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## Birds On The Run: Falcons To Holiday In L.A. Bremerman Busts For 32, 30; Best Start In 3 Years

**Pass the ball...er, drumstick.** They'll be home for Christmas. But Thanksgiving is another matter. The Seattle Pacific University men's basketball team will taste turkey and gravy together on the road this holiday weekend when the Falcons (2-0) venture to Los Angeles for the Cal State L.A. Thanksgiving Classic. SPU faces Cal State Dominguez Hills (0-0) in the first round Friday (Nov. 25) afternoon and host Cal State L.A. (1-1) Saturday (Nov. 26). Prior to a four-game road trip, Seattle Pacific comes home to host Hawaii Pacific Dec. 3.

**They all count.** Down the road a ways, these early-season, non-conference games are going to figure heavily in the postseason selection process. Among the key categories is a team's record in the West Region and road games provide opportunities to pile up lots of points in the power rankings in particular. It would also be nice to finish with a winning November record after going a combined 4-4 the last two years

**Stuff it.** For the new guys, this might their first Thanksgiving away from home. For the seniors, this is nothing new. They spent the last two years passing the stuffing in Chico, Ca., and Hilo, Hi. In fact, last year the Falcons actually played on Thanksgiving Day in Hawaii. This time around, they will conduct a practice session before taking a bird to dinner. Ah, but they can take their plates out to the patio because the forecast is for a high of about 75 Thursday.

**Home cooking.** After experiencing a cold snap in its final two preseason games, Seattle Pacific shot the ball well in its wins over Cal State Monterey Bay (95-79) and Cal State San Bernardino (85-81). The Falcons hit 50 percent from the field, 50 percent (25-50) outside the arc and 75 percent at the foul line. They had managed to hit just 12 of 57 three-pointers in the exhibitions at BYU and New Mexico, and had shot 42 percent overall.

**30/30 vision.** The new Brougham Pavilion scoreboards got a good workout on the opening weekend as the Falcons racked up 180 points. The individual tote boards were put to the test as well, with **Dustin Bremerman** (Jr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) putting up Jeff McBroom-like numbers. In fact, with his career-high 32- and 30-point nights, Bremerman became the first player since McBroom in 1999 to score 30-plus in back-to-back games. Whether driving or dialing long distance, Bremerman was difficult to stop. He shot 65 percent, including 9-of-16 three-pointers, and made all 13 of his free throws to earn Great Northwest Athletic Conference co-player of the week.

**Nice rotation.** Opponents have definitely got their hands full with the Falcon guards, and at times last week Coach **Jeff Hironaka** was going with three on the floor to great effect. **Tony Binetti** (Sr., 6-1, Enumclaw, Wa.), **Brian Lynch** (Jr., 6-1, Missoula, Mt./Great Falls) and **Jared Moultrie** (Jr., 6-2, West Point, Ut./Clearfield-Salt Lake CC) pushed the ball upcourt at every opportunity and gave defenses fits with their outside shooting. Binetti joined Bremerman on the Sodexo Tip-Off Classic all-tournament team after averaging 14.0 points, 8.0 assists (just four total turnovers) and 6.0 rebounds. Lynch tormented Monterey Bay with 18 points in just 20 minutes, canning 4-6 treys. Moultrie only contributed a total of seven points but connected on some timely threes and committed only one turnover in 49 minutes.

**Big trouble.** Complementing and sometimes enjoining the perimeter game was **Chad Williams** (Sr., 6-8, Burlington, Wa./Burlington-Whatcom CC) who was the third all-tourney selection. Williams stepped outside for three treys,

## 2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

### SPU Quick Facts

2005-06 Record—2-0 (GNAC 0-0)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka

Coach's Career Record— 52-33 (4th year)

### This Week's Games

*Fri.-Sat., Nov. 25-26*

CSLA Thanksgiving Classic

*Eagles Nest, Los Angeles, Ca.*

*Fri., Nov. 25*

SPU v Cal State Dominguez Hills, 1 p.m.

Cal State L.A. v Central Wash., 3 p.m.

*Sat, Nov. 26*

Central Wa. v CS Dominguez Hills, 1 p.m.

SPU at Cal State L.A., 3 p.m.

### Last Week's Results

at SPU 95, Cal State Monterey Bay 79

at SPU 85, Cal State San Bernardino 81

### Streaks & Such

The Falcons play six of their next seven on the road

### Stat de jour

Dustin Bremerman's back-to-back 30-point games are the first since Jeff McBroom in 1998-99

### GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Seattle Pacific	0	0	2	0
Seattle University	0	0	2	0
Humboldt State	0	0	1	0
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	4	1
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	2	1
Western Oregon	0	0	2	1
Western Washington	0	0	1	1
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	1	1
Central Washington	0	0	1	1
Saint Martin's	0	0	1	2

hauled down 17 rebounds and set-up seven baskets with his passing from both the high and low post. Although limited to a total of 40 minutes because of foul trouble, **Robbie Will** (So., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea-Bellevue CC) was effective underneath. On the defensive end he blocked five shots and on offense Will showed both finesse and power in scoring 17 points.

