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2013-14 Women's Basketball Report 12 Week 11 (Jan. 28, 2014)

2013-14 Standings

	Conf.			Overall			
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Montana State Billings	7	2	14	5	9-0	3-2	2-3
Western Washington	7	2	11	6	6-0	4-4	1-2
Seattle Pacific	6	3	13	4	6-3	4-1	3-0
Simon Fraser	6	3	12	5	8-1	4-3	0-1
Alaska Anchorage	5	4	12	5	7-2	5-3	0-0
Saint Martin's	5	4	11	7	7-1	3-3	1-3
Northwest Nazarene	4	5	11	6	8-2	3-4	0-0
Alaska Fairbanks	2	7	8	9	4-5	4-4	0-0
Western Oregon	2	7	5	12	4-6	1-4	0-2
Central Washington	1	8	6	11	3-6	1-3	2-2

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Alaska Anchorage 70 at Western Washington 76; Alaska Fairbanks 73 at Simon Fraser 75; Saint Martin's 56 at MSU Billings 75; Western Oregon 56 at Seattle Pacific 72 **Saturday** - Alaska Anchorage 74 at Simon Fraser 78; Alaska Fairbanks 80 at Western Washington 92; Northwest Nazarene 66 at Central Washington 64; Western Oregon 57 at MSU Billings 79; Saint Martin's 68 at Seattle Pacific 78.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Fairbanks, 7 p.m.; MSU Billings at Western Washington, 5:15 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** - Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m.; Central Washington at Alaska Fairbanks, 3 p.m.; MSU Billings at Simon Fraser, 5:15 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Western Oregon 7 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington, 5:15 p.m.

POLLS: WBCA (Jan. 28) – None ranked.

NCAA STATISTICS (Through Jan. 26)

TEAM (Top 30): Ast./T.O. Ratio – 21. MSU Billings (1.10) **Ast./Gm.** – 17. Alaska Anchorage (17.5) **Blk./Gm.** – 9. Seattle Pacific (5.1) 21. Simon Fraser (4.6) 22. Western Washington (4.6) **F.G. Pct.** – 18. Western Washington (46.0) **F.G. Pct. Def.** – 26. Saint Martin's (35.9) **F.T. Pct.** – 3. Northwest Nazarene (79.0) 8. Seattle Pacific (77.5) **Fls./Gm.** – 3. Montana State Billings (15.3) **Rbnd. Margin** – 20. Montana State Billings (7.8) **Scoring Margin** – 18. Alaska Anchorage (14.7) **Scoring Offense** – 4. Alaska Anchorage (85.6) **Stls./Gm.** – 3. Alaska Anchorage (15.4) 25. Alaska Fairbanks (10.9) **3-Pt. F.G. Def.** – 9. Simon Fraser (24.5) 10. Alaska Fairbanks (24.5) 27. Alaska Anchorage (26.4) **3-Pt. F.G./Gm.** – 27. Montana State Billings (7.3) **3-Pt. F.G. Pct.** – 16. Western Washington (37.3) **T.O. Margin** – 3. Alaska Anchorage (8.41) **T.O./Gm.** – 5. Montana State Billings (12.5).

INDIVIDUAL (Top 30): Ast./Gm. – 6. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (6.0) 9. Ally Schmitt, CWU (5.7) 18. Kiki Robertson, UAA (5.2) **Blk./Gm.** – 20. Rebecca Langmead, SFU (2.38) 24. Jasmine

Parker, CWU (2.29) **F.G. Pct.** – 27. Jordan Wilson, UAF (55.4) **F.T. Pct.** – 22. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (88.7) 26. Chelsie Luke, NNU (88.6) **Pts./Gm.** – 5. Erin Chambers (23.1) 20. Katie Benson, SPU (20.6) **Rbnd./Gm.** – 17. Janiel Olson, MSUB (10.6) **Stls./Gm.** – 2. Kiki Robertson, UAA (4.18) 8. Taylor Simmons, NNU (3.29) **3-Pt. F.G./Gm.** – 28. Katie Colard, WWU (2.71).

