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2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 7 (Dec. 21, 2013)

	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	8	2	6-0	2-1	0-1
Western Washington	2	0	8	2	6-0	0-1	2-1
Seattle Pacific	2	0	7	2	4-0	1-1	2-1
Alaska Anchorage	1	0	7	2	7-2	0-0	0-0
Alaska Fairbanks	0	1	2	7	2-4	0-3	0-0
Northwest Nazarene	0	2	8	2	3-0	3-2	2-0
Saint Martin's	0	2	6	5	4-0	0-3	2-2
Central Washington	0	2	5	5	3-1	0-2	2-2
Western Oregon	0	2	5	6	2-3	2-3	1-0

THIS WEEK: Monday – UAA AT&T Classic (Alaska Anchorage 100, BYU-Hawaii 68); Dallas Christian 50 at Alaska Fairbanks 96; Hawaii Hilo 68 at Central Washington 56; Rocky Mountain 42 at MSU Billings 74; Simpson 77 at Western Oregon 74. **Tuesday** – UAA AT&T Classic (Alaska Anchorage 82, Eastern New Mexico 40); Dallas Christian 40 at Alaska Fairbanks 84; Hawaii Hilo 44 at Central Washington 66; Seattle Pacific 97 at Notre Dame de Namur 59; Las Vegas South Point Holiday Hoop Classic (Western Washington 64, Washburn 62). **Wednesday** – UAA AT&T Classic (Alaska Anchorage 66, Cal State L.A. 56); Montana Western 49 at MSU Billings 69 (exh); Las Vegas South Point Holiday Hoop Classic (Western Washington 72, Grand Canyon 68, ot).

NEXT WEEK: 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. **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.

POLLS: WBCA (Dec. 18) – 9. Simon Fraser; 20. Western Washington; 40. MSU Billings; 43. Seattle Pacific; 49. Alaska Anchorage; 54. Northwest Nazarene.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Dec. 16): Team (Top 30): Scoring Defense – 17. Simon Fraser 52.4. Scoring Margin – 17. Simon Fraser 20.4. Field Goal PCT. – 9. Simon Fraser 46.4; 20. Seattle Pacific 44.9; 24. Western Washington 44.6. Free Throw PCT. – 10. Alaska Anchorage 77.6; 13. Seattle Pacific 77.3. Rebound Margin – 23. Seattle Pacific 9.1. Three-Point FGs – 5. Alaska Anchorage 9.2; 8. Central Washington 8.8;

26. Simon Fraser 7.4. Three-Point PCT. – 5. Seattle Pacific 40.4. Assists – 14. Alaska Anchorage and Simon Fraser 18.0; 22. Western Washington 17.4. Blocked Shots – 18. Simon Fraser 5.0; 26. Western Washington 4.7. Fewest Turnovers – 2. Montana State Billings 11.7; 11. Alaska Anchorage 13.7; 29. Simon Fraser 15.0. Fewest Fouls – 26. Montana State Billings 13.9. Assist Turnover Ratio – 5. Alaska Anchorage 1.32; 11. MSU Billings and Simon Fraser 1.20; 20. Western Washington 1.08. Turnover Margin – 5. Alaska Anchorage 9.50; 12. Montana State Billings 7.89. **Individuals (Top 30)** – 23. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 19.4. Rebounds – 12. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 10.9. Assists – 2. Sasha King, UAA, 7.7; 7. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB, 6.1; 12. Ally Schmitt, CWU, 5.9. Blocked Shots – 17. Jasmine Parker, CWU, 2.38; 23. Rebecca Langmead, SFU, 2.00. Steals – 21. Sasha King, UAA, 3.50. Field Goal PCT. – 2. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, 65.1; 29. Britt Harris, WWU, 55.4. Free Throw PCT. – 4. Mariah Durian, WOU, 96.8; 10. Erin Chambers, SFU, 93.3. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 1. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU, 3.56; 13. Sasha King, UAA, 2.56. Double-Doubles – 11. Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU, and Megan Hingston, NNU, 5.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: 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). **Honorable Mention** – Taylor Altenburg, Alaska Fairbanks.

AROUND THE GNAC: Two players – MSU Billings' Bobbi Knudsen (53rd, 968) and Alaska Anchorage's Alysa Horn (69th, 866) – are within striking distance of GNAC 1,000-Point Club membership. That club currently has 49 members ... Simon Fraser's Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe needs two more double-doubles to match the GNAC career record of 48 currently held by Rebecca Kielpinski 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).

