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2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 11 (Jan. 22, 2013)

	Conference				All			
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	
Western Washington	7	0	16	0	7-0	7-0	2-0	
Seattle Pacific	6	1	13	2	6-1	6-0	1-1	
Alaska Fairbanks	5	2	10	5	7-2	2-0	1-3	
Alaska Anchorage	4	3	11	4	10-2	1-2	0-0	
Central Washington	4	4	10	6	4-2	3-2	3-2	
Western Oregon	3	4	8	7	6-3	1-4	1-0	
Northwest Nazarene	3	5	9	7	5-3	3-4	1-0	
Montana State Billings	2	5	9	9	5-3	2-6	2-0	
Saint Martin's	2	5	6	9	3-3	1-2	2-4	
Simon Fraser	0	7	5	10	4-3	1-6	0-1	

LAST WEEK: Thursday – MSU Billings 86 at Central Washington 89; Seattle Pacific 77 at Northwest Nazarene 62; Simon Fraser 65 at Saint Martin's 78; Western Washington 91 at Western Oregon 81. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 65 at Alaska Fairbanks 60; Seattle Pacific 80 at Central Washington 71; MSU Billings 63 at Northwest Nazarene 61; Western Washington 104 at Saint Martin's 56; Simon Fraser 60 at Western Oregon 78.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Alaska Anchorage at Western Washington; Alaska Fairbanks at Simon Fraser; Saint Martin's at MSU Billings; Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage at Simon Fraser; Alaska Fairbanks at Western Washington; Northwest Nazarene at Central Washington, 7:30 p.m.; Western Oregon at MSU Billings, 7:30 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Seattle Pacific, 4 p.m.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: SPU (Nov. 9-10) – David Downs, SPU (MVP); Jobi Wall, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU. **UAA (Nov. 9-10)** – Teancum Stafford, UAA (MVP); Kyle Fossman, UAA; Liam Gibcus, UAA; Stefan Tica, UAF. **BYU Hawaii (Nov. 16-17)** – David Downs, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Patrick Simon, SPU. **UAF (Nov. 16-17)** – Pat Voeut, UAF (MVP); Stefan Tica, UAF; Sergej Pucar, UAF. **Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 21-24)** – Kyle Fossman, UAA; Teancum Stafford, UAA. **Chico State (Nov. 23-24)** – David Downs, SPU; Jobi Wall, SPU. **Corban Capital City (Nov. 23-24)** – Andy Avgj, WOU (MVP); Jordan Wiley, WOU. **WWU Chuck Randall Classic (Nov. 23-24)** – John Allen, WWU (Co-MVP); Richard Woodworth, WWU (Co-MVP). **South Point Classic (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas)** – John Allen, WWU (MVP); Chris Mitchell, WWU.

POLLS: NABC (Jan. 22) – 2. Western Washington, 5. Seattle Pacific. (Note: The first official NCAA West Regional poll, which will eventually determine the five at-large teams that will join the GNAC, CCAA and PacWest champions in the regionals will be released Wednesday, Feb. 20).

DOUBLE-DOUBLES: 4 – Jarrell Crayton, MSUB; Austin Bragg, WWU. 3 – Anto Olah, SFU; Sergej Pucar, UAF; Rei Jensen, SMU; Brandon Magee, CWU. 2 – David Gebru, SFU; Liam Gibcus, SFU; Paul Jones, WWU; Chris Mitchell, WWU. 1 – Fifteen with 1.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Jan. 20): Team (Top 30): Scoring – 6. Western Washington 89.4; 7. Central Washington 89.1. Scoring Defense – 15. Seattle Pacific 60.4. Scoring Margin – 3. Western Washington 21.4; 12. Seattle Pacific 14.7. Field Goal PCT. – 9. Western Washington 50.7. Three-Point Field Goals – 10. Alaska Anchorage 9.7. Three-Point Percentage – 12. Western Washington 41.1; 19. Alaska

