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2013-14 Men's Basketball Report Week 3 (Nov. 26, 2013)

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

Exhibition Records (Versus D1): Western Washington 2-0 (0-0); Western Oregon 1-0 (0-0); Seattle Pacific 1-1 (0-1); Saint Martin's 1-1 (0-1); Alaska Fairbanks 1-1 (1-1); Northwest Nazarene 0-2 (0-1); Alaska Anchorage 0-2 (0-1); Central Washington 0-2 (0-2); Simon Fraser 0-2 (0-2); MSU Billings 0-2 (0-0). **Totals 6-13 (0-8).**

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – Douglas 76 at Simon Fraser 104; BYU-Hawaii 74 at Western Washington 80. **Wednesday** – Rocky Mountain 81 at MSU Billings 72. **Thursday** – Alaska Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks 84, Mary 57). **Friday** – MSU Northern 41 at MSU Billings 76; GCI Alaska Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks 67, Emporia State 58); CWU GNAC/PacWest Challenge (Seattle Pacific 86, BYU-Hawaii 73; Hawaii Pacific 71, Central Washington 64; NNU/College of Idaho Invitational (Western Montana 73 at Northwest Nazarene 65). **Saturday** – Alaska Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks 83, Fresno Pacific 72); Academy of Art 75 at Simon Fraser 78; CWU GNAC/PacWest Challenge (Seattle Pacific 73, Hawaii Pacific 57; Central Washington 100, BYU-Hawaii 93); Dixie State 78 at Western Oregon 74; NNU/College of Idaho Invitational UC-Colorado Springs 95, Northwest Nazarene 70). **Sunday** – Quest 85 at Western Washington 138.

THIS WEEK: Tuesday - Kwantlen at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m. **Wednesday** – Great Alaska Shootout (Texas Christian vs. Alaska Anchorage; 10 p.m.); WOU Capital City Classic (Willamette vs. Western Oregon, 7 p.m.). **Friday** – Great Alaska Shootout (Tulsa or Indiana State vs. Alaska Anchorage, noon or 5:30 p.m.); Saint Martin's vs. Metro State (at Bellingham), 2:30 p.m.; Chico Mac Martin Invitational (Seattle Pacific vs. San Francisco State, 5:30 p.m.); WOU Capital City Classic (Willamette vs. Corban, 4:15 p.m.); Cal Baptist Invitational (Alaska Fairbanks vs. Azusa Pacific, 5 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene vs. Cal Baptist, 7:30 p.m.). **Saturday** - Great Alaska Shootout (Pepperdine, Green Bay, Denver or Harvard vs. Alaska Anchorage; TBA); Metro State at Western Washington, 7:30 p.m.; Chico Mac Martin Invitational (Seattle Pacific vs. Chico State, 7:30 p.m.); WOU Capital City Classic (Corban vs. Western Oregon, 4:15 p.m.); Cal Baptist Invitational (Northwest Nazarene vs. Azusa Pacific, 5 p.m.; Alaska Fairbanks vs. Cal Baptist, 7:30 p.m.). **Sunday** – Walla Walla at Central Washington, 3 p.m.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: CCA Division II Tipoff Classic (Nov. 8-10 at Anaheim) – *David Downs, SPU (MVP). *MVP was selected, but no all-tournament team chosen. **UAA AT&T Jamboree (Nov. 15-16)** – Travis Thompson, UAA (MVP); Kyle Fossman, UAA; Ronnie Baker, UAF; Brian McGill, UAA; Teancum Stanford, UAA. **SPU Sodexo Tipoff (Nov. 15-16)** - David Downs, SPU; Patrick Simon, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU. **UAF GCI Alaska Invitational (Nov. 21-23)** – Ronnie Baker, UAF; Andrew

Kelly, UAF. **CWU GNAC/Pac West Challenge (Nov. 22-23)** – David Downs, SPU (MVP), Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Patrick Simon, SPU.

POLLS: NABC (Nov. 19) – 7. Western Washington; 9. Seattle Pacific, 21. Alaska Anchorage.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Ronnie Baker, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 6-3, Sr., Vallejo, CA – Diablo Valley) scored 59 points and also had 16 rebounds, 12 assists and four steals in leading the Nanooks to three wins and the tournament title in the GCI Alaska Invitational at Fairbanks. Baker, who was named to the all-tournament team, scored a career-high 29 points in Saturday's 83-72 win over Fresno Pacific. For the tournament, Baker shot 54.1 percent from the floor (20-37), 53.8 percent from the three-point line (7-13) and 80 percent from the foul line (12-15).

