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2013-14 Women's Basketball Report 13 Week 12 (Feb. 4, 2014)

2013-14 Standings

	Conf.		Overall				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Montana State Billings	9	2	16	5	9-0	5-2	2-3
Alaska Anchorage	7	4	14	5	9-2	5-3	0-0
Seattle Pacific	7	4	14	5	6-3	5-2	3-0
Simon Fraser	7	4	12	6	9-2	3-3	0-1
Western Washington	7	4	11	8	6-2	4-4	1-2
Saint Martin's	6	4	12	7	7-1	4-3	1-3
Northwest Nazarene	5	6	12	7	8-2	4-5	0-0
Alaska Fairbanks	3	8	9	10	5-6	4-4	0-0
Western Oregon	2	9	5	13	4-7	1-4	0-2
Central Washington	1	10	6	13	3-6	1-5	2-2

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington 70 at Alaska Anchorage 77; Northwest Nazarene 86 at Alaska Fairbanks 81; MSU Billings 71 at Western Washington 63; Seattle Pacific 68 at Simon Fraser 77 **Saturday** - Northwest Nazarene 70 at Alaska Anchorage 72; Central Washington 68 at Alaska Fairbanks 88; MSU Billings 76 at Simon Fraser 61; Saint Martin's 59 at Western Oregon 56; Seattle Pacific 68 at Western Washington 62.

THIS WEEK: Wednesday – South Dakota Mines at MSU Billings, 7 p.m. **Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage at Saint Martin's, 5:15 p.m.; Alaska Fairbanks at Western Oregon, 5:15 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Central Washington 7 p.m.; Western Washington at Northwest Nazarene 7 p.m. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; Alaska Fairbanks at Saint Martin's, 5:15 p.m.; Western Washington at Central Washington 7 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at MSU Billings 7 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Northwest Nazarene 7 p.m.

POLLS: WBCA (Feb. 4) – None ranked.

NCAA STATISTICS (Through Feb. 2)

TEAM (Top 30): Ast./T.O. Ratio – 22. MSU Billings (1.10) **Ast./Gm.** – 16. Alaska Anchorage (17.7) **Blk./Gm.** – 12. Seattle Pacific (4.9) 29. Simon Fraser (4.3) 30. Western Washington (4.3) **F.G. Pct.** – 29. Western Washington (45.1) **F.G. Pct. Def.** – 23. Saint Martin's (35.9) **F.T. Pct.** – 2. Northwest Nazarene (79.7) 17. Seattle Pacific (76.6) **Fls./Gm.** – 5. MSU Billings (15.4) **Rbnd. Margin** – 14. MSU Billings (8.0) **Scoring Margin** – 22. Alaska Anchorage (13.6) **Scoring Offense** – 4. Alaska Anchorage (84.5) **Stls./Gm.** – 3. Alaska Anchorage (15.6) **3-Pt. F.G. Def.** – 4. Simon Fraser (23.6) 9. Alaska Fairbanks (25.2) **3-Pt. F.G./Gm.** – 30. Simon Fraser (7.2) **T.O. Margin** – 3. Alaska Anchorage (8.53) **T. O./Gm.** – 5. MSU Billings (12.4).

INDIVIDUAL (Top 30): Ast./Gm. – 6. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (5.9) 9. Ally Schmitt, CWU (5.5) 13. Kiki Robertson, UAA (5.4) **Blk./Gm.** – 24. Jasmine Parker, CWU (2.26) 25. Rebecca Langmead, SFU (2.22) **F.G. Pct.** – 27. Jordan Wilson, UAF

(55.9) **F.T. Pct.** – 14. Chelsie Luke, NNU (89.7) 22. Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU (88.5) 28. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (87.9) **Pts./Gm.** – 4. Erin Chambers, SFU (23.1) 23. Katie Benson, SPU (20.2) **Rbnd./Gm.** – 15. Janiel Olson, MSUB (10.7) **Stls./Gm.** – 2. Kiki Robertson, UAA (4.00) 4. Taylor Simmons, NNU (3.58).

