



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 1 (Nov. 12, 2012)

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

**EXHIBITIONS: October:** 26 – Douglas 40 at Simon Fraser 101. 27 – British Columbia 51 at Western Washington 71. 30 – Simon Fraser 52 at Washington State 67. 31 – Lewis-Clark State 58 at Northwest Nazarene 81. **November:** 1 – Simon Fraser 69 at Seattle 72. 2 – Great Falls 52 at MSU Billings 64; Montana Tech 67 at Northwest Nazarene 81; Western Oregon 64 at Idaho 90. 3 – Western Oregon 30 at Washington State 93; Western Washington 93 at Seattle 100 (2ot). 4 – Alaska Anchorage 42 at Arizona State 72; Seattle Pacific 55 at Oregon State 80. 10 – Western Washington 59 at Oregon State 71.

**LAST WEEK: Friday** - Colorado Mines 80 at Alaska Anchorage 74; SPU Sodexo Tip-Off Classic (Central Washington 71, Western State 41; Seattle Pacific 80, Illinois-Springfield 54); Northwest Nazarene 80 at Fresno Pacific 67; WOU Phoenix Inn Shootout (Cal Baptist 63, Saint Martin's 50; Western Oregon 73, Hawaii Pacific 61); Disney Tipoff Classic (Simon Fraser 69, Grand Canyon 60). **Saturday** – Colorado Mines 87 at Alaska Fairbanks 73; SPU Sodexo Tip-Off Classic (Central Washington 65, Illinois-Springfield 53; Seattle Pacific 62, Western State 46); MSU Billings 63 at Black Hills State 65; Northwest Nazarene 85 at Fresno Pacific 62; WOU Phoenix Inn Shootout (Hawaii Pacific 69, Saint Martin's 67; Cal Baptist 69, Western Oregon 60); Disney Tipoff Classic (Simon Fraser 74, West Texas A&M 59). **Sunday** – Hawaii Pacific 65 at Western Oregon 61; MSU Billings 79 at Chadron State 64; Disney Tipoff Classic (Simon Fraser 61, UC San Diego 58).

**UPCOMING: Tuesday** – Northwest Nazarene at College of Idaho; Saint Martin's at Evergreen State, 6 p.m. (exh). **Friday** – Regis at Alaska Anchorage; Alaska Fairbanks at Academy of Art, 5 p.m.; Dixie Tipoff Classic (Colorado Mesa vs. Simon Fraser, 4 p.m.; MSU Billings vs. Dixie State, 7 p.m.); WWU West Region Crossover (Seattle Pacific vs. UC San Diego, 5 p.m.; Western Washington vs. Azusa Pacific, 7:30 p.m.). **Saturday** – Regis at Alaska Anchorage, 5 p.m.; Alaska Fairbanks at Cal State East Bay, 2 p.m.; Northwest at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Dixie Tipoff Classic (Colorado Mesa vs. MSU Billings, 1 p.m.; Simon Fraser vs. Dixie State, 3 p.m.); WWU West Region Crossover (Seattle Pacific vs. Azusa Pacific, 5 p.m.; Western Washington vs. UC San Diego, 7:30 p.m.); Pacific Lutheran at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. **Tuesday (Nov. 20)** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Semifinals at 6 and 8); Northwest Christian at Saint Martin's, 5:15 p.m. **Wednesday (Nov. 21)** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (2:30 or 5 p.m.)

**ALL-TOURNAMENT: Seattle Pacific (Nov. 9-10)** – Rachel Murray, SPU (MVP); Mechela Barnes, SPU; Ally Schmitt, CWU; Jessica VanDyke, CWU.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK:** Erin Chambers, Simon Fraser (F, 6-1, So., Mission, BC) scored 51 points and also had 15 rebounds in leading the Clan to three victories, including wins over nationally eighth-ranked UC San Diego (61-58) and No. 13 Grand Canyon (69-60). Chambers connected on 14 of 25 field goals attempts (eight of 13 from beyond the arc) and also was perfect from the foul line making 15 of 15. **Honorable Mention** – Rachel Murray, Seattle Pacific; Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings; Brooke Paulson, Saint Martin's; Ally Schmitt, Central Washington.

