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2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 2 (Nov. 20, 2012)

	Conference			All			
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Simon Fraser	0	0	4	0	4-0	0-0	0-0
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	4	0	4-0	0-0	0-0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	4	0	2-0	1-0	1-0
Western Washington	0	0	3	0	1-0	2-0	0-0
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	4	1	3-0	0-0	1-1
Central Washington	0	0	3	1	0-0	1-0	2-1
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	2	1	1-0	1-1	0-0
Montana State Billings	0	0	2	1	1-1	0-0	1-0
Western Oregon	0	0	2	2	2-2	0-0	0-0
Saint Martin's	0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	2-2

EXHIBITIONS: October: 24 – Western Washington 78 at Washington 88. 27 – Seattle Pacific 71 at Idaho 77; Western Washington 87 at Duke 105; Northwest Nazarene 45 at Gonzaga 93. 31 – MSU Billings 81 at Rocky Mountain 77. **November:** 1 – Northwest Christian 51 at Western Oregon 62. 2 – Saint Martin's 55 at Boise State 75; Pacific Lutheran 48 at Seattle Pacific 72; Central Washington 75 at Idaho 92; Simon Fraser 36 at Utah 71. 3 – Simon Fraser 56 at Utah State 92; MSU Billings 91 at Carroll 72. 5 – Alaska Anchorage 57 at Troy 61. 8 – Northwest Nazarene 63 at College of Idaho 50. 12 – Saint Martin's 66 at Evergreen State 50.

LAST WEEK: Monday – Western Washington 84 at BYU-Hawaii 78; Douglas 45 at Simon Fraser 115. **Wednesday** – Western Washington 93 at Chaminade 83; Capilano 48 at Simon Fraser 77. **Thursday** – Washington Adventist 58 at Alaska Anchorage 71; UAF GCI Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks 80, CSU Monterey Bay 73). **Friday** – UAF GCI Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks 77, Oklahoma Panhandle 54); BYU GNAC/PacWest Challenge (Seattle Pacific 73, Hawaii Pacific 53; Central Washington 88, BYU-Hawaii 83); Dixie State 90 at MSU Billings 77; Northwest Nazarene 75 at Azusa Pacific 97; WOU Phoenix Inn Shootout (Emporia State 64, Saint Martin's 56; Western Oregon 73, Notre Dame de Namur 51). **Saturday** – Washington Adventist 56 at Alaska Anchorage 87; UAF GCI Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks 85, Colorado Christian 72); BYU GNAC/PacWest Challenge (Central Washington 88, Hawaii Pacific 81; Seattle Pacific 71, BYU-Hawaii 54); Northwest Nazarene 53 at Point Loma 36; WOU Phoenix Inn Shootout (Saint Martin's 61, Notre Dame de Namur 45; Western Oregon 65, Emporia State 60).

UPCOMING: Monday – Hawaii Hilo Invitational (MSU Billings 67, Western New Mexico 61). **Tuesday** – Hawaii Hilo Invitational (Hawaii Hilo vs. MSU Billings, 7:30 p.m.); Northwest Christian at Saint Martin's, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Belmont vs. Alaska Anchorage, 10 p.m.); Hawaii Hilo Invitational (Maryville vs. MSU Billings, 5 p.m.) **Friday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (UC Riverside or Northeastern vs. Alaska Anchorage, noon or 5:30 p.m.); WWU Chuck Randall Thanksgiving Classic (Southwest Baptist vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 2:30 p.m.; Concordia, Minn. vs. Western Washington, 7:30 p.m.); MSU Billings at BYU-Hawaii, 7:30 p.m.; Grand Canyon Invitational (Grand Canyon vs. Northwest Nazarene, 5 p.m.); Chico State Mac Martin (San Francisco State vs. Seattle Pacific, 5:30 p.m.); Corban Capital City (Carroll vs. Western Oregon, 5 p.m.); Notre Dame de Namur Classic (Simon Fraser vs. Fresno Pacific, 5 p.m.). **Saturday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage); WWU Chuck Randall Thanksgiving Classic (Concordia, Minn. vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 3 p.m.; Southwest Baptist vs. Western Washington, 5 p.m.); Grand Canyon Invitational (Northwest Nazarene vs. Academy of Art, 7:15 p.m.); Chico State Mac Martin (Chico

State vs. Seattle Pacific, 7:30 p.m.); Corban Capital City (Western Oregon vs. Corban or Willamette, 2:30 or 7:30 p.m.); Notre Dame de Namur Classic (Simon Fraser vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 7 p.m.). **Monday (Nov. 26)** – Walla Walla at Central Washington.

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.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Pat Voeut, 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. Voeut, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, made 17 of 26 shots, including three of six three-pointers. **Honorable Mention** – Paul Jones, Western Washington; Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage; Rodney Webster, Western Oregon.

IMPRESSIVE WEEK FOR THE GNAC: GNAC teams posted an impressive 17-3 record last week, including 9-2 against PacWest Conference opponents. Seattle Pacific, Western Washington and Central Washington all came back from Hawaii with two victories, including one each against BYU-Hawaii. Alaska Fairbanks' win Thursday over Cal State Monterey Bay was the only contest of the week matching GNAC and CCAA opponents. Including MSU Billings' win over Western New Mexico Monday, GNAC teams have combined for an impressive 30-8 record (.789).