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

RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 27 – Feb. 2 - Taylor Simmons, NNU (G, 5-8, So., Middleton, ID – Middleton) scored 36 points and grabbed 10 rebounds last week as the Crusaders defeated Alaska Fairbanks 86-81 and lost by just two to Alaska Anchorage on the road. Simmons was instrumental in both victories, dishing out 13 assists and providing a conference-high 12 steals on the weekend. The sophomore point guard also shot .476 (10-for-21) from the field and .789 (15-for-19) from the foul line in the victories. Simmons also played a team-high 68 minutes in the two games.

Honorable Mention – Brooke Paulson, SMU (F, 5-10, Jr., Buckley, WA – White River); Dana Goularte, WOU (F, 6-0, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap); Jordan Wilson, UAF (F, 5-11, Fr., Henderson, CO – Prairie View); Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (G, 5-8, Sr., Malta, MT – Malta); Jenna Buchanan, UAA (G, 5-8, So., Galena, AK – Galena); Chelsea Banis, MSUB (C, 6-4, Sr., Fairfield, MT – Montana State).

'JACKETS SWARM INTO FIRST PLACE: With two of its biggest victories of the season, MSU Billings grabbed a firm hold on first place in the GNAC standings with road wins over Western Washington and Simon Fraser last week. The first time the Yellowjackets and Vikings met this season, Bobbi Knudsen put on a career show with 37 points. On Thursday, she led all scorers with 28 while adding four assists, seven rebounds and a steal, as MSUB became the first team to defeat WWU inside Sam Carver Gym since Jan. 2012. Chelsea Banis and Janiel Olson came up big in the win over WWU as well, as each scored eight points and they grabbed 12 and 11 rebounds, respectively. Crossing the border into Canada had little effect on Knudsen and the 'Jackets, as the senior guard scored 21 more points and added five assists. Banis exploded for 16 points and notched her first double-double of the season with 11 rebounds, and Olson mirrored Thursday's excellence with eight more points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Alisha Breen also turned in 16 points off the bench for MSUB on Saturday.

MSUB will host South Dakota Mines on Wednesday in a non-conference matchup, before welcoming Seattle Pacific to Alterowitz Gym on Saturday at 7 p.m. for the teams' lone conference game of the week.

MSUB Top Performers
1/30 – def. WWU 71-63 | 2/1 – def. SFU 76-61

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Bobbi Knudsen	49	24.5	9	4.5	9	4.5
Chelsea Banis	24	12.0	23	11.5	3	1.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Chelsea Banis	0	0.0	13	6.5	3	1.5
Janiel Olson	2	1.0	18	9.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Bobbi Knudsen	21-42	.500	4-12	.333	3-4	.750
Alisha Breen	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	10-12	.833

SEAWOLVES GRIND OUT TWO HOME WINS:

Holding their breath through a last-second shot by NNU on Saturday, the Seawolves exhaled a sigh of relief as the Crusaders' shot at the buzzer was off and UAA held on for a narrow 72-70 win. The victory came two days after another close game, with UAA overcoming a halftime deficit to down Central Washington 77-70 on Thursday night inside the Wells Fargo Sports Complex. UAA spread its scoring as usual in both games, with Jessica Madison leading the way on Thursday with 15 points off of the bench. Jenna Buchanan (14), Alli Madison (13) and KeKe Wright (11) also scored in double figures in the Seawolves' first win of the week, while Buchanan and Madison led the charge on Saturday with 20 points apiece.

UAA looks to keep its momentum going as it hits the road this week to challenge a Saint Martin's team on Thursday that has only lost once this season inside Marcus Pavilion (7-1), and Western Oregon on Saturday at a special 2 p.m. start time.

UAA Top Performers

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jenna Buchanan	34	17.0	9	4.5	5	2.5
Kiki Robertson	15	7.5	8	4.0	15	7.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
KeKe Wright	6	3.0	7	3.5	2	1.0
Kylie Burns	4	2.0	11	5.5	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Jenna Buchanan	12-21	.571	4-7	.571	6-8	.750
Alli Madison	10-21	.476	2-3	.667	11-13	.846

NANOOKS SNAP 5-GAME SKID: Alaska Fairbanks came up just short in a tough 86-81 home loss to Northwest Nazarene on Thursday, but responded well with a solid 88-68 win over visiting Central Washington on Saturday afternoon inside the Patty Center. Freshmen Jordan Wilson and Victoria Milton each scored 15 points for the Nanooks on Thursday, with the former grabbing eight rebounds, handing out three assists and adding two steals as well. Candace Prestwich was also key in the loss, with a dozen points and five assists off of the bench. Brianna Kirk, a sophomore guard, contributed 14 points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal off the bench for UAF as well. The Nanooks unleashed a remarkable barrage from long distance late on Thursday, sinking five 3-pointers in the final 1:12 of regulation in a valiant comeback effort. Overall, UAF made 14-of-30 from downtown, coming up three shy of the GNAC record of 17 in one game.

