



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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Saint Martin's Wins GNAC Academic All-Sports Overall Title (July 16, 2013)

PORTLAND, Ore. – Saint Martin's University has won its first *Great Northwest Athletic Conference Academic All-Sports* title since the 2002-03 season.

The Saints outscored defending champion Northwest Nazarene 164-150 for the overall title. Seattle Pacific finished third with 143 points.

"We are very proud of our student-athletes and their accomplishments in the classroom," Saint Martin's athletic director Bob Grisham said. "I especially want to thank our coaching staff for their efforts and truly understanding and committing to the phrase 'student-athlete'.

"This is an excellent example of how academics and athletics are part of the overall university experience," Grisham added.

Northwest Nazarene won its third GNAC men's all-sports title edging Saint Martin's 78-76. NNU also won men's all-sport academic titles during the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons. Montana State Billings won its second straight women's academic all-sports title outpointing the Saints 92-88.

Northwest Nazarene won the most academic team titles earning the best team GPAs in four sports including women's soccer (3.43), women's track and field (3.38), men's track and field (3.25) and baseball (3.00).

Saint Martin's and Seattle Pacific each had the best GPAs in three sports. The Saints led the way in softball (3.37), men's cross country (3.46) and men's golf (3.12). The Falcons won academic team titles in volleyball (3.41), men's soccer (3.30) and men's basketball (3.33).

Other GNAC academic team champions included Montana State Billings in women's basketball (3.50) and women's golf (3.55), Alaska Fairbanks in women's cross country (3.70) and affiliate member Azusa Pacific in football (2.88).

Saint Martin's softball team and Seattle Pacific's men's basketball team were the only squads to win a conference championship and also finish with the highest team GPA.

Sixty-nine of the conference's 112 teams (61.6 percent) posted cumulative GPAs of 3.00 or better, including nine women's cross country and eight men's cross country, women's basketball and women's track and field teams. In all 46 of the GNAC's 59 women's teams (78.0 percent) had cumulative GPAs of at least 3.00.

The Academic all-sports standings are based on the cumulative grade point averages of all the athletes on the official team rosters including redshirts. Points are awarded on two-point increments.

Overall (Top 5) – 1. Saint Martin's 164, 2. Northwest Nazarene 150, 3. Seattle Pacific 143, 4. Montana State Billings 130, 5. Central Washington 113. **Men (Top 5)** – 1. Northwest Nazarene 78, 2. Saint Martin's 76, 3. Seattle Pacific 68, 4. Central Washington 41, 5. Montana State Billings 38. **Women (Top 5)** – 1. Montana State Billings 92, 2. Saint Martin's 88, 3. Seattle Pacific 75, 4. Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene 72.

Men (Top 3): Cross Country – 1. Saint Martin's 3.46, 2. Alaska Fairbanks 3.45, 3. Seattle Pacific 3.25. **Soccer** – 1. Seattle Pacific 3.30, 2. Northwest Nazarene 3.19, 3. Saint Martin's 3.09. **Football** – 1. Azusa Pacific 2.88, 2. Central Washington 2.71, 3. Dixie State 2.64. **Basketball** – 1. Seattle Pacific 3.33, 2. Saint Martin's 3.31, 3. Northwest Nazarene 2.99. **Baseball** – 1. Northwest Nazarene 3.00, 2. Saint Martin's 2.91; 3. Western Oregon 2.90. **Track-and-Field** – 1. Northwest Nazarene 3.25, 2. Seattle Pacific 3.16, 3. Alaska Anchorage 3.06. **Golf** – 1. Saint Martin's 3.12; 2. Montana State Billings 3.04, 3. Northwest Nazarene 2.94.

Women (Top 3): Volleyball – 1. Seattle Pacific 3.41, 2. Central Washington 3.37, 3. Saint Martin's 3.24. **Cross Country** – 1. Alaska Fairbanks 3.70, 2. MSU Billings 3.56; 3. Saint Martin's 3.45. **Soccer** – 1. Northwest Nazarene 3.43, 2. Seattle Pacific 3.33, 3. Saint Martin's 3.32. **Basketball** – 1. MSU Billings 3.50, 2. Seattle Pacific 3.36, 3. Central Washington 3.32. **Softball** – 1. Saint Martin's 3.37, 2. Central

Washington 3.23, 3. Western Oregon 3.16. **Track and Field** – 1. Northwest Nazarene 3.38; 2. MSU Billings 3.28, 3. Saint Martin's 3.23. **Golf** – 1. MSU Billings 3.55, 2. Saint Martin's 3.37, 3. Northwest Nazarene 3.24.

