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New Year Starts On Road For No. 6 Falcon Men Bremerman Busts For 38; Win Streak Reaches 4

On the road again. Gentleman, start up the vans. Yep, for the seventh and eighth times in 10 games, Seattle Pacific University will be playing men's basketball games on the road this week. The 6th-ranked Falcons (1-0, 9-1) begin the New Year by going for their fifth straight win Wednesday night (Jan. 5) with a Great Northwest Athletic Conference game at Western Oregon (1-1, 6-5). They take their last scheduled trip to Humboldt State (1-1, 7-3) Saturday (Jan. 7) before returning home to host Alaska Fairbanks Jan. 12.

Seattle's other top-10 team. A top-10 team. Only one loss. They reside in Seattle. Operating in the shadow of its purple and gold-clad neighbor four miles to the west, the Falcons are quietly growing in stature. Picked fourth in the GNAC preseason poll, SPU has surprised some by going undefeated against NCAA Division II opposition (7-0 versus West Region teams) and earning a national ranking. The peers of coach **Jeff Hironaka** believed Seattle Pacific would be hindered by the loss its top two scorers from last season. Not so. The team has matched its best start in 11 years despite playing only four of its first 10 games at home.

Any which way. How does Hironaka's squad do it? It depends. The last two wins were exact opposites. In a rematch of last spring's first round NCAA tournament game, SPU proved gritty (only nine second-half baskets) in getting a 69-66 win at Cal Poly Pomona. It was the fifth time in seven games that the opposition had been held to 70 or fewer points. In the GNAC opener last week, the Falcons erupted for 67 points—in the second half—of a 124-107 victory over Northwest Nazarene. It tied for the program's second-highest scoring total.

Dustin's bustin'. After a relatively quiet half-dozen games, **Dustin Bremerman** (Sr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) broke out the noisemakers over the holidays. Following a three-game stretch in which he managed to score just 23 points, Bremerman busted loose, beginning in the final few minutes at Pomona. He scored six of the team's final eight points, including the go-ahead basket with 1:44 left, and finished with 20 points—his highest output in more than a month. Against NNU, Bremerman exploded for 23 of his career-high 38 points in the second half as the Falcons came from eight points down. It also tied for the fifth-highest scoring total in SPU history. In the two games he made 21 of 32 field goals and 12 of 13 free throws. Bremerman, now with three 30-plus games this season, is third in the GNAC, averaging 18.2 points.

Mister December. If there was a team MVP for December, a strong argument could be made for awarding it to sixth man **Mike Bushmaker** (Sr., 6-7, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower). Playing the best ball of his career, Bushmaker provided whatever was needed at the two post positions over the six games, averaging 11.2 points in 19.8 minutes and shooting 65.6 percent. He closed his 2005 account with a career-high 20 points (8-10 FGs), four assists and eight boards versus Northwest Nazarene. Bushmaker rates fourth in the conference in field-goal accuracy at .636, and he has scored in double figures four of the last five outings.

Point men. One reason the Falcons have gone forward despite losing two keys players is the strong play at point guard. **Tony Binetti** (Sr., 6-1, Enumclaw, Wa.) was superb last month, picking up some scoring slack (averaging 18.1 points during December). Although his primary role is playmaking, Binetti exercised with good shot selection, hitting 63 percent from the field, including

2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

SPU Quick Facts

2005-06 Record—9-1 (GNAC 1-0)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka

Coach's Career Record— 59-34 (4th year)

This Week's Games

Thr., Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.

SPU at Western Oregon

New P.E. Building, Monmouth, Or.

Sat., Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

SPU at Humboldt State

East Gym, Arcata, Ca.

Last Week's Results

SPU 69, at Cal Poly Pomona 66

at SPU 124, Northwest Nazarene 107

Streaks & Such

The Falcons have won four in a row and are unbeaten versus Div. II teams

Stat de jour

Records for field goals (50) and assists (38) fell in the 124-107 win over Northwest Nazarene

GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Western Washington	2	0	10	1
Seattle University	2	0	8	2
Central Washington	2	0	7	4
Seattle Pacific	1	0	9	1
Humboldt State	1	1	7	3
Western Oregon	1	1	6	5
Northwest Nazarene	0	1	5	5
Alaska Anchorage	0	2	9	5
Alaska Fairbanks	0	2	7	4
Saint Martin's	0	2	5	6

NCAA National Rankings

1. Virginia Union
 2. Montevallo (Al.)
 3. Western Washington
- also*
6. Seattle Pacific
 22. Alaska Fairbanks

15 of 24 three-pointers. At times, Hironaka has gone small, playing at least three guards, including backup point guard **Jared Moultrie** (Jr., 6-2, West Point, Ut./ Clearfield-Salt Lake CC). In one of the highest-scoring games in team history, it was the defensive play of Moultrie which helped SPU seize control. After the Crusaders' Ryan McCarthy hit 8-11 treys in the first 30 minutes, Moultrie's tight guarding limited him to just three attempts (all misses) the rest of the way. Moultrie also had seven of the team-record 38 assists plus five steals and five points. He averaged 22.5 minutes during the month.

