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**Unbeaten, No. 5 SPU Men Bound For Nevada
Falcons Face Wolf Pack Before High Desert Classic**

Floor shows ahead. Thus far, they've been high-rollers. But over the next week Seattle Pacific University men's basketball team will be a longshot to emerge unscathed from a three-game swing through Nevada. The undefeated and 5th-ranked Falcons (5-0) are on the road until New Year's Eve, and the stretch begins Tuesday night (Dec. 13) in Reno against Nevada (6-0), ranked 17th in one Div. I poll. The scene shifts south to Las Vegas and the High Desert Classic tournament for the weekend. SPU meets Missouri Southern (6-3) Saturday (Dec. 17) and Pittsburg State (4-5) Sunday (Dec. 18). The final pre-Christmas game is Dec. 21 at Cal Poly Pomona.

Rarified air. It's early, it's the best start in six seasons and surprisingly Seattle Pacific has quickly climbed into the top five of the NCAA Division II coaches rankings. Quite a change from being picked fourth in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference preseason poll. In fact, it's the Falcons' best ranking in 12 years, since going 11-0 and climbing to No. 4 to begin the 1993-94 campaign. A week ago they were No. 11.

Watching, waiting. SPU will have been idle from play for 10 days when it takes to the hardwood in Reno. A Dec. 3 home victory over Hawaii Pacific, 69-54, was followed by final exams and a weekend off. Another 10-day break comes between playing Pomona and the GNAC opener Dec. 31. Meanwhile, the Wolf Pack is in the midst of a busy and challenging period. Nevada hopes to continue its best start in 54 years when it meets No. 16 UCLA in the Wooden Classic Dec. 10. Nevada won at Kansas, 72-70, Dec. 1.

And still going. The difference between Christmastime in Vegas and the rest of the world is that the lights stay up (and on) all year on The Strip. Known for its night life, the City of Lights will offer an all-day buffet of basketball during daylight hours. Eight High Desert Classic games will be held daily on the UNLV campus. In addition to Seattle Pacific, No. 9-ranked Central Missouri State is participating. This is the Falcons' seventh trip to the tourney since '97-98. They are 8-4, including a pair of wins last season.

Second-half Tony. In the last two ballgames, the difference has clearly been Seattle Pacific's strong second halves, and nobody has figured more prominently in those games than point guard **Tony Binetti** (Sr., 6-1, Enumclaw, Wa.). After scoring 22 in the final 20 minutes at Cal State L.A., Binetti scored 11 of his 19 in the second half versus Hawaii Pacific, and the team is a combined plus-23 in the second halves of those two contests. That enabled the Falcons to pull away for their biggest winning margin since opening night. Binetti is now averaging 16.0 points—second on the squad—and he leads the GNAC at 6.4 assists per game.

Trading D for O. All along, Coach **Jeff Hironaka** had thought his team's strongest suit was its shooting. That may well come true. But in the meantime, SPU is winning the old fashioned way, with defense. The Falcons held the Sea Warriors to just 39 percent on field goals and it was the lowest opponent score in 26 games. For the season, foes are shooting just .411—second-lowest in the GNAC. Over the last three games, the defense has held teams to 38 percent shooting, including just 16 of 50 three-pointers. Hopefully, the Seattle Pacific's perimeter eye will refocus. Currently, it is ninth in the GNAC, hitting just .465 from the field and .333 on treys, compared to .501 and .383, respectively, last year. Not since '97-98 has an SPU team shot below .480 for the season.

2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

SPU Quick Facts

2005-06 Record—5-0 (GNAC 0-0)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka

Coach's Career Record— 55-33 (4th year)

This Week's Games

Tue., Dec. 13, 7:05 p.m.

SPU at Nevada

Lawlor Events Center, Reno, Nv.

Sat.-Sun., Dec. 17-18

High Desert Classic

McDermott P.E. Center, Las Vegas, Nv.

Sat., Dec. 17, 2 p.m.

SPU v Missouri Southern

Sun., Dec. 18, 12 p.m.

SPU v Pittsburg State (Ks.)

Last Week's Results

at SPU 69, Hawaii Pacific 54

Streaks & Such

At 5-0, the Falcons are off to their best start since 1998-99

Stat de jour

Seattle Pacific's No. 5 national ranking is the highest in 12 seasons

GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Seattle Pacific	0	0	5	0
Seattle University	0	0	5	1
Western Washington	0	0	5	1
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	4	1
Humboldt State	0	0	3	1
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	5	3
Central Washington	0	0	4	3
Saint Martin's	0	0	4	4
Western Oregon	0	0	3	3
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	2	2

NCAA National Rankings

1. Montevallo (Al.)
2. Tarleton State (Tx.)
3. Virginia Union
4. Western Washington
5. Seattle Pacific

Block party. On both ends of the court, center **Robbie Will** (So., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea-Bellevue CC) continues to make his presence known. Following an impressive offensive display in Los Angeles, Will came home and essentially left Hawaii Pacific out in the cold, blocking six shots—the most by an SPU player since Brannon Stone swatted six in '98-99 (Stone also holds the single game mark of eight). Will is the GNAC leader, averaging 3.20 blocks and is seventh in rebounding (6.8) and eighth in field-goal accuracy (.615). He's averaging 11.6 points.

