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2022 GNAC Men's Soccer Standings

	GNAC				Overall				Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	
	Pts	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T					Pct.
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	Won 1
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.750	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	Won 1
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.750	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	Won 1
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	.500	0-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	Tied 2
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	.250	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-0	Lost 1
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	Lost 1
MSU Billings	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	—

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Thurs., Aug. 25

Northwest Nazarene 2, at Cal Poly Humboldt 2
Saint Martin's 0, Cal State LA 6 (at Burnaby)
at Seattle Pacific 0, Chico State 0
at Western Washington 0, Sonoma State 0

Fri., Aug. 26

at Western Oregon 1, Hawaii Pacific 0

Sat., Aug. 27

at Seattle Pacific 0, Sonoma State 0
Northwest Nazarene 2, at Cal State East Bay 1
at Simon Fraser 0, Cal State LA 1
at Western Washington 1, Chico State 0

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thurs., Sept. 1

Simon Fraser at Sonoma State, 1 p.m.
Montana State Billings vs. CSU Pueblo, 1:30 p.m.
Northwest Nazarene vs. UC Colorado Springs
(at Billings), 4 p.m.
Saint Martin's at Chico State, 7 p.m.
Western Oregon at Westminster (Utah), 7 p.m.
Western Washington vs. West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 3

Simon Fraser at Chico State, 11 a.m.
Western Oregon vs. Colorado Mesa
(at Salt Lake City), 1 p.m.
Saint Martin's at Sonoma State, 1 p.m.
Northwest Nazarene vs. CSU Pueblo (at Billings) 1 p.m.
Montana State Billings vs UC Colorado Springs, 3:30 p.m.
Seattle Pacific vs. West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

*Denotes GNAC matches
All start times local to game site.

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#DreamStart The Wolves won the first match in program history 1-0 against Hawaii Pacific at home to open their season in the best possible way with a victory and a shutout.

#MakingHistory Freshman **Alex Grignon** recorded not only the first goal of his college career on Friday, but also the first goal for Western Oregon as they embark on their inaugural season.

#CleanSheets Seattle Pacific, Western Washington and Western Oregon all have yet to allow a goal to opponents.

#FinishingTouch With four goals in two matches, Northwest Nazarene leads the GNAC in goals and is 39th in Division II.

#SavingForDays **Justyn Sandhu** stood tall in net for Simon Fraser this week, leading the GNAC with eight saves which ranks 38th in Division II.

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Seattle Pacific	@SPUFalcons	#gofalcs
Simon Fraser	@sfu_athletics	#RepTheLeaf
W. Oregon	@WOUWolves	#HowAboutIt
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GNAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week



OFFENSE

Jimmy Koufidakis, Northwest Nazarene
F • 6-0 • Sophomore • Mesa, Ariz.

Koufidakis scored the opening goal in both matches for the Nighthawks this week. He tallied his first goal of the season while facing Cal Poly Humboldt on Thursday on the eighth minute and got his second of the year on Saturday against Cal State East Bay in the ninth minute on the way to a 2-1 win.

Also Nominated: Ryan Rotter (WWU), Alex Grignon (WOU)



DEFENSE

Lars Hellenen, Seattle Pacific
GK • 6-2 • Senior • Edmonds, Wash.

Hellenen kept a clean sheet through both of the Falcons matches this week, earning shutouts against Chico State and Sonoma State. Between his two starts, he faced 24 shots and stopped all six that were on goal.

Also Nominated: Lorenzo Valentini (NNU), Justyn Sandhu (SFU), Mitchell Hutter (WWU), Enrique Gomez (WOU)

Past GNAC Players of the Week

Date	Offense	Defense
Aug. 22-28	Jimmy Koufidakis, NNU	Lars Hellenen, SPU

Complete Player of the Week releases are available online at GNACSports.com.

Around The GNAC



MONTANA STATE BILLINGS

- Montana State Billings is the only team yet to start its regular season. They will get things rolling on Thursday at home when they face CSU Pueblo.
- The Yellowjackets were picked to finish sixth in the GNAC in the 2022 Preseason Coaches Poll following their sixth-place finish last season.
- Montana State Billings is set to field a drastically looking team this year, with only two starters from 2021 returning and a new interim head coach at the helm in **Aaron Champenoy**.



