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# 2007-08 Report 26 (Feb. 11, 2008)

# Men's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	Н	Α	N
Alaska Anchorage	10	0	19	3	11-3	8-0	0-0
Central Washington	8	3	14	6	7-3	4-2	3-1
Seattle Pacific	7	4	15	5	8-3	4-2	3-0
Northwest Nazarene	7	4	15	5	9-2	2-3	4-0
Seattle University	6	5	13	7	5-2	4-4	4-1
Western Washington	5	6	12	8	8-1	2-5	2-2
Saint Martin's	5	6	10	10	6-3	2-5	2-2
Western Oregon	4	7	11	9	8-3	1-5	2-1
Alaska Fairbanks	1	9	4	15	3-6	1-7	0-2
Montana State Billings	1	10	1	21	1-9	0-6	0-6

**Division II Games:** Alaska Anchorage 19-0, Seattle Pacific 14-5, Northwest Nazarene 11-4, Central Washington 12-6, Seattle 13-7, Western Washington 9-8, Saint Martin's 8-10, Western Oregon 7-9, Alaska Fairbanks 1-12, MSU Billings 1-19.

West Region Games: Alaska Anchorage 13-0, Northwest Nazarene 9-4, Seattle 11-6, Central Washington 11-6, Seattle Pacific 9-5, Western Washington 8-8, Saint Martin's 6-9, Western Oregon 5-8, Alaska Fairbanks 1-10, MSU Billings 1-11.

LAST WEEK: Thursday - Central Washington 100 at Saint Martin's 76; MSU Billings 34 at Seattle Pacific 90; Seattle 83 at Northwest Nazarene 72; Western Washington 71 at Western Oregon 83. Saturday - Alaska Anchorage 67 at Alaska Fairbanks 53; Central Washington 88 at Western Oregon 84; MSU Billings 77 at Northwest Nazarene 90; Western Washington 83 at Saint Martin's 85 (OT); Seattle 66 at Seattle Pacific 59.

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

POLLS: NABC (Feb. 5) - 5. Alaska Anchorage; 27. Northwest Nazarene; 35. Seattle Pacific; 39. Seattle University. NCAA West Region (Feb. 6) — 1. Alaska Anchorage (18-0), 2. Cal State San Bernardino (16-3), 3. Seattle Pacific (13-4), 4. Chaminade (11-3); 5. Northwest Nazarene (10-3), 6. Cal State Dominguez Hills (11-5); 7. Humboldt State (11-6); 8. BYU-Hawaii (11-5); 9. UC San Diego (11-5); 10. Central Washington (10-6). Note: Records are versus Division II schools. 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.

**DOUBLE DOUBLES:** 7 – Carl Arts, UAA. 5 – Jake Beitinger, CWU. 4 - Kevin Atkins, UAF. 3 - Rob Will, SPU; ; Luke Cooper, UAA; Liam Hughes, WOU. 2 – Calin Schell, WWU; Brendan Campbell, SMU; Steve Severin, WWU; McCade Olsen, UAA; Mike McLaughlin, WOU; Cameron Khoury, MSUB; JoJay Jackson, SPU; Michael Wright, SU; Adonal Arrington, WOU. 1 – Ten with.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Feb. 10): Individuals (Top 50): Scoring -29. Ira Graham, WWU, 19.7. FG PCT. - 20. Rob Will, SPU, 62.1; 44. Bill Richardson, SMU, 56.7. Three-Point FGs - 31. Marques Echols, SPU, 2.9; 49. Jake Linton, SMU, 2.8. Three-Point PCT. - 26. Chris Bryant, UAA, 43.7; 45. Marques Echols, SPU, and Jake Linton, SMU, 41.4. Free Throw PCT. - 1. Jake Linton, SMU, 96.6; 22. Ryan Coldren, SU, 86.1; 46. Travis Kuhns, WOU, 83.5. Rebounding - None. Assists - 1. Luke Cooper, UAA, 8.3; 40. Tyler Roberts, NNU, 5.1. Blocks - 14. Steve Severin, WWU, 2.6; 39. Robbie Will, SPU, 1.9; 50.

