

2004-05 GNAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

	Conference					Overall		Scoring			Rebounding			W-L Records		
	W	L	PF	PA	Mar.	W	L	PF	PA	Mar.	RF	RA	Mar.	H	A	W
Seattle Pacific	17	1	77.9	57.8	20.1	30	3	78.0	58.6	19.3	44.4	35.8	8.6	16-0	10-2	22-1
Western Washington	15	3	69.6	59.4	10.2	24	5	73.6	61.8	11.8	42.9	33.5	9.4	12-1	8-3	19-4
Saint Martin's	15	3	66.6	56.6	10.1	22	7	68.4	59.0	9.4	37.9	37.7	0.2	10-2	9-4	17-5
Central Washington	10	8	68.7	67.4	1.3	17	10	71.4	65.7	5.7	39.4	36.4	3.0	9-3	5-7	13-10
Alaska Fairbanks	9	9	70.7	63.7	7.0	13	14	70.1	63.7	6.4	37.8	37.2	0.6	7-7	6-6	11-12
Humboldt State	9	9	65.7	65.7	0.0	12	15	63.8	66.3	-2.6	38.9	37.4	1.5	8-5	3-10	11-15
Northwest Nazarene	5	13	58.1	69.1	-10.9	9	18	63.3	69.9	-6.5	37.2	39.2	-2.0	6-7	2-10	6-16
Alaska Anchorage	4	14	56.8	69.4	-12.7	9	18	60.4	68.7	-8.3	35.1	39.7	-4.7	7-9	2-7	4-15
Seattle	4	14	58.4	65.8	-7.4	9	18	59.7	64.7	-5.0	33.9	37.0	-3.2	8-6	0-11	7-16
Western Oregon	2	16	49.6	67.2	-17.6	5	22	51.8	66.0	-14.2	32.6	37.1	-4.5	2-10	3-11	2-20

Neutral Sites –Central Washington 3-0, Seattle Pacific 4-1, Humboldt State 1-0, Western Washington 4-1, Saint Martin's 3-1, Seattle 1-1, Northwest Nazarene 1-1, Alaska Fairbanks 0-1, Western Oregon 0-1, Alaska Anchorage 0-2.

NCAA WEST REGIONAL (Mar. 11-14 at Seattle): Friday - #3 Chico State 77, #6 Cal Poly Pomona 59; #2 Western Washington 82, #7 Cal State Dominguez Hills 74 (ot); #4 Saint Martin's 73, #5 Cal State Bakersfield 65; #1 Seattle Pacific 71, #8 MSU-Billings 47. **Saturday** – Chico State 85, Western Washington 75; Seattle Pacific 86, Saint Martin's 63. **Monday** – Seattle Pacific 85, Chico State 70.

NCAA NATIONALS (Mar. 23-26 at Hot Springs, Ark.): Wednesday – Seattle Pacific 67, Grand Valley State 55. **Thursday** – Seattle Pacific 73, Merrimack 64. **Saturday** – Washburn 70, Seattle Pacific 53 (1st, 2nd).

FINAL POLLS: **WBCA** - 2. Seattle Pacific; 19. Western Washington. **NCAA West Region** - 1. Seattle Pacific; 2. Western Washington; 3. Cal State Chico; 4. St. Martin's; 5. Cal State Dominguez Hills; 6. Cal State Bakersfield; 7. Montana State-Billings; 8. Cal Poly Pomona; 9. Cal State San Bernardino; 10. UC San Diego.

GNAC Statistical Champions

All Games

Individual: Scoring – Cody Burgess, UAF, 20.4. FG PCT. – Brittney Kroon, SPU, 56.9. 3FG PCT. – Hanna Hull, CWU, 44.4. Three-point FGs – Beth Layton, SMC, 2.69. FT PCT. – Adrienne Taalak, UAF, 92.1. Rebounds – Carli Smith, SPU, 10.1. Assists – Denisha McCoy, HSU, 4.85. Steals – Jackie Thomas, SU, 2.64. Blocked Shots – *Brittney Kroon, SPU, 3.97. (*Indicates also won 2003-04 statistical title).

Team Offense: Scoring – Seattle Pacific 78.0. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 19.3. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 44.6. 3FG PCT. – Alaska Fairbanks 35.6. 3-FGs – Seattle Pacific 6.94. FT PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 79.1. Rebounding – Western Washington 9.4. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Seattle Pacific 58.6. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 34.2. 3FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 27.5. Turnover Ratio – Saint Martin's 5.97. Steals – Seattle Pacific 10.00. Blocks – Seattle Pacific 5.76.

Conference Games

Individual: Scoring – Cody Burgess, UAF, 21.6. FG PCT. – Brittney Kroon, SPU, 62.9. 3FG PCT. – Hanna Hull, CWU, 45.0. Three-point FGs – *Adrienne Taalak, UAF, 2.56. FT PCT. – Jessica Metz, NNU, 90.7. Rebounds – Carli Smith, 10.7. Assists – Denisha McCoy, HSU, 4.83. Steals - Shannon Talbott, WOU, 2.83. Blocked Shots – *Brittney Kroon, SPU, 3.44. (*Indicates also won 2003-04 statistical title).

