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2014 Baseball Week 12 Report 12 (April 23, 2014)

2014 GNAC Baseball Standings (April 23)

	Conf.		Overall						
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	S	
x-Western Oregon	20	8	27	15	9-4	18-11	0-0	W5	
Central Washington	14	10	25	14	17-6	8-8	0-0	W6	
Northwest Nazarene	11	15	15	24	8-10	7-14	0-0	L6	
Saint Martin's	9	15	13	26	5-9	7-16	1-1	W3	
Montana State Billings	8	14	11	25	4-6	7-16	0-3	L3	

x-clinched GNAC postseason berth

Last Week: Tuesday – Pacific Lutheran 10 at Saint Martin's 5. **Friday** – Holy Names 2 at Central Washington 15; Holy Names 0 at Central Washington 9; Saint Martin's 7 at Montana State Billings 8 (11 inn.); Saint Martin's 4 at Montana State Billings 3 (9 Inn.); Western Oregon 19 at Northwest Nazarene 7; Western Oregon 5 at Northwest Nazarene 3. **Saturday** – Holy Names 5 at Central Washington 8; Holy Names 5 at Central Washington 8; Western Oregon 12 at Northwest Nazarene 1; Western Oregon 8 at Northwest Nazarene 4; Saint Martin's 21 at Montana State Billings 7; Saint Martin's 8 at Montana State Billings 6.

This Week: Thursday – Lewis-Clark State at Northwest Nazarene, 5 p.m. **Friday** – Lewis-Clark State at Northwest Nazarene, noon (D.H.); Central Washington at Montana State Billings, 1 p.m. (D.H.). **Saturday** – Lewis-Clark State at

Northwest Nazarene, noon; Saint Martin's at Western Oregon, 1 p.m. (D.H.); Central Washington at Montana State Billings, 1 p.m. (D.H.). **Sunday** – Saint Martin's at Western Oregon, noon (D.H.).

NCAA West Region Rankings (April 23) – 6. Western Oregon.

NCAA Statistics (Through April 20)

TEAM (Top-30): Double Plays/Gm. – 29. Central Washington (0.92) **Doubles/Gm.** – 14. Montana State Billings (2.22) **Hits Allowed/9 Inn.** – 25. Western Oregon (8.18) **Home Runs/Gm.** – 30. Central Washington (0.68) **Sac. Bunts** – 15. Central Washington (46) **Shutouts** – 18. Western Oregon (6) **Strikeout/BB Ratio** – 20. Central Washington (2.59) **BB/9 Inn.** – 30. Central Washington (2.72).

INDIVIDUAL (Top-30): Batting Avg. – 25. Brody Miller, MSUB (.416) **Complete Games** – 12. Aaron Vaughn, NNU (6) **Home Runs** – 22. Chandler Tracy, SMU (9) **HR/Gm.** – 19. Chandler Tracy, SMU (0.25) **On-Base Pct.** – 25. Brody Miller, MSUB (.506) **Sac. Flies** – 16. Kasey Bielec, CWU (6) **Saves** – 9. Cory Welch, CWU (9) **Triples** – 15. Luke Reinschmidt, MSUB (5) **Triples/Gm.** – 20. Luke Reinschmidt, MSUB (0.14) **Wins** – 10. Aaron Vaughn, NNU (8).

2014 STANDOUTS

HITTING

3-RBI Games

6 L. Reinschmidt, MSUB
4 B. Miller, MSUB
3 K. Bielec, CWU
B. Birch, MSUB
D. McNabb, WOU
S. Stone, CWU
M. Taylor, WOU
C. Tracy, SMU
2 A. Bielaski, SMU
C. Bradshaw, WOU
B. Fitzhugh, CWU
A. Flatt, NNU
T. Glasgow, NNU
G. Harpole, WOU
T. Rausch, WOU
E. Sterkel, CWU
C. Womac, SMU
1 L. Besel, SMU
B. Bitow, MSUB
W. Chavarria, WOU
S. Cook, NNU
S. DeYoung, MSUB
S. Dodd, SMU
N. Etheridge, WOU
D. Fosnes, MSUB
A. Hamilton, WOU

C. Harper, CWU
A. Helmstadter, NNU
J. Johnson, CWU
R. Johnson, NNU
Z. Larsen, SMU
P. Miles, WOU
J. Potter, CWU
Z. Raczok, SMU
J. Richardson, NNU
M. Sherwin, WOU
E. Tinnell, CWU
K. Toon, MSUB

3-Run Games

6 B. Miller, MSUB
4 C. Bradshaw, WOU
3 G. Harpole, WOU
2 M. Berkram, MSUB
K. Bielec, CWU
B. Birch, MSUB
S. DeYoung, MSUB
S. Dodd, SMU
A. Helmstadter, NNU
C. Tracy, SMU
1 B. Bitow, MSUB
W. Chavarria, WOU
B. Circeo, NNU
N. Etheridge, WOU
K. Hirashiki, SMU

Z. Larsen, SMU
T. Marsh, NNU
D. McNabb, WOU
N. Morelli, NNU
T. Shaw, SMU
E. Sterkel, CWU
C. Svanevik, SMU
E. Tinnell, CWU
K. Toon, MSUB