Jake Beitinger, CWU, 1.6. Steals - None, Assist/Turnover - 4. Luke Cooper. UAA, 3.31; 20. JoJay Jackson, SPU, 2.36; 33. Jared Moultrie, SPU, 2.14. Team (Top 50): Scoring - 6. Central Washington 87.7; 22. Western Washington 82.1; 49. Northwest Nazarene 78.3. Scoring Defense - 5. Alaska Anchorage 58.2. Scoring Margin - 11. Alaska Anchorage 14.6; 28. Central Washington 11.4; 29... Western Washington 11.2; 40. Seattle Pacific 9.5. Field Goal PCT. - 13. Western Oregon 49.6; 18. Seattle Pacific 49.4; 20. Western Washington 49.2; 31. Alaska Anchorage 48.8. Field Goal PCT. Defense - 29. Alaska Anchorage 40.6; 36. Western Washington 41.0; 48. Seattle 41.7. Three-Pointers - 41. Central Washington 8.3. Three-Point Percentage - 32. Alaska Anchorage 39.1; 44. Northwest Nazarene 38.5. Free Throw Percentage - 1. Northwest Nazarene 80.0; 6. Saint Martin's 76.7; 15. Seattle 75.4; 40. Alaska Anchorage 73.4. Rebounding - 3. Western Oregon 9.9; 23. Seattle 5.8; 35. Alaska Anchorage 5.1. Assists - 2. Seattle Pacific 21.0; 31. Alaska Anchorage 17.1; 46. Western Washington 16.1. Blocks - 11. Western Washington 5.3. Steals - 49. Central Washington 8.9. Fewest Turnovers - 18. Alaska Anchorage 13.1; 20. Western Washington 13.2; 29. Seattle 13.5; 39. Seattle Pacific 13.8. Fewest Fouls - 41. Northwest Nazarene 16.4. Assist/Turnover - 3. Seattle Pacific 1.53: 12. Alaska Anchorage 1.31; 23. Western Washington 1.22.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS: UAF Top of the World (Nov. 15-18) - Mladen Begojevic, UAF. Central Washington (Nov. 16-17) - Jake Beitinger, 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 Beitinger, CWU; Sam Kelly, WOU; Brad Krichevsky, 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 Beitinger, 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 Beitinger, CWU. Seattle Pacific (Dec. 28-29) - Margues 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:** Michael Wright, Seattle University (F, 6-5, Jr., Lakewood, WA - Pierce) scored 29 points and also had 10 rebounds, five assists and seven steals as the Redhawks put themselves back into the race for a NCAA post-season playoff berth with road wins at Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific. Wright missed just three shots (14 of 17) in the two contests and had key steals and key rebounds in the wins at NNU and SPU, respectively.

HONORABLE MENTION: Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (G, 6-3, Jr., Edgewood, WA - Puyallup), who quietly has had one of the most productive overall statistical seasons in CWU history (See CWU notes), scored 17 points and also had team highs of 17 rebounds, seven assists and seven steals in leading the Wildcats to a pair of road victories at Saint Martin's and Western Oregon. Spevak, who is also an outstanding defensive player, was one of the top receivers in Division II football this past fall, catching 92 passes for 1,210 yards and 14 touchdowns for the Wildcats. . .Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, Jr., Lynnwood, WA – Meadowdale) scored 45 points and also had 11 assists and seven steals as the Saints split two games. Linton hit a three-pointer with 10 seconds left

to force overtime in SMU's win over Western Washington. He then made two free throws – his  $38^{th}$  and  $39^{th}$  in a row – with seven seconds left in the extra period to break an 83-83 tie.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** With its two wins last week at Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific, Seattle University has a 3-0 road record against the four teams ahead of them in the GNAC standings. The Redhawks play five of their final seven games at home, only traveling to Alaska for games with UAA and UAF. . .Alaska Anchorage's Luke Cooper is one of two Division II players among the finalists for the Bob Cousy award for the top point guard in college basketball. Fans may vote for their favorite on-line at: <a href="www.cousyaward.com">www.cousyaward.com</a>. A link is also available on the conference web site.

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 (19 points, 6 rebounds) and Carl Arts (17 points, 7 rebounds) combined for 36 points and 13 rebounds as the Seawolves ran their school and GNAC-record winning streak to 17 games with a 14-point victory at the Patty Center. The Seawolves, who set a school record with their eighth straight road win, also got 10 points from guard Chris Bryant as they outshot the Nanooks 52.4 percent (22-42) to 35.2 percent (19-54). UAA also won the rebounding battle 33-28.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Forward Mladen Begojevic scored 25 points, nearly half of the Nanooks' total of 53, in their home loss to UAA. Begojevic nailed six of eight from three-point range. Colin Matteson had 10 points.

Central Washington: Guards Nate Jackson (39 points), Giovonne Woods (38) and Matt Penoncello (35) combined for 112 of CWU's 188 points in road wins at Lacey and Monmouth. Jackson made 11 of 18 shots and Woods connected on 13 of 18. The two also had seven and six steals, respectively, as CWU had a plus 21 turnover differential. . Forward Johnny Spevak currently has a 2.27 statistical rating index, the second best single-season figure in school history. The index was created by former CWU head coach Dean Nicholson and it takes into account all the various statistical categories. Anything above 1.00 is considered positive. Reserve guard Bryan Gerig set the school record with a 2.34 index in 1988-89. All-American center Doug Harris set the record for a starter with a 1.82 index during the 1982-83 season.