NORTHWEST NAZARENE

- Northwest Nazarene opened their season with a California road trip to take on a pair of CCAA programs. On Thursday, the Nighthawks dueled to a 2-2 at Cal Poly Humboldt before taking a 2-1 win over Cal State East Bay on Saturday.
- The Nighthawks are first in the GNAC in goals and 39th in Division II after netting four in their first two matches.
- Sophomore **Jimmy Koufidakis** earned GNAC Offensive Player of the Week honors and is pacing the team with two goals on six shots.
- Goalkeeper **Sawyer Price** is second in the GNAC with seven saves in two matches for the Nighthawks.
- Northwest Nazarene will stay on the road for its first match of the week on Thursday when they play UC Colorado Springs at the Rimrock Classic in Billings, Montana. The Nighthawks then continue the tournament with a match on Saturday against CSU Pueblo to close out their weekend.



SAINT MARTIN'S

- Saint Martin's started its season with a 6-0 loss to No. 1 Cal State LA in Burnaby, B.C. on Thursday evening and closed out their weekend with a 0-0 draw against Hawaii Pacific on Sunday.
- Goalkeeper **Hunter Askland** made six saves and faced 28 shots in the two matches. He ranks third in the GNAC in saves.
- Sophomore forward **Ethan Jud** leads the way for the Saints with five shots in the first two matches of the year and put three of those on goal.
- Saint Martin's continues its season with the first road trip for the young season as they head down south to take on Chico State on Thursday and face another



SEATTLE PACIFIC

- Seattle Pacific may not have found the back of the net in the first two matches of its season, but the Falcons still have yet to drop a match as the defense and goaltending ensured that their opponents couldn't score either. Seattle Pacific recorded 0-0 draws against Chico State on Thursday and against Sonoma State on Saturday.
- Goalkeeper **Lars Hellenen** did his part to keep the opposition off the scoresheet as he faced 24 shots and made six saves between both matches and earned GNAC Defensive Player of the Week honors in the process.
- Junior forward **Judah Johnston** leads the way offensively for the Falcons with five shots which ties him for second in the GNAC with Saint Martin's **Ethan Jud**.
- The Falcons will continue the season and hope to spark the offense when they take to the pitch next against West Texas A&M on Saturday at home.

Around The GNAC



SIMON FRASER

- The preseason favorite to win the GNAC championship, Simon Fraser dropped their season opener against No 1. Cal State LA 1-0 . The match remained knotted at 0-0 until the 71st minute when the Golden Eagles finally broke through.
- Goalkeeper **Justyn Sandhu** made eight saves in net for SFU to lead the GNAC in saves. He ranks 38th in Division II.
- **Mark Talisuna** and **Alan Soto** both led the charge against the Golden Eagles with two shots apiece, accounting for four of the team's seven in the match with three of those on goal.
- Simon Fraser will travel this weekend with a match at Sonoma State on Thursday followed by another match against CCAA competition at Chico State.



WESTERN OREGON

- Western Oregon opened the first season in program history in perfect fashion with a 1-0 shutout win over Hawaii Pacific courtesy of a late **Alex Grignon** goal.
- Wolves goalkeeper **Juan Suarez** is one of four keepers in the GNAC to record a shutout in the young season and one of only three with a 1.000 save percentage after the first week of play.
- Western Oregon was named GNAC Team of the Week following their first regular-season win for the program.
- The Wolves will take to the road this week as they face Westminster (Utah) on Thursday and then make the trip to Salt Lake City and take on Colorado Mesa in a neutral site match.



WESTERN WASHINGTON

- Western Washington started the season with a 0-0 draw against Sonoma State on Thursday as goalkeeper **Patrick Restum** was only forced to make one save in net for the shutout. The Vikings then took their first win of the season on Saturday with a 1-0 win over Chico State.
- **Ryan Rotter** tallied the first goal of the Vikings 2022 season just before halftime in the 45th minute of the game and was assisted by **Dakota Stamnes**.
- Restum has faced 21 shots between both of last week's matches and has only been forced to make three saves in net to maintain his 1.000 save percentage.
- Defender **Theo Steinmetz** leads the Vikings in shots with four to start the year.
- Western Washington will continue the season at home when they face West Texas A&M on Thursday at home in Bellingham.

