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2013-14 Men's Basketball Report Week 4 (Dec. 3, 2013)

	Conference				All			
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	
Western Washington	0	0	4	0	4-0	0-0	0-0	
Simon Fraser	0	0	6	1	5-0	1-1	0-0	
Seattle Pacific	0	0	7	2	1-1	0-1	6-0	
Central Washington	0	0	3	2	2-1	0-0	1-1	
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	4	3	3-0	0-1	1-2	
Western Oregon	0	0	4	3	2-1	0-1	2-1	
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	5	4	3-3	0-0	2-1	
Montana State Billings	0	0	3	3	3-1	0-2	0-0	
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	1	5	1-3	0-1	0-1	
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	5	0-0	0-2	0-2	

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 0-2 (0-1); 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 6-13 (0-8).**

LAST WEEK: Tuesday - Kwantien 62 at Simon Fraser 82. **Wednesday** - Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Texas Christian 73, Alaska Anchorage 70); WOU Capital City Classic (Western Oregon 88, Willamette 77). **Friday** - Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Indiana State 97, Alaska Anchorage 87); Metro State 94, Saint Martin's 77 (at Bellingham); Chico Mac Martin Invitational (Seattle Pacific 101, San Francisco State 96); Cal Baptist Invitational (Azusa Pacific 77, Alaska Fairbanks 68; Cal Baptist 76, Northwest Nazarene 56). **Saturday** - Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Denver 78, Alaska Anchorage 71); Metro State 69 at Western Washington 72; Chico Mac Martin Invitational (Chico State 73, Seattle Pacific 70); WOU Capital City Classic (Western Oregon 75, Corban 60); Cal Baptist Invitational (Azusa Pacific 71, Northwest Nazarene 55; Cal Baptist 70, Alaska Fairbanks 59); **Sunday** - Walla Walla 60 at Central Washington 82.

THIS WEEK: Thursday - Central Washington at MSU Billings; Northwest Nazarene at Seattle Pacific; Saint Martin's at Simon Fraser; Western Oregon at Western Washington. **Saturday** - Alaska Fairbanks at Alaska Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.; Central Washington at Seattle Pacific; Northwest Nazarene at MSU Billings; Saint Martin's at Western Washington; Western Oregon at Simon Fraser, 5:15 p.m. **Tuesday (Dec. 10)** - College of Idaho at Northwest Nazarene, 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. **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.

POLLS: NABC (Dec. 3) - 5. Western Washington; 16. Seattle Pacific, 26. Alaska Anchorage.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK: 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.

HONORABLE MENTION: Rodney Webster, Western Oregon (G, 6-1, Sr., Hanford, CA - Fresno City CC); Patrick Simon, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-8, Sr., Ephrata, WA); Mario Donaldson, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-3, Sr., Rockton, IL - Ellesworth CC); Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-0, Sr., Haines, AK); Jeff Budinich, Central Washington (F/C, 6-10, Sr., Maple Valley, WA - Montana State).

WOU'S WEBSTER WINS MVP AWARD: Rodney Webster of Western Oregon earned MVP honors in the Capital City Classic at Monmouth, scoring 31 points in wins over Willamette and Corban. Webster made 10 of 13 field goal attempts, including his only three-point attempts. He also converted on 10 of 13 free throws.

SARHAN JOINS WEBSTER ON ALL-TOURNEY: Joining Webster on the all-tournament team at WOU was teammate Marwan Sarhan who had team-highs of 33 points and 14 rebounds. Sarhan made 13 of 18 shots. Six of his rebounds came off the offensive glass as the Wolves outrebounded their two opponents 66-51.

SIMON, DOWNS ALL-TOURNEY AT CHICO: Patrick Simon and David Downs of Seattle Pacific were selected to the all-tournament team at the Chico State Mac Martin Invitational ... Simon scored 48 points, connecting on 11 of 17 three-pointers, as the Falcons split two contests. Downs received his fourth tournament award of the season, scoring 37 points and contributing 11 assists. He previously was MVP at the CCA Division II Tipoff Classic before earning all-tourney honors at the SPU Sodexo Tipoff Classic and at the CWU GNAC/PacWest Challenge.

THOMPSON SCORES 50 IN CARRS/SAFEBAY GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT: UAA's Travis Thompson made 10 of 22 three-point shots and scored 50 points to earn all-tournament honors in the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout. Thompson, who netted 50 points, also converted on 10 of 10 foul shots. Earlier this season he had a streak of 19 in a row.