**Montana State Billings**: John Brooks scored 27 points and Kyle Palmer scored 23 for the Yellowjackets in road losses at SPU and NNU. After being held to a GNAC-record low 34 by the Falcons, the Yellowjackets put 77 points on the board, including 52 in the first half, in a 13-point loss to the Crusaders.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Justin Parnell scored 43 points as the Crusaders earned a split in a pair of home games. Parnell made

14 of 30 shots, including seven of 15 three-pointers. He was perfect in eight shots from the foul line. Joel Ryman had 20 points, making five of 10 three-pointers in NNU's win over MSU Billings. Kendall Gielow scored 22 in their home loss, only their second in 11 home games, against Seattle University.

**Saint Martin's:** Freshman Blake Poole scored 37 points and had 18 rebounds as the Saints split two home games. Poole, who is averaging just 7.4 points and 4.7 rebounds per game, had 25 points and 14 rebounds in SMU's overtime win over Western Washington.

**Seattle University:** The Redhawks had great balanced scoring in their wins at NNU and SPU. Wright and Chris Gweth led SU with 29 points each, while Ricky Berry had 25 and Ryan Coldren finished with 22. Seattle U. outshot the Crusaders and Falcons, who began the week tied with Central Washington for second-place in the GNAC, 53.2 to 43.7, outrebounded them 67-56 and had six fewer turnovers (22-28) and eight more steals (19-11).

**Seattle Pacific:** Rob Will joined the GNAC 1000-Point Club Thursday, scoring 24 points in SPU's win over Montana State Billings. Will, the 34<sup>th</sup> 1,000-point scorer in GNAC history, added 17 Saturday against Seattle University to increase his total to 1,032. Will, who also had 12 rebounds, missed just four shots (16 of 20) in the two contests.

Western Oregon: Adonal Arrington scored 37 points and Travis Kuhns had 36 as the Wolves earned a split, defeating Western Washington before losing to Central Washington. Arrington made 14 of 17 shots and had team-bests with 22 rebounds and four blocked shots. Kuhns made 12 of 23 shots and grabbed 14 rebounds.

**Western Washington:** Ira Graham scored 39 points, reaching double figures for the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> time in 20 games. The Vikings also got 24 points and 11 rebounds from Derrick Webb and 23 points from Steve Alford. Steve Severin had team-highs with 14 rebounds and five blocks.

# GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 10)

Scor 1. 17. 22. 28. 33.	Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04) Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08) Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	2501 1301 1210 1139 1032
Thre	e-Pointers	
1.	3. ( ,	266
12.	Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	182
Reb	ounds	
1.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1268
9.		672
13.		574
2	Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	516
Assi	sts	
1.	Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	752
2.	Kevin Tyner, Western Oregon (2003-06)	600
15.	Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	312

#### Steals

1.	Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	210
10.	Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	142
19.	Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	119
Bloc	ks	
1.	Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
5.	Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	156
10.	Steve Severin, Western Washington (2007-08)	94
23.	Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	62
24.	Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon (2006-08)	59

# Women's Basketball

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Seattle Pacific	11	0	20	0	9-0	9-0	2-0
Alaska Anchorage	9	2	20	3	14-1	6-1	0-1
Saint Martin's	7	3	14	5	8-2	4-1	2-2
Northwest Nazarene	7	4	14	6	8-2	6-2	0-2
Montana State Billings	5	6	8	12	5-2	3-8	0-2
Seattle University	4	7	13	7	8-2	5-5	0-0
Central Washington	4	7	12	7	4-4	2-3	6-0
Western Washington	4	7	7	16	4-6	1-4	2-6
Alaska Fairbanks	2	9	9	10	3-7	4-3	2-0
Western Oregon	1	9	5	14	3-5	1-6	1-3

Division II Games: Seattle Pacific 19-0, Alaska Anchorage 16-3, Saint Martin's 11-5, Northwest Nazarene 11-6, Central Washington 11-7, Seattle 10-7, Alaska Fairbanks 9-10, MSU Billings 7-12, Western Washington 7-16, Western Oregon 3-13.

West Region Games: Seattle Pacific 17-0, Alaska Anchorage 13-2, Saint Martin's 11-4. Northwest Nazarene 11-6. Seattle 10-7. Central Washington 9-7. MSU Billings 7-10, Alaska Fairbanks 6-10, Western Washington 6-14, Western Oregon 3-13.

