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2013-14 Women's Basketball Report 10 Week 9 (Jan. 14, 2014)

2013-14 Standings											
	Conf.		Overall								
	W	L	W	L	н	Α	N				
Saint Martin's	4	1	10	4	6-0	3-1	1-3				
Alaska Anchorage	4	2	11	3	7-2	4-1	0-0				
Simon Fraser	3	2	9	4	6-1	3-2	0-1				
Montana State Billings	3	2	10	5	7-0	1-2	2-3				
Western Washington	3	2	7	6	4-0	2-4	1-2				
Northwest Nazarene	3	3	10	4	8-0	2-4	0-0				
Seattle Pacific	2	3	9	4	4-3	2-1	3-0				
Western Oregon	2	3	5	8	4-4	1-2	0-2				
Alaska Fairbanks	2	4	8	6	4-4	4-2	0-0				
Central Washington	1	5	6	8	3-3	1-3	2-2				

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Western Oregon 71 at Alaska Anchorage 97; Saint Martin's 64 at Alaska Fairbanks 78; Central Washington 64 at Western Washington 71; Northwest Nazarene 66 at Simon Fraser 75 Saturday - Saint Martin's 85 at Alaska Anchorage 78; Western Oregon 81 at Alaska Fairbanks 77; Central Washington 63 at Simon Fraser 54; MSU Billings 57 at Seattle Pacific 63; Northwest Nazarene 68 at Western Washington 81.

THIS WEEK: 16 – MSU Billings at Central Washington 7 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Northwest Nazarene 7 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Saint Martin's 7 p.m.; Western Washington at Western Oregon 7 p.m.

18 – Alaska Anchorage at Alaska Fairbanks, 5:15 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Central Washington 7 p.m.; MSU Billings at Northwest Nazarene 7 p.m.; Western Washington at Saint Martin's 7 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Western Oregon, 5:15 p.m.

POLLS: WBCA (Jan. 14) - None ranked.

NCAA STATISTICS (Through Jan. 12)

TEAM (Top 30): Ast./T.O. Ratio – 22. Montana State Billings (1.13) Ast./Gm. – 12. Alaska Anchorage (18.4) Blk./Gm. – 15. Western Washington (4.9) 15. Seattle Pacific (4.9) F.G. Pct. – 21. Western Washington (45.5) F.G. Pct. Defense – 4. Saint Martin's (33.2) F.T. Pct. – 3. Northwest Nazarene (78.6) Fls./Gm. – 3. Montana State Billings (15.3) Scoring Defense – 14. Saint Martin's (57.6) Scoring Margin – 18. Alaska Anchorage (17.9) Scoring Offense – 5. Alaska Anchorage (86.9) Stls./Gm. – 3. Alaska Anchorage (15.9) 27. Alaska Fairbanks (11.1) 3-Pt. F.G. Defense – 7. Alaska Fairbanks (23.4) 16. Simon Fraser (24.7) 17. Alaska Anchorage (24.8) 3-Pt. F.G./Gm. – 29. Alaska Anchorage (7.4) 3-Pt. F.G. Pct. – 13. Western Washington (38.2) T.O. Margin – 3. Alaska Anchorage (9.14) T.O./Gm. – 3. Montana State Billings (12.4)

INDIVIDUAL (Top 30): Ast./Gm. – 4. Ally Schmitt, CWU (6.2) 6. Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB (6.0) 7. Kiki Robertson, UAA (5.8) Blk./Gm. – 24. Jasmine Parker, CWU (2.29) Double-Doubles – 27. Katie Benson, SPU (6) F.T. Pct. – 3. Bobbi Knudsen,

MSUB (94.3) **Pts./Gm.** – 11. Erin Chambers, SFU (22.5) 19. Katie Benson, SPU (21.1) **Stl./Gm.** – 1. Kiki Robertson, UAA (4.36) 8. Taylor Simmons, NNU (3.36) **3-Pt. F.G./Gm.** – 18. Katie Colard, WWU (2.85)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Jan. 14): 6 – Katie Benson, SPU 5 - Dana Goularte, WOU; Megan Hingston, NNU 3 – Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Jasmine Parker, CWU; Jessica VanDyke, CWU; Jordan Wilson, UAF.

RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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.

