

2002-03 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	13	5	80.4	74.2	6.2	23	6	83.6	72.4	11.2	40.3	34.3	6.0	12-1	9-4	17-5
Alaska Fairbanks	13	5	78.3	73.9	4.3	20	8	79.1	72.1	7.1	33.8	36.6	-2.9	13-1	5-6	13-7
Seattle Pacific	12	6	86.1	77.2	8.9	16	11	82.2	75.9	6.3	35.4	33.4	2.6	11-4	5-5	13-7
Western Washington	10	8	77.9	75.6	2.4	16	11	81.6	74.0	7.6	38.9	33.1	5.7	10-4	5-5	12-9
Central Washington	10	8	82.2	79.4	2.8	16	11	84.0	79.3	4.7	34.8	36.0	-1.3	7-3	4-7	11-10
Alaska Anchorage	10	8	77.4	76.2	1.2	13	14	77.9	78.0	-0.1	36.2	38.4	-2.2	9-9	4-5	10-8
Seattle	9	9	71.2	75.3	-4.2	16	11	70.9	72.9	-2.0	37.9	35.3	2.6	8-4	6-7	10-10
Western Oregon	8	10	77.1	77.4	-0.3	15	12	77.3	75.4	1.9	30.7	32.6	-1.8	9-5	5-6	8-10
Northwest Nazarene	3	15	71.1	80.7	-9.6	5	21	69.9	79.0	-9.0	30.8	34.2	-3.4	4-9	1-10	3-18
Saint Martin's	2	16	66.6	78.4	-11.8	2	26	67.0	80.6	-13.6	30.1	36.1	-6.0	1-11	1-11	2-22

Neutral Sites Records – SU 2-0, UAF 2-1, CWU 5-1, HSU 2-1, WOU 1-1, WWU 1-2, SPU 0-2, NNU 0-2, SMC 0-4. **W** – NCAA West Region record.

NCAA WEST REGIONALS (Mar. 14-17 at Laie, HI): Friday - #3 Humboldt State 102, #6 Hawaii Hilo 81; #2 Cal State San Bernardino 86, #7 Sonoma State 58; #4 Cal Poly Pomona 80, #5 Alaska Fairbanks 76; #8 Cal State Bakersfield 50, #1 BYU-Hawaii 41. **Saturday** – Cal State San Bernardino 80, Humboldt State 68; Cal Poly Pomona 62, Cal State Bakersfield 49. **Monday** – Cal Poly Pomona 91, Cal State San Bernardino 84 (2 ot).

FINAL POLLS: NABC Division II Bulletin National - 14. Humboldt State. **West Region** - 1. Cal State San Bernardino; 2. Brigham Young-Hawaii; 3. Humboldt State; 4. Cal Poly Pomona; 5. Alaska Fairbanks; 6. Seattle Pacific; 7. Cal State Bakersfield; 8. Sonoma State; 9. Chico State; 10. Hawaii Hilo (**Note:** Final regional poll conducted prior to final week of play and doesn't necessarily reflect seedings at regional tournament).

GNAC Statistical Champions

All Games

Individual: Scoring – Sean Kelly, WOU, 22.8. FG PCT. – Jason Chivers, SPU, 59.0. 3FG PCT. – Jeff Knudson, SPU, 50.0. Three-point FGs – Robert Day, WOU, 3.48. FT PCT. – Jerome Casper, NNU, 92.0. Rebounds – +Fred Hooks, HSU, 12.2. Assists – Kevin Tyner, WOU, 6.07. Steals – Brad Oleson, UAF, 2.96. Blocked Shots – Jason Williams, UAF, 2.36. **(+repeat champion)**

Team Offense: Scoring – Central Washington 84.0. Scoring Margin - Humboldt State 11.2. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 49.8. 3FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 40.9. 3-FGs – Western Oregon 10.15. FT PCT. - Alaska Fairbanks 74.2. Rebounding – Humboldt State 6.0. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Fairbanks 72.1. FG PCT. – Humboldt State 41.9. 3FG PCT. – Humboldt State 32.0. Turnover Ratio – Alaska Fairbanks 5.21. Steals – Alaska Fairbanks 9.86. Blocks - Western Washington 5.00.