LAST WEEK: Thursday - Seattle Pacific 78 at Alaska Anchorage 77: Northwest Nazarene 73 at Alaska Fairbanks 68; Seattle 45 at Central Washington 52; MSU Billings 59 at Western Washington 68. Saturday -Northwest Nazarene 55 at Alaska Anchorage 68; Seattle Pacific 84 at Alaska Fairbanks 55; MSU Billings 71 at Central Washington 73; Seattle 52 at Western Washington 58; Saint Martin's 73 at Western Oregon 53.

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

POLLS: WBCA (Feb. 5) - 2. Seattle Pacific; 8. Alaska Anchorage. NCAA Division II West Region (Feb. 6) - 1. Seattle Pacific (17-0), 2. Chico State (17-4); 3. Cal State San Bernardino (13-4), 4. Alaska Anchorage (15-2); 5. Sonoma State (13-5), 6. Northwest Nazarene (10-5), 7. UC San Diego (16-6), 8. Saint Martin's (10-5), 9. Seattle University (10-5), 10. Central Washington (9-7). Note: Records are versus Division II schools. 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.

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. 6 - Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA. 4 -Kelsey Hill, SPU, Leada Berkey, WOU. 3 - Claire Pallansch, WWU, Kari Reabold, UAF; Jennifer Williams, NNU; Shantell Marquis, MSUB. 2 - Katie Torland, WOU; Shaina Afoa, CWU.; Dara Zack, SMU; Laina Sobczak, SU' Ruby Williams, UAA. 1 - Twelve with.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Feb. 10): Individuals (Top 50): Scoring -21. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 19.7; 45. Sheena Brown, UAF, 17.5. Rebounding -None. Assists - 25. Beth Christensen, SPU, 5.5; 33. Mallory Whipple, NNU, 5.2. Blocks - 18. Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA, 2.2; 25. Shaina Afoa, CWU, 2.0. Steals -12. Shantell Marguis, MSUB, 3.5; 19. Jackie Thomas, SU, 3.3. FG Percentage -None. FT Percentage - 7. Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 90.3; 17. Jackie Hollands, SPU. 86.9; 20. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 85.7; 41. Katie Torland, WOU, 83.3. Three-Point Percentage - 20. Hanna Hull, CWU, 41.9; 24. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 41.1; 27. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 40.6; 42. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 38.9. Three-Pointers - 18. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 2.9; 42. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 2.6; 45. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 2.5. Assist/Turnover - 21. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 1.97; 49. Kalhie Quinones, UAA, 1.67. Team (Top 50): Scoring - 21. Northwest Nazarene 75.5; 31. Alaska Anchorage 74.2. Scoring Defense - 2. Alaska Anchorage 50.2; 10. Seattle 53.6; 23. Saint Martin's 56.7; 31. Seattle Pacific 57.3. Scoring Margin - 1. Alaska Anchorage 24.0; 17. Seattle Pacific 14.9; 18. Seattle 14.7. Field Goal Percentage - 23. Seattle 45.1; 32. Central Washington 44.8; 38. Seattle Pacific 44.2; 44. Alaska Anchorage 44.1. FG Percentage Defense - 3. Alaska Anchorage 32.9; 12. Seattle 34.4; 17. Saint Martin's 35.0; 40. Seattle Pacific 36.6; 42. Central Washington 36.6. Free Throw Percentage -20. Saint Martin's 74.7; 43. Seattle Pacific 43.5; 44. Montana State Billings 73.5. Rebounds - 4. Alaska Anchorage 11.3; 13. Northwest Nazarene 7.9; 32. Central Washington 5.8: 38. Seattle 5.4. Three Pointers - 16. Alaska Anchorage 7.7: 34. Central Washington 6.8. Three-Point Percentage - 8. Seattle 38.8; 20. Central Washington 37.4; 29. Seattle Pacific 36.6; 37. Alaska Anchorage 36.1. Assists -8. Seattle Pacific 18.6; 12. Alaska Anchorage 18.3; 29. Central Washington 16.7. Blocks - 22. Central Washington 4.5; 32. Alaska Anchorage 4.2; 44. Western Washington 3.9. Steals - 29. Seattle Pacific 11.8; 39. Northwest Nazarene 11.4; 40. Alaska Anchorage 11.3; 50. Seattle 11.1. Fewest Turnovers - 49. Montana State Billings 16.6. Fewest Fouls - 35. Seattle Pacific 15.5. Assist/Turnover - 11. Alaska Anchorage 1.09; 16. Seattle Pacific 1.05.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-2, Jr., Portland, OR - Portland Christian) and Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (C, 6-1, Jr., Redmond, WA - Oregon State). . . Hill scored 38 points, including 28 in a one-point win over Alaska Anchorage. Her layup with 10 seconds left enabled the Falcons to remain unbeaten and snap the Seawolves' 29-game home winning streak. Hill made 16 of 31 shots and also had 14 rebounds as the Falcons improved to 20-0, clinching their ninth straight 20-win season. . .Pallansch scored 32 points and also had 16 rebounds as the Vikings, who have won their last three contests, earned victories in back-toback games for the first time this season. The Viking junior currently ranks 21st in GNAC history with 568 career rebounds.