HONORABLE MENTION: David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, 195, Sr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian); Elijah Matthews, Simon Fraser (G, 6-1, Sr., Washington, DC – Pfeiffer); Austin Hudson, MSU Billings (F, 6-7, Jr., Salt Lake City, UT – Brighton); Kevin Davis, Central Washington (C, 6-9, Sr., Federal Way, WA – Beamer); Mario Donaldson, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-3, Sr., Rockton, IL – Ellsworth CC); Mirza Sabic, Western Oregon (G/F, 6-6, Sr., Surprise, OR – Kennesaw State); Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (G, 6-3, Sr., Bellevue, WA – Newport).

DOWNS EARNS SECOND MVP AWARD: Seattle Pacific guard David Downs scored 34 points to earn MVP honors in the GNAC/PacWest Challenge at Ellensburg in leading the Falcons to two wins. In addition to his 34 points, Downs also had eight assists and three steals ... Its Downs' second MVP award of the season. He was also the MVP in the CCA Division II Tipoff Classic (Nov. 8-10 at Anaheim). Downs, who had 21 of his game-high 25 points in Saturday's 73-57 win against Hawaii Pacific, also earned all-tournament honors in the SPU Tipoff Nov. 15-16 at Brougham Pavilion.

ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS: Joining Downs on the all-tournament team at Ellensburg were SPU's Patrick Simon and Central Washington's Mark McLaughlin. Simon, who has made 18 straight free throws since missing his first attempt of the season, scored 30 points, despite going one of 12 from the arc, and had 10 rebounds. McLaughlin had 52 points, including 30 in a 100-93 overtime win over BYU-Hawaii. At one point in the extra session, McLaughlin, who now has two 30-point games this

season, scored seven straight points. McLaughlin also led CWU with 13 assists and contributed 11 rebounds.

KELLY JOINS BAKER ON ALL-TOURNAMENT

TEAM: Andrew Kelly joined teammate Ronnie Baker (see *Player of the Week*) on the all-tournament team at the GCI Alaska Invitational. Kelly made 16 of 21 field goal attempts and had 40 points, a team-high 20-points and six assists as the Nanooks went 3-0 in their tournament.. Kelly also made eight of nine foul shots.

STREAKING: Seattle Pacific's Mitch Penner is perfect from the foul line this season (19 of 19) and has made 26 in a row dating back to a miss on Jan. 26 against Saint Martin's.

DEADLY FROM THE ARC: Downs has made 21 of 35 three-point shots so far this season. That's a 60.0 percentage, which would be equivalent, in points produced, to shooting 90 percent from inside the arc.

A RECORD POINT TOTAL: Western Washington scored a GNAC-record 138 points in its 138-85 home win Sunday against Quest. The previous record was 136 points by Northwest Nazarene against Multnomah Bible in Nov. 15, 2008. The Vikings extended their GNAC and school-record home win streak to 30 games with the victory.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: All four first-round games plus the semifinals, consolation finals and championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout will be televised this week by CBS Sports Network. That includes UAA's first-round game on Wednesday against Texas Christian at 10 p.m. (Alaska time).

Alaska Fairbanks: Baker, Sergej Pucar and Kelly combined for 143 of the Nanooks' 234 points in their three victories. UAF outshot its three opponents by a 48.8 to 41.9 percentage, including 41.3 (26-63) to 23.6 percent (13-55) from the three-point arc. Joe Slocum led the Nanooks with 16 assists and seven steals.

Central Washington: Kevin Davis netted 31 points and also had 22 rebounds and seven blocked shots as CWU split two games, Davis made 14 of 23 shots. Twelve of his 22 rebounds came off the offensive glass. Davis now ranks 13th in GNAC history in blocked shots and needs four more to become the 12th player to record 100 or more blocks.

MSU Billings: Austin Hudson led the Yellowjackets with 38 points and 20 rebounds and Connor Donaldson had 34 points in wins over NAIA members Rocky Mountain and MSU Northern. Kalob Hatcher had 16 assists as MSUB shot 48.6 percent from the floor.

Northwest Nazarene: Mario Donaldson had 37 points, including game-highs of 19 against Montana Western and 18 against Colorado – Colorado Springs. Donaldson shot 50 percent from the floor (14-28). Kevin Rima had 28 points and a team-high 19 rebounds.