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Kyle Fossman missed just one shot – from three-point distance – in scoring 35 points to lead the Seawolves to two wins over NCAA Division II independent Washington Adventist. Fossman made 10 of 11 field goal attempts (6 of 7 from the three-point line) and all nine of his free thrown attempts. He also had seven rebounds, six assists and three steals. UAA, which also got 24 points from Liam Gibcus, 22 from Abebe Demissie and 21 from Colton Lauwers, outshot the visitors .545 to .295 in the two contests.

Alaska Fairbanks: Pat Voeut scored 18 points and had eight assists in a 85-72 win over Colorado Christian Saturday earning the Nanooks the title in the GCI Alaska Invitational. It marked the first time the Nanooks had won a home tournament since the 2002 BP Top of the World

Classic. Joining MVP Voeut on the all-tournament team were Stefan Tica and Sergej Pucar. Both players had 39 points and made eight three pointers (Tica in 16 attempts and Pucar in 14 attempts) in the three-game event. Pucar also had 23 rebounds, seven assists and five steals, while Tica had 10 rebounds and a team-high four block shots. Andrew Kelly had team-highs of 25 rebounds and 11 steals.

Central Washington: Mark McLaughlin scored 48 points to lead Central Washington to wins over BYU-Hawaii (88-82) and Hawaii Pacific (88-81). McLaughlin, who earned his second all-tournament award of the season, converted on 16 of 31 shots and all 15 of his foul shots. CWU's win over BYUH was its first-ever victory over the Seaside in Laie, but not in Hawaii. CWU had won just one of its previous eight games all-time at the facility -- a neutral-site win over Hawaii Pacific during the 2006-07 season -- and the Wildcats had been winless in five previous road contests all-time versus BYUH. The Wildcats did beat BYUH in Honolulu in the 1999 PacWest Conference playoffs.

Montana State Billings: Omar McDade and Sam Johnson each scored 17 points and Danny Desin netted 15 points in the Yellowjackets' lone game of the week before heading to Hawaii for a trio of contests in the Hawaii Hilo Invitational. Dixie shot a blistering 70.9 percent from the field (39-55) in their victory. MSUB, shot a respectable, 47.3, including 16 of 34 (47.1) from the three-point line. Desin made five of six from the arc and McDade was four of six from the three-point line.

Northwest Nazarene: Kenny Jones scored 28 points and Jonathan Hawkins had 22 points and 10 rebounds as the Crusaders split a pair of games in southern California, losing by 22 at Azusa Pacific (97-75) before winning by 17 at Point Loma Nazarene (53-36).

Saint Martin's: Roger O'Neill scored 34 points, two-thirds of them from the arc where he made seven of 12 shots, as the Saints earned a split two games in the WOU Phoenix Inn Shootout, losing to Emporia State 64-56 before defeating Notre Dame de Namur 61-45. SMU also got 24 points from Evan Coulter and 18 points and 16 rebounds from Rei Jensen.

Seattle Pacific: David Downs earned his second MVP award in two weeks at the GNAC/PacWest Challenge at Laie, Hawaii. Downs had 26 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds as the Falcons posted double-digit victories over Hawaii Pacific (73-53) and BYU-Hawaii (71-54). Joining Downs on the all-tournament team was Patrick Simon, who made seven of 11 three-pointers, and had a team-high 28 points. The Falcons, who also got 23 points from Riley Stockton, 22 from Jobi Wall and 20 from Andy Poling, outrebounded Hawaii Pacific and BYU-Hawaii by a combined 81-49 margin.

Simon Fraser: David Gebru led Simon Fraser with 37 points and also had 13 rebounds in lopsided wins over Douglas and Capilano. Gebru made 17 of 28 field goal

attempts and also blocked seven shots. Ibrahim Appiah led SFU on the backboards with 21 caroms.

Western Oregon: Guards Rodney Webster and Devon Alexander scored 28 and 25 points, respectively, as the Wolves posted wins over Notre Dame de Namur (73-51) and Emporia State (75-60). Three other players – Jordan Wiley, Andy Avgi and James Gehring – each had 21 points as WOU evened its record at 2-2.

Western Washington: Paul Jones scored 39 points to lead the Vikings to road wins at BYU-Hawaii and Chaminade. Jones made two-thirds of his field goal attempts (14-21) and didn't miss either a three-pointer (3-3) or foul shot (8-8). Jones also had 14 rebounds and a team-high four steals. The Vikings also got 34 points and 20 rebounds from Clark CC transfer Austin Bragg in running their two-season win streak to nine games.

GNAC DRAWS A BLANK AGAINST D-1: GNAC teams were winless in nine exhibition games with Division I schools. Only two of the games were decided by single digits – Alaska Anchorage's four-point loss to Troy and Seattle Pacific's six-point loss at Idaho. Western Washington lost by just 10 at UW. GNAC teams were unbeaten in six other exhibition games. **Exhibition Records (6-9):** Montana State Billings 2-0, Western Oregon 1-0, Seattle Pacific 1-1, Northwest Nazarene 1-1, Saint Martin's 1-1, Central Washington 0-1, Alaska Anchorage 0-1, Simon Fraser 0-2, Western Washington 0-2.

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.

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).