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Jan. 28): 7 – Katie Benson, SPU 6 – Megan Hingston, NNU 5 – Dana Goularte, WOU 4 – Jordan Wilson, UAF; Jasmine Parker, CWU 3 – Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Jessica VanDyke, CWU; Rebecca Langmead, SFU; Janiel Olson, MSUB.

RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 20-26: Erin Chambers, SFU (G/F, 6-1, Jr., Mission, BC – Heritage Park) led Simon Fraser to a pair of victories as she scored 64 points while shooting .629 (22-for-35) from the floor and .412 (7-for-17) from 3-point range. Chambers also converted 13-of-14 free throws and grabbed 10 rebounds while playing all 80 minutes for the Clan last week. On Thursday, the junior helped SFU edge Alaska Fairbanks by two points as she scored 30 points and hauled in five rebounds. Chambers was even better in a four-point victory over Alaska Anchorage on Saturday, notching 34 points, five more rebounds and three assists. Chambers maintained her spot atop the GNAC scoring leaders, boosting her average to 22.8 points per game as she has scored a conference-high 387 points so far in 2013-14.

Honorable Mention – Megan Hingston, NNU (G, 5-9, Sr., Keizer, OR – McNary); Taylor Peacocke, WWU (G, 5-9, Fr., Kenmore, WA – Sacramento State); Dana Goularte, WOU (F, 6-0, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap).

CHAMBERS ELEVATES CLAN WITH 64 POINTS:

Back-to-back 30-point games from junior guard Erin Chambers helped SFU to a pair of victories last week as the Clan has now won three-straight games. Chambers earned Red Lion Player of the Week recognition for her efforts, and SFU improved to 8-1 in Burnaby with wins over Alaska Fairbanks and Alaska Anchorage. Meg Wilson was another big contributor for SFU last week, scoring 34 points and leading the team with 17 rebounds in the two games. Marie-Line Petit led the way with 10 assists for SFU, which shot .470 (54-for-115) from the field on the weekend.

SFU remains at home this week for a pair of big GNAC games, as the Clan is set to host Seattle Pacific on Thursday and first-place Montana State Billings on Saturday at a special start time of 5:15 Pacific. Both games could have a significant impact on SFU's place in the conference standings, as the Clan currently sits in a tie for second with SPU, and one game behind conference leaders MSUB and Western Washington, at 6-3.

SFU Top Performers

1/23 – def. UAF 75-73 | 1/25 – def. UAA 78-74

Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Erin Chambers	64	32.0	10	5.0	4	2.0
Meg Wilson	34	17.0	17	8.5	3	1.5

Defense

	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Meg Wilson	3	1.5	14	7.0	4	2.0
Rebecca Langmead	0	0.0	9	4.5	4	2.0

Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Erin Chambers	22-35	.629	7-17	.412	13-14	.929
Meg Wilson	13-16	.813	0-0	.000	8-11	.727

YELLOWJACKETS FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS:

Thirty-five points and 13 assists from Bobbi Knudsen, 21 rebounds from Janiel Olson and a pair of victories over Saint Martin’s and Western Oregon spelled GNAC Team of the Week for MSUB, as the ‘Jackets held on to a spot at the top of the conference standings. Knudsen led all scorers with 20 points against Saint Martin’s on Thursday, as the Yellowjackets held the Saints to 56 points and ran away with the 19-point victory. Kayleen Goggins added 14 points and Chelsea Banis contributed a dozen, while Olson hauled in 12 boards in MSUB’s first game of the week. After losing a starter in Annie DePuydt to a season-ending injury, the Yellowjackets got a stand-up performance off of the bench on Saturday as freshman Alisha Breen came up big with 13 points and six rebounds in 24 minutes. Also scoring in double figures for MSUB in the 79-57 victory were Knudsen (15), Olson (11), Quinn Peoples (10) and Banis (10).

MSUB faces its biggest challenge of the season this weekend, hitting the road to take on Western Washington on Thursday and Simon Fraser on Saturday.

