

2007-08 Division I Independent Women's Basketball



Independent Players of the Week

November 27, 2007

Player of the Week

Robyn Fairbanks
Utah Valley
Jr. - C - Raymond, Alberta

Newcomer of the Week

Mallory Short
Longwood
Fr. - F - Richmond, Virginia

For the second straight week to start the 2007-08 season, Utah Valley's Robyn Fairbanks has been named the Division I Independent Player of the Week while Longwood freshman Mallory Short has earned the Newcomer of the Week award for the first time in her young career.

Fairbanks averaged 29.5 points and 6.0 rebounds and shot 70% (21-for-30) in two wins last week as Utah Valley improved to 6-0 for the first time in school history. She has now won the player of the week award 10 times in her career.

Her week included a 39 point performance in an overtime win over previously unbeaten Big East foe Seton Hall. She was 12-for-17 from the floor, including 3-for-3 from the three-point line and 12-for-15 from the free-throw line. She had 20 points in a blowout win at Utah State on Saturday.

Short had a strong performance in a loss to George Mason. She kept the Lancers in the game in the second half, on strong free throw shooting in a ten minute span, going 10-13 from the line in the final twenty minutes.

With Longwood struggling shooting from the floor, Short was able to chip away at the Patriot lead and tie the score at 53 late in the game. For the game, Short finished with 12 points and four rebounds in twenty minutes of action.

The weekly independent awards are nominated and voted on by sports information directors at NCAA Division I independent schools.

Honorable Mention

Player of the Week: Krista Arase (CSU Bakersfield), Jasmin Dixon (Chicago State), Keiva Small (Longwood), Jori Nwachukwu (North Carolina Central), Sharie Hopkins (Presbyterian College), LeKeisha Gray (Texas-Pan American)

Newcomer of the Week: Kristin Kidd (Presbyterian College)

Weekly Winners

Date	Player of the Week	Newcomer of the Week
11/21	Robyn Fairbanks, UVU	Patrice Robinson, SSU
11/27	Robyn Fairbanks, UVU	Mallory Short, LU
12/4		
12/11		
12/18		
12/25		
1/1		
1/8		
1/15		
1/22		
1/29		
2/5		
2/12		
2/19		
2/26		
3/4		

Standings (thru November 26th)

Team	Overall		vs. Independents	
	W-L	%	W-L	%
Utah Valley	6-0	1.000	0-0	-
Savannah State	4-1	.800	0-0	-
Texas-Pan American	3-1	.750	0-0	-
CSU Bakersfield	3-3	.500	0-0	-
Chicago State	2-2	.500	0-0	-
Longwood	2-4	.333	0-0	-
NJIT	0-3	.000	0-0	-
Presbyterian College	0-6	.000	0-0	-
North Carolina Central	0-8	.000	0-0	-

Schedule & Results

Friday, November 9th	Chicago State at Loyola	W, 55-53
CSU Bakersfield vs. San Diego	NCCU at Coppin State	L, 45-58
Chicago St vs. Wisc.-Milwaukee	Savannah State vs. Florida A&M	L, 54-71
Longwood vs. American	UTPA vs. Centenary	W, 73-63
NCCU vs. North Carolina		
Presbyterian at UNC-Wilmington	Wednesday, November 21st	
Utah Valley vs. Mesa State	NCCU at Morgan State	L, 40-85
	Utah Valley vs. Seton Hall	W, 78-73
Saturday, November 10th		
Longwood vs. Virginia	Friday, November 23rd	
Utah Valley vs. CS Fullerton	CSU Bakersfield vs. Boise State	L, 53-83
	Longwood vs. George Mason	L, 53-58
Sunday, November 11th	NCCU vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	L, 56-63
NJIT vs. St. Francis (NY)		
Presbyterian vs. East Carolina	Saturday, November 24th	
	CSUB vs. Yale	W, 90-85
Monday, November 12th	NCCU at Catawba	L, 51-67
Chicago State vs. No. Illinois	Presbyterian at Ohio	L, 55-86
NCCU at Elon	Savannah St. vs. S. Carolina St.	W, 70-46
	Utah Valley at Utah State	W, 89-74
Tuesday, November 13th		
CSU Bakersfield vs. Houston	Monday, November 26th	
Chicago State vs. Saint Francis	Presbyterian at Cincinnati	L, 47-80
	Savannah St. vs. Charleston So.	W, 65-63
Wednesday, November 14th		
NJIT at Saint Peter's	Tuesday, November 27th	
NCCU at Maryland-ES	Chicago State at Grambling St.	6pm
	Texas-Pan American at Texas St.	5pm
Thursday, November 15th		
Presbyterian vs. Buffalo	Wednesday, November 28th	
Texas-Pan American at Baylor	NJIT vs. UMBC	7pm
Utah Valley at Southern Utah		
	Thursday, November 29th	
Friday, November 16th	Longwood vs. Richmond	7pm
CSU Bakersfield vs. Pepperdine	NCCU at Tennessee State	7pm
Longwood vs. Howard		
NCCU at App. State	Friday, November 30th	
Savannah State vs. Voorhees	Savannah State at James Madison	7pm
	Utah Valley vs. Ohio	7pm
Saturday, November 17th		
Chicago State at C. Michigan	Saturday, December 1st	
Longwood vs. Morgan St.	Chicago State vs. Lamar	2pm
NJIT vs. Fairleigh Dickinson	Longwood vs. Maryland-ES	5:30pm
Presbyterian at Kennesaw St.	NJIT vs. Lafayette	2pm
Savannah State at Morris Col.	Presbyterian vs. Col. of Charleston	2pm
UTPA vs. Huston-Tillotson	Texas-Pan American vs. Schreiner	2pm
Utah Valley vs. UC Irvine	Utah Valley at Air Force Classic	TBA
Tuesday, November 20th		
CSU Bakersfield at UC Irvine		

