

# GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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## 2007-08 Report 27 (Feb. 18, 2008)

### Men's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Alaska Anchorage	11	1	20	4	11-3	9-1	0-0
Central Washington	10	3	16	6	9-3	4-2	3-1
Seattle Pacific	8	4	16	5	9-3	4-2	3-0
Seattle University	8	5	15	7	7-2	4-4	4-1
Northwest Nazarene	7	5	15	6	9-2	2-4	4-0
Western Washington	6	7	13	9	9-2	2-5	2-2
Saint Martin's	6	7	11	11	6-3	3-6	2-2
Western Oregon	5	8	12	10	8-3	2-6	2-1
Alaska Fairbanks	1	11	4	17	3-6	1-9	0-2
Montana State Billings	1	12	1	23	1-11	0-6	0-6

**Division II Games:** Alaska Anchorage 20-1, Seattle Pacific 15-5, Central Washington 14-6, Northwest Nazarene 11-5, Seattle 15-7, Western Washington 10-9, Saint Martin's 9-11, Western Oregon 8-10, Alaska Fairbanks 1-14, MSU Billings 1-21.

**West Region Games:** Alaska Anchorage 14-1, Seattle 13-6, Central Washington 13-6, Seattle Pacific 10-5, Northwest Nazarene 9-5, Western Washington 9-9, Saint Martin's 7-10, Western Oregon 6-9, Alaska Fairbanks 1-12, MSU Billings 1-13.

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage 81 at Western Washington 69; Alaska Fairbanks 71 at Central Washington 108; Western Oregon 83 at MSU Billings 66; Saint Martin's 68 at Seattle 74. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 72 at Central Washington 74 (ot); Alaska Fairbanks 71 at Western Washington 82; Saint Martin's 87 at MSU Billings 66; Northwest Nazarene 76 at Seattle Pacific 83; Western Oregon 70 at Seattle 82.

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

**POLLS: NABC (Feb. 12)** – 4. Alaska Anchorage; 35. Seattle Pacific. **NCAA West Region (Feb. 13)** – 1. Alaska Anchorage (19-0), 2. Cal State San Bernardino (18-3), 3. Seattle Pacific (14-5), 4. Chaminade (13-4); 5. Northwest Nazarene (11-4), 6. UC San Diego (13-5); 7. Humboldt State (12-7); 8. Cal State Dominguez (12-6); 9. Seattle (13-7); 10. BYU-Hawaii (12-6). 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:** 8 – Carl Arts, UAA. 6 – Jake Beitinger, CWU. 5 – Luke Cooper, UAA. 4 – Kevin Atkins, UAF; Rob Will, SPU. 3 – Michael Wright, SU; Calin Schell, WWU; McCade Olsen, UAA; Mike McLaughlin, WOU; Liam Hughes, WOU; Brendan Campbell, SMU. 2 – Steve Severin, WWU; Cameron Khoury, MSUB; JoJay Jackson, SPU; Adonal Arrington, WOU. 1 – Twelve 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)** – Marques Echols, SPU; Rob Diederichs, SPU; Michael Knight, SU. **Alaska Anchorage (Dec. 28-29)** – Chris Bryant, UAA (MVP); McCade Olsen, UAA; Luke Cooper, UAA.

**COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-REGION: Second Team** - Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (Business Administration, Jr., 3.33, Lynnwood, WA).

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK:** Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (G, 6-3, Jr., Edgewood, WA – Puyallup) earned an assist on the game-winning basket and played outstanding defense in leading the Wildcats to an overtime win over Alaska Anchorage, snapping the Seawolves' 18-game win streak. Spevak had the main defensive responsibility on Chris Bryant, who was held to three points, 10 below his average. In addition to his defense (team-high four steals) and play-making contributions (5 assists), he scored 15 points, connecting on six of 12 shots, including three of seven three-pointers as the Wildcats won a pair of games. He also had seven rebounds and did not commit a foul in the two home wins.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-0, Sr., Melbourne, Australia) recorded his fourth and fifth double-doubles of the season, scoring 30 points and earning 22 assists. Cooper, who had a season-high 20 points and 12 assists in UAA's overtime loss at CWU, improved his career assist total to 776, moving into eighth place on the NCAA Division II all-

