

2007-08 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	N
Seattle Pacific	18	0	71.8	56.2	15.6	29	1	71.0	55.5	15.5	38.0	36.4	1.6	16-1	11-0	2-0
Alaska Anchorage	15	3	64.4	53.7	10.7	30	5	70.7	51.7	19.0	41.3	30.7	10.8	17-1	10-2	3-2
Northwest Nazarene	12	6	72.4	67.2	5.2	19	9	73.5	67.6	5.8	40.3	33.9	6.4	12-2	7-4	0-3
Saint Martin's	10	8	61.7	60.1	1.6	17	11	62.6	59.2	3.4	39.5	36.4	3.2	11-3	4-6	2-2
Montana State Billings	8	10	67.6	69.7	-2.1	11	16	66.8	70.6	-3.7	36.7	41.2	-4.5	7-5	4-9	0-2
Seattle University	7	11	59.3	62.7	-3.4	16	11	67.3	57.2	10.1	37.9	35.2	2.6	9-5	7-6	0-0
Western Washington	6	12	59.8	66.4	-6.6	9	21	61.3	66.9	-5.7	39.5	37.4	2.1	5-7	2-8	2-6
Central Washington	5	13	61.9	68.3	-6.4	13	13	67.9	64.7	3.2	39.2	36.0	3.3	5-6	2-7	6-0
Alaska Fairbanks	5	13	63.3	68.9	-5.6	12	14	67.8	66.9	1.0	38.9	39.8	-0.9	5-7	5-7	2-0
Western Oregon	4	14	62.4	71.5	-9.1	8	19	66.1	73.2	-7.1	37.3	39.3	-2.0	4-8	3-8	1-3

NCAA WEST REGIONALS (Mar. 14-17 at Seattle): **Friday** - #3 Alaska Anchorage 70, #6 Sonoma State 53; #2 Chico State 65, #7 Northwest Nazarene 56; #4 UC San Diego 59, #5 CSU San Bernardino 46; #1 Seattle Pacific 92, #8 Saint Martin's 49. **Saturday** - Alaska Anchorage 65, Chico State 47; Seattle Pacific 76, UC San Diego 67. **Monday** - Seattle Pacific 50, Alaska Anchorage 44.

NCAA ELITE EIGHT (Mar. 26-29 at Kearney, Neb.): **Wednesday** - Alaska Anchorage 71, Franklin Pierce 65; Northern Kentucky 78, Wingate 65; Delta State 75, California (Penn.) 65; South Dakota 85, Washburn 80 (2ot). **Thursday** - Northern Kentucky 57, Alaska Anchorage 54; South Dakota 66, Delta State 58. **Saturday** - Northern Kentucky 63, South Dakota 58 (championship).

FINAL POLLS: **WBCA ESPN USA Today WBCA Division II** - 4. Alaska Anchorage; 7. Seattle Pacific. **NCAA Division II West Region (Final)** - 1. Seattle Pacific; 2. Chico State; 3. Alaska Anchorage; 4. Cal State San Bernardino; 5. UC San Diego; 6. Sonoma State, 7. Northwest Nazarene, 8. Saint Martin's; 9. Humboldt State; 10. San Francisco State. **Note:** Final rankings taken prior to final weekend and do not necessarily reflect regional seedings.

GNAC Statistical Champions

All Games

Individual: Scoring - Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 20.0. FG PCT. - Vanessa Wyffels, WOU, 61.3. 3FG PCT. - Chelsie Morrison, SU, 48.1 Three-point FGs - Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 2.96. FT PCT. - Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 90.0. Rebounds - **Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 8.9. Assists - **Beth Christensen, SPU, 5.50. Steals - Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.22. Blocked Shots - Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 1.97. **(*Won 2006-07 statistical title **Won 2005-6 and 2006-07 statistical titles).**

Team Offense: Scoring - Northwest Nazarene 73.5. Scoring Margin - Alaska Anchorage 19.0. FG PCT. - Seattle 43.3. 3FG PCT. - Seattle 37.3. 3-FGs - Central Washington 6.81. FT PCT. - Saint Martin's 75.0. Rebounding - Alaska Anchorage 10.8. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 51.7. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 34.5. 3FG PCT. - Seattle 26.0. Turnover Ratio - Seattle Pacific 4.70. Steals - Seattle Pacific 11.63. Blocks - Central Washington 4.4.

Conference Games

Individual: Scoring - Alira Carpenter, WOU, 21.3. FG PCT. - Vanessa Wyffels, WOU, 58.2. 3FG PCT. - Chelsie Morrison, SU, 45.6. Three-point FGs - Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 3.00. FT PCT. - Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 90.2. Rebounds - *Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 10.0. Assists - Mallory Whipple, NNU 5.33. Steals - Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.39. Blocked Shots - Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 2.17. **(*Won 2005-06 & 2006-07 statistical titles).**

Team Offense: Scoring - Northwest Nazarene 72.4. Scoring Margin - Seattle Pacific 15.6. FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 44.0. 3FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 36.8. 3-FGs - Alaska Anchorage 6.56. FT PCT. - Saint Martin's 76.2. Rebounding - Alaska Anchorage 5.5. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 53.7. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 34.9. 3FG PCT. - Seattle 28.0. Turnover Ratio - Seattle Pacific 4.78. Steals - Seattle Pacific 11.89. Blocks - Central Washington 4.22.

NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

Individual (Top 50): Scoring - 16. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 20.0. Rebounding - None. Assists - 22. Beth Christensen, SPU, 5.5; 41. Mallory Whipple, NNU, 4.9. Blocks - 28. Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 2.0; 35. Shaina Afoa, CWU, 1.8. Steals - 15. Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.2; 20. Jackie Thomas, SU, 3.1. FG Percentage - None. FT Percentage - 4. Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 90.0; 37. Katie Torland, WOU, 84.1; 41. Jackie Hollands, SPU, 83.7; 49. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 83.2. Three-Point Percentage - 19. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 41.2; 41. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 38.6. Three-Pointers - 14. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 3.0. Assist/Turnover - 32. Beth Christensen, SPU, 1.76.

Team (Top 50): Scoring - 29. Northwest Nazarene 73.5. Scoring Defense - 5. Alaska Anchorage 51.7; 11. Seattle Pacific 55.5; 20. Seattle 57.2; 49. Saint Martin's 59.2. Scoring Margin - 4. Alaska Anchorage 19.0; 10. Seattle Pacific 15.5; 32. Seattle 10.1. Field Goal Percentage - None. FG Percentage Defense - 7. Alaska Anchorage 34.5; 19. Seattle 35.7; 29. Saint Martin's 36.2; 37. Seattle Pacific 36.7. Free Throw Percentage - 23. Saint Martin's 75.0; 41. Central Washington 73.7; 44. Seattle Pacific 73.5; 47. Montana State Billings 73.4. Rebounds - 3. Alaska Anchorage 10.8; 19. Northwest Nazarene 6.4. Three Pointers - 34. Central Washington 6.8; 39. Alaska Anchorage 6.7; 45. Seattle 6.4. Three-Point Percentage - 15. Seattle 37.3; 33. Central Washington 35.9. Assists - 10. Seattle Pacific 18.0; 22. Alaska Anchorage 16.9; 47. Central Washington 15.8. Blocks - 24. Central Washington 4.4; 30. Western Washington 4.1; 43. Alaska

Anchorage 3.8. Steals - 29. Seattle Pacific 11.6; 45. Northwest Nazarene 11.0. Fewest Turnovers – 44. Seattle Pacific 16.3. Fewest Fouls - 17. Seattle Pacific 14.6. Assist/Turnover - 8. Seattle Pacific 1.10; 23. Alaska Anchorage 1.00.

Post-Season All-Star Teams

Great Northwest Athletic Conference

First Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
*Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage	Center	6-2	Jr.	Mandan, ND
Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific	Guard	5-9	Sr.	Oregon City, OR
*Leada Berkey, Western Oregon	Guard	5-8	Sr.	Amity, OR
Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific	Guard	5-5	Sr.	Enumclaw, WA
Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings	Guard	5-8	Jr.	Lewistown, MT
*Repeater				

Second Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
Nichole Schutte, Northwest Nazarene	Post	6-0	Sr.	Nampa, ID
Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene	Guard	5-5	Jr.	Redmond, OR
Claire Pallansch, Western Washington	Post	6-1	Jr.	Redmond, WA
Maria Nilsson, Alaska Anchorage	Forward	6-0	Sr.	Skovde, Sweden
Kalhie Quinones, Alaska Anchorage	Guard	5-8	Sr.	Loveland, CO
Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific	Center	6-2	Jr.	Portland, OR
Kassie Ludeman, Saint Martin's	Center	6-2	Sr.	Waterville, WA

Honorable Mention – Sheena Brown, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-8, Jr., Fairbanks, AK); Kari Reabold, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-11, Sr., Fairbanks, AK); Hanna Hull, Central Washington (W, 5-9, Sr., Pateros, WA); Kristina Klapperich, Central Washington (F, 6-1, Sr., Wasilla, AK); Shantell Marquis, Montana State Billings (G, 5-10, So., Cascade, MT); Jennifer Williams, Northwest Nazarene (P, 6-2, So., Boise, ID); Jamey Gelhar, Saint Martin's (G, 5-6, So., Brush Prairie, WA); Jackie Thomas, Seattle (G, 5-7, Sr., Tacoma, WA); Laina Sobczak, Seattle (F, 5-11, Sr., University Place, WA); Chelsie Morrison, Seattle (F, 5-11, Jr., Portland, OR – YVC); Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington (G, 5-9, Fr., Marysville, WA).

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: **Coach** - Julie van Beek, Seattle Pacific. **Player** - Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage, and Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific. **Newcomer** - Kalhie Quinones, Alaska Anchorage. **Freshman** – Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington.

