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SPU Visits St. Martin's Seeking To Stay 1st Falcons No. 4 in West; Bremmerman Now No. 2 in Career Scoring

Quest for first. More than half of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference goes into action aiming to finish the week atop the men's basketball standings. For Seattle Pacific University, the current frontrunner, it's a matter of staying there, and to do so the Falcons (8-4, 15-8) must prevail on the road against a fellow contender. The only game of the week for SPU is Saturday night (Feb. 17) at Saint Martin's (7-4, 10-12). The final two home games are next week, with Alaska Fairbanks and Alaska Anchorage arriving in Brougham Pavilion.

A crowd gathers. Seattle Pacific managed to hold the GNAC lead despite losing for the first time at home last week, but the hoards are closing. Five teams are tied with four league losses, and the Falcons' edge is a single digit in the win column. Two of the combatants—Saint Martin's and Central Washington—are truly in must-win mode, having near-.500 records and no mention in the West Rankings which determine the at-large berths in next month's NCAA Division II tournament. Both the Saints and Wildcats will almost certainly need to win the conference's automatic berth to reach the postseason.

With four to go. With four games remaining in the regular season for the Falcons, they stand fourth in the West Region rankings. Humboldt State supplanted Cal State San Bernardino as the frontrunner for the top seed and regional tournament host. Cal Poly Pomona is No. 3. Alaska Anchorage, BYU Hawaii, Grand Canyon and Alaska Fairbanks round out the top eight.

Formula for success. The age-old formula of winning at home and aiming for a split on the road has more-less worked to this point in the GNAC season. Central Washington again spoiled the notion of an undefeated Brougham season, yet SPU still owns the best home mark (6-1) in the conference and has beaten a fellow contender (Alaska Anchorage) and two others on the road. Saint Martin's has become particularly formidable at home, where it is 7-2 and building a fan base. Nearly 1,900 came out a week ago and the Saints have won four games by five or fewer points at Lacey. Seattle Pacific is 5-0 in games decided by six points or less.

Back to the grind. For awhile Coach **Jeff Hironaka** had himself an offensive juggernaut, averaging over 90 points and shooting the lights out. Last week the Falcons returned to earth. They scrapped for points in losing 80-73 to Central and rebounding for a 72-61 win at Western Oregon. After shooting 69 percent in its previous outing, Seattle Pacific mustered just 43 percent in the two games. Strangely enough, it hit 41 percent (17-41) outside the arc. That's because the problem was inside, with numerous missed layups. After totaling 96 points in the paint to begin February, production slipped by nearly half, to only 50 last week.

Foul mood. Sure, it looks easy enough. Given his size, **Rob Will** (Jr., 6-10, Seattle, Wa./O'Dea) makes those close-range shots seem like gimmes. But what about when he's not there? That was the case much of the time last week as Will found himself in foul trouble, a predicament he had avoided for the previous eight games. Will played just 16 and 18 minutes last week, drawing nine fouls. Without their No. 2 scorer, the Falcons weren't the same. Will did manage to score two key baskets, finish with 11 points and block five shots at Western Oregon. It was his most rejections since a record-breaking nine on opening night.

2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Quick Facts

2006-07 Record— 15-8 (8-4 GNAC)

Coach—Jeff Hironaka, 5th year

Coach's SPU Record— 91-46

This Week's Games

Sat., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

SPU at Saint Martin's

Saint Martin's Pavilion, Lacey, Wa.

Last Week's Scores

Central Washington 80, at SPU 73

SPU 72, at Western Oregon 61

Streaks & Such

Seattle Pacific is 9-0 when shooting at least 50 percent from the field

Stat de jour

The Falcons have converted 86 percent of their free throws in the last five games

GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Seattle Pacific	8	4	15	8
Alaska Anchorage	7	4	16	6
Central Washington	7	4	12	10
Saint Martin's	7	4	10	12
Alaska Fairbanks	6	4	15	9
Seattle University	5	5	13	8
Western Washington	3	7	9	11
Western Oregon	3	8	8	14
Northwest Nazarene	2	8	7	14

West Region Rankings (Feb. 14)

1. Humboldt State
2. Cal State San Bernardino
3. Cal Poly Pomona
4. Seattle Pacific
5. Alaska Anchorage
6. BYU Hawaii
7. Grand Canyon
8. Alaska Fairbanks

No. 2 and climbing. The numbers that matter most are found in the win column, but the fact remains that the points scored by **Dustin Bremerman** (Sr., 6-4, Yakima, Wa./Eisenhower) quite often translate to the team's success. Since becoming one of the offense's primary prongs as a sophomore, Bremerman has twice helped lead SPU into the NCAA tournament, including a GNAC championship and national semifinal advancement a year ago. The team has won 61 of 84 games the past two-plus seasons. Last week he moved into second place on the school's career scoring list (1686) and now trails only Loren Anderson (1941). Bremerman bounced back from his worst shooting performance (5-13) since December to hit 4 of 9 three-pointers and score 21 at Western Oregon. A business administration major with a 3.34 grade point average, he was also voted the the *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-Region second team last week.