time career assist list. He played all 45 minutes at CWU without committing a turnover.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Seattle Pacific's Rob Will has a career field goal percentage of 59.9 (422-705), which is the second best in GNAC history in back of Western Washington's Brian Dennis (1999-02), who finished his career with a 62.2 percentage. . Jake Linton is the GNAC career leader in free throw percentage at 92.8. He has made a GNAC record 48 in a row and has converted on 82 of his last 83. . . 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: [www.cousyaward.com](http://www.cousyaward.com). 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:** Carl Arts had 34 points and 15 rebounds as the Seawolves split two games in Washington. . UAA's loss at Central Washington not only ended a GNAC and school-record 18-game win streak, but also snapped a nine-game road win streak, which was also a school and conference record. Humboldt State set the old GNAC record of seven in the 2001-02 season.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Mladen Begojevic led the Nanooks with 31 points and made five of 14 three-point shots in two losses. Keven Campbell had 27 points. . The Nanooks have lost 10 straight and 16 of their last 17 contests. UAF was outshot 59.0 to 41.0 in its two losses at CWU and WWU.

**Central Washington:** Jake Beitingner scored 36 points, shooting at a 60 percent clip (12 of 20) and also had 12 rebounds as the Wildcats ran their win streak to five games since a home loss to Seattle University. Nate Jackson and Brandon Foote each had 28 points and Jackson, who made nine of 13 shots, had a team-best 12 assists.

**Montana State Billings:** John Brooks and Aaron Terry scored 26 points apiece in home contests with Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. Terry made eight of 15 shots. Brett Taylor scored 23 points, connecting on seven of 12 three-point shots.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Justin Parnell fell two assists shy of a triple-double finishing with 11 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in a seven-point loss at Seattle Pacific. The Crusaders were led by Louie Beech and Adam Shildmyer with 14 points each. Kendall Gielow had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

**Saint Martin's:** Brendan Campbell had team-highs of 29 points and 22 rebounds as the Saints split two road games. Jake Linton finished with 26 points, making nine of nine free throws to extend his latest streak to a GNAC-record 48. Bill Richardson added 24 point and 12 rebounds.

**Seattle University:** Ryan Coldren scored 26 points and also had eight rebounds and Michael Wright had 21 points and a team-best 14 rebounds as the Redhawks won a pair of home games to extend their win streak to four. Michael Knight scored 17 points, connecting on five of six three-pointers in Thursday's win against Saint Martin's, but did not play Saturday versus Western Oregon.

**Seattle Pacific:** Rob Will had his fourth double-double of the season, scoring 18 points (on seven of 11 shooting) and pulling down 10 rebounds. Three players – Jared Moultrie, Casey Reed and Brandon Larrieu – each had 11 points in a seven-point win over Northwest Nazarene.

**Western Oregon:** Adonal Arrington scored 36 points, missing just three shots (13 of 16) as the Wolves split two games. Arrington also had 10 rebounds. Sam Kelly made 12 of 18 shots, nine of 13 from the arc, and had 33 points. WOU shot 56.2 percent in the two contests (59-105), 45.5 on three-pointers (15-33) and also finished with 69-49 rebounding advantage.

**Western Washington:** Steve Severin had eight blocks to increase his career total to 102 and becoming the ninth player in GNAC history to record 100 career blocks. David Brittenen scored 30 points, connecting on 11 of 12 shots and eight of nine free throws, while Calin Schell and Ira Graham each scored 25 points.

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 17)

### Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
15. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	1335
22. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	1236
25. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	1168
31. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	1050

### Three-Pointers

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	266
12. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	187

### Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
9. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	688
12. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	596
18.. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	526

### Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	776
2. Kevin Tyner, Western Oregon (2003-06)	600
15. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	315

### Steals

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	210
10. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	146
16. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	121

### Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
5. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	158
8. Steve Severin, Western Washington (2007-08)	102
22. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	63
24. Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon (2006-08)	61

## Women's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Seattle Pacific	13	0	22	0	11-0	9-0	2-0
Alaska Anchorage	11	2	22	3	14-1	8-1	0-1
Northwest Nazarene	9	4	16	6	10-2	6-2	0-2
Saint Martin's	8	4	15	6	9-3	4-1	2-2
Seattle University	5	7	14	7	8-2	6-5	0-0
Montana State Billings	5	7	8	13	5-3	3-8	0-2
Central Washington	4	9	12	9	4-4	2-5	6-0
Western Washington	4	9	7	18	4-6	1-6	2-6
Western Oregon	2	10	6	15	4-6	1-6	1-3
Alaska Fairbanks	2	11	9	12	3-7	4-5	2-0

**Division II Games:** Seattle Pacific 21-0, Alaska Anchorage 18-3, Northwest Nazarene 13-6, Saint Martin's 12-6, Seattle 11-7, Central Washington 11-9, Alaska Fairbanks 9-12, MSU Billings 7-13, Western Washington 7-18, Western Oregon 4-14.