Team Offense: Scoring – Seattle Pacific 77.9. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 20.1. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 45.4. 3FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 37.1. 3-FGs – Seattle Pacific 6.61. FT PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 79.9. Rebounding – Seattle Pacific 10.4. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Saint Martin's 56.6. FG PCT. – Seattle Pacific 35.0. 3FG PCT. – Seattle 27.2. Turnover Ratio – Saint Martin's 5.50. Steals – Seattle Pacific 9.78. Blocks – Seattle Pacific 5.56.

NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

Team (Top 50): Scoring - 15. Seattle Pacific 78.0; 33. Western Washington 73.6; 50. Central Washington 71.4. Scoring Defense - 40. Seattle Pacific 58.6; 44. Saint Martin's 59.0. Scoring Margin - 7. Seattle Pacific 19.3; 24. Western Washington 11.8; 47. Saint Martin's 9.4. Field Goal Percentage - 26. Seattle Pacific 44.6; 44. Western Washington 43.0. FG Percentage Defense - 6. Seattle Pacific 34.2; 30. Western Washington 36.3. Free Throw Percentage - 3. Northwest Nazarene 79.1; 6. Saint Martin's 77.9; 7. Seattle Pacific 77.6; 15. Seattle 76.0; 22. Western Washington 75.1; 27. Alaska Fairbanks 74.8. Rebound Margin - 6. Western Washington 9.4; 8. Seattle Pacific 8.6. Three-Pointers - 20. Seattle Pacific 6.9. Three-Point Percentage - 26. Alaska Fairbanks 35.6; 30. Seattle Pacific 35.4.

Individuals (Top 50): Scoring - 15. Cody Burgess, UAF, 20.4; 19. Adrienne Taalak, UAF, 19.7; 36. Martina Kartikova, SMC, 18.0. Field Goal Percentage - None. Three-Pointers - 19. Beth Layton, SMC, 2.7; 21. Adrienne Taalak, UAF, 2.7; 41. Stephanie Beason, UAA, 2.4. Three-Point Percentage - 15. Adrienne Taalak, UAF, 41.2. Free Throw Percentage - 1. Adrienne Taalak, UAF, 92.1; 6. Whitney Van Brocklin, NNU, 88.3; 13. Tina Donahue, WWU, 86.7; 23. Julie Eisentrout, SMC, 85.0; 41. Cody Burgess, UAF, 83.6. 49. Devin Dykstra, WWU, 83.0. Rebounding - 33. Carli Smith, SPU, 10.1. Assists - 31. Denisha McCoy, HSU, 4.9. Blocks - 2. Brittney Kroon, SPU, 4.0; 14. Krystal Robinson, WWU, 2.5. Steals - None.

Polls & Post-Season All-Star Teams

Great Northwest Athletic Conference

First Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
+Adrienne Taalak, Alaska Fairbanks	Guard	5-6	Sr.	Nuiqsut, AK
**Martina Kartikova, Saint Martin's	Forward	6-0	Sr.	Kosice, Slovakia
**Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific	Guard	5-7	Sr.	Shoreline, WA
Jodi Gerald, Western Washington	Guard	5-10	Sr.	Tacoma, WA
Carli Smith, Seattle Pacific	Forward	5-11	Jr.	Spokane, WA

Second Team

Beth Layton, Saint Martin's	Guard	5-6	Jr.	Toledo, WA
**Nicole Lynch, Humboldt State	Center	6-2	Sr.	Danville, CA
++Cody Burgess, Alaska Fairbanks	Forward	5-10	Sr.	Leavenworth, WA
Laura Wright, Central Washington	Center	6-2	So.	Longview, WA
Tina Donahue, Western Washington	Forward	6-0	Jr.	Stanwood, WA

Honorable Mention – Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-4, Jr., Wasilla, AK); Jenna Washington, Humboldt State (F, 5-11, Jr., Springfield, OR); Laina Sobczak, Seattle (F, 5-11, Fr., Tacoma, WA); Danielle Pridgen, Northwest Nazarene (C, 6-0, So., Nampa, ID); Shannon Talbott, Western Oregon (F, 5-10, Sr., Enterprise, OR); Loni Ainslie, CWU (Guard, 5-7, Sr., Graham, WA); Jamie Corwin, Central Washington (F, 5-11, Jr., Auburn, WA).

*Unanimous +Repeater ++First-team in 2003 **Second-team repeater (Lynch from 2003)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: **Coach** - Gordy Presnell, Seattle Pacific, & Tim Healy, Saint Martin's. **Player** - Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific. **Newcomer** - Jenna Washington, Humboldt State. **Freshman** - Laina Sobczak, Seattle.

