



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2013-14 Women's Basketball Report 3 Week 2 (Nov. 19, 2013)

#### 2013-14 Standings

	Conf.		Overall				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	4	0	1-0	3-0	0-0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	4	0	2-0	1-0	1-0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	3	0	3-0	0-0	0-0
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	2	0	1-0	1-0	0-1
Montana State Billings	0	0	2	2	1-0	0-0	1-2
Central Washington	0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Saint Martin's	0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Simon Fraser	0	0	1	1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Western Washington	0	0	1	1	0-0	1-0	0-1
Western Oregon	0	0	0	3	0-3	0-0	0-0

**LAST WEEK: Tuesday** – College of Idaho 77 at Northwest Nazarene 94 **Friday** – Central Washington 62 vs Point Loma Nazarene 74; Montana Tech 46 at Seattle Pacific 65; Fresno Pacific 58 at Northwest Nazarene 75; Alaska Fairbanks 69 at BYU-Hawaii 39 **Saturday** – Central Washington 63 vs Montana Tech 58; Pacific Lutheran 66 at Western Oregon 56; Fresno Pacific 39 at Northwest Nazarene 69; Point Loma Nazarene 28 at Seattle Pacific 62; Alaska Anchorage 99 at BYU-Hawaii 52; Chadron State 53 at Montana State Billings 59 **Sunday** – Alaska Fairbanks 76 at Chaminade 60.

**THIS WEEK: Monday** – Alaska Fairbanks 62 at Hawaii-Hilo 61 **Tuesday** – Alaska Fairbanks at Hawaii-Hilo, 4 p.m.; Alaska Anchorage at BYU-Hawaii, 5 p.m. **Wednesday** – Montana State Billings at Montana State, 7 p.m. (ex.); **Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage at Chaminade, 5 p.m. **Friday** – Great Falls at Montana State Billings, 5:30 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at UC San Diego, 5:30 p.m.; San Francisco State at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.; Cal Baptist at Saint Martin's, 7 p.m.; Western Washington at Azusa Pacific, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** – Quest at Central Washington, noon; Montana Western at Northwest Nazarene, noon; San Francisco State at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.; Western Washington vs. UC San Diego, 3:30 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Azusa Pacific, 5:30 p.m.; Northwest at Saint Martin's, 7 p.m.

**POLLS: WBCA (Nov. 19)** – 13. Western Washington 21. Seattle Pacific.

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES (Through Nov. 18):** 2 – Dana Goularte, WOU; Megan Hingston, NNU; Katie Benson, SPU 1 – Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Jordan Wilson, UAF; Rebecca Langmead, SFU; Liz Mills, SMU; Brooke Paulson, SMU; Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB; Jessica VanDyke, CWU; KeKe Wright, UAA; KiKi Robertson, UAA.

#### RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**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.

**Honorable Mention** – Jordan Wilson, UAF; Dana Goularte, WOU; Jessica VanDyke, CWU; Megan Hingston, NNU.

**CRUSADERS CRUISE TO 3-0 START:** Following head coach Ryan Bragdon's first career victory, Northwest Nazarene followed with a pair of wins over Fresno Pacific last week to improve to 3-0 on the young season. NNU won each game by double-digits, including a 30-point triumph in game two on Saturday after a more competitive 75-58 win Friday evening. Senior Megan Hingston averaged 19 points and 8.7 rebounds through the first three games, while Chelsie Luke contributed 16.3 points and seven steals last week. The Crusaders were excellent from the free-throw line, shooting better than 82 percent, while shooting a solid .494 from the floor and .387 from behind the three-point line.

NNU plays host to Montana Western this Saturday, before hosting the NNU Invitational the following weekend right after Thanksgiving. The tournament, also known as the Thanksgiving Classic, features GNAC opponent Central Washington as well as Colorado Christian and Cal Baptist during the two-day affair.

#### NNU Top Performers

##### Offense

	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Megan Hingston	57	19.0	26	8.7	2	0.7
Chelsie Luke	49	16.3	10	3.3	2	0.7

##### Defense

	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Kylee Schiermann	0	0	19	6.3	5	1.7
Taylor Simmons	10	3.3	8	2.7	0	0

##### Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Megan Hingston	23-40	.575	1-1	1.0010-12	.833	
Chelsie Luke	14-24	.583	4-9	.44417-19	.895	

**FAIRBANKS FARES WELL IN HAWAII:** Behind strong performances by Jordan Wilson and Benissa Bulaya, Alaska Fairbanks has begun a season 4-0 for the first time since the 200-01 season. The Nanooks headed west last week, handing BYU-Hawaii a lopsided 69-39 loss on Friday, before getting the better of Chaminade 76-60 on Sunday afternoon. After earning GNAC Player of the Week recognition for a 27-point 12-rebound effort in her first-ever college game, Jordan Wilson followed with 32 points and 10 rebounds across UAF's two games last week. Bulaya was equally impressive, averaging 10 points and dishing out seven assists, and Delisa Chapman contributed a team-high 11 rebounds over the two-game stretch.

UAF remains in Hawaii for back-to-back games against Hawaii-Hilo Monday and Tuesday, before heading home to enjoy a break until the UAF North Star Invitational on Nov. 28-30.

#### UAF Top Performers

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jordan Wilson	48	16	14	4.7	4	1.3
Benissa Bulaya	21	7.0	12	4.0	7	2.3
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Kelly Logue	11	3.7	5	1.7	2	0.7
Victoria Milton	9	3.0	10	3.3	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Jordan Wilson	16-27	.593	1-1	1.00	15-21	.714
Victoria Milton	8-20	.400	0-2	.000	6-7	.857

**BENSON SHINES IN HOME TOURNEY:** Senior forward Katie Benson earned Most Valuable Player honors in the SPU-hosted Sodexo Tip-Off Classic last weekend, averaging 15.5 points and 8.0 rebounds in the Falcons' victories over Montana Tech and Point Loma Nazarene. Benson's effort, combined with Aubree Callen's 13-point average helped the Falcons improve to 4-0 on the season, after SPU was picked to finish second in the GNAC standings in the preseason coaches' poll.

SPU returns to action this weekend, heading to California to compete in the Azusa West Region Crossover Classic. The Falcons take on UC San Diego on Friday before a bout with host Azusa Pacific on Saturday evening.

#### SPU Top Performers

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Katie Benson	31	15.5	16	8.0	5	2.5
Aubree Callen	26	13.0	6	3.0	8	4.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Katie Benson	7	3.5	8	4.0	3	1.5
Aubree Callen	6	3.0	5	2.5	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Katie Benson	13-23	.565	0-3	.000	5-7	.714
Aubree Callen	11-27	.407	4-12	.333	0-0	.000

**'CATS SPLIT OPENERS:** Central Washington opened its season with a tough loss at the hands of Point Loma Nazarene but recovered to beat Montana Tech in its second game of the Sodexo Tip-Off Classic in Seattle last week. Jessica VanDyke turned in 20 points in both contests, helping her team to the five-point triumph over Montana Tech with 24 points including five three pointers on Saturday.

CWU plays host to Quest this Saturday before cooling down until after Thanksgiving. The Wildcats' next stop after this weekend will be Nampa, as they participate in the Northwest Nazarene Invitational.

#### NNU Top Performers

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Jessica VanDyke	44	22.0	13	6.5	2	1.0
Amber Moser	21	10.5	8	4.0	3	1.5

#### Defense

	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Jasmine Parker	1	0.5	3	1.5	3	1.5
Jessica VanDyke	2	1.0	9	4.5	1	0.5

#### Shooting

	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Jessica VanDyke	16-28	.571	9-17	.529	3-4	.750
Amber Moser	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	5-7	.714

**WOLVES FALL AT HOME:** Dana Goularte's second double-double of the season wasn't enough to push Western Oregon to victory Saturday evening as the Wolves dropped their third straight contest to begin the 2013-14 season. Division III opponent Pacific Lutheran established a solid lead down the stretch in the second half, and pulled away for a 10-point victory over WOU. Goularte posted 15 points and a dozen rebounds and Chantel Divilbiss added 11, but the Wolves could not overcome being outrebounded 39-31 in the loss.

Western Oregon enjoys a 10-day layoff before hosting another Division III opponent in Willamette. The Wolves will look for their first home win of the season as they host the WOU Capital City Classic Nov. 29-30 in Monmouth.

#### WOU Top Performers

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Dana Goularte	15	15.0	12	12.0	1	1.0
Chantel Divilbiss	11	11.0	1	1.0	1	1.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Dana Goularte	1	1.0	8	8.0	3	3.0
Melissa Fowler	0	0.0	4	4.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Dana Goularte	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	5-7	.714
Chantel Divilbiss	3-10	.300	1-5	.200	4-4	1.00

**KEKE & KIKI SEEING DOUBLE:** Alaska Anchorage kicked off its Hawaii road trip with a big victory over BYU-Hawaii on Saturday, as four players scored in double-figures in the 99-52 victory. Alysha Devine was the game's leading scorer with 17 points off the bench, while KeKe Wright and KiKi Robertson each turned in double-doubles for the Seawolves.

UAA remains on the island for a pair of games this week, taking on BYU-Hawaii again on Tuesday and challenging Chaminade on Thursday in Honolulu. The Seawolves return home to host the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage over Thanksgiving weekend.

#### UAA Top Performers

Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
KiKi Robertson	10	10.0	7	7.0	10	10.0
Alysha Devine	17	17.0	4	4.0	2	2.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
KiKi Robertson	7	7.0	6	6.0	0	0.0
KeKe Wright	5	5.0	5	5.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Alysha Devine	7-10	.700	2-3	.667	1-1	1.00
Jessica Madison	5-8	.625	3-4	.750	2-2	1.00

**BILLINGS BUILDING MOMENTUM:** After dropping its first two contests of the 2013-14 season, Montana State Billings won its second consecutive game on Saturday with a 59-55 victory over Chadron State College. Bobbi Knudsen led all scorers with 23 points, and 6-4 transfer Chelsea Banis also scored in double-figures with 10 points and seven rebounds.

The Yellowjackets are back in action this week, taking on Division I opponent Montana State in an exhibition match on Wednesday. MSUB will then head back to Billings to begin a three-game home stand against Great Falls, Rocky Mountain and Montana Northern to close out November.

MSUB Top Performers						
Offense						
	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.
Bobbi Knudsen	23	23.0	4	4.0	4	4.0
Chelsea Banis	10	10.0	7	7.0	0	0.0
Defense						
	Stl.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.	Blk.	Avg.
Janiel Olson	2	2.0	8	8.0	0	0.0
Kayleen Goggins	1	1.0	3	3.0	0	0.0
Shooting						
	FG.	Pct.	3-pt.	Pct.	FT.	Pct.
Bobbi Knudsen	8-22	.364	2-9	.222	5-5	1.00
Kayleen Goggins	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.00

**SAINTS, CLAN HOST A PAIR:** Saint Martin's returns to action this week as it welcomes Cal Baptist and Northwest to Lacey for back-to-back games on Friday and Saturday evening. SMU is 1-1 overall this season after a split at the season-opening Phoenix Inn Shootout hosted by Western Oregon on Nov. 8-9.

Simon Fraser also began its season 1-1 as it split with Cal Poly Pomona last weekend. The Clan has four-straight California games on its schedule next up, as it hosts San Francisco State this weekend and the Academy of the Art the following week in Burnaby, BC.

**VIKINGS HEAD SOUTH:** Western Washington embarks on a trip to California this weekend, heading to Azusa Pacific to participate in the Azusa West Region Crossover. The Vikings will challenge APU on Friday evening and turn around for a day game against UC San Diego Saturday afternoon.

#### PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**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.

**Honorable Mention** – Chelsea Haskey, SMU; Megan Hingston, NNU; Alli Madison, UAA; Erin Chambers, SFU.

**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).

#### 2013-14 GNAC Scoring Leaders

	Cl.	GP	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Jessica VanDyke, CWU	Sr.	2	16	9	3	44	22.0
Erin Chambers, SFU	Jr.	2	12	6	11	41	20.5
Chelsea Haskey, SMU	Sr.	2	15	1	9	40	20.0
Megan Hingston, NNU	Sr.	3	23	1	10	57	19.0
Jordan Wilson, UAF	Fr.	4	26	1	22	75	18.8
Katie Benson, SPU	Sr.	4	26	1	18	71	17.8
Chelsie Luke, NNU	Sr.	3	14	4	17	49	16.3
Bobbi Knudsen, MSUB	Sr.	4	21	5	17	64	16.0
Alli Madison, UAA	Jr.	2	11	3	7	32	16.0
Dana Goularte, WOU	Jr.	3	13	1	20	47	15.7

#### 2013-14 GNAC Rebounding Leaders

	Cl.	GP	Off	Def	Tot.	Avg.
KeKe Wright, UAA	Jr.	2	9	18	27	13.5
Rebecca Langmead, SFU	Sr.	2	7	19	26	13.0
Liz Mills, SMU	Jr.	2	9	16	25	12.5
Katie Benson, SPU	Sr.	4	18	25	43	10.8
Dana Goularte, WOU	Jr.	3	9	22	31	10.3
Chelsea Haskey, SMU	Sr.	2	5	13	18	9.0
Megan Hingston, NNU	Sr.	3	13	13	26	8.7
Kylee Schierman, NNU	Sr.	3	6	19	25	8.3
Janiel Olson, MSUB	Jr.	4	7	23	30	7.5
Meg Wilson, SFU	So.	2	9	6	15	7.5

#### 2013-14 GNAC 3-Point Shooting Leaders

	Cl.	GP	3FG	Att.	Pct.	Av/g
Alli Madison, UAA	Jr.	2	3	5	.600	1.5
Jessica VanDyke, CWU	Sr.	2	9	17	.529	4.5
Jenni White, WWU	Jr.	2	5	10	.500	2.5
Marie-Line Petit, SFU	Sr.	2	5	10	.500	2.5
Kayla Schumann, NNU	Jr.	3	4	8	.500	1.3
Brooke Paulson, SMU	Jr.	2	2	4	.500	1.0
Alysha Devine, UAA	Fr.	2	2	4	.500	1.0
Chelsie Luke, NNU	Sr.	3	4	9	.444	1.3
Alyssa Hutchins, UAA	So.	2	3	7	.429	1.5
Kia Van Laare, SFU	Sr.	2	3	7	.429	1.5

#### 2013-14 GNAC Team Scoring Margin

	G	Rec	Off	Def	Mar
Alaska Anchorage	2	2-0	92.0	54.0	+38.0
Northwest Nazarene	3	3-0	79.3	58.0	+21.3
Alaska Fairbanks	4	4-0	73.5	58.0	+15.5
Seattle Pacific	4	4-0	63.5	48.8	+14.8
Western Washington	2	1-1	71.5	61.5	+10.0
Simon Fraser	2	1-1	68.5	65.0	+3.5
Saint Martin's	2	1-1	64.5	62.5	+2.0
Central Washington	2	1-1	62.5	66.0	-3.5
Western Oregon	3	0-3	56.3	64.7	-8.3
Montana State Billings	4	2-2	63.0	73.0	-10.0