



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 10 (Jan. 15, 2013)

	Conference		All				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Western Washington	5	0	11	2	7-0	2-1	2-1
Montana State Billings	5	1	11	3	8-0	3-2	0-1
Simon Fraser	4	1	11	2	5-0	3-1	3-1
Seattle Pacific	4	2	10	4	6-1	2-2	2-1
Northwest Nazarene	3	2	11	2	6-0	3-2	2-0
Alaska Anchorage	2	3	8	5	7-4	1-1	0-0
Saint Martin's	2	4	9	7	6-1	1-4	2-2
Central Washington	1	4	6	7	4-2	0-3	2-2
Western Oregon	1	5	6	10	3-5	2-5	1-0
Alaska Fairbanks	0	5	2	11	2-6	0-5	0-0

**LAST WEEK:** **Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage 64 at MSU Billings 78; Alaska Fairbanks 71 at Seattle Pacific 82; Saint Martin's 62 at Central Washington 56; Western Oregon 59 at Northwest Nazarene 78. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 77 at Seattle Pacific 72; Alaska Fairbanks 67 at MSU Billings 73; Western Oregon 49 at Central Washington 60; Saint Martin's 69 at Northwest Nazarene 86; Simon Fraser 57 at Western Washington 59.

**THIS WEEK:** **Thursday** – Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Anchorage; Central Washington at Alaska Fairbanks; MSU Billings at Simon Fraser; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington. **Saturday** – Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Fairbanks, 5:15 p.m.; MSU Billings at Western Washington; Saint Martin's at Western Oregon, 5:15 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT:** **Seattle Pacific (Nov. 9-10)** – Rachel Murray, SPU (MVP); Mechela Barnes, SPU; Ally Schmitt, CWU; Jessica VanDyke, CWU. **Western Oregon (Nov. 9-10)** – Mariah Durian, WOU; Brooke Paulson, SMU. **Western Washington (Nov. 16-17)** – Britt Harris, WWU (MVP); Sydney Donaldson, WWU; Katie Benson, SPU. **Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 20-21)** – Alysa Horn, UAA; Kylie Burns, UAA. **UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Nov. 22-24)** – Taylor Altenburg, UAF. **MSUB Yellowjacket (Nov. 23-24)** – Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (MVP); Brooke Tolman, MSUB; Kayleen Goggins, MSUB. **WWU Lynda Goodrich (Nov. 23-24)** – Trishi Williams, WWU (MVP); Britt Harris, WWU; Brooke Paulson, SMU; Chelsea Haskey, SMU. **Corban Capital City Classic (Nov. 23-24)** – Dana Goularte, WOU (MVP); Lorrie Clifford, WOU. **Chico State West Regional Classic (Dec. 7-8)** – Katie Benson, SPU; Sarah Hill, WWU. **UAA AT&T Hoops Classic (Dec. 17-19)** – Alysa Horn, UAA (MVP); Sasha King, UAA; Jordan Martin, UAA. **South Point Holiday Hoop Classic (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas)** – Britt Harris, WWU (MVP); Corinn Waltrip, WWU.

**POLLS: WBCA (Jan. 15)** – 8. Western Washington; 10. Simon Fraser; 44. MSU Billings; 45. Northwest Nazarene. (**Note:** The first of three NCAA Division II West Regional polls will be released Wednesday, Feb. 20).

**NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Jan. 13): Team (Top 30):** Scoring Offense – 20. Northwest Nazarene 74.9; 22. Seattle Pacific 74.7. Scoring Defense – 10. Simon Fraser 53.3. Scoring Margin – 8. Simon Fraser 19.5. Field Goal PCT. – 7. Simon Fraser 45.9; 22. Seattle Pacific 43.9. Free Throw PCT. – 3. Seattle Pacific 79.6; 5. Alaska Anchorage 78.5; 12. Northwest Nazarene 76.9. Rebound Margin – 8. Seattle Pacific 10.5; 23. Northwest Nazarene 7.7. Three-Point FGs – 5. Central Washington 9.0; 9.

