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SPU Men's Stand Starts With Homecoming Home Streak At 7; No. 7 Falcons Face SU Sat.

Getting settled. It's the only true home stand of the season and it comes at an ideal time for the 7th-ranked Seattle Pacific University men's basketball team. Following their first defeat in more than a month, the Falcons (6-1, 14-2) play the next four contests in Brougham Pavilion, where they have won seven straight. Furthermore, it all begins with the extra trappings of homecoming festivities. SPU hosts Saint Martin's (0-7, 5-11) Thursday night (Jan. 26) and crosstown rival Seattle University (3-4, 10-6) in a Saturday afternoon homecoming matinee (Jan. 28), then awaits Humboldt State Feb. 2.

Starting over. Each time Seattle Pacific has started a new win streak, it has done so by returning to fundamentals, specifically focusing on defense and good shot selection. It was the elixir which enabled the Falcons to shake off a pair of preseason losses, plus the first regular season setback at Nevada, and reel off five and nine consecutive wins, respectively. The latter run was ended by 2nd-ranked Western Washington, 95-84, last week in Bellingham. Earlier, SPU had turned back Central Washington, the No. 4 team in the region, 99-91.

Still looking good. Despite the loss, Coach **Jeff Hironaka** has got his squad in an excellent position. The Falcons were No. 2 (to Western) in the initial NCAA West Region rankings and only one game off the pace of the Vikings and two losses in front of both Central and Alaska Fairbanks in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference standings. WWU comes to Brougham Feb. 16. Nationally, SPU slipped four places from its all-time high of No. 3 a week ago.

Home, sweet Brougham. Seattle Pacific has been unbeatable (6-0) at home this season and near-perfect (18-1) over two years. Visitors have sometimes stayed with SPU for a half, but whatever Hironaka tells the troops at the break has resulted in an average 12.0-point advantage in the second half. Offensively, the team is scoring 92.2 points per home game and shooting 53.9 percent from the field, including 46.3 percent in three-pointers. Furthermore, the Falcons have won 15 straight homecoming games. Six of the next eight outings are at home before finishing the regular season with three in a row on the road.

Senior citizens. On paper, Seattle Pacific was a bit of a hard sell in pre-season. Unranked and, in fact, picked fourth in the GNAC, the Falcons were seen as perhaps depleted, having lost their top two scorers, including a two-time all-region center. But a key element never translates to statistics, and that's chemistry. Hironaka has got it with this team, and the recipe revolves around leadership. Three seniors have taken giant steps forward. **Chad Williams** (Sr., 6-8, Burlington, Wa./Burlington-Whatcom CC) has been a steadying influence on the frontline. Point guard **Tony Binetti** (Sr., 6-1, Enumclaw, Wa.) has improved his numbers across the board (i.e., a rise of 4.8 points, 0.5 assists) and sixth man **Mike Bushmaker** (Sr., 6-7, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) is probably the most improved player in the conference, nearly tripling his scoring average to 11.2. All told, Williams, Binetti and Bushmaker have added 15.0 points to the offense over their junior totals.

A grand plateau. Barring a calamity, both Binetti and **Dustin Bremerman** (Sr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) will surpass 1000 career points this week. Binetti (991) is nine shy and Bremerman (985) 15 has to go. Based on form, they should both flip over the fourth digit Thursday. Bremerman is leading the team in scoring, averaging 18.3 after his combined 44 points last week. He went on a one-mean tear of 12 straight points midway through Central game and finished

2005-06 MEN'S BASKETBALL

SPU Quick Facts

2005-06 Record—14-2 (GNAC 6-1)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka

Coach's Career Record— 64-35 (4th year)

This Week's Games

Thr., Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.

SPU v Saint Martin's

Brougham Pavilion, Seattle, Wa.

Sat., Jan. 28, 3:30 p.m.

SPU v Seattle University

Brougham Pavilion, Seattle, Wa.

Last Week's Results

SPU 99, at Central Washington 91

at Western Washington 95, SPU 84

Streaks & Such

The Falcons have won seven in a row at home and 15 straight homecoming games

Stat de jour

SPU has outscored visitors by 12.0 points per game in the second half of home games this season

GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Western Washington	7	0	15	1
Seattle Pacific	6	1	14	2
Alaska Fairbanks	5	3	12	5
Central Washington	4	3	9	7
Alaska Anchorage	4	4	13	7
Seattle University	3	4	10	6
Humboldt State	3	4	9	6
Northwest Nazarene	3	4	8	8
Western Oregon	1	6	6	10
Saint Martin's	0	7	5	11

NCAA National Rankings

1. Montevallo (Al.)
2. Western Washington
3. St. Joseph's (In.)

also

7. Seattle Pacific
15. Grand Canyon (Az.)

West Regional Rankings

1. Western Washington
2. Seattle Pacific
3. Chaminade (Hi.)
4. Central Washington
5. Sonoma State

with 31. He is averaging 23.5 at home this season. Binetti poured in a career-high 27 at Ellensburg. Both went 10 for 10 from the foul line. Binetti already ranks No. 5 all-time playmakers in the GNAC. With another season remaining, Bremerman seems destined to finish among the Falcons top three career scorers, joining legends such as Loren Anderson, Jeff McBroom and Jim Ballard, who will be inducted into the school's hall of fame Friday.