**West Region Games:** Seattle Pacific 19-0, Alaska Anchorage 15-2, Saint Martin's 12-5, Northwest Nazarene 13-6, Seattle 11-7, Central Washington 9-9, MSU Billings 7-11, Alaska Fairbanks 6-12, Western Washington 6-16, Western Oregon 4-14.

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage 66 at Western Oregon 63; Alaska Fairbanks 56 at Saint Martin's 63; Central Washington 53 at Seattle Pacific 61; Western Washington 52 at Northwest Nazarene 70. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 49 at Saint Martin's 44; Alaska Fairbanks 72 at Western Oregon 78; Central Washington 68 at Northwest Nazarene 74; Western Washington 48 at Seattle Pacific 58; Seattle 83 at MSU Billings 78 (ot).

**THIS WEEK: Thursday** – Western Oregon at Central Washington; Saint Martin's at Western Washington; Northwest Nazarene at MSU Billings; Seattle Pacific at Seattle. **Saturday** – Alaska Fairbanks at Alaska Anchorage, 5 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Central Washington; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 2 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at MSU Billings; Northwest Nazarene at Seattle.

**POLLS: WBCA (Feb. 12)** – 2. Seattle Pacific; 11. Alaska Anchorage. **NCAA Division II West Region (Feb. 13)** – 1. Seattle Pacific (19-0), 2. Chico State (19-4); 3. Cal State San Bernardino (15-4), 4. Alaska Anchorage (16-3); 5. UC San Diego (17-7); 6. Sonoma State (14-6), 7. Northwest Nazarene (11-6), 8. Saint Martin's (11-5), 9. Central Washington (11-7); 10. Seattle (10-7). 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; Kahlie 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.

**COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-REGION: Second Team** - Libby Magnuson, Seattle Pacific (Visual Communication, Sr., 3.83, White Bear Lake, MN); Sade Smith, Saint Martin's (Psychology, Sr., 3.94, Pullman, WA). **Third Team** - Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (Chemistry/Biology, Jr., 3.56, Lewistown, MT).

**DOUBLE DOUBLES:** 7 – Kristin Hein, NNU; Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA. 4 - Kelsey Hill, SPU; Leada Berkey, WOU. 3 – Claire Pallansch, WWU; Kari

Reabold, UAF; Jennifer Williams, NNU; Shantell Marquis, MSUB; Nichole Schutte, NNU. 2 – Katie Torland, WOU; Shaina Afoa, CWU.; Dara Zack, SMU; Laina Sobczak, SU; Ruby Williams, UAA. 1 – Eleven 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 Marquis, 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. Kahlie 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:** Chelsie Morrison, Seattle University (F, 5-11, Jr., Portland, OR YVC) scored 35 points, including 18 of the Redhawks' final 20 points, in a 83-78 overtime win at Montana State Billings. Morrison made 14 of 23 shots, including five of 11 three-pointers. She hit a three-pointer with 21 second left in regulation to force overtime, then accounted for 11 of her team's 12 point in the extra session. Her 35 points was the second-most this season by a GNAC player.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Lewiston, MT – Fergus County) had a career-high 33 points in the Yellowjackets' overtime loss to Seattle University. Carpenter, who had 31 points in regulation, made 10 of 20 shots, including five of eight three-pointers. . Kahlie Quinones, Alaska Anchorage (G, 5-7, Sr., Loveland, CO – Thompson Valley- Otero & Utah State) led the Seawolves with 28 points and nine steals. She had eight steals, equaling the sixth highest single-game total in GNAC history as UAA rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Saint Martin's. . Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (G, 5-8, Sr., Amity, OR) scored 44 points and also had 14 rebounds and 11 assists as the Wolves earned a split. Berkey, who moved into fourth place on the GNAC's all-time career scoring list with 1,437 points, was six of 15 on three-point shots.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Central Washington's Hilary Tanneberg set a GNAC single-game record with 11 offensive rebounds in the Wildcats' eight-point loss Thursday at Seattle Pacific. Tanneberg had 20 rebounds, becoming just the sixth player in conference history to record 20 or more in a single game. No one has ever accomplished that feat more than once.

