

2001-02 GNAC MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

| | Conference | | | | | All Games | | | | | | | H | A | W | |
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| | W | L | PF | PA | Mar. | W | L | PF | PA | Mar. | RF | RA | | | | Mar. |
| Humboldt State | 15 | 3 | 87.9 | 77.8 | 10.1 | 25 | 4 | 89.2 | 77.2 | 12.0 | 40.7 | 37.0 | 3.7 | 13-0 | 8-4 | 19-3 |
| Seattle Pacific | 15 | 3 | 83.2 | 70.3 | 12.9 | 24 | 5 | 81.7 | 67.6 | 14.1 | 35.9 | 31.1 | 4.8 | 13-2 | 8-2 | 17-3 |
| Western Washington | 15 | 3 | 84.8 | 75.4 | 9.4 | 21 | 6 | 86.1 | 74.3 | 11.8 | 40.6 | 31.8 | 8.8 | 14-2 | 6-3 | 15-3 |
| Central Washington | 9 | 9 | 80.6 | 77.1 | 3.5 | 16 | 10 | 82.8 | 76.9 | 5.9 | 35.3 | 37.2 | -1.9 | 8-3 | 4-6 | 11-9 |
| Alaska Anchorage | 9 | 9 | 78.2 | 79.3 | -1.2 | 9 | 18 | 75.4 | 80.3 | -4.9 | 34.5 | 42.4 | -7.9 | 6-11 | 3-7 | 9-11 |
| Saint Martin's | 8 | 10 | 67.3 | 71.7 | -4.3 | 10 | 16 | 67.4 | 73.4 | -6.0 | 36.1 | 34.6 | 1.5 | 5-7 | 4-7 | 8-11 |
| Western Oregon | 7 | 11 | 76.1 | 81.2 | -5.1 | 10 | 17 | 72.9 | 78.2 | -5.4 | 33.8 | 34.8 | -1.0 | 6-9 | 3-8 | 7-13 |
| Northwest Nazarene | 6 | 12 | 77.9 | 81.8 | -3.9 | 10 | 18 | 78.2 | 80.2 | -2.0 | 35.6 | 38.2 | -2.6 | 4-7 | 4-9 | 6-13 |
| Seattle | 4 | 14 | 63.6 | 69.1 | -5.6 | 6 | 23 | 62.2 | 69.8 | -7.5 | 31.3 | 33.1 | -1.8 | 4-7 | 1-12 | 4-16 |
| Alaska Fairbanks | 2 | 16 | 65.6 | 81.5 | -15.9 | 4 | 23 | 66.7 | 80.8 | -14.1 | 34.0 | 37.4 | -3.4 | 3-13 | 1-9 | 4-16 |

Neutral Sites - HSU 4-0, SPU 3-1, WOU 1-0, CWU 4-1, NNU 2-2, WWU 1-1, SMC 1-2, SU 1-4, UAF 0-1. **H** – Home **A** – Away **W** - West Region

NCAA West Regionals (Mar. 7-9 at San Bernardino): Thursday - #3 Seattle Pacific 82, #6 BYU-Hawaii 57; #4 Cal State Bakersfield 84, #5 MSU-Billings 81. **Friday** - #2 Humboldt State 89, Seattle Pacific 82; #1 Cal State San Bernardino 66, Cal State-Bakersfield 62. **Saturday** – Cal State San Bernardino 80, Humboldt State 65 (championship).

FINAL POLLS: National - 5. Humboldt State; 9. Seattle Pacific. **West Region** - 1. Cal State San Bernardino, 2. Humboldt State, 3. Cal State Bakersfield, 4. Seattle Pacific, 5. Hawaii Pacific, 6. Montana State – Billings, 7. Western Washington, 8. Cal Poly Pomona, 9. BYU-Hawaii, 10. Chaminade.