2022 Game Highs

TEAM GAME HIGHS

GOALS	2	Northwest Nazarene at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	2	Northwest Nazarene at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
ASSISTS	3	Northwest Nazarene at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	2	Northwest Nazarene at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
SHOTS	11	Seattle Pacific vs Chico St. (08/25/22)
	11	Northwest Nazarene at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
POINTS	7	Northwest Nazarene at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	6	Northwest Nazarene at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
SAVES	8	Simon Fraser vs Cal State LA (08/27/22)
	6	Northwest Nazarene at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

POINTS	3	Levine, Jake (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	2	Koufidakis, Jimmy (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	2	Grignon, Alex (Western Oregon) vs Hawaii Pacific (08/26/22)
	2	Koufidakis, Jimmy (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	2	Atterberry, Ethan (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	2	Rotter, Ryan (Western Washington) vs Chico State (08/27/22)
GOALS	1	Koufidakis, Jimmy (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	1	Levine, Jake (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	1	Grignon, Alex (Western Oregon) vs Hawaii Pacific (08/26/22)
	1	Atterberry, Ethan (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	1	Koufidakis, Jimmy (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	1	Rotter, Ryan (Western Washington) vs Chico State (08/27/22)
ASSISTS	1	Natvig, Cameron (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	1	Levine, Jake (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	1	Juodkunaitis, Lukas (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	1	Valentini, Lorenzo (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	1	Levine, Jake (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	1	Stamnes, Dakota (Western Washington) vs Chico State (08/27/22)
SHOTS	4	Villalobos, Abraham (Western Oregon) vs Hawaii Pacific (08/26/22)
	4	Koufidakis, Jimmy (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal Poly Humboldt (08/25/22)
	3	Steinmetz, Theo (Western Washington) vs Sonoma State (08/25/22)
	3	Johnston, Judah (Seattle Pacific) vs Chico St. (08/25/22)
	3	Alvarez, Demian (Seattle Pacific) vs Chico St. (08/25/22)
	3	Jud, Ethan (Saint Martin's) vs Cal State LA (08/25/22)
	3	Massey, Alden (Seattle Pacific) vs Sonoma State (08/27/22)
	3	Koufidakis, Jimmy (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	3	SotoOrtiz, Alan (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)
	3	Eldridge, Teagan (Western Washington) vs Chico State (08/27/22)
SAVES	8	Sandhu, Justyn (Simon Fraser) vs Cal State LA (08/27/22)
	6	Price, Sawyer (Northwest Nazarene) at Cal St. East Bay (08/27/22)

GNAC In 2022 Division II Statistics

Season statistical rankings among 212 NCAA Division II programs

TEAM				INDIVIDUALS				
Stat	Team	Avg./Total	Rank	Stat	Player	Team	Avg./Total	Rank
Goals	Northwest Nazarene	4	39th	Goals	Jimmy Koufidakis	NNU	2	21st
Assists	Northwest Nazarene	5	21st	Assists	Jake Levine	NNU	2	10th
Assists Per Match	Northwest Nazarene	2.5	24th		Lukas Juodkunaitis	NNU	1	T-43rd
Points Per Match	Northwest Nazarene	6.5	48th		Cameron Natvig	NNU	1	T-43rd
Save Percentage	Seattle Pacific	1.000	T-1st		Dakota Stammes	WWU	1	T-43rd
	Western Oregon	1.000	T-1st		Lorenzo Valentini	NNU	1	T-43rd
	Western Washington	1.000	T-1st	Assists Per Match	Jake Levine	NNU	1	13th
Saves Per Match	Simon Fraser	8	5th	Game Winning Goals	Ethan Atterberry	NNU	1	T-5th
Shutout Percentage	Seattle Pacific	1.000	T-1st		Alex Grignon	WOU	1	T-5th
	Western Oregon	1.000	T-1st		Ryan Rotter	WWU	1	T-5th
	Western Washington	1.000	T-1st	Goals Against Average	Lars Hellenen	SPU	0.000	T-1st
	Saint Martin's	.500	T-32nd		Patrick Restum	WWU	0.000	T-1st
Goals Against Average	Seattle Pacific	0.000	T-1st		Juan Suarez	WOU	0.000	T-1st
	Western Washington	0.000	T-1st	Shots Per Match	Abraham Villalobos	WOU	4	28th
	Western Oregon	0.000	T-1st	Saves	Justyn Sandhu	SFU	8	38th
	Simon Fraser	1.000	T-50th					

