



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 3 (Nov. 26, 2012)

	Conference		All				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Western Washington	0	0	5	0	3-0	2-0	0-0
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	6	1	6-1	0-0	0-0
Simon Fraser	0	0	5	1	4-0	1-0	0-1
Seattle Pacific	0	0	5	1	2-0	2-0	1-1
Central Washington	0	0	3	1	0-0	1-0	2-1
Montana State Billings	0	0	4	2	1-1	1-1	2-0
Western Oregon	0	0	4	2	2-2	1-0	1-0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	3	2	1-0	1-2	1-0
Saint Martin's	0	0	3	2	1-0	0-0	2-2
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	4	3	3-0	0-0	1-3

**LAST WEEK: Monday** – Hawaii Hilo Invitational (MSU Billings 67, Western New Mexico 61). **Tuesday** – Hawaii Hilo Invitational (MSU Billings 54, Marysville 50); Northwest Christian 66 at Saint Martin's 74. **Wednesday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Belmont 74, Alaska Anchorage 60); Hawaii Hilo Invitational (MSU Billings 67, Hawaii Hilo 61). **Friday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage 66, UC Riverside 65); WWU Chuck Randall Thanksgiving Classic (Southwest Baptist 91, Alaska Fairbanks 63; Western Washington 80, Concordia, Minn. 76); MSU Billings 92 at BYU-Hawaii 97; Grand Canyon Invitational (Grand Canyon 74, Northwest Nazarene 68); Chico State Mac Martin (San Francisco State 60, Seattle Pacific 55); Corban Capital City (Western Oregon 72, Carroll 67, ot); Notre Dame de Namur Classic (Fresno Pacific 84, Simon Fraser 64). **Saturday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage 83, Loyola Marymount 77); WWU Chuck Randall Thanksgiving Classic (Concordia, Minn. 65, Alaska Fairbanks 60; Western Washington 88, Southwest Baptist 68); Grand Canyon Invitational (Northwest Nazarene 78, Academy of Art 70); Chico State Mac Martin (Seattle Pacific 79, Chico State 47); Corban Capital City (Western Oregon 74, Corban 61); Notre Dame de Namur Classic (Simon Fraser 75, Notre Dame de Namur 67).

**THIS WEEK: Monday** – Walla Walla at Central Washington. **Thursday** – MSU Billings at Alaska Anchorage; Seattle Pacific at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Saint Martin's; Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon. **Saturday** – Seattle Pacific at Alaska Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.; MSU Billings at Alaska Fairbanks, 3 p.m.; Central Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's; Western Washington at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday (Dec. 4)** – College of Idaho at Northwest Nazarene, 7:07 p.m.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT: SPU (Nov. 9-10)** – David Downs, SPU; (MVP) Jobi Wall, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU. **UAA (Nov. 9-10)** – Teancum Stafford, UAA (MVP); Kyle Fossman, UAA; Liam Gibcus, UAA; Stefan Tica, UAF. **BYU Hawaii (Nov. 16-17)** – David Downs, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Patrick Simon, SPU. **UAF (Nov. 16-17)** – Pat Voeut, UAF (MVP); Stefan Tica, UAF; Sergej Pucar, UAF. **Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 21-24)** – Kyle Fossman, UAA; Teancum Stafford, UAA. **Chico State (Nov. 23-24)** – David Downs, SPU; Jobi Wall, SPU. **Corban Capital City (Nov. 23-24)** – Andy Avgi, WOU (MVP); Jordan Wiley, WOU. **WWU Chuck Randall Classic (Nov. 23-24)** – John Allen, WWU (Co-MVP); Richard Woodworth, WWU (Co-MVP).

**POLLS: NABC (Nov. 27)** – 6. Western Washington, 7. Seattle Pacific, 40. Alaska Anchorage, 41. Central Washington.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Andy Avgi, Western Oregon (F, 6-5, Fr., Woodburn, OR) scored 52 points and also had 15 rebounds in earning MVP honors in the Capital City Classic. Avgi, who leads the GNAC in field goal percentage shooting 71.0 percent (44 of 62), made 20 of 25 shots (including 10 of 11 against Corban), including his only three-pointer. He also blocked two shots and had three steals. **Honorable Mention** – John Allen, Western Washington; Jon Hawkins, Northwest Nazarene.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** All 10 GNAC teams will take winning records into the conference portion of the schedule that begins Thursday. GNAC teams are 42-15 so far this winter. That is a .736 winning percentage. Four of the GNAC's 10 teams received votes in last week's national poll and two – Western Washington (6<sup>th</sup>) and Seattle Pacific (7<sup>th</sup>) – were ranked in the Top 10. Alaska Anchorage (40<sup>th</sup>) and Central Washington (41<sup>st</sup>) were among "others receiving votes" ... In addition to Avgi, John Allen and Richard Woodworth won MVP honors, sharing the award in the WWU Chuck Randall Classic. Allen, who made 16 of 27 shots, scored 42 points and had six assists and Woodworth had 29 points (9-17 FGs, 4-7 three-pointers), 10 assists and eight rebounds in Western Washington's two victories.

