



2007-08 Men's Basketball Report

(January 21, 2008)

Player of the Week (Jan. 14-20) - Hawai'i Hilo junior forward **Jay DeMaestri** (Mill Valley, CA/Tam) has been chosen the **PacWest Player of the Week**...the honor is for games contested from Jan. 14-20...DeMaestri led the Vulcans to a 2-1 week with victories over NDNU and Grand Canyon, lifting Hawai'i Hilo into a tie for second place with BYU-Hawaii...topped the PacWest in scoring for the week by averaging 21.7 ppg...also collected 5.7 rpg...was brilliant from beyond the arc, hitting 11 of 21 three-point attempts (52.4%) and averaging 3.67 three-pointers made per game...shot 58.5% from the field overall, making 24 of 41 attempts...averaged 1.67 steals per game and shot 75.0% from the line (6 for 8).

(Thru Jan. 22, 2008)

<u>Standings</u>	<u>PacWest</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Chaminade	7-0	1.000	12-4	.750	9-1	W8
BYU-Hawaii	4-2	.667	9-4	.692	6-4	W2
Hawai'i Hilo	4-2	.667	8-5	.615	7-3	W1
Grand Canyon	4-4	.500	9-6	.600	6-4	L1
Dixie State	2-3	.400	5-9	.357	4-6	W2
Hawai'i Pacific	1-6	.143	4-12	.250	1-9	L3
Notre Dame de Namur	0-5	.000	4-9	.308	2-8	L5

Chaminade streak at 8; UHH, BYU-Hawaii in 2nd

QUEEN CREEK, AZ - With three victories over Mainland teams last week, Chaminade extended its winning streak to eight straight games and remained perfect in the PacWest at 7-0. BYU-Hawaii and Hawai'i Hilo are close behind at 4-2, but all four Hawaiian schools will make their way across the Pacific Ocean for a series of big conference games this week. Here is this week's roundup:

BYU-Hawaii: Fell out of the Top 25 but still receiving votes in the NABC Division II Poll...swept HPU last week...sophomore forward **Lucas Alves** (Casa Branca, Brazil/Colegio Avanco Ensino Progranado) was one of several strong candidates for player of the week honors...averaged 16.5 points and 12.0 rebounds (tops in the PacWest for the week) in the two victories...junior forward **Jermaine Odjegba** (West Palm Beach, FL/Palm Beach) hit 8 of 12 three-pointers during the week.

Chaminade: Silverswords registered a 3-0 week in conference action behind junior **Rodrick Johnson** (Anaheim, CA/Canyon Springs)...posted player of the week numbers, averaging 17.7 points and 8.0 rebounds...was stellar at the foul line, shooting 87.5% after making 21 of 24 attempts...CUH making a push for the Top 25 after earning votes last week...could slide into the ranking this week...senior forward **Marko Kolaric** (Novi Sad, Serbia) ranked third in the PacWest in boards during the week (9.3 rpg)...senior guard **Mike Green** (Corvallis, OR/Crescent Valley) averaged 4.00 assists per contest.

Dixie State: No game scheduled.

Grand Canyon: Antelopes dropped 2 of 3 in Hawai'i, falling to Chaminade by four and splitting a pair of close games vs. UHH...will get Chaminade twice this week on Friday and Saturday...senior forward **Rudy Bogan** (Glendale, AZ/Thornwood) averaged 14.7 ppg...senior forward **Ladi Makinde** (Phoenix, AZ/Shadown Mountain) dropped 14.0 per contest...junior guard **Milee Karre** (Buckeye, AZ/Buckeye) turned in a nice week by averaging 11.3 points, 4.0 assists, 5.3 rebounds and a 6.0 assist/turnover ratio - tops in the league...made 85.7% (12 for 14) of his free throw attempts.

Hawai'i Hilo: Vulcans won 2 of 3 games to pull even with BYU-Hawaii in second place...senior guard **Vince Alvarado** (Victorville, CA/Silverado) and junior guard **John Smith** (Berkeley, CA/Pinole Valley) each averaged 13.0 ppg...Alvarado also doled out 4.33 assists per contest...junior forward **Jacob Briggs** (Burbank, CA/Village Christian) posted 9.3 points and 6.3 rebounds per game last week.

Hawai'i Pacific: Dropped pair of contests at BYU-Hawaii...led by sophomore guard **Rishi Kakad** (Phoenix, AZ/Horizon) who averaged 10.5 ppg...senior guard **Ryan Walker** (Fountain, CO/Fountain-Fort Carson) shot 57.1% from three-point land (4 for 7)...made 7 of 13 field goal attempts (53.8%).

NDNU: Suffered an 0-3 week despite getting 15.0 ppg. from senior guard **Ryan Cooper** (San Jose, CA/Piedmont) and 14.7 from junior forward **Dan Bergeron** (Sunnyvale, CA/Fremont)...Bergeron also averaged 10.0 rebounds per game, posting player-of-the-week-like numbers...Cooper contributed 3.00 assists per game while also draining six three-pointers...he chalked up 1.67 steals per contest as well.

PacWest Scores

(Jan. 14-20)

January 16

*Chaminade 70, Grand Canyon 66
*Hawai'i Hilo 70, NDNU 68
*BYU-Hawaii 74, Hawai'i Pacific 54

January 18

*Chaminade 66, NDNU 58
*Grand Canyon 88, Hawai'i Hilo 81

January 19

*Chaminade 63, NDNU 51
*Hawai'i Hilo 88, Grand Canyon 82
*BYU Hawaii 74, Hawai'i Pacific 53

This Week in the PacWest

(Jan. 21-27)

January 23

*BYU-Hawaii @ Dixie State
Hawai'i Hilo @ Grand Canyon
*Hawai'i Pacific @ NDNU

January 24

*BYU-Hawaii @ Dixie State

January 25

*Chaminade @ Grand Canyon
*Hawai'i Hilo @ NDNU

January 26

*Chaminade @ Grand Canyon
*Hawai'i Pacific @ Dixie State
*Hawai'i Hilo @ NDNU
*PacWest Game

Past Players of the Week

Jan. 14 - Kasey Winters (Dixie)
Jan. 7 - Rudy Bogan (GCU)
Dec. 31 - Brad Kanis (GCU)
Dec. 24 - Lucas Alves (BYUH)
Dec. 17 - Paul Peterson (BYUH)
Dec. 10 - Stewart Kussler (CUH)
Dec. 3 - Lucas Alves (BYUH)
Nov. 26 - Marko Kolaric (CUH)
Nov. 19 - Kasey Winters (Dixie)