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## Homecoming Highlights 3-Game Stand Falcons 8-0 at Brougham; Bremerman Nearing No. 2 in Scoring

**Home & home & home.** One of the most critical weeks in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference men's basketball season will be played out, in part, at Brougham Pavilion as Seattle Pacific University opens a three-game home stand and celebrates homecoming. Un-defeated at home, the Falcons (5-3, 12-7) are hoping that by holding serve they can conceivably grab ahold of first place. To do that SPU must beat both Northwest Nazarene (25, 7-11) Thursday night (Feb. 1) and fellow contender Seattle University (4-3, 12-6) Saturday afternoon (Feb. 3). The stand concludes Feb. 8 against Central Washington.

**Plot could thicken.** Going into the second half of the GNAC season everyone is chasing upstart Saint Martin's, which enters the week with a two-game lead over Seattle Pacific and three others in the loss column. The Saints travel to Alaska for a pair of games this week. The conference champion earns an automatic berth in the NCAA Division II tournament. Last week the Falcons were No. 3 in the West Region, behind Cal State San Bernardino and Cal Poly Pomona. Eight teams will qualify for the regional tournament, Mar. 9-12.

**A worldwide audience.** Saturday's homecoming doubleheader will be streamed live on the Internet by CSTV. It is the first such airing of an SPU home event and fans can access the games at no charge at [www.NCAAsports.com/DII](http://www.NCAAsports.com/DII).

**More adjustments.** Coach **Jeff Hironaka** has got himself a moving target. Hironaka, who moved up to No. 3 in in SPU career wins with his 88th last week, no sooner solves one problem and another materializes. In the past month he and his staff had addressed getting more balance in his offense and trying to develop depth. While those areas have emerged as strengths, attention to the defensive end has waned. Seattle Pacific has given up an average of 86.0 points per game in the last four outings, and allowed two of those teams to shoot 50 percent. The Falcons are now 0-5 when opposing teams shoot over 50 percent.

**Offense is humming along.** A partial explanation for the porous defense, at least last week, was the rapid pace at which SPU scored. Nearly 200 points went through the nets during a 100-90 win over Saint Martin's and a 98-91 overtime loss at Central Washington. Bouncing back from a loss at Seattle U., the Falcons shot a sizzling 64 percent to hand the Saints their first league loss. Most of the damage was done inside, where 52 points were scored. At Ellensburg there were misfires for the first half (32 percent) before Seattle Pacific rallied from 20 down to force the extra period (hitting 51 percent after halftime). The team is 7-0 when shooting at least 50 percent and now leads the GNAC, averaging 79.5 points (84.9 in league games).

**Boding well for Bremerman.** Setting-up shop in Brougham is just fine with **Dustin Bremerman** (Sr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower). At home this season Bremerman is locked on target, shooting 60 percent from the field, 47 percent on three-pointers and 98 percent from the foul line while averaging 21.8 points—5.5 above his clip elsewhere—in the eight wins. Last week Bremerman saved his best for second halves, totaling 31 points (9-14 FGs). It was after he fouled out with 91 seconds left at Central that the Wildcats scored seven unanswered points to prevail. It's likely that during this home stand Bremerman, currently with 1621 points, will eclipse Jeff McBroom (1655) for No. 2 on the school's career list. Loren Anderson is the record-holder at 1941.

## 2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Quick Facts

2006-07 Record— 12-7 (5-3 GNAC)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka, 5th year

Coach's SPU Record— 88-46

### This Week's Games

*Thr., Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.*

SPU v Northwest Nazarene

*Brougham Pavilion, Seattle, Wa.*

*Sat., Feb. 3, 3:30 p.m.*

SPU v Seattle University

*Brougham Pavilion, Seattle, Wa.*

### Last Week's Scores

SPU 100, Saint Martin's 90

at Central Washington 98, SPU 91 OT

### Streaks & Such

The Falcons are 8-0 at home and have won 11 in a row there dating back to last season

### Stat de jour

Seattle Pacific is 7-0 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field and 0-5 when opponents hit better than 50 percent

### GNAC Standings

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

### West Region Rankings

1. Cal State San Bernardino
2. Cal Poly Pomona
3. Seattle Pacific

### NCAA Rankings

1. Winona State (Mn.)
2. Central Missouri

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11. Cal State San Bernardino
17. Cal Poly Pomona
25. Rollins (Fl.)

