



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 4 (Dec. 4, 2012)

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

**LAST WEEK: Monday** – Walla Walla 74 at Central Washington 92.  
**Thursday** – MSU Billings 65 at Alaska Anchorage 79; Seattle Pacific 72 at Alaska Fairbanks 60; Central Washington 81 at Saint Martin's 75; Northwest Nazarene 84 at Western Oregon 92. **Saturday** – Seattle Pacific 85 at Alaska Anchorage 79; MSU Billings 73 at Alaska Fairbanks 80; Central Washington 113 at Western Oregon 118 (3ot); Northwest Nazarene 66 at Saint Martin's 65; Western Washington 93 at Simon Fraser 76.

**THIS WEEK: Tuesday** – College of Idaho at Northwest Nazarene, 7:07 p.m. **Friday** – South Dakota Mines at MSU Billings, 7:30 p.m.; New Hope Christian at Northwest Nazarene, 8 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Willamette. **Saturday** – Alumni at MSU Billings, 2 p.m.; Evergreen State at Seattle Pacific; Western Oregon at Utah State, 7:05 p.m.; Quest at Western Washington, 3 p.m.

**COMING UP LATER IN DECEMBER:** 11 – Evergreen State at Central Washington. 12 – Shorter at Western Oregon. 14 – MSU Billings at Grand Canyon, 7:30 p.m. 15 – Northwest Indian at Alaska Anchorage. 16 – Northwest Indian at Alaska Anchorage (exh). 17 – Multnomah at Alaska Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m.; Rocky Mountain at MSU Billings, 7:30 p.m.; Warner Pacific at Seattle Pacific; Simon Fraser at Dominican. 18 – Multnomah at Alaska Fairbanks, 7:30 p.m.; Great Western Shootout (Western Washington vs. Drury, 5 p.m.; Central Washington vs. Central Oklahoma, 7 p.m.; Saint Mary's vs. West Florida, 9 p.m.); Lynn Classic (Lynn vs. Saint Martin's, 7:30 p.m.). 19 - Great Western Shootout (Western Washington vs. Central Oklahoma, 5 p.m.; Saint Mary's vs. Drury, 7 p.m.; Central Washington vs. West Florida, 9 p.m.); Montana Western at MSU Billings, 7:30 p.m.; Lynn Classic (Barry vs. Saint Martin's, 5:30 p.m.); Simon Fraser at Academy of Art. 29 – Carroll at Montana State Billings; Montana Tech at Northwest Nazarene. 30 – Thompson River at Western Washington, 3 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 Voout, 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 Avgi, WOU (MVP); Jordan Wiley, WOU. **WWU Chuck Randall Classic (Nov. 23-24)** – John Allen, WWU (Co-MVP); Richard Woodworth, WWU (Co-MVP).

**POLLS: NABC (Dec. 4)** – 6. Western Washington, 8 . Seattle Pacific, 28. Alaska Anchorage.

**NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Dec. 2): Team (Top 30):** Scoring – 4. Central Washington 95.0; 9. Western Washington 89.7. Scoring Defense – 21. Seattle Pacific 58.9. Scoring Margin – 16. Western Washington 18.8; 28. Seattle Pacific 15.1. Field Goal PCT. – 5. Western Washington 52.9; 23. Seattle Pacific 50.1; 30. Simon Fraser 49.4. Three-Point Field Goals – 22. Seattle Pacific 9.0; 30. Alaska Anchorage 8.9. Three-Point Percentage – 13. Seattle Pacific 44.2; 15. Western Washington 43.7; 23. Saint Martin's 42.3. Three-Point Field Goal Defense – 24. Western Oregon 27.8. Free Throw PCT. – 28. Central Washington 75.9. Rebound Margin – 4. Western Washington 12.0; 12. Seattle Pacific 11.3. Assists – 15. Alaska Anchorage 18.9; 17. Seattle Pacific 18.6. Assist Turnover Ratio – 21. Seattle Pacific 1.39; 28. Alaska Anchorage 1.32. Blocked Shots – 26. Alaska Anchorage 4.6. Turnover Margin – 17. MSU Billings 5.9. Fewest Fouls – 28. Saint Martin's 15.7; 29. Simon Fraser 15.8. **Individuals (Top 30):** Scoring – 6. Mark McLaughlin, CWU, 25.6; 22. Andy Avgi, WOU, 21.8. Field Goal PCT. – 22. Andy Avgi, WOU, 65.0; 26. Paul Jones, WWU, 64.3. Three-Point Field Goals – 27. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 3.20. Three-Point PCT. – 17. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 53.3; 19. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 52.2. Free Throw PCT. – 10. Jonathan Hawkins, NNU, 95.7. Steals – 20. Devon Alexander, WOU, and Matt Raivio, SFU, 3.0. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 18. Brady Bomber, SMU, 3.67; 25. Kalob Hatcher, MSUB, 3.17; 26. Riley Stockton, SPU, 3.11.

**GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** 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. **Honorable Mention** – Brandon Magee, Central Washington; Rei Jensen, Saint Martin's; Patrick Simon, Seattle Pacific; Kenny Jones, Northwest Nazarene; David Gebru, Simon Fraser; John Allen, Western Washington.