Alaska Anchorage 8.8; 20. Simon Fraser 7.6. Three-Point PCT. – 12. Seattle Pacific 38.1; 26. Western Oregon 35.8. Assists – 7. Simon Fraser 18.3; 16. Western Washington 17.3; 26. Alaska Anchorage 16.5. Blocked Shots – 22. Simon Fraser 4.8. Fewest Turnovers – 3. Montana State Billings 11.7; 12. Alaska Anchorage 13.9. Fewest Fouls – 11. Montana State Billings 13.2. Assist Turnover Ratio – 3. MSU Billings 1.27; 6. Alaska Anchorage 1.19; 15. Simon Fraser 1.11; 16. Western Washington 1.09. Turnover Margin - 2. Montana State Billings 7.94; 9. Alaska Anchorage 6.92. **Individuals (Top 30):** Rebounds – 2. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 13.4. Assists – 3. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 6.4; 4. Sasha King, UAA, 6.4; 8. Ally Schmitt, CWU, 5.8; 30. Kristina Collins, SFU, 4.9. Blocked Shots – 18. Jasmine Parker, CWU, 2.15. Steals – 27. Sasha King, UAA, 3.08. Field Goal PCT. – 1. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 66.9. Free Throw PCT. – 1. Mariah Durian, WOU, 93.8; 7. Erin Chambers, SFU, 91.3; 12. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU, 89.4. Three-Pointers – 27. Jessica VanDyke, CWU, 2.69. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 3. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 2.71; 21. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU, 2.11. Double-Doubles – 6. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 9; 25. Megan Hingston, NNU, 6.

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Jan. 13):** 9 – Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU. 6 – Megan Hingston, NNU. 4 – Dana Goularte, WOU. 3 – Katie Benson, SPU; Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Janiel Olson, MSUB. 2 – Alysa Horn, UAA. 1 – 13 with.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK:** Megan Hingston, Northwest Nazarene (F, 5-9, Jr., Keizer, OR) scored 41 points and also had 19 rebounds as the Crusaders improved to 8-0 at home with 19 and 17-point victories over Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. Hingston, who has six double-doubles this season, made 16 of 29 shots. She also had four steals and three assists.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Katie Benson, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-1, Jr., Snohomish, WA), Britt Harris, Western Washington (C, 6-2, Sr., Marysville, WA – Pilchuck), Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Malta, MT) and Chelsea Haskey, Saint Martin's (F, 6-1, Jr., Olympia, WA – Black Hills) ... Benson had back-to-back double-doubles (her second and third of the season) in a win over Alaska Fairbanks (18 points, 13 rebounds) and a loss to Alaska Anchorage (19 points, 17 rebounds). Both rebound totals bettered her previous career high of 11 ... Harris' layup at the buzzer to beat seventh-ranked Simon Fraser 59-57 kept the 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Vikings unbeaten in the GNAC. She finished the contest with 14 points, 12 in the second period as WWU rallied from a 29-23 deficit ... Knudsen had 31 points, 12 rebounds and 20 assists (including a school-record tying 13 against Alaska Fairbanks) as the Yellowjackets improved to 8-0 at home ... Haskey scored 41 points, including a career-high 24 in Saturday's loss at Northwest Nazarene.

**FROM THE RECORD BOOK:** Knudsen's 13 assists is the second highest total in the conference this winter and ranks fourth on the all-time conference single-game assist list. She is the fourth player in conference history to record 13 assists in a single game. Heidi Buehler of Northwest Nazarene did it twice during the 2003-04 season ... Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe had 21 rebounds in Simon Fraser's loss at Bellingham, earning her third 20-rebound total (the first in a conference contest). She is the only player in GNAC history to have more than one 20-rebound game. She is averaging 12.74 rebounds per game in her career and is just one of two players in GNAC history to average in double-digits (along with Kamie Jo Massey of Alaska Anchorage who averaged 10.17 during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons).

**HOME WIN STREAKS:** Seattle Pacific sustained its first home loss of the season Saturday as Alaska Anchorage earned its first regular-season home victory at Brougham Pavilion in 12 tries. Four GNAC teams, however, remain unbeaten at home this season - MSU Billings (8-0), Western Washington (7-0), Northwest Nazarene (6-0) and Simon Fraser (5-0). Going back to the 2011-12 campaign, here are their overall home win streaks: **11** – Western Washington. **8** – MSU Billings, Northwest Nazarene. **5** - Simon Fraser.

#### **GNAC TEAM NOTES:**

**Alaska Anchorage:** Sasha King scored 42 points as the Seawolves earned a split on their first road trip of the season. King made 10 of 17 three-point shots and all eight of their foul shots. She had 23 points in Saturday's win at Seattle Pacific as UAA won at Brougham Pavilion for the first time in 12 regular-season contests. UAA came into the contest 1-20 all-time in regular-season games at SPU. The only previous win was an 85-74 decision on Feb. 5, 2000.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** April Fultz had 25 points and Benissa Bulaya and Kelly Logue had 21 each in 11- and six-point losses. Jacqueline Lovato and Taylor Altenburg each had 20 points.

**Central Washington:** Jessica VanDyke scored 34 points as the Wildcats split two contests. VanDyke made seven of 23 three-point shots. CWU also got 21 points from Leslie Stillar and 20 points and 16 rebounds from Hannah Shine.

