

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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Men's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Alaska Anchorage	13	1	22	4	13-3	9-1	0-0
Central Washington	11	3	17	6	9-3	5-2	3-1
Seattle Pacific	9	5	17	6	9-3	5-3	3-0
Seattle University	9	6	16	8	7-2	5-5	4-1
Northwest Nazarene	8	6	16	7	9-2	3-5	4-0
Saint Martin's	7	8	12	12	7-4	3-6	2-2
Western Washington	6	8	13	10	9-3	2-5	2-2
Western Oregon	6	9	13	11	9-4	2-6	2-1
Alaska Fairbanks	2	12	5	18	4-7	1-9	0-2
Montana State Billings	1	14	1	25	1-11	0-8	0-6

Division II Games: Alaska Anchorage 22-1, Seattle Pacific 16-6, Central Washington 15-6, Seattle 16-8, Northwest Nazarene 12-6, Western Washington 10-10, Saint Martin's 10-12, Western Oregon 9-11, Alaska Fairbanks 2-15, MSU Billings 1-23.

West Region Games: Alaska Anchorage 16-1, Central Washington 14-6, Seattle 14-7, Seattle Pacific 11-6, Northwest Nazarene 10-6, Western Washington 9-10, Saint Martin's 8-11, Western Oregon 7-10, Alaska Fairbanks 2-13, MSU Billings 1-15.

LAST WEEK: MSU Billings 46 at Alaska Anchorage 90; Seattle 62 at Alaska Fairbanks 58; Northwest Nazarene 88 at Western Oregon 116; Seattle Pacific 68 at Saint Martin's 91. **Saturday** – Seattle 60 at Alaska Anchorage 73; MSU Billings 69 at Alaska Fairbanks 109; Central Washington 68 at Western Washington 58; Northwest Nazarene 64 at Saint Martin's 62; Seattle Pacific 61 at Western Oregon 59.

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

NEXT WEEK: Thursday – Saint Martin's at Alaska Anchorage; Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks; Northwest Nazarene at Central Washington; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington. **Saturday** – Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage; Saint Martin's at Alaska Fairbanks, 3 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Central Washington; MSU Billings at Seattle; Northwest Nazarene at Western Washington. (End-of-regular season).

