

# GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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## 2007-08 Report 30 (Mar. 11, 2008)

### Men's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Alaska Anchorage	16	2	25	5	15-3	10-2	0-0
Central Washington	15	3	21	6	11-3	7-2	3-1
Seattle Pacific	12	6	20	7	11-3	6-4	3-0
Northwest Nazarene	9	9	17	10	10-3	3-7	4-0
Western Oregon	8	10	15	12	10-4	3-7	2-1
Western Washington	8	10	15	12	10-4	3-6	2-2
Saint Martin's	8	10	13	14	7-4	4-8	2-2
*Seattle University	11	7	18	9	9-3	5-5	4-1
Alaska Fairbanks	2	16	5	22	4-9	1-11	0-2
Montana State Billings	1	17	1	28	1-13	0-9	0-6

\*Placing in standings based on NCAA ruling involving the certification of a student-athlete.

**Division II Games:** Alaska Anchorage 25-2, Central Washington 19-6, Seattle Pacific 19-7, Seattle 18-9, Northwest Nazarene 13-9, Western Washington 12-12, Western Oregon 11-12, Saint Martin's 11-14, Alaska Fairbanks 2-19, MSU Billings 1-26.

**West Region Games:** Alaska Anchorage 19-2, Central Washington 18-6, Seattle Pacific 14-7, Seattle 16-8, Northwest Nazarene 11-9, Western Washington 11-12, Western Oregon 9-11, Saint Martin's 9-13, Alaska Fairbanks 2-17, MSU Billings 1-18.

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** – Saint Martin's 98 at Alaska Anchorage 100 (ot); Western Oregon 71 at Alaska Fairbanks 68; Northwest Nazarene 66 at Central Washington 69; Seattle Pacific 74 at Western Washington 66. **Saturday** – Western Oregon 60 at Alaska Anchorage 90; Saint Martin's 92 at Alaska Fairbanks 88; Seattle Pacific 96 at Central Washington 105 (ot); MSU Billings 56 at Seattle 96; Northwest Nazarene 63 at Western Washington 70. (**End-of-regular season**).

**NCAA WEST REGIONALS (Mar. 14-17 at Anchorage): Friday** #3 Chaminade (20-7) vs. #6 Humboldt State (20-8), noon; #2 CSU San Bernardino (22-7) vs. #7 BYU-Hawaii (18-7), 2:30 p.m.; #5 Seattle Pacific (20-7) vs. #4 Central Washington (21-6), 5:30 p.m.; #1 Alaska Anchorage (25-5) vs. #8 UC San Diego (18-11), 8 p.m. **Saturday** – Semifinals at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Monday** – Championship game at 7 p.m.

**POLLS: NABC (Mar. 11)** - 4. Alaska Anchorage; 34. Central Washington. **NCAA West Region (Final)** – 1. Alaska Anchorage (23-2), 2. Cal State San Bernardino (22-5), 3. Seattle Pacific (18-6), 4. Chaminade (16-5); 5. Humboldt State (18-7); 6. BYU-Hawaii (18-7); 7. Central Washington (17-6); 8. Seattle (17-9); 9. Cal State L.A. (15-9); 10. Cal State Dominguez Hills (15-9). **Note:** Records are versus Division II schools prior to final weekend. Final rankings do not necessarily reflect seedings at regional tournament. **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:** 9 – Carl Arts, UAA. 7 – Luke Cooper, UAA. 6 – Jake Beiting, CWU; Rob Will, SPU. 5 – Liam Hughes, WOU; Mike McLaughlin, WOU. 4 – Kevin Atkins, UAF. 3 – Michael Wright, SU; Calin Schell, WWU; McCade Olsen, UAA; Brendan Campbell, SMU; JoJay Jackson, SPU. 2 – Steve Severin, WWU; Cameron Khoury, MSUB; Adonal Arrington, WOU; Justin Parnell, NNU. 1 – Fourteen with.

**NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Mar. 8): Individuals (Top 50):** Scoring - 36. Jake Linton, SMU, 19.0; 43. Carl Arts, UAA, 18.6; 46. Ira Graham, WWU, 18.5. FG PCT. - 15. Rob Will, SPU, 63.9; 36. Bill Richardson, SMU, 57.4. Three-Point FGs - 30. Jake Linton, SMU, 2.9; 41. Chris Bryant, UAA, 2.8. Three-Point PCT. - 11. Chris Bryant, UAA, 45.4; 38. Jake Linton, SMU, 41.1. Free Throw PCT. - 1. Jake Linton, SMU, 96.4; 34. Ryan Coldren, SU, 84.3; 42. Travis Kuhns, WOU, 83.9. Rebounding - None. Assists - 1. Luke Cooper, UAA, 9.1. Blocks - 17. Steve Severin, WWU, 2.4; 27. Robbie Will, SPU, 2.1. Steals - None. Assist/Turnover - 3. Luke Cooper, UAA, 3.75; 32. Jared Moultrie, SPU, 2.17. **Team (Top 50):** Scoring - 5. Central Washington 86.7; 36. Western Washington 79.1. Scoring Defense - 6. Alaska Anchorage 60.4. Scoring Margin - 8. Alaska Anchorage 14.4; 21. Central Washington 11.5; 46. Western Washington 8.2; 50. Seattle 8.1. Field Goal PCT. - 14. Western Oregon 50.0; 21. Seattle Pacific 49.5; 22. Alaska Anchorage 49.4; 35. Western Washington 48.6. Field Goal PCT. Defense - 38. Western Washington 41.2; 49. Seattle 42.0. Three-Pointers - 39. Northwest Nazarene 8.2; 44. Central Washington 8.1. Three-Point Percentage - 5. Alaska Anchorage 41.7; 20. Northwest Nazarene 39.7; 31. Central Washington 39.0; 42. Alaska Fairbanks 38.5. Free Throw Percentage - 2. Northwest Nazarene 78.4; 13. Seattle 75.9; 20. Alaska Anchorage 74.9; 21. Saint Martin's 74.8. Rebounding - 6. Western Oregon 8.1; 35. Alaska Anchorage 4.6; 42. Seattle 4.3. Assists - 3. Seattle Pacific 20.2; 17. Alaska Anchorage 17.7; 41. Western Oregon 16.3. Blocks - 9. Western Washington 5.4; 34. Seattle Pacific 4.3. Steals - None. Fewest Turnovers - 7. Alaska Anchorage 12.2; 22. Seattle 13.1; 40. Western Washington 13.6. Fewest Fouls - None. Assist/Turnover - 3. Seattle Pacific 1.46; 4. Alaska Anchorage 1.45; 38. Western Washington 1.15.

**ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS: UAF Top of the World (Nov. 15-18)** – Mladen Begovic, UAF. **Central Washington (Nov. 16-17)** – Jake Beiting, CWU; Brandon Foote, CWU; Tyler Roberts, NNU; Adam 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 Beiting, 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 Beiting, CWU. **Humboldt State (Dec. 21-22)** – Michael Knight, Seattle; Ryan Coldren, Seattle. **Western Oregon (Dec. 28-29)** – Mike McLaughlin, WOU; Travis Kuhns, WOU; Nate Jackson, CWU; Jake Beiting, CWU. **Seattle Pacific (Dec. 28-29)** – Marques Echols, SPU; Rob Diederichs, SPU; Michael Knight, SU. **Alaska Anchorage (Dec. 28-29)** – Chris Bryant, UAA (MVP); McCade Olsen, UAA; Luke Cooper, UAA.

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

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK:** Matt Penoncello, Central Washington (G, 6-5, Jr., Moscow, ID) and Bill Richardson, Saint Martin's (F, 6-7, Jr., Shelton, WA – Grays Harbor CC). . Penoncello scored 61 points, including a GNAC season-high 34 in a 105-96 overtime win over Seattle Pacific, as the Wildcats closed out their season with a 10-game winning streak, the longest current streak in the region. In two wins, Penoncello made 18 of 35 shots, including five of nine three-pointers. He also converted on 20 of 22 free throws, had 17 rebounds (10 at the offensive end), four assists and four steals. . Richardson scored 50 points as the Saints split two overtime games in Alaska. Richardson shot at a 69.0 percent clip, making 20 of 29 attempts (12 of 13 against Alaska Anchorage) and also had team-highs of 17 rebounds and five blocked shots.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (F, 6-6, Sr., Valdez, AK) scored 49 points and also had 20 rebounds, six assists and six steals as the Seawolves won a pair of games to earn their first conference title since claiming the PacWest title in 1996-97. Arts made 15 of 37 shots, including three of eight three-pointers. He converted on 16 of 18 foul shots. . JoJay Jackson, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-5, Sr., Fairfield, CA) scored 46 points, including 29 in Saturday's overtime loss to Central Washington. Jackson, who made 18 of 34 shots including six of 14 three-pointers, had a double-double against the Wildcats adding 11 rebounds to finish the week with 18 caroms. . Colin Matteson, Alaska Fairbanks (F, 6-8, Jr., Lynnwood, WA – Edmonds CC) scored 51 points, including 31 in a four-point overtime loss to Saint Martin's. Matteson fired up 42 shots, making 14 and also converted on 18 of 24 free throws. He added eight rebounds, four assists and six steals.

**JAKE THE GREAT (FREE THROW SHOOTER):** Jake Linton made 21 of 22 fouls shots – his only miss was intentional – and finished the season with a 96.4 percentage, missing just six times in 168 attempts. His percentage is the third best in the entire history of NCAA basketball at all levels. Paul Cluxton of Northern Kentucky, who was perfect in 1996-97 (94 of 94), holds the Division II record. Blake Ahearn of Division I Missouri State is the only other player to finish a season with a better percentage. Ahearn made 117 of 120 (97.5 percent) in 2003-04. Though the NCAA doesn't recognize career percentages until a player completes his eligibility, Linton ranks second all-time to Cluxton in career percentage in Division II making 93.0 percent (321 of 345). A minimum 250 attempts is required to qualify. The NCAA requires a minimum of 300 attempts to qualify in its All-Division category and Linton currently has a better percentage than the all-time leader, Gary Buchanan of Villanova, who made 91.3 percent (324-355) between 2001 and 2004. Five times this season, Jake made 10 or more in a single game (18, 16, 14, 12 and 11) without a miss.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Alaska Anchorage is making its fourth NCAA Division II playoff appearance as a member of the GNAC. It lost in the opening round in 2003-04, 2005-06 and 2006-07. Central Washington lost in the opening round in 2005-06, its only previous appearance since the formation of the GNAC. Seattle Pacific lost in the semifinals in 2001-02, in the opening round in 2004-05 and 2006-07 and won the regional title, advancing to the NCAA national semifinals in 2005-06. . Jake Linton scored 48 points as Saint Martin's split two games in Alaska to win the GNAC scoring title in conference games. Linton edged Carl Arts of Alaska Anchorage 19.6 to 19.4 for the title. . Arts won the conference-game rebounding title with an 8.1. average. . UAA point guard Luke Cooper broke his own school and GNAC record with 18 assists in Thursday's overtime win over Saint Martin's. Cooper, who has had 14 double-digit assist games this season and 31 in his career, ranks fourth in NCAA Division II history with 844 career assists. He needs 75 more to move into a tie for third-place.

**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 had impressive numbers as the Seawolves won their final two games to establish a school record with their 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> victories and set a GNAC record with 16 conference victories. Bryant made 14 of 26 shots, including nine of 18 three-pointers as he combined with Arts for 92 points in wins over Saint Martin's and Western Oregon. Cooper had 27 assists, including a school- and GNAC-record 18 against the Saints.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** In addition to Matteson's 51 points, the Nanooks got 30 points from Mike Titus and 23 from Mladen Begojevic in closing the season with two narrow losses (three points to Western Oregon and four points in overtime to Saint Martin's). Nashorn Maynard had 21 rebounds, including 17 in the latter game. Eleven of his boards came off the offensive glass and he also had 16 points and three blocked shots.