Put-backs. Over the last five games the Falcons have converted 85.7 percent (84-98) of their free throws and 46.4 percent (26-56) of their three-point attempts...SPU had a short-lived return to the national rankings, spending last week in the No. 22 slot. The Falcons had been absent since ascending to No. 4 in mid-December. This week they are effectively 26th in terms of total votes...Will now has 110 career blocked shots to rank No. 3 on the career chart. Emile Shepherd (133) is next up...Bremerman has now scored at least 13 points in each of his last 17 games. He is 12th nationally in free throw percentage (.887). That's on a pace which would be fourth-best all-time...**Marques Echols** (Jr., 6-2, Seattle, Wa./ Garfield-Peninsula CC) came through for 15 points, hitting 3 of 4 treys vs. Central...Starting point guard **Brian Lynch** (Sr., 6-2, Missoula, Mt./Great Falls) snared a career-high eight rebounds at Monmouth. Lynch committed only one turnover in 46 minutes over two games...**Adam Wardell** (Fr., 6-2, Sedro Woolley, Wa.) played a season-high 14 minutes vs. WOU, scoring four points...The 213 points scored thus far by **Rob Diederichs** (Fr., 6-8, Shoreline, Wa./Shorewood) trails only Bremerman (312) and Brannon Stone (264) for a freshman over the last 18 seasons...The Falcons are No. 2 in GNAC scoring (80.1), shooting (.494), blocked shots (3.7) and three-pointers per game (8.9)...Bremerman is fourth in scoring (18.2) and sixth in free throw percentage (.887). Will leads in blocks (2.0), and is sixth in shooting (.564) and seventh in rebounding (6.3). Echols is No. 2 in three-point accuracy (.478). Diederichs is seventh in shooting accuracy (.544)...Western Oregon's Dominique DeWeese swished an estimated 70-foot shot at the halftime buzzer. The 32-percent shooting by the Wolves was an opponent season-low...Bremerman is No. 8 on the GNAC career scoring list...Of the six teams still contending for the GNAC crown, only Seattle Pacific has fewer than three road games remaining... The top five scoring teams in the GNAC are also the five contenders, with SPU out front at 84.2 points per league game. It also leads in field-goal percentage (.508)... The Feb. 24 Senior Night doubleheader will be streamed live on the Internet by CSTV. The women play Western Washington at 5 p.m., followed by the men and Alaska Anchorage at approximately 7. Fans can access the games at no charge at www.NCAAsports.com/DII.

Opponent & series notes. Jake Linton of Saint Martin's is averaging 20.9 per GNAC contest and 19.0 overall. SPU has won 17 meetings in a row and leads the series 82-31. Back on Jan. 25 in Brougham, a 21-2 surge midway through the game propelled Seattle Pacific to a 100-90 win. Bremerman had 23 points and **JoJay Jackson** (Jr., 6-5, Fairfield, Ca./Vallejo-Solano JC) 17 plus eight rebounds. SPU shot 64 percent from the field but committed 21 turnovers.

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*	W, 88-70
Feb. 3	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY*	W, 98-74
Feb. 8	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*	L, 73-80
Feb. 10	at Western Oregon*	W, 72-61
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	18.2
Rob Will	13.3
Rob Diederichs	9.3
JoJay Jackson	9.3

Rebounds

Rob Will	6.3
JoJay Jackson	5.0

Assists

Brian Lynch	3.3
Drew Matzen	2.9

Steals

Brian Lynch	1.4
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Blocked Shots

Rob Will	2.0
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Field Goal Percentage

Rob Will	.564
Rob Diederichs	.544

Three-Point Percentage

Marques Echols	(33-69) .478
JoJay Jackson	(30-74) .405

Free Throw Percentage

Dustin Bremerman	(94-106) .887
Marques Echols	(39-47) .830

Team	Pts.	Reb	FG%	FT%	3P%
SPU	80.1	33.0	.494	.748	.389
Opp.	76.1	34.3	.454	.714	.361

Seattle Pacific Univ. 2006-07 Men
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 12, 2007)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-8)	(10-1)	(4-4)	(1-3)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-4)	(5-1)	(3-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-4)	(5-0)	(1-1)	(1-3)