**PLAYING OVERTIME:** The Western Oregon/Central Washington triple overtime game last Saturday at Monmouth was the third triple overtime game in conference history and the first since Saint Martin's outlasted Western Washington 94-86 on Jan. 7, 2010. There have also been two four overtime contests – a 113-108 Seattle Pacific win over Humboldt State on Feb. 20, 2003 and a 126-122 Cal State Monterey Bay defeat of Western Oregon in a tournament at Chico State on Dec. 15, 2006.

**FROM THE RECORD BOOK:** Alexander's eight steals against Northwest Nazarene Thursday (See *Player of the Week*) matched the record for most steals in a GNAC conference game set by Jeremy Robinson of Humboldt State against Alaska Anchorage on Feb. 27, 2003 and matched by Stanley Ratcliff of Western Oregon against Saint Martin's on Jan. 10, 2009 and by Ryan Votaw of Saint Martin's versus Seattle Pacific on Dec. 31, 2011.

**300 WINS:** Central Washington head coach Greg Sparling earned his 300th career victory with Thursday's 81-75 win at Saint Martin's. Sparling has a 300-186 record in 18 seasons at CWU and is the third coach in school history to reach that plateau. Leo Nicholson won 505 games between 1929-30 and 1963-64 and Dean Nicholson won 609 between 1964-65 and 1989-90.

## LISTS

### All-Time Double Digit Win Streaks

- 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 Western Washington (3-9-12 to Current)**
- 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)

### 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)

## TEAM NOTES

**Alaska Anchorage:** Teancum Stafford led Alaska Anchorage with 35 points and 10 rebounds as the Seawolves split two contests. The Seawolves also got 27 points from Kyle Fossman. Liam Gibcus had 18 rebounds, including 13 in Thursday's 79-65 win over MSU Billings as the Seawolves outrebounded MSU Billings 48-25.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Pat Voet scored 31 points and also had 11 assists and five steals as the Nanooks split two home games, beating defending conference champion Montana State Billings 80-73. That was their fifth win of the season matching their entire 2011-12 win total.

Dominique Brinson had 27 points in the two contests, cashing in on five of 11 three-pointers.

**Central Washington:** Brandon Magee set career highs for scoring in consecutive games, netting 23 in an 81-75 win at Saint Martin's before scoring 25 in CWU's triple overtime loss at Western Oregon. Magee made 15 of 20 shots, including eight of nine against the Saints. Mark McLaughlin led CWU in scoring in the two contests with 54 points, posting his second 30-point performance of the season with 33 against the Wolves. Nate Walker had 19 rebounds against WOU, matching the 12<sup>th</sup> highest total in conference history. It was the most by a CWU player since Terry Britt had 20 against Oregon Tech on Dec. 20, 1990.

**Montana State Billings:** Jarrell Crayton scored 36 points and also led the Yellowjackets with 11 rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots in losses at Anchorage and Fairbanks. Kalob Hatcher matched Crayton's steal total also producing four.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Kenny Jones scored 46 points and also had 10 assists and nine rebounds as the Crusaders earned a road split. Jones slammed home a dunk in the final second of overtime in NNU's 66-65 victory against Saint Martin's. Northwest Nazarene was also led by Jonathan Hawkins, who made eight of 18 treys, with 36 points.

**Saint Martin's:** Rei Jensen had team-highs of 46 points and 17 rebounds in the Saints' narrow home losses to Central Washington (81-75) and Northwest Nazarene (66-65 in overtime). Jensen gave SMU the lead with 10 seconds left in overtime against NNU before the Crusaders' Kenny Jones won it in the final second.

**Seattle Pacific:** Patrick Simon scored 45 points (18-30 FG, 7-14 three-pointers) as the Falcons earned their first road sweep of the Alaska schools since the 2001-02 season and defeated Alaska Anchorage for the first time at the Wells Fargo Sports Complex since 2007. Simon poured through 30 points, converting on 13 of 17 shots including four of six treys in Thursday's 72-60 win at Fairbanks. On Saturday, point guard David Downs had a career-high 12 assists in a 85-79 win against Alaska Anchorage.

**Simon Fraser:** Forward David Gebru scored 34 points – 44.7 percent of the Clan's total – in their 93-76 loss to Western Washington. Gebru made 13 of 22 field goal attempts and eight of 11 free throws. SFU shot 53.7 percent (29-54) from the floor, but was outrebounded 33-26 and had twice as many turnovers (18-9).

**Western Oregon:** Andy Avgi scored 60 points, including a GNAC season-high 36 points in Saturday's home win against Central Washington. Avgi had just five points at halftime, but netted 31 during the second half and three overtimes. The freshman also had 15 rebounds. WOU made 22 of 45 three-pointers in its two wins, including 10 of 18 in Thursday's victory against Northwest Nazarene to help offset a 101-72 rebound deficit.

**Western Washington:** Richard Woodworth led five players in double figures with 19 points as the Vikings extended their two-season win streak to 12 games with a 93-76 win at Simon Fraser. Woodworth also had seven assists. John Allen and Paul Jones each had 16 rebounds. Jones also had 10 rebounds.

**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, 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 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.

**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.

**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).