

# **Great Northwest Athletic Conference**

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## 2013-14 Men's Basketball Report Recap (April 2, 2014)

	Conference		All				
Final Standings	W	L	W	L	Н	Α	N
Seattle Pacific	15	3	26	6	11-2	7-3	8-1
Western Washington	13	5	20	8	14-1	5-4	1-3
Alaska Fairbanks	12	6	18	10	11-2	5-5	2-3
Western Oregon	10	8	18	12	11-4	4-6	3-2
Alaska Anchorage	10	8	17	13	10-7	5-4	2-2
Central Washington	8	10	12	14	8-5	3-6	1-3
Montana State Billings	8	10	12	15	7-6	4-7	1-2
Saint Martin's	6	12	9	17	5-6	4-9	0-2
Northwest Nazarene	5	13	7	19	5-10	2-8	0-1
Simon Fraser	3	15	10	16	8-7	2-9	0-0

Final Region Records (includes GNAC tournament) –Seattle Pacific 22-5, Western Washington 17-7, Alaska Fairbanks 16-10, Alaska Anchorage 13-10 Western Oregon 14-12, Central Washington 10-12, MSU Billings 9-14, Saint Martin's 7-17, Simon Fraser 6-16, Northwest Nazarene 5-17. Note: Region records include games against CCAA and PacWest teams and games versus non-West Region teams that count as regional contests under the NCAA "contiguous" state rule. Region records are one of the main criteria the NCAA uses in ranking teams in the regional poll.

Final Exhibition Records (Versus D1): Western Washington 2-0 (0-0); Western Oregon 1-0 (0-0); Seattle Pacific 1-1 (0-1); Alaska Fairbanks 1-1 (1-1); Saint Martin's 1-2 (0-2); Northwest Nazarene 0-2 (0-1); Alaska Anchorage 0-2 (0-1); Central Washington 0-2 (0-2); Simon Fraser 0-2 (0-2); MSU Billings 0-3 (0-1). Totals 6-15 (0-10). Note: Exhibition records do not include Alumni games.

GNAC Championships (Mar. 5-8 at Lacey): Wednesday - #3 Alaska Fairbanks 69, #6 Montana State Billings 59; #5 Western Oregon 94, #4 Alaska Anchorage 88. Thursday - #2 Western Washington 73, MSU Billings 52; #1 Seattle Pacific 73, Western Oregon 57. Saturday – Seattle Pacific 65, Western Washington 62 (1st, 2nd).

NCAA West Regional (Mar. 14-17 at San Bernardino): Friday - #3 Cal Poly Pomona 73, #6 Dixie State 65; #7 Cal State Stanislaus 80, #2 Seattle Pacific 72 (ot); #4 Chico State 77, #5 Cal Baptist 71I #1 Cal State San Bernardino 79, #8 Chaminade 78. Saturday – Cal State Stanislaus 75, Cal Poly Pomona 69 (ot); Chico State 94, Cal State San Bernardino 77. Monday – Chico State 81, Cal State Stanislaus 80.

ALL-AMERICANS: Seattle Pacific guard David Downs was a consensus All-American selection being selected to four different teams. He was a first team NABC Coaches and Basketball Times All-American and was a second team Daktronics and D2Bulletin selection. Downs was also selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-American team. Joining Downs on the Daktronics team, which is selected by the nation's sports information directors was Mark McLaughlin of Central Washington. He was selected to the third team. McLaughlin, Richard Woodworth and Austin Bragg of Western Washington and Patrick Simon of Seattle Pacific were D2Bulletin honorable mention picks. Joining Downs on the CoSIDA Academic All-American team was

Teancum Stafford of Alaska Anchorage. He was a second team selection.

McLAUGHLIN, BRAGG KEY WEST WIN: Central Washington guard Mark McLaughlin had game-highs for points and assists and Western Washington center Austin Bragg had 10 rebounds as the West defeated the East 121-109 in the Reese's Division II Men's Basketball All-Star game at the Ford Center in Evansville, Indiana, March 28. McLaughlin tied for scoring honors with 20 points as he connected on 8-of-12 field goal attempts, including 3-of-4 three-pointers. His four assists were also a game-high. The 6-9 Bragg, who played just 19 minutes, added six points on 3-of-5 shooting to go along with his rebound total which tied him for high-game honors.

McLAUGHLIN, SIMON WIN NATIONAL STAT TITLES: McLaughlin and SPU's Patrick Simon won national statistical titles. McLaughlin finished the season as the top scorer in Division II averaging 27.1 points per game, while Simon's 50.0 percent three-point percentage led the nation. McLaughlin is the second GNAC player to win the scoring title in the last four years. Parrish West of Alaska Fairbanks finished first in 2010-11 with a GNACrecord 27.2 average. A Seattle Pacific player won the three-point percentage title for the second year in a row as the Falcon's Jobi Wall was the national leader last season with a 48.9 average ... GNAC teams also claimed three team national statistical titles. Seattle Pacific finished first in three-point percentage, shooting 42.4 percent. Alaska Anchorage was the national leader in both fewest turnovers (8.5) and assist/turnover ratio (2.10).

**45 RECORDS SET:** Led by McLaughlin, GNAC players and teams set 34 records and tied 11 others during the 2013-14 season. McLaughlin set six marks, including career records for highest scoring average for all games (24.8) and conference games (25.3). He also set single-season records for conference games for scoring average (28.2), free throws made (162), free throw attempts (185) and total points (508). He also tied GNAC records for most career 30-point games (14) and most free throws made in a conference game (18). For a complete list of records set and tied visit the GNAC web site (www.gnacsports.com).

CAREER TOP 10s: Downs finished his career ranked ninth in GNAC history in points (1,786), seventh in three-pointers made (245) and fourth in assists (561). He also tied the GNAC record for most games played (124) held by Chris Mitchell of Western Washington (2008-13). WWU's Richard Woodworth finished third on the games played list with 123 ... Seattle Pacific's Patrick Simon, Central

Washington's Kevin Davis and MSU Billings' Kalob Hatcher finished second on the GNAC all-time career lists in three-point percentage (47.9, 146-305). blocked shots per game (2.25, 64-144) and assists per game (6.14, 57-350), respectively.

### BY THE NUMBERS

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Final): Team: Scoring - 17. Western Washington 85.9: 19. Alaska Anchorage 85.7. Scoring Defense - 20. Seattle Pacific 66.0; 29. Alaska Fairbanks 67.3. Scoring Margin - 17. Seattle Pacific 11.9. Field Goal PCT. - 9. Seattle Pacific 50.1; 20. Western Washington 49.3. Three-Pointers - 2. Alaska Anchorage 13.0; 15. Northwest Nazarene 9.8. Three-Point PCT. – 1. Seattle Pacific 42.4: 4. Alaska Anchorage 41.3. Three-Point PCT. Defense - 8. Western Washington 29.6. Free Throw PCT. - 2. Alaska Anchorage 79.6: 17. Central Washington 76.5; 28. MSU Billings 75.4. Assists – 5. Alaska Anchorage 17.9. Rebound Margin - 28. Seattle Pacific 5.6. Assist/TO Ratio - 1. Alaska Anchorage 2.10; 7. Seattle Pacific 1.57; 25. MSU Billings 1.38. Blocked Shots – 7. Western Washington 5.5. Steals – 11. Western Oregon 9.1. Fewest Turnovers - 1. Alaska Anchorage 8.5; 4. Seattle Pacific 9.1. Turnover Margin - 17. Alaska Fairbanks 3.9; 24. Alaska Anchorage 3.4. Fewest Fouls - 8. Alaska Fairbanks 15.1; 15. Seattle Pacific 15.9. Individuals: Scoring - 1. Mark McLaughlin, CWU, 27.1; 25. Travis Thompson, UAA, 21.3. Field Goal PCT. - 13. JB Pillard, CWU, 63.4; 15. Andrew Kelly, UAF, 62.4. Three-Point FGs - 4. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 3.77; 6. Travis Thompson, UAA, 3.63; 23. Jonathan Mesghna, MSUB, 2.96. Three-Point PCT. - 1. Patrick Simon, SPU, 50.0; 3. David Downs, SPU, 47.4; 12. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 44.8. Free Throw PCT. - 19. Travis Thompson, UAA, 89.2; 30. David Downs, SPU, 87.8. Assists - 3. Kalob Hatcher, MSUB, 7.7; 20. Brian McGill, UAA, 5.9; 27. Sango Niang, SFU, 5.6. Blocks - 24. Kevin Davis, CWU, 2.33. Assist/TO Ratio - 3. Riley Stockton, SPU, 3.68; 22. Kalob Hatcher, 2.81. Double-Doubles - 29. Austin Bragg, WWU, 11.