POLLS: NABC (Feb. 19) - 9. Alaska Anchorage; 30. Seattle Pacific. **NCAA West Region (Feb. 20)** - 1. Alaska Anchorage (20-1), 2. Cal State San Bernardino (19-4), 3. Seattle Pacific (15-5), 4. Humboldt State (14-7); 5. Central Washington (14-6); 6. Chaminade (13-4); 7. Cal State Dominguez (13-7); 8. Seattle (15-7); 9. BYU-Hawaii (15-6); 10. Northwest Nazarene (11-5). **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; Liam Hughes, WOU. 4 – Kevin Atkins, UAF; Rob Will, SPU; Mike McLaughlin, WOU. 3 – Michael Wright, SU; Calin Schell, WWU; McCade Olsen, UAA; Brendan Campbell, SMU. 2 – Steve Severin, WWU; Cameron Khoury, MSUB; JoJay Jackson, SPU; Adonal Arrington, WOU. 1 – Thirteen with.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Feb. 17): Individuals (Top 50): Scoring - 35. Ira Graham, WWU, 19.0. FG PCT. - 21. Rob Will, SPU, 62.2; 45. Bill Richardson, SMU, 56.5. Three-Point FGs - 40. Marques Echols, SPU, 2.8; 47. Jake Linton, SMU, 2.7. Three-Point PCT. - 28. Chris Bryant, UAA, 43.7; 43. Marques Echols, SPU, 41.2; 45. Jake Linton, SMU, 40.8. Free Throw PCT. - 1. Jake Linton, SMU, 96.9; 23. Ryan Coldren, SU, 86.2; 48. Travis Kuhns, WOU, 83.9. Rebounding - 50. Carl Arts, UAA, 8.5. Assists - 1. Luke Cooper, UAA, 8.6; 37. Tyler Roberts, NNU, 5.1. Blocks - 12. Steve Severin, WWU, 2.7; 39. Robbie Will, SPU, 1.9. Steals - None. Assist/Turnover - 4. Luke Cooper, UAA, 3.55; 17. JoJay Jackson, SPU, 2.45; 26. Jared Moultrie, SPU, 2.31. **Team (Top 50):** Scoring - 6. Central Washington 88.0; 24. Western Washington 81.5. Scoring Defense - 5. Alaska Anchorage 59.3. Scoring Margin - 14. Alaska Anchorage 13.8; 21. Central Washington 12.1; 33. Western Washington 10.1; 46. Seattle Pacific 9.3. Field Goal PCT. - 12. Western Oregon 50.2; 20. Seattle Pacific 49.4; 23. Western Washington 49.3; 33. Alaska Anchorage 48.8; 41. Central Washington 48.2. Field Goal PCT. Defense - 35. Alaska Anchorage 41.1; 39. Western Washington 41.4. Three-Pointers - 31. Central Washington 8.5. Three-Point Percentage - 18. Alaska Anchorage 40.1; 27. Central Washington 39.5; 42. Northwest Nazarene 38.7. Free Throw Percentage - 1. Northwest Nazarene 80.3; 12. Seattle 75.7; 14. Saint Martin's 75.3; 33. Alaska Anchorage 73.7. Rebounding - 3. Western Oregon 9.9; 41. Seattle 4.6. Assists - 3. Seattle Pacific 21.0; 28. Alaska Anchorage 17.1; 45. Western Oregon 16.1; 47. Western Washington 16.1. Blocks - 9. Western Washington 5.5. Steals - 50. Central Washington 8.8. Fewest Turnovers - 17. Alaska Anchorage 13.0; 27. Seattle 13.3; 37. Seattle Pacific 13.6; 40. Western Washington 13.6. Fewest Fouls - 48. Northwest Nazarene 16.5. Assist/Turnover - 3. Seattle Pacific 1.55; 12. Alaska Anchorage 1.31; 30. Western Washington 1.18.

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 Schildmyer, 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: Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (F, 6-6, Sr., Valdez, AK) scored 44 points and also pulled down 11 rebounds as the Seawolves protected their No. 1 regional ranking with a pair of home wins. Arts made 18 of 26 shots (69.2 percent), including all three of his three-point attempts. He also was five of six from the foul line.

HONORABLE MENTION: Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, Jr., Lynnwood, WA – Meadowdale) scored 50 points, tying a GNAC season-high with 33 points in Thursday's 91-68 home win against Seattle Pacific, as the Saints split two games. Linton made 15 of 36 shots, converting on nine of 19 treys. He also had 13 assists and six rebounds. He leads the GNAC this

winter with four 30-point games. . Brandon Foote, Central Washington (F, 6-3, Jr., Bellingham, WA – Whatcom CC) connected on four of seven three-pointers and scored 15 points to lead the Wildcats to their first win at Bellingham since 1999, snapping an eight-game losing streak. Foote leads the GNAC in three-point shooting (61.0) and is on pace to break the conference single-season percentage record of 52.6 set by Adam Fitt-Chappell of Alaska Anchorage two years ago. . Liam Hughes, Western Oregon (C, 7-3, Sr., Hullbridge, England) scored 27 points and also had 21 rebounds and four blocked shots as the Wolves split two home games, scoring 116 in a 27-point win over regionally 10th-ranked Northwest Nazarene.

AROUND THE GNAC: Linton made 11 of 12 free throws, extending his GNAC record-streak to 50 before missing late in Thursday's contest. He is shooting 97.7 percent in conference games, making 84 of 86. . Thursday was a record-setting night in the conference. UAA's Luke Cooper broke his own single-game record for assists, recording 17 against Montana State Billings. He now has 800 career assists, just the seventh player in NCAA Division II history to reach that level. . The Seawolves also set a team record for fewest turnovers, recording only four in their 44-point victory. The old record of five had been accomplished 14 times including on Jan. 26 by UAA against MSUB. . Western Oregon also set a conference single-game record for field goal percentage, shooting 73.0 percent (46-63) in a 28-point win over Northwest Nazarene. . 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. 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: Chris Bryant combined with Carl Arts to produce more than half of UAA's points (87 of 163) in wins over Montana State Billings and Seattle University. Bryant had 43 points, connecting on 13 of 23 shots, eight of 15 from the three-point line. He also had 10 rebounds, three blocks and four steals. The win over Seattle snapped the Redhawks' five-game win streak.

