



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2013-14 Men's Basketball Report Week 1 (Nov. 12, 2013)

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

**Exhibition Records (Versus D1):** Western Washington 2-0 (0-0); Western Oregon 1-0 (0-0); Seattle Pacific 1-1 (0-1); Saint Martin's 1-1 (0-1); Alaska Fairbanks 1-1 (1-1); Northwest Nazarene 0-1 (0-0); Alaska Anchorage 0-2 (0-1); Central Washington 0-2 (0-2); Simon Fraser 0-2 (0-2); MSU Billings 0-2 (0-0). **Totals 6-12 (0-7).**

**EXHIBITION GAMES:** Oct. 25 – Alumni 91 at Alaska Anchorage 120; Simon Fraser 68 at Gonzaga 103. Oct. 26 – Simon Fraser 49 at Montana 102. Oct. 29 – Concordia 71 at Seattle Pacific 92. Nov. 1 – Saint Martin's 54 at Utah 91; Linfield 64 at Western Oregon 70; Central Washington 56 at Washington State 93. Nov. 2 – Alaska Anchorage 68 at Brigham Young 99. Nov. 2 – MSU Billings 50 at MSU Northern 71; Seattle Pacific 61 at Stanford 89; Alaska Anchorage 68 at Brigham Young 99. Nov. 4 – Alaska Anchorage 78 at The Master's 90; MSU Billings 101 at Rocky Mountain 104. Nov. 5 – Evergreen State 89 at Saint Martin's 69; Northwest Nazarene 83 at College of Idaho 93. Nov. 6 – Central Washington 65 at Washington 95. Nov. 8 – Northwest Indian 72 at Alaska Fairbanks 102. Nov. 9 – Northwest Indian 94 at Alaska Fairbanks 82. Nov. 11 – Douglas 59 at Western Washington 116.

**LAST WEEK: Friday** – MSUB Classic (Colorado Mines 96, Carroll 58; Montana Western 78, MSU Billings 67); CCA Division II Tipoff Classic (Alaska Anchorage 74, Lindenwood 57; Seattle Pacific 79, CSU Dominguez Hills 65; Simon Fraser 69 at Fresno Pacific 67; Chaminade GNAC/PacWest Challenge (Hawaii Hilo 75, Saint Martin's 65; Chaminade 82, Western Oregon 73); Point Loma Nazarene 65 at Northwest Nazarene 54. **Saturday** – MSUB Classic (Colorado Mines 88, Western Montana 59; MSU Billings 65, Carroll 60); CCA Division II Tip-Off Classic (Alaska Anchorage 83, Minnesota State – Mankato 72; Seattle Pacific 72, Lindenwood 58); Simon Fraser 72 at CSU Stanislaus 85; Chaminade GNAC/PacWest Challenge (Western Oregon 76, Hawaii Hilo 72; Chaminade 82, Saint Martin's 63). **Sunday** – CCA Division II Tip-Off Classic (Seattle Pacific 66, Texas A&M – International 55; Cal State Dominguez Hills 88, Alaska Anchorage 81),

**THIS WEEK: Monday** – Willamette 74 at Northwest Nazarene 91. **Tuesday** – Vancouver Island at Simon Fraser, 4 p.m. **Thursday** – MSU Billings at South Dakota Mines, 7 p.m. **Friday** – UAA AT&T Alascom (Alaska Fairbanks vs. Regis, 5 p.m.; Alaska Anchorage vs. Holy Names, 7 p.m.); Notre Dame de Namur at Western Washington, 7 p.m.; SPU Sodexo Tip-Off Classic (Central Washington vs. Dixie State, 3 p.m.; Seattle Pacific vs. Colorado Christian, 7 p.m.); Azusa Pacific Invitational (Cal Poly Pomona vs. Western Oregon, 5:30 p.m.); Saint Martin's at Cal State L.A., 2 p.m. **Saturday** – MSU Billings at Black Hills State, 7:30 p.m.; UAA AT&T Alascom (Alaska Fairbanks vs. Holy Names, 1 p.m.; Alaska

Anchorage vs. Regis, 3 p.m.); Notre Dame de Namur at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.; SPU Sodexo Tip-Off Classic (Central Washington vs. Colorado Christian, 3 p.m.; Seattle Pacific vs. Dixie State, 7 p.m.); Azusa Pacific Invitational (Cal State Dominguez Hills vs. Western Oregon, 5:30 p.m.); Northwest Nazarene at Idaho, 7 p.m. (exh); Saint Martin's at Cal Baptist, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday** – Holy Names at Alaska Anchorage, 5 p.m. **Tuesday (Nov. 19)** – Douglas at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.; BYU-Hawaii at Western Washington, 7 p.m.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT: CCA Division II Tipoff Classic (Nov. 8-10 at Anaheim)** – \*David Downs, SPU (MVP). \*MVP was selected, but no all-tournament team chosen.

**POLLS: NABC (Pre-Season)** – 2. Seattle Pacific, 10. Western Washington; 34. Alaska Anchorage.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK** - 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. **Honorable Mention** – Travis Thompson, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-1, 195, Jr., Anchorage, AK – Dimond); Kevin Rima, Northwest Nazarene (F, 6-6, 210, Jr., Fairbanks, AK – Hutchinson); Evan Coulter, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, 195, Sr., Mount Vernon, WA – Whatcom CC); Sango Niang, Simon Fraser (G, 6-0, 170, Jr., Paris, France – Chaffey); Adam Hastings, Western Oregon (F, 6-6, 190, Jr., Corvallis, OR – Crescent Valley/Linn-Benton CC).