**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:** The Seawolves held Saint Martin's to three second-half field goals in 18 attempts in outscoring Saint Martin's 30-15 after the intermission in a 49-44 victory. Rebecca Kielpinski scored 20 points and had 22 rebounds in UAA's road sweep.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Sheena Brown scored 45 points and also had seven rebounds, six assists and five steals accounting for 34 percent of the Nanook point total in losses at Saint Martin's and Western Oregon. Kari Reabold contributed 23 points, 14 rebounds, five assists, six steals and four blocks.

**Central Washington:** Ashley Fenimore had 33 points, 29 in a six-point loss at Northwest Nazarene. Fenimore made 13 of 20 shots, four of nine from the three-point line. After recording 20 rebounds as Seattle Pacific, Tanneberg had just three at Northwest Nazarene in a six-point loss.

**Montana State Billings:** Shantell Marquis contributed 18 points, five rebounds and five steals and Dani Henderson and Kayla McPherson each scored 10 points in the Yellowjackets' home loss to Seattle University. MSUB made nine of 21 three-pointers in the contest.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Nichole Schutte led the Crusaders with 30 points and 22 rebounds in home wins over Western Washington and Central Washington. Jennifer Williams matched Schutte's point total of 30. Williams, who was perfect from the foul line (10-10), also had 15 rebounds. NNU finished the two games with a plus 18 turnover ratio.

**Saint Martin's:** Michelle Short led a balanced attack with 20 points as the Saints split two games. She made seven of 12 shots, including four of seven three-pointers. Kassie Ludeman had 16 points and tied Amber Harmon for most rebounds with nine.

**Seattle:** Leah Stepovich was five of six on three-pointers and had 16 points as the Redhawks cashed in on 10 of 22 shots from the three-point line in their overtime win at Billings. Kamrica Ary-Turner had 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Jackie Thomas had 12 points and three steals.

**Seattle Pacific:** Kelsey Hill scored 21 points and Megan Hoisington and Jackie Hollands each had 19 as the Falcons ran their win streak to 22 and stayed unbeaten. SPU managed to win twice despite shooting 38.6 percent and making only five of 31 three-pointers. The Falcons blocked 15 shots – five each by Hill and Melissa Reich – and held their opponents to a 32.8 shooting percentage.

**Western Oregon:** Katie Torland netted 27 points on 10 of 21 shooting and had 13 rebounds and Whiney Chase had 21 points and a team-best 15 rebounds as the Wolves split two games with the Alaska schools. Chase made seven of 11 field goals. She also had a team-best four steals.

**Western Washington:** Claire Pallansch led the Vikings with 22 points and also had 14 rebounds in losses at Nampa and Seattle Pacific. Gabby Wade had team-bests of 21 points and eight steals. WWU's 10-point loss at Seattle Pacific was a moral victory of sorts showing the improvement the young and injury-riddled Vikings have made since losing at home to the Falcons last month by 42 points.

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 10)

### Scoring

1.	Rose Shaw, Central Washington (1999-02)	1696
4.	Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	1437
13.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	1245
20.	Hannah Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	1139
26.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	1077
30.	Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	1015
	<i>MSUB Career Totals</i>	
	Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	1285

### Three-Pointers

1.	Mandy Wood, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	234
10.	Hanna Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	152
17.	Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	124
	Cristina Bruketta, Alaska Fairbanks (2006-08)	124
22.	Maria Nilsson, UAA (2007-08)	111
	<i>MSUB Career Totals</i>	
	Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	196
	Kayla McPherson, MSU Billings (2006-08)	115

### Rebounds

1.	Carli Grant, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	1083
7.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	798
10.	Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	745
20.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	598
21.	Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	582
23.	Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	559
24.	Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	558

### Assists

1.	Melanie Wagoner, Alaska Fairbanks (1999-02)	500
3.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	458
12.	Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	301

### Steals

1.	Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
4.	Jackie Thomas, Seattle (2005-07)	218
15.	Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	169
21.	Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-08)	161