Conference Games

Individual: Scoring – Austin Nichols, HSU, 22.3. FG PCT. – Jason Chivers, SPU, 63.1. 3FG PCT. – Jeff Knudson, SPU, 48.9. Three-point FGs – Robert Day, WOU, 3.50. FT PCT. – Jerome Casper, NNU, 94.3. Rebounds – +Fred Hooks, HSU, 12.1. Assists – Kevin Tyner, WOU, 6.44. Steals – Brad Oleson, UAF, 2.50. Blocked Shots – Jason Williams, UAF, 2.17. **(+repeat champion)**

Team Offense: Scoring – Seattle Pacific 86.1. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 8.9. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 51.4. 3FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 39.8. 3-FGs – Western Oregon 10.67. FT PCT. - Seattle Pacific 73.9. Rebounding - Western Washington 5.1. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Fairbanks 73.9. FG PCT. - Seattle 42.8. 3FG PCT. – Western Washington 32.9. Turnover Ratio – Alaska Fairbanks 3.94. Steals – Seattle Pacific 8.89. Blocks – Western Washington 4.89.

NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

Individual: Scoring - 12. Sean Kelly, WOU, 22.8; 15. Austin Nichols, HSU, 22.5; 24. Robert Day, WOU, 21.9; 49. Peter Bullock, UAA, 19.6. FG PCT. - 26. Jason Williams, UAF, 58.1; 30. Cam Wattling, NNU, 57.4; 37. Mike Palm, WWU, 56.7. Three-point FG PCT - 26. Robert Day, WOU, 41.8; 42. Ryan McCarthy, NNU, 39.9. Three-pointers - 8. Robert Day, WOU, 3.5. Free Throw PCT. - 32. Brad Oleson, UAF, 86.2; 36. Kasey Ulin, CWU, 85.4; 47. Austin Nichols, HSU, 84.5. . Rebounds - 3. Fred Hooks, HSU, 12.2; 13. Peter Bullock, UAA, 10.6; 17. Jason Williams, UAF, 10.3; 21. Mike Palm, WWU, 9.8. Assists - 14. Kevin Tyner, WOU, 6.1. Steals - 3. Brad Oleson, UAF, 3.0; 40. Peter Bullock, UAA, 2.3. Blocked Shots - 15. Jason Williams, UAF, 2.4; 35. Mike Palm, WWU, 2.0.

Team: Scoring - 17. Central Washington 84.0; 20. Humboldt State 83.6; 26. Seattle Pacific 82.2; 29. Western Washington 81.6; 50. Alaska Fairbanks 79.1. Scoring Defense - None. Scoring Margin - 16. Humboldt State 11.2; 49. Western Washington 7.6. FG PCT. - 8. Seattle Pacific 49.8; 26. Central Washington 48.4; 33. Humboldt State 47.9; 49. Western Washington 47.2. FG PCT. Defense - None. Three-pointers - 6. Western Oregon 10.1; 25. Alaska Anchorage 8.5; 46. Alaska Fairbanks 7.9. Three-point PCT. - 7. Seattle Pacific 40.9; 18. Central Washington 39.7; 22. Western Oregon 39.3; 49. Northwest Nazarene 38.0. Free Throw PCT. - 24. Alaska Fairbanks 74.2; 37. Northwest Nazarene 73.8; 44. Western Washington 73.2. Rebound Margin - 22. Humboldt State 6.0; 25. Western Washington 5.7.

Great Northwest Athletic Conference All-Stars

First Team

*+Fred Hooks, Humboldt State	Forward	6-6	Jr.	San Diego, CA
Jason Williams, Alaska Fairbanks	Forward	6-7	Sr.	St. Croix, Virgin Islands
Yusef Aziz, Seattle Pacific	Forward	6-4	Sr.	Seattle, WA
+Austin Nichols, Humboldt State	Forward	6-6	Jr.	Berkeley, CA
+Mike Palm, Western Washington	Center	6-10	Sr.	Puyallup, WA
Peter Bullock, Alaska Anchorage	Forward	6-6	Jr.	Anchorage, AK

***Unanimous +Repeater**

Second Team

Brad Oleson, Alaska Fairbanks	Guard	6-3	So.	North Pole, AK
Robert Day, Western Oregon	Guard	6-5	Jr.	Portland, OR
Sean Kelly, Western Oregon	Forward	6-5	Jr.	Grand Junction, CO
Darnell Lyons, Seattle University	Forward	6-4	Sr.	Seattle, WA
Terry Thompson, Central Washington	Guard	6-4	Sr.	Seattle, WA