HONORABLE MENTION: Ashley Fenimore, Central Washington (G, 5-8, Jr., Lynnwood, WA - Meadowdale) scored 28 points, connecting on 12 of 22 shots, including four of 10 three-pointers, in home wins over Seattle University and Montana State Billings to earn season series splits with both teams. Fenimore also had seven rebounds and five assists.

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 scored 34 points and also pulled down 16 rebounds to increase her career total to a school-record 776. Kielpinski ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in GNAC history in scoring (1225) and ninth in rebounding. She also had 10 blocks and currently ranks fourth in GNAC history with 164. UAA also got 32 points from Maria Nilsson, who made seven of 12 three-point shots.

Alaska Fairbanks: Kari Reabold scored 24 points and also had eight rebounds, seven assists and seven steals in a pair of home losses to Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific. Sheena Brown and Joscelyn Shumate each added 18 points. Shumate had a team-best nine rebounds.

**Central Washington:** In addition to 28 points by Fenimore, the Wildcats were also led by Hanna Hull and Jenn Jacobs who had 24 and 21 points, respectively, in their wins over Seattle and MSUB. The Wildcats overcame a 41-28 turnover disadvantage in the two contests by outrebounding their opponents 75-61 and outshooting them 43.7 to 37.3.

**Montana State Billings**: Alira Carpenter scored 45 points to increase her career total to 1,252 in a pair of single-digit road losses. Carpenter made 15 of 41 shots and was 10 of 10 from the foul line. Dani Henderson led MSUB with 18 rebounds and Shantell Marquis had team-highs of 11 assists and nine steals.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Nichole Schutte scored 32 points and also pulled down 21 rebounds as the Crusaders earned a split in Alaska, defeating Alaska Fairbanks by five points before losing to UAA by 13. Schutte also competes in track and field for the Crusaders and will take the sixth best time in the 60 meters (8.20) and the fourth best time in the 200 meters (26.67) into next Monday's GNAC Indoor championships at Nampa.

**Saint Martin's:** Krissy Bassett made six of seven shots and scored 13 points in leading the Saints to a 20-point road win at Western Oregon. The Saints shot 52.7 percent from the floor (29-55), surpassing the 50 percent mark for just the third time this season.

**Seattle:** Laina Sobczak scored 22 points to become the 31<sup>st</sup> member of the GNAC 1000-Point Club. She currently is tied for 30<sup>th</sup> with 1,011. Sobczak, who also had team-bests with 13 rebounds and five assists, made seven of 13 shots and eight of 10 free throws.

**Seattle Pacific:** Jackie Holland made seven of 15 three-point shots and scored 35 points in the Falcons' two wins in Alaska. SPU outrebounded its two opponents 80-52 and overcame an 18 of 29 three-point shooting performance (including a school-

record 11 of 14 by Alaska Anchorage) to stay unbeaten and protect its No. 2 national ranking.

**Western Oregon:** Leada Berkey scored 14 points and Sara Zahler had 10 for the Wolves' in their home loss to Saint Martin's. WOU made just one of 14 three-pointers in the contest and were outrebounded 39-31.

**Western Washington:** Krista Lersch had a team-high 18 rebounds as the Vikings outrebounded Montana State Billings and Seattle University by a combined margin of 88-79 in nineand six-point home victories. WWU overcame an early 16-2 deficit in its win over the Redhawks.

# GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 10)

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Scor 1.	Rose Shaw, Central Washington (1999-02)	1696
1. 7.	Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	1393
		1225
13.		1130
21.	Hannah Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	1054
29.		
30.	Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	1011
	MSUB Career Totals Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	1252
	Allia Galperter, MSO Billings (2000-00)	1232
	e-Pointers	
1.		234
10.		151
18.		121
19.		118
22.	Maria Nilsson, UAA (2007-08)	107
	MSUB Career Totals	404
	Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	191
	Kayla McPherson, MSU Billings(2006-08)	113
Reb	ounds	
1.	Carli Grant, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	1083
9.		776
10.	Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	731
20.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	584
21.	Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	568
23.	Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	554
24.	Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	545
Assi	sts	
1.	Melanie Wagoner, Alaska Fairbanks (1999-02)	500
3.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	446
12.	Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	296
Stea	ls	
1.		326
4.		215
19.	, , ,	163
22.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-08)	158
Bloc	ke	
1.	Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
3.	Krystal Robinson, Western Washington (2004-08)	190
4.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-07)	164
10.	Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	79
19.	Joscelyn Shumate, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	52
	Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	52
22.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	51

# **Indoor Track & Field**

GNAC ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK: Female – Teona Golding, Seattle Pacific (Sr., Kennewick, WA) posted an automatic qualifying mark in the high jump Thursday night in the Moonlight Qualifier at the Dempsey Indoor. Golding jumped a career-best 5-9 1/4, missing the GNAC all-time record by just one-quarter of an inch. Male – Anthony Marin, Western Oregon (Jr., Salem, OR) won the men's weight throw with a toss of 61-6 3/4 Friday in the Chiles Center Indoor at the University of Portland. Marin's toss added 5 1/2 feet to his previous GNAC 2008 leading mark and was just 2 1/4 inches short of his own GNAC record of 61-9 set last year. It was also a provisional national qualifying mark.

GNAC WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS: Central Washington's Matt Rogstad finished sixth in the 200 meters Friday night in the Vandal Indoor at Moscow, Idaho, recording a GNAC seasonbest time of 22.40. Rogstad is the conference leader in both the 200 and 400 meters. On Saturday, CWU's foursome of Colby Brydson, Charles Velasquez, Roy Erhart and Rogstad finished third in a GNAC season-best time of 3:25.44. . . Marin's victory was one of 12 for Western Oregon in Friday's meet at Portland, including seven by the Wolf men and five by the women. Among the women winners was Sabrina Freed, who had a mark of 52-3 1/4 in the weight throw. That was 7 1/2 inches short of her GNAC season-best mark, but is five feet farther than anyone else has thrown this winter in the confer. . . SPU's Monica Anderson posted a provisional national qualifying mark in the pole vault with a third-place leap of 11-6 1/4 in Thursday's Moonlight Qualifier at UW. Four GNAC female athletes posted conference season-best marks at UW including Golding in the high jump, Michelle Howe of Western Washington in the 60 meter hurdles (9.38); Britany Aanstad of SPU in the long jump (17-2 1/4) and Megan Paulsen of WWU in the triple jump (36-7). Howe equaled the previous best of 9.38 by Jacque Postlewait of Western Oregon; Paulsen improved her previous GNAC season-best mark by four inches. . .Daniel Sullivan of Seattle University in the 60 meters (7.14) and Andrew Matschiner of Seattle Pacific in the shot put (49-5 1/2) moved to the top of the GNAC season chart in their events at the Moonlight meet. . . Jaclyn Puga finished fourth in the women's 800 meters, cutting 2.30 seconds off her provisional national qualifying time in the Bronco Invitational Saturday at Nampa. Puga was clocked in a time of 2:15.25. NNU won the women's distance medley relay Friday in a time of 12:19.72. That is NNU's best time in the event as a member of the GNAC breaking their previous best of 12:30.85 in 2005.

**THIS WEEK: Friday-Saturday** – BSU Team Invite (NNU). **Saturday** – Husky Classic (CWU). **Monday (Feb. 18)** – GNAC Indoors at Nampa.

### LAST WEEK

UI Vandal Indoor (Feb. 8-9 at Moscow): FRIDAY, Men (Top 6): 200 - 6. Matt Rogstad, CWU, 22.40. 400 - 6. Colby Brydson, CWU, 50.77. 800 - 4. Michael Pankiewicz, CWU, 1:59.69. Women (Top 6): 400 - 6. Chelsea Evans, CWU, 1:00.53. Discus - 6. Becky Scherer, CWU, 116-4. SATURDAY, Men (Top 6): 200 - 6. Colby Brydson, CWU, 23.03. 4x400 - 3. Central Washington 3:25.44. Pole Vault - 3. Scott McCoy, CWU, 14-11. Shot Put - 5. Matt Valdez, CWU, 49-0 3/4. Weight Throw - 3. Tyler Fischer, CWU, 53-1 3/4. Women (Top 6): Mile - 2. Marcie Mullen, CWU, 5:14.48. 800 - 1. Chelsea Evans, CWU, 2:31.11. 60

Hurdles - 6. Raquel Gonzalez, CWU, 9.67. 4x400 - 2. Central Washington  $4 \cdot 06 \ 41$ 