**DOWNS & COMPANY LEAD SPU TO 3-0 START:** With 75 points and 11 assists David Downs contributed to at least 45 percent of Seattle Pacific's offense in wins over Cal State Dominguez Hills, Lindenwood and Texas A&M International in the CCA Tip Off Classic. But, he wasn't a one-man show as Patrick Simons (37 points), Riley Stockton (35 points) and Cory Hutson (30 points) also averaged in double figures. Stockton, the defending GNAC rebound champion, also had 17 rebounds, eight assists, six of SPU's 13 steals and both of its blocked shots.

**THOMPSON PRODUCES TOP NUMBERS, TOO:** Alaska Anchorage's Travis Thompson, coming off a redshirt season, led the Seawolves to two wins in the CCA Division II Tipoff Classic, averaging 20.3 points. He led UAA in points (61), rebounds (16) and steals (6) and ranked second in assists with 10. Thompson had a career-high 32 points – the most points for a Seawolf since Taylor Rohde scored 32 in a 2012 NCAA first round tournament

game - in Sunday's loss to Cal State Dominguez Hills. UAA's Teancum Stafford had 39 points, including 29 in Saturday's 83-72 win over Minnesota State – Mankato, before sitting out Sunday's game for personal religious conviction reasons. UAA was also led by Brian McGill (46 points, 15 rebounds, 13 assists) and Kyle Fossman (41 points, 15 rebounds).

**OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:** Sango Niang made seven of 15 three-point shots and had 33 points and seven assists as Simon Fraser split two games in California. Niang, from Paris, made seven of 15 three-pointers ... Linn-Benton transfer Adam Hastings had 27 points and 15 rebounds as Western Oregon split two games in Hawaii. ... Evan Coulter paced Saint Martin's with 28 points in two losses in Hawaii ... Kevin Rima of Northwest Nazarene had 15 points and nine rebounds in a loss to Point Loma Nazarene after scoring 22 points in 93-83 exhibition loss to College of Idaho ... Mark McLaughlin scored 30 points in Central Washington's 95-65 exhibition loss at Washington after scoring 15 in a 93-56 loss to Washington State.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Rodney Webster had 26 points, nine rebounds and seven assists and Devon Alexander had 23 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in Western Oregon's two games ... Jonathan Mesghna led Montana State Billings with 28 points, 16 rebounds, six assists and three blocks as the Yellowjackets split two games ... Saint Martin's JC Ryan Rogers (Lower Columbia) had 26 points and 10 rebounds ... David Gebru had 32 points and 12 rebounds in Simon Fraser's two contests. Ibrahim Appiah, who is the GNAC active career rebound leader with 424 (ranks 48<sup>th</sup> overall), had 11 points and 15 rebounds ... Counting Western Washington's win Monday, GNAC teams are 6-12 in exhibition games. They were winless in seven games against Division I schools. Seattle Pacific's 28-point loss at Stanford was the smallest margin in those seven contests.

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Nov. 10)

### Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
36. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	1207

### Three-Pointers

1. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)	292
17. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	176
24. Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (2010-13)	153

### Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
48. Ibrahim Appiah, SFU (2010-13)	424

### Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	880
9. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	422

### Steals

1. Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)	216
74. Riley Stockton, SPU (2011-13)	79

### Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
18. Kevin Davis, Central Washington (2011-13)	88

Career stats are updated each 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)

### Win Streaks (10 or More)

30	Western Washington (3-9-12 to 2-16-13)
18	Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 2-14-08)
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)

### Home Win Streaks

<b>27</b>	<b>Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)</b>
25	Humboldt State (11-24-01 to 2-27-03)
24	Humboldt State (11-15-03 to 1-13-05)
19	Western Washington (11-29-01 to 1-16-03)
18	Western Washington (11-25-05 to 11-30-06)
16	Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 3-15-08)
15	Western Washington (11-15-04 to 3-11-05)

### Conference Game Home Win Streaks

20	Western Washington (12-2-04 to 1-20-07)
17	Humboldt State (1-5-02 to 2-27-03)
<b>16</b>	<b>Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)</b>
11	Humboldt State (12-4-03 to 1-13-05)
11	Alaska Fairbanks (12-6-03 to 1-13-05)
10	Alaska Anchorage (2-17-07 to 3-8-08)
10	Western Washington (1-3-02 to 1-16-03)

**Note:** Seattle Pacific takes an 8-game conference game home win streak into 2013-14 season.

**GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 2-8** – Simon Fraser (football). **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (volleyball). **Sept. 16-22** – MSU Billings (men's cross country) and Simon Fraser (women's cross country). **Sept. 23-29** – Western Oregon (football). **Sept. 30-Oct. 6** – Seattle Pacific (men's soccer). **Oct. 7-13** – Central Washington (women's soccer). **Oct. 14-20** – Western Oregon (women's soccer). **Oct. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (men's and women's cross country). **Oct. 28-Nov. 3** – Simon Fraser (men's soccer). **Nov. 4-10** – Seattle Pacific (women's soccer) and Alaska Anchorage (women's cross country).