



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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2014 Baseball Week 2 Report 3 (Feb. 12, 2014)

2014 GNAC Baseball Standings (Thru Feb. 11)

	Conf.				Overall			
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	St
Western Oregon	0	0	4	2	0-0	4-2	0-0	W1
Central Washington	0	0	1	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	W1
MSU Billings	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	5	0-0	0-5	0-0	L5

Last Week: Monday – Western Oregon 7 at CSU Monterey Bay 5; Western Oregon 7 at CSU Monterey Bay 1 **Thursday** – Western Oregon 1 at Sonoma State 7; Western Oregon 5 at Sonoma State 3 **Friday** – Western Oregon at Sonoma State (D.H.) CANCELLED; Northwest Nazarene 3 at Hawaii Pacific 4 (10); Northwest Nazarene 5, Hawaii Pacific 6 **Saturday** – Western Oregon at Sonoma State (D.H.) CANCELLED; Puget Sound at Saint Martin's CANCELLED; Northwest Nazarene 1 at Hawaii Pacific 12; Northwest Nazarene 2, Hawaii Pacific 3 (11) **Sunday** – Puget Sound at Saint Martin's (D.H.) CANCELLED.

This Week: Monday – Northwest Nazarene 1 at Hawaii Pacific 8 **Wednesday** – Saint Martin's at Cal Baptist, 6 p.m. **Thursday** – Northwest Nazarene at CSU Dominguez-Hills, 2 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Cal Baptist, 6 p.m. **Friday** – Northwest Nazarene at CSU Dominguez-Hills, 11 a.m. (D.H.); Central Washington at Academy of Art, 11 a.m.; Montana State Billings at Lewis-Clark State, 3 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Cal Baptist, 6 p.m. **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene at CSU Dominguez-Hills, 11 a.m.; Central Washington at Academy of Art, 11 a.m. (D.H.); Saint Martin's at Cal Baptist, noon; Montana State Billings at Lewis-Clark State, noon (D.H.) **Sunday** – Central Washington at Academy of Art, 11 a.m.; Montana State Billings at Lewis-Clark State, noon; Western Oregon at Linfield, noon (D.H.).

Rankings: Collegiate Baseball (Preseason, Dec. 24, 2013):
40. Western Oregon

AROUND THE GNAC

CWU: After a week off, Central Washington returns to the diamond this weekend for six games in four days. The Wildcats will take on the Academy of Art in a 4-game set running Friday through Sunday, and will make up a pair of games against San Francisco State on Monday that were rained out earlier in February.

MSUB: The Yellowjackets kick off their 2014 campaign in Lewiston, Idaho, against No. 2-ranked Lewis-Clark State of the NAIA. The teams are set for a 4-game series beginning Friday and wrapping up Sunday.

NNU: Northwest Nazarene kicked off its 2014 season in Hawaii last week, falling twice in extra innings and losing five games total on the road trip. Ryan Johnson was the Crusaders' top batter in the season-opening series, posting a

line of 7-for-20 with two doubles, a triple and three RBI. Anthony Flatt came through with a pair of doubles and drove in four runs for the Crusaders, and Nick Morelli finished the weekend with a line of 6-for-13 with one double, one run scored and a pair of RBI.

On the mound, Andrew Groves logged four shutout innings of relief, while striking out four and allowing just two base hits. Groves earned Red Lion Pitcher of the Week honors for his effort. NNU ace Aaron Vaughn took the loss in his only start of the week, as he allowed seven hits and struck out six against just one walk in five innings. Vaughn allowed six runs in the Crusaders' 6-5 defeat, but only one was earned as NNU was hampered by three costly errors. Colben McGuire took the hill in NNU's season opener and struck out six over 5 1/3 while allowing four hits and three earned runs in the no-decision.

NNU remains on the road this week with a 4-game tilt against CSU Dominguez Hills beginning Thursday. The Crusaders will then make their home debut the following week with four games against Hawaii-Hilo running Feb. 24-25.

SMU: Foul skies sunk the Saints' hopes of opening their 2014 season last weekend, as SMU's 3-game set against Puget Sound was washed out. Saint Martin's is in California this week, challenging Cal Baptist in a game per day Wednesday through Saturday.