**MSU Billings:** Bobbi Knudsen factored into 60.4 percent of the Yellowjackets' field goals in their games with UAA and UAF, converting on 12 of 34 shots and also contributing 20 assists. Janiel Olson had 24 points along with team highs for rebounds (22) and steals (7). With Olson leading the way, MSUB controlled the backboards against the Seawolves and Nanooks by a combined 92-69 count.

**Northwest Nazarene:** In addition to Hingston (See *Player of the Week* notes), the Crusaders were led in scoring by Chelsie Luke (32 points), Taylor Simmons (25 points) and Heather Adams (24 points) in its wins over Western

Oregon and Saint Martin's. NNU had 20 more rebounds (80-60) and 12 fewer turnovers (29-41) than their opponents.

**Saint Martin's:** Chelsea Haskey shot 59.4 percent (19-32) in producing 41 points and reaching double-figures for the eighth and ninth consecutive games. Jordyn Richardson made six of 10 three-pointers and had 26 points ... Thursday's win at Ellensburg extended SMU's win streak to Nicholson Pavilion to five and its overall streak against the Wildcats to six.

**Seattle Pacific:** Katie Benson, Aubree Callen and Suzanna Ohlsen combined for 103 points as the Falcons split two games. Benson had 37 points and 30 rebounds, while Callen had 35 points, 11 rebounds and six assists. Ohlsen netted 31 points and had a team-high eight steals. Callen (4-7) and Ohlsen (4-8) accounted for eight of SPU's nine three-pointers.

**Simon Fraser:** Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe led the Clan with 14 points, 21 rebounds and four steals in their loss to Western Washington. Also in double figures were guard Kristina Collins with 13 points and forward Erin Chambers with 11. Collins also had seven assists. Raincock moved into eighth place on the GNAC all-time rebound list increasing her total to 828.

**Western Oregon:** Lorrie Clifford netted 19 points and Melissa Fowler and Chantel Divilbiss each had 18 during WOU's road trip to Nampa and Ellensburg. Fowler also had 13 rebounds.

**Western Washington:** Joining Britt Harris (14) in double figures in the Vikings win over Simon Fraser were Trishi Williams (12), Katie Colard (11) and Sarah Hill (10). Williams also had eight rebounds. WWU leads the series with SFU 39-31 and has won the last six meetings.

**GNAC .690 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES:** GNAC teams finished the non-conference portion of their schedule with a 58-26 record. Its winning percentage of .690 is the second best in conference history, topped only by a .708 percentage in 2007-08. Its record against non-conference Division II opponents was 36-22, including 18-8 against PacWest foes, 6-5 with CCAA opponents and 8-6 in games that count as regional contests under the NCAA "contiguous" state rule.

**GNAC (18) vs. PacWest (8):** NNU 4-0, MSUB 3-0, SPU 3-0, WWU 2-0, SFU 2-0, UAA 1-0, CWU 1-2, SMU 1-2, WOU 1-3, UAF 0-1. **PacWest (8) vs. GNAC (18):** Cal Baptist 2-0, Academy of Art 3-1, Hawaii Pacific 2-1, Hawaii Hilo 1-1, BYU-Hawaii 0-1, Azusa Pacific 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-2, Fresno Pacific 0-2, Dominican 0-2, Grand Canyon 0-2, Dixie State 0-4.

**GNAC (6) vs. CCAA (5):** SFU 3-0, UAA 1-0, WWU 1-2, SPU 1-2, UAF 0-1. **CCAA (5) vs. GNAC (6):** Chico State 2-0, CSU East Bay 1-0, Sonoma State 1-1, UC San Diego 1-2, CSLA 0-1, CSU Stanislaus 0-2.

Year	Non-Conference	Playoff Berths	Reg. W-L	Elite 8 W-L
2001-02	60-32 (.652)	2	1-2	
2002-03	58-29 (.667)	4	3-4	
2003-04	48-40 (.545)	2	5-1	0-1
2004-05	53-37 (.589)	3	5-2	2-1
2005-06	50-37 (.575)	4	3-4	
2006-07	61-38 (.616)	3	2-3	
2007-08	68-28 (.708)	4	5-3	1-1
2008-09	65-36 (.644)	4	5-3	1-1
2009-10	60-41 (.594)	3	4-2	0-1
2010-11	46-32 (.590)	3	1-3	
2011-12	54-38 (.587)	2	4-1	0-1
2012-13	58-26 (.690)	???	???	???
<b>Totals (12 years)</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>38-28</b>	<b>4-6</b>

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 13)

### Scoring

1. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2005-09)	1752
26. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	1184
47. Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	1037
63. Alysa Horn, Alaska Anchorage (2009-13)	907
72. Megan Hingston, Northwest Nazarene (2010-13)	860

### Three-Pointers

1. Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington (2007-11)	256
20. Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	139
Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	139

### Rebounds

1. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-09)	1181
8. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	828

### Assists

1. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	501
17. Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	285
27. Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	264
33. Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	253
34. Heather Adams, Northwest Nazarene (2009-13)	250
36. Sasha King, Alaska Anchorage (2010-13)	248

### Steals

1. Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
56. Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	124
58. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	123

### Blocks

1. Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
12. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	98

**Career stats are updated on the GNAC WEB site every Friday and Sunday at:**

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

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

## PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

**Week of Nov. 5-11:** 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.

**Week of Nov. 12-18:** Sasha King, Alaska Anchorage (G, 5-6, Sr., Norman, OK – Hutchinson) scored 35 points and also had 16 assists leading the Seawolves to 85-76 and 70-67 victories over Regis. King, who made six of 16 three-pointers, also had five steals.