2-Home Run Games

1 B. Bitow, MSUB
C. Tracy, SMU

4-Hit Games

3 E. Sterkel, CWU
B. Miller, MSUB
2 A. Bielaski, SMU
1 C. Bradshaw, WOU
S. Cook, NNU
N. Etheridge, WOU
K. Hirashiki, SMU
T. Marsh, NNU
Z. Raczok, SMU
** L. Reinschmidt, MSUB
M. Taylor, WOU

Multi-Steal Games

2 J. Castro, CWU

K. Hirashiki, SMU
1 B. Bitow, MSUB
R. Johnson, NNU
L. Reinschmidt, MSUB
M. Taylor, WOU
C. Welch, CWU

PITCHING

Complete Games

2 Z. Carter, SMU
S. Fewel, CWU
C. McGuire, NNU
1 A. Groves, NNU
E. Huson, WOU
J. Moss, SMU
S. Watkins, WOU

Shutouts

1 E. Huson, WOU

7-Inn Complete Games

6 A. Vaughn, NNU
3 B. Williams, CWU
2 J. Moss, SMU
1 W. Davies, CWU
A. Groves, NNU
C. McKittrick, WOU
N. Starr, NNU

7-Inn Shutouts

- 1 C. McKittrick, WOU
A. Vaughn, NNU
B. Williams, CWU

15-Strikeout Games

- 1 B. Williams, CWU

10-Strikeout Games

- 1 J. Campeau, MSUB

D. Christina, MSUB

K. Pitcher, CWU

A. Vaughn, NNU

S. Watkins, WOU

B. Williams, CWU

** - Indicates 4-hit game
was a cycle

AROUND THE GNAC

CWU: The Wildcats completed a 4-game sweep of Holy Names in nonconference action last week, remaining in second place in the GNAC standings.

CWU got in front early, winning Game 1 15-2 and sweeping the first doubleheader with a 9-0 victory in Game 2.

Reigning NCBWA West Region Player of the Week Ethan Sterkel had four hits and four runs scored in the first game, and continued his hot streak at the plate by batting 9-for-14 overall in the series. Sterkel notched four doubles, scored nine runs, and struck out zero times in 18 plate appearances over the weekend.

The Wildcats got outstanding efforts from pitchers Stuart Fewel and Brandon Williams on the first day of the series, and Kurtis Pitcher struck out a dozen batters in seven innings in Game 3. The Wildcats won each game of the second doubleheader by a score of 8-5, coming from behind and withstanding a late HNU rally in the finale.

With eight conference games remaining on CWU's schedule, the Wildcats sit in strong position to earn a berth in the GNAC Championships. Next up for CWU is a tough road trip to Billings, with a 4-game series against the Yellowjackets set to kick off on Friday.

MSUB: Battling Saint Martin's into the 11th inning in Game 1 last week, MSUB earned an 8-7 victory by scoring on an error in the bottom of the 11th to take the series opener.

The series took an SMU turn after that however, as the Saints won the next three games to jump ahead of the Yellowjackets in the GNAC standings.

Bret Bitow had a big weekend for MSUB, batting 9-for-18 with two doubles, two home runs, four RBI and seven runs scored. Both of Bitow's home runs came in Game 3, as he and the Saints' Chandler Tracy simultaneously became the first GNAC players this season to record multi-homer games.

The Yellowjackets host Central Washington this weekend, with the 4-game GNAC series set to kick off on Friday in Billings.

NNU: NNU endured a tough series against GNAC-leading Western Oregon last week, as the Wolves swept the 4-game set in Nampa.

The Crusaders tallied seven runs in the series opener, but couldn't keep up with WOU's relentless offense that produced 21 Game 1-runs.

In the final three games, NNU scored just eight runs combined, coming close to a win in Game 2 as WOU escaped with a 5-3 victory.

Aaron Vaughn contributed a strong start for NNU, striking out eight and walking none over 6 1/3 innings on Friday. Vaughn allowed five runs, but only two were earned as the Crusaders suffered from three costly errors in the field.

With a week off from GNAC play, NNU will attempt to snap its current 6-game losing skid with a 4-game series against Lewis-Clark State. NNU will host the Warriors, with the series beginning Thursday.

SMU: Junior Chandler Tracy stole the show last week, tying the GNAC all-time home run record as he reached 29 with three long balls.

Tracy homered twice in Game 3, and tied Jamie Nilsen's GNAC record with another home run in the series finale. Tracy now leads the GNAC in home runs with nine this season, and his 27 RBI are fifth-most after he drove in nine last week.

Zach Raczok had a big game for SMU in the 21-7 victory, driving in a GNAC season single-game high eight runs with two doubles and a home run.

After losing Game 1 8-7 in extra innings, SMU responded with a tight 4-3 victory in Game 2.

Adding an 8-6 win in the series finale, SMU moved into fourth place in the GNAC standings and back into contention for a GNAC postseason berth.

SMU faces a stern test to close the season, traveling to Monmouth to challenge first-place Western Oregon this weekend. The Saints close the season at home against second-place Central Washington.

WOU: Completing a 4-game sweep of Northwest Nazarene in Nampa, Western Oregon clinched a berth in the GNAC Championships and was named GNAC Team of the Week last week.