Early foul trouble for Wilson on Saturday did not harm the Nanooks save for their leading scorer's average, as UAF cruised to the 20-point decision over the Wildcats. Wilson still managed 16 points in an abbreviated 19-minute stint, while Kirk turned in 14 more points off the bench, Milton added 11, and Benissa Bulaya and Kaillee Skjold each scored 10.

Wilson slipped to No. 5 in the GNAC in scoring average at 17.1, but is still No. 4 in rebounding at 8.2 per contests and has the league's highest field-goal percentage at 55.1.

UAF challenges Western Oregon on Thursday and Saint Martin's on Saturday in a pair of 5:15 p.m. Pacific time GNAC road contests.

UAF Top Performers

1/30 – L to NNU 86-81 | 2/1 – def. CWU 88-68

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jordan Wilson	31	15.5	12	6.0	4	2.0
Victoria Milton	26	13.0	7	3.5	8	4.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Benissa Bulaya	3	1.5	5	2.5	1	0.5
Jordan Wilson	3	1.5	5	2.5	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Brianna Kirk	10-13	.769	6-8	.750	2-2	1.00
Victoria Milton	9-21	.429	5-11	.455	3-3	1.00

CRUSADERS COME UP JUST SHORT, SPLIT: As time wound down on Saturday evening, a last-second layup attempt to tie the game against Alaska Anchorage came up just shy as NNU fell to the Seawolves 72-70 in Anchorage. The tough loss came two nights after NNU staved off a late charge by UAF and converted 15 free throws in the final 1:23 to win the race against the Nanooks. Megan Hingston was instrumental in the victory with 18 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while Chelsie Luke contributed 16 points and five rebounds off of the bench. Kayla Schumann (10-for-10) and Taylor Simmons (8-for-8) combined for 18 of the Crusaders' 30 made free throws, and the duo scored 16 and 14 points, respectively. Simmons was even better two nights later, totaling 22 points, five rebounds, nine assists and six steals in the narrow defeat. The sophomore earned Red Lion Player of the Week honors for her effort last week. Luke also had a big night on Thursday, with 20 points off of the bench including 4-for-6 from long distance.

NNU Top Performers

1/30 – def. UAF 86-81 | 2/1 – L at UAA 72-70

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Taylor Simmons	36	18.0	10	5.0	13	6.5
Megan Hingston	27	13.5	14	7.0	1	0.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Taylor Simmons	12	6.0	7	3.5	0	0.0
Megan Hingston	5	2.5	8	4.0	1	0.5
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Taylor Simmons	10-21	.476	1-6	.167	15-19	.789
Chelsie Luke	11-25	.440	6-11	.545	8-8	1.00

FALCONS SWOOP WIN FROM VIKINGS: Handing Western Washington its second-consecutive home loss on Saturday, Seattle Pacific emerged from the weekend with a split after falling to Simon Fraser on Thursday in Burnaby. The dynamic duo of Betsy Kingma and Suzanna Ohlsen lifted SPU on Saturday with 17 and 15 points, respectively. The duo combined for six of the Falcons' 12 free throws, as SPU leading scorer Katie Benson was held to 10 points and just three rebounds. The senior forward was much more effective in SPU's loss on Thursday, as she notched 23 points and grabbed eight rebounds on 9-for-16 from the field and 5-for-7 from the foul line. Ohlsen began her week with 16 points against the Clan, while also turning in five rebounds, two assists, two steals and a block in the defeat. SPU maintained a share for second place with the split, as the Falcons now sit at 7-4 in GNAC play.

SPU will enjoy a day off on Thursday before a tough road trip to Billings to challenge conference leader MSUB. After Saturday's contest, SPU closes the season with four of its final six games at home and only one outside of Washington when SPU faces WOU in Monmouth on Feb. 22.

