

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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Men's Basketball

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

Division II Games: Alaska Anchorage 12-0, Seattle Pacific 10-2, Northwest Nazarene 6-2, Seattle 9-3, Central Washington 7-4, Western Washington 6-4, Saint Martin's 56, Western Oregon 3-6, Alaska Fairbanks 1-5, MSU Billings 0-12.

West Region Games: Alaska Anchorage 6-0, Seattle 7-2, Seattle Pacific 5-2, Northwest Nazarene 4-2, Central Washington 6-4, Western Washington 5-4, Saint Martin's 3-5, Alaska Fairbanks 1-3, Western Oregon 1-5, MSU Billings 0-4. (*MSUB region record includes games against schools in states of North Dakota and South Dakota).

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Western Oregon 79 at Central Washington 97; Northwest Nazarene 94 at MSU Billings 69; Saint Martin's 69 at Western Washington 66; Seattle Pacific 56 at Seattle 52. **Saturday** – Alaska Fairbanks 57 at Alaska Anchorage 77; Saint Martin's 71 at Central Washington 84; Seattle Pacific 62 at MSU Billings 56; Northwest Nazarene 58 at Seattle 76; Western Oregon 80 at Western Washington 84.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage, 7:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Alaska Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m.; MSU Billings at Saint Martin's; Seattle at Western Oregon. **Saturday** – Western Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Central Washington at Alaska Fairbanks, 2 p.m.; MSU Billings at Western Oregon; Seattle Pacific at Northwest Nazarene; Seattle at Saint Martin's.

POLLS: NABC (Jan. 8) - 17. Seattle University, 19. Alaska Anchorage, 27. Seattle Pacific. **NCAA West Region** – The first NCAA West Region weekly poll will be released Wednesday, Jan. 30. **GNAC Coaches Pre-Season:** 1. Alaska Anchorage (7) 104; 2. Seattle Pacific (1) 87; 3. Seattle (2) 84; 4. Western Washington and Central Washington 62; 6. Saint Martin's 52; 7. Northwest Nazarene 40; 8. Western Oregon 35; 9. Montana State Billings 18; 10. Alaska Fairbanks 16. **Note:** First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis).

DOUBLE DOUBLES: 4 – Carl Arts, UAA. 3 – Kevin Atkins, UAF; Rob Will, SPU; Jake Beiting, CWU. 2 – Luke Cooper, UAA. 1 – Thirteen with.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS: **UAF Top of the World (Nov. 15-18)** – Mladen Begovic, UAF. **Central Washington (Nov. 16-17)** – Jake Beiting, CWU; Brandon Foote, CWU; Tyler Roberts, NNU; Adam Shildmyer, NNU. **Seattle Pacific (Nov. 16-17)** – Rob Will, SPU; Ira Graham, WWU. **Western Washington (Nov. 23-24)** – Ira Graham, WWU; Calin Schell, WWU; Rob Diederichs, SPU; Rob Will, SPU. **UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 21-24)** – Carl Arts, UAA. **Central Washington (Nov. 30-Dec. 1)** – Jake Beiting, CWU; Sam Kelly, WOU; Brad Krichesky, WOU. **CSU Pueblo (Nov. 30-Dec. 1)** – Bill

Richardson, SMU. **WWU Great Western Shootout (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas)** – Ira Graham, WWU; Calin Schell, WWU; Jake Beiting, CWU. **Humboldt State (Dec. 21-22)** – Michael Knight, Seattle; Ryan Coldren, Seattle. **Western Oregon (Dec. 28-29)** – Mike McLaughlin, WOU; Travis Kuhns, WOU; Nate Jackson, CWU; Jake Beiting, CWU. **Seattle Pacific (Dec. 28-29)** – Marques Echols, SPU; Rob Diederichs, SPU; Michael Knight, SU. **Alaska Anchorage (Dec. 28-29)** – Chris Bryant, UAA (MVP); McCade Olsen, UAA; Luke Cooper, UAA.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Jake Beiting, Central Washington (F, 6-8, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap) and Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-0, Sr., Melbourne, Australia). . Beiting, a transfer from Eastern Washington, scored 39 points and pulled down 21 rebounds as the Wildcats swept a pair of home games. Beiting had 17 rebounds against Saint Martin's, the most for a CWU player since 2001. He also blocked three shots against the Saints. . Cooper tied his own GNAC single-game record with 16 assists increasing his GNAC career-record total to 704 as the Seawolves extended their win streak to 10 with a 20-point win against Alaska Fairbanks. Cooper, who had just one turnover in playing all 40 minutes, also had three rebounds and made his only field goal attempt on the evening.