The Wolves have led the GNAC standings all season long, and solidified a spot in the postseason with the strong showing on the road.

Matt Taylor had a big weekend for WOU, batting 12-for-18 with three doubles, a home run, five runs scored and five RBI. Also making major offensive contributions was Garret Harpole, who batted 8-for-18 with four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and eight runs scored.

Eric Huson and Spenser Watkins each had strong outings on the mound for the Wolves, pitching 8.0 and 7.0 innings, respectively. Huson allowed one run on five hits and struck out four, while Watkins surrendered two earned runs with four strikeouts in his start.

WOU closes its GNAC slate this weekend against Saint Martin's, and can earn hosting privileges for the conference championships with two victories in the 4-game series.

RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Player – Chandler Tracy, Saint Martin's (C, R-R, 6-2, Jr., Newcastle, WA - Liberty) homered three times in a 3-1 series victory over Montana State Billings to tie the GNAC all-time career home run record with 29. Tracy added a double and a triple to his three home runs, as five of his six hits in the series went for extra bases. The junior also drove in nine runs

and scored five, while drawing four walks and being hit by a pitch. His two-home run performance in Game 3 of the series was the first multi-homer game of the season in the conference, and all three of Tracy's home runs came on the final day of the series (Saturday). Tracy's offensive output was crucial in keeping Saint Martin's in contention for a GNAC postseason tournament berth, as the Saints won three out of four games against MSUB on the road. Tracy also played error free defense with 13 putouts and three assists at catcher. With the three home runs, Tracy upped his GNAC-leading total to nine on the season, and his 27 RBI are fifth-most in the conference.

Pitcher – Clark McKittrick, Western Oregon (LHP, L-L, 6-3, Jr., Idaho Falls, ID – Linn Benton CC) entered a 3-2 game against Northwest Nazarene with the bases loaded in the fourth inning and struck out the final batter of the inning to strand the three runners and preserve the lead. McKittrick pitched a scoreless fifth inning, and the Wolves went on to beat NNU 5-3 in Game 2 of the series. The victory was crucial in helping WOU to a four-game sweep, as the two-run win was the closest margin of the series. McKittrick did not allow a hit and struck out two batters in the performance, earning his fourth victory of the season.

Honorable Mention – Garrett Harpole, Western Oregon (3B, R-R, 6-2, Jr., Elmira, OR – North Eugene); Aaron Vaughn, Northwest Nazarene (RHP, R-R, 5-11, Sr., Tucson, AZ – Pusch Ridge Christian Academy); Brody Miller, Montana State Billings (2B, R-R, 5-8, Jr., Missoula, MT – Sentinel); Ethan Sterkel, Central Washington (RF, R-R, 6-2, Sr., Ellensburg, WA - Ellensburg); Kurtis Pitcher, Central Washington (LHP, L-L, 6-5, Sr., Seabeck, WA – Olympic CC).

PREVIOUS RED LION HONOREES

Week of April 7-13 - Player – Ethan Sterkel, Central Washington (RF, R-R, 6-2, Sr., Ellensburg, WA - Ellensburg) went 11-for-16 with two doubles and a home run to lead Central Washington to a 3-1 series victory over Northwest Nazarene last weekend. Sterkel scored three runs and tallied 16 total bases, and didn't strike out in 17 plate appearances. The right fielder was instrumental in the Wildcats' first win of the week, batting 4-for-4 and driving in three runs. Sterkel's eighth inning solo home run brought CWU within a run at 6-5, and his RBI double in the ninth pushed the Wildcats ahead 8-7 in the eventual 10-7 triumph. Sterkel went 3-for-5 in CWU's 6-5 win in Game 3, and scored the first run in the Wildcats' series-clinching 6-1 win in Game 4. Sterkel played error free defense in right field, handling all six of his chances without incident. Sterkel's effort helped the Wildcats move into sole possession of second place in the GNAC standings and keep pace with Western Oregon, which also went 3-1 on the weekend.

Pitcher – Aaron Vaughn, Northwest Nazarene (RHP, R-R, 5-11, Sr., Tucson, AZ – Pusch Ridge Christian Academy) twirled a seven-inning complete game shutout, propelling the Crusaders to their lone victory of the week in a 7-0 win over CWU. Vaughn struck out eight batters and allowed just three hits against just two walks. The senior right hander improved to 8-1 on the season and lowered his GNAC second-best ERA to 2.25. Vaughn didn't allow a base hit until the fourth inning, and three times pitched out of a jam after allowing the leadoff runner to reach base. Vaughn ended his sixth complete game in emphatic fashion, allowing a base hit in the top of the seventh before striking out the next three batters in succession to finish the game. Vaughn's 58 strikeouts are the second-most in the conference, and his eight wins are a GNAC high.

Week of March 31 – April 6: Player – Anthony Flatt, Northwest Nazarene (1B/C, R-R, 6-1, Jr., Mill Creek, WA – Bellevue College) batted 7-for-16 with four RBI and three runs scored to help the Crusaders to a 3-1 series victory over Saint Martin's. Flatt also drew a pair of walks and was hit by a pitch for an on-base percentage of .526 on the series. The junior first baseman also handled all 11 of his chances without an error, recording 10 put outs and an assist. Flatt has now hit safely in six straight games and has recorded multiple hits in four consecutive contests.

