



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 7 (Dec. 21, 2012)

|                        | Conference |   | All |   |     |     |     |
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| Seattle Pacific        | 2          | 0 | 9   | 1 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-1 |
| Western Oregon         | 2          | 0 | 7   | 3 | 5-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Western Washington     | 1          | 0 | 9   | 0 | 4-0 | 3-0 | 2-0 |
| Alaska Anchorage       | 1          | 1 | 8   | 2 | 8-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Central Washington     | 1          | 1 | 7   | 3 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| Northwest Nazarene     | 1          | 1 | 6   | 3 | 3-0 | 2-3 | 1-0 |
| Alaska Fairbanks       | 1          | 1 | 6   | 4 | 5-1 | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Simon Fraser           | 0          | 1 | 5   | 4 | 4-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| Montana State Billings | 0          | 2 | 6   | 6 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 2-0 |
| Saint Martin's         | 0          | 2 | 4   | 6 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 2-4 |

**THIS WEEK: Monday** – Multnomah 59 at Alaska Fairbanks 124; Rocky Mountain 90 at MSU Billings 102; Warner Pacific 66 at Seattle Pacific 75; Simon Fraser 60 at Dominican 96. **Tuesday** – Multnomah 62 at Alaska Fairbanks 97 (exh); Las Vegas South Point Hoop Classic (Western Washington 72, Drury 69; Central Oklahoma 86, Central Washington 84); Lynn Classic (Lynn 63, Saint Martin's 48). **Wednesday** - Las Vegas South Point Hoop Classic (Western Washington 103, Central Oklahoma 74; Central Washington 87, West Florida 80); Montana Western 78 at MSU Billings 57; Lynn Classic (Barry 69, Saint Martin's 67, ot); Simon Fraser 68 at Academy of Art 71.

**NEXT WEEK: Saturday (Dec. 29)** – Carroll at Montana State Billings; Montana Tech at Northwest Nazarene. **Sunday (Dec. 30)** – Thompson River at Western Washington, 3 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 Voet, 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). **South Point Classic (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas)** – John Allen, WWU (MVP); Chris Mitchell, WWU.

**POLLS: NABC (Dec. 18)** – 5. Western Washington, 7. Seattle Pacific, 25. Alaska Anchorage. (**Note:** Next poll will be released Jan. 8).

**NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Dec. 16): Team (Top 30):** Scoring – 3. Central Washington 95.6; 4. Western Washington 93.6. Scoring Defense – 8. Seattle Pacific 57.3. Scoring Margin – 4. Western Washington 25.4; 16. Seattle Pacific 17.3; 28. Simon Fraser 14.0. Field Goal PCT. – 3. Western Washington 54.0; 22. Seattle Pacific 49.6; 26. Simon Fraser 49.4. Three-Point Field Goals – 16. Seattle Pacific 9.4; 19. Alaska Anchorage 9.3. Three-Point Percentage – 3. Seattle Pacific 44.2; 4. Western Washington 44.0; 25. Saint Martin's 41.0. Three-Point Field Goal Defense – 15. Western Oregon 27.1. Free Throw PCT. – 17. Western Washington 76.0. Rebound Margin – 2. Western Washington 14.7; 6. Seattle Pacific 11.8. Assists – 8. Alaska Anchorage 19.8; 11. Seattle Pacific 19.2; 23. Western Washington 17.9; 28. Alaska Fairbanks 17.4. Assist Turnover Ratio – 7. Seattle Pacific 1.49; 13. Alaska

