

# 2011-12 GNAC MEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

	Conference					All Games							H	A	N	
	W	L	PF	PA	Mar.	W	L	PF	PA	Mar.	RF	RA				Mar.
Western Washington	16	2	81.6	73.8	7.8	31	5	79.9	71.2	8.7	36.2	31.4	4.8	17-1	8-1	6-3
Alaska Anchorage	15	3	76.2	67.3	8.9	23	7	77.9	66.0	11.9	30.3	27.2	3.1	14-3	7-2	2-2
Seattle Pacific	13	5	72.3	62.8	9.4	23	8	70.3	60.7	9.6	40.9	26.8	14.2	11-1	8-6	4-1
Western Oregon	11	7	70.5	67.8	2.7	18	10	70.5	65.9	4.6	32.3	33.3	-0.9	8-4	8-4	2-2
Montana State Billings	10	8	82.3	79.0	3.3	18	12	81.4	76.9	4.5	36.7	35.5	1.2	10-4	5-7	3-1
Central Washington	8	10	81.7	84.0	-2.3	15	13	83.1	80.6	2.4	35.3	35.4	-0.2	8-5	3-6	4-2
Northwest Nazarene	6	12	73.5	79.4	-5.9	12	14	74.3	74.2	0.1	29.9	32.3	-2.4	5-6	3-7	4-1
Saint Martin's	6	12	69.2	72.3	-3.1	10	17	69.1	72.1	-3.0	30.3	37.7	-7.4	5-6	4-8	1-3
Simon Fraser	3	15	74.6	85.3	-10.7	8	18	77.0	81.5	-4.5	29.9	37.9	-8.0	4-9	3-9	1-0
Alaska Fairbanks	2	16	66.2	76.3	-10.7	5	23	68.9	76.6	-7.7	31.1	35.4	-4.3	2-10	0-13	3-0

**GNAC TOURNAMENT (Feb. 29, Mar. 2-3 at Lacey): Wednesday** - #6 Central Washington 70, #3 Seattle Pacific 69; #5 MSU Billings 80, #4 Western Oregon 75. **Friday** - #2 Alaska Anchorage 93, Central Washington 81; MSU Billings 82, #1 Western Washington 78. **Saturday** - Montana State Billings 74, Alaska Anchorage 70.

**NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Mar. 9-12 at Bellingham): Friday** - #3 Seattle Pacific 70, #6 Dixie State 68; #2 Alaska Anchorage 80, #7 Montana State Billings 68; #5 Chico State 75, #4 Humboldt State 68; #1 Western Washington 79, #8 Grand Canyon 73. **Saturday** - Seattle Pacific 80, Alaska Anchorage 67; Western Washington 74, Chico State 65. **Monday** - Western Washington 56, Seattle Pacific 50.

**NCAA ELITE EIGHT (Mar. 21-24 Highland Heights, Kentucky): Wednesday** - Western Washington 64, Midwestern State 63. **Thursday** - Western Washington 71, Stonehill 66. **Saturday** - Western Washington 72, Montevallo, Ala. 65. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>).

**FINAL POLLS: NABC** - 12. Western Washington, 16. Alaska Anchorage; 32. Seattle Pacific. **NCAA West Region** - 1. Western Washington; 2. Alaska Anchorage; 3. Seattle Pacific; 4. Dixie State; 5. Chico State; 6. Western Oregon; 7. Cal Poly Pomona; 8. Humboldt State; 9. Sonoma State; 10. Grand Canyon. **Note:** Final poll taken prior to final weekend and doesn't necessarily reflect seedings for regional tournament.

## GNAC Statistical Champions

### All Games

**Individual:** Scoring - Taylor Rohde, UAA, 19.8. FG PCT. - Taylor Rohde, UAA, 62.7. 3FG PCT. - Travis Thompson, UAA, 47.6. Three-point FGs - Anthony Golden, NNU, 3.08. FT PCT. - John Allen, WWU, 89.5. Rebounds - Jeremy Green, SMU, 8.0. Assists - Nico Matthews, UAF, 5.04. Steals - Nico Matthews, UAF, 2.92. Blocked Shots - Brok Pendleton, SMU, and Kevin Davis, CWU, 2.30.

**Team Offense:** Scoring - Central Washington 83.1. Scoring Margin - Alaska Anchorage 11.9. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 50.1. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 41.5. 3-FGs - Northwest Nazarene 9.35. FT PCT. - Alaska Fairbanks 75.8. Rebounding - Seattle Pacific 10.1. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Seattle Pacific 60.7. FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 39.0. 3FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 31.7. Turnover Ratio - Western Oregon 2.82. Steals - Western Washington 8.67. Blocks - Central Washington 5.46.

### Conference Games

**Individual:** Scoring - Taylor Rohde, UAA, 20.6. FG PCT. - Taylor Rohde, UAA, 62.5. 3FG PCT. - Richard Woodworth, WWU, 55.3. Three-point FGs - Jaxon Myaer, MSUB, 3.11. FT PCT. - Richard Woodworth, WWU, 89.7. Rebounds - Jeremy Green, SMU, 8.4. Assists - Steve White, UAA, 5.72. Steals - Nico Mathews, UAF, 2.75. Blocked Shots - Kevin Davis, CWU, 2.18.

