

2014 Daktronics West Region Men's Basketball

SPU's David Downs Selected NCAA Division II West Region Player of the Year Mar. 13, 2014

PORTLAND, Ore. – Seattle Pacific senior guard David Downs has been voted the 2013-14 Daktronics NCAA Division II West Region Men's Basketball Player of the Year.

Downs, who was named to the all-region first team for the second year in a row, led the Falcons to the Great Northwest Athletic Conference regular-season and conference tournament titles, ranking third in the GNAC in scoring averaging 20.2 points per game and fifth nationally in three-point percentage (79-167, 47.3). He also paced the Falcons in assists (4.6) in earning *GNAC Player of the Year* honors.

Joining Downs on the all-region first team were guards Lacy Haddock of Cal State San Bernardino and Mark McLaughlin of Central Washington, forward Zach Robbins of Dixie State and center Marcus Bell of Cal State Stanislaus.

McLaughlin and Robbins earned second team honors last year.

Selected to this year's second team were guards Ryan Berg of California Baptist, DeRonn Scott of Cal Poly Pomona and Lee Bailey of Chaminade, forward Patrick Simon of Seattle Pacific and center Austin Bragg of Western Washington. Berg is the first freshman named to the team since Fred Hooks of Humboldt State made the first team in 2001.

Players selected to the region first team will now be listed on the Daktronics All-American national ballot. The All-American team will be announced Monday, March 24.

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2014 DAKTRONICS WEST REGION MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAM

First Team				
*David Downs, Seattle Pacific	Guard	6-2	Sr.	Kirkland, WA
Lacy Haddock, CSU San Bernardino	Guard	6-3	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV
+Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington	Guard	6-6	Sr.	Bothell, WA
+Zach Robbins, Dixie State	Forward	6-10	Jr.	Upland, CA
Marcus Bell, CSU Stanislaus	Center	6-9	Sr.	Modesto, CA
Second Team				
Ryan Berg, California Baptist	Guard	6-2	Fr.	Scottsdale, AZ
DeRonn Scott, Cal Poly Pomona	Guard	6-6	Sr.	Etiwanda, CA
Lee Bailey, Chaminade	Guard	6-0	Jr.	Detroit, MI
Patrick Simon, Seattle Pacific	Forward	6-8	Sr.	Ephrata, WA
Austin Bragg, Western Washington	Center	6-9	Sr.	Longview, WA