



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 5 (Dec. 11, 2012)

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

**LAST WEEK: Wednesday** – Pacific Lutheran 53 at Saint Martin's 65. **Friday** – Carroll 54 at Northwest Nazarene 71; South Dakota Mines 50 at MSU Billings 74; Chico West Regional Classic (Seattle Pacific 78, Sonoma State 57; Chico State 75, Western Washington 74). **Saturday** – Chico West Regional Classic (Sonoma State 68, Western Washington 63; Chico State 89, Seattle Pacific 77). **Sunday** – Saint Martin's 36 at Oregon State 84.

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday** – Western Oregon at Cal Maritime, 6 p.m. **Thursday** – Western Oregon at Academy of Art, noon. **Friday** – 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.) **Saturday** - Saint Martin's Classic (Simpson vs. Northwest Nazarene, 5:15 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Dominican, 7:30 p.m.)

**NEXT WEEK: Monday** – 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. **Tuesday** – 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.). **Wednesday** – 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.).

**POST CHRISTMAS: Saturday, Dec. 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. **Monday, Dec. 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. **Chico State West Regional Classic (Dec. 7-8)** – Katie Benson, SPU; Sarah Hill, WWU.

**POLLS: WBCA (Dec. 11)** – 9. Simon Fraser; 21. Western Washington; 41. Seattle Pacific; 43. Northwest Nazarene; 47. Montana State Billings.

**NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Dec. 9): Team (Top 30):** Scoring Defense – 18. Simon Fraser 52.4. Scoring Margin – 23. Simon Fraser 20.4. Field Goal PCT. – 11. Simon Fraser 46.4; 26. Seattle Pacific 44.9. Free Throw PCT. – 13. Alaska Anchorage 77.6; 16. Seattle Pacific 77.3. Rebound Margin – 27. Seattle Pacific 9.1. Three-Point FGs – 4. Alaska Anchorage 9.2; 14. Central Washington 8.1; 28. Simon Fraser 7.4. Three-Point PCT. – 9. Seattle Pacific 40.4. Assists – 12. Alaska Anchorage and Simon Fraser 18.0; 21. Western Washington 17.4. Blocked Shots – 17. Simon Fraser 5.0; 24. Western Washington 4.7. Fewest Turnovers – 2. Montana State Billings 11.7; 10. Alaska Anchorage 13.7; 28. Simon Fraser 15.0. Fewest Fouls – 30. Montana State Billings 13.9. Assist Turnover Ratio – 3. Alaska Anchorage 1.32; 9. MSU Billings and Simon Fraser 1.20; 20. Western Washington 1.08. Turnover Margin – 5. Alaska Anchorage 9.50; 13. Montana State Billings 7.89. **Individuals (Top 30)** – 26. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 19.4. Rebounds – 14. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 10.9. Assists – 2. Sasha King, UAA, 7.7; 7. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 6.1. Blocked Shots – 29. Rebecca Langmead, SFU, and Jasmine Parker, CWU, 2.0. Steals – 23. Sasha King, UAA, 3.50. Field Goal PCT. – 5. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 65.1. Free Throw PCT. – 1. Mariah Durian, WOU, 100.0; 12. Erin Chambers, SFU, 93.4. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 2. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU, 3.56; 15. Sasha King, UAA, 2.56. Double-Doubles – 7. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 5; 29. Dana Goularte, WOU, and Megan Hingston, NNU, 3.

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

**FROM THE RECORD BOOK:** Simon Fraser's Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe needs two more double-doubles to match the GNAC career record of 48 currently held by Rebecca Kiepinski of Alaska Anchorage (2005-09). Raincock is the GNAC active career leader in scoring, rebounds and blocks. She also currently has the best career marks in GNAC history in field goal percentage (58.9) and rebounds per game (12.33). She ranks third all-time in points per game (18.25).

## TEAM NOTES

**Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks:** After a 16-day break the Seawolves and Nanooks return from action Monday, Dec. 17. UAA hosts BYU-Hawaii, Eastern New Mexico and Cal State L.A. beginning Monday in the UAA A&T Classic, while the Nanooks host Dallas Christian for a pair of games.

**Central Washington:** The Wildcats complete the 2012 portion of their schedule with three pre-Christmas games, hosting Evergreen State Friday and Hawaii Hilo next Monday and Tuesday.

**Montana State Billings:** Bobbi Knudsen scored 19 points and also had nine assists, seven rebounds and five steals in a 74-50 home win over South Dakota Mines Friday. Knudsen needs only 43 more points to reach the 1,000-point level. MSUB plays three games the rest of the month, however, only one is a counter – next Monday (Dec. 17) against Rocky Mountain. Its Dec. 19 game against Montana Western and its Dec. 29 game against Montana State are exhibitions.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Chelsie Luke had 18 points in a 71-54 win over Carroll College Friday. The Crusaders close out their 2012 schedule this Friday and Saturday competing in the Saint Martin's University Classic. Dominican and Simpson (Calif.) will provide the opposition.

**Saint Martin's:** Chelsea Haskey scored 22 points as the Saints split two games, defeating Pacific Lutheran 65-53 before losing 84-36 to Oregon State. Haskey and Ciara Pedroni led SMU in the two contests with nine rebounds apiece.

**Seattle Pacific:** Katie Benson earned her second all-tournament award of the 2012-13 season at Chico State, scoring a team-high 32 points and grabbing 11 rebounds as the Falcons split two games in the Chico West Regional Classic. Benson made 12 of 19 shots and also had team-highs for blocked shots (3) and steals (3). Earlier this season, she was an all-tournament selection at the WWU West Region Crossover (Nov. 16-17). Rachel Murray led SPU at Chico with 13 rebounds.

**Simon Fraser:** The Clan is in the middle of a 28-day break before returning to action Dec. 29 against Trinity Western. That is their lone remaining non-conference game this season before returning to conference play Jan. 3 at Alaska Fairbanks. SFU finished the Division II portion of its non-conference schedule with a 6-1 record.

**Western Oregon:** The Wolves play four non-conference games before resuming conference action in January. WOU travels to California this week for games Wednesday and Thursday at Cal Maritime and Academy of Art. It then hosts Simpson next Monday (Dec. 17) and Northwest Christian (Dec. 29).

**Western Washington:** Sarah Hill had a team-high 21 rebounds in earning all-tournament honors last weekend at

Chico State. Hill, who had 12 offensive boards, had 16 points in the two contests. Britt Harris and Corinn Waltrip each scored 25 points in the tournament. Katie Colard had 24 points and Trishi Williams had 23 points.

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Dec. 9)

\*Active GNAC career leader

### Scoring

1.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2005-09)	1752
36.	*Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	1113
54.	Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	957

### Three-Pointers

1.	Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington (2007-11)	256
25.	*Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	131
26.	Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	129

### Rebounds

1.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-09)	1181
17.	*Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	752

### Assists

1.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	501
28.	*Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	258

### Steals

1.	Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
61.	*Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	118
62.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	117

### Blocks

1.	Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
14.	*Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	91

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

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

<http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconf/conf/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.

**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).