**Team Offense:** Scoring - MSU Billings 82.3. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 9.4. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 52.1. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 42.2. 3-FGs - MSU Billings 9.72. FT PCT. - MSU Billings 78.5. Rebounding - Seattle Pacific 14.2. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Seattle Pacific 62.8. FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 38.7. 3FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 32.2. Turnover Ratio - Western Oregon 3.33. Steals - Western Oregon 8.67. Blocks - Central Washington 5.11.

## NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

**Individuals (Top 30):** Scoring - 26. Taylor Rohde, UAA, 19.8. Field Goal PCT. - 8. Taylor Rohde, UAA, 62.7; 15. Rory Blanche, WWU, 59.5; 21. JB Pillard, NNU, 58.1. Three-Point FGs - 15. Anthony Golden, NNU, 3.08; 17. Jaxon Myaer, MSUB, 3.03. Three-Point Percentage - 18. Jaxon Myaer, MSUB, 43.5; 26. Anthony Golden, NNU, 41.9. Free Throw PCT. - 10. John Allen, WWU, 89.5; 18. Jonathan Hawkins, NNU, 87.9; 19. David Downs, SPU, 87.8. Blocked Shots - 15. Kevin Davis, CWU, and Brok Pendleton, SMU, 2.3. Steals - 6. Nico Matthews, UAF, 2.92; 17. Antoine Proctor, MSUB, 2.33; 29. Blair Wheadon, WOU, 2.18. Assist/TO Ratio - 7. Travis Thompson, UAA, 2.74; 23. Brady Bomber, SMU, 2.38; 25. Nico Matthews, UAF, 2.34.

**Team (Top 30):** Scoring - 8. Central Washington 83.1; 14. Montana State Billings 81.4; 23. Western Washington 79.9. Scoring Defense - 12. Seattle Pacific 60.7. Scoring Margin - 10. Alaska Anchorage 11.9; 23. Seattle Pacific 9.6. FG PCT. - 9. Alaska Anchorage 50.1; 18. Western Washington 48.8. FG PCT. Defense - 8. Seattle Pacific 39.0. Three-Point FGs - 9. Northwest Nazarene 9.3; 10. Montana State Billings 9.3. Three-Point FG PCT. - 3. Alaska Anchorage 41.5; 29. Western Washington 38.3. Free Throw Percentage - 7. Alaska Fairbanks 77.1; 12. Northwest Nazarene 76.3; 21. Montana State Billings 75.1; 23.

Alaska Anchorage 75.0. Rebounding Margin - 3. Seattle Pacific 10.1. Assists - 5. Alaska Anchorage 18.7. Assist/TO Ratio - 5. Alaska Anchorage 1.49. Blocked Shots - 7. Central Washington 5.5. Turnover Margin - 27. Western Oregon 2.8.

## Great Northwest Athletic Conference All-Stars

**FIRST TEAM:** \*+Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ); +Rory Blanche, Western Washington (F, 6-6, Sr., Ashland, OR); Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (G, 6-3, Sr., Junction City, OR); Antoine Proctor, Montana State Billings (G, 6-3, Sr., Washington, DC); David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, So., Kirkland, WA); Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-11, Jr., Portland, OR), +Unanimous \*Repeater.

**SECOND TEAM:** John Allen, Western Washington (G, 6-0, Jr., Mountlake Terrace, WA); Lacy Haddock, Central Washington (G, 6-1, So., Las Vegas, NV); Travis Thompson, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-1, So., Anchorage, AK); Justin Brown, Simon Fraser (G, 5-11, Sr., Vallejo, CA); Jeremy Green, Saint Martin's (F, 6-6, Sr., Kent, WA),

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Nico Matthews, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 6-1, Sr., Twenty Nine Palms, CA); Jody Johnson, Central Washington (F, 6-4, Sr., Seattle, WA); Jaxon Myaer, Montana State Billings (G, 5-10, Sr., Salt Lake City, UT); Anthony Golden, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-1, Sr., Portland, OR); Jonathan Hawkins, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-3, Jr., Phoenix, AZ); JB Pillard, Northwest Nazarene (F, 6-7, Jr., Kirkland, WA); Brok Pendleton, Saint Martin's (F, 6-6, Sr., Auburn, WA); Kyle Long, Western Oregon (G, 6-3, Sr., McMinnville, OR); Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (G, 6-3, So., Bellevue, WA).

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** **Player-of-the-Year** – Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage. **GNAC Tournament MVP** – Robert Mayes, MSU Billings. **Newcomer-of-the-Year** – Antoine Proctor, Montana State Billings. **Freshman-of-the-Year** –Cory Hutsen, Seattle Pacific. **Coach-of-the-Year** – Brad Jackson, Western Washington.

