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2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 18 (Mar. 12, 2013)

	Conference				All		
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Western Washington	17	1	25	3	13-0	8-2	4-1
Simon Fraser	15	3	23	5	12-0	7-3	4-2
Northwest Nazarene	11	7	20	8	9-3	8-4	3-1
Alaska Anchorage	11	7	17	10	11-6	6-3	0-1
Montana State Billings	11	7	17	10	11-2	6-6	0-2
Seattle Pacific	10	8	17	11	10-2	4-7	3-2
Saint Martin's	5	13	12	16	8-6	2-8	2-2
Central Washington	4	14	9	17	4-9	3-6	2-2
Western Oregon	3	15	8	20	5-10	2-10	1-0
Alaska Fairbanks	3	15	5	21	4-11	1-10	0-0

GNAC Championships (Mar. 6-9 at Lacey): **Wednesday** - #6 Seattle Pacific 63, #3 MSU Billings 60; #5 Northwest Nazarene 65, #4 Alaska Anchorage 60. **Friday** - #2 Simon Fraser 66, Seattle Pacific 55; #1 Western Washington 60, Northwest Nazarene 49. **Saturday** - Western Washington 60, Simon Fraser 40.

NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Mar. 16-19 at Bellingham): **Saturday** - #3 UC San Diego (22-10) vs. #6 Grand Canyon (22-8), noon; #2 Simon Fraser (23-5) vs. #7 Northwest Nazarene (20-8), 2:30 p.m.; #4 Chico State (23-5) vs. #5 CSU Monterey Bay (19-8), 5 p.m.; #1 Western Washington (25-3) vs. #8 Academy of Art (23-8), 7:30 p.m. **Monday** - Semifinals at noon and 5 p.m. **Tuesday** - Championship game at 6 p.m.

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. **GNAC (Mar. 6-9 at Lacey)** - Trishi Williams, WWU (MVP).

POLLS: WBCA (Mar. 12) - 5. Western Washington; 11. Simon Fraser. **NCAA West Regional (Final)** - 1. Western Washington; 2. Simon Fraser; 3. Chico State; 4. Cal State Monterey Bay; 5. Grand Canyon; 6. UC San Diego; 7. Hawaii Pacific; 8. Montana State Billings; 9. Northwest Nazarene; 10. Academy of Art. **Note:** Final regional rankings are taken prior to conference tournament and don't necessarily reflect regional seedings.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Mar. 10): Team (Top 30): Scoring Offense - 29. Western Washington 71.5. Scoring Defense - 19. Simon Fraser 55.2. Scoring Margin - 15. Simon Fraser 14.5; 19. Western Washington 12.9. Field Goal PCT. - 5. Simon Fraser 45.2; 7. Western Washington 44.9; 14. Seattle Pacific 43.8. Free Throw PCT. - 1. Seattle

Pacific 79.8; 8. Northwest Nazarene 76.7; 16. Alaska Anchorage 76.0. Rebound Margin - 11. Seattle Pacific 7.8. Three-Point FGs - 8. Alaska Anchorage 8.2; 11. Central Washington 7.8; 22. Simon Fraser 7.2. Three-Point PCT. - 15. Seattle Pacific 36.2; 28. Western Washington 34.8. Assists - 4. Western Washington 17.9; 6. Simon Fraser 17.6. Fewest Turnovers - 2. Montana State Billings 11.5. Fewest Fouls - 15. Montana State Billings 13.5; 19. Simon Fraser 13.8. Assist Turnover Ratio - 3. MSU Billings 1.18; 11. Western Washington 1.11; 15. Simon Fraser 1.08. Turnover Margin - 9. Montana State Billings 6.17; 30. Northwest Nazarene 4.04. **Individuals (Top 30):** Scoring - 15. Megan Hingston, NNU, 18.8. Rebounds - 4. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 12.7. Assists - 3. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 6.1; 4. Sasha King, UAA, 5.9; 21. Kristina Collins, SFU, 5.0. Blocked Shots - 16. Jasmine Parker, CWU, 2.31. Steals - 27. Trishi Williams, WWU, 2.93; 30. Sasha King, UAA, 2.87. Field Goal PCT. - 1. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 64.8; 3. Britt Harris, WWU, 59.8. Free Throw PCT. - 8. Erin Chambers, SFU, 89.0; 10. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU, 88.8; 11. Aubree Callen, SPU, 88.5. Three-Point PCT. - 11. Corinn Waltrip, WWU, 41.7. Three-Pointers - 25. Sasha King, UAA, 2.57. Assist/Turnover Ratio - 6. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 2.47. Double-Doubles - 3. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 20. Triple-Doubles - 2. Trishi Williams, WWU, 1.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Mar. 10): 20 - Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU. 11 - Megan Hingston, NNU. 8 - Alysa Horn, UAA. 7 - Janiel Olson, MSUB. 6 - Katie Benson, SPU. 5 - Dana Goularte, WOU. 4 - Chelsea Haskey, SMU. 3 - Jasmine Parker, CWU. 2 - Jessica VanDyke, CWU; Kylie Burns, Alaska Anchorage; Sasha King, UAA; Trishi Williams, WWU; Samantha Thornton, UAF; Britt Harris, WWU. 1 - 18 with. **TRIPLE-DOUBLE:** 1 - Trishi Williams, WWU.

