



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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2014 Baseball Week 1 Report 2 (Feb. 5, 2014)

2014 GNAC Baseball Standings (Thru Feb. 5)

	Conf.		Overall					
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N	St
Western Oregon	0	0	3	1	0-0	3-1	0-0	W3
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	---
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---

Last Week: Saturday – Western Oregon 0 at CSU Monterey Bay 15; Central Washington 1 at San Francisco State 4; Western Oregon 4 at CSU Monterey Bay 3; Central Washington 5 at San Francisco State 3 **Sunday** – Western Oregon at CSU Monterey Bay POSTPONED; Central Washington at San Francisco State D.H. POSTPONED.

This Week: Monday – Western Oregon 7 at CSU Monterey Bay 5; Western Oregon 7 at CSU Monterey Bay 1 **Thursday** – Western Oregon at Sonoma State, 2 p.m. **Friday** – Western Oregon at Sonoma State (D.H.) 11 a.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Hawaii Pacific (D.H.) 4 p.m. **Saturday** – Western Oregon at Sonoma State (D.H.) 11 a.m.; Puget Sound at Saint Martin's, noon; Northwest Nazarene at Hawaii Pacific (D.H.), 2 p.m. **Sunday** – Puget Sound at Saint Martin's (D.H.), 1 p.m.

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

AROUND THE GNAC

Central Washington: Dropping its first contest of the 2014 season, Central Washington responded with a 5-3 victory over San Francisco State in the seven-inning back end of a Saturday doubleheader in San Francisco. The Gators got the better of the Wildcats 4-1 on the first legal day of competition of the 2014 season, but CWU ace Skye Adams was solid in six innings of work. The senior allowed three runs – two earned – on six hits with two walks and four strikeouts. First baseman Josh Potter went 2-for-4 and scored CWU's lone run of the game, and designated hitter Scott Stone was CWU's other multi-hit player with a line of 2-for-3.

The Wildcats got on the board quickly in Game 2, scoring twice in the first inning on an RBI single by Potter and a bases-loaded walk issued to Kyle Baumgartner. Brandon Williams pitched the complete game for CWU, allowing three runs on eight hits with one walk and five strikeouts to earn his first victory of the season.

Potter finished the day 5-for-8 with two RBI, two runs scored, two doubles and no strikeouts, and also handled all 16 chances at first base without an error to earn the first Red Lion Player of the Week award of the season.

The Wildcats are back in the city by the bay to challenge the Academy of the Art in four games next week, before making

up two games against SF State that were scheduled for Sunday but rained out, on Feb. 17.

Montana State Billings: The Yellowjackets get set to kick off their 2014 campaign on Valentines Day, playing the first of a four-game weekend set against NAIA powerhouse Lewis-Clark State in Lewiston, Idaho.

Northwest Nazarene: The Crusaders are out west this week to open their season against Hawaii Pacific in a five-game set spanning Friday through Sunday. First-year head coach Locke Musgraves takes an impressive 588-275 career NAIA record into the NNU program.

Saint Martin's: Saint Martin's begins 2014 play with a bang, as the Saints are scheduled for seven games in the first seven days of the season. SMU begins at home this weekend with a three-game set against Puget Sound, before heading south for a four-game series against Cal Baptist next week.

Western Oregon: After dropping its first game of the season 15-0, Western Oregon responded with three huge wins over No. 18-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay. Marcus Madden came through with a pair of hits and two RBI in the Wolves' 4-3 win in Game 2 on Saturday, while Matt Minnich earned GNAC Pitcher of the Week honors with four shutout innings in which he allowed two hits and struck out three. On Monday, Daniel McNabb went 3-for-5 with four RBI in a 7-5 triumph in Game 1, and then followed with a 3-for-4, two-run two-RBI effort in a 7-1 Game 2 victory.

Top reliever Kody Stone earned one save on Saturday and Monday, after setting a single-season record a year ago with 13 in 2013.

The Wolves head back to California this week to take on Sonoma State in a five-game set that spans Thursday through Saturday.

RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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).

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

4.1	Clark McKittrick, WOU (2014)
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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

7.0	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)

bold – current player

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. 15 Adam Siler, SMU (2004-07)
15 Kaleb Wilson, SMU (2008-12)
15 Kody Stone, WOU (2013-Present)
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. **2.07 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)**