Saint Martin's: The Saints return to action Friday afternoon taking on Metro State in a neutral site game at Bellingham. SMU, which is 0-4, was idle last weekend.

Seattle Pacific: The Falcons rank first in the GNAC in field goal percentage (49.2 percent) and second in three-point percentage (38.6) and free throw percentage (80.9). Alaska Fairbanks is the leader in free throws (82.0) and Simon Fraser is the leader in three-pointers (44.4).

Simon Fraser: The Clan shot 51.2 percent (63-123) from the floor and 51.1 percent from the arc (24-47) in wins over Douglas and Academy of the Art. Elijah Matthews converted 12 of 16 and Justin Cole made 12 of 18. Both players were seven of 10 from the arc. Matthews had 33 points and Cole had 31 in the two wins.

Western Oregon: Mirza Sabic paced the Wolves with 18 points in a four-point home loss to Dixie Stat. Sabic was seven of 12 from the floor and four of eight from the arc.

Western Washington: Richard Woodworth had 44 points as the Vikings earned home wins over BYU-Hawaii, rallying from a 19-point deficit, and Quest. Woodworth had 22 points in each game. Austin Bragg contributed 31 points on 13 of 22 shooting and blocked seven shots. Anye Turner led WWU with 24 rebounds and freshman Joey Schreiber had 29 points, including 14 second-half points against the Seaside.

PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Nov. 3-10 - David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, 195, Sr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian) was selected the MVP in the CCA (Conference Commissioners Association) Division II Tipoff Classic as he led the Falcons to a 3-0 record. Downs averaged 25 points, shooting 62.1 percent from the field (18-29) and 76.5 percent from the arc (13-17). He also made 26 of 29 free throws (89.7 percent). In addition he led SPU with 11 assists and also had seven rebounds.

Week of Nov. 11-17: Mark McLaughlin, Central Washington (G, 6-6, Sr., Bothell, WA - Inglemoor) scored 60 points in a pair of contests, including 42 in a 95-90 win over Colorado Christian to earn all-tournament honors in the SPU Sodexo Tipoff tournament. That equaled the ninth highest point total in GNAC history and was the most since John Allen of Western Washington and Parrish West of Alaska Fairbanks had 43-point games in January, 2011. McLaughlin made 17 field goals against CCU, one off the GNAC single-game record of 18 by Gerrit Eades of Saint Martin's against Alaska Anchorage in 2002.

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Nov. 24)

Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
28. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	1284
71. Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14)	874

Three-Pointers

1. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)	292
17. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	184
19. Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (2010-14)	167
39. Travis Thompson, Alaska Anchorage (2010-11, 13-14)	130

Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
41. Ibrahim Appiah, SFU (2010-14)	452

Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	880
7. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-14)	444
37. Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14)	250

Steals

1. Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)	216
43. Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (2009-10, 11-14)	101
55. Riley Stockton, Seattle Pacific (2011-14)	88

Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
13. Kevin Davis, Central Washington (2011-13)	96

Career stats are updated each 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)

30	Western Washington (3-9-12 to 2-16-13)
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

30	Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
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)
16	Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 3-15-08)
15	Western Washington (11-15-04 to 3-11-05)

Conference Game Home Win Streaks

20	Western Washington (12-2-04 to 1-20-07)
17	Humboldt State (1-5-02 to 2-27-03)
16	Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
11	Humboldt State (12-4-03 to 1-13-05)
11	Alaska Fairbanks (12-6-03 to 1-13-05)
10	Alaska Anchorage (2-17-07 to 3-8-08)
10	Western Washington (1-3-02 to 1-16-03)

Note: Seattle Pacific takes an 8-game conference game home win streak into 2013-14 season.

GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: **Sept. 2-8** – Simon Fraser (football). **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (volleyball). **Sept. 16-22** – MSU Billings (men's cross country) and Simon Fraser (women's cross country). **Sept. 23-29** – Western Oregon (football). **Sept. 30-Oct. 6** – Seattle Pacific (men's soccer). **Oct. 7-13** – Central Washington (women's soccer). **Oct. 14-20** – Western Oregon (women's soccer). **Oct. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (men's and women's cross country). **Oct. 28-Nov. 3** – Simon Fraser (men's soccer). **Nov. 4-10** – Seattle Pacific (women's soccer) and Alaska Anchorage (women's cross country). **Nov. 11-17** – Western Washington (Volleyball).