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## Falcon Men Finish Off '05 With Two Big Games Playoff Rematch, GNAC Opener Ahead; SPU No. 5

**Hark the Falcons.** They'll be wearing maroon, not red. They seek to take rather than give. But the Seattle Pacific University men's basketball team will be home for Christmas and hopefully one more win this week will put the Falcons in the most festive of moods. Fifth-ranked SPU (7-1) plays at Cal Poly Pomona (4-3) Wednesday night (Dec. 21) in a rematch of last year's NCAA Division II tournament first-round game. Then comes a 10-day layoff before Great Northwest Athletic Conference play begins on Dec. 31, at home against Northwest Nazarene (4-2). The New Year of hoops begins Jan. 5 at Western Oregon.

**SPU is coming to town.** With Wednesday night's game, Seattle Pacific will be wrapping-up a portion of the schedule during which it played six of seven on the road, and played rather well. The team is off to its best start in four years under Coach **Jeff Hironaka** following a pair of wins at the High Desert Classic. In fact, the sole loss was to Nevada, the 20th-ranked team in Div. I. Going into Pomona, SPU is undefeated against Div. II opposition, including a mark of 5-0 against teams in the West Region.

**Come all ye faithful.** The New Year's Eve afternoon date will be the Falcons' first at home in four weeks, and it will be the first chance for the fans to see the squad since it ascended into the top 10 of the national coaches poll. Hopefully Hironaka can guide his team in to '06 on a high note. His teams are 3-0 in GNAC openers, and this contest against Northwest Nazarene—picked to finished second in the preseason poll—figures to be pivotal with respect to the league championship.

**O Tony B., O Tony B.** While li'l ones wait for a bearded fat man with white hair to come through with gifts, the go-to guy for Seattle Pacific has been a sinewy, clean-shaven point guard with dark locks. In a tournament which featured three top-20 teams, very few individuals could match the contributions of **Tony Binetti** (Sr., 6-1, Enumclaw, Wa.). In his two games in Las Vegas, Binetti came up big, totaling 41 points, four steals and two blocks while shooting 80 percent (12-15) from the field, 83 percent (10-12) from the foul line and 87 percent (7-8) from behind the three-point arc. Binetti became the team's season scoring leader (16.6) and also leads the club in three other categories. He was selected as the co-player of the week in the GNAC.

**Good Will.** Santa could perhaps match him pound for pound, but **Robbie Will** (So., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea-Bellevue CC) probably has a 14-inch height advantage (not to mention youth and better shoes) on the sleighmaster. Will kept the Falcons in contention at Nevada, with 12 of his 17 points coming in the first half. He matched his season high with 19 plus nine rebounds in an 83-77 win over Pittsburg State (Ks.). Six points came in a 15-4 run which put SPU ahead by 11 with five minutes to go. Will is the GNAC blocked shots leader (2.50) and also ranks among the top 10 in rebounding (7th/7.0) and field-goal percentage (9th/.575). He averages 12.5 points.

**No room on the bench.** Depth was never one of Hironaka's worries, and the reserves are now paying big dividends. **Mike Bushmaker** (Sr., 6-7, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) and **Jared Moultrie** (Jr., 6-2, West Point, Ut./Clearfield-Salt Lake CC) were clutch performers last week. Bushmaker averaged 10.3 points and shot 14-23 in the three games. He scored all of his season-high 13 points in the second half at Nevada. Moultrie saw 46 minutes of playing time in Vegas with just two turnovers, and his fadeaway three-pointer versus Pittsburg State in

### 2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### SPU Quick Facts

2005-06 Record—7-1 (GNAC 0-0)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka

Coach's Career Record— 57-34 (4th year)

#### Upcoming Games

*Wed., Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.*

SPU at Cal Poly Pomona

*Kellogg Gymnasium, Pomona, Ca.*

*Sat., Dec. 31, 1 p.m.*

SPU v Northwest Nazarene

*Brougham Pavilion, Seattle, Wa.*

#### Last Week's Results

at Nevada 83, SPU 57

SPU 93, Missouri Southern 65

SPU 83, Pittsburg State 77

#### Streaks & Such

The Falcons have won all three conference openers under Jeff Hironaka

#### Stat de jour

Tony Binetti hit 7-8 three-pointers and 12-15 field goals overall in scoring 41 points at the High Desert Classic

#### GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Western Washington	0	0	8	1
Seattle Pacific	0	0	7	1
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	7	2
Seattle University	0	0	6	2
Humboldt State	0	0	6	2
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	7	3
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	4	2
Central Washington	0	0	5	4
Saint Martin's	0	0	5	4
Western Oregon	0	0	5	4

#### NCAA National Rankings

1. Montevallo (Al.)
  2. Tarleton State (Tx.)
  3. Virginia Union
  4. Western Washington
  5. Seattle Pacific
- also*
25. Cal State Bakersfield

the final minute essentially sealed the win. He finished with a season-high nine points.

