

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

	Conference					All Games							H	A	W	
	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

*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

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 (3<sup>rd</sup> team). **NABC** – None. **Division II Bulletin** – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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.