

Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 9 (Jan. 8, 2013)

	Conference			All			
	W	L	W	L	Н	Α	N
Western Washington	3	0	12	0	5-0	5-0	2-0
Seattle Pacific	3	1	10	2	5-1	4-0	1-1
Alaska Fairbanks	3	1	8	4	5-1	2-0	1-3
Western Oregon	2	1	7	4	5-2	1-2	1-0
Central Washington	2	2	8	4	3-1	2-1	3-2
Northwest Nazarene	2	2	8	4	5-1	2-3	1-0
Saint Martin's	1	2	5	6	2-2	1-0	2-4
Alaska Anchorage	1	3	8	4	8-2	0-2	0-0
Montana State Billings	1	3	8	7	5-3	1-4	2-0
Simon Fraser	0	3	5	6	4-1	1-4	0-1

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Alaska Anchorage 60 at Northwest Nazarene 61; Alaska Fairbanks 82 at Central Washington 75; Simon Fraser 74 at MSU Billings 92; Western Washington 66 at Seattle Pacific 56. Saturday – Alaska Anchorage 72 at Central Washington 81; Alaska Fairbanks 74 at Northwest Nazarene 55; Western Washington 95 at MSU Billings 80; Western Oregon 59 at Saint Martin's 71; Simon Fraser 69 at Seattle Pacific 86.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage; Saint Martin's at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Western Washington, 9:10 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Simon Fraser. **Saturday** – Saint Martin's at Alaska Anchorage; Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Simon Fraser; MSU Billings at Seattle Pacific, 7:30 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Western Washington, 7:30 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 Avgi, WOU (MVP); Jordan Wiley, WOU. WWU Chuck Randall Classic (Nov. 23-24) – John Allen, WWU (Co-MVP). South Point Classic (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas) – John Allen, WWU (MVP); Chris Mitchell, WWU.

POLLS: NABC (Jan. 8) – 5. Western Washington, 8. Seattle Pacific.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES: 3 – Jarrell Crayton, MSUB; Anto Olah, SFU; Sergej Pucar, UAF. 2 – Austin Bragg, WWU; David Gebru, SFU; Liam Gibcus, SFU; Rei Jensen, SMU; Paul Jones, WWU; Brandon Magee, CWU. 1 – 12 with 1.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Jan. 6): Team (Top 30): Scoring – 5. Central Washington 91.0; 6. Western Washington 90.8. Scoring Defense – 15. Seattle Pacific 59.8. Scoring Margin – 4. Western Washington 22.6; 19. Seattle Pacific 14.3. Field Goal PCT. – 10. Western Washington 51.3. Three-Point Field Goals – 14. Alaska Anchorage 9.3; 24. Western Washington 8.8. Three-Point Percentage – 14. Saint Martin's 41.3; 16. Western Washington 41.0; 25. Seattle Pacific 39.8. Three-Point Field Goal Defense – 15. Western Oregon 27.1. Free Throw PCT. – 21. Western Washington 74.9. Rebound Margin – 5. Seattle Pacific 11.8; 18.

Western Washington 8.9; 30. Alaska Fairbanks 7.3. Assists – 9. Seattle Pacific 19.3; 13. Alaska Anchorage 18.6; 20. Alaska Fairbanks 17.9; 27. Western Washington 17.3. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 4. Seattle Pacific 1.49; 12. Alaska Anchorage 1.36; 17. Western Washington 1.29. Blocks – 16. Western Washington 4.9. Fewest Turnovers – 26. Saint Martin's 12.1. Turnover Margin – 15. Central Washington 4.8. Individuals (Top 30): Scoring – 6. Mark McLaughlin, CWU, 23.3. Field Goal PCT. – 15. Andy Avgi, WOU, 63.4; 22. Paul Jones, WWU, 61.4. Three-Point Field Goals – 21. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 3.00. Three-Point Field Fossman, UAA, 49.3; 16. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 46.3; 23. Jobi Wall, SPU, 45.2. Free Throw PCT. – 3. Jonathan Hawkins, NNU, 95.3; 15. Dominique Brinson, UAF, 90.2; 24. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 89.5. Steals – 18. Devon Alexander, WOU, 2.82. Assist/Turnover Ratio - 6. Brady Bomber, SMU, 3.57; 8. Riley Stockton, SPU, 3.31; 11. Kalob Hatcher, MSUB, 3.26; 28. David Downs, SPU, 2.42.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK: 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.