GNAC Statistical Champions

All Games

Individual: Scoring – Austin Nichols, HSU, 22.1. FG PCT. – Brian Dennis, WWU, 64.3. 3FG PCT. – Darnell Taylor, Western Washington, 47.8. Three-point FGs – Adam Enfield, SU, and Issac Gildea, HSU, 2.52. FT PCT. – Nick Johnson, SPU, 89.1. Rebounds - Fred Hooks, HSU, 11.8. Assists – Mark White, HSU, 6.24. Steals – Jarel Cherry, SMC, 2.50. Blocked Shots - Nick Gibbs, Saint Martin's, 2.46. **(Indicates also won 2000-01 PacWest statistical title).**

Team Offense: Scoring – Humboldt State 89.2. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 14.1. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 49.2. 3FG PCT. – Western Oregon 38.3. 3-FGs – Alaska Anchorage 8.11. FT PCT. - Seattle Pacific 77.3. Rebounding - Western Washington 8.8.

Team Defense: Scoring - Seattle Pacific 67.6. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 41.5. 3FG PCT. – Western Oregon 38.3. Turnover Ratio – Central Washington 4.27. Steals – Central Washington 9.92. Blocks - Western Washington 5.1.

Conference Games

Individual: Scoring – Robert Day, Western Oregon, 22.2. FG PCT. – Brian Dennis, Western Washington, 65.6. 3FG PCT. – Gerrit Eades, Saint Martin's, 47.0. Three-point FGs – Mark Drake, UAA, 3.33. FT PCT. – Nick Johnson, SPU, 90.0. Rebounds – Fred Hooks, HSU, 12.7. Assists – Mark White, HSU, 6.0. Steals – Jarel Cherry, SMC, 2.89. Blocked Shots - Nick Gibbs, Saint Martin's, 2.28.

Team Offense: Scoring – Humboldt State 87.9. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 12.9. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 50.5. 3FG PCT. – Western Oregon 39.4. 3-FGs – Alaska Anchorage 8.89. FT PCT. - Humboldt State 77.8. Rebounding - Western Washington 8.4.

Team Defense: Scoring - Seattle 69.1. FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 42.4. 3FG PCT. – Western Washington 34.1. Turnover Ratio – Central Washington 3.39. Steals – Seattle Pacific 8.78. Blocks – Western Washington 4.22.

NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

Team: Scoring - 5. Humboldt State 89.2; 11. Western Washington 86.1; 25. Central Washington 82.8; 33. Seattle Pacific 81.7. Scoring Defense - 38. Seattle Pacific 67.6. Scoring Margin - 10. Seattle Pacific 14.1; 21. Humboldt State 12.0; 22. Western Washington 11.8. Field Goal Percentage - 12. Seattle Pacific 49.2; 23. Western Washington 48.1. Field Goal PCT. Defense - 38. Seattle Pacific 41.5. Three-point Field Goals - 40. Alaska Anchorage 8.11. Three-point FG PCT. - 28. Western Oregon 38.3. Free Throw PCT. - 4. Seattle Pacific 77.3; 9. Humboldt State 76.3; 13. Western Washington 75.4. Rebound Margin - 7. Western Washington 8.8; 40. Seattle Pacific 4.8.

Individual: Scoring - 10. Austin Nichols, HSU, 22.1; 16. Robert Day, WOU, 21.0; 30. Justin Thompson, CWU, 19.9; 50. Gerrit Eades, SMC, 18.9; 56. Fred Hooks, HSU, 18.6; 69. Peter Bullock, UAA, 18.0. Rebounding - 3. Fred Hooks, HSU, 11.8; 37. Gerrit Eades, SMC, 8.8; 45. Peter Bullock, UAA, 8.7. Field Goal PCT. - 44. Fred Hooks, HSU, 55.1; 49. Yusef Aziz, SPU, 54.8. 3-point FG PCT. - 12. Robert Day, WOU, 44.6. 3-Point FGs Made - None. Free Throw PCT. - 8. Nick Johnson, SPU, 89.1; 10. Mike Palm, WWU, 89.0; 32. Austin Nichols, HSU, 84.4. Assists - 8. Mark White, HSU, 6.24. Blocked Shots - 17. Nick Gibbs, SMC, 2.46; 21. Fred Hooks, HSU, 2.24; 39. Brian Dennis, WWU, 1.70. Steals - 22. Jarel Cherry, SMC, 2.50.