YEARLY ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS

OVERALL

2001-02	Seattle University
2002-03	Saint Martin's
2003-04	Seattle Pacific
2004-05	Seattle Pacific
2005-06	Seattle Pacific
2006-07	Seattle University
2007-08	Northwest Nazarene
2008-09	Northwest Nazarene
2009-10	Northwest Nazarene
2010-11	Seattle Pacific
2011-12	Northwest Nazarene
2012-13	Saint Martin's

MEN

2001-02	Seattle Pacific
2002-03	Seattle Pacific
2003-04	Seattle Pacific
2004-05	Seattle Pacific
2005-06	Seattle Pacific
2006-07	Seattle University
2007-08	Northwest Nazarene
2008-09	Northwest Nazarene
2009-10	Seattle Pacific
2010-11	Seattle Pacific
2011-12	Seattle Pacific
2012-13	Northwest Nazarene

Football

2001-02	Central Washington	2.89
2002-03	*Central Washington	2.82
2003-04	Central Washington	2.76
2004-05	Western Washington	2.66
2005-06	Western Oregon	2.70
2008-09	Western Oregon	2.75
2009-10	Western Oregon	2.70
2010-11	Humboldt State	2.70
2011-12	Central Washington	2.65
2012-13	Azusa Pacific	2.88

Cross Country

2001-02	Alaska Fairbanks	3.65
2002-03	Alaska Fairbanks	3.51
2003-04	Seattle Pacific	3.37
2004-05	Alaska Fairbanks	3.38
2005-06	Alaska Fairbanks	3.47
2006-07	Seattle University	3.17
2007-08	Seattle Pacific	3.38
2008-09	Alaska Fairbanks	3.30
2009-10	Alaska Fairbanks	3.48
2010-11	Alaska Fairbanks	3.38
2011-12	Seattle Pacific	3.34
2012-13	Saint Martin's	3.46

Soccer

2001-02	Seattle Pacific	2.99
2002-03	Seattle University	2.96
2003-04	Seattle Pacific	3.01
2004-05	Seattle Pacific	3.20
2005-06	Seattle Pacific	3.21
2006-07	+Seattle University	3.31
2007-08	Montana State Billings	3.36
2008-09	Montana State Billings	3.28
2009-10	Seattle Pacific	3.24
2010-11	Seattle Pacific	3.31
2011-12	Seattle Pacific	3.28
2012-13	Seattle Pacific	3.30

Basketball

2001-02	+Seattle Pacific	3.12
	Northwest Nazarene	3.12
2002-03	Seattle Pacific	3.25
2003-04	Seattle Pacific	3.30
2004-05	Seattle Pacific	3.10
2005-06	*Seattle Pacific	3.09
2006-07	Saint Martin's	3.04
2007-08	Northwest Nazarene	3.25
2008-09	Northwest Nazarene	3.35
2009-10	Northwest Nazarene	3.22
2010-11	Seattle Pacific	3.13
2011-12	Seattle Pacific	3.19
2012-13	*Seattle Pacific	3.33

Baseball

2001-02	Saint Martin's	3.19
2002-03	Saint Martin's	3.05
2003-04	Saint Martin's	2.96
2004-05	Saint Martin's	3.09
2005-06	Saint Martin's	3.13
2006-07	Saint Martin's	3.20
2007-08	Saint Martin's	3.01
2008-09	Saint Martin's	2.97
2009-10	Saint Martin's	2.92
2010-11	Saint Martin's	2.99
2011-12	Northwest Nazarene	3.00
2012-13	Northwest Nazarene	3.00

Track & Field

2001-02	Seattle University	3.30
2002-03	Seattle Pacific	3.29
2003-04	Seattle Pacific	3.24
2004-05	Saint Martin's	3.24
2005-06	Alaska Anchorage	3.27
2006-07	Seattle Pacific	3.21
2007-08	Seattle Pacific	3.41
2008-09	Seattle Pacific	3.24
2009-10	Seattle Pacific	3.22
2010-11	Seattle Pacific	3.29
2011-12	Seattle Pacific	3.15
2012-13	Northwest Nazarene	3.25