DOUBLE DOUBLES: 11 – Austin Bragg, WWU. 8 - Austin Hudson, MSUB. 7 - JB Pillard, CWU; Andrew Kelly, UAF; Kevin Davis, CWU. 6 - Ibrahim Appiah, SFU. 5 - Teancum Stafford, UAA. 4 - Kalob Hatcher, MSUB; Anye Turner, WWU. 3 - Matt Borton, SPU; Andy Avgi, WOU; Kevin Rima, NNU. 2 - Brian McGill, UAA; Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Ryan Rogers, SMU; Jonathan Mesghna, MSUB; Sango Niang, SFU; Grayson Moore, NNU. 1 - Six with.

**30-POINT GAMES:** 10 – Mark McLaughlin, CWU. 6 – Travis Thompson, UAA. 3 – Patrick Simon, SPU; David Downs, SPU. 2 - Richard Woodworth, WWU; Sango Niang, SFU; Austin Bragg, WWU; Kevin Rima, NNU. 1 – Austin Hudson, MSUB; Evan Coulter, SMU; Michael Loomis, NNU; Kyle Fossman, UAA; Rodney Webster, WOU.

**20-POINT GAMES:** 20 - Mark McLaughlin, CWU. 17- Travis Thompson, UAA. 17 - David Downs, SPU. 12 - Richard Woodworth, WWU. 10 - Austin Bragg, WWU. 9 - Kyle Fossman, UAA. 8 - Brian McGill, UAA; Sango Niang, SFU; Patrick Simon, SPU. 7 - Evan Coulter, SMU; Austin Hudson, MSUB; Jeffrey Parker, WWU. 6 - Ronnie Baker, UAF; Ryan Rogers, SMU; Mario Donaldson, NNU; Jonathan Mesghna, MSUB. 5 - JB Pillard, CWU; Kevin Rima, NNU; Andy Avgi, WOU; Rodney Webster, WOU.

**10-REBOUND GAMES:** 12 – Austin Bragg, WWU. 8 – JB Pillard, CWU; Andrew Kelly, UAF; Austin Hudson, MSUB. Teancum Stafford, UAA; Kevin Davis, CWU; Ibrahim Appiah, SFU. 7 - Anye Turner, WWU. 5 – Kevin Rima, NNU. 4 – Matt Borden, SPU; Grayson Moore, NNU.

**10-ASSIST GAMES:** 7 – Kalob Hatcher, MSUB. 3 – Brian McGill, UAA. 2 – Sango Niang, SFU. 1 – Austin Bragg, WWU; Riley Carel, SMU; Matyas Hering, NNU; Robert Oliver, WWU.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: CCA Division II Tipoff Classic (Nov. 8-10 at Anaheim) – \*David Downs, SPU (MVP). UAA AT&T Jamboree (Nov.