Online: http://stats.ncaa.org/rankings/change_sport_year_div

National and Regional Polls

UNITED SOCCER COACHES

DIVISION II POLL TOP-25

Preseason

Rk	School	Prev.	Record
1	Cal St. Los Angeles	1	18-2-3
2	University of Charleston	2	19-3-2
3	Nova Southeastern	3	16-3-2
4	University of Indianapolis	4	18-1-3
5	Cal Poly Pomona	5	14-5-4
6	Millersville	6	15-6-2
7	Fort Hayes State	7	15-6-2
8	Auburn University Montgomery	8	11-4-4
9	Colorado Mesa	9	16-4-2
10	Davis & Elkins	10	17-1-3
11	Young Harris	11	18-0-2
12	Franklin Pierce	12	20-1-1
13	Palm Beach Atlantic	13	13-3-0
14	Chowan University	14	13-4-2
15	Lake Erie	15	16-4-1
16	Illinois-Springfield	16	13-6-2
17	West Texas A&M	17	14-4-1
18	Gannon	18	16-3-3
19	Azusa Pacific	19	12-3-2
20	Colorado School of Mines	20	14-4-2
21	Tampa	21	13-4-0
22	Midwestern State	22	16-3-1
23	CSU-Pueblo	23	15-6-2
24	West Florida	24	11-3-4
25	Maryville St. Loius	25	13-4-3

GNAC Team Statistics

SHOTS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	2	21	10.50
2. Seattle Pacific	2	19	9.50
3. Western Washington	2	16	8.00
4. Saint Martin's	2	12	6.00
5. Western Oregon	1	10	10.00
6. Simon Fraser	1	7	7.00
7. MSU Billings	0	0	0.00

GOALS ALLOWED

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	2	0	0.00
Western Washington	2	0	0.00
MSU Billings	0	0	0.00
Western Oregon	1	0	0.00
5. Simon Fraser	1	1	1.00
6. Northwest Nazarene	2	3	1.50
7. Saint Martin's	2	6	3.00

POINTS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	2	13	6.50
2. Western Washington	2	3	1.50
3. Western Oregon	1	2	2.00
4. MSU Billings	0	0	0.00
Simon Fraser	1	0	0.00
Seattle Pacific	2	0	0.00
Saint Martin's	2	0	0.00

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

## Team	GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1. Seattle Pacific	2	0	180:00	0.00
Western Washington	2	0	180:00	0.00
MSU Billings	0	0	0:00	0.00
Western Oregon	1	0	90:00	0.00
5. Simon Fraser	1	1	90:00	1.00
6. Northwest Nazarene	2	3	180:00	1.50
7. Saint Martin's	2	6	180:00	3.00

GOALS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	2	4	2.00
2. Western Oregon	1	1	1.00
Western Washington	2	1	0.50
4. Saint Martin's	2	0	0.00
Seattle Pacific	2	0	0.00
Simon Fraser	1	0	0.00
MSU Billings	0	0	0.00

SAVES

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
11. Simon Fraser	1	8	8.00
2. Northwest Nazarene	2	7	3.50
3. Saint Martin's	2	6	3.00
Seattle Pacific	2	6	3.00
5. Western Washington	2	3	1.50
6. Western Oregon	1	1	1.00
7. MSU Billings	0	0	0.00

ASSISTS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	2	5	2.50
2. Western Washington	2	1	0.50
3. Simon Fraser	1	0	0.00
Seattle Pacific	2	0	0.00
Saint Martin's	2	0	0.00
Western Oregon	1	0	0.00
MSU Billings	0	0	0.00

SHUTOUS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Western Washington	2	2	1.00
Seattle Pacific	2	2	1.00
3. Western Oregon	1	1	1.00
Saint Martin's	2	1	0.50
5. MSU Billings	0	0	0.00
Simon Fraser	1	0	0.00
Northwest Nazarene	2	0	0.00