MSUB Top Performers

1/23 – def. SMU 75-56 | 1/25 – def. WOU 79-57

Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Bobbi Knudsen	35	17.5	12	6.0	13	6.5
Janiel Olson	17	8.5	21	10.5	6	3.0

Defense

	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Janiel Olson	3	1.5	14	7.0	1	0.5
Bobbi Knudsen	1	0.5	9	4.5	1	0.5

Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Bobbi Knudsen	14-25	.560	5-11	.455	2-4	.500
Quinn Peoples	7-20	.350	5-16	.313	0-0	.000

VIKINGS ROLL TO SIXTH-STRAIGHT WIN: Utilizing a balanced offense that saw six different double-digit scorers, Western Washington downed the visiting Alaska schools to extend its winning streak to six games and its overall home court winning streak to 26 straight dating back to 2012.

Taylor Peacocke led all scorers with 17 points off the bench on Thursday, and went on to score 18 more on Saturday while also contributing nine rebounds and five assists on the weekend. Also scoring in double figures for the Vikings in Thursday’s triumph were Tia Briggs (16), Sarah Hill (13), Jenni White (12) and Katie Colard (11). On Saturday, Sydney Donaldson took over with 22 points, while Hill posted an 11-point, 12-rebound double-double and tossed in two assists, two steals and two blocks as well. On the weekend, WWU shot .492 (60-for-122) from the field while outrebounding its

opponents 84-72 in the victories to remain in a tie with MSU Billings for first place in the standings.

WWU puts its home court winning streak on the line again this week, welcoming a pair of tough opponents in MSUB and Seattle Pacific to Sam Carver Gym on Thursday and Saturday, respectively.

WWU Top Performers

1/23 – def. UAA 76-70 | 1/25 – def. UAF 92-80

Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Taylor Peacocke	35	17.5	9	4.5	5	2.5
Sarah Hill	24	12.0	21	10.5	4	2.0

Defense

	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Sarah Hill	3	1.5	12	6.0	5	2.5
Jenni White	6	3.0	5	2.5	0	0.0

Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Taylor Peacocke	13-18	.722	3-3	1.00	6-8	.750
Jenni White	7-16	.438	0-4	.000	12-14	.857

FALCONS KEEP PACE WITH TWO WINS: Seattle Pacific kept its spot one game behind GNAC-leading MSUB and WWU with two wins last week, which pushed the Falcons’ winning streak to five games overall. Katie Benson scored 40 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to average a double-double on the weekend, while Betsy Kingma (27) and Suzanna Ohlsen (23) also averaged in double figures in the two games. Benson’s 16 points and 14 rebounds on Thursday against Western Oregon were aided by 11 points each off the bench from Brianne Lasconia and Riley Butler, as SPU cruised to the 72-56 victory. Kingma drilled three 3-pointers against the Wolves, and followed with five more in Saturday’s 78-68 triumph over the Saints. The junior’s 17 points matched Ohlsen’s figure and complemented Benson’s game-high 24 to help the Falcons to the win. On the weekend SPU shot .449 (48-for-107) from the floor, and outrebounded its opponents 79-72.

Next up, SPU hits the road to challenge Simon Fraser on Thursday in Burnaby, before setting out to break Western Washington’s home court winning streak of 26 on Saturday in Bellingham.

SPU Top Performers

1/23 – def. WOU 72-56 | 1/25 – def. SMU 78-68

Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Katie Benson	40	20.0	20	10.0	2	1.0
Suzanna Ohlsen	23	11.5	5	2.5	11	5.5

Defense

	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Katie Benson	0	0.0	14	7.0	4	2.0
Molly Grager	1	0.5	9	4.5	4	2.0

Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Betsy Kingma	9-15	.600	8-12	.667	1-2	.500
Suzanna Ohlsen	7-18	.389	2-5	.400	7-7	1.000

ELLEN FERRENBURG WINS IT IN ELLENSBURG:

With less than two seconds left on the clock, NNU sophomore forward Ellen Ferrenburg found the ball in her possession directly under the basket, in a city begging for her presence. With the game tied at 64-64, she calmly finished the game-winning layup as time expired to end the Crusaders’ three-game losing streak. Ferrenburg’s late-game

heroics supported another double-double performance from Megan Hingston, who led her team with 14 points and a dozen rebounds. Kylee Schierman just missed out on a double-double of her own, scoring 13 points and grabbing eight rebounds, and Chelsie Luke turned in 10 points off of the bench for the Crusaders.