## 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...	23-23	792 34.4	136-277	.491	52-140	.371	94-106	.887	28	62	90	3.9	41	3	58	51	6	9	418	18.2
40 Will,Rob.....	23-23	580 25.2	124-220	.564	0-4	.000	59-82	.720	38	106	144	6.3	65	3	45	49	47	15	307	13.3
34 Jackson,JoJay.....	23-23	589 25.6	75-151	.497	30-74	.405	33-44	.750	25	89	114	5.0	70	4	52	44	8	27	213	9.3
33 Diederichs,Rob.....	23-0	386 16.8	80-147	.544	25-64	.391	28-47	.596	18	61	79	3.4	36	0	53	29	4	23	213	9.3
30 Matzen,Drew.....	23-23	662 28.8	74-173	.428	43-111	.387	15-25	.600	19	49	68	3.0	46	1	67	23	4	17	206	9.0
01 Echols,Marques.....	23-0	511 22.2	55-126	.437	33-69	.478	39-47	.830	14	61	75	3.3	44	0	52	42	2	9	182	7.9
44 Lynch,Brian.....	23-22	608 26.4	39-91	.429	18-46	.391	26-36	.722	17	38	55	2.4	56	2	76	47	2	32	122	5.3
21 Reed,Casey.....	19-0	206 10.8	29-55	.527	0-1	.000	15-21	.714	9	24	33	1.7	32	0	19	16	11	10	73	3.8
22 Larrieu,Brandon....	22-0	116 5.3	19-40	.475	2-12	.167	11-17	.647	2	3	5	0.2	23	0	5	18	0	3	51	2.3
23 Popovic,Filip.....	17-0	85 5.0	11-22	.500	0-1	.000	3-8	.375	17	8	25	1.5	23	1	8	6	0	1	25	1.5
03 Wardell,Adam.....	17-0	87 5.1	7-15	.467	0-1	.000	7-9	.778	1	8	9	0.5	15	0	11	8	0	4	21	1.2
20 Yuen,Austin.....	6-0	10 1.7	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	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
TEAM.....									29	30	59	2.7	0		1					
Total.....	23	4650	653-1322	.494	204-525	.389	332-444	.748	219	541	760	33.0	452	14	450	337	84	153	1842	80.1
Opponents.....	23	4650	615-1355	.454	138-382	.361	382-535	.714	272	517	789	34.3	410	-	330	314	69	168	1750	76.1

TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1842	1750	11/17/06	CAL STATE L.A.	W	85-67	717
Points per game.....	80.1	76.1	11/18/06	CAL POLY POMONA	W	84-71	818
Scoring margin.....	+4.0	-	11/24/06	vs U. of California - San Diego	L	52-62	157
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	653-1322	615-1355	11/25/06	vs Cal. State - Dominguez Hills	W	84-65	119
Field goal pct.....	.494	.454	12/02/06	BYU HAWAII	W OT	98-93	656
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	204-525	138-382	12-12-06	at Cal State San Bernardino	L	66-86	347
3-point FG pct.....	.389	.361	12/15/06	vs Central Missouri	L	60-71	41
3-pt FG made per game..	8.9	6.0	12/16/06	vs Rollins	L	75-88	47
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	332-444	382-535	12/20/06	at Dixie State College	W	82-76	1351
Free throw pct.....	.748	.714	12/29/06	CHEYNEY	W	75-71	317
REBOUNDS.....	760	789	12/30/06	DIXIE STATE	W	71-67	517
Rebounds per game.....	33.0	34.3	*01/04/07	at Alaska Anchorage	W	68-65	1039
Rebounding margin.....	-1.3	-	*01/06/07	at Alaska Fairbanks	L	78-90	376
ASSISTS.....	450	330	*01/11/07	WESTERN OREGON	W	86-74	473
Assists per game.....	19.6	14.3	*01/13/07	WESTERN WASHINGTON	W	80-65	1103
TURNOVERS.....	337	314	*1-18-07	at Northwest Nazarene	W	108-80	479
Turnovers per game.....	14.7	13.7	*01/20/07	at Seattle University	L	68-86	1158
Turnover margin.....	-1.0	-	*01/25/07	SAINT MARTIN'S	W	100-90	473
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.3	1.1	*01/27/07	at Central Washington	LOT	91-98	1482
STEALS.....	153	168	*02/01/07	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	W	88-70	667
Steals per game.....	6.7	7.3	*02/03/07	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	W	98-74	1979
BLOCKS.....	84	69	*02/08/07	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	L	73-80	512
Blocks per game.....	3.7	3.0	*2/10/07	at Western Oregon	W	72-61	600
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	8232	7196					
Home games-Avg/Game....	11-748	8-854					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-91					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	863	959	20	- 1842
Opponents.....	808	920	22	- 1750