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2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 2 (Nov. 21, 2012)

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

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. 13 - Saint Martin's 47 at Evergreen State 37.

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – Northwest Nazarene 65 at College of Idaho 62; **Friday** – Regis 76 at Alaska Anchorage 85; Alaska Fairbanks 71 at Academy of Art 91; Dixie Tipoff Classic (Colorado Mesa 62, Simon Fraser 45; MSU Billings 74, Dixie State 71); WWU West Region Crossover (UC San Diego 86, Seattle Pacific 67; Western Washington 73, Azusa Pacific 49). **Saturday** – Regis 67 at Alaska Anchorage 70; Alaska Fairbanks 48 at Cal State East Bay 84; Northwest 52 at Central Washington 89; Dixie Tipoff Classic (Colorado Mesa 69, MSU Billings 47; Simon Fraser 74, Dixie State 52); WWU West Region Crossover (Seattle Pacific 76, Azusa Pacific 74 (ot); Western Washington 69, UC San Diego 51); Pacific Lutheran 62 at Western Oregon 74.

THIS WEEK: Tuesday – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage 73, North Dakota State 47); Northwest Christian 48 at Saint Martin's 62. **Wednesday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage vs. Utah State, 5 p.m.). **Thursday** – UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Winona State vs. Anderson, 5:15 p.m.; Upper Iowa vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m.). **Friday** – UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Winona State vs. Upper Iowa, 5:15 p.m.; Anderson vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m.); NNU Hampton Inn Classic (Metro State vs. Central Washington, 4 p.m.; Academy of Art vs. Northwest Nazarene, 6 p.m.); MSUB Yellowjacket Classic (Notre Dame de Namur vs. Colorado Pueblo, 5 p.m.; Dixie State vs. MSU Billings, 7 p.m.); WWU Goodrich Classic (Evergreen State vs. Saint Martin's, noon; Western Washington vs. Carroll, 5 p.m.); Cal State Stanislaus at Simon Fraser; Corban Capital City Classic (Western Oregon vs. Willamette, noon). **Saturday** – UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Anderson vs. Upper Iowa, 5:15 p.m.; Winona State vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m.); NNU Hampton Inn Classic (Academy of Art vs. Central Washington, 4 p.m.; Metro State vs. Northwest Nazarene, 6 p.m.); MSUB Yellowjacket Classic (Dixie State vs. Colorado Pueblo, 5 p.m.; Notre Dame de Namur vs. MSU Billings, 7 p.m.); WWU Goodrich Classic (Carroll vs. Saint Martin's, noon; Western Washington vs. Evergreen State, 7:30 p.m.); Cal State Stanislaus at Simon Fraser; Corban Capital City

Classic (Western Oregon vs. New Hope Christian or Corban, noon or 5:30 p.m.)

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Seattle Pacific (Nov. 9-10) – Rachel Murray, SPU (MVP); Mechela Barnes, SPU; Ally Schmitt, CWU; Jessica VanDyke, CWU. **Western Washington (Nov. 16-17)** – Britt Harris, WWU (MVP); Sydney Donaldson, WWU; Katie Benson, SPU.

POLLS: WBCA (Nov. 19) – 9. Western Washington; 17. Simon Fraser; 29. Alaska Anchorage.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: 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. **Honorable Mention** – Britt Harris, Western Washington; Mariah Durian, Western Oregon.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: King (See *Player of the Week*) was one of five players to average in double figures in the Seawolves two wins over Regis. Mariasha Harris netted 30 points. Jenna Buchanan and Kylie Burns each scored 23 points and Alysa Horn had 22 points. Burns led UAA with 18 rebounds.

Alaska Fairbanks: Teanna Boxley led the Nanooks with 25 points and April Fultz had 23 in road losses at Academy of Art and Cal State East Bay. UAF also got 19 points and 15 rebounds from Taylor Altenburg.

Central Washington: The Wildcats improved to 3-0 with a 89-52 home win over Northwest. Hannah Shine, a redshirt freshman, led the Wildcats in that contest with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Montana State Billings: Bobbi Knudson and Quinn Peoples each had 27 points as the Yellowjackets split two games in Dixie Tip Off Classic. Knudsen also had 11 assists. Janiel Olson led MSUB with 13 rebounds.

Northwest Nazarene: Chelsie Luke scored 17 points to lead Northwest Nazarene to a 65-62 road win at College of Idaho. The Crusaders also got 13 points from Megan Hingston and 11 from Kylee Schierman.

Saint Martin's: The Saints took the week off prior to playing three games this week including two in the Lynda Goodrich Classic at Western Washington.

Seattle Pacific: Katie Benson scored 35 points and had 14 rebounds to earn all-tournament honors in the WWU West Region Crossover Classic. In addition to leading SPU in scoring and rebounding she also had a team-high four steals.

Simon Fraser: Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe had 22 points and 19 rebounds as the Clan split two games in the Dixie Tip Off Classic. Raincock-Ekunwe also led SFU in blocks (4) and steals (6). Erin Chambers had 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Western Oregon: Freshman Mariah Durian had 25 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Wolves to a 74-62 win over Pacific Lutheran. Durian made eight of 20 shots, including three of four treys. Lorrie Clifford had 17 points for the Wolves.

Western Washington: Britt Harris scored 30 points and also had 10 rebounds to earn MVP honors in the WWU West Region Crossover Classic. Harris made nine of 19 field goal attempts and 12 of 14 free throws. She also had nine assists and four block shots. Sydney Donaldson joined Harris on the all-tournament team. Donaldson had 25 points on 11 of 15 shooting, including three of five from the arc. She also had nine rebounds and three blocked shots.

TWO NEAR MISSES AGAINST SEATTLE UNIVERSITY: GNAC teams are 6-8 in exhibition games, including 6-0 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 (6-8):** Northwest Nazarene 2-0, MSU Billings 1-0, Saint Martin's 1-0, Western Washington 1-2, Simon Fraser 1-2, Alaska Anchorage 0-1, Seattle Pacific 0-1, Western Oregon 0-2.

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.

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).