15-16) — Travis Thompson, UAA (MVP); Kyle Fossman, UAA; Ronnie Baker, UAF; Brian McGill, UAA; Teancum Stanford, UAA. SPU Sodexo Tipoff (Nov. 15-16) — David Downs, SPU; Patrick Simon, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU. UAF GCI Alaska Invitational (Nov. 21-23) — Ronnie Baker, UAF; Andrew Kelly, UAF. CWU GNAC/Pac West Challenge (Nov. 22-23) — David Downs, SPU (MVP), Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Patrick Simon, SPU. Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 27-30) — Travis Thompson, UAA. WOU Capital City Classic (Nov. 27-30) — Rodney Webster, WOU (MVP); Marwan Sarhan, WOU. Mac Martin Chico State (Nov. 29-30) — Patrick Simon, SPU; David Downs, SPU. GNAC (March 5-8) - \*David Downs, SPU (MVP). \*MVP was selected, but no all-tournament team chosen. NCAA Division II West Regional (March 14-17 at San Bernardino): Amir Carraway, Chico State (MVP); Marcus Bell, CSUS; Rob Walters, CSIS; Jordaan Semple, Chico State; Rashard Parker, Chico State.

POLLS: NABC (Final) – 11. Seattle Pacific. NCAA West Region (Final) - 1. Cal State San Bernardino; 2. Cal Poly Pomona; 3. Cal Baptist; 4. Seattle Pacific; 5. Chico State; 6. Dixie State; 7. Western Washington; 8. Dominican; 9. Cal State Stanislaus; 10. San Francisco. Note: Final regional rankings taken prior to conference tournaments and doesn't necessarily reflect regional seedings.

#### **ALL-AMERICANS**

**Daktronics (SIDs): Second Team** - David Downs, SPU (G, 6-2, Sr., Kirkland, WA - Bellevue Christian). **Third Team** - Mark McLaughlin, CWU (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA - Inglemoor).

NABC Coaches): First Team - David Downs, SPU (G, 6-2, Sr., Kirkland, WA - Bellevue Christian).

**Basketball Times: First Team** - David Downs, SPU (G, 6-2, Sr., Kirkland, WA - Bellevue Christian).

D2Bulletin: Second Team - David Downs, SPU (G, 6-2, Sr., Kirkland, WA - Bellevue Christian). Honorable Mention - Richard Woodworth, WWU (G, 6-3, Sr., Bellevue, WA - Newport); Patrick Simon, SPU (F, 6-8, Sr., Ephrata, WA); Austin Bragg, WWU (C, 6-9, Sr., Longview, WA). Mark McLaughlin, CWU (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA).

CoSIDA Academic: First Team – David Downs, SPU (Accounting, Sr., 3.80, Kirkland, WA). Second Team - Teancum Stafford, UAA (Psychology, Jr., 4.00, Auburn, WA).

NCAA Division II All-Star Game (March 28 at Evansville, Ind.): Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Austin Bragg, WWU.

#### **ALL-REGION**

Daktronics (SIDs): First Team - David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, Sr., Kirkland, WA); Lacy Haddock, CSU San Bernardino (G, 6-3, Sr., Las Vegas, NV); Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA); Zach Robbins, Dixie State (F, 6-10, Jr., Upland, CA); Marcus Bell, CSU Stanislaus (C, 6-9, Sr., Modesto, CA). Second Team - Ryan Berg, California Baptist (G, 6-2, Fr., Scottsdale, AZ); DeRonn Scott, Cal Poly Pomona (G, 6-6, Sr., Etiwanda, CA); Lee Bailey, Chaminade (G, 6-0, Jr., Detroit, MI); Patrick Simon, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-8, Sr., Ephrata, WA); Austin Bragg, Western Washington (C, 6-9, Sr., Longview, WA).

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Anchorage (G, 6-1, Jr., Anchorage, AK); Zach Robbins, Dixie State (F, 6-10, Jr., Upland, CA). **Coach of the Year** – Ryan Looney, Seattle Pacific.

CoSIDA Academic – David Downs, SPU (Accounting, Sr., 3.80, Kirkland, WA); Teancum Stafford, UAA (Psychology, Jr., 4.00, Auburn, WA); Riley Stockton, SPU (Business Administration, Jr., 3.87, Spokane, WA).

GNAC SPLITS 28 GAMES WITH PACWEST: During the regular season, GNAC teams posted a 54-34 record (.614) in the non-conference portion of their schedule. That percentage ranks just ninth during the 13-year history of the conference and is the second lowest since the 2006-07 season. GNAC teams finished 29-28 against Division II non-conference opponents, including 24-25 in regional contests. The GNAC split 28 games with the PacWest (14-14), lost six of nine games against the CCAA and posted a 7-5 record in games that count as regional contests under the NCAA "contiguous" state rule.