**Week of Nov. 19-25:** Bobbi Knudsen, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Malta, MT) scored 44 points to lead the Yellowjackets to a pair wins in the MSUB Yellowjacket Classic. Knudsen, who was selected as the tournament MVP, scored a career and GNAC season-high 33 points in a 91-87 overtime win over Dixie State Friday, then had 11 points, seven rebounds and seven assists in a 80-44 win over Notre Dame de Namur. She played just 24 minutes in the latter contest.

**Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2:** Janiel Olson, Montana State Billings (F, 5-10, So., Billings, MT) scored 21 points and grabbed 26 rebounds leading the Yellowjackets to 66-59 and 69-68 home wins over Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene, respectively. She also led MSUB in steals with seven. Olson had 13 points and 11 rebounds in Thursday's win against CWU, then had a career-high 15 rebounds, 10 at the offensive end in Saturday's one-point victory against Northwest Nazarene. Her final rebound came on a three-point miss by Monica Grimsrud with 24 seconds left. She then fed Grimsrud, who scored on a layup for the decisive basket.

**Week of Dec. 3-9:** Suzanna Ohlsen, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-7, So., Monroe, WA) scored 29 points as the Falcons split two games in the Chico West Regional Classic. Ohlsen had an outstanding 9-1 assist to turnover ratio and also was deadly from the three-point arc (making 5 of 7) and from the foul line (converting on all eight of her attempts). She also had seven rebounds and a steal. Twenty-four of her points (a career high) came in Saturday's 89-77 loss at Chico. Twenty-one of those points came in the second half of the contest. Ohlsen currently ranks second nationally in assist/turnover ratio with a 3.56 mark.

**Week of Dec. 10-16:** Ally Schmitt, Central Washington (G, 5-8, Jr., Snohomish, WA – Montana State) set a GNAC single-game record with 16 assists in a 79-57 home win against Evergreen State. Schmitt also led the Wildcats in the contest with four steals.

**Week of Dec. 17-23:** Britt Harris, Western Washington (C, 6-2, Sr., Marysville, WA – Marysville-Pilchuck) and Alysa Horn, Alaska Anchorage (F, 6-0, Sr., Kodiak, AK) ... Harris earned MVP honors in the South Point Holiday Hoop Classic in Las Vegas as she scored 42 points and also had 13 rebounds, six assists and five steals leading the Vikings to wins over nationally sixth-ranked Washburn (64-62) and No. 15 Grand Canyon (72-68 in overtime). Harris converted on 14 of 30 field goal attempts and 14 of 19 free throws ... Horn was selected the Most Outstanding Player in the AT&T Hoops Classic in Anchorage. She scored 62 points and also had 27 rebounds, eight blocked

shots, eight steals and five assists leading the Seawolves to wins over BYU-Hawaii (100-68), Eastern New Mexico (82-40) and Cal State L.A. (66-56).

**Week of Dec. 24-30:** Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (F, 6-2, Sr., Toronto, ON – Kalamalka) had 23 points and a GNAC-record 24 rebounds to lead the Clan to a 87-55 win over Trinity Western Saturday. She broke the GNAC single-game record of 23 set by Kristin Hein of Northwest Nazarene against Humboldt State on Dec. 12, 2009 and equaled by Nyesha Sims of Seattle Pacific against Alaska Fairbanks on Feb. 14, 2012. Raincock-Ekunwe is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in GNAC history to record 20 or more rebounds in a single game, but the first to do it twice. She also had 22 rebounds against Colorado State Pueblo on Nov. 25, 2011.

**Week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6:** Chelsea Haskey, Saint Martin's (F, 6-1, Jr., Olympia, WA) scored 18 points and also had eight rebounds and two steals as the Saints upset Seattle Pacific 70-66 Saturday to earn their first conference win of the season. In two games, Haskey scored 34 points and also grabbed 12 rebounds. Over the past seven games, she has averaged 15.7 points and 7.6 rebounds and shot 44.4 percent from the foul line.

**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). **Dec. 24-30** – MSU Billings (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 31-Jan. 6** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball). **Jan. 7-13** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball).