

# 2007-08 GNAC MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

	Conference					All Games							H	A	N	
	W	L	PF	PA	Mar.	W	L	PF	PA	Mar.	RF	RA				Mar.
Alaska Anchorage	16	2	74.7	60.7	13.9	29	6	73.1	60.1	13.0	32.2	28.3	3.9	18-3	10-2	1-1
Central Washington	15	3	86.5	75.1	11.4	21	7	85.7	74.6	11.0	35.5	34.6	0.9	11-3	7-2	3-2
Seattle Pacific	12	6	75.4	71.2	4.2	21	8	75.8	69.2	6.7	33.7	34.0	-0.3	11-3	6-5	4-0
Northwest Nazarene	9	9	74.7	74.1	0.7	17	10	76.2	73.5	2.7	32.3	30.8	1.6	10-3	3-7	4-0
Western Oregon	8	10	76.1	76.4	-0.4	15	12	77.8	75.3	2.5	38.0	29.9	8.1	10-4	3-7	2-1
Western Washington	8	10	75.1	72.3	2.8	15	12	79.1	70.9	8.2	38.7	35.9	2.8	10-4	3-6	2-2
Saint Martin's	8	10	76.4	77.8	-1.3	13	14	77.7	78.9	-1.2	36.5	38.4	-1.9	7-4	4-8	2-2
*Seattle University	11	7	74.0	67.0	7.0	18	9	74.9	66.8	8.1	35.3	30.9	4.3	9-3	5-5	4-1
Alaska Fairbanks	2	16	69.7	80.7	-11.0	5	22	68.8	79.0	-10.3	33.0	35.6	-2.6	4-9	1-11	0-2
Montana State Billings	1	17	62.3	89.6	-27.3	1	28	64.0	90.5	-26.5	33.0	45.0	-12.0	1-13	0-9	0-6

\*Placing in standings based on NCAA nullification ruling

**NCAA WEST REGIONALS (Mar. 14-17 at Anchorage): Friday** - #3 Chaminade 68, #6 Humboldt State 60; #7 BYU-Hawaii 67, #2 CSU San Bernardino 63; #5 Seattle Pacific 58, #4 Central Washington 57; #1 Alaska Anchorage 80, #8 UC San Diego 60. **Saturday** - BYU-Hawaii 83, Chaminade 62; Alaska Anchorage 56, Seattle Pacific 55. **Monday** - Alaska Anchorage 73, BYU-Hawaii 67.

**NCAA DIVISION II ELITE EIGHT (Mar. 26-29 at Springfield, Mass): Wednesday** - Augusta State 106, Central Oklahoma 104 (2ot); Alaska Anchorage 55, California (Penn.) 52; Winona State 67, Grand Valley 54; Bentley 102, North Alabama 92. **Thursday** - Augusta State 56, Alaska Anchorage 50; Winona State 86, Bentley 75. **Saturday** - Winona State 87, Augusta State 76 (championship).

**FINAL POLLS: NABC Division II** - 4. Alaska Anchorage. **NCAA Division II West Region (Final)** - 1. Alaska Anchorage, 2. Cal State San Bernardino, 3. Seattle Pacific, 4. Chaminade; 5. Humboldt State; 6. BYU-Hawaii; 7. Central Washington; 8. Seattle; 9. Cal State L.A.; 10. Cal State Dominguez Hills. **Note:** Final rankings taken prior to final weekend and do not necessarily reflect regional seedings.

## GNAC Statistical Champions

### All Games

**Individual:** Scoring - Jake Linton, SMU, 19.0. FG PCT. - Rob Will, SPU, 62.6. 3FG PCT. - Brandon Foote, CWU, 53.1. Three-point FGs - \*Jake Linton, SMU, 2.93. FT PCT. - Jake Linton, SMU, 96.4. Rebounds - Carl Arts, UAA, 7.9. Assists - Luke Cooper, UAA, 8.86. Steals - Johnny Spevak, CWU, 1.74. Blocked Shots - Steve Severin, WWU, 2.37. (**\*Repeat champion. +Four-time champion.**)

**Team Offense:** Scoring - Central Washington 85.7. Scoring Margin - Alaska Anchorage 13.0. FG PCT. - Western Oregon 50.0. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 41.3. 3-FGs - Montana State Billings 8.90. FT PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 78.4. Rebounding - Western Oregon 8.1. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 60.1. FG PCT. - Western Washington 41.2. 3FG PCT. - Western Washington 30.9. Turnover Ratio - Central Washington 5.50. Steals - Central Washington 8.29. Blocks - Western Washington 5.44.