DEADLY FROM THE ARC: Seattle Pacific made 19 of 24 three-point shots in its 101-96 win against San Francisco State Friday. Its 19 treys equaled the fourth best total in GNAC history. Only Northwest Nazarene, which has had totals of 24, 22 and 20, has made more. The Falcons' 79.2 percentage was the third best in conference history and best among teams attempting at least 20 attempts. Simon made a GNAC-record tying 10, including his first seven attempts.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Kyle Fossman scored a team-high 51 points in the Seawolves' three games in the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout, matching Thompson's 10 of 22 performance from the three-point line. He was also perfect from the foul line (9 of 9). Teancum Stafford led UAA, which lost three games by an average margin of 6.7 points, in rebounds (19) and Brian McGill had a team-high 17 assists.

Alaska Fairbanks: Andrew Kelly scored 30 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in losses to Azusa Pacific and Cal Baptist in the Cal Baptist Invitational. Kelly made 11 of 15 shots. Joe Slocum had 26 points and a team-high eight assists. Ronnie Baker scored 25 points and had nine rebounds and a team-high four steals while connecting on four of seven three-pointers.

Central Washington: Jeff Budinich came off the bench to score 18 points and also had six rebounds and blocked two shots in the Wildcats' 82-60 home win over Walla Walla. All five CWU starters – forwards JB Pillard and Jalen Peake, center Kevin Davis and guards Joey Roppo and Joshua Lord – scored exactly 10 points in the contest.

MSU Billings: The Yellowjackets open conference play hosting Central Washington Thursday and Northwest Nazarene Saturday after taking the Thanksgiving Week off.

Northwest Nazarene: Mario Davidson had 28 points and 11 rebounds and Michael Loomis contributed 24 points as the Crusaders dropped two games in a tournament at Cal Baptist. NNU shot just 37.1 percent and was outrebounded 80-61 in the two contests.

Saint Martin's: The Saints made 13 of 28 three-pointers, but were outshot 35-8 from the foul line and had 11 more turnovers (20-9) in a 94-77 loss to top-ranked Metro State Friday in a neutral site game at Bellingham. Evan Coulter led five Saints in double figures with 14 points. Tyler Copp converted on four of five treys.

Seattle Pacific: Seattle Pacific's Mitch Penner missed his first foul shot of the season Friday as his streak dating back to Jan. 26 ended at 28. Penner finished the tournament with 27 points, while Corey Hutsen had 25 as they combined with Simon and Downs for a total of 137 of SPU's 171 points. Riley Stockton led SPU with 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

Simon Fraser: Simon Fraser ran its win streak to five games – all at home - with a 82-62 win over Kwantlen. Justin Cole had 15 points and David Gebru had 12. The Clan outrebounded Kwantlen 47-35 and had 10 fewer turnovers (19-9). Cole also had five steals.

Western Oregon: Led by Sarhan and Webster, Western Oregon shot 53.4 percent (55-103) as a team in the Capital City Classic winning its fourth tournament title in the past four years. Sarhan, who had a team-high 14 rebounds, made 13 of 18 shots (72.2 percent). Webster converted on 10 of 13 (76.9). Adams Hasting shot 66.7 percent (10-15) in scoring 22 points.

Western Washington: Bragg was one of five players in double figures as the Vikings earned their first-ever win against a No. 1 nationally ranked team with Saturday's home win against Metro State. Also in double figures were Colby Mitchell with 13 points and Anye Turner, Richard Woodworth and Robert Harris with 11 points each.

PREVIOUS 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).

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Dec. 1)

Scoring

1.	Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
27.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	1321
69.	Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14)	885
72.	Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (2010-14)	877

Three-Pointers

1.	Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)	292
17.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	190
18.	Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (2010-14)	177
32.	Travis Thompson, Alaska Anchorage (2010-11, 13-14)	140

Rebounds

1.	Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
41.	Ibrahim Appiah, SFU (2010-14)	455
52.	Riley Stockton, Seattle Pacific (2011-14)	404

Assists

1.	Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	880
7.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	455
37.	Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14)	253

Steals

1.	Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)	216
42.	Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14)	102
50.	Riley Stockton, Seattle Pacific (2011-14)	91

Blocks

1.	Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
12.	Kevin Davis, Central Washington (2011-14)	99
39.	Austin Bragg, Western Washington (2012-14)	59

Career stats are updated each Sunday at:

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

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(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

31	Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
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)
16	Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
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). **Nov. 11-17** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Nov. 18-24** – Simon Fraser (men's soccer) and Western Washington (women's soccer). **Nov. 25-Dec. 1** – Western Washington (men's basketball).