### Blocks

1.	Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
3.	Krystal Robinson, Western Washington (2004-08)	190
4.	Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-07)	167
9.	Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	81
17.	Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	57
18.	Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	55
21.	Joscelyn Shumate, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	52

## Indoor Track & Field

**PIXLER, UDELL TOP PERFORMERS:** Jessica Pixler of Seattle Pacific and Zeb Udell of Western Oregon were voted the Most Outstanding Performers in leading their respective teams to the team titles in Monday's GNAC championship meet. Pixler swept the women's 800 and mile for the second year in row, setting meet records of 2:10.18 and 4:50.38, respectively. She also ran on SPU's winning distance medley relay team. Udell scored a meet-high 24 points as he won the long jump with a conference and meet record leap of 23-0. He also finished second in the pole vault (15-6 1/4) and placed third in the 60 meters (7.21).

**NINE WINS FOR FALCONS:** Seattle Pacific's women won a total of nine events, including both relays in winning its fifth consecutive team title. Among SPU's winners was Melissa Peaslee who smashed meet and GNAC records and established an automatic national qualifying mark in the pole vault. Peaslee cleared 12-9, five inches better than the previous conference record and nearly a foot (11 inches) better than the previous meet record.

**CONFERENCE RECORDS FOR ROGSTAD, SPU RELAY:** In addition to Peaslee and Udell, Matt Rogstad of Central Washington and SPU's women's 4x400 relay team of Latasha Essien, Teona Golding, Peaslee and Jennifer Pike also set meet and conference records. . Rogstad, who won the 60 last year, set records in winning the men's 400 in a time of 49.58. Rogstad also finished second in the 200 in a time of 22.56. . . Seattle Pacific, which also won the distance medley relay in a time of 12:04.81, was clocked in a record time of 3:57.36 in the 4x400.

**TWO WINS FOR ASHTIN:** Ashtin Mott of Western Oregon joined Pixler as the only individual event double-winner finishing first in the men's 60 meters in a meet record time of 7.02 and the 200 (22.16). . Jane Larson of Seattle Pacific also set a meet record in winning the women's 5,000 in time of 17:39.95. . Greg Hamm of Northwest Nazarene won the men's triple jump (47-5 1/4) for the third year in a row. He is the third male athlete in meet history to win the same event three times in a row.

**WOLVES WIN ANOTHER COMBINED TITLE:** Western Oregon won the unofficial "combined" championship finishing with 270 points. Western Washington had 222 1/2 points, one-half point more than Seattle Pacific, which scored 222 points in the conference meet. The Wolves were also the "unofficial" combined GNAC champions last fall at the cross country championship meet.

**HUSKY CLASSIC:** Pixler finished second in the mile at the Husky Classic on Saturday in a GNAC record time of 4:37.33. She cut 5.09 seconds off her previous record time and 5.32 seconds off her provisional national qualifying time and national leading mark.

**THIS WEEK: Friday-Saturday** – WSU Indoor #2 (CWU).

**GNAC (Feb. 18 at Nampa): Team Scores: Men** - Western Oregon 178, Western Washington 113 1/2, Northwest Nazarene 99 1/2, Central

Washington 75, Seattle 48, Seattle Pacific 39, Saint Martin's 20, Montana State Billings 9. **Athlete-of-the-Meet** - Zeb Udell, Western Oregon. **Women (Final)** - Seattle Pacific 183, Western Washington 109, Northwest Nazarene 101 1/2, Western Oregon 92, Central Washington 46 1/2, Seattle University 23, Saint Martin's 14, Montana State Billings 12. **Athlete-of-the-Meet** - Jessica Pixler, Seattle Pacific.

## Baseball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000	--	6	1	1.000
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000	--	2	2	.500
Western Oregon	0	0	.000	--	6	7	.462
Central Washington	0	0	.000	--	1	7	.125
MSU Billings	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000

**LAST WEEK: Monday** – Northwest Nazarene 13-3 at Bethany 10-2 (1st game, 10 innings; 2nd game, 9 innings). **Tuesday** – Northwest Nazarene 7 at Bethany 4. **Wednesday** – Northwest Nazarene 6 at Bethany 5. **Thursday** – San Francisco State 0 at Western Oregon 3. **Friday** – Northwest Nazarene 10-2 at Simpson 4-1; Saint Martin's 11 at CSU Monterey Bay 6; San Francisco State 10-2. **Saturday** – Central Washington 0-11 at Dixie State 2-15; Oregon Tech 7, Northwest Nazarene 2; Saint Martin's 1-8 at CSU Monterey Bay 9-3; San Francisco State 4 at Western Oregon 2. **Sunday** – Central Washington 1-5 at Dixie State 4-4; Saint Martin's 9 at CSU Monterey Bay 10.

