

2008-09 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
Alaska Anchorage	14	2	64.9	51.1	13.8	31	4	66.3	49.1	17.1	42.1	32.4	9.7	19-0	7-2	5-2
Seattle Pacific	14	2	68.0	55.3	12.7	23	5	67.8	57.0	10.9	38.1	34.3	3.8	12-1	8-4	3-0
Western Washington	11	5	75.2	63.8	11.4	19	9	73.0	61.8	11.1	40.5	36.4	4.2	11-2	5-5	3-2
Northwest Nazarene	11	5	71.9	61.1	10.9	18	10	73.8	63.4	10.5	39.3	36.6	2.7	11-1	6-6	1-3
Montana State Billings	8	8	67.8	66.8	1.0	16	11	72.4	68.1	4.4	39.1	38.1	1.0	8-4	6-7	2-0
Saint Martin's	7	9	66.8	70.5	-3.7	16	12	70.2	68.5	1.7	36.5	36.8	-0.3	8-5	4-6	4-1
Central Washington	4	12	57.9	71.2	-13.3	7	20	56.3	67.4	--11.1	35.8	39.1	-3.3	3-7	2-8	2-5
Western Oregon	3	13	59.6	71.9	-12.3	8	19	62.9	71.8	-8.9	35.2	35.7	-0.4	3-8	2-9	3-2
Alaska Fairbanks	0	16	54.9	75.4	-20.5	5	20	58.7	67.5	-8.8	35.9	43.2	-7.3	5-9	0-10	0-1

NCAA West Regionals (Mar. 13-16): Friday - #3 UC San Diego 66, #6 CSU Dominguez Hills 65; #2 Alaska Anchorage 64, #7 Northwest Nazarene 54; #4 Humboldt State 74, Western Washington 64; #1 Seattle Pacific 77, #8 Grand Canyon 48. **Saturday** - Alaska Anchorage 52, UC San Diego 49; Seattle Pacific 74, Humboldt State 56. **Monday** - Alaska Anchorage 54, Seattle Pacific 43.

NCAA Elite Eight (Mar. 24-27 at San Antonio, Tex.): Tuesday - Alaska Anchorage 66, Clayton State 59. **Wednesday** - Minnesota State 83, Alaska Anchorage 60.

FINAL POLLS: WBCA ESPN USA Today WBCA Division II - 3. Alaska Anchorage; 7. Seattle Pacific. **NCAA Division II West Region (Final)** - 1. Seattle Pacific; 2. UC San Diego; 3. Alaska Anchorage; 4. Humboldt State; 5. Western Washington; 6. Northwest Nazarene; 7. Cal State Dominguez; 8. Montana State Billings; 9. Chico State; 10. Cal Poly Pomona. **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, 22.3. FG PCT. - Kayla Ryan, MSUB, 52.5. 3FG PCT. - Roni Jo Mielke, SMU, 57.6 Three-point FGs - *Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 3.00. FT PCT. - **Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 96.9. Rebounds - Ronisha Edwards, UAF, 9.3. Assists - Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 6.15. Steals - *Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.42. Blocked Shots - *Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 2.26. **(*Won 2007-08 statistical title **Won 2006-07 and 2007-08 statistical titles).**

Team Offense: Scoring - Northwest Nazarene 73.8. Scoring Margin - Alaska Anchorage 17.1. FG PCT. - Seattle Pacific 43.6. 3FG PCT. - Western Washington 38.5. 3-FGs - MSU Billings 7.48. FT PCT. - Saint Martin's 79.2. Rebounding - Alaska Anchorage 9.7. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 49.1. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 31.8. 3FG PCT. - Western Washington 28.6. Turnover Ratio - Northwest Nazarene 3.71. Steals - Alaska Anchorage 11.20. Blocks - Western Washington 4.54.

Conference Games

Individual: Scoring - *Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 19.8. FG PCT. - Daesha Henderson, SPU, 56.2. 3FG PCT. - Roni Jo Mielke, SMU, 77.8. Three-point FGs - *Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 2.88. FT PCT. - *Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 98.0. Rebounds - Ronisha Edwards, UAF, 9.7. Assists - Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 5.56. Steals - *Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.56. Blocked Shots - *Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 1.94. **(*Won 2007-08 statistical title).**

Team Offense: Scoring - Western Washington 75.2. Scoring Margin - Alaska Anchorage 13.8. FG PCT. - Western Washington 45.7. 3FG PCT. - Western Washington 41.5. 3-FGs - MSU Billings 7.50. FT PCT. - Saint Martin's 81.2. Rebounding - Alaska Anchorage 8.9. **Team Defense:** Scoring - Alaska Anchorage 51.1. FG PCT. - Alaska Anchorage 34.7. 3FG PCT. - Northwest Nazarene 29.7. Turnover Ratio - Northwest Nazarene 4.94. Steals - Seattle Pacific 11.63. Blocks - Western Washington 4.94.

