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2014 Baseball Week 3 Report 4 (Feb. 19, 2014)

2014 GNAC Baseball Standings (Thru Feb. 19)

	Conf.		Overall					
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	St
Western Oregon	0	0	5	3	0-0	5-3	0-0	W1
Central Washington	0	0	4	4	0-0	4-4	0-0	L2
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	1	8	0-0	1-8	0-0	L1
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	4	0-0	0-4	0-0	L4
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	4	0-0	0-4	0-0	L4

Last Week: Monday – Northwest Nazarene 1 at Hawaii Pacific 8 **Wednesday** – Saint Martin's 4 at Cal Baptist 8 **Thursday** – Northwest Nazarene 1 at CSU Dominguez-Hills 2; Saint Martin's 5 at Cal Baptist 6 **Friday** – Northwest Nazarene 2 at CSU Dominguez-Hills 3; Northwest Nazarene 7, CSU Dominguez Hills 3 (7 Inn.); Central Washington 11 at Academy of Art 0; Montana State Billings at Lewis-Clark State POSTPONED; Saint Martin's 3 at Cal Baptist 12 **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene 0 at CSU Dominguez-Hills 5; Central Washington 6 at Academy of Art 2; Central Washington 6 at Academy of Art 8 (7 Inn.); Saint Martin's 4 at Cal Baptist 11; Montana State Billings 4 at Lewis-Clark State 5; Montana State Billings 6 at Lewis-Clark State 20 **Sunday** – Central Washington 5 at Academy of Art 2; Montana State Billings 2 at Lewis-Clark State 9; Montana State Billings 1 at Lewis-Clark State 4 (MAKEUP); Western Oregon 0 at Linfield 6; Western Oregon 5 at Linfield 0.

This Week: Monday – Central Washington 3 at San Francisco State 4; Central Washington 2 at San Francisco State 3 (12 Inn.) **Friday** – Western Oregon at Lewis-Clark State, 2 p.m.; Saint Martins vs. Willamette (at Linfield), 2 p.m.; Montana State Billings at Dixie State, 6 p.m. **Saturday** – Saint Martin's at Linfield, 11 a.m.; Western Oregon at Lewis-Clark State, noon (D.H.); Montana State Billings at Dixie State, 4 p.m. (D.H.) **Sunday** – Montana State Billings at Dixie State, 11 a.m.; Puget Sound at Saint Martin's, 11 a.m.; Western Oregon at Lewis-Clark State, noon.

2014 Stand Out Performances

Complete Games: 1 - C. McGuire, NNU; S. Fewel, CWU

7-Inn. Complete Games: 1 - B. Williams, CWU; A. Vaughn, NNU

10-Strikeout Games: 1 – A. Vaughn, NNU; J. Campeau, MSUB

3-RBI Games: 2 – A. Flatt, NNU; B. Miller, MSUB 1 - D. McNabb, WOU; J. Potter, CWU; K. Bielec, CWU

3-Run Games: 1 – K. Bielec, CWU

AROUND THE GNAC

CWU: After beginning its season 1-1, Central Washington split six games on the road last week to maintain its .500 record as the Wildcats now sit at 4-4 overall on the young season. CWU kicked off its week with a resounding 11-0 win over the Academy of Art, a game in which third baseman Kasey Bielec went 3-for-3 with a home run and three runs scored. The long ball would be the first of the week for Bielec, who also homered in the Wildcats' 8-6 loss to AAU en route to earning Red Lion Player of the Week honors.

Brandon Williams was dominant from the mound for CWU in Game 1, tossing seven shutout innings with seven strikeouts and just one walk. Skye Adams was effective as well, throwing seven solid innings in Game 2 against AAU with eight strikeouts against one walk and two earned runs.

Bielec's home run in Game 3 was the highlight of the 7-inning contest, as no Wildcat posted multiple hits in the loss. CWU responded well on the final day against AAU however, as senior Stuart Fewel threw a stellar complete game with six strikeouts, no walks and just one earned run in nine frames.

On Monday, CWU made up two games against SF State that were cancelled earlier this season. CWU out-hit the Gators 9-7, but 14 runners left on base cost the 'Cats in a tough 4-3 loss. CWU got off to a hot start in Game 2 with two runs in the first. After SFSU tied the score in the bottom of the sixth however, neither team scored again until the Gators walked-off on Wes Carswell's base hit through the left side in the bottom of the 12th.

