

Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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2013-14 Women's Basketball Report 16 Week 15 (Feb. 25, 2014)

2013-14 Standings											
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Montana State Billings	13	3	21	6	13-0	6-3	2-3				
Simon Fraser	12	5	17	7	11-2	6-4	0-1				
Western Washington	12	5	16	9	8-2	7-5	1-2				
Alaska Anchorage	11	5	18	6	12-2	6-4	0-0				
Seattle Pacific	10	6	17	7	7-3	7-4	3-0				
Saint Martin's	9	7	15	10	10-2	4-5	1-3				
Northwest Nazarene	7	9	14	10	10-4	4-6	0-0				
Alaska Fairbanks	3	13	9	15	5-8	4-7	0-0				
Western Oregon	3	13	6	18	5-10	1-6	0-2				
Central Washington	1	15	6	18	3-8	1-8	2-2				

LAST WEEK: Thursday - Simon Fraser 71 at Alaska Anchorage 87; Western Washington 91 at Alaska Fairbanks 65; MSU Billings 77 at Western Oregon 67; Seattle Pacific 54 at Saint Martin's 44 Saturday – Western Washington 75 at Alaska Anchorage 79; Simon Fraser 69 at Alaska Fairbanks 67; Central Washington 53 at Northwest Nazarene 55; MSU Billings 59 at Saint Martin's 69; Seattle Pacific 76 at Western Oregon 64.

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

POLLS: WBCA (Feb. 25) - None ranked.

NCAA STATISTICS (Through Feb. 23)

TEAM (Top 30): Ast./T.O. Ratio – 13. Montana State Billings (1.14) 30. Western Washington (1.08) Ast./Gm. – 12. Alaska Anchorage (17.8) Blks./Gm. – 17. Western Washington (4.8) 21. Seattle Pacific (4.7) 23. Simon Fraser (4.6) F.G. Pct. – 12. Western Washington (46.3) F.T. Pct. – 4. Northwest Nazarene (78.9) Fls./Gm. – 3. Montana State Billings (14.9) Rbnd. Margin – 9. Montana State Billings (8.4) Scoring Margin – 17. Alaska Anchorage (13.1) 29. Montana State Billings (10.5) Scoring Offense – 5. Alaska Anchorage (82.4) Stls./Gm. – 1. Alaska Anchorage (15.2) 3-Pt. F.G. Def. – 6. Simon Fraser (24.9) 12. Alaska Fairbanks (26.1) 3-Pt. F.G./Gm. – 20. Montana State Billings (7.7) 3-Pt. F.G. Pct. – 23. Western Washington (36.6) T.O. Margin – 3. Alaska Anchorage (7.50) T.O./Gm. – 5. Montana State Billings (12.3).

INDIVIDUAL (Top 30): Ast./Gm. – 6. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (5.7) 17. Kiki Robertson, UAA (5.2) 27. Ally Schmitt, CWU (4.9) Blks./Gm. – 23. Rebecca Langmead, SFU (2.29) F.G. Pct. – 25. Jordan Wilson, UAF (55.3) F.T. Pct. – 9. Suzanna
Ohlsen, SPU (90.4) 10. Chelsie Luke, NNU (90.2) Pts./Gm. –
7. Erin Chambers, SFU (22.7) 25. Katie Benson, SPU (19.8)
Rbnd./Gm. – 22. Janiel Olson, MSUB (10.4) Stls./Gm. – 3.
Kiki Robertson, UAA (3.50) 4. Taylor Simmons, NNU (3.43) 3Pt. F.G./Gm. – 11. Katie Colard, WWU (2.92).

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Feb. 25): 8 – Katie Benson, SPU 7 – Dana Goularte, WOU; Megan Hingston, NNU 5 – Sarah Hill, WWU 4 – Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Rebecca Langmead, SFU; Janiel Olson, MSUB; Jasmine Parker, CWU; Jordan Wilson, UAF 3 – Sydney Donaldson, WWU; Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB; Jessica VanDyke, CWU; Meg Wilson, SFU 2 – five with 1 – nine with.

RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Suzanna Ohlsen, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-7, Jr., Monroe, WA – Monroe) pumped in a career-high 25 points – accounting for nearly half of the Falcons' total of 54 – and also grabbed a career-high eight rebounds on Thursday night, leading them to a 54-44 victory at Saint Martin's. Ohlsen hit 10-of-12 from the floor, including 3-of-4 from downtown, handed out three assists, and had four steals – converting all four into coast-tocoast lay-ups, and scored seven points during a decisive 10-0 run that snapped a 28-28 tie and put SPU in front for good at 38-28. She followed that with 12 points, six rebounds, five assists, and one steal on Saturday as the Falcons won at Western Oregon, 76-64. Ohlsen also hit all four of her free throws for the week, extending her streak to 31 in a row and pushing her GNAC-leading average above 90 percent to .904.

Honorable Mention – Kiki Robertson, Alaska Anchorage (G, 5-7, Fr., Honolulu, HI – Mid-Pacific Institute); Chelsie Luke, Northwest Nazarene (G, 5-9, Sr., Meridian, ID – Meridian); Megan Wiedeman, Saint Martin's (F, 6-0, So., Sammamish, WA – Skyline); Dana Goularte, Western Oregon (F, 6-0, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap); Katie Colard, Western Washington (G, 5-9, Jr., McCleary, WA – Elma).

FALCONS WRAP UP TOURNAMENT BERTH: Behind the play of Red Lion Player of the Week Suzanna Ohlsen, Seattle Pacific clinched a postseason berth with a pair of victories last week. On Thursday, SPU held Saint Martin's to just 44 points in the 54-44 road triumph. Ohlsen went off for 25 points on 10-of-12 shooting including 3-of-4 from behind the 3-point line. The junior also had eight rebounds, four steals and three assists. Betsy Kingma also scored in double figures for SPU with 12 points on 4-of-5 from 3-point range. On Saturday, the Falcons rode 26 points from Katie Benson to the 76-64 win over Western Oregon, and the senior also hauled in a dozen rebounds en route to her GNAC-high eighth double-double of the season. Ohlsen followed with 12 points, six rebounds, five assists and a steal, and Kingma made four 3-pointers for her second-straight 12-point game. This week, SPU hosts Alaska Anchorage on Thursday and Alaska Fairbanks on Saturday to close the 2013-14 regular season. SPU is guaranteed at least the sixth seed heading into the GNAC tournament, and could finish as high as second place in the GNAC standings depending on this week's results.

SPU Top Performers 2/20 – def. SMU 54-44 | 2/22 – def. WOU 76-64 Offense Pts. Avg. Reb. Avg. Ast. Avg.

Suzanna Ohlsen	37	18.5	14	7.0	8 4.0						
Katie Benson	35	17.5	20	10.0	5 2.5						
Defense											
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk. Avg.						
Suzanna Ohlsen	5	2.5	13	6.5	0 0.0						
Katie Benson	2	1.0	14	7.0	1 0.5						
		Sh	ooting								
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT. Pct.						
Suzanna Ohlsen 1	L4-24	.583	5-9	.556	4-4 1.00						
Betsy Kingma	8-20	.400	8-16	.500	0-0 .000						

ANCHORED IN THE POSTSEASON: With a pair of wins last week, Alaska Anchorage ensured itself a GNAC tournament berth, as the Seawolves defeated visiting Simon Fraser on Thursday and Western Washington on Saturday. UAA's two opponents are tied for second place in the GNAC standings, but with the big victories the Seawolves are now just half of a game out of second place and still have a chance for the regular season title. On Thursday, Jenna Buchanan logged a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds, and freshman Kiki Robertson led the Seawolves with 14 points, five rebounds, seven assists and three steals. Emily Craft turned in 16 points off the bench, and Jessica Madison (13) and Kylie Burns (12) were UAA's other double-digit scorers. The Seawolves followed with a strong 79-75 win over Western Washington on Saturday evening, as Robertson added 14 more points and Buchanan and Jessica Madison each matched the total.