Polls & Post-Season All-Star Teams

Great Northwest Athletic Conference All-Stars

First Team

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|--------------------------------------|---------|------|-----|----------------|
| *Fred Hooks, Humboldt State | Forward | 6-5 | So. | San Diego, CA |
| +Austin Nichols, Humboldt State | Forward | 6-5 | So. | Berkeley, CA |
| +Justin Thompson, Central Washington | Forward | 6-5 | Sr. | Chehalis, WA |
| Nick Johnson, Seattle Pacific | Guard | 6-2 | Sr. | Burlington, WA |
| Mike Palm, Western Washington | Center | 6-10 | Jr. | Puyallup, WA |

*Unanimous +Repeater

Second Team

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|-----------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Peter Bullock, Alaska Anchorage | Forward | 6-6 | So. | Anchorage, AK |
| Robert Day, Western Oregon | Guard | 6-5 | So. | Portland, OR |
| Gerrit Eades, Saint Martin's | Forward | 6-8 | Sr. | Bend, OR |
| Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific | Forward | 6-9 | Sr. | Oak Harbor, WA |
| Shelton Diggs, Western Washington | Guard | 6-2 | Sr. | Long Beach, CA |
| Yusef Aziz, Seattle Pacific | Forward | 6-4 | Jr. | Seattle, WA |

Honorable Mention – Terry Thompson, Central Washington (Guard, 6-3, Jr., Seattle); Mark White, Humboldt State (Guard, 6-3, So., Bozeman, MT); Issac Gildea, Humboldt State (Guard, 6-2, Sr., McKinleyville, CA); Josh Coopridger, Northwest Nazarene (Guard, 6-0, Sr., Wenatchee, WA); Kevin Richard, Northwest Nazarene (Forward, 6-6, Jr., Pasadena, CA); Darnell Lyons, Seattle (Forward, 6-4, Jr., Seattle, WA); Maurice Cato, Seattle Pacific (Guard, 6-0, Jr., Fairfield, CA); Jacob Stevenson, Western Washington (Guard, 6-4, Sr., Bellingham, WA).

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: **Coach** - Tom Wood, Humboldt State. **Player** - Fred Hooks, Humboldt State. **Newcomer** - Yusef Aziz, Humboldt State. **Freshman** - Mark Drake, Alaska Anchorage.

GNAC ACADEMIC: **Alaska Anchorage** - Peter Bullock (So., Anchorage, AK). **Alaska Fairbanks** - Nate Endicott (So., Yakutat, AK). **Central Washington** - Tyler Mitchell (So., Everson, WA). **Humboldt State** - Trey Shannon (So., Yuba City, CA). **Northwest Nazarene** - Matt Kitchen (Jr., Portland, OR); Ryan Marquez (Jr., Portland, OR); Josh Coopridger (Sr., Wenatchee, WA); Jerome Casper (So., Nampa, ID); James Thomas Jr (Sr., Houston, TX). **Saint Martin's** – Matt Gruhler (So., Portland, OR); Bryan Grant (Sr., Ontario, CA); Gerrit Eades (Sr., Bend, OR). **Seattle** – Trevor Tsuchikawa (So., Seattle, WA); Dylan Leptich (Jr., Seattle, WA); Steve Roberts (Sr., Longview, WA). **Seattle Pacific** – Chris Cohen (So., Saint Helens, OR); Daniel Sandrin (Jr., Bothell, WA); Brannon Stone (Sr., Oak Harbor); Adam Harris (Jr., Fox Island, WA); Nick Johnson (Sr., Burlington, WA). **Western Oregon** – Luke Gambee (Jr., Junction City, OR).