WOU: Western Oregon didn't fare much better than Saint Martin's in terms of weather last week, although the Wolves completed two of their scheduled five games against Sonoma State in Rohnert Park, Calif. WOU battled SSU in Game 1 on Wednesday, but gave up two runs in the fifth and four in the seventh in an eventual 7-1 loss. Game 2 was a different story however, as WOU got ahead 1-0 in the first inning and outpaced SSU over the 7-inning contest to earn the split with a 5-3 victory.

Reliever Kody Stone earned his third save of the season, and moved into sole possession of second place in the GNAC record books for career saves with 16.

The doubleheader scheduled between the teams on Thursday and the single game Friday were rained out. WOU challenges reigning NCAA Division III National Champion Linfield this weekend with a doubleheader in McMinnville, Ore., set for Sunday at noon. The first game was originally scheduled to be played on Saturday in Monmouth, but due to a poor weather forecast the teams will test their luck on Linfield's all-turf infield facility in hopes of completing the twin bill.

RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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.

PREVIOUS RED LION HONOREES

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).

FROM THE RECORD BOOKS

INDIVIDUAL STREAKS (All Games)

Most consecutive games, hit

32	Grant Glover, WOU (30 in 2010, 2 in 2011)
26	Joey Price, WOU (2002)
25	Scott Wilson, CWU (2004)
23	Austin Rue, MSUB (2013)
21	Jonathan Schlender, MSUB (2008)
20	Dylan Bruck, WOU (2008)
20	Mario Sanelli, SMU (2012)
19	Tim Nickerson, WOU (2003)
18	Josh Small, CWU (2005)
18	Boo Christenson, WOU (2006)
17	Tucker Brack, WOU (2004)
17	Josh Small, CWU (2005)
17	Greg McCarthy, WOU (2005)
17	Ryan VanBeek, NNU (2010)
17	Jon Keller, NNU (4 in 2009, 13 in 2010)
16	Ryan Rockhill, CWU (2004)
16	Kevin McCarthy, NNU (2005)
16	Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2008)

2014 Leader

7	Daniel McNabb, WOU (3 in 2013, 4 in 2014)
6	Nathan Etheridge, WOU (2014)*

*-Current

Consecutive Scoreless Innings

27.1	Nick Waechter, WOU (4-15-05 to 5-7-05)
24.1	Kirk Lind, WOU (2-11-11 to 4-18-11)
21.2	Luke Holscher, WOU (2-14-04 to 3-13-04)
20	Jacob Pettit, WOU (4-24-10 to 5-7-10)
18.1	Grady Wood, WOU (5-6-11 to 5-19-11)
18.1	Sean Moscolo, SMU (4-30-05 to 5-13-05)
18	Jordan Moore, CWU (4-13-07 to 4-29-07)
18	Derek Shoemaker, CWU (3-7-09 to 3-29-09)
17	Josh Samter, WOU (4-15-02 to 4-24-02)
17	Justin Olson, WOU (3-26-03 to 4-19-03)

2014 Leader

4.1	Clark McKittrick, WOU (2014)
4.1	Spenser Watkins, WOU (2014)

Consecutive Innings, No ER allowed

29	Nick Waechter, WOU (4-15-05 to 5-7-05)
24.1	Kirk Lind, WOU (2-11-11 to 4-18-11)
21.2	Josh Samter, WOU (4-15-02 to 5-1-02)
21.2	Luke Holscher, WOU (2-14-04 to 3-13-04)
20	Jacob Pettit, WOU (4-24-10 to 5-7-10)
19.1	Mike Ward, WOU (3-5-10 to 3-27-10)
18.2	Mike Eisenhauer, WOU (3-23-09 to 4-4-09)
18.1	Grady Wood, WOU (5-6-11 to 5-19-11)
18.1	Sean Moscolo, SMU (4-30-05 to 5-13-05)
18	Jordan Moore, CWU (4-13-07 to 4-29-07)
18	Derek Shoemaker, CWU (3-7-09 to 3-29-09)

2014 Leader

7.0	Zach Carter, SMU (2013-Present)*
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CAREER TOP-10 WATCH - BATTING

Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 Abs)

1. .667 Zach Aakhus, NNU (2007-08)
2. .662 Troy Martin, CWU (2004-05)
3. .649 Kevin Corrigan, WOU (2006-07)
4. .639 Bo Folkinga, WOU (2011-12)
5. .635 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
6. .627 Kevin McCarthy, NNU (2004-05)
7. .624 Daniel Dillard, WOU (2010-11)
8. .612 Kyle Sani, CWU (2012-13)
9. .593 Blake Miller, WOU (2012-13)
10. **.590 Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**