UAA faces one final road trip this week, taking on Seattle Pacific on Thursday and Montana State Billings on Saturday. If the cards play into the Seawolves' favor, Saturday's bout against the Yellowjackets could have GNAC regular-season title implications.

UAA Top Performers 2/20 – def. SFU 87-71 2/22 – def. WWU 79-75 Offense										
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Kiki Robertson	28	14.0	6	3.0	11	5.5				
Jenna Buchanan	24	12.0	16	8.0	7	3.5				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Emily Craft	5	2.5	3	1.5	4	2.0				
Kylie Burns	6	3.0	6	3.0	0	0.0				
		Sh	ooting							
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Jessica Madison	9-27	.333	8-20	.400	1-2	.500				
Kiki Robertson	9-26	.346	0-1	.0001	LO-13	.769				

SAINTS CLINCH FIRST-EVER PLAYOFF SPOT: With

a 69-59 upset over visiting Montana State Billings on Saturday, Saint Martin's ensured itself a spot in the six-team GNAC tournament for the first time in program history. Megan Wiedeman came through with a 14-point, 15-rebound double-double, while senior Chelsea Haskey scored a teamhigh 17 points in the victory. The Saints held a slim 27-25 halftime lead over MSUB, and finished strong in the second half to snap the Yellowjackets' 11-game winning streak. The victory came two days after a 54-44 loss at the hands of Seattle Pacific, marking the lowest point total for the Saints this season. Wiedeman had 11 rebounds in SMU's first game of the week, but no Saint scored in double figures in the loss to SPU.

SMU embarks on its final road trip of the season this weekend, facing Northwest Nazarene on Thursday and Central Washington on Saturday. The Saints will return to Lacey the following week to host the GNAC tournament for the third consecutive season.

SMU Top Performers 2/20 – L to SPU 54-44 2/22 – def. MSUB 69-59										
Offense										
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Chelsea Haskey	26	13.0	11	5.5	0	0.0				
Megan Wiedemar	n 18	9.0	26	13.0	2	1.0				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Chelsea Haskey	4	2.0	8	4.0	3	1.5				
Megan Wiedemar	n 0	0.0	15	7.5	3	1.5				
Shooting										
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Megan Wiedemar	18-18	3.444	2-5	.400	0-2	.000				
Chelsea Haskey	9-25	.360	1-5	.200	7-8	.875				

SFU STILL TIED FOR 2ND AFTER SPLIT: After falling to Alaska Anchorage on Thursday, Simon Fraser recovered with a narrow 69-67 win over Alaska Fairbanks on Saturday evening. Erin Chambers was excellent in both games, scoring 22 points in each. On Thursday, Katie Lowen was SFU's other double-figure scorer with 13 points, and Meg Wilson had a big game off the bench with nine points, six rebounds, five assists and four blocks. Lowen had 12 more points on Saturday, and also added five rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block for SFU. Chelsea Reist added 14 points, and Ellen Kett had a team-high five assists off the bench in the win. SFU trailed Alaska Fairbanks 36-32 at the half, but came back with a strong 37-31 performance in the second to secure the win and keep pace with Western Washington.

With one game left on the schedule, SFU currently sits in strong position in the GNAC standings, tied for second with Western Washington. The two schools will face off on Saturday to close their regular seasons, and the game will be broadcast live on ROOT SPORTS at 3 p.m. Pacific time.

