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2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 3 (Nov. 26, 2012)

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

LAST 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 (Utah State 67, Alaska Anchorage 57). **Thursday** – UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Upper Iowa 85, Alaska Fairbanks 79). **Friday** – UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Anderson 81, Alaska Fairbanks 48); NNU Hampton Inn Classic (Metro State 76, Central Washington 67; Northwest Nazarene 66, Academy of Art 62); MSUB Yellowjacket Classic (MSU Billings 91, Dixie State 87, ot); WWU Goodrich Classic (Saint Martin's 53, Evergreen State 45; Western Washington 79, Carroll 52); Cal State Stanislaus 52 at Simon Fraser 95; Corban Capital City Classic (Western Oregon 71, Willamette 53). **Saturday** – UAF Mt. McKinley North Star (Winona State 67, Alaska Fairbanks 50); NNU Hampton Inn Classic (Academy of Art 73, Central Washington 64; Northwest Nazarene 55, Metro State 54); MSUB Yellowjacket Classic (MSU Billings 80, Notre Dame de Namur 44); WWU Goodrich Classic (Saint Martin's 59, Carroll 48; Western Washington 66, Evergreen State 54); Cal State Stanislaus 46 at Simon Fraser 76; Corban Capital City Classic (Western Oregon 75, Corban 66).

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, 5:15 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.

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. **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.

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

GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: 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. **Honorable Mention** – Megan Hingston, Northwest Nazarene; Trishi Williams, Western Washington; Brooke Paulson, Saint Martin's; Dana Goularte, Western Oregon.

30-POINT GAMES AND MVPs: Knudsen's 33 points against Dixie was her second 30-point performance of the season. She also had 30 in a win over Chadron State earlier this season ... In addition to Knudsen, Trishi Williams of Western Washington and Dana Goularte of Western Oregon also earned MVP honors in tournaments at Bellingham and Salem, respectively. Williams had 27 points and seven steals as Western Washington won its 14th title in 16 years in the Lynda Goodrich Classic. Williams made 13 of 21 shots and also had five assists. Goularte scored 37 points and also grabbed 19 rebounds to lead the Wolves to the title in the Corban Capital City Classic.

450 WINS FOR DOLFO: Western Washington coach Carmen Dolfo recorded her 450th career win in Saturday's 66-48 win over Carroll. Dolfo has a 450-169 record in 22 seasons with the Vikings.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: The Seawolves set tournament records for three-pointers made (24) and attempted (68) in the Great Alaska Shootout, breaking the old records of 17 and 49. Alysa Horn and Kylie Burns earned all-tournament honors as UAA split its two games improving to 6-2 in GAS championship games. Horn had 30 points and 19 rebounds, while Burns had 24 points and 13 rebounds. Sasha King contributed 29 points and 12 rebounds.

Alaska Fairbanks: Taylor Altenburg earned all-tournament honors in the UAF Mt. McKinley North Star Invitational. Altenburg led the Nanooks with 39 points and 17 rebounds. April Fultz had 38 points and 20 rebounds

Central Washington: Ally Schmitt scored 29 points and also had 10 assists and eight steals in a pair of losses in the NNU Hampton Inn Classic. The Wildcats were also led by Daisy Burke with 27 points. Burke made seven of 11 three pointers.

Montana State Billings: Bobbi Knudsen, who is the only player in the conference to have a 30-point game this

season (See *Player of the Week*), leads the conference with a 19.0 scoring average. Joining Knudsen on the all-tournament team in the MSUB Yellowjacket Classic was Brooke Tolman who had 30 points and 17 rebounds. Tolman made seven of 13 three-pointers.

Northwest Nazarene: Megan Hingston scored 36 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as the Crusaders stayed unbeaten with wins over Academy of Art (66-62) and 24th ranked Metro State (55-54). Hingston had 17 points and 14 rebounds against AAU and 19 points against Metro. NNU also got 19 points and 22 rebounds from Kylee Schierman. Chelsie Luke had 27 points, 20 of them against AAU.

Saint Martin's: Brooke Paulson and Chelsea Haskey earned all-tournament honors at the WWU Lynda Goodrich Classic. Paulson led the Saints to two wins netting 31 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. She also had a team-high five steals and made four of seven three-pointers. Haskey had 18 points, 18 rebounds and four blocks. In three games during the week, Paulson had 38 points and Haskey had 36 points and 25 rebounds.

Seattle Pacific: The Falcons were idle last week and will take a 3-1 record into conference this play. They open their conference season Thursday hosting Northwest Nazarene, which is one of two GNAC unbeaten teams. SPU entertains Central Washington Saturday.

Simon Fraser: The Clan cruised to two West Region victories, ripping Cal State Stanislaus 95-52 Friday and 76-46 Saturday. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, who has 45 career double-doubles (three shy of the GNAC record), led SFU with 38 points and 28 rebounds. She also blocked four shots. Erin Chambers had 32 points and 13 rebounds. Rebecca Langmead contributed 14 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Western Oregon: Joining Goularte on the all-tournament team in the Capital City Classic (See *Player of the Week*) was Lorrie Clifford who had 28 points, 17 rebounds and seven assists ... Also contributed to WOU's tournament title was Mariah Durian who had 21 points, 13 rebounds and six steals. Durian is perfect from the foul line this season, making 21 of 21.

Western Washington: Joining MVP Trishi Williams on the all-tournament team at the Goodrich Classic was Britt Harris who had a team-high 31 points. Harris made 12 of 18 shots. Erika Ramstead had 17 points and 17 rebounds for the Vikings.

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.

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.

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).