Pitcher – Zach Carter, Saint Martin's (RHP, R-R, 6-0, Jr., Camas, WA - Camas) earned his fifth win of the season, turning in a complete game against Northwest Nazarene on Thursday. Carter allowed one run on six hits with six strikeouts against no walks in his nine innings of work. The junior allowed just one extra base hit – a double – and logged his second complete game of the season in the 2-1 victory.

Week of March 24-30: Player – Luke Reinschmidt, Montana State Billings (CF, R/R, 5-11, So., Billings, MT) hit for the cycle in the Yellowjackets' 16-7 win over Northwest Nazarene on Friday. Reinschmidt logged an RBI double in the first inning, and singled up the middle to lead off the third. The sophomore's home run came in the fifth inning, with a solo shot to right field that pushed MSUB in front 10-2. Saving the toughest leg for last, Reinschmidt shot an RBI triple to center field in the top of the ninth to spark a three-run Yellowjacket rally. The center fielder handled all four of his chances over the two-game stretch error-free, and finished the week with a slugging percentage of 1.250.

Pitcher – Stuart Fewel, Central Washington (RHP, R/R, 6-5, Sr., Portland, OR – Lower Columbia CC) tossed a complete game, propelling the Wildcats to a 5-1 victory over Saint Martin's last week. Fewel allowed four hits and one earned run while striking out two batters and walking none in nine innings. The senior retired the first six Saints batters and 12 of the first 13 he faced. Only two runners advanced past first base on the day, as an SMU home run in the fifth inning was the lone blemish against Fewel.

Week of March 17-23: Player – Parker Miles, Western Oregon (2B, R/R, 5-9, Sr., Salem, OR – UC Santa Barbara) hit 8-for-16 on the weekend with four doubles, three runs scored and a pair of RBI as the Wolves took a four-game series from Saint Martin's 3-1. Miles logged a dozen total bases and drew a pair of walks, leading to an on-base percentage of .556 over the series. The second baseman also stole a pair of bases and struck out just once in 18 plate appearances, while handling all 12 of his fielding chances perfectly. On the season, Miles has committed just one error in 74 chances for a fielding percentage of .986.

Pitcher – Eric Huson, Western Oregon (RHP, R/R, 6-3, Jr., Forest Grove, OR – Mt. Hood CC) tossed a two-hit shutout in the Wolves' 5-0 win over Saint Martin's on Sunday, striking out five batters and walking none in the stellar performance. Huson improved to 4-0 on the season and the shutout was the first of the season in the GNAC. Among qualifying starters, he has the lowest ERA at 1.00 and the lowest opponent batting average at .171. The junior has struck out 26 batters over his 45.0 innings, and only eight of the 27 hits he has allowed have been for extra bases (all doubles). Huson's 0.82 WHIP is also tops in the GNAC among qualifying starters and he is one of just two starters to have a sub-1.00 mark in that category (Noah Starr, NNU, 0.91).

Week of March 10-16 - Player – Kevin Toon, Montana State Billings (DH, R/R, 6-2, So., Walla Walla, WA – Walla Walla CC), batted .615 (8-for-13) on the weekend, with six runs scored, four doubles, five RBI and a dozen total bases. Toon slugged .923 while drawing three walks, being hit by a pitch and striking out just once. His .706 on-base percentage (12-for-17) led the conference and was more than 100 points higher than the next closest player, and Toon was also successful in his only stolen base attempt of the weekend. On Saturday, Toon helped the ‘Jackets to an 8-5 win over Saint Martin’s by going 1-for-3 with two RBI, two runs scored and also drawing two walks. His two-run double in the first inning got MSUB off to an early lead and kicked off what turned into an 8-0 lead by the fourth. Toon was even better in MSUB’s second win of the day, again getting the Yellowjackets on the board with a first-inning RBI base hit. Toon finished the final game of the series 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Pitcher – Josh Moss, Saint Martin’s (LHP, L/L, 6-1, Jr., Tenino, WA – Rochester) was instrumental in the Saints’ 3-2 victory over Montana State Billings last weekend as the teams split a 4-game series. Moss got the start in Game 2 of the series, pitching eight innings and allowing just two unearned runs on four hits. Moss also struck out seven batters against just two walks, but earned the no decision as the Saints scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth after he had exited. Moss retired the first six batters he faced, but two errors each in the third and sixth innings allowed MSUB to score its only runs and erased Moss’ chance to earn the win.

Week of March 3-9 – Player – Alex Bielaski, Saint Martin’s (OF/1B, 6-0, Sr., Bellevue, WA - Bellevue) batted .688 (11-for-16) in a four-game set against Dixie State, including four doubles and eight RBI. Bielaski totaled 15 bases and a slugging percentage of .938, and did not strikeout on the weekend. In SMU’s lone victory of the week, Bielaski went 4-for-5 with two doubles and five RBI in a 14-3 result over DSU. The senior left fielder handled all 12 of his chances flawlessly, with 11 put outs and an assist.

Pitcher – Brandon Williams, Central Washington (RHP, 6-0, Jr., Auburn, WA – Mount Hood CC) tossed eight stellar innings and earned a victory to help Central Washington to a split with Northwest Nazarene last weekend. In the opening game of the series, Williams was untouchable with 15 strikeouts and no walks in CWU’s 6-1 triumph over the Crusaders. The junior allowed just six hits and one unearned run in the dominant performance as he improved his season record to 3-1 and lowered his season ERA to 2.51.