The 800 club. With six more points, **Dustin Bremerman** (Jr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) will surpass the 800-point plateau in career scoring. Bremerman, the team's top scorer at 20.2 over the first five games, pumped in 15 last week while taking only eight shots. Bremerman started off with 62 points in the first two outings, and is on a pace to finish among the school's top six career scorers. He is currently No. 3 in the GNAC in scoring and No. 2 in free throw accuracy (.950).

Put-backs. So far, three GNAC teams have beaten D-I opponents. SPU has not done so in its last 16 tries, since a win at Eastern Washington in 1986-87...Nevada is the highest-ranked D-I opponent since the Falcons played then 6th-ranked Kansas in 1991-92...SPU is shooting 75.0 percent from the foul line, second in the GNAC. Thanks to Will, the Falcons are the co-leader in blocks (4.00). They are ninth in rebounding margin (-0.8) after being out-boarded 47-30 by Hawaii Pacific...**Jared Moultrie** (Jr., 6-2, West Point, Ut./Clearfield-Salt Lake CC) had a season-high seven points vs. HPU...Reserve post **Mike Bushmaker** (Sr., 6-8, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) has proven efficient in his last three games, with 19 points and 11 rebounds in 50 minutes...Seattle Pacific's highest ranking last season was No. 8. Western Washington is No. 4 in this week's NABC poll.

Opponent & series notes. This will be the Falcons' third trip to Reno in four seasons. They lost an exhibition, 73-56, last season and went down in a counter, 89-80, three years ago. In last season's meeting, Nevada was a plus-19 on the boards. Seattle Pacific's two wins in the five-game series occurred when the Wolf Pack was a Div. II member back in the Sixties...Missouri Southern is shooting 50 percent and allowing opponents only 62.0 points per game and out-rebounding them by 8.2. The Lions, who lost to SPU in Las Vegas six years ago, play at No. 20 Emporia State (Ks.) Dec. 10...Pittsburg State has won four straight since starting 0-5. The Gorillas are shooting just 41 percent. Pitt trails the series 2-1 but won on a neutral court in San Antonio three years ago.

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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 HillsW, 70-68	
Nov. 26	SPU at Cal State L.A.	W, 73-70
Dec. 3	Oak Harbor Freight Lines Challenge HAWAII PACIFIC	W, 69-54
Dec. 13	at Nevada	7:05
Dec. 17-18	High Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nv.)	
Dec. 17	SPU v Missouri Southern	2:00
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	20.2
Tony Binetti	16.0
Robbie Will	11.6
Chad Williams	8.8

Rebounds

Robbie Will	6.8
Chad Williams	6.4

Assists

Tony Binetti	6.4
Dustin Bremerman	2.2

Steals

Tony Binetti	1.6
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Blocked Shots

Robbie Will	3.2
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Field Goal Percentage

Robbie Will	.615
Dustin Bremerman	.531

Three-Point Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(14-34) .412
Tony Binetti	(7-21) .333

Free Throw Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(19-20) .950
Chad Williams	(16-20) .800

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	78.4	36.2	.465	.750	.333
Opp.	70.4	37.0	.411	.674	.358

The Automated ScoreBook
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 07, 2005)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(5-0)	(3-0)	(1-0)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-0)	(3-0)	(1-0)	(1-0)

##	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...	5-5	160 32.0	34-64	.531	14-34	.412	19-20	.950	7	14	21	4.2	12	0	11	14	1	4	101	20.2
11	Binetti,Tony.....	5-5	146 29.2	25-52	.481	7-21	.333	23-30	.767	3	21	24	4.8	10	0	32	14	1	8	80	16.0
40	Will,Robbie.....	5-5	115 23.0	24-39	.615	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	10	24	34	6.8	15	0	8	10	16	1	58	11.6
22	Williams,Chad.....	5-5	135 27.0	12-39	.308	4-18	.222	16-20	.800	9	23	32	6.4	8	0	9	9	1	3	44	8.8
15	Lynch,Brian.....	5-0	92 18.4	11-34	.324	5-19	.263	6-6	1.000	2	11	13	2.6	10	1	10	9	0	6	33	6.6
30	Matzen,Drew.....	5-5	95 19.0	9-18	.500	3-8	.375	6-9	.667	4	7	11	2.2	5	0	8	0	1	3	27	5.4
13	Bushmaker,Mike....	5-0	71 14.2	10-17	.588	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	3	12	15	3.0	11	0	3	2	0	3	23	4.6
04	Moultrie,Jared....	5-0	117 23.4	4-12	.333	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	3	12	15	3.0	9	0	9	4	0	2	14	2.8
03	Knudson,Jeff.....	5-0	53 10.6	4-10	.400	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	1	3	4	0.8	3	0	3	2	0	4	12	2.4
23	Gabelein,Tim.....	3-0	14 4.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	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.....										4	5	9	1.8	0		0					