**Thinking ahead.** JoJay Jackson, a sophomore at California's Solano Community College, signed a national letter of intent last week to play next season. Jackson, a 6-5 forward, averaged 11.7 points and 6.5 rebounds as a freshman for the Fairfield school. Through the first four games this season, he was averaging 21.0 points. During his senior year at Vallejo High School Jackson scored 17 points per game.

**Put-backs.** This will be the first of two trips to Southern California. A pre-Christmas junket ends at Cal Poly Pomona Dec. 21...Nevada, which the Falcons visit Dec. 13, is ranked as high as 22nd in the nation...Seven different players hit at least two three-pointers last week. **Drew Matzen** (Jr., 6-4, Bothell, Wa./Lynnwood), who started on the wing, was 2-2...This was the first 2-0 start since 2002-03. SPU has not gone 4-0 since '98-99..In a mutual decision by both Hironaka and Matt Birkle, the reserve guard has left the program.

**Opponent & series notes.** This will be the first meeting with Cal State Dominguez Hills, which opens its season Tuesday night versus Vanguard...Cal State L.A. split its first two games, beating Hope International and losing to Azusa Pacific. The Golden Eagles, who face Central Washington Friday, are 0-4 against SPU but have not met the Falcons since the 1995 NCAA tournament.

**Missing links.** For the latest and best information on Seattle Pacific University athletics, click on the Falcons Online ([www.spu.edu/falconsonline](http://www.spu.edu/falconsonline)). For updated standings and statistics, see the Great Northwest Athletic Conference web site at [www.gnacsports.com](http://www.gnacsports.com).

**SPU Coaches.** In his first season **Jeff Hironaka** won more games (16) than all but one other first-year SPU coach, and he took a team to the NCAA tournament in only his third year—faster than any predecessor. His record entering this season is 50-33. A former aide at Idaho State and The Master's, Hironaka became Ken Bone's top assistant in 1991 and from there the Falcons won 236 of 253 games, claimed five conference championships and qualified for eight NCAA tournaments, including a Final Four in 2000. Hironaka is the second Japanese-American head coach of a four-year collegiate program. **Brock Veltri** is in his second season as the chief assistant. Veltri spent two years in a similar position with Scottsdale Community College in Arizona. A former Idaho State graduate assistant, he played two years at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Wa. **Scott Reid**, a KingCo coach of the year at Bellevue's Newport High School, is in his third season and **George Parker**, who first served as a volunteer assistant in 1986, returns for his 17th year.

### 2005-06 Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Yr	Exp	Hometown (High School/Last Coll.)
1	Adam Wardell	G	6-2	Fr	HS	Sedro Woolley, Wa. (Sedro Woolley)
3	Jeff Knudson	F	6-7	Sr	3V	Mukilteo, Wa. (Kamiak)
4	Jared Moultrie	G	6-2	Jr	TR	West Point, Ut. (Clearfield/Salt Lake)
11	Tony Binetti ✓	G	6-1	Sr	3V	Enumclaw, Wa. (Enumclaw)
13	Mike Bushmaker	F	6-7	Sr	3V	Yakima, Wa. (Eisenhower)
15	Brian Lynch	G	6-1	Jr	TR	Missoula, Mt. (Great Falls/Montana)
20	Austin Yuen	G	5-8	Jr	2V	Mercer Island, Wa. (Mercer Island)
22	Chad Williams ✓	F	6-8	Sr	2V	Burlington, Wa. (B-Edison/Whatcom)
23	Tim Gabelein	F/C	6-6	Sr	2V	Langley, Wa. (South Whidbey)
30	Drew Matzen ✓	F	6-4	Jr	2V	Bothell, Wa. (Lynnwood)
32	Dustin Bremerman ✓	F/G	6-4	Jr	2V	Yakima, Wa. (Eisenhower)
34	Erik Bright	F/C	6-8	Fr	HS	Poulsbo, Wa. (King's West)
40	Robbie Will ✓	C	6-10	So	RS	Seattle, Wa. (O'Dea/Bellevue CC)
50	Rob Diederichs	F	6-8	Fr	HS	Shoreline, Wa. (Shorewood)