VIKINGS WIN TOURNAMENT TITLE: MVP Trishi Williams scored 23 points and led the tournament with 11 assists and seven steals as Western Washington cruised to two victories and the team title in the GNAC women's basketball tournament at Lacey. Williams connected on nine of 15 shots and also had eight rebounds. Six of her seven steals came in Saturday's 60-40 championship game win over Simon Fraser.

RECORD PERFORMANCES: Williams' six steals against Simon Fraser established a new single-game tournament record. The previous record was five by Maddie Maloney of Seattle Pacific against Western Oregon and Megan Pinske of Western Washington against MSU Billings during the 2011 tournament. Two other records were tied. SFU's Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe equaled the tournament record for most rebounds of 14 in Saturday's title contest. Bobbi Knudsen of MSU Billings had eight assists in Wednesday's quarterfinal game against Seattle Pacific to match the tournament record.

STINGY DEFENSE: Western Washington allowed just 89 points in running its win streak to eight games with two tournament victories. Its 44.5 defensive scoring average was 15.2 points lower than its season points allowed

average of 59.7. The Vikings set a tournament record allowing just 40 points in the championship contest. The old record for fewest points allowed in a tournament game was 45 by Seattle Pacific in a first-round game to Western Oregon in the 2011 tournament. The Vikings opponents shot just 29.4 percent (30 of 102) including 16.7 (5 of 30) from the three-point line.

TOP PERFORMERS: In addition to Williams (assists, steals), the top tournament statistical performers included Megan Hingston of Northwest Nazarene (35 points), SFU's Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe (25 rebounds and 100 percent free throw percentage, 11-11), Britt Harris of Western Washington (71.4 field goal percentage, 10-14), Sasha King of Alaska Anchorage (5 three-pointers made) and UAA's Alysa Horn (3 blocked shots).

STATISTICAL CHAMPIONS: Megan Hingston of Northwest Nazarene has all but clinched the 2012-13 GNAC scoring title. Hingston is averaging 18.8 points per game, well ahead of second-place Bobbi Knudsen of Montana State Billings (17.8). Hingston dethroned two-time champion Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe of Simon Fraser, who ranks third with a 16.6 average. Nayo, however, will win her third straight rebounding title. She currently ranks fourth national with a 12.7 average and has 111 more rebounds than runner-up Alysa Horn of Alaska Anchorage. Nayo had 25 rebounds in last week's conference tournament increasing her career total to 1,009 and becoming just the third player in conference history to have a grand.

SHOOTING LEADERS: Raincock-Ekunwe will also win her second field goal percentage title. She currently leads the nation with a 64.8 percentage and is on pace to smash the GNAC record of 61.3 set by Vanessa Wyffels of Western Oregon in 2008. She also won the title in 2011, converting on 59.6 percent. Corinn Waltrip of Western Washington has a healthy lead in three-point percentage, shooting 41.7 percent. The free throw championship, however, is still up for grabs. Erin Chambers of Simon Fraser is the current leader with a 89.0 percentage. Suzanna Ohlsen of Seattle Pacific and Chelsie Luke of Northwest Nazarene rank second at 88.8. Sasha King will likely finish as the three-point leader. She currently is the leader averaging 2.6 per game.