Anchorage 40.4; 22. Seattle Pacific 40.1. Three-Point Field Goal Defense – 4. Western Washington 27.8; 16. Seattle Pacific 29.3. Free Throw PCT. – 18. Central Washington 75.6. Rebound Margin – 5. Seattle Pacific 11.3; 8. Western Washington 10.4; 19. Alaska Fairbanks 7.4. Assists – 8. Seattle Pacific 18.9; 10. Alaska Anchorage 18.7; 15. Alaska Fairbanks 18.1; 27. Western Washington 16.7. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 4. Seattle Pacific 1.50; 12. Alaska Anchorage 1.34; 26. Western Washington 1.21; 30. Western Washington 1.20. Blocks – 11. Western Washington 5.2; 26. Northwest Nazarene 4.4. Fewest Turnovers – 12. Saint Martin's 11.2. Turnover Margin – 25. Central Washington 4.0. Fewest Fouls – 23. Saint Martin's 15.6. **Individuals (Top 30):** Scoring – 9. Mark McLaughlin, CWU, 23.4. Field Goal PCT. – 19. Andy Avgj, WOU, 61.9; 25. Paul Jones, WWU, 60.1. Three-Point Field Goals – 22. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 2.93. Three-Point PCT. – 8. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 46.8; 13. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 45.6. Free Throw PCT. – 6. Jonathan Hawkins, NNU, 93.0; 28. Dominique Brinson, UAF, 87.5. Assists – 17. David Downs, SPU, 5.6; 25. Pat Voeut, UAF, 5.4. Steals – 18. Devon Alexander, WOU, 2.67. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 2. Riley Stockton, SPU, 3.64; 5. Kalob Hatcher, MSUB, 3.11; 6. Brady Bomber, SMU, 3.10; 22. David Downs, SPU, 2.47.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK: John Allen, Western Washington (G, 6-1, 190, Sr., Brier, WA – Mountlake Terrace) scored 46 points including 38 in the Vikings' 91-81 road win at Western Oregon Thursday. His 38 points against the Wolves was most by a GNAC player in nearly two years. In the two games he made 17 of 29 field goals attempts, including 6 of 10 three-pointers. He also had 10 assists, eight rebounds and three steals.

HONORABLE MENTION: Patrick Simon, Seattle Pacific (F, 6-8, Jr., Ephrata, WA), Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Jr., Bothell, WA – Inglemoor & Tacoma CC), Omar McDade, MSU Billings (G, 6-3, Sr., Logan, UT) and Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (F, 6-5, Sr., Edmonds, WA) ... Simon netted 37 points in two road wins, including a pair of crucial baskets in the Falcons' 80-71 win at Central Washington Saturday ... McLaughlin posted his third 30-point game of the season (the most in the GNAC this season) scoring 32 in Thursday's 89-86 win over MSU Billings. He added 18 more in Saturday's loss against SPU ... Omar McDade had 47 points, nearly leading the Yellowjackets to a road sweep. He made 9 of 18 three-point shots including the game-winner with 1:43 remaining in Saturday's 63-61 win at Northwest Nazarene ... O'Neill scored 31 points as the Saints split two games and in the process became the 18th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK: Allen's 38 points Thursday against Western Oregon was the most by a GNAC player since Brandon Walker of Alaska Anchorage scored 40 against Western Oregon on Feb. 19, 2011. Allen scored his career high of 43 on Jan. 2, 2011 against Simon

Fraser and is one of 17 players in GNAC history to produce a 40-point game. Two players – Parrish West of Alaska Anchorage and Ryan Diggs of Western Washington - each have had two ... WWU held Saint Martin's to a 21.6 shooting percentage (16 of 74) in Saturday's 104-56 win, the lowest percentage for a conference game in GNAC history. Seattle Pacific held the previous record, holding Montana State Billings to a 22.6 percentage (12 of 53) in a 90-34 win in Feb. 7, 2008.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Abebe Demissie had his second career double-double scoring 17 points and pulling down 10 rebounds as the Seawolves beat the Nanooks for the 14th consecutive time 65-60 at The Patty Center. Center Liam Gibcus had 18 points, six rebounds and a career-high six assists in the win. UAA got the victory despite playing the game without its second-leading scorer Teancum Stafford, who missed the game with an injury.

Alaska Fairbanks: The Nanooks, who made just 11 of 21 free throws, got 15 points from Ronnie Baker and 14 points and eight assists from Pat Voout in Saturday's loss to Alaska Anchorage, which ended its six-game winning streak. In one three-minute stretch in the closing moments, UAF missed five consecutive free throws, possibly costing them as many as seven points.

Central Washington: McLaughlin missed all five of his three-point attempts but made 19 of 30 inside the arc as CWU split two home games. He also had 11 rebounds and five assists tying Brandon Magee for most rebounds and Jordan Starr for most assists (5). Kevin Davis had 13 points and five rebounds as he made his first two appearances of the season after joining the team earlier in the week. Last year Davis averaged 11.9 points and 7.3 rebounds and tied for the conference lead in blocked shots (2.3).