Interesting matchups. This week's games provide some interesting matchups. The Falcons, who have shot 55 percent from the field over the last four games, meet a Western Oregon team which allows opponents to hit a league-best 49 percent. Meanwhile, SPU opponents are hitting just 43 percent and Wolves 46 percent. At Humboldt, **Robbie Will** (So., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea-Bellevue CC) and the Lumberjacks' Kevin Johnson (20.0 points, 10.1 rebounds) will do battle under the basket. HSU is the most stingy defensive team in the GNAC, allowing just 68.1 points and 42 percent shooting.

Put-backs. Seattle Pacific shot a season-high 63.3 percent vs. NNU and its 50 field goals was a new record, erasing a 40-year-old mark of 49. Despite the fast-paced nature of the game, only 19 three-pointers were attempted by SPU—just one shy of the season low—and only 12 turnovers were committed. The 38 assists was also a GNAC single game record, breaking the old mark of 36 set in '88-89 and tied last season... The 124 points was the most since the record of 128 was set in '98-99, and Bremerman's output was the highest by a player in over seven years...**Jeff Knudson** (Sr., 6-7, Mukilteo, Wa./Kamiak) passed for a career-high six assists in 14 minutes vs. NNU...The GNAC was the only Div. II conference with all of its members posting winning records in non-league play...Seattle Pacific is No. 3 in conference free throw shooting (.746), field-goal accuracy (.494), blocked shots (3.90) and field-goal percentage defense (.428), but ninth in rebounding (-1.7). Individually, Bremerman is No. 1 in free throw accuracy (.941) while Will leads in blocks (2.30). Binetti is No. 3 in three-point percentage (.512) and No. 4 in assists (4.9)...The Falcons have outscored opponents by an average of 5.4 points in the second half this season...SPU dropped one spot to No. 6 in the national rankings of Dec. 20. The next poll is Jan. 10.

Opponent & series notes. Western Oregon was picked to finish ninth in the GNAC but has battled on, with seven games (four wins) decided by five or fewer points. The Falcons lead the series 9-6 but have lost their last two in Monmouth... Humboldt State split its GNAC openers on the road and has won four out of five going into Thursday's home game against NNU. Johnson leads the league in rebounding and is No. 3 in scoring. The Lumberjacks, who are bound for the CCAA next season, trail the series 19-6...Both games this week will be streamed live on the web. Thursday's game is accessible at wouwolves.com and Saturday's game will be broadcast at hsujacks.com.

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	W, 69-66
Dec. 31	NW NAZARENE*	W, 124-107
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

Dustin Bremerman	18.2
Tony Binetti	17.0
Robbie Will	11.4
Chad Williams	9.5

Rebounds

Robbie Will	7.0
Chad Williams	4.7
Dustin Bremerman	4.7

Assists

Tony Binetti	4.9
Chad Williams	2.6

Steals

Tony Binetti	1.8
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Blocked Shots

Robbie Will	2.3
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Field Goal Percentage

Mike Bushmaker	.636
Tony Binetti	.560

Three-Point Percentage

Tony Binetti	(21-41) .512
Dustin Bremerman	(22-60) .367

Free Throw Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(32-34) .941
Chad Williams	(20-24) .833

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	81.8	35.9	.494	.746	.351
Opp.	75.0	37.6	.428	.663	.364