SPU Top Performers
1/30 – L at SFU 77-68 | 2/1 – def. WWU 68-62

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Katie Benson	33	16.5	11	5.5	3	1.5
Suzanna Ohlsen	31	15.5	5	2.5	6	3.0

Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Katie Benson	4	2.0	8	4.0	2	1.0
Molly Grager	1	0.5	7	3.5	3	1.5

Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Katie Benson	13-25	.520	0-4	.000	7-11	.636
Suzanna Ohlsen	11-26	.423	1-5	.200	8-8	1.00

CLAN CAN'T CONQUER 'JACKETS: A career night from Katie Lowen helped Simon Fraser to a big win over Seattle Pacific on Thursday as the junior guard went off for 23 points and added five rebounds, two assists and a steal. Lowen converted five 3-pointers in the 77-68 win, while GNAC leading scorer Erin Chambers added 20 despite missing several minutes with a dislocated finger. On Saturday, SFU could not respond to a 38-29 halftime deficit facing MSUB, and eventually fell 76-61 at home against the red-hot Yellowjackets. The injury to Chambers' non-shooting left hand appeared to be a non-factor, as she eclipsed her NCAA Division II fifth-best scoring average of 23.1 points with 25 in the defeat. Chambers also added five rebounds, four assists and a steal, while Chelsea Reist came up just shy of a double-double with a dozen points and nine rebounds.

SFU faces a difficult schedule leading up to the GNAC tournament in March, as the Clan's only two home games from here on out are on Feb. 13 and 15 against Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. Other than that, SFU faces five road contests, including a tough trip to Alaska followed by a date with WWU in Sam Carver to close its 2014 slate.

SFU Top Performers
1/30 – def. SPU 77-68 | 2/1 – L to MSUB 76-61

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Erin Chambers	45	22.5	10	5.0	5	2.5
Katie Lowen	31	15.5	6	3.0	3	1.5

Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Meg Wilson	3	1.5	7	3.5	1	0.5
Marie-Line Petit	3	1.5	9	4.5	0	0.0

Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Erin Chambers	15-32	.469	4-12	.333	11-12	.917
Katie Lowen	11-24	.458	7-12	.583	2-2	1.00

SAINTS KEEP PACE WITH VICTORY: Saint Martin's snapped a three-game losing streak with a strong 59-56 win over Western Oregon on Saturday, as the Saints withstood a last-ditch comeback effort by the Wolves. Chelsea Haskey notched a 12-point 11-rebound double-double for Tim Healy's crew, while Brooke Paulson and Megan Wiedeman each turned in 11 points off the bench for SMU. The Saints emerged victorious over WOU, despite shooting just 29.8 percent (17-for-57) from the floor on Saturday.

SMU welcomes Alaska Anchorage to Marcus Pavilion on Thursday and Alaska Fairbanks on Saturday in a pair of conference matchups this week.

SMU Top Performers
2/1 – def. WOU 59-56

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Chelsea Haskey	12	12.0	11	11.0	1	1.0
Megan Wiedeman	11	11.0	8	8.0	1	1.0

Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Chelsea Haskey	1	1.0	9	9.0	4	4.0
Brooke Paulson	4	4.0	3	3.0	1	1.0

Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Megan Wiedeman	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3-3	1.00
MacKenzie Taylor	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750

VIKINGS SNAP HOME-COURT WIN STREAK: With a tough 71-63 loss to Montana State Billings on Thursday, WWU's historic 26-game home court winning streak came to a close as the Vikings lost for the first time inside Sam Carver Gym since January of 2012. A trio of Vikings – Sarah Hill (16), Tia Briggs (14) and Sydney Donaldson (11) – scored in double figures, with Donaldson grabbing a dozen rebounds to complete a double-double. Hill came up one rebound short of a double-double on Thursday, as WWU could not overcome another monster effort by Bobbi Knudsen and the first-place Yellowjackets. WWU proved no more fortunate on Saturday, as the Vikings could not overcome a 32-23 halftime deficit in a 68-62 loss to visiting Seattle Pacific. Katie Colard led WWU with 15 points on Saturday, while Briggs turned in 14 off the bench for the second straight game and Jenni White added 11 with a team-high five assists. Despite the losses, WWU remains in good position in the GNAC standings, holding a 7-4 mark in conference play and sitting in a four-way tie for second place.