**Not so frosty.** Finally, the Falcons have rediscovered their shooting touch. Following three games in the deep freeze (a combined 41 percent), they hit a season-best 60 percent in the 93-65 win over Missouri Southern and 49 percent versus Pitt State. The basket came into focus from the three-point arc. After hitting only 21 percent (18 of 86) over four games, SPU connected on 44 percent (20-45) in Vegas. Rebounding is the team's next order of business. Seattle Pacific has been out-boarded by an average of 9.2 per game in the last five outings and ranks last in the GNAC.

**Put-backs.** Defense continues to be at the foundation for the fast start. Seattle Pacific held Missouri Southern to 35 percent shooting and PSU to 42 percent. For the season, opponents are hitting just .419, which ranks second in the GNAC. SPU is shooting 75.0 percent from the foul line, third in the conference. Bremerman is No. 2 in free throw accuracy (.952). Binetti is No .4 in assists (5.0) and rose to No. 5 in three-point percentage (.484). Bushmaker is sixth in field-goal percentage (.600)...The final national rankings prior to New Year's are due Dec. 20. SPU has been No. 5 for the past two weeks. No. 2 Tarleton State (Tx.) lost to both Humboldt State and Alaska Fairbanks in Arcata. Western Washington will likely move up from No. 4...**Drew Matzen** (Jr., 6-4, Bothell, Wa./Lynnwood) posted career highs of 16 points and nine rebounds versus Missouri Southern and **Chad Williams** (Sr., 6-8, Burlington, Wa./Burlington-Edison-Whatcom CC) notched a season-high 17. Matzen was 7-8 from the field, hitting both of his treys while Williams was 7-10 and 3-4 outside the arc...With 23 points last week, **Dustin Bremerman** (Jr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) surpassed the 800-point plateau in career scoring...The squad will disperse to their respective homes upon returning from California, with practices resuming the evening of Dec. 26...The Falcons' 83-57 loss at Nevada was their 17th straight to a Div. program since 1986-87. SPU got within 15 early in the second half...

**Opponent & series notes.** Cal Poly Pomona represented the West at the 2005 Elite Eight but lost its top two players—All-American Jeff Bonds and CCAA player of the year David Sybesma—to graduation. The Broncos, are meeting SPU for just the third time, eliminated the Falcons in a first-round game, 82-77. They are 2-2 vs. GNAC teams this season, including a home loss to Western Washington in their last outing Dec. 14...Seattle Pacific has won 10 of the last 12 meetings with Northwest Nazarene and leads the series 36-21. The Crusaders, who are allowing 79.7 points per game, have won three in a row. They will play three more non-conference games prior to their Seattle visit. Mesut Ademoglu averages 19.8 points, 7.8 rebounds and 2.2 steals for NNU. The two teams meet again Mar. 4 in the final regular season game.

**Tickets, please.** Reserved tickets for all SPU home games are priced \$7 and \$6. General admission is \$5 with youth, students and senior citizens \$3 with proper identification. Groups can qualify for discounts by calling (206) 281-2085 in advance.

### 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	L, 57-83
Dec. 17-18	High Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nv.)	
Dec. 17	SPU v Missouri Southern	W, 93-65
Dec. 18	SPU v Pittsburg State	W, 83-77
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.)	

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference games

### 2005-06 Season Leaders

#### Scoring

Tony Binetti	16.6
Dustin Bremerman	15.5
Robbie Will	12.5
Chad Williams	9.6

#### Rebounds

Robbie Will	7.0
Chad Williams	4.9

#### Assists

Tony Binetti	5.0
Dustin Bremerman	2.7

#### Steals

Tony Binetti	1.9
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#### Blocked Shots

Robbie Will	2.5
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#### Field Goal Percentage

Robbie Will	.575
Tony Binetti	.553

#### Three-Point Percentage

Tony Binetti	(15-31) .484
Dustin Bremerman	(18-49) .367

#### Free Throw Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(20-21) .952
Chad Williams	(20-24) .833

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	78.1	35.2	.476	.750	.346
Opp.	72.1	38.4	.419	.650	.353

The Automated ScoreBook  
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 18, 2005)  
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(7-1)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(3-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-1)	(3-0)	(1-1)	(3-0)