SFU Top Performers 2/20 – L at UAA 87-71 | 2/22 – def. UAF 69-67 Offense

			Tense			
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Erin Chambers	44	22.0	6	3.0	5	2.5
Katie Lowen	25	12.5	9	4.5	6	3.0
		De	efense			
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Katie Lowen	3	1.5	8	4.0	3	1.5
Erin Chambers	5	2.5	3	1.5	1	0.5
		Sh	ooting			
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Erin Chambers	14-25	.560	2-6	.3331	L4-16	.875
Katie Lowen	8-21	.381	8-16	.500	1-2	.500

'JACKETS HOLD TOP SPOT AFTER SPLIT: After defeating Western Oregon 77-67 on Thursday, Montana State Billings' 11-game winning streak came to an end with a 69-59 loss to Saint Martin's on Saturday evening in Lacey. During the streak, MSUB assumed command of first place in the GNAC standings, and last week became the first GNAC

team to appear in the WBCA top-25 (No. 25) since Northwest Nazarene was No. 18 during Week 8.

On Thursday, Bobbi Knudsen logged a team-high 18 points and also had six assists and four rebounds in the win over Western Oregon. Janiel Olson kept pace with her GNACleading rebound average of 10.4 per game as she grabbed 11. Quinn Peoples had a big game off the bench with 16 points, and Alisha Breen contributed 11 points, seven rebounds an assist and a steal in 24 minutes of action. Knudsen topped her point total with 19 more on Saturday, but even 10 rebounds to complete a double-double for the senior weren't enough in the loss to SMU. Knudsen also had five assists and two steals, and Chelsea Banis turned in a strong 11-point 14rebound double-double. Breen earned the start in the Yellowjackets' second game of the week and nearly notched a double-double, as she had 11 points and nine boards in 28 minutes of action.

MSUB closes the season against Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks this weekend, and can clinch the regular season title with a victory in either game.

MSUB Top Performers										
2/20 – def	. wou	J 77-6	7 2/2	22 – L	at SN	1U 69-	-59			
Offense										
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Bobbi Knudsen	37	18.5	14	7.0	11	5.5				
Alisha Breen	22	11.0	16	8.0	1	0.5				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Bobbi Knudsen	2	1.0	12	6.0	0	0.0				
Chelsea Banis	0	0.0	10	5.0	2	1.0				
		Sh	ooting							
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Bobbi Knudsen	14-36	.389	6-14	.429	3-4	.750				
Quinn Peoples	8-18	.444	6-14	.429	1-2	.500				

VIKINGS 1-1 IN ALASKA: Katie Colard continued her hot shooting from 3-point range, converting 10-of-16 shots from long distance for 43 points on the weekend as Western Washington split a pair of games with Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks. Colard finished with 20 points on Thursday and was one of six double-digit scorers for WWU in the decisive 91-65 win over the Nanooks. Sarah Hill logged her fourth double-double of the season as the senior had 18 points and 14 rebounds, and Taylor Peacocke nearly completed the feat with 13 points and eight boards. Sydney Donaldson (12), Tia Briggs (11), and Jenni White (10) were WWU's other double-figure scorers on Thursday.

WWU battled Alaska Anchorage until the end on Saturday, but came up four points short in the 79-75 setback. The Vikings matched the Seawolves point-for-point in the second half at 42-42, but a 37-33 halftime deficit proved to be the difference. Colard totaled 23 points and Hill had another double-double with 12 points and 16 rebounds in the defeat. White totaled a dozen points, five assists, two steals and a pair of blocks, and Peacocke had her second-straight doubledigit game with 11 points.

WWU wraps up its regular season on Saturday against Simon Fraser on the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week in Bellingham at 3 p.m. Pacific time. The Vikings could end up as high as second place in the GNAC standings depending on this weekend's outcomes.