**GNAC ACADEMIC:** **Alaska Anchorage** - \*Liam Gibcus (Civil Engineering, Jr., 3.84, Lysterfield, Australia); Kyle Fossman (Accounting, So., 3.58, Haines, AK); \*Steve White (Physical Education, Sr., 3.48, Manly, Australia); Travis Thompson (Engineering, So, 3.35, Anchorage, AK); \*Phillip Hearn (Civil Engineering, Sr., 3.34, Anchorage, AK). **Alaska Fairbanks** - Armand Burkhead (Biology, Sr., 3.78, North Pole, AK). **Central Washington** - Ted Nelson (Sociology and Law & Justice, Sr., 3.27, Hoquiam, WA). **MSU Billings** - Emery Henning (Liberal Studies, Sr., 3.65, Great Falls, MT); Robby Trabing (Health Administration, So., 3.37, Buffalo, WY). **Northwest Nazarene** - \*\*C.J. Shula (Pre-Physical Therapy, Sr., 3.54, Puyallup, WA). **Saint Martin's** - Brok Pendleton (Business Administration, Sr., 3.81, Auburn, WA); \*Brady Bomber (Accounting, Jr., 3.60, Lynden, WA); Kyle Karnofski (Education, So., 3.51, Castle Rock, WA); \*Roger O'Neill (Business Administration, Jr., 3.32, Edmonds, WA). **Seattle Pacific** - David Downs (Business Administration, So., 3.80, Kirkland, WA); \*Scott Morse (Physiology, Jr., 3.37, Central Point, OR); \*\*Jake Anderson (Communications, Sr., 3.34, Burlington, WA). **Simon Fraser** - \*Zachary Frehlick (Engineering Science, Sr., 4.15, Kelowna, BC). **Western Washington** - \*\*Rory Blanche (Manufacturing Engineering Tech, Sr., 3.74, Ashland, OR); \*Chris Mitchell (PE – Pre-Healthcare, Jr., 3.42, Everson, WA). \*Repeater \*\*Two-time repeater.

## ALL REGION

**CoSIDA (Academic): First Team** – Rory Blanche (Manufacturing Engineering Tech, Sr., 3.74, Ashland, OR); David Downs (Business Administration, So., 3.80, Kirkland, WA).

**NABC (Coaches): First Team** - Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ); Reggie Jones, Cal State Stanislaus (C, 6-9, Sr., Paterson, NJ); Rory Blanche, Western Washington (F, 6-6, Sr., Ashland, OR); Randy Hunter, Humboldt State (F, 6-6, Sr., Santa Maria, CA); Tsung-Hsien (Jet) Chang, BYU-Hawaii (G, 6-4, Sr., Yilan, Taiwan); Jay Flores, Chico State (G, 6-0, Sr., Sacramento, CA). **Second Team** - Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-11, Jr., Portland, OR); Mitchel Anderson, Cal Poly Pomona (G, 6-4, Jr., Temecula, CA); David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, So., Kirkland, WA); Steven Pratt, Sonoma State (G, 6-4, Sr., Pleasanton, CA); Maurice Cole, Dixie State (G, 6-0, Sr., Norwalk, CA).

**DAKTRONICS (SIDs): First Team** - Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ); Rory Blanche, Western Washington (F, 6-6, Sr., Ashland, OR); Tsung-Hsien (Jet) Chang, BYU-Hawaii (G, 6-4, Sr., Yilan, Taiwan); Jay Flores, Chico State (G, 6-0, Sr., Sacramento, CA); Antoine Proctor, Montana State Billings (G, 6-3, Sr., Washington, DC). **Second Team** - Reggie Jones, Cal State Stanislaus (C, 6-9, Sr., Paterson, NJ); Mitchel Anderson, Cal Poly Pomona (G, 6-4, Jr., Temecula, CA); Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (G, 6-3, Sr., Junction City, OR); Kwame Alexander, Cal State San Bernardino (F, 6-7, Jr., Moreno Valley, CA); Damario Sims, Chico State (G, 6-0, Jr., Oakland, CA).

**WEST REGIONAL (Mar. 9-12)** – John Allen, WWU (MVP); Rory Blanche, WWU; Zach Henifin, WWU; Andy Poling, SPU; Jake Anderson, SPU.

## ALL-AMERICANS

**NABC (Coaches): First Team** - Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ). **Coach-of-the-Year** – Brad Jackson, Western Washington.

**Daktronics (SIDs): Second Team** - Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ).

**Basketball Times: First Team** - Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ).

**Division II Bulletin: Player-of-the-Year** – Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ). **Honorable Mention** - Rory Blanche, Western Washington (F, 6-6, Sr., Ashland, OR). **Coach-of-the-Year** – Brad Jackson, Western Washington.

**NABC All-Star Game** - Taylor Rohde, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-9, Sr., Phoenix, AZ).

**Elite Eight All-Tournament:** Rory Blanche, Western Washington (F, 6-6, Sr., Ashland, OR); Richard Woodworth, Western Washington (G, 6-3, So., Bellevue, WA).

**CoSIDA (Academic): First Team** – Rory Blanche (Manufacturing Engineering Tech, Sr., 3.74, Ashland, OR). **Second Team** - David Downs (Business Administration, So., 3.80, Kirkland, WA);