Week of Feb. 24 – March 2 - Player – Parker Miles, Western Oregon (2B, 5-9, Sr., Salem, OR – UC Santa Barbara) hit 9-for-19 with four runs scored, three doubles and seven RBI as WOU won 3-of-4 from Central Washington in the teams’ GNAC-opening series. Batting in the third spot in the order, Miles collected at least one hit in each of WOU’s games against the Wildcats, turning in a solid 3-for-4 performance with two runs scored and two RBI in the Wolves’ narrow 5-3 win in Game 3 of the series. In the final game, Miles scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning to push WOU to a dramatic 3-2 win and the series victory. Miles also handled 14 chances at second base without an error, turning in 11 assists and three put outs on the weekend.

Pitcher – Eric Huson, Western Oregon (RHP, 6-3, Jr., Forest Grove, OR – Mt. Hood CC) earned his second victory of the

season with a stellar 8-inning start against Central Washington on Saturday. Huson scattered six hits and one walk over his eight frames, allowing one earned run and collecting six strikeouts. Huson retired 12-straight batters over a four-inning stretch, silencing the CWU bats from the second-through-fifth innings. The junior finished strong, striking out three of the final eight hitters he faced en route to the win.

Week of Feb. 17-23 - Player – Brad Birch, Montana State Billings (3B, 6-2, Sr., Eugene, OR – Treasure Valley CC) went 6-for-14 with two doubles, a home run, five runs scored, three RBI and 11 total bases last week in the Yellowjackets’ series against Dixie State. In Game 2 on Saturday, Birch’s seventh-inning solo home run proved to be the decisive factor in MSUB’s first win of 2014, 5-4 over DSU. Birch also walked once and was hit by a pitch once, pushing his on-base percentage to .500 (8-for-16) on the week. The senior struck out just twice on the week while slugging .786, and he also handled all 18 chances at third base – three put outs and 15 assists – flawlessly.

Pitcher – Matt Eames, Montana State Billings (RHP, 6-4, Sr., Billings, MT – Columbia Basin College) tossed seven stellar innings for the Yellowjackets against Dixie State on Friday, logging a no-decision in the tough 2-1 loss to the Red Storm. Eames allowed one run and three hits with one walk and three strikeouts for MSUB. Eames did not allow a hit until the fourth inning, and the senior lowered his season ERA to 4.09 with the performance.

Week of Feb. 10-16 - Player: Kasey Bielec, Central Washington (INF, 5-11, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – North Mason) went 6-for-13 with two home runs, four RBI and 12 total bases as the Wildcats captured 3-of-4 games on the road from the Academy of Art last week. Bielec led the GNAC with five runs scored last week, and also drew two walks while striking out just twice in 16 plate appearances. The junior started all four games at third base, recording 13 assists and one put out in 15 total chances on the weekend.

Pitcher: Aaron Vaughn, Northwest Nazarene (RHP, 5-11, Sr., Tucson, AZ – Pusch Ridge Christian Academy) struck out 10 batters through seven innings in his lone start of the week, while allowing six hits and just one walk. Vaughn earned the win in the Crusaders’ 7-3 triumph over CSU Dominguez Hills, which marked the team’s first victory of the season and the first in the NCAA DII career of head coach Locke Musgraves. Vaughn was credited with a complete game as the game was the second in a 9-inning/ 7-inning doubleheader, and only two of the three runs he allowed were earned.

Week of Feb. 3-9: Player: Daniel McNabb, Western Oregon (OF, 5-11, Sr., Pasadena, CA – Rancho Cucamonga) had seven hits in 13 at bats and produced a total of 10 runs, scoring three and driving in seven, as the Wolves won 3-of-4 games including two over nationally-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay.

Pitcher: Andrew Groves, Northwest Nazarene (5-11, Jr., Mukilteo, WA – Kamiak) pitched four scoreless innings in relief – 6-through-9 – in a 3-2, 11-inning loss at Hawaii Pacific on Saturday. Groves, who allowed just two hits, walked two and fanned four.

Week of Jan. 27 – Feb. 2: Player: Josh Potter, CWU (1B, 6-3, Sr., Des Moines, WA – Mt. Rainier/Pierce College/Campbellsville) hit 5-for-8 on the weekend with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and two RBI as the Wildcats

split a doubleheader with San Francisco State. Potter did not strike out and notched a slugging percentage of .875 with his offensive production. In addition, Potter played flawless defense at first base, logging 15 put outs and one assists with no errors in his team-high 16 chances.

Pitcher: Matt Minich, WOU (LHP, 5-11, Sr., Kennewick, WA – Kamiakin/Columbia Basin College/Hawaii Pacific) threw four scoreless innings against No. 18-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay on Saturday, earning the victory in the seven-inning second half of the Wolves' doubleheader. Minich allowed just two hits while striking out three batters in the solid effort. His outing helped WOU recover from a 15-0 loss in the first game on Saturday, and pushed the Wolves to the 4-3 victory that helped his team earn a split on the first weekend of the 2014 season.