Put-backs. The nine straight wins was the longest streak during Hironaka's tenure. The team and GNAC record is 15 in a row, set in '01-02...After shooting 53 percent or higher in six consecutive games, SPU was held to 43 percent at Bellingham. That and the five treys were the lowest totals in 10 games...In the New Year, SPU is scoring 91.5 points per game, up from the 82.5 in December. This month, Binetti and Bremerman have hit 54 percent of their threes (27-50) and Bushmaker has averaged 15.8 points...Visitors to Brougham Pavilion have shot only .430 from the field...Center **Robbie Will** (So., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea-Bellevue CC) snared a season-high 11 rebounds at Western Washington and matched his best with six blocked shots. The single game record is eight...The Falcons collected a season-high 15 offensive rebounds vs. the Vikings, led by four from Williams, and they made 49 of 56 free throws last week...Seattle Pacific is No. 1 in conference field goal percentage defense (.436) and blocked shots (4.4). It is No. 2 in overall shooting (.512, sixth in the NCAA), No. 3 in three-point accuracy (.399, 23rd in Div. II) and No. 4 in free throw percentage (.761, eighth nationally) and scoring (85.4, 21st in NCAA). Individually, Will leads in blocked shots (2.44, 13th in nation). Binetti is No. 2 in three-point accuracy (.524) and No. 5 in steals (1.88). Bushmaker is No. 4 in field-goal percentage (.648)...The GNAC finished a combined 24-9 against CCAA and Pacific West teams and 37-17 vs. Div. II members overall in non-conference play...The game at Western Washington attracted a capacity crowd and the largest to see a regular season game not involving Central in 36 years...SPU averaging 96.1 points and shooting 56 percent in GNAC play, with Bremerman (21.1) and Binetti (19.7) combining for nearly 41 points...Bremerman now has four games of 30 or more points, with three coming at home...The team still has an opportunity to match the best-ever 18-game mark of 16-2 (set in '01-02).

Opponent & series notes. Saint Martin's will be trying to stop a string of 14 straight losses to Seattle Pacific, which has won 25 of the last 26 meetings. Overall, the Saints have lost seven in a row to begin conference play yet their 11 losses are somewhat deceiving, with six by seven or fewer points. Niko Nunogawa leads the Saints, averaging 14.4 points. Overall, the series stands at 79-31 in favor of SPU...After losing four in a row, Seattle University posted a pair of home wins last week. Bernard Seals is the league's No. 4 scorer (20.1) and the leader in steals (2.4). The Redhawks lead the series 44-37 but since dropping from Division I the series has gone 31-12 in favor of the Falcons.

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.)
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)
40	Robbie Will ✓	C	6-10	So	RS	Seattle, Wa. (O'Dea/Bellevue CC)

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*	W, 89-74
Jan. 7	at Humboldt State*	W, 97-87
Jan. 12	ALASKA ANCHORAGE*W, 87-80	
Jan. 14	ALASKA FAIRBANKS* W, 93-66	
Jan. 19	at Central Washington*	W, 99-91
Jan. 21	at Western Washington*	L, 84-95
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	18.3
Tony Binetti	18.2
Mike Bushmaker	11.2
Chad Williams	10.4
Robbie Will	10.2

Rebounds

Robbie Will	6.3
Chad Williams	5.3
Dustin Bremerman	5.0

Assists

Tony Binetti	4.9
Jared Moultrie	2.7

Steals

Tony Binetti	1.9
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Blocked Shots

Robbie Will	2.4
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Field Goal Percentage

Mike Bushmaker	.648
Tony Binetti	.577

Three-Point Percentage

Tony Binetti	(33-63) .524
Dustin Bremerman	(37-88) .420

Free Throw Percentage

Tony Binetti	(70-83) .843
Dustin Bremerman	(53-63) .841

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	85.4	35.1	.512	.761	.399
Opp.	77.7	36.3	.436	.682	.369