**The Iceman.** Figuring prominently in both overtime games this season has been **Marques Echols** (Jr., 6-2, Seattle, Wa./ Garfield-Peninsula CC). In the December victory over BYU Hawaii it was Echols who sank three pressure-packed free throws in the final second to force overtime. He did it again, only in more flamboyant fashion, at Central. Echols drained two three-pointers in the final 7 seconds, again creating a tie. He finished the game with a season-high 24 points (4-9 treys). He's No. 5 in GNAC three-point accuracy (.448)

**How homecoming figures.** The Falcons have proven most formidable at home over the past three seasons, going 34-2 and winning their last 11. But that pales compared to the homecoming record of 16 straight wins. This season the team is averaging 84.9 points and shooting 51 percent at Brougham. On the flipside, visitors are shooting just 43 percent.

**Put-backs.** SPU received eight votes in this week's national rankings, which would translate to No. 28...The late Orville Anderson will be inducted into the Falcon Legends Hall of Fame Friday. Anderson, who passed away last summer, is the fourth player to be enshrined, joining Loren Anderson, Howard Heppner and Jim Ballard. Anderson still holds the single-game rebounding record (25) and is No. 4 in career boards, No. 10 in scoring...Early foul trouble versus Saint Martin's limited center **Rob Will** (Jr., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea) to a season-low 14 minutes and snapped his run of double-figure scoring at seven games. He responded with 19 points, five assists and nine rebounds at Central. Will now has 100 career blocked shots. He needs four more to become No. 3 on the career chart...Bremerman has now scored at least 13 points in each of his last 13 games. He is 15th nationally in free throw percentage (.890)...SPU is the last remaining GNAC team unbeaten at home...**Casey Reed** (So., 6-5, Canby, Or./Canby-Navy), now recovered from an early-season ankle sprain, is averaging over 13 minutes in the last five games. He played 23 and scored 11 points and had six rebounds vs. Saint Martin's...**JoJay Jackson** (Jr., 6-5, Fairfield, Ca./Vallejo-Solano JC) contributed 17 points and eight boards against the Saints, hitting three treys...**Rob Diederichs** (Fr., 6-8, Shoreline, Wa./Shorewood) cut loose his highest-scoring game in over a month vs. SMU, scoring 11 of his 16 in the second half...The Falcons are No. 2 in GNAC shooting (.488) and three-pointers per game (9.1, 18th nationally) but still eighth in rebounding margin (-2.2). In conference games they are shooting 50 percent from the field and a plus-2.4 on rebounds...SPU committed 37 turnovers last week and opponents hit 48 percent on threes (20-42). The 21 turnovers vs. Saint Martin's was the most in 13 games.

**Opponent & series notes.** Northwest Nazarene has lost four of five, including a 108-80 home loss to SPU Jan. 18. Seattle Pacific leads the series 39-21, including the last three meetings in which it has scored 342 points...Seattle University is 6-2 on the road and handed the Falcons their worst GNAC loss (86-68) Jan. 20 at Connolly Center. SU leads the series 46-38, but SPU is 32-14 since the Redhawks dropped from Div. I in 1980.

**Missing links.** For the latest and best information on Seattle Pacific University athletics, including home game live stats, 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).

**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.

### 2006-07 Men's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Yr	Exp	Hometown (High School/Last College)
1	Marques Echols	G	6-2	Jr	TR	Seattle, Wa. (Garfield/Peninsula CC)
3	Adam Wardell	G	6-2	Fr	RS	Sedro Woolley, Wa. (Sedro Woolley)
4	Jared Moultrie	G	6-2	Sr	1V	West Point, Ut. (Clearfield/Salt Lk CC)
20	Austin Yuen	G	5-8	Sr	3V	Mercer Island, Wa. (Mercer Island)
21	Casey Reed	F	6-5	So	TR	Canby, Or. (Canby/Navy)
22	Brandon Larrieu	G	5-10	Fr	HS	Puyallup, Wa. (Franklin Pierce)
23	Filip Popovic	C	6-7	Jr	TR	Montenegro, Serbia (Skyline CC)
30	Drew Matzen ✓	F	6-4	Sr	3V	Bothell, Wa. (Lynnwood)
32	Dustin Bremerman ✓	F/G	6-4	Sr	3V	Yakima, Wa. (Eisenhower)
33	Rob Diederichs	F	6-8	Fr	RS	Shoreline, Wa. (Shorewood)
34	JoJay Jackson ✓	F	6-5	Jr	TR	Fairfield, Ca. (Vallejo/Solano JC)
40	Robbie Will ✓	C	6-10	Jr	1V	Seattle, Wa. (O'Dea/Bellevue CC)
44	Brian Lynch ✓	G	6-1	RS	1V	Missoula, Mt. (Great Falls/Montana)