2013-14 GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 2-8 – Simon Fraser (Football) **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (Volleyball) **Sept. 16-22** – MSU Billings (Men's XC) and Simon Fraser (Women's XC) **Sept. 23-29** – Western Oregon (Football) **Sept. 30 – Oct. 6** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Soccer) **Oct. 7-13** – Central Washington (Women's Soccer) **Oct. 14-20** – Western Oregon (Women's Soccer) **Oct. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (Cross Country) **Oct. 28 – Nov. 3** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer) **Nov. 4-10** – Seattle Pacific (Women's Soccer) & Alaska Anchorage (Women's Cross Country) **Nov. 11-17** – Western Washington (Volleyball) **Nov. 18-24** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer) & Western Washington (Women's Soccer) **Nov. 25 – Dec. 1** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball) **Dec. 2-8** – Saint Martin's (Women's Basketball) **Dec. 16-22** – Alaska Anchorage (Women's Basketball) **Dec. 30 – Jan. 5** – Western Oregon (Men's Basketball) **Jan. 6-12** – Central Washington (Men's Basketball) **Jan. 13-19** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Basketball) **Jan. 20-26** – Montana State Billings (Women's Basketball) **Jan. 27 – Feb. 2** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball) **Feb. 3-9** – Central Washington (Softball) **Feb. 10-16** – Montana State Billings (Men's Basketball) **Feb. 17-23** – Alaska Anchorage (Women's Track and Field) & Western Washington (Men's Track and Field) **Feb. 24-March 2** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball) **March 3-9** – Western Washington (Women's Basketball) **March 10-16** – Alaska Anchorage (Track and Field) **March 17-23** – Western Oregon (Softball) **March 24-30** – Simon Fraser (Men's Golf) **March 31 – April 6** – Central Washington (Baseball) **April 7-13** – Central Washington (Softball) **April 14-20** – Western Oregon (Baseball).

CAREER TOP-10 WATCH - BATTING

Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)

- .399 Jamie Nilsen (295-739); CWU, 2005-08
- .394 Blake Miller (150-381); WOU, 2012-13
- .392 Scott Wilson (116-296); CWU, 2003-04
- .384 Anthony Rodriguez (133-346); CWU, 2002-03
- .382 Troy Martin (132-346); CWU, 2004-05
- .380 Bo Folklinga (122-321); WOU, 2011-12
- .372 Willie Kahn (106-285); CWU, 2002-04
- .370 Joey Price (2276-746); WOU, 1999-2002
- .368 Boo Christenson (116-315); WOU, 2006-07
- .368 Zach Aakhus (127-345); NNU, 2007-08
- .360 Daniel McNabb (93-261); WOU, 2013-Present

Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)

- .667 Zach Aakhus, NNU (2007-08)
- .662 Troy Martin, CWU (2004-05)
- .649 Kevin Corrigan, WOU (2006-07)
- .639 Bo Folklinga, WOU (2011-12)
- .635 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- .627 Kevin McCarthy, NNU (2004-05)
- .624 Daniel Dillard, WOU (2010-11)
- .612 Kyle Sani, CWU (2012-13)
- .598 Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**
- .593 Blake Miller, WOU (2012-13)

Games Played

- 215 Travis Chetock, WOU (2000-03)
- 204 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 203 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 192 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 07-09)
- 191 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 187 Joey Price, WOU (1999-02)
- 186 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 183 Tim Andra, NNU (2002-05)
- 175 Zach Leonard, SMU (2009-12)
- 175 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
- 175 Bobby Twedt, SMU (2010-13)
- 151 Spencer Dodd, SMU (2011-Present)**

Runs Scored

- 242 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 228 Joey Price, WOU (1999-02)
- 167 Travis Chetock, WOU (2000-03)
- 160 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 145 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 141 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 138 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 07-09)
- 122 Nate Baker, SMU (2005-08)
- 113 Ty Windall, NNU (2009-11)
- 110 John Rosti, NNU (2001-03)
- 95 Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**
- 95 Ethan Sterkel, CWU (2011-Present)**

Hits

- 295 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 276 Joey Price, WOU (1999-2002)
- 241 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 235 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 222 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 2007-09)
- 218 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 209 Travis Chetock, WOU (2000-03)
- 204 Matt Lowe, NNU (2000-03)
- 193 John Rosti, NNU (2001-03)
- 189 Nate Baker, SMU (2005-08)
- 165 Brody Miller, MSUB (2012-14)**

Runs Batted In

- 183 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 183 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 165 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 125 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 124 Matt Lowe, NNU (2000-03)
- 118 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
- 110 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 07-09)
- 109 Colby Robison, MSUB (2011-13)
- 102 Chris Sepanski, CWU (2005-06)
- 102 Daniel Dillard, WOU (2010-11)
- 102 Travis Jones, SMU (2009-12)
- 95 Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**
- 92 Brody Miller, MSUB (2012-Present)**

Home Runs

- 29 **Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**
- 29 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 26 Daniel Dillard, WOU (2010-11)
- 24 Matt Lowe, NNU (2000-03)
- 24 Kyle Sani, CWU (2012-13)
- 23 Zach Aakhus, NNU (2007-08)
- 22 Kevin McCarthy, NNU (2004-05)
- 20 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 2007-09)
- 20 Troy Martin, CWU (2004-05)
- 19 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 19 Joel Oliver, NNU (2008-10)