##	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								
11	Binetti, Tony.....	8-8	232 29.0	42-76	.553	15-31	.484	34-44	.773	4	25	29	3.6	15	0	40	19	4	15	133	16.6
32	Bremerman, Dustin...	8-8	247 30.9	43-90	.478	18-49	.367	20-21	.952	9	25	34	4.3	15	0	19	20	1	5	124	15.5
40	Will, Robbie.....	8-8	187 23.4	42-73	.575	0-0	.000	16-29	.552	15	41	56	7.0	24	0	9	12	20	6	100	12.5
22	Williams, Chad.....	8-8	201 25.1	24-65	.369	9-30	.300	20-24	.833	10	29	39	4.9	13	0	18	13	2	4	77	9.6
13	Bushmaker, Mike.....	8-0	126 15.8	24-40	.600	1-4	.250	5-9	.556	4	16	20	2.5	19	0	7	8	2	5	54	6.8
30	Matzen, Drew.....	8-8	157 19.6	19-33	.576	5-12	.417	6-9	.667	6	21	27	3.4	11	0	11	4	1	4	49	6.1
15	Lynch, Brian.....	8-0	155 19.4	14-45	.311	6-27	.222	9-10	.900	6	16	22	2.8	16	1	18	17	0	7	43	5.4
04	Moultrie, Jared.....	8-0	176 22.0	8-19	.421	6-13	.462	7-10	.700	4	21	25	3.1	15	0	12	8	0	5	29	3.6
03	Knudson, Jeff.....	8-0	81 10.1	4-16	.250	3-15	.200	3-4	.750	1	6	7	0.9	5	0	7	5	0	4	14	1.8
23	Gabelein, Tim.....	5-0	31 6.2	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.2	11	0	3	3	0	1	2	0.4
20	Yuen, Austin.....	3-0	7 2.3	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										8	9	17	2.1	0		1					
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Total.....	8	1600		221-464	.476	63-182	.346	120-160	.750	69	213	282	35.2	145	1	144	111	30	56	625	78.1
Opponents.....	8	1601		210-501	.419	53-150	.353	104-160	.650	108	199	307	38.4	144	-	119	119	18	39	577	72.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
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SCORING.....	625	577	11/18/05	CAL ST. MONTEREY BAY	W	95-79	573
Points per game.....	78.1	72.1	11/19/05	CAL ST. SAN BERNARDINO	W	85-81	820
Scoring margin.....	+6.0	-	11-25-05	vs CS Dominguez Hills	W	70-68	82
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	221-464	210-501	11-26-05	at Cal State L.A.	W	73-70	243
Field goal pct.....	.476	.419	12/03/05	HAWAII PACIFIC	W	69-54	827
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	63-182	53-150	12-13-05	at Nevada	L	57-83	6422
3-point FG pct.....	.346	.353	12-17-05	vs Missouri Southern	W	93-65	130
3-pt FG made per game..	7.9	6.6	12/18/05	vs Pittsburg State	W	83-77	230
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	120-160	104-160					
Free throw pct.....	.750	.650					
REBOUNDS.....	282	307					
Rebounds per game.....	35.2	38.4					
Rebounding margin.....	-3.1	-					
ASSISTS.....	144	119					
Assists per game.....	18.0	14.9					
TURNOVERS.....	111	119					
Turnovers per game.....	13.9	14.9					
Turnover margin.....	+1.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.3	1.0					
STEALS.....	56	39					
Steals per game.....	7.0	4.9					
BLOCKS.....	30	18					
Blocks per game.....	3.8	2.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-					
Home win streak.....	3	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2220	7107					
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-740	2-3332					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-147					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Seattle Pacific.....	295	330	- 625
Opponents.....	283	294	- 577

## Individual Season/Career Highs

	<i>Season</i>	<i>Career</i>
<b>4-Jared Moultrie</b>		
Points	9 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/18/05	9 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/18/05
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
<b>3-Jeff Knudson</b>		
Points	7 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	19 vs. Saint Martin's, 12/30/03
Rebounds	3 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	6 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 2/27/03
Assists	2 vs. Cal State Dominguez Hills, 11/25/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	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
<b>15-Brian Lynch</b>		
Points	16 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	16 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
Rebounds	4 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	4 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05
Assists	5 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	5 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05
3-pointers	4 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	4 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
<b>11-Tony Binetti</b>		
Points	22 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	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
<b>13-Mike Bushmaker</b>		
Points	13 vs. Nevada, 12/13/05	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; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	5 vs. UC San Diego, 12/16/03
<b>20-Austin Yuen</b>		
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
<b>22-Chad Williams</b>		
Points	17 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	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	5 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	6 vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1/22/05
<b>23-Tim Gabelein</b>		
Points	2 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	5 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
Rebounds	3 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	3 vs. three teams; last Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
Assists	1 vs. three teams	1 vs. four teams
<b>30-Drew Matzen</b>		
Points	16 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	16 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05
Rebounds	9 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	9 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05
Assists	4 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05	4 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05
3-pointers	2 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	3 vs. Central Washington, 1/6/05
<b>32-Dustin Bremerman</b>		
Points	32 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	32 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05
Rebounds	7 vs. Nevada, 12/13/05	8 vs. 4 teams; last St. Martin's, 1/8/05
Assists	5 vs. Nevada, 12/13/05	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
<b>40-Robbie Will</b>		
Points	19 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05; Nevada, 12/13/05	19 vs. Cal State L.A., 11/26/05; Nevada, 12/13/05
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