Total.....	5	1000		133-286	.465	39-117	.333	87-116	.750	47	134	181	36.2	88	1	94	66	20	34	392	78.4
Opponents.....	5	1001		127-309	.411	34-95	.358	64-95	.674	62	123	185	37.0	103	-	73	71	6	22	352	70.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND

SCORING.....	392	352	11/18/05	CAL ST. MONTEREY BAY	W	95-79	573
Points per game.....	78.4	70.4	11/19/05	CAL ST. SAN BERNARDINO	W	85-81	820
Scoring margin.....	+8.0	-	11-25-05	vs CS Dominguez Hills	W	70-68	82
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	133-286	127-309	11-26-05	at Cal State L.A.	W	73-70	243
Field goal pct.....	.465	.411	12/03/05	HAWAII PACIFIC	W	69-54	827
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	39-117	34-95					
3-point FG pct.....	.333	.358					
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	6.8					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	87-116	64-95					
Free throw pct.....	.750	.674					
REBOUNDS.....	181	185					
Rebounds per game.....	36.2	37.0					
Rebounding margin.....	-0.8	-					
ASSISTS.....	94	73					
Assists per game.....	18.8	14.6					
TURNOVERS.....	66	71					
Turnovers per game.....	13.2	14.2					
Turnover margin.....	+1.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	1.0					
STEALS.....	34	22					
Steals per game.....	6.8	4.4					
BLOCKS.....	20	6					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	1.2					
WINNING STREAK.....	5	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2220	325					
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-740	1-243					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-82					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total	

Seattle Pacific.....	191	201	-	392
Opponents.....	179	173	-	352

Individual Season/Career Highs

	<i>Season</i>	<i>Career</i>
4-Jared Moultrie		
Points	7 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05	7 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05
Rebounds	6 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	6 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
Assists	4 vs. CS Monterey Bay, 11/18/05; CS Dominguez Hills, 11/25/05	4 vs. CS Monterey Bay, 11/18/05; CS Dom.Hills, 11/25/05
3-Jeff Knudson		
Points	7 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	19 vs. Saint Martin's, 12/30/03
Rebounds	2 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	6 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 2/27/03
Assists	2 vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills, 11/25/05	5 vs. Seattle University, 2/14/04
3-pointers	2 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	5 vs. Saint Martin's, 12/30/03; Central Wash., 1/22/04
15-Brian Lynch		
Points	16 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	16 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
Rebounds	3 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	3 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05
Assists	4 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	4 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05
3-pointers	4 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	4 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
11-Tony Binetti		
Points	22 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	26 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 1/20/05
Rebounds	7 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	10 vs. Humboldt State, 2/24/05
Assists	9 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	11 vs. Humboldt State, 1/10/04
3-pointers	2 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	4 vs. Central Missouri State, 12/19/04
Steals	3 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05	5 vs. Humboldt State, 2/24/05
13-Mike Bushmaker		
Points	8 vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills, 11/25/05	16 vs. Hawaii Hilo, 11/26/04
Rebounds	4 vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills, 11/25/05; Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	8 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 12/4/03
Assists	2 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	5 vs. UC San Diego, 12/16/03
20-Austin Yuen		
Points		5 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
Rebounds		1 vs. three teams; last Seattle Univ., 3/5/05
Assists		1 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/3/05
Steals		3 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
22-Chad Williams		
Points	16 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	21 vs. Western Oregon, 2/26/05
Rebounds	9 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	11 vs. Hawaii Hilo, 11/26/04
Assists	6 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	6 vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1/22/05
23-Tim Gabelein		
Points		5 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
Rebounds	3 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	3 vs. Washington, 11/19/04; Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
Assists	1 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	1 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
30-Drew Matzen		
Points	8 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	9 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04; Central Wash., 1/6/05
Rebounds	3 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	7 vs. Hawaii Hilo, 11/26/04
Assists	3 vs. CS Monterey Bay, 11/18/05; Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05	3 vs. CS Monterey Bay, 11/18/05; Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05
3-pointers	2 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	3 vs. Central Washington, 1/6/05
32-Dustin Bremerman		
Points	32 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	32 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
Rebounds	3 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	8 vs. 4 teams; last St. Martin's, 1/8/05
Assists	3 vs. CS Monterey Bay, 11/18/05; Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05	8 vs. Hillsdale, 11/25/04
3-pointers	6 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	6 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 1/20/05; CS San Bern., 11/19/05
40-Robbie Will		
Points	19 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	19 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05
Rebounds	10 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	10 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05
Assists	4 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	4 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05
Blocked shots	6 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05	6 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05