Golf

2007-08	Northwest Nazarene	2.99
2008-09	Saint Martin's	3.05
2009-10	Saint Martin's	3.20
2010-11	Saint Martin's	3.05
2011-12	Northwest Nazarene	3.01
2012-13	Saint Martin's	3.12

WOMEN

2001-02	Northwest Nazarene
2002-03	Saint Martin's
2003-04	Northwest Nazarene
2004-05	Northwest Nazarene
2005-06	Seattle Pacific
2006-07	Seattle University
2007-08	Northwest Nazarene
2008-09	Northwest Nazarene
2009-10	Northwest Nazarene
2010-11	Northwest Nazarene
2011-12	MSU Billings
2012-13	MSU Billings

Volleyball

2001-02	Central Washington	3.40
2002-03	Saint Martin's	3.37
2003-04	Northwest Nazarene	3.28
	Seattle University	3.28
2004-05	Northwest Nazarene	3.38
2005-06	+Seattle Pacific	3.31
2006-07	Western Oregon	3.56
2007-08	Western Oregon	3.56
2008-09	*Western Oregon	3.42
2009-10	Alaska Fairbanks	3.47
2010-11	Northwest Nazarene	3.36
2011-12	*Seattle Pacific	3.47
2012-13	Seattle Pacific	3.41

Cross Country

2001-02	Saint Martin's	3.64
2002-03	Alaska Fairbanks	3.56
2003-04	Alaska Fairbanks	3.68
2004-05	Northwest Nazarene	3.50
2005-06	Alaska Fairbanks	3.61
2006-07	*Seattle Pacific	3.65
2007-08	*Seattle Pacific	3.68
2008-09	*Seattle Pacific	3.66
2009-10	Seattle Pacific	3.73
2010-11	Seattle Pacific	3.74
2011-12	Alaska Fairbanks	3.61
2012-13	Alaska Fairbanks	3.70

Soccer

2001-02	+Seattle University	3.35
	Northwest Nazarene	3.35
2002-03	Northwest Nazarene	3.44
2003-04	*Seattle Pacific	3.41
2004-05	*Seattle Pacific	3.49
2005-06	Seattle	3.44
2006-07	Northwest Nazarene	3.47
2007-08	Northwest Nazarene	3.56
2008-09	Northwest Nazarene	3.48
2009-10	Northwest Nazarene	3.50
2010-11	Northwest Nazarene	3.51
2011-12	MSU Billings	3.48
2012-13	Northwest Nazarene	3.43

Basketball

2001-02	Saint Martin's	3.25
2002-03	Saint Martin's	3.44
2003-04	Saint Martin's	3.56
2004-05	*Seattle Pacific	3.49
2005-06	Seattle Pacific	3.44
2006-07	*Seattle Pacific	3.41
2007-08	Saint Martin's	3.51
2008-09	Saint Martin's	3.65
2009-10	MSU Billings	3.45
2010-11	MSU Billings	3.55
2011-12	MSU Billings	3.47
2012-13	MSU Billings	3.50

Softball

2001-02	Seattle University	3.38
2002-03	Saint Martin's	3.43
2003-04	Saint Martin's	3.41
2004-05	Saint Martin's	3.37
	Seattle University	3.37
2005-06	Central Washington	3.16
2006-07	Seattle University	3.12
2007-08	Northwest Nazarene	3.55
2008-09	Northwest Nazarene	3.32
2009-10	MSU Billings	3.15
2010-11	Saint Martin's	3.18
2011-12	Saint Martin's	3.33
2012-13	*Saint Martin's	3.37

Track & Field

2001-02	Seattle University	3.47
2002-03	Seattle Pacific	3.49
2003-04	Alaska Anchorage	3.41
2004-05	Saint Martin's	3.43
2005-06	*Seattle Pacific	3.55
2006-07	Saint Martin's	3.58
2007-08	Seattle Pacific	3.54
2008-09	Seattle Pacific	3.46
2009-10	Northwest Nazarene	3.39
2010-11	MSU Billings	3.56
2011-12	Northwest Nazarene	3.39
2012-13	Northwest Nazarene	3.38

Golf

2010-11	Saint Martin's	3.44
2011-12	Saint Martin's	3.49
2012-13	MSU Billings	3.55

*Indicates also won conference title

+Indicates shared conference title