Montana State Billings: Omar McDade, who made 16 of 30 shots (53.3 percent) leading the Yellowjackets to a 1-1 record, scored 26 points and had six assists in Thursday's 89-86 loss at Central Washington, then scored 21 in Saturday's 63-61 come-from-behind win at Northwest Nazarene. In all he had 13 "key" points in the final minutes of both game ... Sam Johnson had 36 points and Jarrell Crayton had 35 points and 20 rebounds in the two contests.

Northwest Nazarene: Kenny Jones scored 33 points and also led the Crusaders with nine assists in home losses to Seattle Pacific and MSU Billings. Kevin Rima had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Grayson Moore had a team-best 17 rebounds.

Saint Martin's: In addition to becoming the 18th player in school history to score 1,000 points, Roger O'Neill is the 53rd player in GNAC history to reach that plateau. O'Neill was just 7 of 23 from the floor, but made 15 of 17 free throws. Eric Taylor had 28 points (18 against Simon Fraser on 6 of 7 shooting) and Rei Jensen had 26 points and 15 rebounds as the Saints split two games. Jensen recorded

his third double-double of the season against Simon Fraser scoring 18 points on 8 of 12 shooting while hauling in 11 rebounds. He also had a career-high four assists.

Seattle Pacific: Simon's 37 points (See *Player of the Week notes*) against Northwest Nazarene and Central Washington came on 15 of 27 shooting. He had 17 points and three assists in Thursday's 77-62 win at Northwest Nazarene. On Saturday, he led all scorers with 20 points in an 80-71 victory making 8 of 13 shots, including 3 of 4 on three-pointers. He also contributed six rebounds and two blocked shots. David Downs added 34 points and 15 assist.

Simon Fraser: Anto Olah had 25 points and 17 rebounds in the Clan's road losses at Lacey and Monmouth. Ibrahim Appiah was credited with 13 rebounds and five assists, both team highs. Elijah Matthews also had five assists.

Western Oregon: Andy Avgi (15 points) and Kolton Nelson (12 points) each made 5 of 6 shots in Saturday's 78-60 win against Simon Fraser. Nelson had 33 points and Avgi had 30 as the Wolves split two contests. Devon Alexander had 28 points and team highs for rebounds (9) and assists (8).

Western Washington: Paul Jones shot 69.6 percent (16 of 23) in scoring 37 points in wins over Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. Austin Bragg had 20 rebounds as WWU controlled the backboards 104-63 while out shooting its opponents by more than 200 points (.550 to .328).

GNAC FINISHES AT .726: GNAC teams completed the non-conference portion of their schedules with a .726 winning percentage (61-23), the second best mark in the 12-year history of the conference. Conference teams were 36-20 in Division II contests, including 25-14 in regional counters (16-12 against the PacWest, 2-1 against CCAA teams and 7-1 in games against schools that count as regional counters due to the NCAA "contiguous" state rule). Nine of the 10 conference teams posted winning records in the non-conference portion of their schedules. The 10th school – Saint Martin's – finished with a .500 non-conference record.

GNAC (2) vs. CCAA (1): UAF 1-0, SPU 1-1. **CCAA (1) vs. GNAC (2):** San Francisco State 1-0, Chico State 0-1, CSU Monterey Bay 0-1.

GNAC (16) vs. PacWest (12): SPU 4-0, WWU 2-0, CWU 3-1, SMU 2-1, NNU 2-2, WOU 1-2, MSUB 1-3, SFU 1-3. **PacWest (12) vs. GNAC (16):** Grand Canyon 2-0, Fresno Pacific 1-0, Dominican 1-0, Dixie State 1-0, Azusa Pacific 2-1, Chaminade 2-1, Hawaii Hilo 1-2, Academy of Art 1-3, BYU-Hawaii 1-3, Point Loma Nazarene 0-1, Hawaii Pacific 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-3.

Year	Non-Conference	Playoff Berths	Region Elite 8	
			W-L	W-L
2001-02	43-48 (.473)	2	2-2	
2002-03	51-39 (.567)	2	1-2	
2003-04	58-35 (.624)	3	5-2	1-1
2004-05	60-31 (.659)	3	3-3	
2005-06	65-27 (.707)	5	5-4	1-1
2006-07	57-44 (.564)	3	1-3	
2007-08	60-36 (.625)	3	4-2	1-1
2008-09	62-36 (.633)	3	1-3	

2009-10	73-24 (.753)	3	1-3
2010-11	48-34 (.585)	3	2-3
2011-12	59-29 (.670)	4	6-3 3-0
2012-13	61-23 (.726)	???	???
Totals (10 years)		34	31-30 6-3