Alaska Fairbanks: Colin Matteson scored 27 points and Keven Campbell had 25 as the Nanooks divided two games. UAF shot 50 percent from the three-point line (26-52), making 19 of them – one short of the GNAC single-game record for a conference contest – against Montana State Billings. Mike Titus was six of 11, Campbell made five of eight and Travis Pew and Bobby Pico were both four of six from the three-point line.

Central Washington: Johnny Spevak had a season-high 14 points and a pair of steals and helped hold Ira Graham, the GNAC's leading scorer to eight points, as the Wildcats extended their win streak to six games with a 10-point win at Western

Washington. . In CWU's last five games, Spevak, who leads the GNAC in steals per game (1.78), has had 13 steals, while committing just two fouls. Since fouling out in CWU's Jan. 5 loss at NNU (the only game this year in which he has had more than two fouls), he has had 24 steals and committed just 14 fouls. Teammate Nate Jackson ranks second in the GNAC in steals behind Spevak, averaging 1.74.

Montana State Billings: John Brooks led the Yellowjackets with 38 points, a third of their point total, in losses to Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks. The Seawolves and Nanooks combined to shoot 59.5 percent (78-131), including 56.3 on three-pointers (27-48) against the Yellowjacket defense.

Northwest Nazarene: Joel Ryman had 26 points and Justin Parnell had 25 as the Crusaders split two road games. Both players were six of 13 from the three-point arc. Scott Helpenstell pulled down 14 rebounds in Saturday's win at Lacey. Helpenstell had missed NNU's previous five games after sustaining a concussion Jan. 31 at Fairbanks.

Saint Martin's: Bill Richardson scored 32 points and had 13 rebounds, including 22 points and seven rebounds in Saturday's loss to Northwest Nazarene. . Jake Linton ranks 18th in GNAC history in career scoring with 1,286 points and Brendan Campbell, who had 28 points and 14 rebounds, ranks 23rd in scoring (1,196) and 12th in rebounding (610). . SMU, which ended an 18-game losing streak Thursday to Seattle Pacific, need two wins in their final three games to record its first winning season since the formation of the conference. All three contests are on the road.

Seattle University: Ryan Coldren led the Redhawks with 22 points and also had eight rebounds and Ricky Berry had 20 points in their Alaska road swing. Seattle, which shot 44.1 percent, did not have a shot blocked in either game, while rejecting nine of their opponents' attempts.

Seattle Pacific: JoJay Jackson scored 24 points and Marques Echols had 23 points and assists as the Falcons earned a road split, despite shooting only 38.9 percent, including 28.6 percent from the three-point line (10 of 35). Rob Will had 16 points and four blocks.

Western Oregon: Six players averaged in double figures, including Hughes (13.5), Mike McLaughlin (12.5), Travis Kuhns (12.5), Dane Johnson (11.5), Sam Kelly (10.5) and Brad Krichevsky (10.0) in its two contests. Three players – McLaughlin (14 points, 10 rebounds), Hughes (11 points, 10 rebounds) and Dane Johnson (19 points, 11 assists) – had double-doubles in Thursday's win over Northwest Nazarene.

Western Washington: Calin Schell had a game-high 13 rebounds and scored nine points (making three of four shots) in the Vikings' home loss to Central Washington. Steve Alford led WWU with 11 points. The Vikings held CWU to 68 points (19 below its league-leading average) and a season-low 33.3 percent percentage (21-63), but shot a season-low 35.0 percent (21-60) themselves.

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 24)

Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
15. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	1379
18. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	1286
23. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	1196
31. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	1067

Three-Pointers

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	266
10. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	196

Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
8. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	699
12. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	610
17. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	542

Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	800
2. Kevin Tyner, Western Oregon (2003-06)	600
14. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	328

Steals

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	210
10. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	147
16. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	122

Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
4. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	162
7. Steve Severin, Western Washington (2007-08)	103
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	15	0	24	0	11-0	11-0	2-0
Alaska Anchorage	12	2	23	3	15-1	8-1	0-1
Northwest Nazarene	10	5	17	7	10-2	7-3	0-2
Saint Martin's	8	6	15	8	9-3	4-3	2-2
Montana State Billings	6	8	9	14	6-4	3-8	0-2
Seattle University	5	9	14	9	8-4	6-5	0-0
Central Washington	5	10	13	10	5-5	2-5	6-0
Western Washington	5	10	8	19	5-7	1-6	2-6
Western Oregon	4	10	8	15	4-6	3-6	1-3
Alaska Fairbanks	2	12	9	13	3-7	4-6	2-0

Division II Games: Seattle Pacific 23-0, Alaska Anchorage 19-3, Northwest Nazarene 14-7, Saint Martin's 12-8, Seattle 11-9, Central Washington 12-10, Alaska Fairbanks 9-13, MSU Billings 8-14, Western Oregon 6-14, Western Washington 8-19.

West Region Games: Seattle Pacific 21-0, Alaska Anchorage 16-2, Northwest Nazarene 14-7, Saint Martin's 12-7, Seattle 11-9, Central Washington 10-10, MSU Billings 8-12, Alaska Fairbanks 6-13, Western Oregon 6-14, Western Washington 7-17.

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Western Oregon 89 at Central Washington 81 (2ot); Saint Martin's 60 at Western Washington 68; Northwest Nazarene 76 at MSU Billings 83; Seattle Pacific 69 at Seattle 39. **Saturday** – Alaska Fairbanks 54 at Alaska Anchorage 68; Saint Martin's 65 at Central Washington 73; Western Oregon 65 at Western Washington 57; Seattle Pacific 82 at MSU Billings 63; Northwest Nazarene 68 at Seattle 61.

THIS WEEK: Thursday - Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Western Washington at Alaska Fairbanks; MSU Billings at Saint Martin's; Seattle at

Western Oregon. **Saturday** – Western Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Central Washington at Alaska Fairbanks, 3 p.m.; MSU Billings at Western Oregon, 5 p.m.; Seattle at Saint Martin's; Northwest Nazarene at Seattle Pacific, 5 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: Thursday – Alaska Anchorage at Seattle; Alaska Fairbanks at MSU Billings; Saint Martin's at Northwest Nazarene; Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage at MSU Billings; Alaska Fairbanks at Seattle, 5 p.m.; Western Washington at Central Washington, 5 p.m.; Western Oregon at Northwest Nazarene; Saint Martin's at Seattle Pacific. **(End-of-regular-season).**

POLLS: WBCA (Feb. 19) – 2. Seattle Pacific; 11. Alaska Anchorage. **NCAA Division II West Region (Feb. 20)** – 1. Seattle Pacific (21-0), 2. Chico State (20-5); 3. Cal State San Bernardino (17-4), 4. Alaska Anchorage (18-3); 5. UC San Diego (19-7); 6. Sonoma State (16-6), 7. Northwest Nazarene (13-6), 8. Saint Martin's (12-6), 9. Central Washington (11-9); 10. Seattle (11-7). **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.