WWU Top Performers 2/20 – def. UAF 91-65 | 2/22 – L at UAA 79-75

Offense										
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Katie Colard	43	21.5	4	2.0	9	4.5				
Sarah Hill	30	15.0	30	15.0	2	1.0				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Sarah Hill	1	0.5	23	11.5	4	2.0				
Sydney Donaldson	n 3	1.5	12	6.0	2	1.0				
		Sh	ooting							
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Katie Colard 1	4-22	.636	10-16	.625	5-7	.714				
Jenni White	9-20	.450	2-7	.286	2-2	1.00				

CRUSADERS SNEAK BY WILDCATS: Falling behind Central Washington 24-21 at halftime, Northwest Nazarene rallied in the second half to pick up a narrow 55-53 victory Saturday evening. Chelsie Luke led the way with 18 points and nine rebounds, and Kylee Schierman had 10 boards in 14 minutes off the bench for NNU. No other Crusader scored in double figures, but NNU converted 12-of-15 free-throws and committed 13 turnovers compared with CWU's 18 in the victory.

Up next, NNU plays host to Saint Martin's on Thursday and Western Oregon on Saturday to close out its 2013-14 campaign. The best the Crusaders can finish this season is seventh place, pushing them just out of the GNAC tournament.

NNU Top Performers 2/22 – def. CWU 55-53

	Offense									
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Chelsie Luke	18	18.0	9	9.0	2	2.0				
Megan Hingston	9	9.0	3	3.0	1	1.0				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Chelsie Luke	2	2.0	6	6.0	0	0.0				
Kylee Schierman	0	0.0	8	8.0	1	1.0				
		Sh	ooting							
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Chelsie Luke	6-16	.375	1-5	.200	5-6	.833				
Taylor Simmons	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.00				

NANOOKS FALL TO TOP GNAC OPPONENTS:

Kaillee Skjold stepped up with 19 points for Alaska Fairbanks on Thursday, but the Nanook bench scored just 12 points as UAF fell 91-65 to the Vikings. Skjold nearly notched a double-double as she also had eight rebounds, and Benissa Bulaya had 14 points, three steals and an assist for UAF. Jordan Wilson was UAF's other double-digit scorer in the loss with 11 points and three rebounds. On Saturday, UAF nearly pulled off an upset of second-place Simon Fraser, but the Nanooks stumbled down the stretch in the 69-67 loss. Skjold added 16 more points and six more rebounds on Saturday, and Bulaya had another strong showing with 15 points. Senior Samantha Thornton turned in a season-high 13 points off the bench for UAF.

Alaska Fairbanks closes out the 2013-14 campaign this weekend, facing MSUB on Thursday and Seattle Pacific on Saturday on the road.

UAF Top Performers 2/20 – L to WWU 91-65 2/22 – L to SFU 69-67 Offense										
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Kaillee Skjold	35	17.5	14	7.0	1	0.5				
Benissa Bulaya	29	14.5	4	2.0	2	1.0				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Kelly Logue	2	1.0	7	3.5	2	1.0				
Kaillee Skjold	2	1.0	10	5.0	0	0.0				
Shooting										
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Kaillee Skjold	14-29	.483	3-7	.429	4-5	.800				
Jordan Wilson	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	5-6	.833				

WOLVES FALL TWICE AT HOME: Facing the top team in the conference on Thursday, Western Oregon fell to Montana State Billings 77-67 in Monmouth. Dana Goularte topped all scorers with 19 points, and Chantel Divilbiss (14) and Melissa Fowler (12) also scored in double-figures for WOU. Goularte and Fowler tied for the team-high with seven rebounds apiece, and Elise Miller had four steals and three assists for the Wolves. WOU played Seattle Pacific close on Saturday, jumping out to a 31-29 halftime lead. Things turned south in the second half however, as SPU outscored the Wolves 47-33 over the final 20 minutes to exit with the win. Goularte was excellent in the loss, scoring 24 points and adding five rebounds, three assists, a steal and a block. Kelsey Henry logged 13 points off the bench for the Wolves, and Jordan Mottershaw was the other WOU player in double figures with 11.

Western Oregon takes on Central Washington on Thursday and Northwest Nazarene on Saturday in its final two contests of the 2013-14 season.