STEALS, ASSISTS AND BLOCKED SHOTS: Bobbi Knudsen of MSUB has clinch the assist title. She finished her season with a 6.2 average. Trishi Williams of Western Washington is the current leader in steals averaging 2.93. Sasha King ranks second with a 2.87 average and could win the category if Williams' average falls during the regional tournament. Jasmine Parker of Central Washington has clinched the blocked shot title (2.3 per game) and Knudsen has wrapped up the assist/turnover ratio title (2.5).

WINNING AND LOSING: Western Washington (13-0) and Simon Fraser (12-0) ended their regular-seasons unbeaten at home. The Vikings' streak is now 17 dating back to their final four home games of the 2011-12 season.

Simon Fraser's streak is 12, all during the 2012-13 campaign ... Western Washington joined Seattle Pacific as the only GNAC school to win both the men's and women's regular-season basketball titles outright in the same season. The Falcons accomplished that feat during the 2009-10 season. WWU shared the men's title and won the women's title in 2002, a feat SPU also duplicated in 2007. WWU's combined men's and women's conference record of 34-2 bettered the previous best of 28-4 by SPU's 2009-10 teams.

PERFECT STARTS: Western Washington is the ninth women's team in GNAC history to finish the first half of its conference schedule unbeaten, but the first to do it in the same year their men accomplished the same feat. The Vikings have done it four times. Seattle Pacific has also accomplished that feat four times and Alaska Anchorage has done it once. Six teams have gone through the second half of the schedule unbeaten. Here is the complete list:

Team (Year)	1 st	2 nd	Fin.
Alaska Anchorage (2008-09)	8-0		14-2
Seattle Pacific (2002-03)	9-0	9-0	18-0
Seattle Pacific (2003-04)	9-0	9-0	18-0
Seattle Pacific (2004-05)	9-0		17-1
Seattle Pacific (2007-08)	9-0	9-0	18-0
Seattle Pacific (2008-09)		8-0	14-2
Seattle Pacific (2009-10)		8-0	15-1
Western Washington (2005-06)	9-0	9-0	18-0
Western Washington (2009-10)	8-0		14-2
Western Washington (2010-11)	9-0		17-1
Western Washington (2012-13)	9-0		17-1

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)	3	???	???
Totals (12 years)		34	38-28	4-6

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Mar. 10)

Scoring

1.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2005-09)	1752
8.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	1438
17.	Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	1262
31.	Megan Hingston, Northwest Nazarene (2010-13)	1148
35.	Alysa Horn, Alaska Anchorage (2009-13)	1134
38.	Katie Benson, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	1123
54.	Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	982

Three-Pointers

1.	Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington (2007-11)	256
7.	Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	177
11.	Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	167
18.	Heather Adams, Northwest Nazarene (2009-13)	152
25.	Jessica VanDyke, Central Washington (2011-13)	135

Rebounds

1.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-09)	1181
2.	Carli Grant, Seattle Pacific (2002-06)	1083
3.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	1009
23.	Alysa Horn, Alaska Anchorage (2009-13)	639

Assists

1.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	501
11.	Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	362
15.	Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	339
17.	Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	310
18.	Sasha King, Alaska Anchorage (2010-13)	301
19.	Heather Adams, Northwest Nazarene (2009-13)	296

Steals

1.	Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
41.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	147
	Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	147
	Sasha King, Alaska Anchorage (2013-13)	147

Blocks

1.	Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
8.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	119
18.	Rebecca Langmead, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	81
24.	Katie Benson, Seattle Pacific (2010-013)	68

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/carconfconf/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 10th 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.

Week of Jan. 7-13: 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.

Week of Jan. 14-20: Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (G, 5-6, Sr., Tigard, OR) and Jasmine Parker, Central Washington (F, 6-2, Fr., Spokane, WA - Mead) ... Waltrip scored 35 points including a career-high 24 in a 78-76 home win against MSU Billings. Waltrip made 11 of 24 shots including 9 of 17 from the arc. She also had eight assists. Jasmine Parker had 25 points and 26 rebounds as the Wildcats swept Alaska Fairbanks (69-49) and Alaska Anchorage (74-64). She also had team highs for blocked shots (4) and steals (6).