**Central Washington:** Jake Beitinger scored 37 points and Nate Jackson had 27 points and six assists in CWU's home victories over Northwest Nazarene and Seattle. . Central Washington's 10-game win streak is its longest since it won 16 straight on the way to the PacWest title in 1998-99. Its 21 wins also marks the first time since 1999-00 the Wildcats have won 20 or more. The Wildcats are only the third team in GNAC history to complete the second half round-robin with a 9-0 record, joining Western Washington (2002) and Alaska Fairbanks (2004). This year's Alaska Anchorage squad is the only team ever to go 9-0 in the first half round-robin.

**Montana State Billings:** Aaron Terry led Montana State Billings with 21 points and Tyler Hentzen had 13 rebounds as the Yellowjackets lost its season finale to Seattle University. John Brooks had 11 points and Brett Taylor had 10 for the Yellowjackets who played the season without an upperclassmen on its roster.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Justin Parnell scored 26 points and pulled down 13 rebounds in road losses at Central Washington and Western Washington. The Crusaders also got 24 points and nine rebounds from Louie Beech. Jason Simmons and Scott Helpenstell had 16 and 15 rebounds, respectively, as the Crusaders outboarded their two opponents 80-65.

**Saint Martin's:** While Bill Richardson and Jake Linton combined for 98 points, the Saints also got solid performances from Brendan Campbell and Justin Alexander in splitting two overtime games. Campbell closed out his outstanding career with a 27-point, 13-rebound effort increasing his career totals to 1,239 points and 628 rebounds. He ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in career scoring and 11<sup>th</sup> in rebounding in GNAC history. Alexander had 25 points, making eight of 15 shots including six of 10 three-pointers. He also had six assists. . The Saints finished the season with a GNAC-best 4-1 record in overtime games. Alaska Anchorage won two of three overtime games, while Central Washington split its four overtime contests.

**Seattle University:** Michael Wright and Mike Boxley each connected on seven of 11 shots and had eight rebounds apiece as Seattle University closed out its 2007-08 season with a 40-point win over Montana State Billings. Wright led five players in double figures with 17 points, while Boxley had 15. Chris Gweth contributed 16 points and also had eight rebounds, while Ryan Coldren and Leigh Swanson had 14 and 12 points.

**Seattle Pacific:** Rob Will and JoJay Jackson both had double-doubles in the Falcons' 105-96 overtime loss to Central Washington. Will had 23 points and 13 rebounds to finish the two-game weekend with 36 points and 20 rebounds. He made 15 of 23 shots and also blocked eight shots. . .The Falcons have lost four straight to Central Washington since beating the Wildcats 86-76 in the 2006 NCAA West Regional quarterfinals.

**Western Oregon:** Brad Krichevsky scored 28 points and Travis Kuhns had 26 points and 11 rebounds as the Wolves split two games in Alaska. Kuhns who made eight of 16 shots increased his career point total to 950.

**Western Washington:** Ira Graham led the Vikings with 25 points – he needs 50 more to join the 1,000 point club – as Western Washington closed out its season dividing a pair of home games. Graham made 11 of 27 shots. Four different Vikings scored 20 or more points in the two contests, including Graham, Derrick Webb (23), Andrew Ready (22) and David Brittenen (20).

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Mar. 8)

### Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
12. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	1455
16. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	1355
22. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	1239
27. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	1151

### Three-Pointers

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	266
10. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	206

### Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
6. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	732
11. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin's (2005-08)	628
13. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	579

### Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	844
2. Kevin Tynes, Western Oregon (2003-06)	600
11. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	349

### Steals

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06)	210
9. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	153
15. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-08)	124

### Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
4. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	175
7. Steve Severin, Western Washington (2007-08)	107
18. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	67
23. Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon (2006-08)	63

## Women's Basketball

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Seattle Pacific	18	0	27	0	14-0	11-0	2-0
Alaska Anchorage	15	3	26	4	17-1	9-2	0-1
Northwest Nazarene	12	6	19	8	12-2	7-4	0-2
Saint Martin's	10	8	17	10	11-3	4-5	2-2
Montana State Billings	8	10	11	16	7-5	4-9	0-2
Seattle University	7	11	16	11	9-5	7-6	0-0
Western Washington	6	12	9	21	5-7	2-8	2-6
Central Washington	5	13	13	13	5-6	2-7	6-0
Alaska Fairbanks	5	13	12	14	5-7	5-7	2-0
Western Oregon	4	14	8	19	4-8	3-8	1-3

**Division II Games:** Seattle Pacific 26-0, Alaska Anchorage 22-4, Northwest Nazarene 16-8, Saint Martin's 14-10, Seattle 13-11, Central Washington 12-13, Alaska Fairbanks 12-14, MSU Billings 10-16, Western Washington 9-21, Western Oregon 6-18.

**West Region Games:** Seattle Pacific 24-0, Alaska Anchorage 19-3, Northwest Nazarene 16-8, Saint Martin's 14-9, Seattle 13-11, Central Washington 10-13, MSU Billings 10-14, Alaska Fairbanks 9-14, Western Washington 8-19, Western Oregon 6-18.

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** - Alaska Anchorage 64 at Seattle 67; Alaska Fairbanks 65 at MSU Billings 73; Saint Martin's 61 at Northwest Nazarene 81; Western Oregon 39 at Seattle Pacific 68. **Saturday** - Alaska Anchorage 62 at MSU Billings 56; Alaska Fairbanks 65 at Seattle 63; Western Washington 77 at Central Washington 67; Western Oregon 58 at Northwest Nazarene 63; Saint Martin's 54 at Seattle Pacific 62.

**NCAA WEST REGIONALS (Mar. 14-17 at Seattle): Friday** - #3 Alaska Anchorage (26-4) vs. #6 Sonoma State (20-9), 12:30 p.m.; #2 Chico State (27-5) vs. #7 Northwest Nazarene (19-8), 2:30 p.m.; #5 CSU San Bernardino (21-7) vs. #4 UC San Diego (24-9), 5:30 p.m.; #1 Seattle Pacific (27-0) vs. #8 Saint Martin's (17-10), 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** - Semifinals at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. **Monday** - Championship game at 7 p.m.