Year By Year Non-Conference and Post Season Records

.,		Playoff	Region	Elite 8
Year	Non-Conference	Berths	W-L	W-L
2001-02	43-48 (.473)	2	2-2	
2002-03	51-39 (.567)	2	1-2	
2003-04	58-35 (.624)	3	5-2	1-1
2004-05	60-31 (.659)	3	3-3	
2005-06	65-27 (.707)	5	5-4	1-1
2006-07	57-44 (.564)	3	1-3	
2007-08	60-36 (.625)	3	4-2	1-1
2008-09	62-36 (.633)	3	1-3	
2009-10	73-24 (.753)	3	1-3	
2010-11	48-34 (.585)	3	2-3	
2011-12	59-29 (.670)	4	6-3	3-0
2012-13	61-23 (.726)	2	5-1	1-1
2013-14	54-34 (.614)	1	0-1	
Totals (	13 years) ` ´	37	36-32	7-4

## RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Nov. 3-10 - David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, 195, Sr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian) was selected the MVP in the CCA (Conference Commissioners Association) Division II Tipoff Classic as he led the Falcons to a 3-0 record. Downs averaged 25 points, shooting 62.1 percent from the field (18-29) and 76.5 percent from the arc (13-17). He also made 26 of 29 free throws (89.7 percent). In addition he led SPU with 11 assists and also had seven rebounds.

Week of Nov. 11-17 - Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA - Inglemoor) scored 60 points in a pair of contests, including 42 in a 95-90 win over Colorado Christian to earn all-tournament honors in the SPU Sodexo Tipoff tournament. That equaled the ninth highest point total in GNAC history and was the most since John Allen of Western Washington and Parrish West of Alaska Fairbanks had 43-point games in January, 2011. McLaughlin made 17 field goals against CCU, one off the GNAC single-game record of 18 by Gerrit Eades of Saint Martin's against Alaska Anchorage in 2002.

**Week of Nov. 18-24** - Ronnie Baker, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 6-3, Sr., Vallejo, CA – Diablo Valley) scored 59 points and also had 16 rebounds, 12 assists and four steals in leading

the Nanooks to three wins and the tournament title in the GCI Alaska Invitational at Fairbanks. Baker, who was named to the all-tournament team, scored a career-high 29 points in Saturday's 83-72 win over Fresno Pacific. For the tournament, Baker shot 54.1 percent from the floor (20-37), 53.8 percent from the three-point line (7-13) and 80 percent from the foul line (12-15).

Week of Nov. 25-Dec.1: Austin Bragg, Western Washington (C, 6-9, Sr., Longview, WA – Clark CC) scored 20 points and also had 13 rebounds and five blocked shots to lead the Vikings to a 72-69 win over No. 1 ranked Metro State. Bragg hit a driving layup with 11.8 seconds to give WWU, which extended its home court win streak to a school and GNAC-record 31 games, a four-point lead.

Week of Dec. 2-8: Brian McGill, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-2, So., Clackamas, OR) scored 29 points and also had 10 assists to lead the Seawolves to a 96-76 win over Alaska Fairbanks Saturday at the Wells Fargo Sports Complex. McGill, a transfer from Western Oregon, made eight of 12 shots, including two of two three-pointers. He also converted on 11 of 12 foul shots. On the season, McGill ranks fifth in the GNAC in scoring (17.2) and second in assists (6.2).

Week of Dec. 9-15: Grayson Moore, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-6, So., Logan, UT – Sheridan College) had back-to-back career highs in scoring 47 points as the Crusaders split two games. He scored 22 points and also had nine rebounds, three assists, three blocks and a steal in a 79-62 loss to College of Idaho Wednesday. Moore accounted for 35.5 percent of the Crusaders' points and 26.5 percent of its rebounds in the contest. He converted on six of 10 three-pointers as NNU cashed in on 11 of 27 overall. Moore followed that up with a 25-point, seven-rebound performance Saturday in an 88-82 win over Walla Walla. He made four of seven treys in that contest finishing the week with a 58.8 percentage from the arc (10 of 17) after beginning the week shooting just 21.6 percent on treys (8 of 37).

