



2007-08 Women's Basketball Report

(January 7, 2008)

Player of the Week (Dec. 31-Jan. 6) - Grand Canyon sophomore guard *Rosalyn Nelson (Phoenix, AZ/Deer Valley)* has been chosen the **PacWest Player of the Week** for the third time this season...the honor is for games contested from Dec. 31-Jan. 6...led the Antelopes to a 3-0 start to the PacWest Conference season as GCU beat Hawai'i Pacific twice and BYU-Hawaii on Saturday night...averaged 21.0 points per game to rank first among all PacWest players for the week...also recorded a dozen steals (4.00 spg.) and 20 rebounds (6.7 rpg.)...gave out 10 assists (3.33 apg.).

<u>Standings</u>	<u>PacWest</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Grand Canyon	3-0	1.000	7-7	.500	5-5	W3
Hawai'i Hilo	1-0	1.000	1-7	.125	1-7	W1
Dixie State	2-1	.667	6-6	.500	5-5	W2
Notre Dame de Namur	1-1	.500	1-9	.100	1-9	W1
BYU-Hawaii	1-2	.333	1-10	.091	1-9	L2
Chaminade	0-2	.000	0-9	.000	0-9	L9
Hawai'i Pacific	0-2	.000	0-11	.000	0-10	L11

GCU marches to 3-0 start; UHH earns league win

QUEEN CREEK, AZ - Grand Canyon University jumped out to a 3-0 start to the 2007-08 PacWest women's basketball season as the Antelopes began defense of their 2006-07 crown. In addition, BYU-Hawaii, NDNU and Hawai'i Hilo all claimed their first victories of the year during the week. Here is this week's PacWest roundup:

BYU-Hawaii: The Seasideers beat NDNU on Tuesday night 67-65 for their first victory of the season before getting thumped by the Argos the next night 87-49...BYU-Hawaii also dropped a tough decision at Grand Canyon...freshman guard *Richelle Fenenbock (Coeur d'Alene, ID/Lake City)* averaged 12.7 ppg. during the week.

Chaminade: The Silverswords dropped all three games during the week, including a pair of PacWest contests vs. Dixie State...sophomore point guard *Samantha Saito (Aiea, HI/Sacred Hearts Academy)* averaged 13.7 ppg. during the stretch.

Dixie State: The Rebels made their PacWest debut at Hawai'i Hilo on Jan. 2, falling to the Vulcans 80-73...Dixie State exacted some revenge by taking two from Chaminade on Friday and Saturday...junior forward *Jessica Carver (Layton, UT/Layton)* averaged 17.3 points and 10.7 rebounds per game during her stay in Hawai'i...she shot 54.5% from the field...junior guard *Courtney Boyd (Keokuk, IA/Keokuk)* topped the league in assists for the week with 20 (6.67 apg.).

Grand Canyon: Antelope rookie guard *Samantha Murphy (Phoenix, AZ/Xavier Prep)* powered in 19.7 points per game during the week...she hit 18 of 33 field goal attempts (54.5%), including draining 6 of 11 three-pointers along the way...junior forward *Jacque Stevens (Flagstaff, AZ/Flagstaff)* pulled down 6.7 boards and doled out 4.0 assists per contest...she also was a perfect 8 for 8 from the foul line.

Hawai'i Hilo: The Vulcans picked up their first victory of the season on Jan. 2 - a seven-point triumph over Dixie State...sophomore forward *Samantha Nordstrom (Redmond, OR/Redmond)* dropped in 18 points, while junior *Sheila Azevedo (Hilo, HI/Waiakea)* scored 10 points and collected 11 rebounds...sophomore guard *Jamie Mattos (Hilo, HI/Kamehameha-Keaau)* contributed 15 points in the victory.

Hawai'i Pacific: The Sea Warriors dropped a pair of contests at Grand Canyon during the week...senior guard *Ashley Jenkins (Ft. Washington, MD/Stephenson)* averaged 19.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game in the two setbacks...junior guard *Karras Blate (Yosemite, CA/Yosemite)* pitched in 12.5 per outing.

NDNU: The Argos split their two PacWest games vs. BYU-Hawaii this week...senior guard *Corazon Riley (Antioch, CA/Antioch)* topped NDNU in scoring with a 17.0 ppg. average...junior guard *Ashley Wilson (San Diego, CA/Cal Lutheran)* tossed in 13.0 per contest...she hit 6 of 10 three-point attempts (60.0%) - best among PacWest players for the week.

PacWest Scores

(Dec. 31-Jan. 6)

January 2

*BYU-Hawaii 67, NDNU 65
*Grand Canyon 79, Hawai'i Pacific 46
*Hawai'i Hilo 80, Dixie State 73

January 3

*NDNU 87, BYU-Hawaii 49
*Grand Canyon 86, Hawai'i Pacific 72

January 4

*Dixie State 82, Chaminade 47

January 5

*Grand Canyon 85, BYU-Hawaii 60
*Dixie State 95, Chaminade 65

This Week in the PacWest

(Jan. 7-13)

January 9

*Chaminade @ Hawai'i Pacific

January 11

*Hawai'i Hilo @ Hawai'i Pacific
*Grand Canyon @ Dixie State

January 12

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

*PacWest Game

Past Players of the Week

Dec. 31 - Samantha Saito (CUH)
Dec. 24 - Ashley Jenkins (HPU)
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)