All Times Local

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Statistical Leaders (as of 11/17)

Individuals (must have played in 50% of team's games)

Points Per Game	GP	FGM	3FGM	FTM	TP	Avg
1. Robyn Fairbanks, Utah Valley	6	57	5	24	143	23.8
2. Sandy Marvin, Utah Valley	6	38	4	32	112	18.7
3. Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State	3	19	4	14	25	18.7
4. Ivy Smith, Savannah State	5	29	12	22	92	18.4
5. Kelley Tarver, CSU Bakersfield	4	20	6	24	70	17.5
6. Julie McMurray, Utah Valley	6	40	12	9	101	16.8
7. Krista Arase, CSU Bakersfield	6	25	10	24	92	15.3
8. Keiva Small, Longwood	6	32	7	15	86	14.3
9. LeKeisha Gray, Texas-Pan American	4	22	11	4	59	14.8
10. Christine Kepenekian, CSU Bakersfield	6	25	8	22	80	13.3
11. Jori Nwachuku, North Carolina Central	8	36	0	34	106	13.3
12. Sharie Hopkins, Presbyterian	6	29	0	20	78	13.0
13. Mari Erlingsdottir, Texas-Pan American	2	10	3	2	25	12.5
14. Courtney Waldon, Chicago State	4	17	8	4	46	11.5
15. Naomi Johnson, CSU Bakersfield	6	25	1	14	65	10.8

Rebounds Per Game	GP	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	Assists Per Game	GP	Assists	Avg
1. Jori Nwachuku, North Carolina Central	8	31	48	79	9.9	1. Krista Arase, CSU Bakersfield	6	35	5.83
2. Robyn Fairbanks, Utah Valley	6	18	37	55	9.2	2. LeKeisha Gray, Texas-Pan American	4	24	6.00
3. Latoya Bennett, North Carolina Central	8	35	27	62	7.8	3. Keiva Small, Longwood	6	28	4.66
4. Julie McMurray, Utah Valley	6	9	36	45	7.5	4. Asumi Nakayama, Utah Valley	6	28	4.66
5. Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State	3	6	15	21	7.0	5. Zondranika Williams, Chicago State	3	14	4.66
6. Taiwo Oyelola, NJIT	3	4	16	20	6.7	6. Amy Jones, Presbyterian	6	27	4.50
7. Odessa Williams, Longwood	6	9	30	39	6.5	7. Sandy Marvin, Utah Valley	6	25	4.16
8. Courtney Waldon, Chicago State	4	6	20	26	6.5	8. Alyssa Waldon, Chicago State	4	16	4.00
9. Naomi Johnson, CSU Bakersfield	6	12	26	38	6.3	9. Kaitlin Moore, Presbyterian	6	22	3.66
10. Cierra Baker, Longwood	6	17	20	37	6.2	10. Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State	3	11	3.66