Honorable Mention – Chelsie Luke, NNU (G, 5-9, Sr., Meridian, ID – Meridian); Erin Chambers, SFU (G/F, 6-1, Jr., Mission, BC – Heritage Park); Angela Gelhar, SMU (G, 5-6, Jr., Vancouver, WA – Prairie); Jordan Wilson, UAF (F, 5-11, Fr., Henderson, CO – Prairie View); Betsy Kingma, SPU (G, 5-11, Jr., Bellevue, WA – Newport).

VIKINGS LONE TEAM TO SWEEP: Behind a stellar performance by Sydney Donaldson, Western Washington defeated Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene, extending its home court winning streak to 24 games and pushing its record above .500 for the first time since being 1-0 to start the season. WWU was the only GNAC team to win both of its games last week, as Donaldson and Katie Colard each notched 36 points for the Vikings. Donaldson also grabbed a team-high 24 rebounds, nine assists and nine blocks, while shooting 14-of-24 from the field. Colard dished out seven assists, was a perfect 13-for-13 from the free-throw line, and converted 7-of-15 shots from beyond the arc. Sarah Hill (12.0) and Taylor Peacocke (10.0) also averaged in double figures last week for WWU.

A pair of road games this week interrupt a stretch of six midseason home games for WWU, as the Vikings hit the road to challenge Western Oregon on Thursday and first-place Saint Martin's on Saturday.

WWU Top Performers 1/9 – def. CWU 71-64 | 1/11 – def. NNU 81-68 Offense

Offense									
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.			
Sydney Donaldsor	า 36	18.0	24	12.0	9	4.5			
Katie Colard	36	18.0	6	3.0	7	3.5			
Defense									
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.			
Sydney Donaldsor	ո 9	4.5	18	9.0	9	4.5			
Sarah Hill	2	1.0	4	2.0	3	1.5			
		Sh	ooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.			
Sydney Donaldsor	า14-2	4.583	1-4	.250	7-10	.700			
Katie Colard	8-20	.400	7-15	.4671	L3-13	1.00			

WILSON SEEING DOUBLE FOR NANOOKS:

Freshman forward Jordan Wilson notched her third double-double of the season on Thursday as UAF dropped 78 points on the GNAC defensive leader in Saint Martin's en route to a conference victory. Wilson had 21 points and 14 rebounds – both game-highs – and nearly posted another double-double against Western Oregon on Saturday with 22 points and nine rebounds. Overall Wilson shot 17-of-29 from the field and 9-of-10 from the free-throw line in 64 minutes on the court. Victoria Milton, another Nanook freshman came up big for UAF as well, scoring 26 points and coming up with a teamhigh eight steals over the two-game stretch.

UAF remains at home this week for a single game against instate rival Alaska Anchorage on Saturday in Fairbanks.

UAF Top Performers 1/9 – def. SMU 78-64 | 1/11 – L to WOU 81-77 Offense

	Official								
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.			
Jordan Wilson	43	21.5	23	11.5	3	1.5			
Victoria Milton	26	13.0	8	4.0	5	2.5			
Defense									
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.			
Jordan Wilson	3	1.5	9	4.5	0	0.0			
Victoria Milton	8	4.0	5	2.5	0	0.0			
		Sh	ooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.			
Jordan Wilson	17-29	.586	0-1	.000	9-10	.900			
Victoria Milton	9-21	.429	2-7	.286	6-6	1.00			

WILDCATS GET FIRST GNAC WIN AT SFU: Leading from start-to-finish, Central Washington picked up its first conference win of the season Saturday night with a strong 63-54 victory over Simon Fraser. Jasmine Parker led the way against the Clan with 21 points on 10-of-16 from the field, and Ally Schmitt (11), Jessica VanDyke (10) and Courtney Johnson (10) also scored in double figures on Saturday. CWU nearly pulled off an upset on Thursday, hanging with Western Washington until the final minutes of a 71-64 defeat in Bellingham. VanDyke led the Wildcats overall on the weekend, scoring 27 total points and grabbing 19 rebounds.

CWU's next three games are at home, as the Wildcats entertain Montana State Billings and Seattle Pacific this week before a single game against Northwest Nazarene the following week.