The Automated ScoreBook
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 31, 2005)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9-1)	(4-0)	(2-1)	(3-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(8-1)	(3-0)	(2-1)	(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								
32	Bremerman,Dustin...	10-10	301 30.1	64-122	.525	22-60	.367	32-34	.941	11	36	47	4.7	19	0	23	22	1	7	182	18.2
11	Binetti,Tony.....	10-10	294 29.4	56-100	.560	21-41	.512	37-48	.771	7	26	33	3.3	22	0	49	26	5	18	170	17.0
40	Will,Robbie.....	10-10	224 22.4	48-87	.552	0-0	.000	18-32	.563	19	51	70	7.0	26	0	10	14	23	6	114	11.4
22	Williams,Chad.....	10-10	248 24.8	32-84	.381	11-37	.297	20-24	.833	11	36	47	4.7	14	0	26	16	4	6	95	9.5
13	Bushmaker,Mike.....	10-0	175 17.5	35-55	.636	1-4	.250	13-19	.684	7	27	34	3.4	24	0	11	10	2	5	84	8.4
30	Matzen,Drew.....	10-10	205 20.5	26-45	.578	6-16	.375	8-16	.500	6	24	30	3.0	11	0	17	7	3	4	66	6.6
15	Lynch,Brian.....	10-0	178 17.8	16-51	.314	8-32	.250	9-10	.900	6	18	24	2.4	17	1	19	19	1	7	49	4.9
04	Moultrie,Jared.....	10-0	226 22.6	11-24	.458	6-13	.462	8-12	.667	6	29	35	3.5	19	0	22	13	0	10	36	3.6
03	Knudson,Jeff.....	10-0	106 10.6	5-21	.238	3-18	.167	5-6	.833	4	8	12	1.2	8	0	14	6	0	5	18	1.8
23	Gabelein,Tim.....	6-0	36 6.0	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	1.2	11	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.7
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.....										9	11	20	2.0	0		1					

Total.....	10	2000		295-597	.494	78-222	.351	150-201	.746	89	270	359	35.9	172	1	194	138	39	69	818	81.8
Opponents.....	10	2001		274-640	.428	76-209	.364	126-190	.663	131	245	376	37.6	181	-	158	148	21	56	750	75.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND

SCORING.....	818	750	11/18/05	CAL ST. MONTEREY BAY	W	95-79	573
Points per game.....	81.8	75.0	11/19/05	CAL ST. SAN BERNARDINO	W	85-81	820
Scoring margin.....	+6.8	-	11-25-05	vs CS Dominguez Hills	W	70-68	82
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	295-597	274-640	11-26-05	at Cal State L.A.	W	73-70	243
Field goal pct.....	.494	.428	12/03/05	HAWAII PACIFIC	W	69-54	827
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	78-222	76-209	12-13-05	at Nevada	L	57-83	6422
3-point FG pct.....	.351	.364	12-17-05	vs Missouri Southern	W	93-65	130
3-pt FG made per game..	7.8	7.6	12/18/05	vs Pittsburg State	W	83-77	230
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	150-201	126-190	12/21/05	at Cal Poly Pomona	W	69-66	149
Free throw pct.....	.746	.663	*12/31/05	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	W	124-107	319
REBOUNDS.....	359	376					
Rebounds per game.....	35.9	37.6					
Rebounding margin.....	-1.7	-					
ASSISTS.....	194	158					
Assists per game.....	19.4	15.8					
TURNOVERS.....	138	148					
Turnovers per game.....	13.8	14.8					
Turnover margin.....	+1.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.4	1.1					
STEALS.....	69	56					
Steals per game.....	6.9	5.6					
BLOCKS.....	39	21					
Blocks per game.....	3.9	2.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	4	-					
Home win streak.....	4	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	2539	7256					
Home games-Avg/Game....	4-635	3-2271					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-147					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total

Seattle Pacific.....	393	425	- 818
Opponents.....	379	371	- 750

Individual Season/Career Highs

	<i>Season</i>	<i>Career</i>
4-Jared Moultrie		
Points	9 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/18/05	9 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/18/05
Rebounds	7 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	7 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
Assists	7 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	7 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
Steals	5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
3-Jeff Knudson		
Points	7 vs. Cal State Monterey Bay, 11/18/05	19 vs. Saint Martin's, 12/30/03
Rebounds	4 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	6 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 2/27/03
Assists	6 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	6 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
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	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
11-Tony Binetti		
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
13-Mike Bushmaker		
Points	20 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	20 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
Rebounds	8 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	8 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 12/4/03; NW Nazarene, 12/31/05
Assists	4 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	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	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. CSSB, 11/19/05; Mo. Southern, 12/17/05; NW Nazarene, 12/31/05	6 vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1/22/05
23-Tim Gabelein		
Points	2 vs. Missouri Southern, 12/17/05; Cal Poly Pomona, 12/21/05	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
30-Drew Matzen		
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	5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	5 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
3-pointers	2 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05; Missouri Southern, 12/17/05	3 vs. Central Washington, 1/6/05
32-Dustin Bremerman		
Points	38 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	38 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
Rebounds	8 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05	8 vs. 5 teams; last Northwest Nazarene, 12/31/05
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
40-Robbie Will		
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