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2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 4 (Dec. 4, 2012)

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

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington 59 at MSU Billings 66; Northwest Nazarene 69 at Seattle Pacific 76; Saint Martin's 45 at Simon Fraser 82; Western Oregon 54 at Western Washington 77. **Saturday** – Alaska Fairbanks 58 at Alaska Anchorage 86; Central Washington 48 at Seattle Pacific 65; Northwest Nazarene 68 at MSU Billings 69; Saint Martin's 51 at Western Washington 75; Western Oregon 38 at Simon Fraser 80.

THIS WEEK: Wednesday – Pacific Lutheran at Saint Martin's. **Friday** – Carroll at Northwest Nazarene, 6 p.m.; South Dakota Mines at MSU Billings, 5:30 p.m.; Chico West Regional Classic (Sonoma State vs. Seattle Pacific, 5 p.m.; Western Washington vs. Chico State, 7 p.m.) **Saturday** – Chico West Regional Classic (Western Washington vs. Sonoma State, 5 p.m.; Chico State vs. Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.) **Sunday** – Saint Martin's at Oregon State, 2 p.m. **Wednesday (Dec. 12)** – Western Oregon at Cal Maritime, 6 p.m.

COMING UP LATER IN DECEMBER: 13 – Western Oregon at Academy of Art, noon. 14 – Evergreen State at Central Washington; Saint Martin's Classic (Dominican vs. Northwest Nazarene, 5:15 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Simpson, 7:30 p.m.) 15 - Saint Martin's Classic (Simpson vs. Northwest Nazarene, 5:15 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Dominican, 7:30 p.m.) 17 – UAA AT&T Classic (BYU-Hawaii vs. Alaska Anchorage); Dallas Christian at Alaska Fairbanks, 5:15 p.m.; Hawaii Hilo at Central Washington; Rocky Mountain at MSU Billings, 5:30 p.m.; Simpson at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. 18 – UAA AT&T Classic (Eastern New Mexico vs. Alaska Anchorage); Dallas Christian at Alaska Fairbanks, 5:15 p.m.; Hawaii Hilo at Central Washington; Seattle Pacific at Notre Dame de Namur, 5:30 p.m.; Western Washington Great Western Shootout (Grand Canyon vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 1 p.m.; Western Washington vs. Washburn, 3 p.m.) 19 – UAA AT&T Classic (Cal State L.A. vs. Alaska Anchorage); Montana Western at MSU Billings, 5:30 p.m. (exh); Western Washington Great Western Shootout (Wisconsin-Parkside vs. Washburn, 10 a.m.; Western Washington vs. Grand Canyon, 3 p.m.) 29 – MSU Billings at Montana State, 2 p.m. (exh); Puget Sound at Saint Martin's; Trinity Western at Simon Fraser, 6 p.m.; Northwest Christian at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. 31 – Dixie State at Seattle Pacific, 2 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.