BSU Bronco Indoor (Feb. 8-9 at Nampa): FRIDAY, Men (Top 6): 5000 - 3. Kevin Lambert, NNU, 15:26; 4. Seth Clark, NNU, 15:54; 6. Kyle Gray, NNU, 16:25. 60 Hurdles - 6. Josh Grewe, NNU, 9.31. Pole Vault - 6. Eric Zwiefelhofer, NNU, 14-1 1/4. Long Jump - 6. Stuart Montgomery, NNU, 17-5. Women (Top 6): Distance Medley - 1. Northwest Nazarene 12:19.72. SATURDAY, Men (Top 6): 800 - 5. Matt Stark, NNU, 1:59.83. 4x400 - 3. Northwest Nazarene 3:27.22. High Jump - 5. Jess Keys, NNU, 6-1 1/2. Triple Jump - 4. Josh Heidegger, NNU, 38-11 1/4. Women (Top 6): 800 - 4. Jaclyn Puga, NNU, 2:15.25; 6. Elisa Decker, NNU, 2:17.84. 4x400 - 6. Northwest Nazarene 4:16.75.

Chiles Center Indoor (Feb. 9 at Portland): GNAC Winners: Men: 200 - Cole Samuel, WOU, 23.48. 800 - Jeff Long, WOU, 2:00.39. Mile - Zeke VanPatten, WOU, 4:22.91. Distance Medley - Western Oregon 11:15.47. 4x400 - Western Oregon 3:34.65. Shot Put - Robert Barrett, WOU, 42-9. Weight Throw - Anthony Marin, WOU, 61-6 3/4. Women: 800 - Sarah Howell, WOU, 2:22.22. 3000 - Jackie Dent, WOU, 10:59.40. 4x400 - Western Oregon 4:19.09. High Jump - Ashley Berry, WOU, 4-11. Weight Throw - Sabrina Freed, WOU, 52-3 1/4

Mountain State Games (Feb. 8-9 at Pocatello, ID): Men (Top 10): 3000 - 9. Jarred Rensvold, MSUB, 9:52.26. 4x400 - 10. Montana State Billings 3:36.60. Women (Top 10): Mile - 9. Sarah Jackson, MSUB, 5:33.41.

Moonlight Qualifier (Feb. 7 at Seattle): GNAC Winners, Men: 60 - Daniel Sullivan, SU, 7.14. 200 - Christopher Fussell, SU, 22.97. 400 - Kevin Myhre, WWU, 52.62. 800 - Brian Cronrath, SPU, 1:59.69. Mile - Chad Meis, SPU, 4:20.85. 60 Hurdles - Kevin Myhre, WWU, 9.15. High Jump - Darren Edwards, WWU, 5-8 3/4. Shot Put - Andrew Matschiner, SPU, 49-5 1/2. Women: 50 - Joana Houplin, WWU, 8.05. 200 - Joana Houplin, WWU, 26.60. 400 - Sarah Brownell, WWU, 59.97. 800 - Annie Laweryson, SMU, 2:20.69. Mile - Lisa Anderberg, SPU, 5:10.75. 3000 - Rachel Yorkston, SU, 10:55.69. 60 Hurdles - Michelle Howe, WWU, 9.38. High Jump - Teona Golding, SPU, 5-9 1/4. Long Jump - Brittany Aanstad, SPU, 17-2 1/4. Triple Jump - Megan Paulsen, WWU, 36-7. Shot Put - Brittany Bekins, SPU, 36-2 3/4

#### Baseball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000		2	0	.000
Western Oregon	0	0	.000		4	5	.444
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000		0	0	.000
MSU Billings	0	0	.000		0	0	.000
Central Washington	0	0	.000		0	4	.000

LAST WEEK: Monday – Western Oregon 2 at UC San Diego 3. Tuesday – Western Oregon 9 at CSU Stanislaus 5. Thursday – Western Oregon 3 at Chico State 7. Friday – Western Oregon 5 at Chico State 3. Saturday – Central Washington 3-5 at CSU Stanislaus 6-6; British Columbia vs. Saint Martin's, rained out (at UW); Western Oregon 1-0 at Chico State 7-12; Northwest Nazarene vs. Oregon Tech (at Redding), cancelled. Sunday – Central Washington 1-3 at CSU Stanislaus 3-4.