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: 8 –Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA. 7 – Kristin Hein, NNU. 4 - Kelsey Hill, SPU; Leada Berkey, WOU; Nichole Schutte, NNU. 3 – Claire Pallansch, WWU; Kari Reabold, UAF; Jennifer Williams, NNU; Shantell Marquis, MSUB; Katie Torland, WOU; Shaina Afoa, CWU.; Laina Sobczak, SU. 2 - Dara Zack, SMU; Ruby Williams, UAA; Kristina Klapperich, CWU; Whitney Chase, WOU. 1 – Nine with.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Feb. 17): Individuals (Top 50): Scoring - 15. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 20.3; 41. Sheena Brown, UAF, 18.0. Rebounding - None. Assists - 23. Beth Christensen, SPU, 5.5; 39. Mallory Whipple, NNU, 5.0. Blocks - 23. Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA, 2.1; 26. Shaina Afoa, CWU, 2.0. Steals - 11. Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.6; 20. Jackie Thomas, SU, 3.2; 50. Mallory Whipple, NNU, 2.6. FG Percentage - None. FT Percentage - 5. Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 91.2; 20. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 86.1; 21. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 85.9; 42. Katie Torland, WOU, 83.5. Three-Point Percentage - 15. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 41.7; 24. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 40.5; 29. Hanna Hull, CWU, 40.2. Three-Pointers - 15. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 3.0; 43. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 2.5; 47. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 2.5. Assist/Turnover - 41. Beth Christensen, SPU, 1.72. **Team (Top 50):** Scoring - 23. Northwest Nazarene 75.2; 39. Alaska Anchorage 72.8. Scoring Defense - 2. Alaska Anchorage 50.5; 12. Seattle 54.7; 20. Saint Martin's 56.4; 23. Seattle Pacific 56.6. Scoring Margin - 3. Alaska Anchorage 22.4; 18. Seattle Pacific 14.3; 19. Seattle 14.2. Field Goal Percentage - 19. Seattle 45.4; 42. Central Washington 44.0; 46. Alaska Anchorage 43.7; 49. Seattle Pacific 43.6. FG Percentage Defense - 4. Alaska Anchorage 33.2; 9. Seattle 34.5; 15. Saint Martin's 34.9; 36. Seattle Pacific 36.2; 42. Central Washington 36.6. Free Throw Percentage - 19. Saint Martin's 75.1; 30. Montana State Billings 74.2; 33. Northwest Nazarene 74.0; 45. Seattle Pacific 73.4. Rebounds - 4. Alaska Anchorage 10.8; 18. Northwest Nazarene 7.2; 35. Central

Washington 5.3; 40. Seattle 5.0. Three Pointers - 20. Alaska Anchorage 7.4; 35. Central Washington 6.8; 46. Montana State Billings 6.5. Three-Point Percentage - 6. Seattle 39.2; 21. Central Washington 37.0; 32. Alaska Anchorage 35.9. Assists - 11. Seattle Pacific 18.3; 16. Alaska Anchorage 17.8; 38. Central Washington 16.4. Blocks - 23. Central Washington 4.5; 31. Alaska Anchorage 4.2; 44. Western Washington 3.9. Steals - 33. Seattle Pacific 11.5; 41. Alaska Anchorage 11.4; 43. Northwest Nazarene 11.3. Fewest Turnovers - None. Fewest Fouls - 29. Seattle Pacific 15.2. Assist/Turnover - 17. Seattle Pacific 1.05; 18. Alaska Anchorage 1.04.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (G, 5-8, Sr., Amity, OR) scored 62 points, including a GNAC record 45 in a 89-81 double overtime win at Ellensburg, as the Wolves extended their win streak to three with a pair of road victories. Berkey made 23 of 48 shots, including eight of 18 treys, and also had 13 rebounds, eight assists and five steals. She extended her own GNAC record for 30-point career games to eight and also set a conference single-game record for most field goals with 16 in Thursday's victory.

HONORABLE MENTION: Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Lewiston, MT – Fergus County) scored 40 points as the Yellowjackets earned a split with two regionally ranked teams, losing to No. 1 Seattle Pacific and beating No. 7 Northwest Nazarene. Carpenter made 14 of 27 shots, including seven of 14 three-pointers. . Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-9, Sr., Oregon City, OR) had team-highs of 28 points and nine assists in a pair of lopsided road victories as the Falcons ran their win streak to 24 games.

AROUND THE GNAC: Berkey, who also broke the WOU single-game scoring record of 43 set by Sandie Graves during the 1995-96 season against Eastern Oregon, against Central Washington, is just 21 points shy of the WOU career scoring record. She ranks third all-time in GNAC history with 1,499 points. The old GNAC record of 40 was set by Beth Layton of Saint Martin's against CWU in 2006.