DAKTRONICS WEST REGION: First Team – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State; Austin Nichols, Humboldt State; Yusef Aziz, Seattle Pacific; Bobbie Burries, Cal State San Bernardino; Ramel Curry, Cal State Bakersfield. **Second Team** – Mike Palm, Western Washington; Dominic Callori, UC Davis; Jess McElree, UC Davis; Dock Ellis, Cal State Bakersfield; Glenn Summerall, Cal State Bernardino; Justin Thompson, Central Washington.

NABC WEST REGION: First Team – Ronald Johnson, Cal State LA; Fred Hooks, Humboldt State; Austin Nichols, Humboldt State; Bobbie Burries, Cal State San Bernardino; Ramel Curry, Cal State Bakersfield. **Second Team** – Dock Ellis, Cal State Bakersfield; Lucas LeCour, Cal Poly Pomona; Kevin Blunt, Cal State Dominguez Hills; Dominic Callori, UC Davis; Jess McElree, UC Davis. **Coach-of-the-Year** – Tom Wood, Humboldt State.

NCAA DIVISION II WEST ALL-TOURNAMENT: Glenn Summerall, CSU San Bernardino (MVP); Bobby Burries, CSU San Bernardino; Fred Hooks, Humboldt State; Austin Nichols, Humboldt State; Lawrence Charles, CSU Bakersfield.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS: Daktronics – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (3rd team). **NABC** – None. **Division II Bulletin** – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (4th team); Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (HM).

VERIZON ACADEMIC REGION VIII: Second Team - Nick Johnson, Seattle Pacific (Guard, Sr., Business Administration, 3.42); Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (Forward, Sr., Business Administration, 3.51).

Little All-Northwest

First Team

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|-------------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|--------------|
| Quincy Wilder, Evergreen State | Guard | 6-3 | Sr. | Tacoma, WA |
| Justin Thompson, Central Washington | Forward | 6-5 | Sr. | Chehalis, WA |
| Scott Davis, Lewis & Clark | Guard | 6-3 | Sr. | Eugene, OR |
| Andre Stewart, Evergreen State | Guard | 6-4 | Sr. | Renton, WA |
| Drew Langstraat, Western Baptist | Post | 6-7 | Jr. | Lynden, WA |

Second Team

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|---------------------------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|
| Yusef Aziz, Seattle Pacific | Forward | 6-4 | Jr. | Seattle, WA |
| Robert Day, Western Oregon | Guard | 6-5 | So. | Portland, OR |
| Peter Bullock, Alaska Anchorage | Forward | 6-6 | So. | Anchorage, AK |
| Mike Palm, Western Washington | Center | 6-10 | Jr. | Puyallup, WA |
| O.J. Gulley, Linfield | Guard | 5-10 | So. | Portland, OR |

Third Team

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|----------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|--|
| Keith Childs, Concordia | Forward | 6-5 | Jr. | |
| Gerrit Eades, Saint Martin's | Forward | 6-8 | Sr. | |
| Bryan Depew, Whitworth | Forward | 6-5 | So. | |
| Jason Brazier, Lewis-Clark State | Guard | 6-3 | Jr. | |
| Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific | Forward | 6-9 | Sr. | |

Honorable Mention (GNAC players) – Shelton Diggs, Western Washington.

Coach-of-the-Year – John Barbee, Evergreen State. **Team-of-the-Year (Leo Nicholson Award)** – Seattle Pacific. **Final Poll:** 1. Seattle Pacific; 2. Lewis & Clark; 3. Western Washington; 4. Evergreen State; 5. Western Baptist; 6. Lewis-Clark State; 7. Albertson; 8. Whitworth; 9. Central Washington; 10. Oregon Tech.