The Automated ScoreBook
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 22, 2006)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(14-2)	(6-0)	(5-2)	(3-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-1)	(3-0)	(3-1)	(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...	16-16	478 29.9	101-189	.534	37-88	.420	53-63	.841	19	61	80	5.0	33	0	33	32	5	13	292	18.3
11	Binetti,Tony.....	16-16	489 30.6	94-163	.577	33-63	.524	70-83	.843	11	47	58	3.6	40	0	78	37	8	30	291	18.2
13	Bushmaker, Mike.....	16-0	325 20.3	68-105	.648	3-7	.429	40-53	.755	11	44	55	3.4	38	0	21	20	7	7	179	11.2
22	Williams, Chad.....	16-16	397 24.8	60-148	.405	21-61	.344	26-33	.788	20	64	84	5.3	28	0	38	29	6	6	167	10.4
40	Will, Robbie.....	16-16	340 21.3	69-124	.556	0-0	.000	25-44	.568	27	73	100	6.3	48	1	20	21	39	7	163	10.2
30	Matzen, Drew.....	16-16	357 22.3	42-79	.532	14-32	.438	10-20	.500	7	44	51	3.2	18	0	26	10	4	4	108	6.8
04	Moultrie, Jared.....	16-0	376 23.5	21-44	.477	9-21	.429	23-31	.742	12	39	51	3.2	27	0	43	19	0	14	74	4.6
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
03	Knudson, Jeff.....	16-0	173 10.8	10-33	.303	7-26	.269	8-9	.889	6	13	19	1.2	14	0	19	8	0	6	35	2.2
23	Gabelein, Tim.....	11-0	72 6.5	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	9	12	1.1	21	1	3	6	0	2	7	0.6
20	Yuen, Austin.....	6-0	15 2.5	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3
TEAM.....										13	15	28	1.8	0		1					
Total.....		16	3200	485-947	.512	132-331	.399	265-348	.761	135	427	562	35.1	286	3	301	203	70	96	1367	85.4
Opponents.....		16	3201	448-1028	.436	124-336	.369	223-327	.682	210	371	581	36.3	298	-	253	215	37	90	1243	77.7

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1367	1243	11/18/05	CAL ST. MONTEREY BAY	W	95-79	573
Points per game.....	85.4	77.7	11/19/05	CAL ST. SAN BERNARDINO	W	85-81	820
Scoring margin.....	+7.8	-	11-25-05	vs CS Dominguez Hills	W	70-68	82
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	485-947	448-1028	11-26-05	at Cal State L.A.	W	73-70	243
Field goal pct.....	.512	.436	12/03/05	HAWAII PACIFIC	W	69-54	827
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	132-331	124-336	12-13-05	at Nevada	L	57-83	6422
3-point FG pct.....	.399	.369	12-17-05	vs Missouri Southern	W	93-65	130
3-pt FG made per game..	8.3	7.8	12/18/05	vs Pittsburg State	W	83-77	230
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	265-348	223-327	12/21/05	at Cal Poly Pomona	W	69-66	149
Free throw pct.....	.761	.682	*12/31/05	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	W	124-107	319
REBOUNDS.....	562	581	*1/5/06	at Western Oregon	W	89-74	225
Rebounds per game.....	35.1	36.3	*1/7/06	at Humboldt State	W	97-87	1400
Rebounding margin.....	-1.2	-	*01/12/06	ALASKA ANCHORAGE	W	87-80	409
ASSISTS.....	301	253	*01/14/06	ALASKA FAIRBANKS	W	93-66	765
Assists per game.....	18.8	15.8	*01/19/06	at Central Washington	W	99-91	1894
TURNOVERS.....	203	215	*1/21/06	at Western Washington	L	84-95	2632
Turnovers per game.....	12.7	13.4					
Turnover margin.....	+0.8	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.5	1.2					
STEALS.....	96	90					
Steals per game.....	6.0	5.6					
BLOCKS.....	70	37					
Blocks per game.....	4.4	2.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	6	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	3713	13407					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-619	7-1852					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-147					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
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Seattle Pacific.....	642	725	- 1367
Opponents.....	603	640	- 1243

Individual Season/Career Highs

	<i>Season</i>	<i>Career</i>
4-Jared Moultrie		
Points	12 vs. Western Oregon, 1/5/06	12 vs. Western Oregon, 1/5/06
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	12 vs. Humboldt State, 1/7/06	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	3 vs. Humboldt State, 1/7/06	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	27 vs. Central Washington, 1/17/06	27 vs. Central Washington, 1/17/06
Rebounds	7 vs. Cal State San Bernardino, 11/19/05	10 vs. Humboldt State, 2/24/05
Assists	11 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 1/12/06	11 vs. Humboldt State, 1/10/04; Alaska Anchorage, 1/12/06
3-pointers	5 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 12/21/05	5 vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 12/21/05
Steals	3 vs. three teams, last Alaska Fairbanks, 1/14/06	5 vs. Humboldt State, 2/24/05
13-Mike Bushmaker		
Points	27 vs. Humboldt State, 1/7/06	27 vs. Humboldt State, 1/7/06
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; Alaska Fairbanks, 1/14/06	5 vs. UC San Diego, 12/16/03
20-Austin Yuen		
Points	2 vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1/14/06	5 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
Rebounds		1 vs. three teams; last Seattle Univ., 3/5/05
Assists	1 vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1/14/06	1 vs. Northwest Nazarene, 3/3/05
Steals		3 vs. Pacific Lutheran, 12/10/04
22-Chad Williams		
Points	19 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 1/12/06	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
3-pointers	3 vs. three teams; last Western Washington, 1/19/06	3 vs. three teams; last Western Washington, 1/19/06
23-Tim Gabelein		
Points	3 vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1/14/06	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	3 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 1/12/06	3 vs. Central Washington, 1/6/05; UA Anchorage, 1/12/06
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; Central Washington, 1/17/06	8 vs. 6 teams; last Central Washington, 1/17/06
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	11 vs. Western Washington, 1/19/06	11 vs. Western Washington, 1/19/06
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; Western Washington, 1/19/06	6 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 12/3/05; Western Wash., 1/19/06