



## 2007-08 Men's Basketball Report

(November 26 - December 2, 2007)

**Player of the Week (Dec. 3)** - After leading **BYU-Hawai'i** to a pair of impressive road victories to start the season, sophomore center **Lucas Alves** (*Casa Branca, Brazil/Colegio Avango Ensino Progranado*) has been chosen the **PacWest Player of the Week**...the Seasideers roasted Western Oregon 107-77 on Friday night before beating host Central Washington 102-101 in overtime on Saturday...Alves, the PacWest Preseason Player of the Year, unleashed a 48-point effort over two games while pulling down 14 rebounds...he averaged 24.0 ppg., 7.0 rpg., and shot 61.3% from the field after making 19 of 31 field goal attempts...he topped the PacWest in scoring and blocked shots (5) for the week.

<u>Final Standings</u>	<u>PacWest</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
BYU-Hawai'i	0-0	---	2-0	1.000	2-0	W2
Grand Canyon	0-0	---	2-1	.667	2-1	L1
Hawai'i Pacific	0-0	---	3-2	.600	3-2	W1
Chaminade	0-0	---	2-2	.500	2-2	W1
Dixie State	0-0	---	3-3	.500	3-3	W2
Hawai'i Hilo	0-0	---	2-2	.500	2-2	W1
Notre Dame de Namur	0-0	---	2-2	.500	2-2	L1

*With every team boasting at least a .500 record,  
PacWest men's basketball shaking up region*

**QUEEN CREEK, AZ** - The PacWest men's basketball teams are currently on a collective roll thanks to a 6-1 mark last week vs. non-league opponents that has also unveiled a six-game winning streak.

**BYU-Hawai'i** led the conference with a pair of key Far West Region victories at Central Washington University as the Seasideers broke the centennial mark on back-to-back nights vs. Western Oregon and host CWU.

In addition to sophomore **Lucas Alves**' (*Casa Branca, Brazil/Colegio Avango Ensino Progranado*) outstanding two games, junior guard **Trenson Akana** (*Kaunakaka'i, HI/Moloka'i*) averaged 21.0 points while shooting 61.1% from the field (11 for 18). He connected on 6 of 7 three-point shots in the two victories. Senior guard **Corey Nielson** (*Gresham, OR/Sam Barlow*) doled out 17 assists in just the two games, averaging 8.5 handouts per contest.

The Seasideers return home on Tuesday night to face Henderson State, a squad **Hawai'i Pacific** and **Hawai'i Hilo** already beat on the islands last week. In HPU's victory, junior guard **Jason Curtis** (*Landover, MD/Du Val*) scored 19 points, while UHH was led by junior forward **Perry Baggett** (*Oakland, CA/Crenshaw*) who tallied 13 as the Vulcans won by 24.

**Dixie State** earned a pair of victories at home vs. Westminster (UT) and Colorado State-Colorado Springs on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, respectively. Senior center **Kasey Winters** (*Mesquite, NV/Virgin Valley*) continued his torrid pace by averaging 23.0 points and 13.0 rebounds during the two wins. He led the PacWest in boards for the week, shot 81.0% from the free throw line (17 of 21) and drained 60.9% of his field goal attempts (14 for 23).

**NDNU** and Chaminade were idle last week but both return to action in the same tournament at Sonoma State this weekend.

### PacWest Scores

(Nov. 28-Dec. 2)

#### November 28

Western New Mexico 67, Grand Canyon 52

#### November 30

Dixie State 64, Westminster (UT) 61  
BYU-Hawai'i 107, Western Oregon 77

#### December 1

Dixie State 107, Colorado State-Colorado Springs 83  
Hawai'i Hilo 67, Henderson (AR) State 43  
BYU-Hawai'i 102, Central Washington 101 (OT)

#### December 2

Hawai'i Pacific 70, Henderson (AR) State 54

### This Week in the PacWest

(Dec. 3-9)

#### December 4

Henderson (AR) State @ BYU-Hawai'i

#### December 7

Chaminade @ Sonoma (CA) State  
NDNU vs. Humboldt (CA) State

#### December 8

Chaminade vs. Humboldt (CA) State  
Dixie State @ Westminster (UT)  
Grand Canyon @ Cal St. Dominguez Hills  
NDNU @ Sonoma (CA) State

### Past Players of the Week

Nov. 26 - Marko Kolaric (CUH)  
Nov. 19 - Kasey Winters (Dixie)