



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Women's Basketball Report Week 8 (Jan. 1, 2013)

	Conference				All			
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	
Simon Fraser	2	0	9	1	5-0	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	8	2	5-0	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	7	5	5-0	0-3	2-2	
Central Washington	0	2	5	5	3-1	0-2	2-2	
Western Oregon	0	2	5	7	2-4	2-3	1-0	

**LAST WEEK: Saturday** – MSU Billings 57 at Montana State 54 (exh); Puget Sound 56 at Saint Martin's 60 (ot); Trinity Western 55 at Simon Fraser 87; Northwest Christian 65 at Western Oregon 64 (ot),

**THIS WEEK: Monday** – Dixie State 66 at Seattle Pacific 76. **Thursday** – Western Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Simon Fraser at Alaska Fairbanks; MSU Billings at Saint Martin's; Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon. **Saturday** – Simon Fraser at Alaska Anchorage; Western Washington at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Northwest Nazarene, 5:15 p.m.; MSU Billings at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Saint Martin's, 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; 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.

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Jan. 1):** 6 – Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, SFU. 5 – Megan Hingston, NNU. 4 – Dana Goularte, WOU. 2 – Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Alysa Horn, UAA; Janiel Olson, MSUB. 1 – 14 with.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK:** Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (F, 6-2, Sr., Toronto, ON – Kalamalka) had 23 points and a GNAC-record 24 rebounds to lead the Clan to a 87-55 win over Trinity Western Saturday. She broke the GNAC single-game record of 23 set by Kristin Hein of Northwest Nazarene against Humboldt State on Dec. 12, 2009 and equaled by Nyesha Sims of Seattle Pacific against Alaska Fairbanks on Feb. 14, 2012. Raincock-Ekunwe is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in GNAC history to record 20 or more rebounds in a single game, but the first to do it twice. She also had 22 rebounds against Colorado State Pueblo on Nov. 25, 2011.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Chelsea Haskey, Saint Martin's (F, 6-1, Jr., Olympia, WA – Black Hills) had 18 points and 15 rebounds (seven at the offensive end) in a 60-56 overtime win over Puget Sound Saturday. She also blocked three shots. Haskey has scored in double figures in five consecutive games and has had back-to-back double-double games. She has had three double figure rebound games this season.

**MORE ABOUT NAYO:** Raincock-Ekunwe has six double-doubles this season and 47 in her three seasons in the GNAC. That is one shy of the conference record of 48 currently held by Rebecca Kielpinski of Alaska Anchorage (2005-09). She is the GNAC active career leader in scoring (1,136), rebounds (776) and blocks (95). Her career steal total of 118 is just one behind Bobbi Knudsen of MSU Billings for the career active lead. Raincock-Ekunwe made nine of 12 shots against Trinity, but missed her first shot, snapping a string of 13 consecutive field goals made. That equals the second longest in GNAC history.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Erin Chambers had 23 points and Kristina Collins had 10 assists in Simon Fraser's victory. MacKenzie Taylor had 14 points and 14 rebounds and Jori Skorpik had 10 rebounds in Puget Sound's victory. Mariah Durian and Lorrie Clifford each had 14 points in Western Oregon's overtime loss ... Katie Benson and Suzanna Ohlsen each had 21 points and Aubree Callen had 10 points and 13 rebounds in Seattle Pacific's win over Dixie, which is 4-0 in the PacWest but 0-4 against GNAC teams.

**MORE NOTES AROUND THE GNAC:** Two players – MSU Billings' Bobbi Knudsen (53<sup>rd</sup>, 968) and Alaska Anchorage's Alysa Horn (69<sup>th</sup>, 866) – are within striking distance of GNAC 1,000-Point Club membership. That club currently has 49 members ... Western Oregon coach Greg Bruce has taken a non-life threatening medical leave of absence. Bruce is in his seventh season at WOU. Assistant coaches Renae Gregg and Katie Torland will handle all coaching duties during his absence.

**HOME WIN STREAKS:** Six GNAC teams are unbeaten at home this season - Western Washington (6-0), MSU Billings (6-0), Simon Fraser (5-0), Seattle Pacific (5-0), Saint Martin's (5-0) 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, Seattle Pacific, Saint Martin's. **5** - Northwest Nazarene, Simon Fraser.

**GNAC .690 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAMES:** GNAC teams finished the non-conference portion of their schedule with a 58-26 record. Its winning percentage of .690 is the second best in conference history, topped only by a .708 percentage in 200-08. Its record against non-conference Division II opponents was 36-22, including 18-8 against PacWest foes, 6-5 with CCAA opponents and 8-6 in games that count as regional contests under the NCAA "contiguous" state rule.

**GNAC (18) vs. PacWest (8):** NNU 4-0, MSUB 3-0, SPU 3-0, WWU 2-0, SFU 2-0, UAA 1-0, CWU 1-2, SMU 1-2, WOU 1-3, UAF 0-1. **PacWest (8) vs. GNAC (18):** Cal Baptist 2-0, Academy of Art 3-1, Hawaii Pacific 2-1, Hawaii Hilo 1-1, BYU-Hawaii 0-1, Azusa Pacific 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-2, Fresno Pacific 0-2, Dominican 0-2, Grand Canyon 0-2, Dixie State 0-4.

**GNAC (6) vs. CCAA (5):** SFU 3-0, UAA 1-0, WWU 1-2, SPU 1-2, UAF 0-1. **CCAA (5) vs. GNAC (6):** Chico State 2-0, CSU East Bay 1-0, Sonoma State 1-1, UC San Diego 1-2, CSLA 0-1, CSU Stanislaus 0-2.

Year	Non-Conference	Playoff Berths	Reg. W-L	Elite 8 W-L
2001-02	60-32 (.652)	2	1-2	
2002-03	58-29 (.667)	4	3-4	
2003-04	48-40 (.545)	2	5-1	0-1
2004-05	53-37 (.589)	3	5-2	2-1
2005-06	50-37 (.575)	4	3-4	
2006-07	61-38 (.616)	3	2-3	
2007-08	68-28 (.708)	4	5-3	1-1
2008-09	65-36 (.644)	4	5-3	1-1
2009-10	60-41 (.594)	3	4-2	0-1
2010-11	46-32 (.590)	3	1-3	
2011-12	54-38 (.587)	2	4-1	0-1
2012-13	58-26 (.690)	???	???	???
<b>Totals (12 years)</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>38-28</b>	<b>4-6</b>

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 1)

\*Active GNAC career leader

### Scoring

1.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2005-09)	1752
32.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	1136
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)	130

### Rebounds

1.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-09)	1181
15.	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	776

### Assists

1.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	501
23.	Kristina Collins, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	268
35.	Corinn Waltrip, Western Washington (2009-13)	244
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)	118

### Blocks

1.	Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
14.	*Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe, Simon Fraser (2010-13)	95

**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/carconf/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.

**Week of 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.

**Week of Dec. 17-23:** 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).

**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). Dec. 24-30 – MSU Billings (Women's Basketball).