CWU Top Performers 1/9 – L at WWU 71-64 | 1/11 – def. SFU 63-54 Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.				
Jessica VanDyke	27	13.5	19	9.5	4	2.0				
Jasmine Parker	26	13.0	13	6.5	2	1.0				
Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.				
Jasmine Parker	3	1.5	6	3.0	4	2.0				
Jessica VanDyke	2	1.0	10	5.0	0	0.0				
		Sh	ooting							
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.				
Courtney Johnson	19-16	.563	1-4	.250	5-6	.833				
Ally Schmitt	6-17	.353	0-3	.000	8-12	.667				

YELLOWJACKETS FALL ON ROOT DEBUT: Facing Seattle Pacific in the first GNAC game on ROOT SPORTS of the season, MSU Billings lost a tight game 63-57 on Saturday afternoon in Seattle. Chelsea Banis contributed a team-high 15 points for the Yellowjackets, and Bobbi Knudsen was MSUB's other double-figure scorer with 12 points. Janiel Olson led all players with 14 rebounds, but MSUB struggled from the field with a shooting percentage of just 33.3.

MSUB remains on the road this week, facing Central Washington on Thursday and Northwest Nazarene on Saturday on the way back to Billings.

MSUB Top Performers 1/11 – L at SPU 63-57 Offense

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	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.					
Chelsea Banis	15	15.0	4	4.0	0	0.0					
Bobbi Knudsen	12	12.0	5	5.0	6	6.0					
	Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.					
Janiel Olson	1	1.0	8	8.0	0	0.0					
Chelsea Banis	2	2.0	2	2.0	1	1.0					
		Sh	ooting								
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.					
Bobbi Knudsen	4-16	.250	2-6	.333	2-2	1.00					
Quinn Peoples	3-10	.300	3-9	.333	0-0	.000					

CRUSADERS FALL SHORT ON ROAD: After winning two-straight GNAC games heading into last week, NNU lost a pair of road contests to slip down the conference standings into sixth. Chelsie Luke and Taylor Simmons each totaled 34 points on the weekend, with Luke's 13 rebounds leading the team. NNU fell to Simon Fraser 75-66 on Thursday before facing a WWU team that hasn't lost at home in more than a year on Saturday. Reigning all-GNAC guard Megan Hingston was held to just 14 points on the weekend and did not attempt a 3-pointer or a free throw.

NNU returns home this week to welcome Seattle Pacific on Thursday and Montana State Billings on Saturday.

NNU Top Performers 1/9 – L at SFU 75-66 | 1/11 – L at WWU 81-68 Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.					
Chelsie Luke	34	17.0	13	6.5	3	1.5					
Taylor Simmons	34	17.0	8	4.0	4	2.0					
Defense											
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.					
Taylor Simmons	9	4.5	5	2.5	0	0.0					
Chelsie Luke	3	1.5	8	4 0	0	0.0					

Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Chelsie Luke	12-32	.375	5-12	.417	5-6	.833
Taylor Simmons	10-22	.455	0-2	.0001	4-19	.737

SAINT'S SPLIT, STILL IN FIRST: After falling to Alaska Fairbanks on Thursday, Saint Martin's recovered with a big road victory over Alaska Anchorage on Saturday that kept SMU in the top spot in the GNAC standings with a conference record of 4-1. Angela Gelhar stole the show on Saturday, shooting 9-for-15 from the field and 12-for-14 from the foul line en route to a career-high 36 points in the win. Chelsea Haskey, the Saints' top scorer notched 21 points and tied teammate Megan Wiedeman for the team lead in rebounds with 15. The Saints' 85 points on Saturday was the team's highest total this season, and the 78 points they allowed in both games tied for the most they have given up so far in 2013-14.

SMU returns to Lacey this week to challenge Simon Fraser on Thursday and Western Washington on Saturday.

SMU Top Performers 1/9 – L at UAF 78-64 | 1/11 – def. UAA 85-78 Offense

Offense									
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.			
Angela Gelhar	54	27.0	5	2.5	1	0.5			
Chelsea Haskey	21	10.5	15	7.5	1	0.5			
Defense									
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.			
Megan Wideman	1	0.5	13	6.5	3	1.5			
Chelsea Haskey	2	1.0	7	3.5	2	1.0			
		Sh	ooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.			
Angela Gelhar 13	3-28	.464	6-13	.4622	22-25	.880			
Jordyn Richardson	6-10	.600	5-8	.625	2-3	.667			

FALCONS A HIT ON TV DEBUT: Seattle Pacific made the most of its first 2014 appearance on ROOT SPORTS, downing Montana State Billings 63-57 on a televised game Saturday. Katie Benson was among a trio of double-figure scorers with 18 points, and her 10 rebounds resulted in her conference-leading sixth double-double of the 2013-14 season. Suzanna Ohlsen (16) and Betsy Kingma (15) were the other double-digit scorers for SPU on Saturday. Kingma was especially solid from long distance, converting 5-of-7 3-pointers in 31 minutes on the floor.