Field Goal % (3.5 fgm p/g)	GP	FGM-A	Pct.	Steals Per Game	GP	Steals	Avg.
1. Robyn Fairbanks, Utah Valley	6	57-94	.606	1. Krista Arase, CSU Bakersfield	6	23	3.83
2. Sandy Marvin, Utah Valley	6	38-67	.567	2. Ivy Smith, Savannah State	5	17	3.40
3. Julie McMurray, Utah Valley	6	40-75	.533	3. Asumi Nakayama, Utah Valley	6	20	3.33
4. Sharie Hopkins, Presbyterian	6	29-57	.509	4. Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State	3	9	3.00
5. Naomi Johnson, CSU Bakersfield	6	25-50	.500	5. Alyssa Waldon, Chicago	4	11	2.75
6. Tamara Vaughn, Texas-Pan American	4	16-32	.500	6. Amy Jones, Presbyterian	6	16	2.66
7. Antoinette Williams, Savannah State	3	11-23	.478	7. Sandy Marvin, Utah Valley	6	16	2.66
8. Courtney Waldon, Chicago State	4	17-36	.472	8. LaVonna Hailey, North Carolina Central	5	12	2.40
9. LeKeisha Gray, Texas-Pan American	4	22-47	.468	9. Devin London, Chicago State	4	9	2.25
10. Milan Johnson, Savannah State	5	21-46	.457	10. Kelley Tarver, CSU Bakersfield	4	9	2.25

Free-Throw % (1.5 fgm p/g)	GP	FTM-A	Pct.	Blocks Per Game	GP	Blocks	Avg
1. Danielle Kostacky, Texas-Pan American	4	9-9	1.000	1. Sumayya Al-Shingieti, NJIT	3	7	2.33
2. Sandy Marvin, Utah Valley	6	32-35	.914	2. Sharie Hopkins, Presbyterian	6	9	1.50
3. Teshay Winfrey, Texas-Pan American	4	6-8	.750	3. Jori Nwachuku, North Carolina Central	8	9	1.11
4. Taiwo Oyelola, NJIT	3	9-11	.818	4. Courtney Waldon, Chicago State	4	4	1.00
5. Krystal Garrison, Longwood	6	9-11	.818	5. Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State	3	3	1.00
6. Krista Arase, CSU Bakersfield	6	32-41	.780	6. Robyn Fairbanks, Utah Valley	6	6	1.00
7. Kelley Tarver, CSU Bakersfield	4	24-31	.774	7. Ivy Smith, Savannah State	5	5	1.00
8. Teshay Winfrey, Texas-Pan American	4	6-8	.750	8. Patrice Robinson, Savannah State	4	4	1.00
9. Naomi Johnson, CSU Bakersfield	6	14-19	.737	9. Tamara Vaughn, Texas-Pan American	4	3	.750
10. Mallory Short, Longwood	6	16-22	.727	10. Naomi Johnson, CSU Bakersfield	6	4	.666

Three-Point FG% (1.0 fgm p/g)	GP	3FGM-A	Pct.
1. Tiona Wilson, Texas-Pan American	4	8-10	.800
2. Courtney Waldon, Chicago State	4	8-13	.615
3. Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State	3	4-7	.571
4. Julie McMurray, Utah Valley	6	12-21	.571
7. Ivy Smith, Savannah State	5	12-23	.522
5. LeKeisha Gray, Texas-Pan American	4	11-25	.440
6. Jill Dickinson, NJIT	3	5-11	.455
8. Bridget Takach, Presbyterian	5	6-14	.429
9. Kelley Tarver, CSU Bakersfield	4	6-14	.429
10. Rebekah Peterson, Utah Valley	6	10-24	.417