**THIS WEEK: Thursday** – Lewis-Clark State Invitational (Saint Martin's vs. Lewis-Clark State, 1 p.m.). **Friday** – Lewis-Clark State Invitational (British Columbia vs. MSU Billings, 10 a.m.; Lewis-Clark State vs. MSU Billings, 12:30 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Western Oregon, 3 p.m.). **Saturday** – Corban at Central Washington (2), noon; Lewis-Clark State Invitational (Saint Martin's vs. British Columbia, 10 a.m.; Lewis-Clark State vs. Western Oregon, 12:30 p.m.; MSU Billings vs. Western Oregon, 3 p.m.). **Sunday** – Lewis-Clark State Invitational (MSU Billings vs. Saint Martin's, 10 a.m.; British Columbia vs. Western Oregon, 12:30 p.m.; Lewis-Clark State vs. British Columbia, 3 p.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).

**PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Player** – Shane Schoeneberg, Saint Martin's (3B, 6-0, Sr., Kennewick, WA) had a huge opening series, hitting three home runs including a pair of grand slams and driving in 11 run as the Saints split four games with Cal State Monterey Bay. Schoeneberg had eight hits in 16 at bats, including four singles, one triple and three four-baggers, finishing the series with a 1.188 slugging average. He also walked twice, stole two bases and was hit by a pitch. **Pitcher** – Mike Eisenhauer, Western Oregon (6-0, Jr., West Linn, OR) pitched a six-hit shutout for a 3-0 win in the opening game at the Wolves' series with San Francisco State. Eisenhauer didn't walk a batter and fanned five in recording his second career shutout.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Michael McCanna, Central Washington (6-5, So., Addy, WA - Jenkins) allowed just three hits in 6 2/3 innings as the Wildcats salvaged the final game of a four-game series with Dixie. McCanna didn't allow a run, walked five and fanned four.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Northwest Nazarene won six of seven games on an opening round trip, including a four-game sweep against Simpson. In the Simpson series, Zach Aakhus led the Crusaders with seven hits in 14 at bats, scored seven runs and

drove in eight. He also walked seven times. Tyler Liebelt pitched in two games, allowing just one hit and fanning 10 in 6 1/3 innings. . . Central Washington's Jamie Nilsen tied a CWU school record with his 21<sup>st</sup> career home in Sunday's opener. Nilsen ranks third on the GNAC all-time list. Frank Donangelo led the Wildcats in the four-game series with six hits in 15 at bats. . . Tyler Moore led Western Oregon with seven hits in 13 at bats, including a pair of doubles as the Wolves split four games with San Francisco State. Ryan Lewis, who scored five of WOU's 17 runs, had their only home run. . . WOU's pitching staff recorded a 2.38 earned run average in the series, allowing just nine earned runs though they did allow seven unearned runs.

## Softball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Seattle	0	0	.000	--	6	0	1.000
Western Washington	0	0	.000	--	4	2	.667
MSU Billings	0	0	.000	--	2	3	.400
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000	--	2	5	.286
Western Oregon	0	0	.000	--	0	0	.000
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000	--	0	4	.000
Central Washington	0	0	.000	--	0	5	.000

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** – Schutts Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Fort Hays State 4, Central Washington 1; Humboldt State 7, Central Washington 6; CSU Stanislaus 4, Western Washington 0; Saint Martin's 3, Colorado Mines 0; Barry 8, MSU Billings 3; CSU Monterey Bay 9, Saint Martin's 1; Minnesota State – Mankato 10, Western Washington 0; CSU San Bernardino 10, MSU Billings 6). **Friday** – Schutts Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Western Washington 7, Eastern New Mexico 1; St. Mary's, Tex. 5, Central Washington 4, 8 inn.; Saint Martin's 4, Quincy 3; Montana State Billings 9, CSU San Bernardino 7; Montana State Billings 4, Central Washington 3; Western Washington 11, Western New Mexico 3; Colorado Mines 6, Saint Martin's 3). **Saturday** – Schutts Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Grand Canyon 6, Saint Martin's 2; Western New Mexico 6, Central Washington 5; Western Washington 6, MSU Billings 0; Western Washington 4, Cal State Stanislaus 3).

