ½-deg SW of this brighter galaxy. GOTO: NGC (New General Catalog).**

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