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 recorded her 37th career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds in a 14-point home win over Alaska Fairbanks to tie the GNAC career record held by Heather Laats of Western Oregon. She leads the GNAC this season with eight double-doubles. She also increased her career rebound total to 809 becoming the seventh player in conference history to record 800 or more.

Alaska Fairbanks: Kari Reabold led the Nanooks with 15 points and Sheena Brown had 12 against UAA. Reabold currently ranks 25th in GNAC history with 1,092 points. She also ranks 20th in rebounds with 603.

Central Washington: Elyse Maras led Central Washington with 34 points and Kristina Klapperich had 30 as the Wildcats split two home games. Maras made 10 of 23 shots, five of 11 from the three-point line. Klapperich also had 18 rebounds and three blocked shots. Shaina Afoa led CWU with 21 rebounds.

Montana State Billings: Alira Carpenter increased her career point total to 1,325 and her career three-point total to 203. Only nine players in GNAC history have scored more points and only three had made more three-pointers.

Northwest Nazarene: Jennifer Williams scored 25 points, a NNU single-game season high, as the Crusaders pulled out an eight-point road win at Seattle University. In two contests, Williams netted 35 points and also had nine rebounds. Nichole Schutte and Kristin Hein each had 16 rebounds.

Saint Martin's: Sade Smith had 23 points and Krissy Bassett had 22 points. Smith, who also had nine rebounds and four steals, made 11 of 23 shots. Bassett was nine of 17. Dara Zack was credited with 15 rebounds.

Seattle: Jackie Thomas scored 22 points and also had eight rebounds and seven steals. Thomas made nine of 14 shots. Thomas moved into third-place on the all-time GNAC career steal list increasing her total to 225. Quinn Brewe led SU on the backboards with 14 caroms.

Seattle Pacific: The Falcons' defense was the key factor in road wins at Seattle University and Montana State Billings. SPU had a plus 27 takeaway advantage (24 turnovers to 51) in the two contests and outshot their opponents 44.5 percent to 35.8 percent, allowing just seven baskets in 36 attempts (19.4) from the three-point line. Melissa Reich had a team-high 15 rebounds and Beth Christensen and Maddie Maloney each had four steals.

Western Oregon: Berkey's 62 points was 40 percent of the Wolves' total in their wins at Ellensburg and Bellingham. Alison Crumb added 23 points and a team-high nine assists and Vanessa Wyffels had 22 points and a team-best 16 rebounds. Wyffels had nine offensive rebounds and made nine of 15 shots.

Western Washington: Amanda Dunbar scored 34 points, connecting on 11 of 24 shots, as the Vikings split two contests. Dunbar was five of 10 from the three-point line. Gabe Wade had 20 points and 16 rebounds, while Claire Pallansch, who has 600 career rebounds, scored 16 points, pulled down 18 boards and blocked five shots. WWU, which finishes its season with three road contests, finished 5-7 at home. It is the first losing home campaign in school history.

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 24)

Scoring

1. Rose Shaw, Central Washington (1999-02)	1696
3. Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	1499
12. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	1258
19. Hannah Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	1169
25. Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	1092
30. Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	1031
<i>MSUB Career Totals</i>	
Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	1325

Three-Pointers

1. Mandy Wood, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	234
10. Hanna Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	153
14. Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	127
18. Cristina Bruketta, Alaska Fairbanks (2006-08)	124
20. Maria Nilsson, UAA (2007-08)	115
<i>MSUB Career Totals</i>	
Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	203
Kayla McPherson, MSU Billings (2006-08)	118

Rebounds

1. Carli Grant, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	1083
7. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	809
10. Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	758
20. Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	603
21. Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	600
22. Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	570
23. Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	568

Assists

1. Melanie Wagoner, Alaska Fairbanks (1999-02)	500
3. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	465
12. Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	308

Steals

1. Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
3. Jackie Thomas, Seattle (2005-07)	225
15. Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	172
19. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-08)	165

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)	86
17. Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	58
18. Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	56
Joscelyn Shumate, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	56

Track & Field

WSU Indoor Open #2 (Feb. 22-23 at Pullman): Women: 800 - 1. Jaclyn Puga, NNU, 2:14.32; 2. Elisa Decker, NNU, 2:21.29. Mile - 1. Ashley Puga, NNU, 5:01.96. Shot Put - 8. Amy Carroll, NNU, 12.02 - 39-5 1/4. **Men:** Shot Put - 6. Zach Barclay, NNU, 14.62 - 47-11 3/4. Weight Throw - 9. Tyler Fischer, CWU, 16.35 - 53-7 1/4.