Anchorage 1.38; 23. Western Washington 1.29. Fewest Turnovers – 23. Saint Martin's 12.3. Turnover Margin – 12. MSU Billings 5.7. **Individuals (Top 30):** Scoring – 5. Mark McLaughlin, CWU, 25.0; 23. David Gebru, SFU, 20.8; 29. Andy Avgi, WOU, 20.4. Field Goal PCT. – 19. Paul Jones, WWU, 64.1; 21. Andy Avgi, WOU, 63.3. Three-Point Field Goals – 18. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 3.20; 29. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 3.00. Three-Point PCT. – 4. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 53.3; 5. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 52.6. Free Throw PCT. – 5. Jonathan Hawkins, NNU, 97.0; 22. Dominique Brinson, UAF, 92.6. Blocked Shots – 23. David Gebru, SFU, 2.00. Steals – 16. Matt Raivio, SFU, 3.00; 20. Devon Alexander, WOU, 2.89. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 5. Brady Bomber, SMU, 3.90; 9. Riley Stockton, SPU, 3.67; 13. Kalob Hatcher, MSUB, 3.62; 28. David Downs, SPU, 2.63.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** John Allen, Western Washington (G, 190, Sr., Brier, WA – Mountlake Terrace) scored 47 points leading the Vikings to wins over 14<sup>th</sup> ranked Drury (72-69) and Central Oklahoma (103-74) in the South Point Holiday Hoop Classic in Las Vegas. Allen, who was named the tournament's MVP, made 14 of 28 shots, including nine of 17 three-point shots. He also had six assists and three steals. The two wins extended WWU's win streak to 15, matching the second longest in school and GNAC history. **Honorable Mention** – Stefan Tica, Alaska Fairbanks.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Western Washington's win streak not only matches the second longest in school history, but the Vikings' 9-0 start this season is the second longest to begin a season. WWU won its first 21 games (extending its overall streak to a school-record 23 games) to begin its 1971-72 season. Prior to Western Washington's 72-69 win over Drury Tuesday, the two teams were among 13 remaining unbeaten teams in the nation.

### GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Dec. 21)

\*Career Active Leader

#### Scoring

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)   | 2501 |
| 47. *John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13) | 1068 |
| 52. Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)    | 1014 |
| 63. Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (2009-13)   | 920  |

#### Three-Pointers

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)      | 292 |
| 27. *John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13) | 144 |
| 37. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)    | 124 |

#### Rebounds

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)     | 1268 |
| 34. *Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13) | 477  |

#### Assists

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|--|-----|
| 1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08) | 880 |
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|---|-----|
| 14. *Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13) | 360 |
| 27. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)  | 295 |

#### Steals

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)    | 216 |
| 21. *John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13) | 126 |
| 37. Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13)    | 106 |

#### Blocks

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02) | 269 |
| 24. *Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13) | 71  |

#### Career stats are updated every Friday and Sunday at:

<http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconf/carconf.htm>  
(All Games)

<http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconfconf/carconf.htm>  
(Conference Games)

#### All-Time Double Digit Win Streaks

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 18        | Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 2-14-08)         |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Western Washington (3-9-12 to Current)</b> |
| 15        | Seattle Pacific (11-17-01 to 1-19-02)         |
| 15        | Western Washington (11-25-05 to 1-25-06)      |
| 14        | Humboldt State (11-16-01 to 1-12-02)          |
| 13        | Humboldt State (11-23-02 to 1-16-03)          |
| 12        | Alaska Fairbanks (1-31-04 to 3-13-04)         |
| 12        | Western Washington (11-1-09 to 1-2-10)        |
| 12        | Alaska Anchorage (11-26-10 to 1-13-11)        |
| 11        | Saint Martin's (11-15-08 to 12-18-08)         |
| 11        | Central Washington (1-1-11 to 2-12-11)        |
| 10        | Central Washington (2-2-08 to 3-8-08)         |
| 10        | Western Washington (1-31-02 to 11-22-02)      |
| 10        | Humboldt State (1-19-02 to 2-23-02)           |
| 10        | Western Washington (1-12-12 to 2-16-12)       |
| 10        | Alaska Anchorage (11-26-11 to 1-5-12)         |

#### Multiple Overtime Games

##### Four Overtimes

Feb. 20, 2003 – \*Seattle Pacific 113, Humboldt State 108  
Dec. 15, 2006 – +CSU Monterey Bay 126, Western Oregon 122

##### Three Overtimes

Nov. 19, 2004 – \*Alaska Anchorage 92, Caldwell 87  
Jan. 7, 2010 - \*Saint Martin's 94, Western Washington 86  
**Dec. 1, 2012 - \*Western Oregon 118, Central Washington 113**

\*Home team +Neutral Site (Chico)

#### TEAM NOTES

**Alaska Anchorage:** The Seawolves, after 10 consecutive home games to open the season, play their first road game of the season Jan. 3 at Nampa against Northwest Nazarene to begin a stretch of five conference road games in seven contests.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Stefan Tica scored 39 points, including 20 in a 124-59 win over Multnomah Monday. He added 19 more in a 97-62 exhibition win Tuesday. Tica (14 of 22 overall) connected on nine of 16 three-point shots in the two contests. He also had seven rebounds, seven assists and two blocks. UAF's 124 points Monday equaled the ninth highest single-game total in GNAC history. Four of the eight highest have all come against Multnomah

**Central Washington:** The Wildcats managed to score 87 points in their win against West Florida even though only one player (Mark McLaughlin) reached double figures. Nine of CWU's 10 players scored six or more points in the contest (the 10<sup>th</sup> had four points). McLaughlin netted 22 points to finish the Vegas tournament with 32 points. He also had team highs for rebounds (13), assists (9) and steals (3).