SPU travels to Nampa on Thursday, before facing Central Washington in Ellensburg on Saturday.

SPU Top Performers 1/11 – def MSUB 63-57

		01	tense								
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.					
Katie Benson	18	18.0	10	10.0	0	0.0					
Suzanna Ohlsen	16	16.0	2	2.0	5	5.0					
	Defense										
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.					
Katie Benson	1	1.0	7	7.0	1	1.0					
Suzanna Ohlsen	2	2.0	2	2.0	1	1.0					
		Sh	ooting								
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.					
Betsy Kingma	5-7	.714	5-7	.714	0-0	.000					
Suzanna Ohlsen	6-17	.353	0-3	.000	4-4	1.00					

CHAMBERS DOMINANT, CLAN SPLIT: Erin

Chambers continued her season-long scoring spree, notching 32 points against Central Washington on Saturday after a 25-point effort in a win over Northwest Nazarene on Thursday. The total of 57 pushed her back into the top spot among GNAC scoring leaders, as she now averages 22.1 points per contest. Despite Chambers' efforts, the Clan fell to previously winless Central Washington in Burnaby on Saturday, as the Wildcats fell behind early and never recovered. The defeat came two days after a strong win over Northwest Nazarene, a game that featured four different double-figure scorers including a double-double for Rebecca Langmead.

The Clan are set to face Saint Martin's in Lacey on Thursday before a special 5:15 start time against Western Oregon in Monmouth on Saturday evening.

SFU Top Performers 1/9 – def. NNU 75-66 | 1/11 – L to CWU 63-54 Offense

Offense										
Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.					
Erin Chambers 57	28.5	7	3.5	2	1.0					
Rebecca Langmead 19	9.5	15	7.5	2	1.0					
Defense										
Stl. Avg. Reb. Avg. Blk. Avg.										
Rebecca Langmead 1	0.5	12	6.0	8	4.0					
Meg Wilson 2	1.0	11	5.5	2	1.0					
	Sh	ooting								
FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.					
Erin Chambers 19-34	.559	2-8	.2501	L 7-1 9	.895					
Rebecca Langmead8-1	2.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500					

WOLVES SPLIT IN ALASKA: A balanced attack with five different double-digit scorers helped Western Oregon to an 81-77 victory over Alaska Fairbanks on Saturday, giving WOU a split on the tough road trip up North. Dana Goularte continued to impress with 36 points and 17 rebounds on the weekend, and also led the team with 10 assists and six blocks. On Saturday, it was freshman guard Jordan Mottershaw who led the Wolves in scoring, as she turned in 19 points off the bench in 28 minutes on the floor. Goularte (16), Chantel Divilbiss (15), Elise Miller (10) and Kelsey Henry (10) were WOU's other double-figure scorers in the Wolves' second conference win of the season.

WOU returns to Monmouth this week, hosting Western Washington on Thursday and Simon Fraser on Saturday in the first half of a doubleheader with the WOU men's team.

WOU Top Performers 1/9 – L at UAA 97-71 | 1/11 – def. UAF 81-77 Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.			
Dana Goularte	36	18.0	17	8.5	10	5.0			
Chantel Divilbiss	28	14.0	4	2.0	5	2.5			
Defense									
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.			
Dana Goularte	4	2.0	10	5.0	6	3.0			
Chantel Divilbiss	4	2.0	4	2.0	1	0.5			
		Sh	ooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.			
Dana Goularte 1	4-23	.609	1-1	1.00	7-8	.875			
Chantel Divilbiss	9-17	.529	2-6	.333	8-9	.889			

SEAWOLVES APPROACH CENTURY MARK: Alaska

Anchorage enjoyed a big win over Western Oregon on Thursday, downing the Wolves 97-71 inside the Wells Fargo Sports Complex in Anchorage. Kylie Burns turned in a teamhigh 19 points on Thursday, leading a quartet of double-figure scorers. Burns hardly missed a beat against SMU on Saturday with 17 more points, but the Seawolves ran out of luck as the Saints made a strong statement and moved back into first place with the 85-78 victory.