Home Runs

1. 29 Jamie Nilsen, CWU (2005-08)
2. 26 Daniel Dillard, WOU (2010-11)
3. 24 Matt Lowe, NNU (2000-03)
- 24 Kyle Sani, CWU (2012-13)
5. 23 Zach Aakhus, NNU (2007-08)
6. 22 Kevin McCarthy, NNU (2004-05)
7. 20 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 2007-09)
- 20 Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)**
- 20 Troy Martin, CWU (2004-05)
10. 19 Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
- 19 Joel Oliver, NNU (2008-10)

Grounded Into Double-Play

1. 23 Greg McCarthy, WOU (2002-05)
2. 19 Matt Schoonover, MSUB (2008-10)
3. 15 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
4. 14 Jake Burns, CWU (2002-03)
- 14 Bobby Twedt, SMU (2010-13)
6. 13 Harold Schulz, NNU (2004-07)
- 13 Joel Oliver, NNU (2008-10)
- 13 Brody Miller, MSUB (2012-Present)**
9. 12 Tyler Farrington, CWU (2006-07)
- 12 Curtis Thibault, SMU (2004-07)
- 12 Andrew Snowdon, CWU (2008-09)
- 12 Donald Bradetich, SMU (2005-06)

CAREER TOP-10 WATCH - PITCHING

Saves

1. 24 Nick Patee, NNU (2003-06)
- 2. 16 Kody Stone, WOU (2013-Present)**
3. 15 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
- 15 Kaleb Wilson, SMU (2008-12)
5. 12 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
- 12 Steve Suetos, WOU (2002-04)
7. 10 Kirk Lind, WOU (2009-12)
8. 9 Rob Stumph, CWU (2002-05)
9. 8 Jared Neyens, WOU (2007-08)
- 8 Ian MacDougall, WOU (2011-12)
- 8 Brad Foss, NNU (2002)

Opp. Batting Avg. (Minimum 100 IP)

1. .199 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
2. .230 Kody Kennedy, MSUB (2010-11)
3. .230 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
4. .232 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
5. .236 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
6. .240 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
7. .243 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
8. .245 Mike Cusick, WOU (2007-10)
9. .248 Archie Smith, MSUB (2009-11)
10. .249 Brian Fadling, WOU (2004-05)
- 11. .250 Brady Muller, MSUB (2012-Present)**

Strikeouts Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

1. 9.78 Gordon Chubb, CWU (2004-05)
2. 9.37 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
3. 8.82 Steven Schutte, NNU (2002-04)
4. 8.64 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
5. 8.57 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
6. 8.54 Brandon Rohde, CWU (2011-12)
7. 8.38 Kody Kennedy, MSUB (2010-11)
8. 8.35 Roger Evenson, NNU (2003-05)
9. 8.35 Zeb Sneed, NNU (2010-12)
10. 8.29 Derek Shoemaker, CWU (2008-09)
- 18. 7.56 Brady Muller, MSUB (2012-Present)**

Fewest Walks Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

1. 1.10 Tip Wonhoff, SMU (2004-07)
2. 1.15 Mike Ward, WOU (2007-08, 2010-11)
3. 1.32 Tyler Levin, CWU (2007-08)
4. 1.40 Jacob Pettit, WOU (2009-10)
5. 1.47 Michael McIver, SMU (2008-11)
6. 1.56 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
7. 1.70 Casey Mitchell, SMU (2009-11)
8. 1.82 James Douglas, SMU (2009-10)
9. 1.90 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
10. 1.92 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
- 15. 2.06 Aaron Vaughn, NNU (2011-Present)**

Fewest Hits Allowed Per 9 Innings (Minimum 100 IP)

1. 6.50 Grady Wood, WOU (2011-12)
2. 7.64 Nick Waechter, WOU (2004-06)
3. 7.70 Blake Keitzman, WOU (2009-10)
4. 7.71 Kody Kennedy, MSUB (2010-11)
5. 7.89 AJ Burke, WOU (2012-13)
6. 8.09 Mike Cusick, WOU (2007-10)
7. 8.09 Luke Holscher, WOU (2003-04)
8. 8.20 Sean McDonald, NNU (2009-12)
9. 8.30 Brian Fadling, WOU (2004-05)
10. 8.38 Archie Smith, MSUB (2009-11)
- 11. 8.43 Brady Muller, MSUB (2012-Present)**