NCAA Division II National Statistical Leaders

Individual (Top 30): Scoring - 7. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 22.3. Rebounding - None. Assists - 6. Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 6.2. Blocks - 22. Rebecca Kielinski, UAA, 2.3. Steals - 15. Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.4; 26. Daesha Henderson, SPU, 3.0. FG Percentage - None. FT Percentage - 1. Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 96.9; 17. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 88.3. Three-Point Percentage - 21. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 43.1. Three-Pointers - 14. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 3.0. Assist/Turnover - None.

Team (Top 30): Scoring - None. Scoring Defense - 2. Alaska Anchorage 49.1; 17. Seattle Pacific 57.0. Scoring Margin - 8. Alaska Anchorage 17.1. Field Goal Percentage - None. FG Percentage Defense - 1. Alaska Anchorage 31.8; 18. Western Washington 35.8. Free Throw Percentage - 4. Saint Martin's 79.2. Rebounds - 3. Alaska Anchorage 9.7. Three Pointers - 22. MSU Billings 7.5. Three-Point Percentage - 10. Western Washington 38.5; 12. Saint Martin's 38.2. Assists - 7. Seattle Pacific 18.4; 8. MSU Billings 18.2. Blocks - 19. Western Washington 4.5. Steals - None. Fewest Turnovers - None. Fewest Fouls - None. Turnover Margin - None. Assist/Turnover - 24. Seattle Pacific 1.00; 28. MSU Billings 0.99. Three-Point FG Defense - None

Post-Season All-Star Teams

Great Northwest Athletic Conference

First Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
*+Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings	Guard	5-8	Sr.	Lewistown, MT
Daesha Henderson, Seattle Pacific	Guard	5-8	Jr.	Snohomish, WA
Dara Zack, Saint Martin's	Forward	5-10	So.	Spokane, WA
Katie Torland, Western Oregon	Forward	5-10	Jr.	Burns, OR
Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific	Center	6-2	Sr.	Portland, OR
**+Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage	Center	6-2	Sr.	Mandan, ND

*Repeater **Two-time repeater +Unanimous

Second Team	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
Jackie Thiel, Alaska Anchorage	Guard	5-4	Sr.	Plainview, TX
Amanda Dunbar, Western Washington	Guard	5-9	So.	Marysville, WA
Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene	Guard	5-7	Sr.	Redmond, OR
Jessica Summers, Western Washington	Forward	6-1	Sr.	Blaine, WA
Kelsey Burns, Seattle Pacific	Forward	5-11	Sr.	Seattle, WA
Claire Pallansch, Western Washington	Center	6-1	Sr.	Redmond, WA

Honorable Mention – Ruby Williams, Alaska Anchorage (F, 5-10, Sr., Phoenix, AZ); Sheena Brown, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-8, Shantell Marquis, MSU Billings (G, 5-10, Jr., Cascade, MT); Kayla Ryan, MSU Billings (F, 6-1, So., Big Timber, MT); Kristin Hein, Northwest Nazarene (C, 5-11, Jr., Tualatin, OR); Brittney Roggenkamp, Northwest Nazarene (G, 5-11, Jr., LaCenter, WA); Lindsay Brady, Northwest Nazarene (G, 5-8, Jr., Boise, ID); Jamey Gelhar, Saint Martin's (G, 5-6, Jr., Brush Prairie, WA); Roni Jo Mielke, Saint Martin's (G, 5-6, So., Harrington, WA); Maddie Maloney, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-10, So., Issaquah, WA);

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: **Coach** - Tim Moser, Alaska Anchorage. **Player** - Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage. **Newcomer** - Jackie Thiel, Alaska Anchorage & Jessica Summers, Western Washington. **Freshman** - Jordan Harazin, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-7, Fr., Colfax, WA)

