

# 2008-09 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.
Western Washington	13	3	84.4	75.2	9.2	21	6	87.4	72.1	15.3	41.4	32.0	9.3	12-3	7-2	2-1
Central Washington	12	4	82.2	75.9	6.2	18	7	84.4	72.9	11.5	36.9	31.2	5.7	10-1	5-4	3-2
Seattle Pacific	11	5	81.3	75.9	5.4	19	10	79.4	73.7	5.7	33.2	32.6	0.6	9-2	8-6	2-2
Saint Martin's	10	6	81.3	77.4	3.9	22	8	84.6	78.3	6.3	39.3	36.8	2.5	10-1	7-5	5-2
Alaska Anchorage	9	7	75.9	70.1	5.8	15	14	73.5	67.3	6.2	32.6	29.7	2.8	10-6	3-5	2-3
Northwest Nazarene	5	11	75.1	77.9	-2.8	14	13	78.9	75.5	3.4	33.9	29.4	4.4	9-6	4-6	1-1
Montana State Billings	5	11	75.0	78.4	-3.4	10	17	73.0	76.0	-3.0	33.7	33.4	0.3	9-7	1-10	0-0
Western Oregon	4	12	73.8	84.8	-11.0	10	17	75.0	83.0	-8.0	32.2	37.1	-5.0	6-7	2-9	2-1
Alaska Fairbanks	3	13	76.8	90.2	-13.4	6	19	76.8	88.5	-11.7	35.5	40.8	-5.3	5-6	1-13	0-0

**NCAA WEST REGIONALS (Mar. 13-17 at Laie, HI & Bellingham):** **Friday** - #4 Cal State Dominguez Hills 87, #5 Central Washington 83; #1 BYU-Hawaii 98, #8 Humboldt State 84 (at Laie, HI); #3 Cal Poly Pomona 83, #6 Cal State San Bernardino 81 (ot); #7 Seattle Pacific 82, #2 Western Washington 77 (at Bellingham). **Saturday** - Cal Poly Pomona 80, Seattle Pacific 72; BYU-Hawaii 84, CSU Dominguez Hills 71. **Wednesday** - Cal Poly Pomona 59 at BYU-Hawaii

**FINAL POLLS: NABC** - 23. Western Washington. **NCAA West Regional**- 1. BYU-Hawaii; 2. Cal Poly Pomona; 3. Cal State Dominguez Hills; 4. Central Washington; 5. Western Washington; 6. Seattle Pacific; 7. CSU San Bernardino; 8. Saint Martin's; 9. Humboldt State; 10. Chaminade.

## GNAC Statistical Champions

### All Games

**Individual:** Scoring - \*Jake Linton, SMU, 23.0. FG PCT. - Stanley Ratcliff, WOU, 65.2. 3FG PCT. - Joel Ryman, NNU, 47.3. Three-point FGs - Michael Hall, MSUB, 3.08. FT PCT. - \*Jake Linton, SMU, 91.5. Rebounds - Blake Poole, SMU, 10.6. Assists - Mario Burns, MSUB, 6.38. Steals - Morris Anderson, WWU, 2.70. Blocked Shots - Jake Beifinger, CWU, 1.32. **(\*Repeat champion. Linton also won FT title in 2006).**

**Team Offense:** Scoring - Western Washington 87.4. Scoring Margin - Western Washington 15.3. FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 51.8. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 41.1. 3-FGs - Central Washington 7.88. FT PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 80.2. Rebounding - Western Washington 9.3. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 67.3. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 42.5. 3FG PCT. - Western Washington 33.1. Turnover Ratio - Central Washington 3.76. Steals - Western Washington 9.37. Blocks - Western Washington 5.11.

### Conference Games

**Individual:** Scoring - \*\*Jake Linton, SMU, 22.5. FG PCT. - Rafael Moreira, SPU, 63.3. 3FG PCT. - Steve Alford, WWU, 49.0. Three-point FGs - Michael Hall, MSUB, 3.21. FT PCT. - Jake Linton, SMU, 94.9. Rebounds - Blake Poole, SMU, 10.3. Assists - Mario Burns, MSUB, 6.33. Steals - Morris Anderson, WWU, 2.44. Blocked Shots - Casey Reed, SPU, 1.31. **(\*Repeat Champion. \*\*Won title in 2006-07 and 2007-08).**

**Team Offense:** Scoring - Western Washington 84.4. Scoring Margin - Western Washington 9.2. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 52.6. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 45.5. 3-FGs - Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene 7.69. FT PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 82.3. Rebounding - Western Washington 7.0. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 70.1. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 43.9. 3FG PCT. - Saint Martin's 34.0. Turnover Ratio - Central Washington 2.88. Steals - Seattle Pacific 8.44. Blocks - Western Washington 4.19.

## NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

**Individual (Top 30):** Scoring - 6. Jake Linton, SMU, 23.0. FG PCT. - 11. Brian Barkdoll, NNU, 63.6; 23. Jeremiah Trueman, UAA, 59.7; 27. Blake Poole, SMU, 58.2. Three-Point FGs - 17. Michael Hall, MSUB, 3.1; 30. Jake Linton, SMU, 2.9. Three-Point PCT. - 4. Joel Ryman, NNU, 47.3. Free Throw PCT. - 3. Jake Linton, SMU, 91.5; 24. Jeremiah Trueman, UAA, 87.0. Rebounding - 6. Blake Poole, SMU, 10.6. Assists - 7. Mario Burns, MSUB, 6.4; 11. Morris Anderson, WWU, 6.1. Blocks - None. Steals - 9. Morris Anderson, WWU, 2.7. Assist/Turnover - None.

**Team (Top 30):** Scoring - 7. Western Washington 87.4; 15. Saint Martin's 84.6; 16. Central Washington 84.4. Scoring Defense - None. Scoring Margin - 7. Western Washington 15.3; 24. Central Washington 11.5. Field Goal PCT. - 2. Seattle Pacific 51.8; 8. Western Washington 49.8; 13. Alaska Anchorage 49.6; 17. Northwest Nazarene 49.0. Field Goal PCT. Defense - None. Three-Pointers - None. Three-Point Percentage - 6. Alaska Anchorage 41.1; 11. Northwest Nazarene 39.9. Three-Point Percentage Defense - None. Free Throw Percentage - 1. Northwest Nazarene 80.2; 2. Alaska Anchorage 78.2; 10. Saint Martin's 75.9; 23. Central Washington 74.5. Rebounding - 3. Western Washington 9.3. Assists - 9. Western Washington 18.1; 15. Seattle Pacific 17.5; 17. Central Washington 17.4; 27. Northwest Nazarene 17.0. Assist/Turnover Ratio - 16. Central Washington 1.28; 21. Western Washington 1.26. Blocks - 11. Western Washington 5.1; 27. Saint Martin's 4.4. Steals - 25. Western Washington 9.4. Fewest Turnovers - None. Turnover Margin - 17. Central Washington 3.8. Fewest Fouls - 13. Western Washington 15.5; 17. Northwest Nazarene 15.7.

## Great Northwest Athletic Conference All-Stars

First Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
+Kenny Barker, Alaska Anchorage	Guard	6-3	Sr.	San Diego, CA
*Ira Graham, Western Washington	Guard	6-1	Sr.	Fontana, CA
**Jake Linton, Saint Martin's	Guard	5-10	Sr.	Lynnwood, WA
Matt Penoncello, Central Washington	Guard	6-5	Sr.	Moscow, ID
Morris Anderson, Western Washington	Guard	6-2	Jr.	Federal Way, WA
*Jake Beitinger, Central Washington	Forward	6-8	Sr.	Port Orchard, WA

\*Repeater \*\*Two-time repeater +Unanimous

Second Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
Chris Banchemo, Seattle Pacific	Guard	6-1	So.	Seattle, WA
Brandon Foote, Central Washington	Forward	6-3	Sr.	Bellingham, WA
Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon	Forward	6-8	Sr.	Salem, OR
Calin Schell, Western Washington	Forward	6-7	Jr.	Chelan, WA
Casey Reed, Seattle Pacific	Forward	6-5	Sr.	Canby, OR
Bill Richardson, Saint Martin's	Center	6-8	Sr.,	Shelton, WA

**Honorable Mention** – Jeremiah Trueman, Alaska Anchorage (F, 6-9, Sr., Stratford, New Zealand); Emmanuel Jenkins, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 6-0, Jr., Tacoma, WA); Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (G, 6-3, Sr., Edgewood, WA); Travis Bunker, MSU Billings (F, 6-6, Sr., Beaver, UT); Derek Wright, MSU Billings (F, 6-7, Jr., Brooklyn, NY); Michael Hall, MSU Billings (G, 6-0, Sr., Dayton, OH); Brian Barkdoll, Northwest Nazarene (C, 6-10, So., Portland, OR); Kendall Gielow, Northwest Nazarene (F, 6-7, Jr., Medford, OR); Blake Poole, Saint Martin's (F, 6-5, So., Eugene, OR); Brandon Larriau, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-0, Jr., Tacoma, WA); Rafael Moreira, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-9, Jr., Brasilia, Brazil).