THIS WEEK: **Saturday** – SPU DII Last Chance Indoor at UW (CWU, SU, SMU, SPU); UPS Three-Way (SPU, L&C); Linfield Icebreaker (WOU).

AROUND THE GNAC: Northwest Nazarene's Jaclyn and Ashley Puga improved their provisional national qualifying times in winning the 800 meters and mile at the WSU Indoor Open #2 meet in Pullman. Jaclyn won the 800 in a time of 2:14.32, chopping .72 seconds off her qualifying time she

established Monday in the GNAC championship meet. Ashley won the mile in 5:01.96, 1.60 seconds off her previous PNQ.

Baseball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000	--	6	1	1.000
Western Oregon	0	0	.000	--	9	8	.529
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000	--	4	4	.500
Central Washington	0	0	.000	--	3	7	.300
MSU Billings	0	0	.000	--	1	3	.250

LAST WEEK: **Friday** – Lewis-Clark State Invitational (MSU Billings 3, British Columbia 2; Lewis-Clark State 18, MSU Billings 5; Western Oregon 10, Saint Martin's 3). **Saturday** – Corban 1-4 at Central Washington 4-8; Lewis-Clark State Invitational (Lewis-Clark State 12, Saint Martin's 5; Lewis-Clark State 5, Western Oregon 3; Western Oregon 2, MSU Billings 1; Saint Martin's 17, British Columbia 3). **Sunday** – Lewis-Clark State Invitational (Saint Martin's 8, MSU Billings 4; Western Oregon 9, British Columbia 7).

THIS WEEK: **Thursday** – Northwest Nazarene at Hawaii Pacific (2), 4 p.m. **Friday** – Central Washington at Saint Martin's (2), noon; Northwest Nazarene at Hawaii Pacific (2), 4 p.m. **Saturday** – Saint Martin's at Central Washington (2), noon; Northwest Nazarene at Hawaii Pacific, 1 p.m.; Western Oregon at Concordia, noon. **Sunday** – Whitman at Central Washington (2), noon; Russ Matt Invitational at Phoenix (MSU Billings vs. Madonna, 1 p.m.); Concordia at Western Oregon, noon. **Monday (Mar. 3)** – Russ Matt Invitational at Phoenix (MSU Billings vs. St. Cloud State, 2, noon).

POLLS: Collegiate Baseball (Feb. 18) - 45. 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** – Eric Renander, Western Oregon (3B, 6-0, Jr., Forest Grove, OR – Clackamas) had five hits in 14 at bats and drove in four runs, including a pair in the ninth inning Sunday to snap a 7-7 tie in a win over British Columbia as the Wolves finished 3-1 in the Lewis-Clark State Invitational baseball tournament. He reached base eight times in 17 at bats also walking twice and being hit by a pitch. **Pitcher** – Andrew Neisinger, Saint Martin's (5-10, Sr., Bothell, WA – Southwestern Oregon) didn't allow a run in two relief appearances covering 6 1/3 innings as the Saints split four games. He pitched the final five innings, allowing two hits and no runs, enabling Saint Martin's to rally from a 4-0 deficit to beat Montana State Billings 8-4 Sunday. In the two contests, he allowed four hits and fanned three without walking a batter.