HONORABLE MENTION: Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Jr., Bothell, WA – Inglemoor & Tacoma CC) scored 48 points and also had 13 rebounds and nine steals as the Wildcats split two games. McLaughlin scored nearly half of his points at the foul line converting on 23 of 28. Nine of his points and two of his steals came in the final minute in Saturday's 81-72 win against Alaska Anchorage.

AROUND THE GNAC: Western Washington tied the GNAC record for most consecutive wins of 18 with road victories last week at Seattle Pacific and Montana State Billings. Alaska Anchorage also won 18 in a row during the 2007-08 season when they reached the semifinals of the NCAA Elite Eight. The Vikings, who host Central Washington Thursday (ROOT Sports,9:10 p.m.), have also won 15 straight home games. That streak equals the sixth longest in GNAC history.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Kyle Fossman scored one-quarter of the Seawolves' points (34 of 132) in road losses at Nampa and Ellensburg. Fossman made 10 of 25 field goal attempts, including six of 16 three-pointers. He was also perfect (8 of 8) from the foul line.

Alaska Fairbanks: Dominique Brinson led UAF with 33 points and also had six assists as the Nanooks increased their season win total to eight – three more than its entire 2011-12 victory total. Pat Voeut scored 25 of his 31 points (converting on 10 of 13 shots) in Thursday's win at Ellensburg as the Nanooks won at CWU for just the third time in 24 contests ... UAF outrebounded CWU 52-35 as Sergej Pucar pulled in 16 caroms. Pucar had seven rebounds in Saturday's 74-55 victory at Northwest Nazarene.

Central Washington: In addition to McLaughlin's 48 points, the Wildcats got 24 points and a team-best 15 rebounds from Derrick Davis and 23 points from Jordan Coby as it split two home contests.

Montana State Billings: David Arnold led the Yellowjackets with 39 points, connecting on five of 11 three-point shots. Jarrell Crayton had 28 points and 23 rebounds. He converted on eight of nine shots and had 16 points in Thursday's home win against Simon Fraser.

Northwest Nazarene: Jonathan Hawkins connected on five of seven three-point shots and scored 19 points in NNU's home win against Alaska Anchorage. Hawkins finished the weekend with a team-high 30 points. He also had eight assists, matching Kenny Jones, who had 22 points, for the most on the team.

Saint Martin's: Roger O'Neill, who now ranks 63rd in GNAC history with 944 career points, made nine of 15 shots including his only two three-point attempts. The Saints also got 12 points and a game-high three steals from Eric Taylor.

Seattle Pacific: Andy Poling scored 28 points and Jobi Wall had 24 points and 12 rebounds as the Falcons split two games. SPU point guard Riley Stockton led SPU in assists (11), rebounds (16) and blocked shots (2) and matched Wall for the most steals (4). David Downs had nine assists increasing his career total to 304 and moving into 25th place on the GNAC all-time career list.

Simon Fraser: Taylor Dunn scored 38 points including 21 in Simon Fraser's loss at Montana State Billings Thursday. The Clan also got 32 points and 18 rebounds from Anto Olah.

Western Oregon: Devon Alexander led the Wolves with 19 points in its 12-point loss at Saint Martin's. WOU fell behind by 16 at halftime (39-23) after being outshot 57.1 percent (16 of 28) to 37.5 (9 of 24) in the opening period.

Western Washington: John Allen scored 33 points, including 25 in the Vikings 95-80 win Saturday at MSU Billings. Paul Jones and Richard Woodworth each had 25 points. Woodworth also had 12 assists. Cameron Severson came off the bench to score 23 points (10-14 FGs) and grab 13 rebounds.

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.

		Playoff	Region	Elite 8
Year	Non-Conference	Berths	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 (1	l0 years) `	34	31-30	6-3

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 6)

1. 44. 51. 63.	Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04) John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13) Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13) Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	2501 1115 1042 944
Thre	e-Pointers	
1.	Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)	292
19.	John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	158
37.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	128
Rebo	ounds	
1.	Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
34.	Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	482
Assi	sts	
1.	Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	880
13.	Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	365
25.	David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	304

Steals

1.	Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)	216
21.	John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	130
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)	72

Career stats are updated every Friday and Sunday at:

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

http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconfconf/carconf.htm (Conference Games)

Win Streaks (10 or More)

- 18 Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 2-14-08)
- 18 Western Washington (3-9-12 to Current)
- 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)
- 0 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)
- 4 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)
- 16 Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 3-15-08)
- 15 Western Washington (11-15-04 to 3-11-05)
- 15 Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
- 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)
- 0 Central Washington (2-2-08 to 1-17-09)

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 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.

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.

^{*}Wells Fargo Sports Complex games only

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.

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. 8 - Western Washington (Men's Basketball).