**POLLS: WBCA (Mar. 4) –** 2. Seattle Pacific; 9. Alaska Anchorage. **NCAA Division II West Region (Feb. 27) –** 1. Seattle Pacific (23-0), 2. Chico State (22-5); 3. Cal State San Bernardino (18-5), 4. Alaska Anchorage (19-3); 5. UC San Diego (20-8); 6. Sonoma State (17-7), 7. Northwest Nazarene (14-7), 8. Central Washington (12-10); 9. Saint Martin's (12-8); 10. Seattle (11-9). **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:** 10 – Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA. 8 – Kristin Hein, NNU. 6 – Laina Sobczak, SU. 4 – Kelsey Hill, SPU; Leada Berkey, WOU; Katie Torland, WOU; Nichole Schutte, NNU; Shantell Marquis, MSUB; Shaina Afoa, CWU. 3 – Claire Pallansch, WWU; Kari Reabold, UAF; Jennifer Williams, NNU; Dara Zack, SMU. 2 – Ruby Williams, UAA; Kristina Klapperich, CWU; Whitney Chase, WOU; Vanessa Wyffels, WOU; Kayla Ryan, MSUB; Kassie Ludeman, SMU. 1 – Nine with.

**NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Mar. 9): Individuals (Top 50):** Scoring - 18. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 20.0; 47. Sheena Brown, UAF, 17.3. Rebounding - None. Assists - 27. Beth Christensen, SPU, 5.3; 40. Mallory Whipple, NNU, 4.9. Blocks - 35. Shaina Afoa, CWU, 1.8; 37. Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA, 1.8. Steals - 17. Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.2; 20. Jackie Thomas, SU, 3.1. FG Percentage - None. FT Percentage - 34. Katie Torland, WOU, 84.2; 46. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 83.2. Three-Point Percentage - 23. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 41.2; 37. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 39.5. Three-Pointers - 14. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 3.0; 37. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 2.5. Assist/Turnover - 25. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 1.88; 39. Beth Christensen, SPU, 1.68. **Team (Top 50):** Scoring - 25. Northwest Nazarene 74.1; 43. Alaska Anchorage 72.2. Scoring Defense - 3. Alaska Anchorage 51.5; 14. Seattle Pacific 55.5; 21. Seattle 57.2; 31. Saint Martin's 58.0. Scoring Margin - 2. Alaska Anchorage 20.7; 10. Seattle Pacific 15.5; 34. Seattle 10.1. Field Goal Percentage - 50. Alaska Anchorage 43.6. FG Percentage Defense - 7. Alaska Anchorage 33.9; 21. Seattle 35.7; 24. Saint Martin's 35.7; 35. Seattle Pacific 36.5. Free Throw Percentage - 23. Saint Martin's 74.8; 39. Seattle Pacific 73.9; 42. Central Washington 73.7; 47. Montana State Billings 73.4. Rebounds - 4. Alaska Anchorage 10.9; 22. Northwest Nazarene 6.3. Three Pointers - 23. Alaska Anchorage 7.1; 34. Central Washington 6.8; 44. Seattle 6.4. Three-Point Percentage - 16. Seattle 37.3; 34. Central Washington 35.9. Assists - 10. Seattle Pacific 18.1; 18. Alaska Anchorage 17.3; 50. Central Washington 15.8. Blocks - 23. Central Washington 4.4; 32. Western Washington 4.1; 41. Alaska Anchorage 3.9. Steals - 30. Seattle Pacific 11.5; 43. Northwest Nazarene 11.1; 46. Alaska Anchorage 11.1. Fewest Turnovers - None. Fewest Fouls - 18. Seattle Pacific 14.5. Assist/Turnover - 13. Seattle Pacific 1.08; 23. Alaska Anchorage 1.02.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK:** Jennifer Williams, Northwest Nazarene (C, 6-2, Jr., Boise, ID – Centennial) and Chelsie Morrison, Seattle University (F, 5-11, Jr., Portland, OR). . Williams scored 29 points and also had nine rebounds, seven assists and four steals to lead Northwest Nazarene to home wins against Saint Martin's and Western Oregon as the Crusaders nailed down a post-season berth and a No. 7 seed in the NCAA Division II West Regionals. . Morrison scored 40 points, connecting on 14 of 24 shots, including nine of 11 three-pointers. She also had 11 rebounds and five steals. Morrison scored 20 points and made five of six three-pointers as the Redhawks handed Alaska Anchorage only its fourth loss of the season Thursday.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Lewiston, MT) scored 42 points on 17 of 35 shooting, including six of 16 from the three-point line. Carpenter has an outside shot at joining the 2,000-point career club next season. With 1,399 career points, she would have to average 22.2 to reach that level during the regular-season. She averaged 20 this season.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Seattle Pacific wrapped up its third perfect 18-0 conference campaign with wins over Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. The Falcons, who also went 18-0 in 2003-03 and 2003-04, have a conference record of 113-11 in the seven-year history of the conference. They've never missed the playoffs during that time, going 13-6 (11-4 in the regionals) and winning regional titles in 2004 and 2005. In the latter season, the Falcons reached the NCAA title game losing to Washburn 70-53.

**AGAINST THE WEST REGION: GNAC (16) vs. CCAA (17)** - SPU 5-0, CWU 2-0, Seattle 1-0, SMU 2-1, NNU 3-2, WOU 2-4, WWU 1-7, UAF 0-1, MSU Billings 0-2. **GNAC (21) vs. PacWest (0)** - Seattle 5-0, UAA 4-0, UAF 4-0, CWU 3-0, SMU 2-0, SPU 1-0, NNU 1-0, WWU 1-0. **CCAA (17) vs. GNAC (16)** - CSU Dominguez Hills 1-0, Chico State 4-1, Sonoma State 2-1, CSU San Bernardino 2-1, UC San Diego 3-2, Cal Poly Pomona 2-2, San Francisco State 1-2, CSU Stanislaus 1-2, Humboldt State 1-3, CSU Monterey Bay 0-2. **PacWest (0) vs. GNAC (21)** - Dixie State 0-2, Hawaii Hilo 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-3 Hawaii Pacific 0-4, Chaminade 0-5, BYU-Hawaii 0-5.