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 20)

Scoring

1.	Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
35.	John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	1180
47.	Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	1082
53.	Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	1000
67.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2013-13)	884

Three-Pointers

1.	Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)	292
17.	John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	167
36.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	131

Rebounds

1.	Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
31.	Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	497

Assists

1.	Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	880
12.	Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	377
22.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	325

Steals

1.	Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)	216
19.	John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	136
36.	Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	108

Blocks

1.	Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
23.	Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	73
29.	Chris Mitchell, Western Washington (2008-13)	68

Career stats are updated every Friday and Sunday at:

<http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconf/carconf.htm>
(All Games)

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(Conference Games)

Win Streaks (10 or More)

22	Western Washington (3-9-12 to Current)
18	Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 2-14-08)
15	Seattle Pacific (11-17-01 to 1-19-02)
15	Western Washington (11-25-05 to 1-25-06)
14	Humboldt State (11-16-01 to 1-12-02)
13	Humboldt State (11-23-02 to 1-16-03)
12	Alaska Fairbanks (1-31-04 to 3-13-04)
12	Western Washington (11-1-09 to 1-2-10)
12	Alaska Anchorage (11-26-10 to 1-13-11)
11	Saint Martin's (11-15-08 to 12-18-08)
11	Central Washington (1-1-11 to 2-12-11)
10	Central Washington (2-2-08 to 3-8-08)
10	Western Washington (1-31-02 to 11-22-02)
10	Humboldt State (1-19-02 to 2-23-02)
10	Western Washington (1-12-12 to 2-16-12)
10	Alaska Anchorage (11-26-11 to 1-5-12)

Home Win Streaks (10 or more)

25	Humboldt State (11-24-01 to 2-27-03)
24	Humboldt State (11-15-03 to 1-13-05)
19	Western Washington (11-29-01 to 1-16-03)

18	Western Washington (11-25-05 to 11-30-06)
17	Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
16	Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 3-15-08)
15	Western Washington (11-15-04 to 3-11-05)
13	*Alaska Anchorage (2-12-11 to 1-12-12)
13	Seattle Pacific (3-10-06 to 2-13-07)
12	Alaska Fairbanks (12-6-03 to 11-6-04)
12	Seattle Pacific (11-17-01 to 2-23-02)
12	Seattle Pacific (2-26-05 to 2-16-06)
12	Seattle Pacific (12-13-11 to 12-17-12)
11	Alaska Fairbanks (11-7-02 to 2-13-03)
11	Central Washington (1-1-11 to 3-4-11)
11	Western Washington (11-16-10 to 2-16-11)
11	Seattle Pacific (11-20-04 to 2-5-05)
10	Seattle Pacific (1-15-10 to 12-1-11)
10	Central Washington (2-2-08 to 1-17-09)

*Wells Fargo Sports Complex games only

Multiple Overtime Games

Four Overtimes

Feb. 20, 2003 – *Seattle Pacific 113, Humboldt State 108
Dec. 15, 2006 – +CSU Monterey Bay 126, Western Oregon 122

Three Overtimes

Nov. 19, 2004 – *Alaska Anchorage 92, Caldwell 87
Jan. 7, 2010 - *Saint Martin's 94, Western Washington 86
Dec. 1, 2012 - *Western Oregon 118, Central Washington 113

*Home team +Neutral Site (Chico)

PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Nov. 5-11: David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, Jr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian) was named the Most Valuable Player leading the Falcons to the team title in Sodexo Tip Off Classic at Brougham Pavilion. Downs scored 31 points and also had a team-high nine assists as SPU debuted with 20- and 19-point victories. Downs made eight of 14 shots, including four of eight treys. He also led SPU with three steals and had just two turnovers.

Week of Nov. 12-18: Pat Voet, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-11, Jr., Bellingham, WA – Whatcom CC) scored 46 points and also had 19 assists, nine rebounds and five steals leading the Nanooks to the team title in the GCI Alaska Invitational at Fairbanks. Voet, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, made 17 of 26 shots, including three of six three-pointers.

Week of Nov. 19-25: Andy Avgi, Western Oregon (F, 6-5, Fr., Woodburn, OR) scored 52 points and also had 15 rebounds in earning MVP honors in the Capital City Classic. Avgi, who leads the GNAC in field goal percentage shooting 71.0 percent (44 of 62), made 20 of 25 shots (including 10 of 11 against Corban), including his only three-pointer. He also blocked two shots and had three steals.