NNU remains on the road this week, making the difficult journey to Alaska to take on Alaska Fairbanks on Thursday and Alaska Anchorage on Saturday

NNU Top Performers
1/25 – def. CWU 66-64

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Megan Hingston	14	14.0	12	12.0	1	1.0
Kylee Schierman	13	13.0	8	8.0	1	1.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Taylor Simmons	5	5.0	3	3.0	0	0.0
Cierra White	2	2.0	3	3.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Megan Hingston	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500
Cierra White	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000

SEAWOLVES DROP TWO CLOSE GAMES: Losing two games by a combined 10 points, UAA suffered a tough road trip in losses to Western Washington and Simon Fraser last weekend. Alli Madison and Kiki Robertson continued their stellar season with 29 points apiece, and Kylie Burns scored 19 and grabbed a team-high 17 boards for the Seawolves. UAA fell just short of the home standing WWU Vikings on Thursday, as Jenna Buchanan matched Madison with 15 points in a 76-70 defeat in Bellingham. On Saturday, UAA could not overcome a halftime deficit despite outscoring the Clan 43-41 in the second half, eventually falling to SFU 78-74 in Burnaby. Madison logged 14 more points while Robertson led the team with 16 points, two assists and three steals in the defeat. Jessica Madison (12) and Christina Davis (10) also contributed double figure points off the bench for UAA on Saturday.

Falling to a tie for fifth place in the conference standings, UAA remains within striking distance of first-place MSUB and WWU with a conference record of 5-4. The Seawolves are set to host Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene this week as they return to the Wells Fargo Sports Complex for the first time since Jan. 11.

UAA Top Performers
1/23 – L at WWU 76-70 | 1/25 – L at SFU 78-74

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Alli Madison	29	14.5	10	5.0	9	4.5
Kiki Robertson	29	14.5	6	3.0	5	2.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Emily Craft	4	2.0	6	3.0	2	1.0
Kiki Robertson	4	2.0	6	3.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Kiki Robertson	10-18	.556	0-1	.000	9-10	.900
Jessica Madison	5-13	.385	5-10	.500	3-4	.750

NANOOKS FALL JUST SHORT IN BURNABY: Alaska Fairbanks couldn't maintain a six-point halftime lead against Simon Fraser on Thursday, falling to the Clan in a tough 75-73 loss in Burnaby. Four of the Nanooks' starters scored at least 13 points, with Victoria Milton leading the way with 17 on 6-of-14 shooting and a perfect 5-of-5 from the foul line. Also notching double-digits for UAF on Thursday were Jordan Wilson (16), Kelly Logue (15) and Benissa Bulaya (13), and the Nanooks outrebounded the Clan 41-34 in the loss. Saturday served as a major coming out for Candace Prestwich, who totaled 19 points in 28 minutes off the bench in UAF's 92-80 loss to Western Washington. The outburst marked Prestwich's first double-figure game of the season, and she also grabbed four rebounds and contributed an assist for the Nanooks. Milton nearly notched a double-double with 10 points and eight assists, and Wilson had another strong outing with 17 points, four rebounds, three assists, a steal and a block in 29 minutes.

The Nanooks are set to host Northwest Nazarene on Thursday in Fairbanks, followed by a matchup with Central Washington on Saturday at a special start time of 3 p.m.