## TEAM NOTES

**Alaska Anchorage:** Rebecca Kielpinski had 28 points and 18 rebounds recording her league-best 10<sup>th</sup> double-double with 23 points and 15 rebounds in a three-point loss to Seattle University. Kielpinski is the GNAC all-time leader with 39 career double-doubles. . UAA, which is making its second straight post-season appearance, is the third seed in the regionals. A year ago, they beat Cal State Dominguez Hills 49-48 as the No. 4 seed before losing to eventual champion UC San Diego 66-51 in the semifinals.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Sheena Brown scored 29 points and also had 10 assists as the Nanooks closed their season getting a road split. Nicole Bozek had 28 points and 10 rebounds. Five different players had 10 or more rebounds on the trip.

**Central Washington:** Elyse Maras scored 20 points and Shaina Afoa had 14 points and 10 rebounds as the Wildcats closed out their season with a 10-point loss to Western Washington. CWU closed its season with 13 losses in its last 17 games after opening the season with nine wins, including a neutral court victory over playoff-bound UC San Diego.

**Montana State Billings:** Dani Henderson scored 33 points and had 11 rebounds and Jen Smith had 25 points as the Yellowjackets split two contests. Fourteen was Shantell Marquis' favorite number as she finished with 14 rebounds and 14 assists (and 14 turnovers). She also had 11 points and nine steals.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Kristin Hein had 19 points and 22 rebounds as the Crusaders clinched their third NCAA Division II post-season appearance with wins over Saint Martin's and Western Oregon. Lindsay Brady had 20 points and 10 rebound and Mallory Whipple had 19 points and 11 assists. . In 2003, NNU beat Western Washington in the NCAA West Region quarterfinals before losing to eventual champion Cal State Bakersfield in the semifinals. In 2006, they lost to top-seed Western Washington in the opening round.

**Saint Martin's:** Dara Zack had 20 points and 11 rebounds in road losses at Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific, the latter one by just eight points. Despite finishing the season with two losses, the Saints were awarded with a post-season invitation, its second as a member of the NCAA. In 2005, the Saints reached the West Regional semifinals, losing to a Seattle Pacific team 86-63 that went on to play for the national title.

**Seattle:** In addition to Morrison's 40 points, the Redhawks were led by Kamrica Ary-Turner and Laina Sobczak as they split a pair a close games, beating nationally ninth-ranked Alaska Anchorage by two (with a 13-0 run at the end) before

losing to Alaska Fairbanks by three. Ary-Turner had 24 points and Sobczak had 20 points and 22 rebounds. Jackie Thomas had three steals to end up third on the GNAC career leader board with 234.

**Seattle Pacific:** Jackie Hollands and Kelsey Hill each scored 24 points in 29 and eight-point wins. Hollands made just one of 10 three-pointers, but was a force defensively with nine steals. Hill was 11 of 18 and also had a team-best 11 rebounds.

**Western Oregon:** Katie Torland had 20 points and nine rebounds on the Wolves' two-game road swing to Seattle Pacific and Northwest Nazarene. The Wolves played the first game without Vanessa Wyffels and both games with an under-the-weather Leada Berkey. Berkey had just 13 points in the two contests, finishing her career third on the GNAC all-time scoring list with 1,558 points.

**Western Washington:** Freshman Amanda Dunbar scored 21 points and Claire Pallansch had 21 as the Vikings beat Central Washington by 10 points foiling the Wildcats' opportunity to sweep the season series for the first-time ever. Plagued by injuries, Western failed to reach post-season play for the first time since the 1978-79 season. The Vikings had 110 player-games missed because of injuries and used 17 different starting lineups. It is the first time Western has ended a season with a win since 1980-81, when it defeated Seattle University 80-78 in the consolation game of the AIAW Region IX playoffs.

## GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Mar. 8)

### Scoring

1. Rose Shaw, Central Washington (1999-02)	1696
3. Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	1558
11. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	1314
17. Hannah Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	1188
21. Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	1143
27. Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	1075
<i>MSUB Career Totals</i>	
Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	1399

### Three-Pointers

1. Mandy Wood, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	234
9. Hanna Hull, Central Washington (2005-08)	157
14. Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	132
15. Cristina Bruketta, Alaska Fairbanks (2006-08)	131
19. Maria Nilsson, UAA (2007-08)	124
<i>MSUB Career Totals</i>	
Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (2006-08)	213
Kayla McPherson, MSU Billings (2006-08)	119

### Rebounds

1. Carli Grant, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	1083
5. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08)	845
10. Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08)	777
17. Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	626
19. Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	617
21. Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08)	605
23. Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	586

### Assists

1. Melanie Wagoner, Alaska Fairbanks (1999-02)	500
2. Kerie Hughes, Seattle Pacific (1999-03)	498
3. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07)	479
12. Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	324

### Steals

1. Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03)	326
3. Jackie Thomas, Seattle (2005-07)	234
14. Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08)	176
17. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-08)	167

### Blocks

1. Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06)	419
3. Krystal Robinson, Western Washington (2004-08)	190
4. Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-07)	169
9. Claire Pallansch, Western Washington (2006-08)	90
16. Joscelyn Shumate, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	63
18. Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08)	59
19. Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08)	58

## Track & Field

**THIS WEEK: Friday** – NNU Open & Combined (NNU); NCAA Indoors (at Mankato, Minn.); Occidental Distance Carnival (UAA). **Saturday** – SFCC Dusty Lane Open (WWU, CWU); Northridge Relays (UAA); NNU Open & Combined (NNU); NCAA Indoors (at Mankato, Minn.).

**ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK: Male** – David Registe, Alaska Anchorage (So., Palmer, AK – Colony) won the long jump at the UNLV Collegiate Classic with an automatic national qualifying mark of 24-10 ½. That is the second longest jump in GNAC history. Registe also finished third in both the 100 meters (11.06) and in the 200 meters (22.71). **Female** – Kim Brady, Alaska Anchorage (So., Odessa, TX) and Jeeni Schantin, Seattle Pacific (Jr., West Linn, OR). . .Brady won the women's triple jump with a provisional national qualifying leap of 38-3 ¼ and finished third in the long jump with the second longest leap in GNAC history (18-1). Meanwhile, Schantin established an automatic national qualifying mark of 148-5 in winning the javelin in the Joe Peyton Invitational at Tacoma.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Jordan Welling, Western Washington (Fr., Burlington, WA – Burlington-Edison) set a GNAC indoor record in the 5,000 meters Saturday at the UW Last Chance Indoor. He finished 11<sup>th</sup> in a time of 14:42.93. The Vikings' Bennett Grimes was timed in 14:55.97, the fourth fastest time in GNAC history. . .D'Andre Benjamin, Seattle University (Fr, Mililani, HI) was the lone two event winner Saturday at UPS winning the 100 hurdles (15.72) and the long jump (21-4 ¼). . .Sabrina Freed, Western Oregon (Jr., Burns, OR) won the hammer during a dual with Willamette with a provisional national qualifying throw of 161-1 and the shot with a put of 37-10 ¾. She also finished second in the discus (128-11).