**Montana State Billings:** Kalob Hatcher led the Yellowjackets with 32 point and 12 assists as MSUB split two home games, defeating city rival Rocky Mountain 102-90 before losing to Montana Western 78-57. Hatcher made nine of 15 field goal attempts. Sam Johnson had 29 points in the two contests including a dunk which was featured on ESPN Sport Center and ESPN Sports Nation.

**Northwest Nazarene:** The Crusaders end a 22-day break from action next Saturday (Dec. 29) hosting Montana Tech before resuming GNAC action Jan. 3 against Alaska Anchorage.

**Saint Martin's:** The Saints got 24 points from Roger O'Neill and Evan Coulter and 21 points and 23 rebounds from Matt Dodson in a pair of games in Florida against Lynn and Barry. O'Neill has 920 career points in his bid to become the 53<sup>rd</sup> player in GNAC history to score 1,000 or more points. SMU lost in overtime to Barry, its second overtime loss in its last four contests.

**Seattle Pacific:** Patrick Simon scored 19 points and Jobi Wall had 17 as the Falcons outscored Warner Pacific 75-66 Monday. SPU used a 48-31 rebounding advantage and had 27 assists – nine by Riley Stockton – in the victory.

**Simon Fraser:** Milos Milosevic led the Clan in scoring (27) and rebounding (16) in two road losses in California. The Clan also got 20 points from Matt Raivio and 18 points and 11 rebounds from Ibrahim Appiah. Anto Olah had 15 rebounds and a team-best four steals.

**Western Oregon:** The Wolves are in the midst of a 24-day break from action before resuming play Saturday, Jan. 5 against Saint Martin's.

**Western Washington:** In addition to Allen's 47 points, the Vikings were led by Chris Mitchell (24 points, 15 rebounds), Paul Jones (23 points, 12 rebounds) and Rico Wilkins (21 points, 10 rebounds) in its Las Vegas wins. Mitchell was named to all-tournament team. WWU held its two opponents to a 39.2 shooting percentage.

#### 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.

**Week of Nov. 19-25:** 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.

**Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2:** Devon Alexander, Western Oregon (G, 6-1, Fr., Fontana, CA) came off the bench to score 48 points, including 28 in a 118-113 triple overtime win over Central Washington Saturday as the Wolves extended their win streak to six games with a pair of home victories. Alexander scored nine of WOU's 13 points in the decisive third overtime period. He also had 13 steals, including a GNAC-record tying eight (for conference contests) in a 92-84 win against Northwest Nazarene Thursday. In the two contests, Alexander made 16 of 29 shots, including four of six three-pointers. He also converted on 12 of 13 foul shots, grabbed eight rebounds and had four assists.

**Week of Dec. 3-9:** Kenny Jones, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-2, Sr., Los Angeles, CA) scored 43 points in wins over College of Idaho and New Hope Christian. Jones had 27 against the Coyotes, making nine of 16 shots as NNU extended its win streak over its county rivals to seven. He then netted 16 points and had four steals in a 20-point win over New Hope Christian.

**Week of Dec. 10-16:** Jarrell Crayton, MSU Billings (F, 6-7, Sr., Bellevue, NE – Boise State) had 14 points and 14 rebounds accounting for 23.0 and 36.8 percent of team totals in a 71-61 loss at Grand Canyon. Crayton made seven of 13 shots and also had a pair of steals. Crayton's rebound total was the most for a MSUB player since Robert Mayes grabbed 15 against SPU on Feb. 18.

**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 Oregon (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). **Nov. 19-25** – Alaska Anchorage (Men's Basketball). **Nov. 26-Dec. 2** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Basketball). **Dec. 3-9** – Northwest Nazarene (Men's Basketball). **Dec. 10-16** – Northwest Nazarene (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 17-23:** Western Washington (Women's Basketball).