



2009-10 Cal Poly Pomona Basketball Men's Release

NCAA Elite Eight: 1964, 2003, 2005, 2009

NCAA National Finalists: 2009

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GAMEDAY CENTRAL

Game 29 Friday, March 12, 2010 5:30 p.m.
 NCAA West Regional – Host: Western Washington University
 No. 5 Dixie State College Red Storm (20-5) vs. No. 4 Cal Poly Pomona (22-6)
 Haggen Court at Sam Carver Gymnasium (2,534 capacity) // Bellingham, Wash
 WEB CAST/LIVE STATS: www.wvu vikings.com

2009-10 Schedule

NOVEMBER

21 @Westmont..... L 47-60
 24 The Master's College..... W 75-47

DECEMBER

4 Cal State East Bay*..... W 64-37
 5 UC San Diego*..... W 68-46
 16 @Vanguard..... W 61-46

JANUARY

2 @Cal State Stanislaus*..... W 51-50
 3 @Chico State*..... L 70-72 OT
 8 Sonoma State*..... W 74-60
 9 Humboldt State*..... W 58-55
 12 Cal State San Bernardino*..... L 58-66
 15 Cal State Dominguez Hills*..... L 49-58
 16 Cal State Los Angeles*..... L 53-54
 22 @San Francisco State*..... W 63-60
 23 @Cal State Monterey Bay*..... W 52-51
 28 @UC San Diego*..... W 59-49
 30 @Cal State East Bay*..... W 71-60

FEBRUARY

2 @Cal State San Bernardino*..... W 63-59
 5 Chico State*..... W 69-61
 6 Cal State Stanislaus*..... W 65-32
 11 @Humboldt State*..... W 67-58
 13 @Sonoma State*..... W 65-63
 19 @Cal State L.A.*..... W 68-54
 20 @Cal State Dominguez Hills*..... W 68-58
 25 Cal State Monterey Bay*..... W 79-46
 26 San Francisco State*..... W 77-54

MARCH

2 Cal State L.A.\$..... W 57-45
 5 Chico State\$^..... W 80-77
 6 Cal State San Bernardino\$^..... L 52-58
 12 Dixie State College!..... 5:30 p.m. PST
 13 NCAA West Regional!..... 7:00 p.m.
 15 NCAA West Regional!..... 7:00 p.m.

BOLD – home games

* - CCAA contests

\$ - CCAA Tournament

^ - Played at Arcata

! – NCAA West Regional, Bellingham, Wash.

CCAA STANDINGS

	CCAA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Cal Poly Pomona	18	4	22	6
Humboldt State	18	4	22	7
Cal State San Bernardino	17	5	22	7
CSU Dominguez Hills	16	6	16	12
Chico State	11	11	16	13
San Francisco State	10	12	17	14
Sonoma State	10	12	11	17
Cal State L.A.	10	12	14	14
UC San Diego	7	15	8	17
CSU Stanislaus	6	16	10	17
CSU Monterey Bay	6	16	8	19
CSU East Bay	2	20	5	22

Put On Your Dancin' Shoes: For the second consecutive season and the sixth time in the last eight years the Cal Poly Pomona Broncos are in the NCAA Tournament. The Broncos (22-6) will face PacWest member Dixie State College of St. George, Utah, in Friday's opening round of the West Regional, played at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

Bellingham Feels Like Home: It marks the second straight season CPP will open play in the NCAA Tournament at WWU and the second time in the last five years. The Broncos are 5-0 all-time inside venerable Haggen Court at Sam Carver Gymnasium with three victories in the 2005 NCAA West Regional en route to the NCAA Elite Eight appearance in Grand Forks, N.D. Last season, CPP opened with a pair of victories over CSU San Bernardino and Seattle Pacific at WWU, then moved on to Laie, Hawaii, where it defeated No. 4-ranked BYU Hawaii and advanced to the Elite Eight in Springfield, Mass., where it played Findlay in the title contest.

Introductions, Please: The game against the Red Storm will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools. CPP is 2-7 all-time against schools from Utah (losses against both BYU and Weber State and a 2-5 slate against Southern Utah) and is 31-20 all-time against PacWest opponents, going 15-16 against Grand Canyon when it was a CCAA member.

There Is No "I" in Team: It might seem hard to believe, but CPP did not have a single CCAA Player of the Week this season despite earning a share of the conference crown. The average margin of victory during their school-record 15-game winning streak was 13.5 points, while the Broncos fired a collective 50.5 percent from the field. In seven of its last 10 games, CPP has shot 50 percent or better and allowed only one team to shoot more than 51 percent FGs during the last 16 games (CSU Dominguez Hills – 60%).