GNAC ACADEMIC: Alaska Fairbanks - *Jen Wasson (Elementary Education, Jr., 3.56, Eagle River, AK); Candice Smith (Anthropology, Sr., 3.53, Mount Lehman, BC); Cody Burgess (Natural Resources Management, Sr., 3.46, Leavenworth, WA); Marsha Schirack (Communications, So., 3.21, Wasilla, AK); Courtney Mason (Elementary Education, Sr., 3.20, Juneau, AK). **Central Washington** - Laura Wright (Undeclared, So., 3.84, Longview, WA); Kelly Quinn (Elementary Education, So., 3.83, Wasilla, AK); **Loni Ainslie (Family & Consumer Sciences, Sr., 3.49, Graham, WA); **Alayna Vincent, (Art, Sr., 3.43, Portland, OR). **Humboldt State** - Peggy Stewart (English/Geography, Jr., 3.65, Los Banos, CA); Haley Andrews (Kinesiology, So., 3.24, San Luis Obispo, CA). **Northwest Nazarene** - Danielle Pridgen (Kinesiology Education, So., 3.98, Nampa, ID); Whitney VanBrocklin (Social Science Education, Jr., 3.67, Bellingham, WA); *Kara Gonzalez (Pre-Physical Therapy, Jr., 3.66, Grandview, WA); Faith Sacht (English Education, Sr., 3.21, Boise, ID); Amanda Thorpe (Biology & Chemistry, So. 3.26, Calgary, Alberta). **Saint Martin's** - *Martina Kartikova (Business, Sr., 3.91, Kosice, Slovakia); Beth Layton (Biology, Jr., 3.91, Toledo, WA); *KaLynn Bales (Special Education, Sr., 3.87, Carlton, OR); **Julia Eisentrout (Political Science, Sr., 3.72, Olympia, WA); Whitney Golob (Civil Engineering, So., 3.64, Olympia, WA). **Seattle** - Danica Dougherty (Management/Marketing, So., 3.64, Sammamish, WA); Kristin Connolly (Communication Studies, Sr., 3.54, Mercer Island, WA); Cassy Smith (Psychology, So., 3.32, Prosser, WA); Jenny Iverson (Ecological Studies, Sr., 3.27, Palouse, WA). **Seattle Pacific** - Amy Taylor (Physical Education, Sr., 3.75, Shoreline, WA); *Mandy Wood (Education, Jr., 3.68, Port Angeles, WA); *Brittney Kroon (History, Jr., 3.70, Wasilla, AK); Rachel Strand (Exercise Science, So., 3.29, Shoreline, WA); **Michelle

Beaumont (Art, Sr., 3.23, Bellingham, WA); Jennifer Poe (Communications, Jr., 3.22, Enumclaw, WA). **Western Oregon** - *Michelle Laski (Elementary Education, Jr., 3.93, Oregon City, OR); Shannon Talbott (Speech Communications, Sr., 3.48, Enterprise, OR); Kagny Kohne (Business, So., 3.23, Oregon City, OR). **Western Washington** - *Samantha Hubbard (Secondary Ed – Math, Jr., 3.66, Carbonado, WA); *Jodi Gerald (Business Administration, Sr., 3.64, Puyallup, WA)

DAKTRONICS WEST REGION: First Team – Candice Allen, Cal Poly Pomona (G); Kim Abts, Chico State (G); Katie McElree, Cal State Bakersfield (F); Cody Burgess, Alaska Fairbanks (F); Martina Kartikova, Saint Martin’s (F). **Second Team** – Robyn Milne, MSU-Billings (C); Tina Donahue, Western Washington (F); Adrienne Taalak, Alaska Fairbanks (G); Tameka Blue, Cal State Dominguez Hills (G); Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific (G); Lauren Himmelspach, Chico State (G). **Player-of-the-Year** – Candice Allen, Cal Poly Pomona.

KODAK WBCA WEST REGION: Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific (G); Kim Abts, Chico State (G); Candice Allen, Cal Poly Pomona (G); Tina Donahue, Western Washington (F); Katie McElree, Cal State Bakersfield (F).

2005 COSIDA WEST REGION ACADEMIC: First Team – Martina Kartikova, Saint Martin’s (Sr., 3.91, Business); Beth Layton, Saint Martin’s (Jr., 3.91, Biology); Danielle Pridgen, Northwest Nazarene (So., 3.97, Kinesiology Education). **Second Team** – Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (Jr., 3.70, History); Laura Wright, Central Washington (So., 3.84, Undecided).

NCAA DIVISION II WEST REGION ALL-TOURNAMENT: Mandy Wood, Seattle Pacific (MVP); Carli Smith, Seattle Pacific; Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific; Courtney Clapp, Western Washington; Kim Abts, Chico State; Lauren Himmelspach, Chico State.

NCAA ELITE EIGHT ALL-TOURNAMENT: Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific.

ALL-AMERICAN: Daktronics – None. **WBCA Kodak** – None. **Division II Bulletin** – Amy Taylor, Seattle Pacific (3rd), Adrienne Taalak, Alaska Fairbanks (HM). **CoSIDA Academic** – Martina Kartikova, Saint Martin’s (1st team).