Head Coach: Jeff Hironaka

Assistant Coaches: Brock Veltri, George Parker, Scott Reid, Adam Swinyard

✓ Projected starters

### 2006-07 Season Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
Nov. 10-12	Shamrock Invitational (Moraga, Ca.)	
Nov. 10	at Saint Mary's	L, 60-71
Nov. 11	Murray State	W, 76-68
Nov. 12	San Diego State	L, 73-76
Nov. 17-18	SODEXHO TIP-OFF CLASSIC	
Nov. 17	CAL STATE L.A.	W, 85-67
Nov. 18	CAL POLY POMONA	W, 84-71
Nov. 24-25	Falcon Thanksgiving Classic (Las Vegas, Nv.)	
Nov. 24	UC San Diego	L, 52-62
Nov. 25	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	W, 84-65
Dec. 2	BYU HAWAII	ot W, 98-93
Dec. 12	at Cal State San Bernardino	L, 66-86
Dec. 15-16	High Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nv.)	
Dec. 15	SPU v Central Missouri	L, 60-71
Dec. 16	SPU v Rollins	L, 75-88
Dec. 20	at Dixie State	W, 82-76
Dec. 29-30	OAK HARBOR FREIGHT LINES CLASSIC	
Dec. 29	CHEYNEY	W, 75-71
Dec. 30	DIXIE STATE	W, 71-67
Jan. 4	at Alaska Anchorage*	W, 68-65
Jan. 6	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L, 78-90
Jan. 11	WESTERN OREGON*	W, 86-74
Jan. 13	WESTERN WASHINGTON*	W, 80-65
Jan. 18	at Northwest Nazarene*	W, 108-80
Jan. 20	at Seattle University*	L, 68-86
Jan. 25	SAINT MARTIN'S*	W, 100-90
Jan. 27	at Central Washington*	ot L, 91-98
Feb. 1	NORTHWEST NAZARENE*	7:30
Feb. 3	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY*	3:30
Feb. 8	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*	7:00
Feb. 10	at Western Oregon*	7:00
Feb. 17	at Saint Martin's*	7:00
Feb. 22	ALASKA FAIRBANKS*	7:30
Feb. 24	ALASKA ANCHORAGE*	7:00
Mar. 1	at Western Washington*	7:00

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference games  
All times are Pacific

### 2006-07 Season Leaders

#### Scoring

Dustin Bremerman	18.6
Rob Will	12.9
Rob Diederichs	9.6
JoJay Jackson	9.4

#### Rebounds

Rob Will	6.5
JoJay Jackson	4.8

#### Assists

Brian Lynch	3.3
Drew Matzen	3.1

#### Steals

Brian Lynch	1.6
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#### Blocked Shots

Rob Will	2.0
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#### Field Goal Percentage

Rob Will	.543
Rob Diederichs	.535

#### Three-Point Percentage

Marques Echols	(26-58) .448
JoJay Jackson	(27-64) .422

#### Free Throw Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(81-91) .890
Marques Echols	(36-43) .837

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	79.5	32.9	.488	.727	.382
Opp.	77.1	35.2	.455	.705	.369

Seattle Pacific Univ. 2006-07 Men  
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 28, 2007)  
 All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(12-7)</b>	<b>(8-0)</b>	<b>(3-4)</b>	<b>(1-3)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(5-3)</b>	<b>(3-0)</b>	<b>(2-3)</b>	<b>(0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(7-4)</b>	<b>(5-0)</b>	<b>(1-1)</b>	<b>(1-3)</b>