AROUND THE GNAC: Dylan Bruck led Western Oregon with a .421 average at Lewiston, banging out eight hits in 19 at bats, including four doubles and a home run. His eight hits was a quarter of the Wolves' total. Reliever Jared Neyens picked up a win and a save, allowing two hits in three innings. . Saint Martin's catcher Luke Abbott batted a team-best .600 (6 of 10), driving in three runs at Lewiston. . Cody Clark pitched four perfect innings, striking out four, to earn Montana State Billings' lone win against UBC. The Yellowjackets scored just 13 runs and batted .206 in the tournament. . Tyler Levin and Derek Shoemaker each allowed just one run in seven and six innings, respectively, pitching Central Washington to a double-header sweep of Corban.

Softball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Seattle	0	0	.000	--	6	0	1.000
Western Washington	0	0	.000	--	4	2	.667
Western Oregon	0	0	.000	--	1	1	.500
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000	--	5	6	.455
MSU Billings	0	0	.000	--	2	3	.400
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000	--	0	4	.000
Central Washington	0	0	.000	--	0	5	.000

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – North Idaho at Central Washington (2), cancelled.
Saturday - Humboldt State Best of the West (Humboldt State 2-6, Western Oregon 0-9); Saint Martin's 1-6 at Pacific Lutheran 4-5 (2nd game, 10 innings).
Sunday - Lewis & Clark 0-1 at Saint Martin's 7-6; Humboldt State Best of the West (cancelled).

THIS WEEK: Tuesday - Albertson at Northwest Nazarene (2), 2 p.m.
Thursday – CWU Invitational (Central Washington vs. Western Oregon, 11 a.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Western Washington, 11 a.m.; MSU Billings vs. Sonoma State, 11 a.m.; Northwest Nazarene vs. Seattle, 11 a.m.; Central Washington vs. Saint Martin's, 1:45 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. Sonoma State, 1:45 p.m.; Western Washington vs. Seattle, 1:45 p.m.; MSU Billings vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1:45 p.m.; Central Washington vs. Northwest Nazarene, 4:30 p.m.).
Friday - CWU Invitational (Central Washington vs. Western Washington, 11 a.m.; MSU Billings vs. Western Oregon, 11 a.m.; Northwest Nazarene vs. Saint Martin's, 11 a.m.; Seattle vs. Sonoma State, 11 a.m.; Central Washington vs. Sonoma State, 1:45 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Seattle, 1:45 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. Northwest Nazarene, 1:45 p.m.; Western Washington vs. MSU Billings, 1:45 p.m.).
Saturday - CWU Invitational (Central Washington vs. Seattle, 8:30 a.m.; Sonoma State vs. Northwest Nazarene, 8:30 a.m.; Saint Martin's vs. MSU Billings, 11:15 a.m.; Western Oregon vs. Western Washington, 11:15 a.m.; Central Washington vs. MSU Billings, 2 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene vs. Western Washington, 2 p.m.; Seattle vs. Western Oregon, 4:45 p.m.; Sonoma State vs. Saint Martin's, 4:45 p.m.).
Sunday – CWU Invitational (Sonoma State vs. Western Washington, 8:30 a.m.; Seattle vs. MSU Billings, 8:30 a.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Western Oregon, 11:15 a.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).

AROUND THE GNAC: Saint Martin's shortstop Holly Morris had just three hits in 13 at bats, but all were home runs as the Saints won three of four games with Division III schools. Morris drove in seven runs with her circuit blasts. . .The Saints had a team ERA of 0.90 in their four contests. Alicia Fuchs allowed one hit in 5 1/3 innings of relief in Saturday's win over Pacific Lutheran. Cassy South pitched a two-hit shutout Sunday against Lewis & Clark. . .Whitney Lee had three doubles as Western Oregon earned a split with nationally sixth-ranked Humboldt State, outscoring the Lumberjacks 9-8 in the twinbill.

Men's Golf

Northwest Shootout at Aurora, OR (First-Day Results): **Team** – 3. Western Washington 294. **Individuals** – 5. Jake Koppenberg, WWU, 70; 12. Patrick Boag, WWU; Thomas Jun, WWU, and Julian Peters, WWU, 74; 23. Brandon Brown, WWU, 76; 23. Sean Packer, WWU, 77.

UPCOMING: Monday-Tuesday - CSU Bakersfield Invitational (Saint Martin's).

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.