#### TEAM NOTES

**Alaska Anchorage:** Alaska Anchorage's home win streak ended at 22 with Friday's 80-74 loss to Colorado Mines. Alysa Horn led four players in double figures in the game with 18 points. Sasha King and Mariasha Harris each had 12 points and Jenna Buchanan had 10 points. King had five steals as the Seawolves had a total of 14,

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Colorado Mines completed a sweep of its Alaska road trip defeating the Nanooks 87-73. CSM dominated the backboards 58-38 and also had a 13-point advantage at the foul line making 29 of 38 compared to 16 of 28 by the Nanooks. Taylor Altenburg and Benissa Bulaya each scored 15 for UAF, while April Fultz scored 14 points.

**Central Washington:** Montana State transfer Ally Schmitt and Jessica VanDyke each earned all-tournament honors at the Sodexo Tip-Off Classic at Seattle Pacific. Schmitt, who was perfect from the foul line (18 of 18), scored 43 points and also had seven assists and five steals in CWU's two victories. VanDyke had 20 points and 13 rebounds. The Wildcats outscored their two opponents by 42 points.

**Montana State Billings:** Bobbi Knudsen had 43 points, including 30 in Sunday's 79-64 win at Chadron State. Knudsen connected on 17 of 29 shots, including 12 of 15 in the latter contest. She also led MSUB in assists with 12 and tied Brooke Tolman for the team lead in steals with six. MSUB also got 28 points from Kayleen Goggins and 17 rebounds from Janiel Olson.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Chelsie Luke and Megan Hingston scored 34 and 31 points, respectively, as the Crusaders swept a two-game road trio at Fresno Pacific. Luke made 13 of 27 shots and also led NNU with four steals. Hingston shot 50 percent (12 of 24) and had a team-high 19 rebounds.

**Saint Martin's:** Brooke Paulson scored 31 points and had 12 rebounds in SMU's two contests. Chelsea Haskey added 25 points. The Saints' two opponents took advantage of 46.5 percent shooting from the arc (20 of 43) to earn 13- and two-point victories.

**Seattle Pacific:** Rachel Murray earned MVP honors for the second year in a row in the Sodexo Tip-Off Classic as the Falcons improved to 24-0 all-time in the tournament with two wins. Murray led SPU with 27 points and seven assists. She also had 10 rebounds. Washington State transfer Mechela Barnes had 21 points to also earn all-tournament honors. Barnes made eight of 13 shots, including three of five three-pointers. She also had six assists.

**Simon Fraser:** Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe combined with Chambers to account for almost half of the Clan's scoring (101 of 204) in their three wins at Anaheim. Raincock-Ekunwe scored 50 points and also had 31 rebounds, nine assists and five steals. Kristina Collins also averaged in double figures scoring 36 points.

**Western Oregon:** Mariah Durian had 41 points and Lorrie Clifford and Dana Goularte each scored 38 as the Wolves won one of three contests. Goularte also led WOU with 26 rebounds, while Clifford had 19 rebounds. Durian, a true freshman from Yorba Linda, Calif., converted on four of 11 three-pointers and all 11 of her foul shots.

**Western Washington:** The Vikings are the only team in the conference that hasn't played an official game, losing two of three exhibition games, including close contests with Seattle University (100-93 in overtime) and Oregon State (71-59). In the latter game, WWU led 31-27 at halftime. Britt Harris paced the Vikings in the contest with 14 points and nine rebounds. Point guard Corinn Waltrip had 13 points..

**TWO NEAR MISSES AGAINST SEATTLE UNIVERSITY:** GNAC teams are 5-8 in exhibition games, including 5-0 against non-Division I opponents and 0-8 against D-1 schools. Simon Fraser and Western Washington had near misses against former GNAC member Seattle University, which is now fully eligible to compete in the Division I post-season. The Clan had a six-point lead late in the contest with the Redhawks before losing 72-69, while the Vikings dropped a double-overtime 100-93 decision to SU. **Exhibition Records (5-8):** Northwest Nazarene 2-0, MSU Billings 1-0, Western Washington 1-2, Simon Fraser 1-2, Alaska Anchorage 0-1, Seattle Pacific 0-1, Western Oregon 0-2.

**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).