POLLS: WBCA (Dec. 4) – 6. Western Washington; 12. Simon Fraser; 35. Alaska Anchorage; 48. Seattle Pacific; 52. Northwest Nazarene.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Dec. 2): Team (Top 30): Scoring Defense – 20. Simon Fraser 52.4. Scoring Margin – 27. Simon Fraser 20.4. Field Goal PCT. – 20. Simon Fraser 46.4; 28. Western Washington 45.7. Free Throw PCT. – 17. Alaska Anchorage 77.6; 25. Seattle Pacific 75.7. Three-Point FGs – 8. Alaska Anchorage 9.2; 13. Central Washington 8.1. Three-Point PCT. – 10. Seattle Pacific 42.3; 29. Saint Martin's 38.1. Assists – 17. Western Washington 18.3; 18. Alaska Anchorage and Simon Fraser 18.0. Blocked Shots – 17. Western Washington 5.1; 19. Simon Fraser 5.0. Fewest Turnovers – 3. Montana State Billings 11.5; 11. Alaska Anchorage 13.7; 25. Western Washington 14.7. Fewest Fouls – 14. Montana State Billings 13.3. Assist Turnover Ratio – 5. Alaska Anchorage 1.32; 9. Western Washington 1.24; 11. Simon Fraser 1.20; 16. Montana State Billings 1.14. Turnover Margin - 7. Alaska Anchorage 9.50; 17. Montana State Billings 7.38. **Individuals (Top 30)** – 26. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 19.5. Rebounds – 23. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 10.9. Assists – 3. Sasha King, UAA, 7.7; 14. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 5.8. Blocked Shots – 28. Rebecca Langmead, SFU, and Jasmine Parker, CWU, 2.0. Steals – 24. Sasha King, UAA, 3.50. Field Goal PCT. – 8. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 65.1. Free Throw PCT. – 1. Mariah Durian, WOU, 100.0; 20. Erin Chambers, SFU, 93.4. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 11. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU, 2.88; 18. Sasha King, UAA, 2.56; 20. Corinn Waltrip, WWU, 2.50. Double-Doubles – 5. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 5; 16. Dana Goularte, WOU, and Megan Hingston, NNU, 3.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: 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. **Honorable Mention** – Suzanna Ohlsen, Seattle Pacific; Megan Hingston, Northwest Nazarene; Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser; Britt Harris, Western Washington.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Sasha King scored 21 points and also had nine assists and six steals as the Seawolves made their conference debut with a 28-point home win over Alaska Fairbanks. UAA also got 16 points and a team-high 14 rebounds from Alysa Horn.

Alaska Fairbanks: April Futz led the Nanooks with 18 points as UAF remained winless in seven contests. Destini Lewis led UAF with seven rebounds and Taylor Altenburg had a game-high four blocked shots in the contest.

Central Washington: Jessica VanDyke scored 37 points, connecting on nine of 22 three-point shots, in road losses at MSU Billings and Seattle Pacific. VanDyke was the only CWU player to average in double figures on the trip. Jasmine Parker paced CWU in rebounds with 20 (11 more than anyone else on the team). She also had eight of her team's 12 blocks.

Montana State Billings: Bobbi Knudsen scored 42 points and also had a team-high 11 assists in home wins over Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene. Three other players averaged in double figures – Janiel Olson (10.5), Kayleen Goggins (10.5) and Brooke Tolman (10.0) – in the two victories.

Northwest Nazarene: Megan Hingston scored one-third of the Crusader points (45 of 137) in a pair of single-digit road losses. Hingston also led the team in rebounding with 17. Chelsie Luke added 21 points and 13 rebounds.

Saint Martin's: Brooke Paulson scored a team-high 25 points in road losses at Simon Fraser and Western Washington. Paulson shot 55.6 percent from the floor (10 of 18) but the remainder of the team shot just 28.7 percent (25 of 87).

Seattle Pacific: Suzanna Ohlsen had team-highs for points (29), assists (10) and steals (5) in wins over Northwest Nazarene and Central Washington. Ohlsen made 10 of 15 field goal attempts, including all five of her three-pointers. Katie Benson had 27 points, including 18 in Thursday's victory.

Simon Fraser: Erin Chambers scored 31 points and Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe netted 30 as the Clan improved to 8-1 with two victories. Raincock-Ekunwe made all 13 of her field goal attempts and also had 20 rebounds, nine assists and six steals.

Western Oregon: Amber Reade scored a team-high 22 points in the Wolves' road losses at Western Washington and Simon Fraser. Meanwhile, Whitney Rodriguez paced the team with 27 rebounds, 16 more than any other player on the team. Mariah Durian didn't attempt a free throw remaining perfect from the foul line on the season (21 of 21).

Western Washington: Britt Harris led a balanced attack with 26 points and also had a team-high 14 rebounds, five assists and three blocks as the Vikings remained unbeaten

with two victories. WWU outshot its two opponents .477 to .305, had 24 more assists (39-15) and 11 fewer turnovers (25-36).

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.

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.

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).