## 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...	19-19	653 34.4	115-230	.500	42-113	.372	81-91	.890	21	53	74	3.9	38	3	46	45	5	7	353	18.6
40 Will,Rob.....	19-19	500 26.3	100-184	.543	0-4	.000	45-66	.682	35	88	123	6.5	52	2	40	45	37	14	245	12.9
33 Diederichs,Rob.....	19-0	325 17.1	69-129	.535	21-57	.368	23-42	.548	14	45	59	3.1	31	0	46	26	3	20	182	9.6
34 Jackson,JoJay.....	19-19	490 25.8	64-125	.512	27-64	.422	23-34	.676	20	72	92	4.8	61	4	40	36	6	18	178	9.4
30 Matzen,Drew.....	19-19	547 28.8	61-147	.415	38-96	.396	12-21	.571	16	43	59	3.1	39	1	58	21	4	15	172	9.1
01 Echols,Marques.....	19-0	414 21.8	43-103	.417	26-58	.448	36-43	.837	13	52	65	3.4	34	0	44	33	2	7	148	7.8
44 Lynch,Brian.....	19-18	519 27.3	31-75	.413	15-41	.366	24-33	.727	14	28	42	2.2	51	2	63	41	1	31	101	5.3
22 Larrieu,Brandon....	19-0	105 5.5	16-36	.444	2-12	.167	11-16	.688	2	3	5	0.3	22	0	2	15	0	2	45	2.4
21 Reed,Casey.....	15-0	137 9.1	18-32	.563	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	5	19	24	1.6	21	0	7	11	6	3	42	2.8
23 Popovic,Filip.....	15-0	78 5.2	10-20	.500	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	14	8	22	1.5	20	1	6	5	0	1	23	1.5
03 Wardell,Adam.....	13-0	56 4.3	5-11	.455	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0	7	7	0.5	12	0	5	7	0	2	15	1.2
04 Moultrie,Jared.....	1-1	18 18.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	3	2	0	2	4	4.0
20 Yuen,Austin.....	4-0	8 2.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0.8
TEAM.....										23	27	50	2.6	0		1				
Total.....	19	3850	535-1096	.488	172-450	.382	269-370	.727	179	447	626	32.9	382	13	360	289	64	123	1511	79.5
Opponents.....	19	3850	513-1127	.455	118-320	.369	321-455	.705	229	439	668	35.2	342	-	278	266	58	140	1465	77.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1511	1465	11/17/06	CAL STATE L.A.	W	85-67	717
Points per game.....	79.5	77.1	11/18/06	CAL POLY POMONA	W	84-71	818
Scoring margin.....	+2.4	-	11/24/06	vs U. of California - San Diego	L	52-62	157
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	535-1096	513-1127	11/25/06	vs Cal. State - Dominguez Hills	W	84-65	119
Field goal pct.....	.488	.455	12/02/06	BYU HAWAII	W OT	98-93	656
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	172-450	118-320	12-12-06	at Cal State San Bernardino	L	66-86	347
3-point FG pct.....	.382	.369	12/15/06	vs Central Missouri	L	60-71	41
3-pt FG made per game..	9.1	6.2	12/16/06	vs Rollins	L	75-88	47
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	269-370	321-455	12/20/06	at Dixie State College	W	82-76	1351
Free throw pct.....	.727	.705	12/29/06	CHEYNEY	W	75-71	317
REBOUNDS.....	626	668	12/30/06	DIXIE STATE	W	71-67	517
Rebounds per game.....	32.9	35.2	*01/04/07	at Alaska Anchorage	W	68-65	1039
Rebounding margin.....	-2.2	-	*01/06/07	at Alaska Fairbanks	L	78-90	376
ASSISTS.....	360	278	*01/11/07	WESTERN OREGON	W	86-74	473
Assists per game.....	18.9	14.6	*01/13/07	WESTERN WASHINGTON	W	80-65	1103
TURNOVERS.....	289	266	*1-18-07	at Northwest Nazarene	W	108-80	479
Turnovers per game.....	15.2	14.0	*01/20/07	at Seattle University	L	68-86	1158
Turnover margin.....	-1.2	-	*01/25/07	SAINT MARTIN'S	W	100-90	473
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	1.0	*01/27/07	at Central Washington	LOT	91-98	1482
STEALS.....	123	140					
Steals per game.....	6.5	7.4					
BLOCKS.....	64	58					
Blocks per game.....	3.4	3.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	8	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	5074	6596					
Home games-Avg/Game....	8-634	7-890					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-91					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	700	791	20	- 1511
Opponents.....	694	749	22	- 1465