WOU Top Performers 2/20 – L to MSUB 77-67 2/22 – L to SPU 76-64 Offense											
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.					
Dana Goularte	43	21.5	12	6.0	3	1.5					
Kelsey Henry	21	10.5	12	6.0	0	0.0					
Defense											
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.					
Dana Goularte	2	1.0	6	3.0	1	0.5					
Elise Miller	7	3.5	3	1.5	0	0.0					
		Sh	ooting								
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.					
Dana Goularte	13-25	.520	2-3	.6671	15-17	.882					
Kelsey Henry	8-17	.471	.1-3	.333	4-4	1.00					

WILDCATS LOSE TO NNU BY TWO: Central

Washington nearly picked up its second GNAC victory of the season on Saturday, but the Wildcats couldn't hold on in a tough 55-53 loss to Northwest Nazarene. Jasmine Parker paced the Wildcats with 12 points, and just missed a double-double with nine rebounds and two blocks. Courtney Johnson scored 11 points with six rebounds and a pair of assists for CWU, and Hannah Shine shot 3-for-8 from downtown for nine points and five rebounds in 24 minutes off the bench.

This week, CWU hosts Western Oregon on Thursday and Saint Martin's on Saturday to close out its 2013-14 season.

CWU Top Performers 2/22 – L at NNU 55-53 Offense										
Pts. Avg. Reb. Avg. Ast. Avg.										
Jasmine Parker		12.0		-	0	0.0				
Ally Schmitt	4	4.0	8	8.0	6	6.0				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Jasmine Parker	0	0.0	6	6.0	2	2.0				
Jasmine Parker Ally Schmitt	-	0.0 1.0		6.0 7.0						
	-	1.0		7.0						
	1	1.0 Sh	7	7.0	1	1.0				
	1 FG.	1.0 Sho Pct.	7 ooting 3-pt.	7.0	1 FT.	1.0 Pct.				

2013-14 RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Feb. 10-16: Megan Hingston, Northwest Nazarene (G, 5-9, Sr., Keizer, OR – McNary) scored 20 points in the Crusaders' first-ever win at Seattle Pacific on Saturday, and also logged four rebounds and an assist in the critical victory to help keep NNU's hopes for a GNAC tournament berth alive. The instrumental performance came two nights after a 14-point 7-rebound effort against conference-leading MSUB. Hingston currently leads the Crusaders in scoring average (16.0) and rebounding (7.7), and ranks fifth in the GNAC in both categories.

Week of Feb. 3-9: Chelsea Haskey, SMU (F, 6-1, Sr., Olympia, WA – Black Hills) scored 28 points and also had 12 rebounds, four steals and a pair of blocks leading the Saints to home wins over Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks. She had 13 points, five rebounds, two assists, two blocks and three steals in Thursday's 56-46 win over UAA. On Saturday, she netted 15 points and also had seven rebounds to key a 67-66 win over UAF.

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.

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 doubledouble 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 doubledouble 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 buzzerbeater 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 8of-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 SPUhosted 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.

Overall Individual Statistics Through Feb. 25, 2014 2013-14 GNAC Scoring Leaders

	CI.	GP	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Erin Chambers, SFU	Jr.	24	174	49	147	544	22.7
Katie Benson, SPU -	Sr.	24	178	11	108	475	19.8
Dana Goularte, WOU -	Jr.	24	143	15	134	435	18.1
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB +	Sr.	27	174	53	72	473	17.5
Megan Hingston, NNU -	Sr.	24	144	2	88	378	15.8
Jordan Wilson, UAF -	Fr.	24	145	3	77	370	15.4
Chelsie Luke, NNU +	Sr.	24	117	40	88	362	15.1
Katie Colard, WWU +	Jr.	25	113	73	55	354	14.2
Alli Madison, UAA -	Jr.	23	108	15	91	322	14.0
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU +	Jr.	24	117	29	66	329	13.7