CWU is off until March 1, when it opens GNAC play against Western Oregon at home in a 4-game set.

MSUB: Opening its season on the road at Lewis-Clark State last weekend, the Yellowjackets lost four games to the NAIA powerhouse. Game 1 went down to the wire, as the 'Jackets surrendered a run in the bottom of the seventh that proved to be the deciding factor in the 4-3 defeat. Brody Miller launched his first home run of the season, and added a double as he drove in all three of MSUB's runs. Miller drove in three more in Game 2, but the LC State offense took off in a 20-6 rout.

After losing the third game of the series 9-2, MSUB starter Jake Campeau struck out 10 LC State batters in the series finale, a 4-1 defeat for MSUB.

The 'Jackets are back in action this weekend, facing Dixie State in a 4-game series spanning Friday through Sunday in St. George, Utah.

NNU: Northwest Nazarene picked up win No. 1 of the season and of first-year head coach Rocke Musgraves' NCAA Division II career last week, defeating CSU Dominguez Hills behind a 10-strikeout performance by Red Lion Pitcher of the Week Aaron Vaughn. The senior right-hander walked just one and allowed two earned runs in the 7-

inning complete game, and designated hitter Anthony Flatt supplied the firepower with a double and three RBI.

The win came after the Crusaders lost the first two games of the series with CSU DH, both by one run. Of NNU's eight losses this season, five have been by a single run. The Crusaders lost the series finale against the Toros 5-0 on Saturday.

The Crusaders are off until next week, when they host the first of eight-consecutive home games running through March 1.

SMU: Catcher Chandler Tracy picked up right where he left off last season, homering in his first at-bat of the 2014 season and adding a second three days later. The Saint junior hit 12 long balls last season, finishing second to NCAA leader Kyle Sani of Central Washington (18). Tracy's efforts could not carry SMU last weekend however, as the Saints dropped their first four games of the 2014 season against Cal Baptist.

The Saints face a trio of NCAA Division III Northwest Conference opponents this weekend, taking on Willamette, reigning DIII National Champion Linfield, and Puget Sound on Friday through Sunday. The mini-tournament is hosted dually at Concordia University and Linfield College.

WOU: The Wolves split a doubleheader with NCAA DIII No. 1-ranked Linfield last weekend, falling 6-0 in Game 1 and responding with a 5-0 win in Game 2. WOU mustered just two hits against reigning d3baseball.com Pitcher of the Year Chris Haddeland of Linfield, who struck out six in his seven innings of work. In Game 2, Tim Rausch launched his first home run of the season and drove in a pair of runs for the Wolves. Five WOU pitchers combined for the shutout, logging eight strikeouts and allowing three hits and four walks in the win.

Western Oregon heads north to challenge Lewis-Clark State this weekend in a 4-game set that spans Friday through Sunday.

RED LION PLYAERS OF THE WEEK

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 Rocke 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.

Honorable Mention – Player: Tyler Marsh, Northwest Nazarene (INF, 5-9, So., Boise, ID – Capital); Alex Bielaski, Saint Martin's (OF/1B, 6-0, Sr., Bellevue, WA – Bellevue); Tim Rausch, Western Oregon (OF, 5-10, Jr., Polson, MT –

Polson). **Pitcher:** Spenser Watkins, Western Oregon (RHP, 6-1, Sr., Scottsdale, AZ – Horizon/Glendale CC); Stuart Fewel, Central Washington (RHP, 6-5, Sr., Portland, OR – Wilson/Oregon State/Lower Columbia).

PREVIOUS RED LION HONOREES

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).

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)
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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

7.0	Brandon Williams, CWU
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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

7.2	Zach Carter, SMU (2013-14)
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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.	.598	Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)

10.	.593	Blake Miller, WOU (2012-13)
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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)
	22	Chandler Tracy, SMU (2012-Present)
7.	20	Shane Schoeneberg, SMU (2005, 2007-09)
	20	Troy Martin, CWU (2004-05)
10.	19	Bryce Gardinier, WOU (2000-03)
	19	Joel Oliver, NNU (2008-10)

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.	.251	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.	7.53	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.	2.02	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. **8.50 Brady Muller, MSUB (2012-Present)**