Week of Dec. 16-22: Rodney Webster, Western Oregon (G, 6-1, Sr., Hanford, CA – Hanford West & Fresno City CC) came off the bench to lead the Wolves in scoring (35), assists (9) and steals (5) as WOU ran its win streak to four games with a pair of victories, including a 84-76 regional counting-win over South Dakota Mines. Webster also had eight rebounds, the third most on the team, and shot 56 percent from the field (14-25) including three of four from beyond the three-point arc. He also had one of WOU's two blocks as the Wolves evened their regional record at 4-4.

Week of Dec. 30-Jan. 5: Riley Carel, Saint Martin's (G, 6-2, Jr., Enumclaw, WA) and Andrew Kelly, Alaska Fairbanks (F, 6-7, Sr., Gilbert, AZ – Chandler-Gilbert) ... Carel scored 29 points, including 17 in the Saints' 73-69 win over nationally 11<sup>th</sup> ranked Seattle Pacific as the Saints beat the Falcons for just the third time in the 13-year history of the conference. Carel also had career highs for assists (8) and steals (5) in the win, while also grabbing six rebounds and making seven of 12 shots. Kelly scored 26

points and also had 19 rebounds and three blocked shots in wins over Simon Fraser (67-58) and nationally 15<sup>th</sup> ranked Western Washington (65-61) as the Nanooks beat the Vikings at The Patty Center for the second year in a row.

Week of Jan. 6-12: Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA – Inglemoor & Tacoma CC) scored 66 points, including 39 in a 106-103 double overtime win over Western Oregon. McLaughlin, who is averaging nearly 30 points per game (29.4) in five conference contests and 26.3 overall, made seven of nine three-pointers in the two contests, including a trey with 10 seconds left in the first overtime to force the second extra five-minute period against WOU. Overall, he connected on 17 of 34 shots and 25 of 26 foul shots, including 16 of 16 against the Wolves.

Week of Jan. 13-19: Patrick Simon, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-8, Sr., Ephrata, WA) scored 42 points, including 29 in a *ROOT SPORTS* regionally-televised game against Western Washington to lead the Falcons to a 76-60 win over the 19<sup>th</sup> ranked Vikings, halting WWU's GNAC and school-record home winning streak at 36 games. Simon shot 72.7 percent from the floor (16 of 22), missing just once (6 of 7) from the three-point line where he has the fourth best career percentage in GNAC history, converting 109 of 232 (47.0 percent). Simon also had 12 rebounds in two contests, including a game-high seven in a 73-49 win Saturday at Simon Fraser. He also contributed four steals to SPU's two victories, its first two wins this season on an opponent's home court.

Week of Jan. 20-26: Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA – Inglemoor & Tacoma CC) and Travis Thompson, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-1, Jr., Anchorage, AK) ... McLaughlin became just the second player in GNAC history to record back-to-back 40point games scoring 83 points. He was efficient in producing 43 points in a 99-94 loss to Western Washington and 40 points in a 96-79 win against Simon Fraser, shooting 68.3 percent from the floor (28-of-41), including 5-of-9 three-pointers. McLaughlin, who leads Division II in scoring averaging 28.3 points per game, also made 22of-26 free throws, extending his streak of foul shots made to 42 before missing late in Thursday's contest ... For the second straight week, Thompson scored 56 points in a pair of contests increasing his career total to 1,004 and becoming the 58th player in GNAC to reach 1,000. He had 29 points in a 92-58 win at Western Oregon and 27 in a 79-78 victory at Saint Martin's. In the latter game, he also drew a charge with seven seconds left to secure the win. Thompson, who had six rebounds, five assists and a teamhigh four steals, shot 59.3 percent from the floor (16-of-27), 52.6 percent from the arc (10-of-19) and 93.3 percent from the foul line (14-of-15).