HOME WIN STREAKS: Six GNAC teams are unbeaten at home this season - Western Washington (6-0), MSU Billings (6-0), Simon Fraser (4-0), Seattle Pacific (4-0), Saint Martin's (4-0) and Northwest Nazarene (3-0). Going back to the 2011-12 campaign, here are there overall home

win streaks: **10** – Western Washington. **6** – MSU Billings. **5** – Seattle Pacific, Saint Martin’s, Northwest Nazarene. **4** – Simon Fraser.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Joining Horn on the all-tournament in the AT&T were teammates Sasha King and Jordan Martin. King scored 51 points and also had 28 assists, 11 steals and 10 rebounds in the three-day event. She made 19 of 43 shots, six of 19 from the arc. Martin had 37 points and 17 rebounds and shot 68.2 percent (15-22 including six of nine from the arc).

Alaska Fairbanks: Guard Taylor Altenburg scored 27 points (in 42 minutes) and had 13 rebounds, six assists and six steals as the Nanooks swept a two-game series (96-50, 84-40) with Dallas Baptist. Altenburg made 11 of 21 shots ... April Fultz matched Altenburg’s point total also scoring 27 points as the Nanooks snapped a two-season 16-game losing streak. She had 11 rebounds, a team-leading seven assists and four steals. Ten of her 11 rebounds came off the offensive boards.

Central Washington: Courtney Smith had 23 points and nine rebounds and Hannah Shine had 18 points and a team-high 13 rebounds as the Wildcats split two home games with Hawaii Hilo to conclude their non-conference slate with a 5-3 record. The Wildcats will take a 5-5 overall record into the New Year.

Montana State Billings: Annie DePuydt led the Yellowjackets in their only counting game of the week with 12 points and eight rebounds, converting on six of nine shots. She also tied Brooke Tolman for most steals with three. MSUB also played an exhibition game with Montana Western ... Bobbi Knudsen had 11 points against RMC increasing her career total to 968. She needs 32 more to become the 50th player in GNAC history to score 1,000. Two former MSUB players – Alira Carpenter (31st, 1142) and Kayla Ryan (32nd, 1134) – are members of the 1,000-Point Club.

Northwest Nazarene: The Crusaders return to action Jan. 5 at home against Central Washington. NNU completed the non-conference portion of their schedule unbeaten in eight games including 5-0 with Division II opponents.

Saint Martin’s: The Saints (6-5 overall including 6-3 in non-conference games) hope to remain unbeaten at home next Saturday (Dec. 29) when they host University of Puget Sound in their final non-conference game of the season. SMU has won five straight, including four this season, on their home court.

Seattle Pacific: Aubree Callen scored 19 points, connecting on five of six three-point shots. Callen also had eight rebounds, five assists and two steals and made four of four foul shots. She is the 19th player in GNAC history to make five of six three-pointers in a single game. Twelve others have made six with either no misses or just a single

miss. SPU closes its non-conference schedule Dec. 31 with a home game against Dixie State.

Simon Fraser: Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe will take a string of 13 consecutive field goals made into SFU’s Dec. 29 game against Trinity Western. That equals the second longest in GNAC history. The record is 16 by Kelly Berglund of Seattle Pacific on Jan. 10 and Jan. 12, 2002.

Western Oregon: The Wolves, who host Northwest Christian Dec. 29 in their final non-conference game, fell to 5-6 losing to Simpson 77-74. Dana Goularte and Mariah Durian each scored 22 points and Lorrie Clifford had 19, but the rest of the team combined for just 11 points.

Western Washington: Harris’ MVP award at Las Vegas was her second of the season and was also her third all-tournament award. Joining her on the all-tournament team was teammate Corinn Waltrip, who had 30 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Waltrip made five of nine three-point shots and now ranks 22nd in GNAC history in three-pointers made (136) and 35th in assists (241).

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Dec. 23)

*Active GNAC career leader

Scoring

1. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2005-09)	1752
36. *Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	1113
53. Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	968
69. Alysa Horn, Alaska Anchorage (2009-13)	866

Three-Pointers

1. Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington (2007-11)	256
22. *Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	136
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
35. Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	241
36. Heather Adams, Northwest Nazarene (2009-13)	243

Steals

1. Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
60. *Bobbi Knudsen, MSU Billings (2010-13)	119
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/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.

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.

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).