Head Coach: Jeff Hironaka

Assistant Coaches: Brock Veltri, Scott Reid, George Parker

✓ Projected starters

### 2005-06 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Res./Time
Nov. 1	AL BLUE ANGELS (Ex.)W, 102-79	
Nov. 10	at BYU (Exhib.)	L, 72-86
Nov. 12	at New Mexico (Exhib.)	L, 53-71
N. 18-19	Sodexho tip-Off Classic	
Nov. 18	CS MONTEREY BAY	W, 95-79
Nov. 19	CS SAN BERNARDINO	W, 85-81
Nov. 25-26	CSLA Classic (Los Angeles, Ca.)	
Nov. 25	SPU v CS Dominguez Hills	1:00
Nov. 26	SPU at Cal State L.A.	3:00
Dec. 3	Oak Harbor Freight Lines Challenge	
	HAWAII PACIFIC	7:00
Dec. 13	at Nevada	7:00
Dec. 17-18	High Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nv.)	
Dec. 17	SPU v Missouri Southern	2:15
Dec. 18	SPU v Pittsburg State	12:00
Dec. 21	at Cal Poly Pomona	7:30
Dec. 31	NORTHWEST NAZARENE*	1:00
Jan. 5	at Western Oregon*	7:30
Jan. 7	at Humboldt State*	7:00
Jan. 12	ALASKA ANCHORAGE*	7:00
Jan. 14	ALASKA FAIRBANKS*	7:00
Jan. 19	at Central Washington*	7:00
Jan. 21	at Western Washington*	7:00
Jan. 26	SAINT MARTIN'S *	7:30
Jan. 28	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY *	3:30
Feb. 2	HUMBOLDT STATE*	7:00
Feb. 4	WESTERN OREGON *	3:00
Feb. 9	at Alaska Fairbanks*	8:30
Feb. 11	at Alaska Anchorage*	8:00
Feb. 16	WESTERN WASHINGTON *	7:30
Feb. 18	CENTRAL WASHINGTON *	7:00
Feb. 23	at Seattle University*	7:00
Feb. 25	at Saint Martin's*	7:00
Mar. 4	at Northwest Nazarene*	6:00
Mar. 10-13	NCAA West Regional	
Mar. 22-25	NCAA Elite Eight (Springfield, Ma.)	

### 2005-06 Season Leaders

#### Scoring

Dustin Bremerman	31.0
Chad Williams	15.0
Tony Binetti	14.0
Brian Lynch	9.0

#### Rebounds

Chad Williams	8.5
Robbie Will	6.0
Tony Binetti	6.0

#### Assists

Tony Binetti	4.4
Dustin Bremerman	2.9

#### Steals

Brian Lynch	1.50
Chad Williams	1.50

#### Blocked Shots

Robbie Will	2.50
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#### Field Goal Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	.645
Brian Lynch	.583

#### Three Point Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(9-16) .563
Brian Lynch	(4-8) .500

#### Free Throw Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(13-13) 1.000
Chad Williams	(13-17) .765

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	90.0	40.0	.500	.750	.500
Opp.	80.0	29.5	.463	.596	.400

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 22, 2005)  
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
32 Bremerman,Dustin...	2-2	68 34.0	20-31	.645	9-16	.563	13-13	1.000	6	5	11	5.5	6	0	3	7	1	2	62	31.0
22 Williams,Chad.....	2-2	65 32.5	7-19	.368	3-8	.375	13-17	.765	5	12	17	8.5	3	0	7	4	0	3	30	15.0
11 Binetti,Tony.....	2-2	59 29.5	7-15	.467	3-7	.429	11-16	.688	1	11	12	6.0	2	0	16	4	0	2	28	14.0
15 Lynch,Brian.....	2-0	33 16.5	7-12	.583	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.5	6	1	5	6	0	3	18	9.0
40 Will,Robbie.....	2-2	40 20.0	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	5	7	12	6.0	8	0	3	6	5	0	17	8.5
04 Moultrie,Jared....	2-0	49 24.5	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	4	1	0	0	7	3.5
30 Matzen,Drew.....	2-2	36 18.0	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-3	.333	1	3	4	2.0	2	0	3	0	1	1	7	3.5
03 Knudson,Jeff.....	2-0	17 8.5	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	0	2	7	3.5
13 Bushmaker,Mike....	2-0	21 10.5	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	7	0	0	2	0	0	4	2.0
23 Gabelein,Tim.....	1-0	10 10.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
20 Yuen,Austin.....	1-0	2 2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									2	2	4	2.0	0			0				
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Total.....	2	400	55-110	.500	25-50	.500	45-60	.750	23	57	80	40.0	43	1	43	33	7	13	180	90.0
Opponents.....	2	400	57-123	.463	18-45	.400	28-47	.596	19	40	59	29.5	46	-	38	25	2	11	160	80.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	180	160	11/18/05	CAL ST. MONTEREY BAY	W	95-79	573
Points per game.....	90.0	80.0	11/19/05	CAL ST. SAN BERNARDINO	W	85-81	820
Scoring margin.....	+10.0	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	55-110	57-123					
Field goal pct.....	.500	.463					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	25-50	18-45					
3-point FG pct.....	.500	.400					
3-pt FG made per game..	12.5	9.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	45-60	28-47					
Free throw pct.....	.750	.596					
REBOUNDS.....	80	59					
Rebounds per game.....	40.0	29.5					
Rebounding margin.....	+10.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	43	38					
Assists per game.....	21.5	19.0					
TURNOVERS.....	33	25					
Turnovers per game.....	16.5	12.5					
Turnover margin.....	-4.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.3	1.5					
STEALS.....	13	11					
Steals per game.....	6.5	5.5					
BLOCKS.....	7	2					
Blocks per game.....	3.5	1.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-					
Home win streak.....	2	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1393	0					
Home games-Avg/Game....	2-696	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Seattle Pacific.....	84	96	- 180
Opponents.....	77	83	- 160