THIS WEEK: Monday — Northwest Nazarene 13-3 at Bethany 10-2 (Both games, 10 innings). Tuesday — Northwest Nazarene at Bethany (2), noon. Wednesday — Northwest Nazarene at Bethany, 3 p.m. Thursday— San Francisco State at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. Friday — Northwest Nazarene at Simpson, 3 p.m.; Saint Martin's at CSU Monterey Bay, 2 p.m.; San Francisco State at Western Oregon (2), 11 a.m. Saturday — Central Washington at Dixie State (2), 1 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene vs. Oregon Tech (at Redding), noon; Saint Martin's at CSU Monterey Bay (2), 11 a.m.; San Francisco State at Western Oregon, 11 a.m. Sunday — Central Washington at Dixie State (2), noon; Saint Martin's at CSU Monterey Bay, 11 a.m.

POLLS: Collegiate Baseball (Feb. 4) - 26. Western Oregon. GNAC Coaches Pre-Season: 1. Western Oregon (4) 28; 2. Central Washington (1) 20; 3. MSU Billings 13; 4. Northwest Nazarene 10; 5. Saint Martin's 9. (Note: First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 6-4-3-2-1).

AROUND THE GNAC: Cesar Lopez had six hits in 17 at bats and led Western Oregon with a .353 average as the Wolves lost four of six games (three of four to 14<sup>th</sup> ranked Chico State) to finish their nine-game road trip to California with a 4-5 record. WOU had a .251 batting average in the six contests. Tyson Nelson (4 of 12) was the only other WOU player to hit above .300 last week. . Central Washington scored just 12 runs in its four-game series at Cal Stanislaus and hit only .182. The Wildcats lost all four games, giving up late leads in three of them. CWU's pitching staff posted a respectable 4.45 ERA in the series, 3.76 by the four starters. The bullpen, however, gave up five runs (four earned) in three innings and was tagged with two of the losses. Shortstop Jamie Nilsen had four hits and scored five of CWU's 12 runs.

# Softball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Seattle	0	0	.000		6	0	1.000
Western Oregon	0	0	.000		0	0	.000
Central Washington	0	0	.000		0	0	.000
MSU Billings	0	0	.000		0	0	.000
Western Washington	0	0	.000		0	0	.000
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000		0	2	.000
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000		0	4	.000

LAST WEEK: Sunday – Seattle 13-13 at Saint Martin's 4-1 (non-conference).

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Schutts Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Fort Hays State vs. Central Washington, 9:30 a.m.; Humboldt State vs. Central Washington, noon; Western Washington vs. CSU Stanislaus, 2:30 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Colorado Mines, 2:30 p.m.; Hawaii Hilo vs. MSU Billings, 5 p.m.; CSU Monterey Bay vs. Saint Martin's, 5:30 p.m.; Western Washington vs. Hawaii Hilo, 7:30 p.m.; CSU San Bernardino vs. MSU Billings, 7:30 p.m.). Friday – Schutts Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Western Washington vs. Eastern New Mexico, 11 a.m.; Central Washington vs. St. Mary's, Tex., 1:30 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Quincy, 8:30 a.m.; MSU Billings vs. Barry, 1:30 p.m.). Saturday – Schutts Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Bracket play). Tuesday (Feb. 19) – North Idaho at Central Washington (2), 1 p.m. (exh).

POLLS: NFCA (Pre-Season) – 18. Seattle University. GNAC Coaches Pre-Season: 1. Seattle (4) 49; 2. Western Washington (3) 39; 3. Western Oregon 34; 4. Central Washington 30; 5. Montana State Billings 27; 6. Saint Martin's 14; 7. Northwest Nazarene 10. (Note: First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.).

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Seattle University banged out 28 hits and scored 26 runs in a non-conference doubleheader sweep of Saint Martin's. Four players had four hits each – Lauren Berin, Heather Hansen, Katie Petersen and Jane Purdy. Petersen drove in six runs. Kelsey Reynolds pitched a two-hitter in Sunday's second game. She is now 3-0 and has allowed just one run in 19 innings.

# Men's Golf

WNMU Winter Thaw (Feb. 9-10 at Silver City, NM): Team Scores - 1. Western New Mexico 289-282--571; 11. MSU Billings 323-324--647. Individuals (Silver City GC, par 71-6410 yards): 1. Marcus Molina, WNMU, 139 (67-72); 24. Mike Konrad, MSUB, 154 (75-79); 45. Tyler Nicholas, MSUB, 164 (81-83) and Jeff Allen, MSUB, 164 (82-82); 59. Jason Kinsey, MSUB, 165 (85-80); 61. Mike Watson, MSUB, 168 (85-83).

**UPCOMING: Sunday-Monday (Feb. 24-25)** - Northwest Shootout at Aurora, OR (WWU). **Monday-Tuesday (Feb. 25-26)** - CSU Bakersfield Invitational (SMU).

# **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.