CPP Bronco Averages						
No.	Player	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%	Notables
5 ^o	G Dahir Nasser (6-1, 175, Sr)	7.0	2.6	.503	.745	2 nd -team All-CCAA
10	G Mark Rutledge (6-2, 195, Jr)	3.8	2.6	.402	.750	26 of 35 FGs are 3-pointers
11	F Kevin Ryan (6-8, 235, Fr)	1.9	1.1	.333	.556	Career-high 10 pts @ SFSU
22 ^o	F Matthew Rosser (6-4, 155, So)	4.9	1.4	.450	.672	Started 16 of last 18 games
24	F/C Tobias Jahn (6-9, 230, Jr)	8.1	3.8	.497	.605	Last 6 games: 8.3 ppg off bench
25	G Mitchel Anderson (6-4, 190, Fr)	8.1	3.9	.468	.452	Last 9 games: 11.4 ppg off bench
31 ^o	F/C Dwayne Fells (6-5, 250, So)	9.1	4.2	.594	.684	Scored career-high 19 vs. Chico St.
32 ^o	G Austin Swift (6-5, 210, Sr)	12.4	5.1	.474	.654	Team: 31-8 when scoring doubles
33 ^o	F Donnelle Booker (6-5, 205, Jr)	9.7	5.7	.567	.393	Shooting 72.9% FGs/last 5 games
40	G Shaun Norum (6-2, 190, Fr)	2.3	0.5	.625	.000	4 of 5 FGs are 3's

o Indicates probable starters

CAL POLY POMONA FACTS

Location: Pomona, Calif.
 Enrollment: 21,000
 Founded: 1938
 President: Dr. J. Michael Ortiz (New Mexico '70)
 Nickname: Broncos
 Colors: Green and Gold (PMS 349 and 131)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Conference: California Collegiate Athletic Association
 Athletic Director: Brian Swanson (Truman '88)
 Associate AD/SWA: ... Tracee Passeggi (San Francisco State '00)
 Training Room Phone: (909) 869-2834

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Greg Kamansky, 10th season (UC San Diego '88)
 Men's Basketball Office Phone: (909) 869-2833
 E-Mail: glkamansky@csupomona.edu
 CPP Record/Overall: 200-88, all at Cal Poly Pomona
 Assistant Coaches: Bill Bannon, Damion Hill

TEAM INFORMATION

2009-10 Overall Record: 22-6
 2009-10 CCAA Record: 18-4 (T 1st)
 2008-09 Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
 2008-09 Roster Players Returning/Lost: 6/4
 Newcomers (HS/JC/Transfer/Redshirt): 2/1/0/2
 Class Breakdown..... SR (2), JR (3), SOPH (2), FR (3)

HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball..... 1947
 All-Time Record..... 896-800
 All-Time CCAA Record..... 312-315
 CCAA Championships..... 4 (1981, 2005, 2009, 2010)
 Years in NCAA Tournament..... 9 appearances
 (1962, 64, 76, 03, 04, 05, 07, 09, 10)
 All-Time NCAA Record..... 15-8
 Last Postseason Contest:..... 2009 – (L) Findlay 56-53 OT
 NCAA Division II National Championship

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Parking directions at Cal Poly Pomona

Please be advised that several construction projects are taking place at Cal Poly Pomona and directly impacts parking for our athletic events.

The nearest parking lot available to Kellogg Gym and Darlene May is **Lot K**. It is located to the south of Darlene May and west of Kellogg Gym and is adjacent to I-Poly High School. **Lot B** also is available and is located to the south of Kellogg Field (Soccer) and Scolinos Field (Baseball).

To reach Lot K, take Temple Avenue and turn north on to University Avenue. The first right turn will allow you to park in Lot K.

To reach Lot B, you can enter either through Kellogg Drive or by South Campus Drive.

The most accessible parking lot is Lot B, south of Kellogg Gym. There are 15-van accessibility parking spots and a smooth, lighted walkway, approximately two city blocks, is available.

Quick Notes on Friday's game

- The Red Storm and Broncos have one common opponent during the 2009-10 season and that is Cal State Dominguez Hills. DSC opened the season at home 11/21 and defeated the Toros 69-49. Three weeks later, DSC played at Carson and earned a 72-59 win.

The Broncos split their two regular-season games with CSUDH. The Toros earned a 58-49 victory in Pomona on 1/15, and the Broncos earned an impressive 10-point victory at Carson (68-58), despite CSUDH shooting 60 percent from the field Feb. 20.

- The Broncos hold down the nation's top scoring defense, allowing 54.9 points per contest.
- This marks the 9th appearance for Cal Poly Pomona in the NCAA Tournament and the sixth time in the last eight years under Coach Greg Kamansky. The UC San Diego graduate owns an all-time record of 11-5 in NCAA play.
- During the Broncos' 15-game winning streak, their largest deficit at any one time was 11 points at Sonoma State. In CPP's last game, CSU San Bernardino gained a 19-7 lead in the first half and went on to win 58-52 for the CCAA Tourney title.