UAF Top Performers
1/23 – L at SFU 75-73 | 1/25 – L at WWU 92-80

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jordan Wilson	33	16.5	10	5.0	4	2.0
Victoria Milton	27	13.5	6	3.0	11	5.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Kelly Logue	5	2.5	7	3.5	2	1.0
Victoria Milton	5	2.5	3	1.5	1	0.5
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Jordan Wilson	13-21	.619	0-0	.000	7-7	1.00
Candace Prestwich	8-24	.333	6-17	.353	2-2	1.00

VANDYKE ECLIPSES CAREER 3-POINT MARK: Central Washington senior Jessica VanDyke converted her 171st career 3-point field goal on Saturday, moving her into first place in the CWU record books in that category. It was one of six made long-range shots by VanDyke on the evening, as she led all scorers with 23 points in a heartbreaking last-second 66-64 loss to Northwest Nazarene in Ellensburg. Jasmine Parker contributed her fourth double-double of the season with a dozen points and 10 rebounds, while also blocking three shots for the Wildcats in their lone game of the week. Courtney Johnson was CWU's other double-digit scorer on the night, as she posted 14 points and seven rebounds. Senior guard Ally Schmitt continued her torrid pace of assists, dishing out six more and adding a steal, a rebound and a block in the game. CWU nearly overcame a seven-point halftime deficit, and outrebounded the Crusaders 45-36 overall in the game. A free-throw percentage of .556 (15-for-27) as well as 17 turnovers hurt the Wildcats, as NNU turned the ball over just seven times on Saturday.

CWU heads north this week to take on Alaska Anchorage on Thursday evening and Alaska Fairbanks on Saturday in a pair of tough GNAC contests.

CWU Top Performers
1/25 – L to NNU 66-64

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jessica VanDyke	23	23.0	4	4.0	0	0.0
Jasmine Parker	12	12.0	10	10.0	1	1.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Jasmine Parker	2	2.0	5	5.0	3	3.0
Amber Moser	0	0.0	8	8.0	1	1.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Jessica VanDyke	8-17	.471	6-14	.429	1-2	.500
Courtney Johnson	5-14	.357	2-9	.222	2-2	1.00

SMU Top Performers
1/23 – L at MSUB 75-56 | 1/25 – L at SPU 78-68

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Krista Stabler	37	18.5	4	2.0	4	2.0
Chelsea Haskey	21	10.5	13	6.5	0	0.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Chelsea Haskey	2	1.0	8	4.0	2	1.0
Ciara Pedroni	0	0.0	8	4.0	1	0.5
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Krista Stabler	10-21	.476	2-6	.333	15-16	.938
Brooke Paulson	3-11	.273	2-5	.400	5-6	.833

GOULARTE CONTINUES SCORING SPREE: Dana Goularte scored 48 points in a pair of Western Oregon losses last week, remaining in the hunt for the GNAC scoring title as she improved her season average to 18.4 points per game and remained in third place. The junior forward led all scorers on Thursday with 27 points and also contributed five rebounds, two steals, two blocks and an assist in a 72-56 loss to Seattle Pacific. Kelsey Henry was the Wolves' other double-digit scorer on Thursday with 11 points in her sixth start of the season. Goularte was outstanding again on Saturday, totaling 21 points and grabbing five more rebounds in a 79-57 loss to MSUB in Billings. Melissa Fowler and Elise Miller each scored 10 points for WOU, but the Wolves got just nine points from their bench and could not overcome a 12-point halftime deficit.

WOU enjoys an off day Thursday before kicking off a three-game home stand against Saint Martin's on Saturday. The Wolves will then face the Alaska schools the following weekend in Monmouth.

WOU Top Performers
1/23 – L at SPU 72-56 | 1/25 – L at MSUB 79-57

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Dana Goularte	48	24.0	10	5.0	1	0.5
Melissa Fowler	14	7.0	5	2.5	3	1.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Dana Goularte	2	1.0	7	3.5	3	1.5
Elise Miller	2	1.0	4	2.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Dana Goularte	15-31	.484	3-7	.429	15-19	.789
Elise Miller	5-12	.417	2-6	.333	1-1	1.00

SAINTS' SKID HITS THREE: Saint Martin's endured a tough road trip last week, falling to MSU Billings on Thursday and Seattle Pacific on Saturday which extended the Saints' rut to three-straight losses. Krista Stabler led the Saints with 16 points off the bench on Thursday, while Angela Gelhar was SMU's other double-figure scorer with 10 points in the loss to the Yellowjackets. Stabler was even better on Saturday, logging 21 points in 27 minutes on 6-of-12 from the field and 8-of-8 from the free-throw line. Chelsea Haskey contributed 15 points and seven rebounds on Saturday, but SMU let a 33-29 halftime lead slip through its fingers in the defeat.