HONORABLE MENTION: Ira Graham, Western Washington (G, 6-1, Jr., Fontana, CA) scored 56 points, including 33 in a four-point win over Western Oregon to equal the GNAC 2007-08 single-game best scoring mark. It was his 18th consecutive double-digit scoring game. Graham made 18 of 33 shots as WWU split two games. . Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon (F, 6-8, Jr., Salem, OR - Sprague) scored 51 points, including 32 in a four-point road loss at Western Washington. Kuhns made 17 of 24 shots, including six of eight three-pointers. He was 11 of 12 from the foul line.

AROUND THE GNAC: Cooper's 16 assists tied the GNAC single-game record first set by UAA's Bryson Vaughan against Western Oregon in 2002 and equaled by Cooper against Missouri-Kansas City in the 2006 Great Alaska Shootout. . Saint Martin's Jake Linton made 12 of 13 free throws, extending his consecutive streak of made free throws to 34 before missing. That equaled the third longest streak in conference history. Earlier this season he made 28 in a row in setting a GNAC record with 44 consecutive free throws (including his final 16 attempts last season).

AGAINST THE WEST REGION: GNAC (15) vs. CCAA (10) - NNU 1-0, WOU 1-0, Seattle 5-1, CWU 3-1, WWU 3-2, SPU 1-1, SMU 1-3, UAF 0-1, MSUB 0-1. **GNAC (5) vs. PacWest (3)** - UAA 3-0, NNU 1-0, SPU 1-0, WOU 0-1, CWU 0-2. **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.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: McCade Olsen had a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds as the Seawolves improved to 12-0 against Division II opponents. UAA, which led by only three at halftime, shot 58.8 percent (30-51) including 65.4 percent (17-26) in the final 20 minutes.

Alaska Fairbanks: Colin Matteson and Mike Titus combined for 33 points and six three-pointers in 10 attempts in a 77-57 loss at Anchorage. Matteson had 19 points (3 of 6 on treys) and Titus had 14 (3 of 4 on three-pointers).

Central Washington: Six players averaged in double figures as the Wildcats tallied 181 points in two double-digit victories. In addition to Beiting's 39, CWU also got 28 points from Nate Jackson, 27 from Matt Penoncello, 24 from Giovonne Woods and 21 from Brandon Foote.

Montana State Billings: Troy Huff scored 27 points and Aaron Terry had 24 in home losses to Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific. Huff had 15, connecting on five of nine three-pointers, in MSUB's six-point loss to Seattle Pacific.

Northwest Nazarene: Joel Ryman led Northwest Nazarene with 28 points as the Crusaders split two games. Ryman made six of 12 three-pointers to account for more than half of NNU's team total of 11 (in 38 attempts).

Saint Martin's: Jake Linton scored 37 points as the Saints split two games, earning their first win against Western Washington at Bellingham since Dec. 3, 1998. Bill Richardson had 30 points and Tyler Nixon had 20 rebounds in the two contests.

Seattle: Nine players scored between 12 and 19 points as the Redhawks split two games. Michael Wright led the way with 19 points and was also one of five players with 12 or more rebounds. Wright had 12, five at the offensive end. Leigh Swanson had a team-high 17 boards.

Seattle Pacific: Rob Will led a balanced attack with 25 points in wins over Seattle and MSU Billings. JoJay Jackson contributed 24 points and Rob Diederichs had 23. Both Will and Jackson made nine of 17 shots. Jackson, Diederichs and Jared Moultrie all had 10 rebounds.

Western Oregon: Western Oregon shot at a .500 clip and outrebounded its two opponents 72-55 in losses at Ellensburg and Bellingham. The Wolves, however, had a 41-24 turnover deficit and were outshot .536 to .500, surrendering 18 three-pointers in 31 attempts.

Western Washington: Calin Schell scored 27 points and also led the Vikings with 20 rebounds as they split two home games. WWU blocked 14 shots in the two contests, four each by Steve Alford and Steve Severin.