Coming up, WWU travels to Nampa to battle Northwest Nazarene on Thursday before looping back for a road contest against Central Washington inside Nicholson Pavilion on Saturday. The Vikings host three of their final seven games,

with home games next week against SMU and WOU interrupting this week's road trip and WWU's Feb. 20 journey to Alaska. WWU closes the season at home against Simon Fraser on March 1, in a game televised on ROOT SPORTS.

WWU Top Performers
1/30 – L to MSUB 71-63 | 2/1 – L to SPU 68-62

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Tia Briggs	28	14.0	6	3.0	2	1.0
Sarah Hill	23	11.5	16	8.0	1	0.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Sarah Hill	1	0.5	10	5.0	1	0.5
Sydney Donaldson	0	0.0	10	5.0	2	1.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Tia Briggs	11-19	.579	0-0	.000	6-9	.667
Katie Colard	6-22	.273	2-10	.200	8-8	1.00

HANNAH SHINES BRIGHT FOR WILDCATS: Central Washington could not maintain a 41-37 halftime lead against Alaska Anchorage on Thursday, falling 77-70 inside the Wells Fargo Sports Complex. Sophomore Hannah Shine emerged with 19 points on 5-of-9 from long distance in 29 minutes off the bench on Thursday for the Wildcats to lead all scorers. Shine also grabbed three rebounds and had three assists and two blocks, while Jessica VanDyke added 11 points and six rebounds and Amber Moser contributed 10 points off the bench for CWU. Ally Schmitt had a game-high six assists to go along with her eight points. The Wildcats got off to a slow start against the Nanooks on Saturday, finding themselves in a 49-36 hole at the half. Erika Locker led CWU with 13 points off the bench, and Daisy Burke sunk 3-of-4 shots from long range for 11 points. Courtney Johnson also had 11 points for the Wildcats, while grabbing five rebounds, dishing out one assist and recording a block and a steal. Jasmine Parker remained among NCAA Division II leaders in blocks per game with three more on Saturday and four overall on the weekend.

CWU returns home this week to host Simon Fraser on Thursday and Western Washington on Saturday, with both games set for a 7 p.m. tip-off in Ellensburg.

CWU Top Performers
1/30 – L at UAA 77-70 | 2/1 – L at UAF 88-68

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jessica VanDyke	20	10.0	13	6.5	4	2.0
Hannah Shine	20	10.0	4	2.0	3	1.5
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Jasmine Parker	2	1.5	7	3.5	4	2.0
Amber Moser	2	1.0	7	3.5	2	1.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Hannah Shine	7-15	.467	5-10	.500	1-2	.500
Courtney Johnson	5-14	.357	2-7	.286	8-9	.889

WOLVES FALL JUST SHORT AT HOME: Despite a monster effort from Dana Goularte, Western Oregon came up just short in its lone game of the week, falling 59-56 to Saint Martin's on Saturday. Goularte notched her sixth double-double of the season, with 16 points and 17 rebounds and also added four blocks for the Wolves. Goularte shot 6-for-15 from the floor, made her only 3-point attempt, and was 3-for-

4 from the foul line. Chantel Divilbiss contributed a dozen points and three assists for WOU, which lost its fifth straight game and fell to 2-8 in GNAC play with the defeat. On the game, WOU shot 35.2 percent (19-for-54) from the field and 60 percent (15-for-25) from the free-throw line.

Next up, WOU remains at home for a pair of GNAC contests against Alaska Fairbanks on Thursday and Alaska Anchorage on Saturday. WOU hosts four of its final seven games to close out the regular season.

WOU Top Performers
2/1 – L to SMU 59-56

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Dana Goularte	16	16.0	17	17.0	1	1.0
Chantel Divilbiss	12	12.0	1	1.0	3	3.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Dana Goularte	0	0.0	11	11.0	4	4.0
Jackie Steiger	1	1.0	4	4.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Dana Goularte	6-15	.400	1-1	1.00	3-4	.750
Jordan Mottershaw	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	2-2	1.00

2013-14 RED LION PLAYERS 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.

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) Jan. 27 – Feb. 2 –** Western Washington (Men's Basketball).