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Team Statistics

SCORING OFFENSE				3-POINT FG PCT.			
	GP	Pts	Avg		GP	3FG-3FM	Pct.
Chicago State	4	263	65.8	Chicago State	4	21-66	.318
CSU Bakersfield	6	452	75.3	CSU Bakersfield	6	31-90	.344
Utah Valley	6	528	88.0	Utah Valley	6	42-96	.438
Texas-Pan American	4	268	67.0	Texas-Pan American	6	32-86	.372
Longwood	6	377	62.8	Longwood	6	25-83	.301
NJIT	3	164	54.7	NJIT	3	14-53	.264
Savannah State	5	339	67.8	Savannah State	5	22-64	.344
North Carolina Central	8	361	45.1	North Carolina Central	8	23-127	.181
Presbyterian	6	347	57.8	Presbyterian	6	20-75	.267
SCORING DEFENSE				REBOUND MARGIN			
	GP	Pts	Avg		GP	Avg-Opp.	Margin
Chicago State	4	267	66.8	Chicago State	4	33.0-46.2	-13.2
CSU Bakersfield	6	486	81.0	CSU Bakersfield	6	33.7-46.0	-12.3
Utah Valley	6	412	68.7	Utah Valley	6	41.7-38.7	+3.0
Texas-Pan American	4	242	60.5	Texas-Pan American	4	38.0-39.5	-1.5
Longwood	6	398	66.3	Longwood	6	46.0-36.2	+9.8
NJIT	3	197	65.7	NJIT	3	34.3-37.7	-3.3
Savannah State	5	277	55.4	Savannah State	5	38.2-39.0	-0.8
North Carolina Central	8	576	72.0	North Carolina Central	8	38.6-38.4	+0.2
Presbyterian	6	516	86.0	Presbyterian	6	33.5-49.0	-15.5
SCORING MARGIN				ASSISTS			
	GP		Margin		GP	Assists	Avg
Chicago State	4		-1.0	Chicago State	4	58	14.5
CSU Bakersfield	4		-5.7	CSU Bakersfield	6	67	11.2
Utah Valley	4		+19.3	Utah Valley	6	135	22.5
Texas-Pan American	4		+6.5	Texas-Pan American	4	68	17.0
Longwood	6		-3.5	Longwood	6	79	13.2
NJIT	3		-11.0	NJIT	3	32	10.7
Savannah State	3		+12.4	Savannah State	5	69	13.8
North Carolina Central	8		-26.9	North Carolina Central	8	74	9.3
Presbyterian	6		-28.2	Presbyterian	6	71	11.8
FIELD GOAL PCT.				STEALS			
	GP	FG-FGA	Pct.		GP	Steals	Avg
Chicago State	4	99-240	.413	Chicago State	4	47	11.8
CSU Bakersfield	6	151-377	.401	CSU Bakersfield	6	69	11.5
Utah Valley	6	198-388	.510	Utah Valley	6	75	12.5
Texas-Pan American	4	99-241	.411	Texas-Pan American	4	38	9.5
Longwood	6	137-356	.385	Longwood	6	39	6.5
NJIT	3	57-160	.356	NJIT	3	28	9.3
Savannah State	5	128-296	.432	Savannah State	5	55	11.0
North Carolina Central	8	132-431	.306	North Carolina Central	8	60	7.5
Presbyterian	6	122-334	.365	Presbyterian	6	48	8.0
FIELD GOAL PCT. DEFENSE				BLOCKS			
	GP	FG-FGA	Pct.		GP	Blocks	Avg
Chicago State	4	97-249	.390	Chicago State	4	8	2.0
CSU Bakersfield	6	183-391	.468	CSU Bakersfield	6	12	2.0
Utah Valley	6	147-398	.369	Utah Valley	6	11	1.8
Texas-Pan American	4	86-222	.387	Texas-Pan American	4	6	1.5
Longwood	6	133-356	.374	Longwood	6	8	1.3
NJIT	3	66-159	.415	NJIT	3	12	4.0
Savannah State	5	93-255	.365	Savannah State	5	23	4.6
North Carolina Central	8	213-471	.452	North Carolina Central	8	20	2.5
Presbyterian	6	196-421	.466	Presbyterian	6	15	2.5
FREE THROW PCT.				TURNOVER MARGIN			
	GP	FT-FTA	Pct.		GP	TO-Opp	Margin
Chicago State	4	44-74	.595	Chicago State	4	17.0-24.3	+7.3
CSU Bakersfield	6	119-167	.713	CSU Bakersfield	6	19.5-24.8	+5.3
Utah Valley	6	90-121	.744	Utah Valley	6	19.7-21.5	+1.8
Texas-Pan American	4	38-62	.613	Texas-Pan American	4	18.8-20.5	+1.8
Longwood	6	78-129	.605	Longwood	6	21.7-15.7	-6.0
NJIT	3	36-53	.679	NJIT	3	21.3-20.3	-1.0
Savannah State	5	61-94	.649	Savannah State	5	20.0-24.6	+4.6
North Carolina Central	8	74-117	.632	North Carolina Central	8	28.4-17.4	-11.0
Presbyterian	6	83-138	.601	Presbyterian	6	22.0-18.5	-3.5