After an off-day Thursday, SMU finishes a three-game road stint against Western Oregon on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Monmouth.

2013-14 RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 13-19: Sarah Hill, WWU (F, 6-3, Sr., Richmond, VA – Maryland-Baltimore County) scored 27 points and grabbed a GNAC-high 30 rebounds to help WWU to a pair of victories that extended the Vikings' winning streak to four games. Hill shot 10-for-22 from the field while averaging 32.0 minutes per contest last week. The senior also contributed three blocks, three steals and an assist. On Thursday, Hill notched a big double-double as she led all scorers and rebounders with 18 points and 16 boards in a 78-58 triumph over Western Oregon. Hill just missed a double-double on Saturday, scoring nine points and turning in a game-high 14 rebounds in WWU's 79-73 win over first-place Saint Martin's in Lacey. The wins propelled WWU into a four-way tie atop the GNAC standings, and Hill now ranks No. 8 in the conference in rebounds per game with 7.5.

Week of Jan. 6-12: Sydney Donaldson, WWU (F, 6-0, Jr., Edmonds, WA – Edmonds-Woodway) averaged a double-double with 18.0 points and 12.0 rebounds in a pair of WWU victories last week that extended the Vikings' home win streak to 24 straight and pushed them over .500 on the season at 7-6 overall and 3-2 in GNAC play. Donaldson powered WWU in a 71-64 victory over Central Washington on Thursday, leading all scorers with 21 points while grabbing nine rebounds, blocking five shots and dishing out five assists. The junior shot 8-for-10 from the field and 4-for-6 from beyond the 3-point line. On Saturday, Donaldson turned in 15 points while collecting 15 rebounds and posting four blocks and four assists in a 81-68 win over Northwest Nazarene. In all, Donaldson shot .583 from the field (14-for-24) and totaled nine assists and nine blocks against just three turnovers in 68 minutes on the floor last week.

Week of Dec. 30 – Jan. 5: Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (G, 5-8, Sr., Malta, MT) had 55 points, 12 assists, and four steals and was a perfect 10-for-10 from the free-throw line with five rebounds. She led the team to an 81-63 win over Simon Fraser University and an 82-69 win over Western Washington University. In the game against SFU Knudsen had a team-high 18 points, six assists and two steals. In the win over WWU, Knudsen had a career-high 37 points, making 14-of-21 shots, including 3-of-4 from 3-point territory, for a shooting percentage of 66.6. Her 37 points is the highest by a women's player in the GNAC this season. "Bobbi Knudsen played a special game tonight," head coach Kevin Woodin said. "She had 37 points, and had six assists to only one turnover. It is probably one of the best perimeter games I have ever witnessed."

Week of Dec. 16-22: Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (G, 5-8, Sr., Malta, MT) scored 32 points while dishing out 17 assists and

grabbing 14 rebounds in a pair of South Point Holiday Hoops Classic games last week in Las Vegas. Knudsen led the Yellowjackets to a 78-58 win over Texas Woman's and was instrumental in MSUB's one-point loss to No. 6 Drury. Trailing by two points in the final minute against the Panthers, Knudsen drove into the paint, scored a layup and drew a foul. After converting the free throw to give MSUB a one-point lead with six seconds left, Drury scored a buzzer-beater from 18 feet to shock the Yellowjackets and escape with the victory. "Bobbi played some incredible basketball over the two games," MSUB head coach Kevin Woodin said. "Our team played the two best games we have all season, and Bobbi was a top contributor in both contests."

Week of Dec. 9-15: Krista Stabler, SMU (G, 5-6, So., Silverdale, WA – Central Kitsap) finished with a career-high 18 points on 5-of-9 shooting from the field while she was 8-of-10 from the line against Hawaii Hilo on Saturday. She also had career highs in rebounds with six and assists with four while adding two steals and committing zero turnovers in 27 minutes off the bench.