Tale of the Tape

	CPP	Dixie St.
Scoring Offense	63.7	77.4
Scoring Defense	54.9	69.8
FG% Offense	.497	.477
FG% Defense	.393	.432
Rebounds	32.8	36.8
Rebounds Allowed	27.6	32.4
FT %	.599	.737
Turnovers	12.6	14.9

2009-10 Cal Poly Pomona Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt.	Yr	Hometown (Last School)
5	Dahir Nasser	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Phoenix (Cuyamaca College)
10	Mark Rutledge	G	6-2	195	Jr.	Sacramento (San Joaquin Delta College)
11	Kevin Ryan	F	6-7	240	Fr.	El Segundo (El Segundo HS)
22	Matthew Rosser	G	6-4	170	So.	Temecula (Temecula Valley HS)
24	Tobias Jahn	F	6-9	235	Jr.	Babenhausen, Germany (Landrat-Gruber)
25	Mitchel Anderson	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Temecula (Chaparral HS)
31	Dwayne Fells	F/C	6-5	260	So.	Fullerton (Fullerton HS)
32	Austin Swift	G	6-5	210	Sr.	Santa Cruz (University of Montana)
33	Donnelle Booker	F	6-5	200	Jr.	San Bernardino (Cajon HS)
40	Shaun Norum	G	6-2	190	Fr.	Long Beach (Los Alamitos HS)

Pronunciation Guide: Dahir Nasser (da-HERE), Tobias Jahn (rhymes with Yawn), Shaun Norum (Like Roar-um)

CCAA Honors: Senior **Austin Swift** earned his second consecutive All-CCAA first-team honor and three of his teammates were named to the second team, the conference office announced March 2. Head Coach **Greg Kamansky** was selected Coach of the Year for the second straight year and third in the last six years.

Swift is the leading scorer for the CCAA co-champion Broncos, averaging 12.4 points a game. He ranks ninth in assists (3.0), ninth in assist/turnover ratio, 10th in scoring, 12th in FG percentage (.474), 12th in steals (1.2) and 12th in defensive rebounds (4.1). He has scored in double figures 38 times in his career and CPP has enjoyed a 30-8 record when the Santa Cruz native accomplishes that feat.

A trio of Broncos earned second-team status -- senior **Dahir Nasser**, junior **Donnelle Booker** and sophomore **Dwayne Fells**. No other team had as many selections on the honor team as CPP. **Nasser** ranks 17th in the NCAA in assist/turnover ratio and has started in all 5619 games during his two-year career. He is 7th in assists with 3.3 per game in the CCAA.

Booker ranks first in the CCAA in blocks, sixth in FG percentage, 10th in defensive rebounds and 10th in rebounds. The San Bernardino native has come on as of late, hitting 27 of his last 37 FG attempts in the last 5 games (72.9 percent).

Fells backed up an impressive freshman season with an ever better sophomore campaign. Since stepping into the starting lineup at the midway point last season, CPP has gone 38-8 in games Fells starts.

Record-Setting Year: The Broncos have accomplished six school records this season:

- 1) **Consecutive victories – 15**
- 2) **Consecutive Road Victories – 9 (Current)**
- 3) **Back-to-Back road wins – 5**
- 4) **Consecutive Games holding an opponent to 50 or fewer points – 5**
- 5) **Highest FG Percentage (Game) – 66.7%** vs. Humboldt State (26-of-39 – 2/11) and vs. Chico State (28-of-42 – 3/5). The Broncos tied the school record set against Seattle Pacific (30-45) in 2009 NCAA West Regional.
- 6) **CCAA victories in a season – 18**



The 2009-10 CCAA Regular Season Co-Champions

CAL POLY POMONA PLAYOFF HISTORY

1961-62		
Fresno State	W	88-81
Sacramento State	L	65-73
1963-64		
University of Nevada	W	99-71
Fresno State	W	79-72
Evansville	L	73-95
1975-76		
Puget Sound	L	65-80
UC Davis (Third Place)	W	84-82 (OT)
2002-03		
Alaska Fairbanks	W	80-76
Cal State Bakersfield	W	62-49
Cal State San Bernardino	W	91-84 (2OT)
Kentucky Wesleyan	L	60-85
2003-04		
Humboldt State	L	83-86
2004-05		
Seattle Pacific	W	82-77
Hawaii-Hilo	W	73-62
Alaska Fairbanks	W	65-58
Tarleton State	L	56-58
2006-07		
Seattle	L	55-69
2008-09		
Cal State San Bernardino	W	83-81 (OT)
Seattle Pacific	W	80-72
BYU Hawaii	W	59-58
SW Minnesota State	W	79-74
Augusta State	W	74-70
Findlay (NCAA Title Game)	L	53-56 (OT)
Overall		15-8 (eight appearances)