## NCAA INDOOR QUALIFIERS AND SEEDINGS (Mar. 14-

**15 at Mankato, Minn.): Men:** Pole Vault - 6. Zeb Udell, WOU, 4.95 - 16-2 ¾. Weight Throw - 7. Anthony Marin, WOU, 18.76 - 61-6 ¾. **Women:** 800 - 1. Jessica Pixler, SPU, 2:07.87; 15. Jaclyn Puga, NNU, 2:14.32. 1500 - 1. Jessica Pixler, SPU, 4:38.33; 5. Jane Larson, SPU, 4:57.42; 12. Ashley Puga, NNU, 5:01.96. 5000 - 14. Sarah Porter, WWU, 17:28.34. Distance Medley - 1. Seattle Pacific (Larson, Pixler, Latasha Essien, Latasha Essien, Lisa Anderberg) 11:40.84. High Jump - 2. Teona Golding, SPU, 1.76 - 5-9 ¼. Pole Vault - 5. Melissa Peaslee, SPU, 3.89 - 12-9; 9. Christy Miller, WWU, 3.77 - 12-4 ¼.

**UPS JOE PEYTON INVITATIONAL:** SPU's Jeeni Schantlin was one of four GNAC women to establish national qualifying marks in the javelin. Lauren VerMulm of Seattle Pacific (145-4), Monika Gruszecki of Western Washington (141-11) and Brittany Aanstad of Seattle Pacific (136-3) all bettered the provisional standard of 134-6. Central Washington's Marcie Mullen's winning time in the 5,000 of 17:46.43 was just 1.43 off the provisional standard and is the 10<sup>th</sup> best time in GNAC history.

**UNLV COLLEGIATE CLASSIC:** Alaska Anchorage won a total of six events at Las Vegas. In addition to Registe in the men's long jump and Brady in the women's triple, Mick Boyle, Peter Doner and David Kiplagat won the 800 (1:55.98), 1500 (4:00.86) and steeplechase (9:33.87), respectively, and UAA also swept the men's 4x100 (42.04) and 4x400 (3:39.36) relays. Elizabeth Chepkosgei finished second in the women's 1500 in a provisional national qualifying time of 4:40.23.

**WOU/WILLAMETTE DUEL:** In addition to Freed, Western Oregon's Lauren Duckett was also a two-event winner in the Western Oregon-Willamette non-team scoring dual sweeping the 100 meters and 200 meters in times of 12.81 and 26.91. Anthony Marin added 19 inches to his provisional national qualifying mark in the men's hammer with a toss of 177-9.

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

**UPS Joe Peyton Open (Mar. 8 at Tacoma): Men's Team Scores** – Western Washington 192, Central Washington 156, Puget Sound 119, Seattle 106, Pacific Lutheran 51, Saint Martin's 49, Seattle Pacific 35. **GNAC Winners:** 100 – Travis Glover, SU, 11.06; 200 – Matt Rogstad, CWU, 22.48; 400 – Matt O'Connell, WWU, 50.52; 800 – Josh Gatburton, SMU, 1:59.01; 1500 – Brian Cronrath, SPU, 4:00.03; 5000 – John Riak, SMU, 15:02.93; 110 Hurdles – D'Andre Benjamin, SU, 15.72; 400 Hurdles – Kevin Myhre, WWU, 56.46; 3000 Steeplechase – Brian Rockenbach, CWU, 9:59.45; 4x100 – Seattle 43.14; 4x400 – Central Washington 3:25.58; High Jump – Keefe Brockman, WWU, 6-2 ¾; Pole Vault – Ryan Brown, WWU, 14-11; Long Jump – D'Andre Benjamin, SU, 21-4 ¾; Triple Jump – Tim Satterwhite, WWU, 43-7 ¾; Shot Put – Sam Washington, SMU, 48-4 ¾; Discus – Tyler Fischer, CWU, 147-8; Javelin – Ian Wells, CWU, 189-9. **Women's Team Scores – Seattle Pacific 158, Western Washington 15:** 200 – Jessica Hinton, SPU, 25.95; 400 – Rachael Kaercher, CWU, 59.86; 800 – Chelsea Evans, CWU, 2:22.51; 1500 – Rachael Johnson, SU, 4:54.30; 5000 – Marcie Mullen, CWU, 17:46.43; 4x100 – Western Washington 48.79; 4x400 – Seattle Pacific 3:58.6; High Jump – Jacquie Mattson, SPU, 5-0 ¾; Pole Vault – Monica Anderson, SPU, 10-11 ¾; Long Jump – Gail Butler, WWU, 16-9 ¾; Discus – Becky Scherer, CWU, 119-6; Javelin – Jeeni Schantlin, SPU, 148-5.

**UNLV Collegiate Classic (Mar. 8 at Las Vegas): Men (Top 3):** 100 – 2. Michael Madrid, UAA, 10.89; 3. David Registe, UAA, 11.06. 200 – 2. Michael Madrid, UAA, 22.31; 3. David Registe, UAA, 22.71. 400 – 2. James McLaughlin, UAA, 48.77. 800 – 1. Mick Boyle, UAA, 1:55.98; 2. Paul Rottich, UAA, 1:56.30. 1500 – 1. Peter Doner, UAA, 4:00.86; 2. Paul Rottich, UAA, 4:02.03; 3. Aaron Dickson, UAA, 4:02.92. 100 Hurdles – 2. Shaun Ward, UAA, 16.05. 400 Hurdles – 2. Shaun Ward, UAA, 57.15. Steeplechase – 1. David Kiplagat, UAA, 9:33.87. 4x100 – Alaska Anchorage 42.04. 4x400 – 1. Alaska Anchorage 3:39.36. Long Jump – 1. David Registe, UAA, 24-10 ½. **Women (Top 3):** 1500 – 2. Elizabeth Chepkosgei, UAA, 4:40.23. 4x100 – 3. Alaska Anchorage 51.21. High Jump – 3. Lindsay Mock, UAA, 4-9. Long Jump – 3. Kim Brady, UAA, 18-1. Triple Jump – 1. Kim Brady, UAA, 38-3 ¾. Discus – 2. Jessica Houston, UAA< 38-3 ¾.