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:** **Coach** - Brad Jackson, Western Washington. **Player** - Ira Graham, Western Washington. **Newcomer** - Morris Anderson, Western Washington **Freshman** - Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (G, 6-2, Fr., Junction City, OR)

**GNAC ACADEMIC:** **Alaska Fairbanks** - Mike Anderson (Political Science, So., 3.24, Anchorage, AK); \*Mladen Begojevic (Accounting, Sr., 3.39, Ruma, Serbia); Nashorn Maynard (Computer Science, So., 3.20, Saint Paul's, Saint Kitts). **Central Washington** - \*\*Johnny Spevak (Sr., 3.63, Accounting, Edgewood, WA); Jake Beitinger (Sr., 3.28, English, Port Orchard, WA). **MSU Billings** - \*Mike Barton (Chemistry/Biology, Jr., 4.00, Havre, MT). **Northwest Nazarene** - \*Louie Beech (Spanish and Biology, Jr., 3.94, Nampa, ID); \*Kendall Gielow (Business Administration, Jr., 3.35, Medford, OR); Joel Ryman (Public Communications, Sr., 3.47, Spokane, WA); Adam Shildmyer (Pre-Physical Therapy, Sr., 3.82, Bremerton, WA). **Saint Martin's** - Nick Smith (Engineering, So., 3.56, Tumwater, WA); \*\*Jake Linton (Business, Sr., 3.29, Lynnwood, WA); Bill Richardson (Engineering, Sr., 3.26, Shelton, WA). **Seattle Pacific** - \*Casey Reed (Business Administration, Sr., 3.45, Canby, OR). **Western Oregon** - Sam Kelly (Exercise Science, Sr., 3.46, Salem, OR); \*\*Tyler Blok (Business, Sr., 3.44, Banks, OR). **Western Washington** - \*\*Calin Schell (Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Sr., 3.71, Chelan, WA); Anthony Wiederkehr (Communications, So., 3.50, Lakewood, WA); \*\*David Brittain (Biology/Anthropology, Sr., 3.38, Hoquiam, WA). \*Repeater \*\*Two-time repeater.

**ACADEMIC DISTRICT VIII:** **First Team** - Calin Schell, Western Washington (Manufacturing Engineer, 3.71, Sr., Chelan, WA). **Second Team** - Casey Reed, Seattle Pacific (Business Administration, 3.45, Sr., Canby, OR).

**DAKTRONICS WEST REGION (SIDs):** **First Team** - Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, Sr., Lynnwood, WA); Ira Graham, Western Washington (G, 6-1, Sr., Fontana, CA); Lucas Alves, BYU-Hawaii (F, 6-9, Jr., Casa Branca, Brazil); Larry Gordon, Cal Poly Pomona (F, 6-5, Sr., Pomona, CA); Brandon Brown, CSU San Bernardino (C, 6-7, Jr., New Orleans, LA). **Second Team** - Joel Smith, Chaminade (G, 6-4, Sr., Lompoc, CA); Michael Hernandez, CSU Dominguez Hills (G, 6-2, Sr., Whittier, CA); Matt Penoncello, Central Washington (G, 6-5, Sr., Moscow, ID); Jay DeMaestri, Hawaii Hilo (F, 6-6, Sr., Mill Valley, CA); Jake Beitinger, Central Washington (F, 6-8, Sr., Port Orchard, WA).

**NABC WEST REGION (Coaches):** **First Team** – Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, Sr., Lynnwood, WA); Ira Graham, Western Washington (G, 6-1, Sr., Fontana, CA); Lucas Alves, BYU-Hawaii (F, 6-9, Jr., Casa Branca, Brazil); Larry Gordon, Cal Poly Pomona (F, 6-5, Sr., Pomona, CA); Brandon Brown, CSU San Bernardino (C, 6-7, Jr., New Orleans, LA); Michael Hernandez, CSU Dominguez Hills (G, 6-2, Sr., Whittier, CA). **Second Team** - Matt Penoncello, Central Washington (G, 6-5, Sr., Moscow, ID); Jay DeMaestri, Hawaii Hilo (F, 6-6, Sr., Mill Valley, CA); Jerrell Smith, CSU Dominguez Hills (6-9, Sr., Gardena, CA); Devin Montgomery, CSU San Bernardino (G, 6-0, Sr., Los Angeles, CA); Zac Tiedeman, Humboldt State (G, 6-1, Jr., Santa Rosa, CA); Kenny Barker, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-3, Sr., San Diego, CA).

**NCAA WEST REGION ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM (Mar. 13-17 at Laie, HI & Bellingham):** - Larry Gordon, Cal Poly Pomona (MVP); Lucas Alves, BYU-Hawaii; Tobias Jahn, Cal Poly Pomona; Nathan Sims, BYU-Hawaii; Brandon Larriau, Seattle Pacific.

**ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS: Division II Bulletin:** **Fourth Team** - Ira Graham, Western Washington (G, 6-1, Sr., Fontana, CA). **Honorable Mention** - Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, Sr., Lynnwood, WA); Kenny Barker, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-3, Sr., San Diego, CA). **Division II All-Star Game:** Ira Graham, WWU; Jake Linton, Saint Martin's.