Next up for UAA is a single game against Alaska Fairbanks, as the Seawolves enjoy a day off on Thursday before traveling to the Patty Center in Fairbanks on Saturday.

UAA Top Performers 1/9 – def. WOU 97-71 | 1/11 – L to SMU 85-78 Offense

Offense											
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.					
Kylie Burns	36	18.0	11	5.5	6	3.0					
Alli Madison	21	10.5	7	3.5	4	2.0					
Defense											
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.					
Kiki Robertson	7	3.5	4	2.0	0	0.0					
KeKe Wright	4	2.0	6	3.0	2	0.5					
		Sh	ooting								
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.					
Emily Craft	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	7-8	.875					
Jessica Madison	6-14	.429	2-7	.286	4-4	1.00					

2013-14 RED LION PLAYERS OF THE 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 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 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 Jan. 14, 2014 2013-14 GNAC Scoring Leaders								Overall Team Statistics Through Jan. 14, 2014 2013-14 GNAC Team Scoring Margin		
2013 14		GP	_	3FG		Pts.	Δνσ	G Rec Off Def Mar		
Erin Chambers, SFU +		13	89	27		287	_	Alaska Anchorage - 14 11-3 86.9 68.9 +17.9		
Katie Benson, SPU -		13	97	7		274		Northwest Nazarene - 14 10-4 78.1 67.5 +10.6		
•			81	6		236		Saint Martin's - 14 10-4 78.1 07.3 +10.3		
Dana Goularte, WOU	Jr.		91	1						
Jordan Wilson, UAF +	Fr.		81	29		237		Western Washington + 13 7-6 72.4 63.6 +8.8 Seattle Pacific - 13 9-4 67.8 61.2 +6.6		
Jessica VanDyke, CWU -						234				
Megan Hingston, NNU - Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB -			88 84	1 21		232		Montana State Billings - 15 10-5 72.8 66.6 +6.2 Simon Fraser - 13 9-4 70.7 66.1 +4.6		
•						239				
Alli Madison, UAA -		14	71	11		214				
Taylor Simmons, NNU +			49	7		206				
Chelsea Haskey, SMU -	Sr.	14	68	10	5/	203	14.5	Western Oregon - 13 5-8 65.4 69.8 -4.5		
2013-14 GN	IAC I	Rebo	undii	ng Lea	ders			2013-14 GNAC Team Field Goal Percentage		
	CI.	GP	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.		G Rec FGM FGA Pct.		
Katie Benson, SPU	Sr.	13	50	81	131	10.1		Western Washington + 13 7-6 342 751 .455		
Janiel Olson, MSUB +	Jr.	12	36	84	120	10.0		Northwest Nazarene - 14 10-4 365 859 .425		
Dana Goularte, WOU -	Jr.	13	42	82	124	9.5		Montana State Billings - 15 10-5 390 920 .424		
Jasmine Parker, CWU -	So.	14	53	65	118	8.4		Simon Fraser - 13 9-4 325 777 .418		
Jordan Wilson, UAF +	Fr.	14	58	56	114	8.1		Seattle Pacific 13 9-4 330 802 .411		
Kylee Schierman, NNU -	Sr.	14	34	80	114	8.1		Alaska Fairbanks + 14 8-6 344 843 .408		
Megan Hingston, NNU -	Sr.	14	53	59	112	8.0		Alaska Anchorage + 14 11-3 415 1029 .403		
Chelsea Haskey, SMU	Sr.	14	44	60	104	7.4		Western Oregon + 13 5-8 304 772 .394		
Jessica VanDyke, CWU +	Sr.	14	45	57	102	7.3		Central Washington + 14 6-8 342 874 .391		
Meg Wilson, SFU +		13	33	57	90	6.9		Saint Martin's + 14 10-4 288 794 .363		
Rebecca Langmead, SFU +		13	24	66	90	6.9				
2013-14 GNAC 3-Poi			ing Le	ader	s (2 A	tt./Gı	m.)	2013-14 GNAC Team 3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
