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BYU-Hawaii's Chrisman Tops 2004 PacWest All-Conference Team Seasiders' Ken Wagner Earns Third-Straight Coach of the Year Award

BILLINGS, MT – BYU-Hawaii's Jake Chrisman (6'9" junior forward, Provo, UT) was selected as the Pacific West Conference Player of the Year in voting by the league's coaches today. Chrisman, who was also a Daktronics All-West Region first team selection, led the PacWest in scoring at 22.7 points per game and was a five-time player of the week selection. He also ranked in the conference's top ten for rebounding, field goal percentage and blocked shots.

Ken Wagner of BYU-Hawaii was named PacWest Coach of the Year for guiding the Seasiders to the Pacific West Conference Championship and the No. 2 seed at this week's NCAA West Region Tournament. Wagner led BYUH to a 22-5 regular season mark and is 272-134 in 14 seasons at BYU-Hawaii. This is his third-straight Coach of the Year award from the PacWest Conference.

Jason Jackson (6'2" guard, Albuquerque, NM) of Western New Mexico was voted the PacWest Freshman of the Year. He made 91 3-pointers and was second in the conference for 3-pointers per game and eleventh for scoring.

The PacWest Academic All-Conference team was headed by Jerett Skrifvars (Sr., 6-5 guard, Brea, CA) of MSU-Billings. Skrifvars, a 4.00 student in Information Systems, graduated Summa Cum Laude last May. He has also been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America first team and was the only first team All-PacWest player also on the All-Academic team. MSU-Billings placed two student-athletes on the Academic team with Skrifvars and senior Dave Carse. BYU-Hawaii had three players qualify for the team, which requires at least a 3.30 cumulative GPA. Sophomore C.J. Fellars was the top Seaside with a 3.62. He was joined by senior Beau Nobmann and junior Spencer Lynn.



Chrisman
Player of the Year



Wagner
Coach of the Year



Jackson
Freshman of the Year



Skrifvars
All-Academic

All-Pacific West Conference First Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Stats (PacWest Rank)</u>
Aaron Abrams	HPU	G	Sr.	6-4	San Diego, CA	21.3 ppg (3 rd), 1.96 spg (3 rd), 2.69 3/pg (5 th)
Jake Chrisman	BYUH	F	Jr.	6-9	Provo, UT	22.7 ppg (1 st), 57.9 FG% (2 nd), 5.4 rpg (10 th)
Shawn Opunui	BYUH	G	So.	6-1	Orem, UT	16.1 ppg (8 th), 3.59 apg (5 th), 54.1 3-Pt% (1 st)
Jerett Skrifvars	MSUB	F	Sr.	6-5	Brea, CA	18.3 ppg (4 th), 8.6 rpg (1 st), 4.27 apg (4 th)
Austin Smylie	BYUH	F	So.	6-7	Salt Lake City, UT	11.9 ppg (14 th), 7.5 rpg (3 rd), 62.0 FG% (1 st)

All-Pacific West Conference Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Stats (PacWest Rank)</u>
Ryan Abrahams*	UHH	G	Sr.	6-3	Los Angeles, CA	17.8 ppg (5 th), 83.7 FT% (4 th), 1.96 spg (3 rd)
Dave Carse	MSUB	G	Sr.	6-1	Billings, MT	13.7 ppg (12 th), 5.62 apg (1 st), 3.38 3/pg (1 st)
Nick Frey	CU	F	Jr.	6-9	San Jose, CA	11.0 ppg (17 th), 7.1 rpg (5 th), 55.6 FG% (4 th)
Kashif Reyes	CU	G	Sr.	5-10	Reading, PA	11.8 ppg (16 th), 86.9 FT% (2 nd), 2.79 3/pg (4 th)
Joe Travis	UHH	F	Jr.	6-7	Los Angeles, CA	14.4 ppg (9 th), 7.9 rpg (2 nd), 56.2 FG% (3 rd)

All-Pacific West Conference Honorable Mention

Alex Cabagnot, UHH (Jr., 6-1 guard, Los Angeles, CA); Matt Enriquez, WNMU (So., 6-2 guard, El Paso, TX); Justin Griffin, UHH (Jr., 6-4 guard, Los Angeles, CA); Jason Jackson, WNMU (Fr., 6-3 guard, Albuquerque, NM); Marvin Noble, HPU (Sr., 5-11 guard, Portland, OR); Audrius Peciukas, HPU (So., 6-9 forward, Joniskis, Lithuania); Roy Stigall+, CU (Sr., 6-1 guard, Sacramento, CA); Bryon Sykes, CU (Sr., 6-1 guard, San Jose, CA).

* First team selection last season

+ Second team selection last season

Pacific West Conference All-Academic Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Jerett Skrifvars * #	Sr.	MSUB	Information Systems	4.00	Brea, CA
Dave Carse %	Sr.	MSUB	Liberal Studies	3.85	Billings, MT
C.J. Fellars	So.	BYUH	Accounting	3.62	Vista, CA
Spencer Lynn	Jr.	BYUH	Biology	3.50	Caldwell, ID
Beau Nobmann	Sr.	BYUH	Int'l Business	3.38	Redmond, WA

* CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team

Three-time Academic All-Conference

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