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 12)

Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
24. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	1155
29. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	1075
30. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	1058
43. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	942

Three-Pointers

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	266
13. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	158

Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
11. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	605
17. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	527
25. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	474

Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	704
2. Kevin Tyner, Western Oregon (2003-06)	600
20. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	272

Steals

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	210
13. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-07)	130
26. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	102

Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
5. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-07)	142
17. Steve Severin, Western Washington (2007-08)	68
23. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	60
25. Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon (2006-08)	57

Women's Basketball

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

Division II Games: Seattle Pacific 12-0, Seattle 9-1, Alaska Anchorage 10-2, Central Washington 8-2, Saint Martin's 6-3, Northwest Nazarene 6-4, Alaska Fairbanks 7-5, MSU Billings 5-7, Western Oregon 2-7, Western Washington 3-12.

West Region Games: Seattle Pacific 10-0, Seattle 9-1, Alaska Anchorage 7-1, Central Washington 6-2, Saint Martin's 6-2, Northwest Nazarene 6-4, Alaska Fairbanks 4-5, *MSU Billings 4-6, Western Oregon 2-7, Western Washington 2-10. (*MSUB region record includes games against schools in states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western New Mexico and Colorado).

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Alaska Anchorage 52 at Northwest Nazarene 50; Alaska Fairbanks 60 at Seattle Pacific 68; Central Washington 49 at MSU Billings 58; Western Washington 52 at Seattle 64. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 55 at Seattle Pacific 58; Alaska Fairbanks 89 at Northwest Nazarene 93; Central Washington 51 at Seattle 54; Western Washington 67 at MSU Billings 69; Western Oregon 63 at Saint Martin's 82.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Saint Martin's at Alaska Anchorage, 5:30 p.m.; Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks, 5:15 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Central Washington; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington. **Saturday** – Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage, 5 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Alaska Fairbanks, 4:15 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Central Washington; Northwest Nazarene at Western Washington; MSU Billings at Seattle.

POLLS: WBCA (Jan. 8) – 6. Seattle Pacific, 7. Alaska Anchorage; 30. Central Washington. **NCAA West Region** – The first NCAA West Region weekly poll will be released Thursday, Jan. 24. **GNAC Coaches Pre-Season:** 1. Seattle Pacific (5) 99; 2. Alaska Anchorage (4) 95; 3. Western Washington (1) 80; 4. Seattle 71; 5. Northwest Nazarene 57; 6. Montana State Billings 56; 7. Central Washington 43; 8. Saint Martin's 24; 9. Western Oregon and Alaska Fairbanks 19. (Note: First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.).

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Notre Dame (Nov. 16-17) – Shayla Corder, WOU. **UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 20-21)** – Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (MVP); Maria Nilsson, UAA; Kalhie 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. **UAA Glacier Classic (Nov. 30-Dec. 1)** – Maria Nilsson, UAA (MVP); Dasha Basova, UAA; Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA; Cristina Bruketta, UAF; Sarah Herrin, UAA. **Seattle Pacific (Dec. 7-8)** – 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)** – Alira Carpenter, MSUB.

DOUBLE DOUBLES: 7 – Kristin Hein, NNU. 4 – Kelsey Hill, SPU. 3 – Claire Pallansch, WWU; Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA; Jennifer Williams, NNU. 2 – Katie Torland, WOU; Kari Reabold, UAF; Shantell Marquis, MSUB; Shaina Afoa, CWU. 1 – Eleven with.

GNAC PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: Sheena Brown, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-8, Jr., Fairbanks, AK - Lathrop) and Jackie Thomas, Seattle University (G, 5-7, Sr., Tacoma, WA - Curtis). . Brown had 57 points in a pair of narrow road losses, including 34 against Northwest Nazarene equaling the 11th highest single-game total in GNAC history. She also had eight rebounds, six assists and six steals. . Thomas scored 27 points and also had nine steals, five assists and five rebounds leading the Redhawks to wins over Western Washington and Central Washington. She made 10 of 18 shots in the two contests. Her nine steals increased her career total to 189, moving her into a tie for second place on Seattle's all-time steal list. She ranks 10th on the GNAC career steal list.

HONORABLE MENTION: Shantell Marquis, Montana State Billings (G, 5-10, So., Cascade, MT – C.M. Russell) scored 29 points and also had 16 rebounds, 11 assists and six steals to lead the Yellowjackets to home wins over Central Washington and Western Washington. . Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-2, Jr., Portland, OR – Portland Christian) had 25 points and 18 rebounds, increasing her career rebound total to 500, as the Falcons improved to 13-0 with wins over UAF and UAA. She also had six assists and two steals.

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, UC San Diego 3-2, 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.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Rebecca Kielpinski had 24 points and 17 rebounds as the Seawolves split two games, winning by two at NNU before losing by three at SPU. Kielpinski now has 704 career rebounds. She ranks ninth on the GNAC career rebounding chart.