#### TEAM NOTES

**Alaska Anchorage:** Teancum Stafford and Kyle Fossman earned all-tournament honors as the Seawolves won two of three games to finish fourth in the Great Alaska Shootout matching its best ever finish in the tournament. It's the seventh time UAA has finished fourth in its tournament. Stafford had 40 points (15-30 FGs, 7-15 3FG), 13 rebounds, seven assists, three steals and two blocks. Fossman, who made eight of 17 treys, had 32 points. UAA made 15 of 27 treys in its win over Loyola Marymount overcoming a 39-28 rebounding deficit.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** The Nanooks were outshot .504 to .372 in losses at Bellingham to Southwest Baptist and Concordia – St. Paul. Ronnie Baker led UAF with 22 points. Pat Voeut had 19 points and nine assists. The Nanooks were outshot from the three-point arc .568 (21 of 37) to .283 (13 of 46).

**Central Washington:** The Wildcats took the week off after returning from Hawaii where they earned two wins last week. CWU opens its home schedule Monday against Walla Walla before beginning its conference season at Lacey and Monmouth this Thursday and Saturday.

**Montana State Billings:** Jarrell Crayton scored 70 points and also had 23 rebounds and seven steals as the Yellowjackets won three of four games in Hawaii. Crayton converted on 26 of 46 shots. David Arnold had 58 points and 13 assists. Kalob Hatcher had 22 assists, 17 points and 16 rebounds.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Jonathan Hawkins led the Crusaders with 31 points and also had nine rebounds, eight assists and five steals as they divided two games in a tournament at Grand Canyon. The Crusaders also got 27 points from Kevin Rima and 17 rebounds from Michal Kurimsky.

**Saint Martin's:** Roger O'Neill scored 19 points and Evan Coulter had 18 in the Saints' 74-66 home win over Northwest Christian. O'Neill made seven of 11 shots (3 of 4 from the arc) and Coulter converted on eight of 11, missing twice from the arc. Matt Dodson had eight rebounds.

**Seattle Pacific:** Jobi Wall and David Downs earned all-tournament honors at the Chico State Mac Martin Invitational. Wall scored 30 points (7-18 3FGs) and also had nine rebounds, while Downs scored 24 points and had eight assists. It was Downs' third all-tournament award in three weeks and Wall's second. SPU outscored 16<sup>th</sup> ranked Chico State 16-0 to start the game. The Falcons came into the tournament ranked seventh.

**Simon Fraser:** Elijah Matthews and David Gebru scored 34 and 33 points, respectively, as the Clan split two games to finish their pre-conference schedule with a 5-1 record. Matthews made eight of 13 three-pointers. Gebru led SFU with 17 rebounds.

**Western Oregon:** Joining Avgi, who ranks second in the conference in scoring (19.0 ppg) on the all-tournament team at the Capital City Classic (See *Player of the Week*) was Jordan Wiley who scored 29 points in the Wolves' two wins. Wiley made eight of 18 three-point shots. Rodney Webster had 20 points as WOU ran its win streak to four games.

**Western Washington:** Led by Allen and Woodworth, the Vikings ran their win streak to 11 games with victories over Concordia – St. Paul and Southwest Baptist. The Vikings, who shot 54.7 percent (64-117), are 5-0 after ending their 2012 season with six consecutive wins. Austin Bragg had 15 rebounds and Chris Mitchell had 14 as WWU outboarded its two opponents 71-53.

**GNAC DRAWS A BLANK AGAINST D-1:** GNAC teams were winless in nine exhibition games with Division I schools. Only two of the games were decided by single digits – Alaska Anchorage's four-point loss to Troy and Seattle Pacific's six-point loss at Idaho. Western Washington lost by just 10 at UW. GNAC teams were unbeaten in six other exhibition games. **Exhibition Records (6-9):** Montana State Billings 2-0, Western Oregon 1-0, Seattle Pacific 1-1, Northwest Nazarene 1-1, Saint Martin's 1-1, Central Washington 0-1, Alaska

Anchorage 0-1, Simon Fraser 0-2, Western Washington 0-2.

#### PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Week of Nov. 5-11:** David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, Jr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian) was named the Most Valuable Player leading the Falcons to the team title in Sodexo Tip Off Classic at Brougham Pavilion. Downs scored 31 points and also had a team-high nine assists as SPU debuted with 20- and 19-point victories. Downs made eight of 14 shots, including four of eight treys. He also led SPU with three steals and had just two turnovers.

**Week of Nov. 12-18:** Pat Voeut, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-11, Jr., Bellingham, WA – Whatcom CC) scored 46 points and also had 19 assists, nine rebounds and five steals leading the Nanooks to the team title in the GCI Alaska Invitational at Fairbanks. Voeut, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, made 17 of 26 shots, including three of six three-pointers.

**GNAC TEAMS OF THE WEEK: Aug. 27-Sept. 2** – Montana State Billings (Women's Soccer). **Sept. 3-9** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 10-16** – Northwest Nazarene (Men's Soccer). **Sept. 17-23** – Central Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 24-30** – Central Washington (Football). **Oct. 1-7** – Western Oregon (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 8-14** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer). **Oct. 15-21** – Alaska Anchorage (Men's & Women's Cross Country). **Oct. 22-28** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Oct. 29-Nov. 4** – Western Washington (Women's Soccer). **Nov. 5-11** – Simon Fraser (Women's Basketball). **Nov. 12-18** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball).