
**Men’s Basketball**

**West Region**

- The first NCAA West Region weekly poll will be released

**POLLS:**

- GNAC Coaches Pre-Season: 1. Alaska Anchorage (7) 2-T, Seattle Pacific 2-T, Western Oregon 2-T, Central Washington 3-2-1

**LAST WEEK**

- Alaska Anchorage (Ferris State 64, Alaska Fairbanks 56; Alaska Anchorage 75, Christian Brothers 52)
- UAA AT&T Alascom (Christian Brothers 77, Alaska Anchorage 75, Ferris State 75, Central Washington 75, Seattle Pacific 75)

**THIS WEEK**

- UAA AT&T Alascom (Ferris State 64, Alaska Fairbanks 56; Alaska Anchorage 75, Christian Brothers 52)
- WOU Phoenix Inn & Suites Classic (Central Washington 97, Concordia 75; Western Oregon 80, Sonoma State 76)

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS:**

- Men's Basketball: Chris Bryant, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-2, Sr., Metlakatla, AK) and Nate Jackson, Central Washington (G, 6-0, Sr., Seattle, WA – Cleveland & HCC). Bryant was selected the Most Outstanding Player as he led the Seawolves to two wins in the AT&T Alascom Jamboree at Anchorage. The Drake transfer scored 40 points, connecting on 15 of 27 shots, including nine of 19 treys. He also had 10 rebounds, five assists and three steals.

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

- Marques Echols, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, Sr., Seattle, WA – Garfield & Peninsula) scored 45 points and had 10 assists to earn all-tournament honors as he led the Falcons to their sixth and seventh wins in a row. Echols made 16 of 27 shots, including eight of 15 three-pointers.

**AROUND THE GNAC:**

- Travis Kuhns and Mike McLaughlin of Western Oregon and Jake Beitingter of Central Washington joined Jackson on the all-tournament team at Monmouth. Kuhns had 28 points, 11 assists, nine rebounds and five steals, while McLaughlin scored 25 points and also had 13 rebounds in the Wolves' two victories. Beitingter had 28 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks in CWU’s two wins. SPU's Rob Diederichs and Seattle's Michael Knight earned all-tournament honors in the SPU Oak Harbor Classic. Diederichs finished the tournament with 36 points (13-24 FGs) and 14 rebounds. Knight netted 32 points as the Redhawks split two games. SPU also got a solid 31-point, 16-rebound, seven-assist performance from JoJay Jackson.

**DOUBLE DOUBLES:**

- 4 – Carl Arts, UAA, 3 – Kevin Atkins, UAF, 2 – Rob Will, SPU, Luke Cooper, UAA

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS:**

- UAA AT&T Alascom (Christian Brothers 77, Alaska Anchorage 75, Ferris State 75, Central Washington 75, Seattle Pacific 75)
points, connecting on 15 of 23 shots, 13 rebounds and seven assists in a pair of losses at Anchorage.

**WIN-LOSS RECORDS:** Seattle Pacific and Alaska Anchorage will take seven-game win streaks into the start of the conference season. Western Oregon has won five straight, Saint Martin’s has won four in a row and Central Washington has won its last three. . GNAC teams finished their pre-conference schedules with a 20-13 record against other West Region teams, including 15-10 against the CCAA. Cal State San Bernardino accounted for five of the CCAA’s 10 victories. Against all Division II teams, GNAC squads posted an impressive 631 winning percentage (41-24). In all games, conference teams won 63.8 percent (60-34). Monday’s MSUB-Montana Western game is the final non-conference contest of the season.

**AGAINST THE WEST REGION:** GNAC (15) vs. CCAA (10) - NNU 1-0, WOU 1-0, Seattle 1-0, WWU 3-2, SPU 1-1, SMU 0-1, MSUB 0-1. GNAC (5) vs. PacWest (3) - UAA 3-0, NNU 1-0, SPU 1-0, WWU 0-1, CWU 0-0. CCAA (10) vs. GNAC (15) - CSU San Bernardino 5-0, UC San Diego 1-0, Cal State L.A. 1-0, CSU Dominguez Hills 1-0, Humboldt State 2-1, San Francisco State 0-1, CSU Stanislaus 0-2, Sonoma State 0-2, Cal Poly Pomona 0-2, Chico State 0-3, CSU Monterey Bay 0-4. PacWest (3) vs. GNAC (5) - BYU-Hawaii 2-2, Notre Dame de Namur 1-1, Chaminade 0-1, Hawaii Hilo 0-1.

**Women’s Basketball**

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**Division II Games:** Seattle Pacific 8-0, Central Washington 7-0, Seattle 6-0, Alaska Fairbanks 7-1, Alaska Anchorage 7-1, Saint Martin’s 4-2, Northwest Nazarene 4-2, Western Oregon 2-4, MSU Billings 2-6, Western Washington 3-9.

**West Region Games:** Seattle 6-0, Seattle Pacific 6-0, Central Washington 5-0, Alaska Anchorage 4-0, Saint Martin’s 4-1, Alaska Fairbanks 4-1, Northwest Nazarene 4-2, *MSU Billings 2-4, Western Oregon 2-4, Western Washington 2-7.* (*MSUB region record includes games against schools in states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western New Mexico and Colorado.