2013-14 GNAC Rebounding Leaders

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CI.	GP	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.
Jr.	23	76	164	240	10.4
Sr.	24	75	146	221	9.2
Sr.	25	74	142	216	8.6
Jr.	24	69	132	201	8.4
So.	24	75	108	183	7.6
Sr.	24	87	93	180	7.5
Fr.	24	90	86	176	7.3
Sr.	24	65	105	170	7.1
So.	24	53	114	167	7.0
Sr.	25	65	106	171	6.8
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2013-14 GNAC 3-Point Shooting Leaders (2 Att./Gm.) Cl. GP 3FG Att. Pct. At/g

	CI.	GP	3FG	Att.	Pct.	At/g
Jenna Buchanan, UAA -	So.	21	30	66	.455	3.1
Kayla Schumann, NNU -	Jr.	24	33	79	.418	3.3
Chelsie Luke, NNU -	Sr.	24	40	97	.412	4.0
Katie Colard, WWU +	Jr.	25	73	180	.406	7.2
Jordyn Richardson, SMU-	+Jr.	25	27	67	.403	2.7
Jenni White, WWU -	Jr.	25	29	75	.387	3.0
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB +	Sr.	27	53	139	.381	5.1
Quinn Peoples, MSUB +	Jr.	27	61	161	.379	6.0
Kylie Burns, UAA -	Sr.	24	36	99	.364	4.1
Betsy Kingma, SPU +	Jr.	24	53	150	.353	6.3

2013-14 GNAC Assist/Turnover Ratio Leaders

	CI.	GP	Α	Avg.	Τ.	Ratio						
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB -	Sr.	27	154	5.7	81	3.0	1.9					
Ellen Kett, SFU	Fr.	24	70	2.9	39	1.6	1.8					
Betsy Kingma, SPU	Jr.	24	52	2.2	30	1.3	1.7					
Jessica Madison, UAA +	So.	24	50	2.1	29	1.2	1.7					
Kiki Robertson, UAA	Fr.	24	124	5.2	73	3.0	1.7					
Jenni White, WWU -	Jr.	25	116	4.6	71	2.8	1.6					
Ally Schmitt, CWU	Sr.	22	108	4.9	67	3.0	1.6					
Christina Davis, UAA -	Jr.	24	71	3.0	47	2.0	1.5					
Katie Colard, WWU +	Jr.	25	61	2.4	44	1.8	1.4					
Marie-Line Petit, SFU -	Sr.	24	91	3.8	70	2.9	1.3					

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

	CI.	GP	Ft	Att.	Pct.	At/g					
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU +	Jr.	24	66	73	.904	3.0					
Chelsie Luke, NNU -	Sr.	24	88	98	.898	4.1					
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB -	Sr.	27	72	85	.847	3.1					
Taylor Peacocke, WWU	- Fr.	25	67	80	.838	3.2					
Katie Colard, WWU -	Jr.	25	55	66	.833	2.6					
Angela Gelhar, SMU +	Jr.	25	106	128	.828	5.1					
Erin Chambers, SFU +	Jr.	24	147	178	.826	7.4					
Krista Stabler, SMU -	So.	25	86	105	.819	4.2					
Courtney Johnson, CWU +	Jr.	24	69	85	.812	3.5					
Jordan Wilson, UAF +	Fr.	24	77	96	.802	4.0					
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Overall Team Statistics Through Feb. 25, 2014 2013-14 GNAC Team Scoring Margin

G	Rec	Off	Def	Mar
24	18-6	82.4	69.3	+13.1
27	21-6	72.9	62.4	+10.5
25	16-9	74.6	65.6	+9.0
24	17-7	68.6	62.7	+5.9
24	14-10	74.8	70.4	+4.4
25	15-10	65.0	61.2	+3.9
24	17-7	70.9	67.1	+3.8
24	9-15	71.5	72.9	-1.3
24	6-18	65.2	69.9	-4.7
24	6-18	61.2	69.2	-8.0
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2013-14 GNAC Team Field Goal Percentage

	G	Rec	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Western Washington +	25	16-9	685	1479	.463
Seattle Pacific +	24	17-7	608	1422	.428
Simon Fraser +	24	17-7	599	1401	.428
Montana State Billings -	27	21-6	706	1673	.422
Alaska Fairbanks -	24	9-15	616	1492	.413
Northwest Nazarene -	24	14-10	603	1470	.410
Alaska Anchorage	24	18-6	694	1716	.404
Central Washington -	24	6-18	536	1418	.378
Western Oregon +	24	6-18	522	1384	.377
Saint Martin's -	25	15-10	497	1417	.351

2013-14 GNAC Team 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

	G	Rec	3FG	3FGA	Pct.
Western Washington +	25	16-9	140	382	.366
Northwest Nazarene -	243	14-10	104	312	.333
Montana State Billings +	27	21-6	208	631	.330
Alaska Anchorage	24	18-6	164	504	.325
Simon Fraser -	24	17-7	168	533	.315
Alaska Fairbanks +	24	9-15	110	369	.298
Saint Martin's	253	15-10	121	406	.298
Seattle Pacific +	24	17-7	115	398	.289
Western Oregon +	24	6-18	102	358	.285
Central Washington -	24	6-18	152	539	.282

2013-14 GNAC Team Rebounding Margin

	G	Reb	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.	Marg.
Montana State Billings -	27	1062	39.3	836	31.0	+8.4
Alaska Anchorage +	24	1045	43.5	971	40.5	+3.1
Seattle Pacific +	24	934	38.9	864	36.0	+2.9
Western Washington	25	934	37.4	865	34.6	+2.8
Northwest Nazarene -	24	958	39.9	892	37.2	+2.8
Central Washington +	24	964	40.2	918	38.2	+1.9
Alaska Fairbanks -	24	962	40.1	929	38.7	+1.4
Saint Martin's -	25	952	38.1	955	38.2	-0.1
Simon Fraser -	24	870	36.2	953	39.7	-3.5
Western Oregon -	24	847	35.3	988	41.2	-5.9

2013-14 GNAC Team Turnover Margin

	CI.	GP	Ft	Att.	Pct.	At/g		G	то	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.	Marg.
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU +	Jr.	24	66	73	.904	3.0	Alaska Anchorage +	24	406	16.9	586	24.4	+7.50
Chelsie Luke, NNU -	Sr.	24	88	98	.898	4.1	Northwest Nazarene +	24	394	16.4	477	19.9	+3.46
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB -	Sr.	27	72	85	.847	3.1	Saint Martin's +	25	397	15.9	478	19.1	+3.24
Taylor Peacocke, WWU	- Fr.	25	67	80	.838	3.2	Western Washington -	25	358	14.3	380	15.2	+0.88
Katie Colard, WWU -	Jr.	25	55	66	.833	2.6	Montana State Billings -	27	331	12.3	348	12.9	+0.63
Angela Gelhar, SMU +	Jr.	25	106	128	.828	5.1	Seattle Pacific -	24	364	15.2	367	15.3	+0.12
Erin Chambers, SFU +	Jr.	24	147	178	.826	7.4	Western Oregon +	24	445	18.5	437	18.2	-0.33
Krista Stabler, SMU -	So.	25	86	105	.819	4.2	Simon Fraser -	24	408	17.0	375	15.6	-1.38
Courtney Johnson, CWU +	Jr.	24	69	85	.812	3.5	Alaska Fairbanks -	24	498	20.8	449	18.7	-2.04
Jordan Wilson, UAF +	Fr.	24	77	96	.802	4.0	Central Washington -	24	383	16.0	316	13.2	-2.79
+/- increased/decreased from last week bold -most improved						ved +/- increased/decrease	+/- increased/decreased from last week bold -most improved						