



2007-08 Women's Basketball Report

Dec. 31 - Player of the Week (Dec. 24-30) - Chaminade sophomore point guard *Samantha Saito (Aiea, HI/Sacred Hearts Academy)* has been chosen the **PacWest Women's Basketball Player of the Week**...she led the Silverswords with a 15-point effort vs. Nebraska-Omaha in her team's lone game of the week...she connected on 5 of 9 field goal attempts (55.6%) and was 4 for 4 from the foul line.

Dec. 24 - Player of the Week (Dec. 17-23) - Hawai'i Pacific senior guard *Ashley Jenkins (Ft. Washington, MD/Stephenson)* has been chosen the **PacWest Women's Basketball Player of the Week**...she averaged 22.0 points and 6.3 rebounds per game over four contests...she also doled out 13 assists, drained a dozen three-pointers and recorded 10 steals despite HPU going 0-4 for the week.

<u>Standings</u>	<u>PacWest</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Dixie State	0-0	---	4-5	.444	4-5	L3
Grand Canyon	0-0	---	4-7	.364	3-7	L4
Chaminade	0-0	---	0-7	.000	0-7	L7
Hawai'i Hilo	0-0	---	0-7	.000	0-7	L7
BYU-Hawaii	0-0	---	0-8	.000	0-8	L8
Notre Dame de Namur	0-0	---	0-8	.000	0-8	L8
Hawai'i Pacific	0-0	---	0-9	.000	0-9	L9

PacWest opens conference play with Dixie State in Hawai'i, BYU-Hawaii & HPU on the Mainland

QUEEN CREEK, AZ - The race for the PacWest women's basketball title begins this week when newcomer Dixie State and the rest of the conference attempt to unseat reigning champion Grand Canyon. Here is this week's roundup:

BYU-Hawaii: in a pair of losses vs. Seattle and the Colorado School of Mines, freshman guard *Richelle Fenenbock (Coeur d'Alene, ID/Lake City)* averaged 16.5 points per game.

Chaminade: Over the past two weeks, senior guard *Marian Murphy (Benicia, CA/St. Patrick-St. Vincent)* has averaged 11.0 points per game...sophomore point guard *Samantha Saito (Aiea, HI/Sacred Hearts Academy)* has contributed 8.5 points per game during that same stretch...she has hit 7 of 8 (87.5%) free throw attempts.

Dixie State: Junior forward *Jessica Carver (Layton, UT/Layton)* has led the PacWest in rebounding over the last two weeks, posting 10.5 per game...she has 21 over two games, including 16 on the defensive glass...freshman forward *Brandi Barrett (Hurricane, UT/Hurricane)* is second during that same stretch with a 7.5 per game rate.

Grand Canyon: Antelope rookie guard *Samantha Murphy (Phoenix, AZ/Xavier Prep)* scored 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting in a loss vs. Holy Family out of Philadelphia...Grand Canyon also picked up seven boards in the setback from sophomore forward *Stacy Haddow (Chino Valley, AZ/Chino Valley)*.

Hawai'i Hilo: The Vulcans saw junior guard *Ashley Kualii (Hilo, HI/Waiakea)* average 12 points and 7.5 assists per game in two tough losses for UHH...her 15 assists tied for the most among PacWest players during the two-week stretch from Dec. 17-30...junior guard *Nesha Kimitete (Kailua-Kona, HI/Konawaena)* shot 66.7% from the field over two games by going 8 for 12.

Hawai'i Pacific: Senior guard *Ashley Jenkins (Ft. Washington, MD/Stephenson)* continued her torrid season by putting up spectacular numbers over five games covering the last two weeks...she averaged 20.6 points per game by connecting on 18 of 22 free throws (81.8%)...she averaged 5.8 rebounds per game during the stretch.

NDNU: Did not play.

Past Players of the Week

Dec. 17 - Samantha Murphy (GCU)
Dec. 10 - Denev Phommabouth (Dixie)
Dec. 3 - Rosalyn Nelson (GCU)
Nov. 26 - Jessica Carver (Dixie)
Nov. 19 - Rosalyn Nelson (GCU)

PacWest Scores

(Dec. 16-23)

December 17

College of the Ozarks (MO) 95, *Hawai'i Hilo 80*
 Truman (MO) St. 88, *Hawai'i Pacific 55*
 Alaska Anchorage 105, *Chaminade 46*

December 18

Angelo (TX) State 83, *Hawai'i Pacific 57*
 Northwest Nazarene (ID) 62, *Dixie State 61*

December 19

Seattle Pacific (WA) 73, *Dixie State 58*
 Seattle (WA) 100, *BYU-Hawaii 42*

December 20

Seattle (WA) 51, *Hawai'i Pacific 48*
 Alaska Anchorage 72, *Hawai'i Hilo 60*

December 21

Colorado School of Mines 69, *BYU-Hawaii 62*

December 22

Colorado School of Mines 69, *Hawai'i Pacific 63*

December 29

Holy Family 50, *Grand Canyon 34*
 Nebraska-Omaha 66, *BYU-Hawaii 56*

December 30

Nebraska-Omaha 87, *Hawai'i Pacific 46*

December 31

Nebraska-Omaha 108, *Chaminade 49*

This Week in the PacWest

(Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

January 2

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

January 3

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

January 4

**Dixie State @ Chaminade*

January 5

**BYU-Hawaii @ Grand Canyon*
 **Dixie State @ Chaminade*

*PacWest Game