Honorable Mention – Scott Freymond, Central Washington (Guard, 6-2, Jr., Elma, WA); Cam Wattling, Northwest Nazarene (Center, 6-9, Jr., Wenatchee, WA); Brandon Hartley, Saint Martin's (Guard, 6-3, Jr., Phoenix, AZ); Nick Gibbs, Saint Martin's (Center, 6-10, Sr., Gresham, OR); Maurice Cato, Seattle Pacific (Guard, 6-0, Sr., Fairfield, CA); Jason Chivers, Seattle Pacific (Center, 6-8, So., Los Angeles, CA); Jason Burrell, Western Washington (Guard, 6-2, Jr., Ontario, CA); Maurice Tyree, Western Washington (Forward, 6-8, So., Sacramento, CA).

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: **Coach** - Al Sokaitis, Alaska Fairbanks. **Player** - Fred Hooks, Humboldt State. **Newcomer** - Sean Kelly, Western Oregon. **Freshman** - Jeffrey McDaniel, Seattle.

GNAC ACADEMIC: **Alaska Anchorage** - Bryson Vaughan (Sr, Malad, ID); Peter Bullock (Jr., Anchorage, AK). **Alaska Fairbanks** – None. **Central Washington** - Kyle Boast (So., Spokane, WA – Central Valley); Tyler Mitchell (Jr., Everson, WA – Nooksack Valley); Scott Freymond (Jr., Elma, WA). **Humboldt State** – None. **Northwest Nazarene** - Jerome Casper (Jr., Nampa, ID – Skyview); Larry Graves (Sr., Las Vegas, NV). **Saint Martin's** – Matt Gruhler (Jr., Portland, OR); Dan Bauer (Sr., Bend, OR). **Seattle** - Andy Bloom (So., Spokane, WA – Gonzaga); Kyle Vessey (So., Mead, WA – Mt. Spokane). **Seattle Pacific** – Jordan Lee (So. University Place, WA); Daniel Sandrin (Sr., Bothell, WA); Chris Cohen (Jr., St. Helens, OR); Adam Harris (Sr., Fox Island, WA). **Western Oregon** – Geoff Brown (Sr., Gresham, OR); Matt Simonson (So., Philomath, OR); Derek Turner (So., Amity, OR); Robert Day (Jr., Portland, OR). **Western Washington** – None. **VERIZON ACADEMIC REGION VIII:** None.

DAKTRONICS WEST REGION: **First Team** – Bobby Buries, Cal State San Bernardino (Sr.); **Austin Nichols, Humboldt State** (Jr.); **Fred Hooks, Humboldt State** (Jr.); Alexis Foyle, BYU-Hawaii (Sr.); **Peter Bullock, Alaska Anchorage** (Jr.). **Second Team** – **Yusef Aziz, Seattle Pacific** (Sr.); Ronald Johnson, Cal State LA (Sr.); **Sean Kelly, Western Oregon** (Jr.); **Mike Palm, Western Washington** (Sr.); Scott Salisbury, BYU-Hawaii (Sr.).

NABC WEST REGION: **First Team** – Bobby Buries, Cal State San Bernardino (Sr.); **Austin Nichols, Humboldt State** (Jr.); **Fred Hooks, Humboldt State** (Jr.); Ronald Johnson, Cal State LA (Sr.); Dominic Callori, UC Davis (Sr.); Alexis Foyle, BYU-Hawaii (Sr.). **Second Team** – Trevor Howe, Sonoma State (Sr.); Terri Miller, Cal State Bakersfield (Jr.); **Brad Oleson, Alaska Fairbanks** (So.); Scott Land, Chico State (So.); Lance Ray, Cal State San Bernardino (Sr.). **Coach-of-the-Year** – Jeff Oliver, Cal State San Bernardino.

NCAA DIVISION II WEST ALL-TOURNAMENT: **Austin Nichols, Humboldt State**; Jeff Bond, Cal Poly Pomona; David Sybesma, Cal Poly Pomona; Bobbie Buries, Cal State San Bernardino; Lance Ray, Cal State San Bernardino.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS: **Daktronics** – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2nd team). **NABC** – None. **Basketball Times** – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (3rd team). **Division II Bulletin** – Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (1st team); Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (3rd team).