**WOU/Willamette Dual (Mar. 8 at Monmouth): WOU Winners, Men:** 400 – Blake Estep 50.65; 800 – Mike Schmidt 1:57.93; 1500 – Jeff Long 4:00.31; 3000 – Zeke VanPatten 8:41.90; 110 Hurdles – Andy Luscutoff 15.86; 400 Hurdles –

Clint Hickey 55.73; 4x400 Relay – Western Oregon 3:29.31; High Jump – Robert Wegner 6-4 ¾; Hammer – Anthony Marin 177-9; **Women:** 100 – Lauren Duckett 12.81; 200 – Lauren Duckett 26.91; 400 – Sarah Howell 1:00.20; 1500 – Jessica Harper 4:46.68; 3000 – Lyndsey McKillip 10:27.95; 100 Hurdles – Jacque Postlewait 15.22; 400 Hurdles – Sarah Barker 1:05.86; 4x400 Relay – Western Oregon 4:09.62; High Jump – Ashley Berry 4-9 ¾; Long Jump – Mandy Keifer 16-3 ¾; Shot Put – Sabrina Freed 37-10 ¾; Hammer – Sabrina Freed 161-1; Javelin – Sara Cole 127-4.

**UW Last Chance Indoor (Mar. 8 at Seattle):** 11. Jordan Welling, WWU, 14:42.93; 13. Bennett Grimes, WWU, 14:55.97; 14. Blake Medhaug, WWU, 15:23.68.

## Baseball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Central Washington	5	2	.714	--	10	9	.526
Saint Martin's	4	3	.529	1	8	7	.533
Western Oregon	1	3	.250	2.5	11	11	.500
Northwest Nazarene	1	3	.250	2.5	11	6	.647
MSU Billings	0	0	.000	1.5	4	8	.333

**LAST WEEK: Monday** – St. Cloud State 9-4, MSU Billings 4-8 (at Chandler, Ariz.). **Wednesday** – Mayville State 12, MSU Billings 7 (at Mesa, Ariz.). **Thursday** – Madonna 5-4, MSU Billings 0-3 (2<sup>nd</sup> game, 9 innings; at Chandler). **Friday** – Mary 2-3, Montana State Billings 1-4 (at Chandler); Northwest Nazarene 10-4 at Saint Martin's 17-3. **Saturday** – Western Oregon 14-2 at Central Washington 4-6; Northwest Nazarene 6-0 at Saint Martin's 7-2. **Sunday** – Western Oregon 3-4 at Central Washington 5-10.

**THIS WEEK: Tuesday** – Linfield at Saint Martin's (2), noon; Corban at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. **Friday** – Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon (2), 1 p.m. **Saturday** – MSU Billings at Saint Martin's (2), 1 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon (2), noon. **Sunday** – MSU Billings at Saint Martin's (2), noon. **Tuesday (Mar. 18)** – Central Washington at College of Idaho (2), noon.

**POLLS: NCBWA West Region (Mar. 10)** – 1. Sonoma State (21-1); 2. Cal State Stanislaus (17-5) and UC San Diego (19-5); 4. Mesa State (17-6); 5. Metro State (14-3); 6. Chico State (13-7); 7. Colorado State-Pueblo (12-8); 8. Central Washington (10-9); 9. Regis (9-6); 10. Western Oregon (11-11). **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** – Frank Donangelo, Central Washington (3B, 5-11, Jr., Monterey, CA – Palma) had six hits in 12 at bats and drove in six runs as the Wildcats won three of four games with six-time defending GNAC champion Western Oregon. Donangelo hit a three-run home run in Saturday's 6-2 win, then had four hits in five at bats in Sunday's sweep as the Wildcats won a series with the Wolves for the first time in four years. **Pitcher** – Steve Scott, Montana State Billings (6-3, Jr., Billings, MT – Chapman) and Nick Bolthouse, Saint Martin's (5-10, Sr., Eagle, ID). . Scott earned two victories, including a 4-3 seven-inning decision over Mary Friday in which he struck out 15 hitters to set a school record and tie the GNAC record. In 11 2/3 innings he fanned 20 hitters. Bolthouse pitched a three-hit shutout as the Saints beat Northwest Nazarene 2-0 in the final game of a four-game series at Lacey. Bolthouse walked four and struck three in the complete-game victory.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Andy Cole led Saint Martin's offensively with eight hits in 14 at bats and also had five RBI as the Saints won three of four games with Northwest Nazarene. Craig Yuhas had six RBI including a grand slam in Friday's 17-10 victory. Shane Schoeneberg had another productive weekend

with eight hits, including three doubles and a home run, in 18 at bats. Schoeneberg, the Saint leadoff hitter, had team highs of six runs scored and three stolen bases. . Cole Smith led Northwest Nazarene in the series with six hits in 12 at bats. Severo Rodriguez also had six hits (in 17 at bats). . Mike Eisenhower went the distance to pitch Western Oregon to a 14-4 win over Central Washington in the opening game of the series in Ellensburg. Eisenhower allowed seven hits and just two earned runs in nine innings. CWU, however, won the next three games to hand the Wolves their first series conference loss to any team since the Wildcats won three of four in April, 2004. Drew Humphrey led WOU with five RBI. Humphrey had five hits in 14 at bats, including a pair of doubles. . Hank Anderson had six hits in nine at bats and Tyler Scoggin went seven of 13 and scored a team-high six runs as Central Washington batted .308 in the series. Derek Shoemaker (4 hits, 2 runs) and Michael McCanna (7 hits, 4 runs) earned complete-game wins in the two seven-inning games and Jordan Moore allowed five hits and just three runs in 8 2/3 innings to get a win in Saturday's nine-inning contest. . Montana State Billings lost five of seven games to finish its Arizona road trip with a 3-5 record. Matt Schoonover, Levi Johnson and Nick Rupert each had six hits. The Yellowjackets were outscored 39-27 in the final seven contests.