Overall Individual Statistics Through Feb. 4, 2014

2013-14 GNAC Scoring Leaders

	Cl.	GP	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Erin Chambers, SFU +	Jr.	18	132	39	112	415	23.1
Katie Benson, SPU -	Sr.	19	143	7	91	384	20.2
Dana Goularte, WOU -	Jr.	18	112	13	91	328	18.2
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB +	Sr.	21	135	37	58	365	17.4
Jordan Wilson, UAF -	Fr.	19	127	2	67	323	17.0
Megan Hingston, NNU -	Sr.	19	117	2	69	305	16.1
Jessica VanDyke, CWU -	Sr.	19	102	39	53	296	15.6
Alli Madison, UAA +	Jr.	19	97	14	83	291	15.3
Chelsie Luke, NNU +	Sr.	19	87	32	70	276	14.5
Taylor Simmons, NNU +	So.	19	66	11	124	267	14.1

2013-14 GNAC Rebounding Leaders

	Cl.	GP	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.
Janiel Olson, MSUB +	Jr.	18	59	133	192	10.7
Katie Benson, SPU -	Sr.	19	64	116	180	9.5
Dana Goularte, WOU +	Jr.	18	55	108	163	9.1
Jordan Wilson, UAF -	Fr.	19	77	75	152	8.0
Jasmine Parker, CWU -	So.	19	67	83	150	7.9
Megan Hingston, NNU -	Sr.	19	70	79	149	7.8
Sarah Hill, WWU	Sr.	19	56	93	149	7.8
Kylee Schierman, NNU -	Sr.	19	49	96	145	7.6
Chelsea Haskey, SMU +	Sr.	19	55	83	138	7.3
Jessica VanDyke, CWU -	Sr.	19	55	77	132	6.9

2013-14 GNAC 3-Point Shooting Leaders (2 Att./Gm.)

	Cl.	GP	3FG	Att.	Pct.	At/g
Jenna Buchanan, UAA +	So.	16	25	51	.490	3.2
Chelsie Luke, NNU +	Sr.	19	32	74	.432	3.9
Jordyn Richardson, SMU+Jr.	Jr.	19	21	51	.412	2.7
Kayla Schumann, NNU +	Jr.	19	24	59	.407	3.1
Kylie Burns, UAA +	Sr.	19	30	76	.395	4.0
Jenni White, WWU -	Jr.	19	19	49	.388	2.6
Katie Colard, WWU -	Jr.	19	48	127	.378	6.7
Quinn Peoples, MSUB -	Jr.	21	40	111	.360	5.3
Courtney Johnson, CWU-Jr.	Jr.	19	34	95	.358	5.0
Betsy Kingma, SPU -	Jr.	19	40	112	.357	5.9

2013-14 GNAC Assist/Turnover Ratio Leaders

	Cl.	GP	A	Avg.	T	Avg.	Ratio
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB	Sr.	21	123	5.9	64	3.0	1.9
Ellen Kett, SFU	Fr.	18	53	2.9	29	1.6	1.8
Kiki Robertson, UAA +	Fr.	19	103	5.4	60	3.2	1.7
Ally Schmitt, CWU	Sr.	17	94	5.5	57	3.4	1.6
Jessica Madison, UAA +	So.	19	39	2.1	25	1.3	1.6
Jenni White, WWU -	Jr.	19	81	4.3	53	2.8	1.5
Betsy Kingma, SPU +	Jr.	19	38	2.0	26	1.4	1.5
Alli Madison, UAA	Jr.	19	57	3.0	40	2.1	1.4
Christina Davis, UAA	Jr.	19	53	2.8	38	2.0	1.4
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU	Jr.	19	78	4.1	57	3.0	1.4

2013-14 GNAC Free Throw Shooting Leaders (2 Att./Gm.)