**LAST WEEK:** Friday – Sonoma State Invitational (Sonoma State 66, MSU Billings 51); UCSD GNAC/CCAA Challenge (Cal Poly Pomona 68, Western Washington 62; Seattle Pacific 75, UC San Diego 65). **Saturday** – Sonoma State Invitational (Chico State 73, MSU Billings 59); UCSD GNAC/CCAA Challenge (Seattle Pacific 77, Cal Poly Pomona 56; UC San Diego 79, Western Washington 76, 2 ot). 

**THIS WEEK:** Monday – Albertson at Northwestern Nazarene. **Thursday** – MSU Billings at Alaska Anchorage; Seattle at Alaska Fairbanks; Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon, 5:30 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Saint Martin’s, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday** – Seattle at Alaska Anchorage, MSU Billings at Alaska Fairbanks, Central Washington at Western Washington; Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin’s, 5 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon, 5 p.m.


**ALL-TOURNAMENT:** **Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 20-21)** - Rebecca Keipelinski, UAA (MVP); Maria Nilsson, UAA; Kalie Quinones, UAA. **Western Washington (Nov. 23-24)** - India Soo, WWU, Tara Holgate, WWU; Jamey Gelhar, SMU. **Northwest Nazarene (Nov. 23-24)** - Jennifer Williams, NNU; Kristin Hein, NNU; Leada Berkey, WOU. **UCAA Glacier Classic (Nov. 30-Dec. 1)** - Maria Nilsson, UAA (MVP); Dasha Basova, UAA; Rebecca Keipelinski, UAA; Cristina Brinkett, UAF; Sarah Herrin, UAA. **Seattle Pacific (Dec. 7-9)** - Beth Christensen, SPU (MVP); Libby Magnuson, SPU; Kelsey Hill, SPU; Amanda Dunbar, WWU. **Western Oregon (Dec. 21-22)** - Kassie Ludeman, SMU (MVP); Amber Harmon, SMU; Leada Berkey, WOU; Katie Torland, WOU. **UC San Diego (Dec. 28-29)** - Jackie Hollands, SPU (MVP); Kelsey Hill, SPU; Beth Christensen, SPU; India Soo, WWU. **Sonoma State (Dec. 28-29)** - Aliera Carpenter, MSUB.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** **Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Lewistown, MT – Fergus County)** scored 34 points and also had eight rebounds to earn all-tournament honors in the Sonoma State Classic. Carpenter increased her career total to 1,012, becoming the 19th player in MSUB school history to score 1,000 or more points.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** SPU’s Kelsey Hill and Beth Christensen and Western Washington’s India Soo also earned all-tournament honors at San Diego. Hill had 22 points and 16 rebounds, while Christensen finished the tournament with 19 points and 14 assists. Soo led the Vikings with 31 points, though she was also charged with 15 turnovers. WWU freshman Marelle Moehrle scored 33 points on eight of 14 shooting (5 of 10 from the three-point line) and also had nine rebounds. Moehrle had 19 points and eight rebounds in Saturday’s double-overtime loss to UC San Diego. Claire Pallansch and Gabby Wade each had 21 rebounds in the tournament.

**WIN-LOSS RECORDS:** Only three prior teams in GNAC history – Seattle Pacific in 2002-03 and 2003-04 and Alaska Anchorage in 2006-07 – had previously completed the non-conference regular-season portion of their schedule unbeaten. SPU, Seattle and Central Washington all accomplished that feat this season as GNAC teams combined for a 67-26 record (.720). . . GNAC teams finished the pre-conference season with a 50-25 record in Division II games and 37-17 in West Region games. All of its advantage in the Region came against the PacWest (21-0). GNAC teams finished a game below .500 (16-17) against the CCAA. . . Alaska Anchorage has won a school-record 25 straight home games, including a school-record tying 21 at the Wells Fargo Sports Complex and four at Sullivan Arena. In his two years at UAA, coach Tim Moser is 24-0 in Anchorage.
AGAINST THE WEST REGION: GNAC (16) vs. CCAA (17) - SPU 5-0, CWU 2-0, Seattle 1-0, SMU 2-1, NNU 3-2, WOU 2-4, WWU 1-7, UAF 0-1, MSU Billings 0-2. GNAC (21) vs. PacWest (0) - Seattle 5-0, UAA 4-0, UAF 4-0, CWU 3-0, SMU 2-0, SPU 1-0, NNU 1-0, WWU 1-0.

CCAA (17) vs. GNAC (16) - CSU Dominguez Hills 1-0, Chico State 4-1, Sonoma State 2-1, CSU San Bernardino 2-1, Cal Poly Pomona 2-2, San Francisco State 1-2, CSU Stanislaus 1-2, Humboldt State 1-3, CSU Monterey Bay 0-2.

PacWest (0) vs. GNAC (21) - Dixie State 0-2, Hawaii Hilo 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-3 Hawaii Pacific 0-4, Chaminade 0-5, BYU-Hawaii 0-5.

All-Sports Standings