Total Bases

- 469 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 351 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 2007-09)
- 344 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 339 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 337 Joey Price, WOU (1999-02)
- 336 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 331 Matt Lowe, NNU (2000-03)
- 288 Travis Chetock, WOU (2000-03)
- 284 John Rosti, NNU (2001-03)
- 266 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
- 266 Ryan Rockhill, CWU (2003-05)
- 262 **Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**

Walks

- 105 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 101 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
- 94 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 83 Nate Baker, SMU (2005-08)
- 82 Zach Leonard, SMU (2009-12)
- 79 Andrew Elke, SMU (2010-11)
- 72 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 07-09)
- 72 Bub Bergstrom, SMU (2003-04)
- 70 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 70 Joey Price, WOU (1999-02)
- 63 **Brody Miller, MSUB (2012-Present)**

Hit By Pitch

- 62 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 36 Bobby Twedt, SMU, (2010-13)
- 33 Charlie Gorzo, NNU (2012-13)
- 32 Andrew Elke, SMU (2010-11)
- 32 Brett Bielec, CWU (2010-12)
- 31 Nate Baker, SMU (2005-08)
- 30 Ty Windall, NNU (2009-11)
- 29 Boo Christenson, WOU (2006-07)
- 29 Frank Donangelo, CWU (2008-09)
- 27 Curtis Thibault, SMU (2004-07)
- 27 Matt Davis, NNU (1999-02)
- 25 **Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**

Sacrifice Flies

- 20 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
- 15 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
- 13 Chris Sepanski, CWU (2005-06)
- 13 Cody Duncan, SMU (2001-04)
- 12 Travis Jones, SMU (2009-12)
- 11 Tucker Brack, WOU (2003-04)
- 11 Chris Ridenour, WOU (2002-03)
- 11 Blake Miller, WOU (2012-13)
- 11 **Kasey Bielec, CWU (2012-Present)**
- 10 Cody Brooks, SMU (2010-11)
- 10 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 10 Joey Price, WOU (1999-02)
- 10 Ryan Rockhill, CWU (2003-05)
- 10 Matt Schoonover, MSUB (2008-10)

- 10 Luke Abbott, SMU (2008-10)

Sacrifice Hits

- 22 Travis Chetock, WOU (2000-03)
- 21 Marc Knight, WOU (2002-03)
- 19 Maki Smith, SMU (2004-07)
- 19 Bill Powell, WOU (2004-05)
- 19 Austin Rue, MSUB (2011-13)
- 18 Tim Andra, NNU, (2002-05)
- 18 Bobby Twedt, SMU (2010-13)
- 18 Curtis Thibault, SMU (2004-07)
- 17 A.J. Gosney, CWU (2007-09)
- 17 Cameron Louie, NNU (2010-11)
- 17 **Ethan Sterkel, CWU (2011-Present)**
- 14 **Josh Solemsaas, WOU (2011-Present)**

CAREER TOP-10 WATCH – PITCHING

Earned Run Average (Minimum 100 IP)

- 2.01 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- 2.18 Brian Fadling, WOU (2004-05)
- 2.63 Jacob Pettit, WOU (2009-10)
- 2.65 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
- 2.85 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08; 2010-11)
- 2.90 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- 3.04 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 3.08 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- 3.42 Tyler Levin, CWU (2007-08)
- 3.46 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
- 3.57 **Spenser Watkins, WOU (2013-Present)**

Wins

- 28 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- 25 Kirk Lind, WOU (2009-12)
- 24 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08, 2010-11)
- 20 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- 20 Mike Eisenhauer, WOU (2007-09)
- 17 Tip Wonhoff, SMU (2004-07)
- 17 Tyler Levin, CWU (2007-08)
- 17 **Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**
- 16 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- 16 Charles, Pollock, NNU (2009-12)
- 16 Donovan Martin, WOU (2001, 2003)

Saves

- 24 Nick Patee, NNU (2003-06)
- 20 **Kody Stone, WOU (2013-Present)**
- 15 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
- 15 Kaleb Wilson, SMU (2008-12)
- 12 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 12 Steve suetos, WOU (2002-04)
- 10 Kirk Lind, WOU (2009-12)
- 10 **Cory Welch, CWU (2014)**
- 9 Rob Stumph, CWU (2002-05)
- 8 **Andrew Groves, NNU (2013-Present)**
- 8 Jared Neyens, WOU (2007-08)
- 8 Ian MacDougall, WOU (2011-12)
- 8 Brad Foss, NNU (2002)

Opp. Batting Avg. (Minimum 100 IP)

- .199 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- .230 Kody Kennedy, MSUB (2010-11)
- .230 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- .232 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- .236 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
- .239 **Spenser Watkins, WOU (2013-Present)**
- .240 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
- .243 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- .245 Mike Cusick, WOU (2007-10)
- .248 Archie Smith, MSUB (2009-11)