			3FG		•		•	G Rec 3FG 3FGA Pct.		
Jenna Buchanan, UAA +			16		.485	_		Western Washington - 13 7-6 79 207 .382		
Jenni White, WWU +	Jr.		17		.472			Alaska Anchorage + 14 11-3 104 315 .330		
Kayla Schumann, NNU -	Jr.		21		.438	3.4		Northwest Nazarene - 14 10-4 56 170 .329		
Kylie Burns, UAA +	Sr.		24		.414	4.1		Montana State Billings + 15 10-5 102 314 .325		
Angela Gelhar, SMU +	Jr.		21		.404	3.7		Saint Martin's + 14 10-4 72 229 .314		
Katie Colard, WWU +		13	37		.402			Simon Fraser - 13 9-4 88 282 .312		
Chelsie Luke, NNU +	Sr.		19		.388	3.5		Western Oregon - 13 5-8 63 214 .294		
Jordyn Richardson, SMU +	Jr.		17		.386	3.1		Central Washington - 14 6-8 90 326 .276		
Courtney Johnson, CWU -	Jr.		27		.386	5.0		Seattle Pacific + 13 9-4 56 222 .252		
Quinn Peoples, MSUB -		15	28		.373	5.0		Alaska Fairbanks + 14 8-6 43 171 .251		
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2013-14 GNAC Assist/Turnover Ratio Leaders								2013-14 GNAC Team Rebounding Margin		
		GP		Avg.		_	Ratio	G Reb Avg. Opp. Avg. Marg.		
Ellen Kett, SFU -		13	36	2.8	18			Northwest Nazarene - 14 603 43.1 502 35.9 +7.2		
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB -			90	6.0	46			Montana State Billings - 15 548 36.5 454 30.3 +6.3		
Kiki Robertson, UAA -		14	81	5.8	45		1.8	Central Washington + 14 600 42.9 525 37.5 +5.4		
Ally Schmitt, CWU -		12	74	6.2	43		1.7	Alaska Fairbanks + 14 591 42.2 535 38.2 +4.0		
Jenni White, WWU -		13	51	3.9	34		1.5	Saint Martin's - 14 565 40.4 518 37.0 +3.4		
Marie-Line Petit, SFU		13	55	4.2	37		1.5	Seattle Pacific + 13 528 40.6 489 37.6 +3.0		
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU +		13	49	3.8	36		1.4	Alaska Anchorage - 14 630 45.0 604 43.1 +1.9		
Jessica Madison, UAA +			31	2.2	23			Western Washington + 13 456 35.1 463 35.6 -0.5		
Christina Davis, UAA +		14	40	2.9	30	2.1	1.3	Western Oregon - 13 484 37.2 516 39.7 -2.5		
Betsy Kingma, SPU	Jr.	13	29	2.2	22	1.7	1.3	Simon Fraser - 13 477 36.7 541 41.6 -4.9		
2013-14 GNAC Free Throw Shooting Leaders (2 Att./Gm.)							Gm.)	2013-14 GNAC Team Turnover Margin		
		GP	_		Pct.		····,	G TO Avg. Opp. Avg. Marg.		
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB		15	50		.943	3.5		Alaska Anchorage 14 249 17.8 377 26.9 +9.14		
Katie Colard, WWU		13	25		.926			Saint Martin's 14 235 16.8 289 20.6 +3.86		
Chelsie Luke, NNU		14	49		.875			Northwest Nazarene 14 256 18.3 299 21.4 +3.07		
Suzanna Ohlsen, SPU		13	30		.857			Montana State Billings 15 186 12.4 211 14.1 +1.67		
Angela Gelhar, SMU		14	69		.852			Western Washington 13 198 15.2 215 16.5 +1.31		
Megan Hingston, NNU		14	55		.846	4.6		Seattle Pacific 13 198 15.2 208 16.0 +0.77		
Taylor Peacocke, WWU		13	31		.838			Simon Fraser 13 208 16.0 208 16.0 +0.00		
Katie Benson, SPU		13	73		.830	6.8		Central Washington 14 224 16.0 218 15.6 -0.43		
Erin Chambers, SFU		13	82		.828	7.6		Western Oregon 13 267 20.5 254 19.5 -1.00		
Taylor Simmons, NNU			101					Alaska Fairbanks 14 309 22.1 289 20.6 -1.43		
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