	Cl.	GP	Ft	Att.	Pct.	At/g
Chelsie Luke, NNU +	Sr.	19	70	78	.897	4.1
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU +	Jr.	19	54	61	.885	3.2
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB -	Sr.	21	58	66	.879	3.1
Katie Colard, WWU +	Jr.	19	41	47	.872	2.5
Angela Gelhar, SMU -	Jr.	19	83	97	.856	5.1
Taylor Peacocke, WWU +Fr.	Fr.	19	51	61	.836	3.2
Erin Chambers, SFU +	Jr.	18	112	135	.830	7.5
Jordan Wilson, UAF +	Fr.	19	67	82	.817	4.3
Taylor Simmons, NNU -	So.	19	124	152	.816	8.0
Megan Hingston, NNU -	Sr.	19	69	85	.812	4.5

+/- increased/decreased from last week **bold**-most improved

Overall Team Statistics Through Feb. 4, 2014

2013-14 GNAC Team Scoring Margin

	G	Rec	Off	Def	Marg
Alaska Anchorage -	19	14-5	84.5	70.8	+13.6
Montana State Billings +	21	16-5	72.9	63.9	+9.0
Western Washington -	19	11-8	73.2	65.6	+7.6
Northwest Nazarene -	19	12-7	76.5	68.9	+7.6
Seattle Pacific -	19	14-5	69.6	63.2	+6.4
Saint Martin's -	19	12-7	67.3	61.3	+6.0
Simon Fraser -	18	12-6	70.7	68.3	+2.4
Alaska Fairbanks +	19	9-10	73.7	72.2	+1.5
Central Washington -	19	6-13	68.6	70.4	-1.8
Western Oregon +	18	5-13	62.4	69.6	-7.1

2013-14 GNAC Team Field Goal Percentage

	G	Rec	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Western Washington -	19	11-8	503	1115	.451
Seattle Pacific +	19	14-5	487	1145	.425
Montana State Billings +	21	16-5	551	1296	.425
Simon Fraser +	18	12-6	445	1052	.423
Alaska Fairbanks +	19	9-10	496	1181	.420
Northwest Nazarene +	19	12-7	480	1157	.415
Alaska Anchorage	19	14-5	551	1362	.405
Central Washington +	19	6-13	447	1165	.384
Western Oregon -	18	5-13	401	1060	.378
Saint Martin's -	19	12-7	395	1086	.364

2013-14 GNAC Team 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

	G	Rec	3FG	3FGA	Pct.
Western Washington -	19	11-8	98	275	.356
Northwest Nazarene	19	12-7	83	240	.346
Alaska Anchorage +	19	14-5	136	398	.342
Simon Fraser +	18	12-6	129	398	.324
Montana State Billings -	21	16-5	150	467	.321
Saint Martin's -	19	12-7	94	305	.308
Alaska Fairbanks +	19	9-10	82	281	.292
Western Oregon -	18	5-13	84	289	.291
Central Washington +	19	6-13	126	445	.283
Seattle Pacific -	19	14-5	84	313	.268

2013-14 GNAC Team Rebounding Margin

	G	Reb	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.	Marg.
Montana State Billings +	21	819	39.0	651	31.0	+8.0
Northwest Nazarene	19	789	41.5	696	36.6	+4.9
Central Washington -	19	793	41.7	731	38.5	+3.3
Seattle Pacific -	19	751	39.5	698	36.7	+2.8
Alaska Fairbanks -	19	774	40.7	727	38.3	+2.5
Western Washington -	19	704	37.1	669	35.2	+1.8
Saint Martin's	19	737	38.8	705	37.1	+1.7
Alaska Anchorage -	19	819	43.1	800	42.1	+1.0
Simon Fraser +	18	647	35.9	716	39.8	-3.8
Western Oregon +	18	648	36.0	742	41.2	-5.2

2013-14 GNAC Team Turnover Margin

	G	TO	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.	Marg.
Alaska Anchorage +	19	326	17.2	488	25.7	+8.53
Saint Martin's +	19	299	15.7	364	19.2	+3.42
Northwest Nazarene -	19	327	17.2	390	20.5	+3.32
Montana State Billings -	21	261	12.4	282	13.4	+1.00
Western Washington +	19	280	14.7	294	15.5	+0.74
Seattle Pacific +	19	287	15.1	294	15.5	+0.37
Western Oregon -	18	342	19.0	333	18.5	-0.50
Alaska Fairbanks +	19	396	20.8	365	19.2	-1.63
Simon Fraser -	18	306	17.0	273	15.2	-1.83
Central Washington -	19	305	16.1	270	14.2	-1.84

+/- increased/decreased from last week **bold**-most improved