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2: Devon Alexander, Western Oregon (G, 6-1, Fr., Fontana, CA) came off the bench to score 48 points, including 28 in a 118-113 triple overtime win over Central Washington Saturday as the Wolves extended their win streak to six games with a pair of home victories. Alexander scored nine of WOU's 13 points in the

decisive third overtime period. He also had 13 steals, including a GNAC-record tying eight (for conference contests) in a 92-84 win against Northwest Nazarene Thursday. In the two contests, Alexander made 16 of 29 shots, including four of six three-pointers. He also converted on 12 of 13 foul shots, grabbed eight rebounds and had four assists.

Week of Dec. 3-9: Kenny Jones, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-2, Sr., Los Angeles, CA) scored 43 points in wins over College of Idaho and New Hope Christian. Jones had 27 against the Coyotes, making nine of 16 shots as NNU extended its win streak over its county rivals to seven. He then netted 16 points and had four steals in a 20-point win over New Hope Christian.

Week of Dec. 10-16: Jarrell Crayton, MSU Billings (F, 6-7, Sr., Bellevue, NE – Boise State) had 14 points and 14 rebounds accounting for 23.0 and 36.8 percent of team totals in a 71-61 loss at Grand Canyon. Crayton made seven of 13 shots and also had a pair of steals. Crayton's rebound total was the most for a MSUB player since Robert Mayes grabbed 15 against SPU on Feb. 18.

Week of Dec. 17-23: John Allen, Western Washington (G, 190, Sr., Brier, WA – Mountlake Terrace) scored 47 points leading the Vikings to wins over 14th ranked Drury (72-69) and Central Oklahoma (103-74) in the South Point Holiday Hoop Classic in Las Vegas. Allen, who was named the tournament's MVP, made 14 of 28 shots, including nine of 17 three-point shots. He also had six assists and three steals. The two wins extended WWU's win streak to 15, matching the second longest in school and GNAC history.

Week of Dec. 24-30: Paul Jones, Western Washington (F, 6-4, Sr., Kent, WA – Whatcom CC) scored 26 points and also had six rebounds and a pair of blocks to lead Western Washington to a 98-62 win over Thompson Rivers Sunday as the Vikings extended their win streak to 16. That is the second longest win streak in GNAC history and is also the second longest in WWU school history. The Vikings have also won 15 straight home games, which equals the sixth longest streak in conference history.

Week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6: Pat Voeut, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-11, 170, Jr., Bellingham, WA – Whatcom CC) and Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (F, 6-5, Sr., Edmonds, WA - Meadowdale) ... Voeut scored 31 points in a pair of road wins as the Nanooks snapped a 17-game losing streak on opponents' home courts with victories at Central Washington (82-75) and Northwest Nazarene (74-55). Voeut converted on 12 of 20 shots and also led his team in assists (8) and steals (6). O'Neill tied his career high with 24 points in a 71-59 home win against Western Oregon Saturday. He scored SMU's first nine points of the game and finished the first half with 16 points as the Saints built a 39-23 lead at the break.

Week of Jan. 7-13: Dominique Brinson, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 6-2, 180, Sr., Juneau, AK – College of the Redwoods) scored 44 points, including 28 in a 89-56 win over Western Oregon, as the Nanooks ran their win streak to six games with a pair of home victories. Brinson blistered the nets for a 61.5 percentage (16 of 26) converting on nine of 17 treys. He made six of eight from the arc against the Wolves while also adding seven rebounds and six assists in Saturday's victory.

2012-13 GNAC TEAMS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 27-Sept. 2 – Montana State Billings (Women's Soccer). **Sept. 3-9** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 10-16** - Northwest Nazarene (Men's Soccer). **Sept. 17-23** – Central Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 24-30** – Central Washington (Football). **Oct. 1-7** - Western Oregon (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 8-14** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer). **Oct. 15-21** - Alaska Anchorage (Men's & Women's Cross Country). **Oct. 22-28** – Western Oregon (Volleyball). **Oct. 29-Nov. 4** – Western Washington (Women's Soccer). **Nov. 5-11** – Simon Fraser (Women's Basketball). **Nov. 12-18** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball). **Nov. 19-25** – Alaska Anchorage (Men's Basketball). **Nov. 26-Dec. 2** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Basketball). **Dec. 3-9** – Northwest Nazarene (Men's Basketball). **Dec. 10-16** – Northwest Nazarene (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 17-23** –Western Washington (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 24-30** – MSU Billings (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 31-Jan. 6** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball). **Jan. 7-13** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball). **Jan. 14-20** – Saint Martin's (Women's Basketball).