### Conference Games

**Individual:** Scoring - \*Jake Linton, SMU, 19.6. FG PCT. - \*Rob Will, SPU, 64.5. 3FG PCT. - Brandon Foote, CWU, 56.1. Three-point FGs - \*Jake Linton, SMU, 3.00. FT PCT. - Jake Linton, SMU, 97.4. Rebounds - Carl Arts, UAA, 8.1. Assists - \*\*Luke Cooper, UAA, 9.56. Steals - Johnny Spevak, CWU, 1.94. Blocked Shots - Steve Severin, WWU, 2.61. (**\*Repeat champion. \*\*Won title in 2005-06 and 2006-07.**)

**Team Offense:** Scoring - Central Washington 86.5. Scoring Margin - Alaska Anchorage 13.9. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 49.6. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 41.7. 3-FGs - MSU Billings 8.83. FT PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 79.1. Rebounding - Western Oregon 6.7. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 60.7. FG PCT. - Western Washington 41.1. 3FG PCT. - Western Washington 31.1. Turnover Ratio - Central Washington 6.44. Steals - Central Washington 9.00. Blocks - Western Washington 5.83.

## NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

**Individual (Top 50):** Scoring - 38. Jake Linton, SMU, 19.0; 44. Ira Graham, WWU, 18.5; 47. Carl Arts, UAA, 18.5. FG PCT. - 14. Rob Will, SPU, 62.6; 34. Bill Richardson, SMU, 57.4. Three-Point FGs - 30. Jake Linton, SMU, 2.9. Three-Point PCT. - 13. Chris Bryant, UAA, 44.3; 36. Jake Linton, SMU, 41.1. Free Throw PCT. - 1. Jake Linton, SMU, 96.4; 31. Ryan Coldren, SU, 84.3; 42. Travis Kuhns, WOU, 83.9. Rebounding - None. Assists - 1. Luke Cooper, UAA, 8.9. Blocks - 17. Steve Severin, WWU, 2.4; 27. Robbie Will, SPU, 2.1. Steals - None. Assist/Turnover - 2. Luke Cooper, UAA, 3.56; 32. Jared Moultrie, SPU, 2.16; 47. Shaun Burl, SU, 1.93.

**Team (Top 50):** Scoring - 7. Central Washington 85.7; 31. Western Washington 79.1; 50. Western Oregon 77.8. Scoring Defense - 4. Alaska Anchorage 60.1. Scoring Margin - 10. Alaska Anchorage 13.0; 19. Central Washington 11.0; 43. Western Washington 8.2; 45. Seattle 8.1. Field Goal PCT. - 12. Western Oregon 50.0; 23. Seattle Pacific 49.2; 25. Alaska Anchorage 49.2; 32. Western Washington 48.6. Field Goal PCT. Defense - 38. Western Washington 41.2; 48. Seattle 42.0. Three-Pointers - 38. Northwest Nazarene 8.2. Three-Point Percentage - 5. Alaska Anchorage 41.3; 20. Northwest Nazarene 39.7; 31. Central Washington 38.9; 41. Alaska Fairbanks 38.6. Free Throw Percentage - 2. Northwest Nazarene 78.4; 8. Alaska Anchorage 76.2; 13. Seattle 75.9; 20. Saint Martin's 74.8. Rebounding - 6. Western Oregon 8.1; 39. Seattle 4.3; 47. Alaska Anchorage 3.9. Assists - 3. Seattle Pacific 19.9; 21. Alaska Anchorage 17.1 38. Western Oregon 16.3. Blocks - 8. Western Washington 5.4; 38. Seattle Pacific 4.2. Steals - None. Fewest Turnovers - 5. Alaska Anchorage 12.0; 26. Seattle 13.1; 40. Western Washington 13.6; 50. Seattle Pacific 13.8. Fewest Fouls - None. Assist/Turnover - 4. Seattle Pacific 1.47; 5. Alaska Anchorage 1.45; 36. Western Washington 1.15.

## Great Northwest Athletic Conference All-Stars

First Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
+*Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage	Guard	6-0	Sr.	Melbourne, Australia
+Jake Beitinger, Central Washington	Forward	6-8	Jr.	Port Orchard, WA
Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage	Forward	6-6	Sr.	Valdez, AK
Rob Will, Seattle Pacific	Center	6-10	Sr.	Seattle, WA
Ira Graham, Western Washington	Guard	6-1	Jr.	Fontana, CA
*Jake Linton, Saint Martin's	Guard	5-10	Jr.	Lynnwood, WA
*Repeater +Unanimous				