GNAC ACADEMIC: Alaska Anchorage - *Limor Pelleg (Management, Jr., 3.68, Rishon LeZion, Israel); Maria Nilsson, (Physical Education, Sr., 3.65, Skovde, Sweden); Erin Cunningham (Accounting, Sr., 3.25, Yuba City, CA). **Alaska Fairbanks** - Megan Thigpen (Undeclared, So., 3.52, Spokane, WA); *Cristina Bruketta (Child Development & Family Services, Jr., 3.46, Ellensburg, WA – Kittitas); *Sheena Brown (Psychology, Jr., 3.40, Fairbanks, AK); Sarah Herrin (Justice, So., 3.39, Nikiski, AK); *Kari Reabold (Elementary Education, Jr., 3.21, Fairbanks, AK). **Central Washington** - *Hilary Tanneberg (Accounting, Jr., 3.60, Issaquah, WA – Liberty); *Elyse (Mengarell) Maras (Health, Human Performance & Recreation, Grad, 3.52, Yakima, WA); Ashley Fenimore (Elementary Education, Jr., 3.22, Lynnwood, WA). **Montana State Billings** - Alira Carpenter (Biology/Chemistry, Jr., 3.56, Lewiston, MT); Jen Smith (Elementary Education, Jr., 3.53, Belgrade, MT); Rachel Hanson (Biology/Chemistry, So., 3.34, Lolo, MT). **Northwest Nazarene** - Paige Knudson (Secondary Education/Health & Kinesiology, Sr., 3.61, Pocatello, ID); Lindsay Brady (Psychology, So., 3.53, Boise, ID); Brittney Roggenkamp (Graphic Design, So., 3.49, LaCenter, WA); *Mallory Whipple (Liberal Studies, Jr., 3.39, Redmond, OR). **Saint Martin's** - Sade Smith (Psychology, Sr., 3.94, Pullman, WA); Amy Layton (Biology, Jr., 3.84, Toledo, WA); Jamey Gelhar (Business, So., 3.54, Brush Prairie, WA); Megan Busch (Math, So., 3.50, Bellingham, WA). **Seattle** - *Quinn Brewe (English, Jr., 3.80, Edmonds, WA); **Jackie Thomas (Sociology, Sr., 3.70, Tacoma, WA); Cassidy Murillo (Pre-Science, So., 3.38, Yakima, WA); Laina Sobczak (Sociology, Sr., 3.23, University Place, WA). **Seattle Pacific** - Libby Magnuson (Visual Communications, Sr., 3.83, White Bear Lake, MN); **Beth Christensen (Physical Education, Sr., 3.61, Enumclaw, WA); *Jackie Hollands (Psychology, Sr., 3.58, Oregon City, OR); Daesha Henderson (Biology, So., 3.56, Snohomish, WA); *Lexi Schaar (European Studies-Linguistics, So., 3.33, Crookston, MN); *Jessie Christensen (Physical Education, Sr., 3.32, Enumclaw, WA). **Western Oregon** - *Claire Carpenter (Elementary Education, Sr., 3.39, Gresham, OR); Vanessa Wyffels (Mathematics, Sr., 3.20, Portland, OR) *Repeaters

DAKTRONICS NCAA WEST REGION: First Team – Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-2, Jr., Mandan, ND); Vanessa Wilt, Cal State San Bernardino (C, 6-1, Sr., Hesperia, CA); Michelle Osier, UC San Diego (F, 6-1, Jr., Placerville, CA); Audriana Spencer, Chico State (G, 5-9, Sr., Chico, CA); Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-9, Sr., Oregon City, OR). **Second Team** - Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-2, Jr., Portland, OR); Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (F, 5-8, Sr., Amity, OR); Alicia Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Lewiston, MT); Ashley Jenkins, Hawaii Pacific (G, 5-8, Sr., Fort Washington, MD); Meaghan Noud, UC San Diego (G, 6-0, Sr., Auburn, CA); Sheena Brown, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-8, Jr., Fairbanks, AK).

WBCA KODAK NCAA WEST REGION: First Team - Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-5, Sr.); Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-9, Sr.); Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-2, Jr.); Audriana Spencer, Chico State (G, 5-9, Sr.); Vanessa Wilt, Cal State San Bernardino (C, 6-1, Sr.).

NCAA WEST REGION ALL-TOURNAMENT (Mar. 14-17 at Seattle) – Kalhie Quinones, UAA (MVP); Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA; Daesha Henderson, SPU; Beth Christensen, SPU; Michelle Osier, UCSD.

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-REGION: Second Team - Libby Magnuson, Seattle Pacific (Visual Communication, Sr., 3.83, White Bear Lake, MN); Sade Smith, Saint Martin's (Psychology, Sr., 3.94, Pullman, WA). **Third Team** - Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (Chemistry/Biology, Jr., 3.56, Lewistown, MT).

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS: **WBCA** – Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (HM); Jackie Hollands, SPU (HM); Beth Christensen, SPU (HM). **Division II Bulletin** - Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (2nd); Jackie Hollands, SPU (4th); Beth Christensen, SPU (HM). **Daktronics** – No GNAC player selected.