## Softball

	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT
Seattle	2	0	1.000	--	15	1	.938
Western Washington	2	0	1.000	--	12	5	.706
Western Oregon	3	1	.750	--	10	5	.667
Central Washington	3	1	.500	--	6	10	.375
Saint Martin's	2	2	.500	1	10	14	.417
MSU Billings	0	4	.000	3	6	13	.316
Northwest Nazarene	0	4	.000	3	0	19	.000

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** – Central Washington 5-1 at Western Oregon 2-5; MSU Billings 0-1 at Western Washington 6-2 (2nd game, 8 innings); Northwest Nazarene 2-1 at Saint Martin's 3-5. **Friday** – MSU Billings 4-4 at Western Washington 3-5 (1st game, 9 innings); Northwest Nazarene 0-0 at Western Oregon 2-8; Simon Fraser 2-7 at Saint Martin's 6-4. **Saturday** – Central Washington 4-6 at Saint Martin's 2-1 (2nd game, 8 innings); MSU Billings 2-0 at Seattle 10-5; Humboldt State 10-10, Northwest Nazarene 2-0 (at Monmouth). **Sunday** – MSU Billings 1 at Seattle 5 (non-conference); Humboldt State 6-2 at Western Oregon 1-0; Simon Fraser 6-6 at Western Washington 9-7 (exh).

**THIS WEEK: Wednesday** – Mary at MSU Billings (2), 11 a.m.; Western Oregon at Saint Martin's (2), noon. **Thursday** – Western Washington at Northwest Nazarene (2), 1:30 p.m. **Friday** – Saint Martin's at MSU Billings (2), 11 a.m.; Seattle at Northwest Nazarene, 4 p.m. (non-conference). **Saturday** – Western Washington at Central Washington (2), noon; Western Oregon at MSU Billings (2), noon; Seattle at Northwest Nazarene (2), 11 a.m. **Sunday** – Seattle at Central Washington (2), 1 p.m. **Tuesday (Mar. 18)** – Central Washington at Northwest Nazarene (2), 2 p.m.

**POLLS: NFCA (Mar. 5)** – 8. Western Oregon, 11. 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** – Lisa Pendergrast, Western Washington (OF-SS, 5-5, Sr., Bow, WA) and Mallory Holtman, Central Washington (1B, 5-9, Sr., White Salmon, WA). . Pendergrast had the game-winning RBI in two of the four games as the Vikings won three of four with Montana State Billings. In the series, she went seven for 14, including one double. She drove in three runs and stole two bases. . Holtman had seven hits in 13 at bats, including two doubles, one triple and two home runs, as the Wildcats won three of four games, including a split of a twinbill with nationally eighth-ranked Western Oregon. The two home runs which both came against Western Oregon increased her career total to 31, two short of the GNAC career record. **Pitcher** – Erin Martin, Seattle (5-7, Sr., Valencia, CA) didn't walk a batter and fanned 11 in pitching the Redhawks to two wins over Montana State Billings improving to 8-0 on the season. Martin gave up 15 hits, but just three runs in the two contests.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Tyler Sutherland, Western Oregon (SS, 5-3, So., Gold Hill, OR - Crater) had seven hits in 18 at bats as the Wolves split four games. Sutherland drove in three runs. . Kelly Parsons, Montana State Billings (C, 5-7, Fr., Seattle, WA – Mount Rainier) batted .429 banging out nine hits in 21 at bats, including a double and home run in a seven-game road trip.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Lauren Berin, Katie Antich and Megan MacIsaac all had four hits as Seattle University hit .387 in a three-game sweep of Montana State Billings. Meanwhile, Kelsey Reynolds recorded her fifth shutout in eight starts moving her record to 7-1. . Christina Cooke and Katie Fleeer both pitched one-hit shutouts in wins over Northwest Nazarene Friday, but were touched up for a total of 23 hits in a doubleheader loss to Humboldt State. . Jessica Rosencrants earned victories in both games of Western Washington's conference doubleheader sweep of MSU Billings Thursday. In three games covering 18 1/3 innings, she allowed 10 hits and four runs (three earned), fanning 13 and walking three. . Saint Martin's Holly Morris had eight hits in 12 at bats, including two home runs and seven RBI as the Saints swept Northwest Nazarene and split a twinbill with Simon Fraser. Alicia Fuchs pitched a six-hitter in beating NNU 5-1 Thursday. SMU's three wins gave it 10 on the season, equaling its most victory since 2005. . Shawna Juarez led Northwest Nazarene with six hits in 14 at bats in a six-game road swing. The Crusaders were outscored 38-5 in losing all six games. . Central Washington's Linse Vlahovich scattered nine hits in earning a 6-2 win over nationally-ranked Western Oregon and snapping a personal six-game losing streak.

## Men's Golf

**UPCOMING: Monday-Tuesday** - Notre Dame de Namur Invitational (SMU); UC San Diego Invitational (WVU).

## All-Sports Standings

**GNAC: Overall (9 of 14 sports):** Seattle Pacific 113, Western Washington 112, Western Oregon 99, Northwest Nazarene 97, Central Washington 87, Seattle 84, Alaska Anchorage 70, Saint Martin's 53, MSU Billings 51, Alaska Fairbanks 30. **Men (4 of 7 sports):** Western Washington 50, Western Oregon 44, Central Washington 42, Alaska Anchorage 36, Seattle 34, Northwest Nazarene 34, Seattle Pacific 30, Saint Martin's 22, Alaska Fairbanks 16, MSU Billings 14. **Women (5 of 7 sports):** Seattle Pacific 83, Western Washington 62, Northwest Nazarene 63, Western Oregon 55, Seattle 50, Central Washington 45, MSU Billings 37, Alaska Anchorage 34, Saint Martin's 31, Alaska Fairbanks 14.

**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. **Men's Basketball** – Alaska Anchorage. **Women's Basketball** – 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.