Week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2: Austin Bragg, Western Washington (F, 6-9, Sr., Longview, WA - Clark CC) had 31 points, 26 rebounds and 13 assists and recorded the first triple-double in the GNAC in 10 years in leading the Vikings to wins over Alaska Fairbanks (53-51) and Alaska Anchorage (99-76). Bragg had one-third of WWU's points

(18 of 53) and rebounds (14 of 42) in Thursday's win against the Nanooks before recording the third triple-double (13 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists) in GNAC history in Saturday's regionally televised win over Alaska Anchorage. In the two contests, Bragg made 12 of 20 field goal attempts and all five of his free throw attempts.

Week of Feb. 3-9: Austin Hudson, MSU Billings (F, 6-7, Jr., Salt Lake City, UT – Central Wyoming) scored 47 points and had 32 rebounds as the Yellowjackets split two games, earning their first win at Anchorage since Jan. 29, 1998 ... Hudson scored 24 points and had 22 rebounds, including a GNAC record 13 offensive caroms, in a 88-74 loss Thursday at Alaska Fairbanks. He then led MSUB to a 75-62 win against Alaska Anchorage scoring 23 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. In the two games, Hudson made 20 of 32 shots (62.5 percent) and also had four assists, four steals and two blocks. Half of his 32 rebounds came off the offensive glass. His 22 rebounds at UAF equal the second highest individual single-game total in GNAC history.

Week of Feb. 10-16: David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, Sr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian) scored 64 points, including 36 in a 91-88 win over No. 24 Western Washington and 28 in a 89-79 victory over Simon Fraser, as the Falcons extended their win streak to 11 games. Downs, who had 10 assists and just one turnover, made 19 of 34 field goal attempts, including 10 of 17 three-pointers. He also made 16 of 19 foul shots. Seven of his assists came against the Vikings as he moved into third place on SPU's all-time playmaker list with 538.

Week of Feb. 17-23: Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-0, Sr., Haines, AK) and Sango Niang, Simon Fraser (G, 6-0, Jr., Paris, France - Chaffey) .... Fossman scored 58 points including 40 in Saturday's 96-77 win against Western Oregon, as the Seawolves clinched a GNAC postseason berth with a pair of victories. Fossman made 19 of 27 field goals, including 17 of 25 three-pointers increasing his career three-point total to 248 (5<sup>th</sup> best in GNAC history). He also set a GNAC single-game record making 12 three-pointers (in 16 attempts) against the Wolves, breaking the old conference mark of 10 shared by three players ... Niang had 63 points and 21 assists, producing a pair of double-doubles, as the Clan split two games. He scored 36 points and had 11 assists in Thursday's 112-99 win against Central Washington, scoring the second most points in GNAC history in a game in which the player also had 10 or more assists. He followed that up with a 27point, 10-assist performance in Saturday's 98-90 loss to Northwest Nazarene. Niang made 19 of 29 field goal attempts and was perfect (20-of-20) from the foul line. His double-digit assist games were his first two of the season.

Week of Feb. 24-March 2: Andrew Kelly, Alaska Fairbanks (F, 6-7, Sr., Gilbert, AZ – Chandler-Gilbert) scored 14 points, including the game-winner in the final second, as the Nanooks ended a 16-game losing streak to Alaska Anchorage with a 70-68 win at The Patty Center. Kelly received the ball from teammate Ronnie Baker who was falling out-of-bounds and was able to get the shot up before the red light went on. The UAF forward had 18

rebounds, 10 off the offensive glass, as the Nanooks dominated the backboards 38-25 to earn its first win against UAA since Jan. 28, 2006. Kelly also had a steal and three blocks, two during a 20-5 run over the game's final 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through 2013-14)

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Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04) David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14) Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (2012-14) Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14) Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (2010-14) Travis Thompson, Alaska Anchorage (2010-11, 13-14) Sergej Pucar, Alaska Fairbanks (2011-14) Stefan Tica, Alaska Fairbanks (2011-14)	2501 1786 1316 1262 1237 1197 958 934
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