Week of Dec. 2-8: Dana Goularte, WOU (F, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap) averaged a double-double last week with 22.5 points and 12 rebounds in the Wolves' loss to No. 18 Northwest Nazarene and victory over Central Washington. Goularte averaged 36.0 minutes, shooting .538 from the floor and .800 from the free-throw line. She racked up four assists and six blocks and became the first WOU player since 2005 to grab 17 rebounds in a game when she accomplished the feat against NNU on Thursday. "She had one of the best all around performances I've ever seen," WOU head coach Holli Howard-Carpenter commented on Goularte's performance against NNU. "She defended, made some great passes and was a beast on the boards." The double-figure scoring performances gave her 22 total in her career, and her double-double on Thursday was the eighth of Goularte's career and third this season.

Week of Nov. 25 – Dec. 1: Kiki Robertson, UAA (G, 5-7, Fr., Honolulu, HI – Mid-Pacific) averaged 16.5 points and grabbed a dozen rebounds in a pair of games against Division I competition last week in the Great Alaska Shootout. Robertson averaged 34 minutes on the court, contributing a GNAC-high 12 steals and 11 assists in a victory against UC Riverside and a loss to Georgetown. Robertson shot 39 percent from the field, while turning in a solid 1.6 assist-turnover ratio.

Week of Nov. 18-24: Katie Benson, SPU (F, 6-1, Sr., Snohomish, WA – Snohomish) led the GNAC in scoring (28.5) and rebounding (11.5), and was second in blocks (3.0) and field goal percentage (.667) last week as the Falcons won a pair of games to improve to 6-0 in 2013. Benson also shot 83 percent from the free throw line and turned in seven steals while converting three-of-four attempts from long distance.

Week of Nov. 11-17: Katie Benson, SPU (F, 6-1, Sr., Snohomish, WA - Snohomish) averaged a double-double with 18 points and 12.5 rebounds in a pair of Falcon wins last week as SPU has started the 2013-14 campaign 4-0. Sixteen of Benson's 25 total rebounds were defensive, and she also turned in six steals and four blocks while committing just two turnovers. Overall, the senior shot 14-of-25 from the field and drained 7-of-8 free throws while averaging 25 minutes of action per game. Benson's 17 rebounds on Saturday night against Point Loma Nazarene tied her career high, and she was named tournament Most Valuable Player for the SPU-hosted Sodexo Tip-Off Classic.

Week of Nov. 4-10: Jordan Wilson, UAF (F, 5-11 Fr., Henderson, CO – Prairie View) posted a double-double with 27 points and 12 rebounds in her first career collegiate game. Wilson helped the Nanooks to an 87-72 victory over Western New Mexico, marking the first time UAF has won its season opener in four seasons. Wilson also notched an assist while shooting 10-of-11 from the field and sinking seven free throws on 10 attempts.

2013-14 GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: **Sept. 2-8** – Simon Fraser (Football) **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (Volleyball) **Sept. 16-22** – MSU Billings (Men's XC) and Simon Fraser (Women's XC) **Sept. 23-29** – Western Oregon (Football) **Sept. 30 – Oct. 6** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Soccer) **Oct. 7-13** – Central Washington (Women's Soccer) **Oct. 14-20** – Western Oregon (Women's Soccer) **Oct. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (Cross Country) **Oct. 28 – Nov. 3** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer) **Nov. 4-10** – Seattle Pacific (Women's Soccer) & Alaska Anchorage (Women's Cross Country) **Nov. 11-17** – Western Washington (Volleyball) **Nov. 18-24** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer) & Western Washington (Women's Soccer) **Nov. 25 – Dec. 1** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball) **Dec. 2-8 – Saint Martin's (Women's Basketball)** **Dec. 16-22 – Alaska Anchorage (Women's Basketball)** **Dec. 30 – Jan. 5** – Western Oregon (Men's Basketball) **Jan. 6-12** – Central Washington (Men's Basketball) **Jan. 13-19** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Basketball). **Jan. 20-26 – Montana State Billings (Women's Basketball).**