**THIS WEEK: Saturday** - Humboldt State Best of the West (Humboldt State vs. Western Oregon, 11:30 a.m.; Western Oregon vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 1:30 p.m.). **Sunday** - Lewis & Clark at Saint Martin's (2), 1 p.m.; Humboldt State Best of the West (Humboldt State vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 9:30 a.m.; Western Oregon vs. Humboldt State, 11:30 a.m.). **Monday (Feb. 25)** – Pacific Lutheran at Saint Martin's (2), noon. **Tuesday (Feb. 26)** - Albertson at Northwest Nazarene (2), 2 p.m..

**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.).

**ALL-TOURNAMENT: CSUS Mizuno Best of the West (Feb. 1-2)** – Kelsey Reynolds, Seattle (P, MVP); Megan MacIsaac, Seattle (SS); Sandra Hernandez, Seattle (2B-OF).

**PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Player** – Mallory Holtman, Central Washington (1B, 5-9, Sr., White Salmon, WA) had 10 hits in 18 at bats, including two doubles, two triples and one home run. She also scored five runs and drove in five finishing the Schutts Leadoff Classic at Phoenix, Ariz. with 1.056 slugging average. Her home run was the 26<sup>th</sup> of her career moving her into sole possession of fourth place on the GNAC all-time career list. **Pitcher** – Jessica Rosencrants, Western Washington (P, 5-8, Jr., Sequim, WA – Peninsula) posted a 3-1 record, striking out 25 in 28 innings in leading the Vikings to the Bronze Division title at Phoenix. She retired 50 of the last 56

batters she faced, notching three wins and a save as WWU rallied to win its last four games. On the final day, she tossed a one-hit shutout in a 6-0 victory over Montana State Billings in the semifinals, then hung on to defeat No.10-ranked and defending champion Cal State Stanislaus, 4-3, in the championship game. During one stretch, she retired a school-record 21 straight, getting the first 13 MSUB batters after retiring all eight she faced in picking up a save in a quarterfinal win over Western New Mexico.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Alicia Fuchs, Saint Martin's (P-OF, 5-6, Sr., Randle, WA – White Pass) had six hits in 13 at bats, including a pair of doubles, as the Saints posted a 2-3 record at Phoenix. She also pitched three scoreless innings, striking out five against Colorado Mines and three hitless innings to earn a save in a 4-3 win over Quincy.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** In addition to Fuchs, Saint Martin's was also led by left fielder Kristine Kaneshiro and second baseman Kristi Sigafos. Kaneshiro finished the tournament with six hits in 14 at bats, including a home run. Sigafos was seven of 16. . . Central Washington was winless at Phoenix, but lost four games by one run, including two to nationally ranked teams (No. 6 Humboldt State and No. 9 Saint Mary's, Tex.) and three in which they blew leads in the bottom of the seventh inning. Shortstop Holly Rossman had two home runs and five RBI in CWU's 7-6 loss to the Lumberjacks. . . Meghan Flem had eight hits in 17 at bats including a pair of home runs to lead Western Washington offensively in the Schutts Leadoff Classic. Flem has 11 career home runs, one short of the Viking school record.

## Men's Golf

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

## All-Sports Standings

**GNAC: Overall (7 of 14 sports):** Western Washington 94, Western Oregon 87, Seattle Pacific 77, Seattle 68, Northwest Nazarene 67, Central Washington 64, MSU Billings 37, Alaska Anchorage 32, Saint Martin's 29, Alaska Fairbanks 21. **Men (3 of 7 sports):** Western Washington 40, Western Oregon 34, Seattle 28, Central Washington 24, Northwest Nazarene 20, Alaska Anchorage 16, Seattle Pacific 14, Alaska Fairbanks 12, MSU Billings 12, Saint Martin's 12. **Women (4 of 7 sports):** Seattle Pacific 63, Western Washington 54, Western Oregon 53, Northwest Nazarene 47, Seattle 40, Central Washington 40, MSU Billings 25, Saint Martin's 17, Alaska Anchorage 16, 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. **Men's Indoor Track** – Western Oregon. **Women's Indoor Track** – 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.