CORNERS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	2	11	5.50
2. Western Washington	2	8	4.00
3. Northwest Nazarene	2	7	3.50
4. Western Oregon	1	6	6.00
Saint Martin's	2	6	3.00
6. Simon Fraser	1	1	1.00
7. MSU Billings	0	0	0.00

FOULS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	2	24	12.00
2. Seattle Pacific	2	21	10.50
Western Washington	2	21	10.50
4. Saint Martin's	2	19	9.50
5. Simon Fraser	1	17	17.00
6. Western Oregon	1	14	14.00
7. MSU Billings	0	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

SHOTS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Koufidakis, Jimmy-NNU	2	6	3.00
2.	Johnston, Judah-SPU	2	5	2.50
	Jud, Ethan-SMU	2	5	2.50
4.	Villalobos, Abraham-WOU	1	4	4.00
	SotoOrtiz, Alan-NNU	2	4	2.00
	Steinmetz, Theo-WWU	2	4	2.00
	Massey, Alden-SPU	2	4	2.00
8.	Alvarez, Demian-SPU	2	3	1.50
	Eldridge, Teagan-WWU	2	3	1.50
10.	Soto, Alan-SFU	1	2	2.00
	Grignon, Alex-WOU	1	2	2.00
	Talisuna, Mark-SFU	1	2	2.00
	Gill, Arjun-SMU	2	2	1.00
	Valentini, Lorenzo-NNU	2	2	1.00
	Alvarado-Fajardo, A-SMU	2	2	1.00
	Bunnell, Eric-WWU	2	2	1.00
	Weise, Ed-SPU	2	2	1.00
	Andrade, Diego-SMU	2	2	1.00
	Levine, Jake-NNU	2	2	1.00
	Tomasi, Alessandro-WWU	2	2	1.00
	Rotter, Andrew-WWU	2	2	1.00

POINTS

##	Player-Team	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Levine, Jake-NNU	2	1	2	4	2.00
	Koufidakis, Jimmy-NNU	2	2	0	4	2.00
3.	Grignon, Alex-WOU	1	1	0	2	2.00
	Atterberry, Ethan-NNU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Rotter, Ryan-WWU	2	1	0	2	1.00
6.	Natvig, Cameron-NNU	2	0	1	1	0.50
	Valentini, Lorenzo-NNU	2	0	1	1	0.50
	Juodkunaitis, Lukas-NNU	2	0	1	1	0.50
	Stamnes, Dakota-WWU	2	0	1	1	0.50

GOALS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Koufidakis, Jimmy-NNU	2	2	1.00
2.	Grignon, Alex-WOU	1	1	1.00
	Atterberry, Ethan-NNU	2	1	0.50
	Rotter, Ryan-WWU	2	1	0.50
	Levine, Jake-NNU	2	1	0.50

GAME-WINNING GOALS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Grignon, Alex-WOU	1	1	1.00
	Atterberry, Ethan-NNU	2	1	0.50
	Rotter, Ryan-WWU	2	1	0.50

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Levine, Jake-NNU	2	2	1.00
2.	Stamnes, Dakota-WWU	2	1	0.50
	Juodkunaitis, Lukas-NNU	2	1	0.50
	Valentini, Lorenzo-NNU	2	1	0.50
	Natvig, Cameron-NNU	2	1	0.50

GOALS AGAINST AVG

##	Player-Team	GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Suarez, Juan-WOU	1	0	90:00	0.00
	Helleren, Lars-SPU	2	0	180:00	0.00
3.	Sandhu, Justyn-SFU	1	1	90:00	1.00
4.	Price, Sawyer-NNU	2	3	180:00	1.50
5.	Askland, Hunter-SMU	2	6	180:00	3.00

SAVES

##	Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Sandhu, Justyn-SFU	1	8	8.00
2.	Price, Sawyer-NNU	2	7	3.50
3.	Askland, Hunter-SMU	2	6	3.00
	Helleren, Lars-SPU	2	6	3.00
5.	Suarez, Juan-WOU	1	1	1.00

SHUTOUTS

##	Player-Team	GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Restum, Patrick-WWU	2	2	1.00
	Helleren, Lars-SPU	2	2	1.00
3.	Askland, Hunter-SMU	2	1	0.50
	Suarez, Juan-WOU	1	1	1.00