Week of Jan. 21-27: Alli Madison, Alaska Anchorage (G, 5-8, So., Seattle, WA – Kennedy) had back-to-back career highs leading the Seawolves to road wins at Western Oregon (63-54) and Saint Martin's (48-45). Madison scored 15 points on six of 10 shooting and also had three assists and a career-high 10 rebounds at Monmouth, then had 17 points, five rebounds, five assists and a career-high four steals in playing all 40 minutes in Saturday's win at Lacey. She finished the road trip shooting 50 percent (12 of 24) from the floor and 60 percent (3 of 5) from the three-point line as UAA climbed into a three-way for fifth place at the midway point of the conference season.

Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 4: Trishi Williams, Western Washington (G, 5-9, Sr., Mabton, WA - CBC) had 11 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists in a 83-72 win against Alaska Anchorage posting just the third triple-double in school history and the first since 1994-95. She finished the weekend with 26 points, 15 rebounds and 13 assists as the Vikings stayed unbeaten in the GNAC running their win streak to 11 games.

Week of Feb. 5-11: Kylie Burns, Alaska Anchorage (G, 5-9, Jr., Kansas City, KS – Bishop Ward) scored 33 points and also had 19 rebounds leading the Seawolves to home wins over Seattle Pacific and Montana State Billings, the two teams directly ahead of them in the conference standings. Burns scored 20 of her career-high 22 points in the second half and also had eight rebounds as the Seawolves completed a regular-season series sweep from Seattle Pacific for the first-time in GNAC history with a 93-82 victory Thursday. She then recorded her second double-double of the season on Saturday (11 points, 11 rebounds) in a 61-55 win over Montana State Billings. Burns, who had three assists and no turnovers in 40 minutes, made the game-clinching free throws with 19 seconds remaining.

Week of Feb. 12-18: Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (G, 5-6, Sr., Tigard, OR) and Katie Benson, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-1, Jr., Snohomish, WA) ... Both Waltrip and Benson netted 50 points in a pair of contests. Waltrip had a GNAC season-high 36 points in a 80-76 overtime win over Seattle Pacific Saturday. She made 11 of 19 shots against the Falcons, including eight of 13 three-pointers. Her eight treys equaled the fourth highest single-game total in GNAC history. In her two contests, she shot 59.3 percent (16 of 27), converting on 10 of 15 three-pointers and was perfect from the foul line (8 of 8). She also had 10 assists ... Benson made 17 of 30 shots and 13 of 14 free throws as SPU nearly pulled off a sweep of two nationally Top 10 ranked teams. Benson had a career-high 32 points and 10 rebounds Thursday in a 70-60 win over No. 8 Simon Fraser. She then tallied 18 points and had nine rebounds in an overtime loss to No. 9 Western Washington. Benson, who joined the 1,000-point club Thursday, also had five steals and was perfect from the three-point line (3 of 3) in the two contests. She now ranks 49th in GNAC history with 1,040 points.

Week of Feb. 19-25: Samantha Thornton, Alaska Fairbanks (F, 5-11, Jr., Bremerton, WA – Umpqua) and Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (G, 5-10, Sr., Port Coquitlam, BC) ... Thornton led the Nanooks to their second and third consecutive wins after starting the conference season with 14 straight losses. She scored 27 points and also had 14 rebounds, five steals and three blocked shots in home wins over Western Oregon (55-40) and Saint Martin's (67-65). In the latter game, she scored six of the Nanooks' 10 points in the overtime period ... Collins led the Clan to wins over Central Washington (67-60) and Northwest Nazarene (73-52) as SFU clinched a first-round bye in the conference tournament. In the two wins, she had 27 points and a team-high 14 assists while being charged with just a single turnover. She also was a standout defensively as SFU limited the Wildcats and Crusaders to a 56.0 point per game average and a 22.2 shooting percentage (6 of 27) from the three-point arc.

Week of Feb. 26-Mar. 3: Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (F, 6-2, Sr., Toronto, ON) scored 41 points and had 23 rebounds as the Clan rolled to road wins at Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. She missed just six shots

converting on 16 of 22 raising her GNAC career-record percentage to 60.5 percent.

2012-13 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). **Jan. 14-20** – Saint Martin's (Women's Basketball). **Jan. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (Women's Basketball). **Jan. 28-Feb. 3** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball). **Feb. 4-10** – Simon Fraser (Women's Basketball). **Feb. 11-17** – Alaska Anchorage (Women's Indoor) and Western Washington (Men's Indoor). **Feb. 18-24** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball). **Feb. 25-Mar. 3** - MSU Billings (Women's Basketball). **Mar. 4-10** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Basketball).