Appearances

- 85 Kalen Hruza, NNU (2008-11)
- 80 Tip Wonhoff, SMU (2004-07)
- 77 Kaleb Wilson, SMU (2008-12)
- 74 Nick Patee, NNU (2003-06)
- 67 Aaron Stuvland, NNU (2002-05)
- 66 Ryan Brown, NNU (2009-12)
- 63 Lindsay McCargar, WOU (1999-02)
- 59 Neil Elder, NNU (2000-03)
- 56 Kirk Lind, WOU (2009-12)
- 56 Brian Howe, MSUB (2008-11)
- 15. 53 Chase DeCoito, SMU (2012-Present)**
- 19. 50 Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**

Complete Games

- 13 Steven Schutte, NNU (2002-04)
- 12 Roger Evenson, NNU (2003-05)
- 11 Joe Silva, SMU (2001-04)
- 11 Derek Shoemaker, CWU (2008-09)
- 10 Steve Scott, MSUB (2008-09)
- 10 Mike Eisenhauer, WOU (2007-09)
- 10 Benji Warren, NNU (1999-02)
- 10 Brian Howe, MSUB (2008-11)
- 10 Tip Wonhoff, SMU (2004-07)
- 10 Tyler Levin, CWU (2007-08)
- 10 Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**

Shutouts

- 5 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- 3 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
- 2 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08, 10-11)
- 2 Jacob Pettit, WOU (2009-10)
- 2 Gordon Chubb, CWU (2004-05)
- 2 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- 2 Neil Elder, NNU (2000-03)
- 2 Casey Mitchell, SMU (2009-11)
- 2 Donavan Martin, WOU (2001, 03)
- 2 Mike Eisenhauer, WOU (2007-09)
- 2 Matt Eames, MSUB (2012, Present)**

Innings Pitched

- 280.1 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- 274.2 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08, 10-11)
- 265.0 Roger Evenson, NNU (2003-05)
- 262.2 Tip Wonhoff, SMU (2004-07)
- 246.1 Mike Eisenhauer, WOU (2007-09)
- 235.2 Steven Schutte, NNU (2002-04)
- 223.0 Nick Bolthouse, SMU (2005-08)
- 222.1 Joe Silva, SMU (2001-04)
- 221.2 Neil Elder, NNU (2000-03)
- 221.0 Brady Halverson, SMU (2002-03, 05-06)
- 15. 201.0 Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**

Strikeouts

- 269 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- 246 Roger Evenson, NNU (2003-05)
- 231 Steven Schutte, NNU (2002-04)
- 223 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08; 2010-11)
- 185 Mike Eisenhauer, WOU (2007-09)
- 179 Kirk Lind, WOU (2009-12)
- 175 Neil Elder, NNU (2000-03)
- 168 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- 166 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- 166 Zeb Sneed, NNU (2010-12)
- 12. 156 Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**
- 17. 140 Spenser Watkins, WOU (2013-Present)**
- 140 Brady Muller, MSUB (2012-Present)**

Strikeouts Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

- 9.78 Gordon Chubb, CWU (2004-05)
- 9.37 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- 3. 8.94 Spenser Watkins, WOU (2013-Present)**
- 8.82 Steven Schutte, NNU (2002-04)
- 8.64 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- 8.57 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
- 8.54 Brandon Rohde, CWU (2011-12)
- 8.38 Kody Kennedy, MSUB (2010-11)
- 8.35 Roger Evenson, NNU (2003-05)
- 8.35 Zeb Sneed, NNU (2010-12)

Fewest Walks Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

- 1.10 Tip Wonhoff, SMU (2004-07)
- 1.15 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08, 2010-11)
- 1.32 Tyler Levin, CWU (2007-08)
- 1.40 Jacob Pettit, WOU (2009-10)
- 1.47 Michael McIver, SMU (2008-11)
- 1.56 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- 1.70 Casey Mitchell, SMU (2009-11)
- 1.82 James Douglas, SMU (2009-10)
- 1.90 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
- 15. 2.01 Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**

Fewest Hits Allowed Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

- 6.50 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
- 7.64 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
- 7.70 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
- 7.71 Kody Kennedy, MSUB (2010-11)
- 7.89 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
- 6. 8.04 Spenser Watkins, WOU (2013-Present)**
- 8.09 Mike Cusick, WOU (2007-10)
- 8.09 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
- 8.20 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 8.30 Brian Fadling, WOU (2004-05)

Fewest HR Allowed Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

- 0.05 Grady Wood (1 hr, 196.2 ip), WOU, 2011-12
- 0.08 Pat Capone (1 hr, 117.2 ip), SMU, 2007-08
- 0.13 Sean McDonald (2 hr, 139.1 ip), NNU, 2009-12
- 0.18 Jacob Pettit (3 hr, 147.1 ip), WOU, 2009-10
- 5. 0.20 Zach Carter (4 hr, 178.2 ip), SMU, 2012-Present**
- 0.21 Brian Fadling (3 hr, 128.0 ip), WOU, 2004-05
- 0.24 Nate O'Bryan (3 hr, 112.2 ip), SMU, 2011-12
- 0.30 Kody Kennedy (4 hr, 121.1 ip), MSUB, 2010-11
- 0.30 AJ Burke (4 hr, 118.2 ip), WOU, 2012-13
- 0.33 Josh Samter (5 hr, 138.1 ip), WOU, 2001-02
- 14. 0.37 Brady Muller (7 hr, 170.2 ip), MSUB, 2012-Present**