Second Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
Marques Echols, Seattle Pacific	Guard	6-2	Sr.	Seattle, WA
Justin Parnell, Northwest Nazarene	Guard	6-4	So.	Sutherlin, OR
McCade Olsen, Alaska Anchorage	Forward	6-8	Sr.	Riverton, UT
Ryan Coldren, Seattle	Forward	6-8	Sr.,	Fall Creek, OR
Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon	Forward	6-8	Jr.	Salem, OR
Matt Penoncello, Central Washington	Guard	6-5	Jr.	Moscow, ID
Nate Jackson, Central Washington	Guard	6-0	Sr.	Seattle, WA

**Honorable Mention** – Chris Bryant, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-4, Sr., Metlakatla, AK); Mladen Begojevic, Alaska Fairbanks (F, 6-5, Jr., Ruma, Serbia); Kendall Gielow, Northwest Nazarene (F, 6-7, So., Medford, OR); Michael Wright, Seattle University (F, 6-5, Jr., Lakewood, WA); JoJay Jackson, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-5, Sr., Fairfield, CA); Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (F, 6-5, Sr., Bremerton, WA).

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** **Coach** - Rusty Osborne, Alaska Anchorage. **Player** - Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage **Newcomer** - Jake Beitinger, Central Washington **Freshman** - Blake Poole, Saint Martin's & Dane Johnson, Western Oregon

**GNAC ACADEMIC: Alaska Anchorage** - \*Jared Kettler (Aviation Tech & Management, Sr., 3.74, Dana Point, CA). **Alaska Fairbanks** - Mladen Begojevic (Business Administration, Jr., 3.60, Ruma, Serbia); Mike Titus (Economics, Sr., 3.21, Fairbanks, AK). **Central Washington** - Johnny Spevak (Accounting, Jr., 3.74, Edgewood, WA); Bryce Daub (Exercise Science, Sr., 3.61, Bellevue, WA). **Montana State Billings** - Mike Barton (Biology/Chemistry, So., 4.00, Havre, MT); Troy Ruff (Pre-Science, So., 3.39, Custer, MT). **Northwest Nazarene** - Louie Beech (Spanish & Biology, So., 3.94, Nampa, ID); Kendall Gielow (Business Administration, So., 3.27, Medford, OR). **Saint Martin's** - \*\*Brendan Campbell (Biology, Sr., 3.49, Bremerton, WA); \*Jake Linton (Business, Jr., 3.33, Lynnwood, WA). **Seattle** - \*Leigh Swanson, SU (Marketing, Jr., 3.42, Mountlake Terrace, WA); \*Travis Welt (Civil Engineering, Sr., 3.37, Spokane, WA); Taylor Olson (Business, So., 3.21, Seattle, WA). **Seattle Pacific** - Jared Moultrie (Communications, Sr., 3.63, Westpoint, UT); Casey Reed (Business Administration, Jr., 3.44, Canby, OR); Filip Popovic (Computer Science, Sr., 3.25, Montenegro, Serbia). **Western Oregon** - \*Tyler Blok (Business, Jr., 3.48, Banks, OR). **Western Washington** - \*Calin Schell (Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Jr., 3.67, Chelan, WA); \*David Brittinen (Biology/Anthropology, Jr., 3.42, Hoquiam, WA). \*Repeater \*\*Two-time repeater.

**ACADEMIC DISTRICT VIII: Second Team** - Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (Business Administration, Jr., 3.33, Lynnwood, WA).

**DAKTRONICS WEST REGION (SIDs): First Team** - Devin Peal, Humboldt State; Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage; Lucas Alves, BYU-Hawaii; Marko Kolaric, Chaminade; Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage; Larry Gordon, Cal Poly Pomona. **Second Team** - Jake Beitinger, Central Washington; Rob Will, Seattle Pacific; Michael Earl, Cal State San Bernardino; Vincent Camper, Cal State L.A.; Joe Mitchell, CSU Monterey Bay; Lance Ortiz, Cal State San Bernardino.

**NABC WEST REGION (Coaches): First Team** – Devin Peal, Humboldt State; Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage; Marlon Pierce, CSU San Bernardino; Larry Gordon, Cal Poly Pomona; Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage; Lucas Alves, BYU-Hawaii. **Second Team** – Marko Kolaric, Chaminade; Rob Will, Seattle Pacific; D'Shon Cannon, CSU Monterey Bay; Jake Beitinger, Central Washington; Vincent Camper, Cal State L.A. **Coach-of-the-Year** – Rusty Osborne, Alaska Anchorage.

**NCAA DIVISION II WEST ALL-TOURNAMENT: NCAA West Regional (Mar. 14-17 at Anchorage)** - McCade Olsen, UAA (MVP); Luke Cooper, UAA; Carl Arts, UAA; Paul Peterson, BYU-Hawaii; Lucas Alves, BYU-Hawaii.

**ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS: Basketball Times** - Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2nd team). **Division II Bulletin** – Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (1st team); Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (HM). **NABC** – Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (1st team). **Daktronics** – No GNAC player selected.