Alaska Fairbanks: Brown's 57 points accounted for 38 percent of the Nanooks' total in single-digit road losses at Seattle Pacific and Northwest Nazarene. Kari Reabold had 30 points and 13 rebounds. Reabold moved to within 26 points of the career 1000-point total.

Central Washington: The Wildcats shot just 31.1 percent (33-106) in suffering their first two losses of the season, well below their season percentage of .463. Kristina Klapperich and Hanna Hull led the Wildcats with 23 and 22 points. Klapperich also had 19 rebounds.

Montana State Billings: Alira Carpenter scored 45 points, including 29 in a 69-67 victory over Western Washington.

Northwest Nazarene: Kristin Hein recorded her league-leading seventh double-double (13 points, 10 rebounds) in a four-point win over Alaska Fairbanks. Jennifer Williams led NNU with 29 points and 17 rebounds as it split two games.

Saint Martin's: Sade Smith led four players in double figures with 19 points as the Saints beat Western Oregon. SMU used a 13-0 run, including the final five points by Jamey Gelhar, to pull away early in the second half.

Seattle: Kamrica Ary-Turner had 20 points, 16 rebounds and five steals in the Redhawks' two victories over Western Washington and Central Washington. Seattle outshot the Vikings and Wildcats by a .404 to .309 margin.

Seattle Pacific: The Falcons rallied from a 12-point second-half deficit to keep their perfect record intact with Saturday's win over Alaska Anchorage. SPU won twice despite being outshot .381 to .359 as it outscored UAA and UAF 32-15 from the foul line.

Western Oregon: Katie Torland had 16 points and seven rebounds as the Wolves fell to 0-3 in the GNAC with a 19-point road loss at Saint Martin's. Alison Crumb had 14 points and Leada Berkey had 13.

Western Washington: Amanda Dunbar had 33 points and Claire Pallansch added 25 as the Vikings lost their fifth and sixth games in a row. Pallansch and Gabby Wade led WWU with 14 rebounds.

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 12)

Scoring

1.	Rose Shaw, Central Washington (1999-02)	1696
10.	Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	1287
20.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	1122
28.	Hannah Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	1029
31.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	974
33.	Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	943

Three-Pointers

1.	Mandy Wood, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	234
12.	Hanna Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	133
20.	Cristina Bruketta, Alaska Fairbanks (2006-08)	106

Rebounds

1.	Carli Grant, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	1083
9.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	704
12.	Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	677
21.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	540
25.	Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	512
26.	Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	511
27.	Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	500

Assists

1.	Melanie Wagoner, Alaska Fairbanks (1999-02)	500
4.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	400

Steals

1.	Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
10.	Jackie Thomas, Seattle (2005-07)	189
26.	Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	143

Blocks

1.	Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
3.	Krystal Robinson, Western Washington (2004-08)	190
5.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-07)	137
11.	Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	69

Indoor Track & Field

THIS WEEK: Friday-Saturday – UW Invitational (WWU, CWU, SU, WOU, SMU, SPU).

All-Sports Standings

GNAC: Overall (5 of 14 sports): Western Washington 66, Western Oregon 61, Seattle Pacific 55, Seattle 54, Central Washington 46, Northwest Nazarene 43, MSU Billings 33, Alaska Anchorage 32, Alaska Fairbanks 21, Saint Martin's 21.

Men (2 of 7 sports): Western Washington 26, Seattle 20, Western Oregon 18, Alaska Anchorage 16, Central Washington 14, Alaska Fairbanks 12, MSU Billings 10, Northwest Nazarene 8, Seattle Pacific 8, Saint Martin's 8. **Women (3 of 7 sports):** Seattle Pacific 47, Western Oregon 43, Western Washington 40, Northwest Nazarene 35, Seattle 34, Central Washington 32, MSU Billings 23, Alaska Anchorage 16, Saint Martin's 13, Alaska Fairbanks 9.

Conference Champions: **Men's Cross Country** – Western Washington. **Men's Soccer** – Seattle University. **Volleyball** – Western Washington. **Women's Cross Country** – Seattle Pacific. **Women's Soccer** – Seattle Pacific.

NACDA (End of Fall): 1. Grand Valley State 404; 12. Seattle Pacific 173; 18. Western Washington 147; 53. Seattle 75; 64. Central Washington 70; 100. Northwest Nazarene and Western Oregon 25.