GNAC ACADEMIC: Alaska Anchorage - Nikki Aden (Journalism & PR, So., 3.58, Portland, OR – West Linn). **Alaska Fairbanks** - Grace Milliken (Accounting, So., 4.00, Healy, AK); Nicole Bozek (Accounting, So., 3.92, Mukilteo, WA); **Cristina Bruketta (Child Development & Family Services, Sr., 3.57, Ellensburg, WA – Kittitas); **Sheena Brown (Psychology, Sr., 3.41, Fairbanks, AK); *Megan Thigpen (Business Administration, Jr., 3.26, Spokane, WA). **Central Washington** - Tanna Radtke (Sr., 3.56, Public Relations/Fashion Merchandising, Redmond, WA); **Hilary Tanneberg (Sr., 3.39, Accounting, Issaquah, WA); LeeAna Busch (Jr., 3.34, Physical Education, Bellingham, WA). **MSU Billings** - Quinn Halverson (Biology, So., 4.00, Shepherd, MT); Kayla Ryan (Education, So., 3.94, Big Timber, MT); *Jen Smith (Elementary Education & Health, Sr., 3.64, Belgrade, MT); *Alira Carpenter (Molecular Biology, Sr., 3.57, Lewiston, MT); Kayla McPherson (Mass Communications, Sr., 3.29, Glendive, MT). **Northwest Nazarene** - *Lindsay Brady (Psychology, Jr., 3.55, Boise, ID); Heather Craig (Biology, So., 3.80, Fairbanks, AK); Kristin Hein (Special Education, Jr., 3.23, Tualatin, OR); *Brittney Roggenkamp (Graphic Design, Jr., 3.53, LaCenter, WA); **Mallory Whipple (Liberal Studies, Sr., 3.40, Redmond, OR). **Saint Martin's** - Dara Zack (Education, So., 3.97, Spokane, WA); *Jamey Gelhar (Business, Jr., 3.95, Brush Prairie, WA); Roni Jo Mielke (Biology, So., 3.93, Harrington, WA); Michelle Short (Education, Sr., 3.83, Wenatchee, WA); Katelyn Nauert (Biology, Sr., 3.83, Spokane, WA); *Megan Busch (Math, Jr., 3.63, Bellingham, WA); Katie Hawkins (English, Jr., 3.63, Yakima, WA). **Seattle Pacific** - Maddie Maloney (Psychology/Business, So., 3.82, Issaquah, WA); *Daesha Henderson (Biology, Jr., 3.50, Snohomish, WA); Kelsey Burns (Psychology, Sr., 3.48, Seattle, WA); **Lexi Schaar (European Studies-Linguistics, Sr., 3.32, Crookston, MN). **Western Oregon** - Whitney Chase (Undeclared, So., 3.25, Beavercreek, OR); Shayla Corder (Communications, Jr., 3.57, Roseburg, OR). *Repeater **Two-time repeater

DAKTRONICS NCAA WEST REGION: First Team – Reyana Colson, Cal Poly Pomona (G, 5-6, So., Compton, CA); Michelle Osier, UCSD (F, 6-1, Sr., Placerville, CA); Latoya Wily, BYU-Hawaii (F, 6-0, Sr., Laie, HI); Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-2, Sr., Mandan, ND); Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-2, Sr., Portland, OR). **Second Team:** Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Sr., Lewiston, MT); Samantha Murphy, Grand Canyon (G, 5-8, So., Phoenix, AZ); Katie Franci, Humboldt State (G, 5-9, Sr., Sebastopol, CA); Neka Mixon, CSU Dominguez Hills (G, 5-10, So., Long Beach, CA); Britni Rathke, Notre Dame de Namur (F, 5-11, Sr., Snohomish, WA).

WBCA KODAK NCAA WEST REGION: First Team - Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Sr., Lewiston, MT); Reyana Colson, Cal Poly Pomona (G, 5-6, So., Compton, CA); Katie Franci, Humboldt State (G, 5-9, Sr., Sebastopol, CA); Rebecca Kielpinski, Alaska Anchorage (C, 6-2, Sr., Mandan, ND); Michelle Osier, UCSD (F, 6-1, Sr., Placerville, CA). **Coach-of-the-Year** – Tim Moser, Alaska Anchorage.

NCAA WEST REGION ALL-TOURNAMENT (Mar. 13-16 at Seattle) – Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (MVP); Tamar Gruwell, UAA; Daesha Henderson, SPU; Katie Franci, HSU; Chelsea Carlisle, UCSD.

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-REGION: First Team - Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (Molecular Biology, 3.57, Sr., Lewistown, MT); Dara Zack, Saint Martin's (Education, 3.97, So., Spokane, WA). **Third Team** - Caitlyn Rohrbach, Seattle Pacific (Psychology, So., 3.95, Edmonds, WA).

ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS: WBCA - Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (1st); Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (HM). **Daktronics (SIDs):** - Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (3rd team). **Division II Bulletin** - Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA (1st); Alira Carpenter, MSUB (HM). **CoSIDA Academic All-American** - Alira Carpenter, MSU Billings (3rd team).