



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2013 Men's Soccer Report Week 3 (Sept. 24, 2013)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
Simon Fraser	2	0	0	4	2	6	6	0	0	21	7	
Seattle Pacific	2	0	0	3	1	6	4	1	0	7	2	
Saint Martin's	2	0	0	5	2	6	2	4	0	7	14	
Western Washington	1	0	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	9	6	
Montana State Billings	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	2	4	9	
Northwest Nazarene	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	3	2	5	9	
Mary	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	7	
South Dakota Mines	0	2	0	3	6	0	0	5	0	3	14	

**LAST WEEK: Thursday** – Simon Fraser 2 at Montana State Billings 1; Western Washington 2 at Northwest Nazarene 1; Seattle Pacific 2 at South Dakota Mines 1; Saint Martin's 2 at Mary 1. **Saturday** – Western Washington 0 at Montana State Billings 0 (ot); Saint Martin's 4 at South Dakota Mines 2; Simon Fraser 2 at Northwest Nazarene 1; Seattle Pacific 1 at Mary 0.

**THIS WEEK: Thursday** – Montana State Billings at Saint Martin's, 3 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Seattle Pacific, 4:30 p.m.; Mary at Western Washington, 7:30 p.m.; South Dakota Mines at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.; South Dakota Mines at Western Washington, 7 p.m.; Mary at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m.; Montana State Billings at Seattle Pacific, 7:30 p.m.

**POLLS: NSCAA NATIONAL (Sept. 24)** – 1. Simon Fraser. **NSCAA West Region Poll (Sept. 24)** – 1. Simon Fraser 7. Seattle Pacific.

#### NATIONAL STATS (Top 30):

**TEAM: Scoring Offense** – 5. SFU (3.5). **Total Goals** – 3. SFU (21). **Goals-Against Avg.** – 10. SPU (0.4). **Shutout Pct.** – 16. SPU (.600). **W-L-T Pct.** – 1. SFU (1.000) 26. SPU (.800). **Assists/Game** – 17. SFU (2.33). **Saves/Game** – 2. SDSMT (8.8). **Pts./Game** – 8. SFU (9.33). **Save Pct.** – 16. SPU (.875). **Total Assists** – 8. SFU (14). **Total Pts.** – 6. SFU (56).

**INDIVIDUAL: Pts./Game** – 26. Fredy Razo, NNU (2). **Goals/Game** – 13. Fredy Razo, NNU (1). **Total Assists** – T-24. John DiLulo, NNU (3) T-24. Gabriele Zaccagnini, WWU (3). **Goals-Against Avg.** – 12. Cody Lang, SPU (0.4). **Save Pct.** – 17. Cody Lang, SPU (.875). **Saves/Game** – 1. Timothy Tribbett, SDSMT (8.6) 30. Jack West, Mary (5.5). **Total Saves** – 3. Timothy Tribbett, SDSMT (43).

#### GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Offense** - Stephen MacDonald (F, 6-2, Fr., Phoenix, AZ – O'Connor), SPU scored two game-winning goals last week as the Falcons extended their winning streak to four games by taking their first two GNAC contests of 2013. MacDonald scored in the 69<sup>th</sup> minute on Thursday against SD Mines in a narrow 2-1 road win, and then drilled home a shot from 15 yards out on Saturday against the University of Mary that was the only goal of the game.

**Defense** - J.J. Olson (GK, 5-11, Jr., Lakeville, MN – Shattuck-St. Mary's), SMU notched a shutout and helped the Saints to their first win of the season in a 1-0 overtime road victory over Mary on Thursday. The junior played 107 minutes and made 11 saves to keep Mary off the board long enough to set up CJ Chu's game-winning goal in the 108<sup>th</sup> minute. "JJ had several crucial saves, great organization and distribution against a very good Mary team," head coach Rob Walker said regarding Olson's composure. "JJ has been training hard in the past couple of weeks and it was great to see him come through for us in Bismarck."

**Honorable Mention** – Gabriele Zaccagnini (M, Jr., 5-8, Olympia, WA – Capital) of WWU notched a pair of assists on Thursday as the Vikings beat NNU on the road...Fredy Razo (F, 5-10, Jr., Irvine, CA – Irvine Valley) of NNU scored in both of the Crusaders' games, and leads the team with four goals this season...Johannes Hallman (D, 6-3, Jr., Lidkoping, Sweden – Hawaii Pacific) of SFU scored twice, including the game-winner on Thursday as the Clan came from behind to beat the Yellowjackets in Billings...CJ Chu (M, 5-10, Sr., Des Moines, WA – Mount Rainier) helped SMU to a pair of victories as he scored in both of the Saints' road contests against Mary and SD Mines...Uche Ugwoaba (M, 5-7, So., Burién, WA – Highline) provided the Vikings' back line with support as they earned a win and a draw in two tough road matches against NNU and MSU Billings...Michael Aringer (D, 6-2, Jr., Passau, Germany – Passau) played defense for every minute in both games last week, including a tough 2-1 loss to No. 1 SFU and a 0-0 double overtime draw against WWU...Cody Lang (GK, 6-4, Fr., Spokane, WA – Lewis & Clark) manned the net for SPU in both games, allowing just one goal while making seven saves.

**OVER AND OVER AGAIN:** For the third consecutive week MSU Billings battled an opponent to overtime, with the Yellowjackets settling for a 0-0 draw against WWU on Saturday. It was MSUB's fourth match of the season decided in extra time, and the Jackets' are still in search of their first win of 2013 with their overtime record at 0-2-2.

**SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST:** For the second straight week SFU battled back after falling behind, this time achieving the feat twice in capturing a pair of 2-1 victories. On Thursday, the No. 1 team in the nation stunned MSU Billings with a pair of second half goals, and on Saturday the Clan responded to Razo's fourth goal of the season with two more second half strikes from Hallman and Carlo Basso (D, 6-1, Jr., North Delta, BC – Guilford Park).

**VICTORY SPREE:** SFU has won all six games it has played in 2013, but it is not the only team to put together an impressive win streak. Seattle Pacific has now won four straight contests, and Lang has allowed just one goal in that stretch. SMU will look to extend its modest two game string as it hosts MSU Billings and NNU this week.

**NEWFOUND OFFENSE:** Entering GNAC play last week, Saint Martin's was winless and had scored just two goals in 2013. Not only did the Saints win both games they played, but four different players scored five goals as SMU grabbed six points and now shares a spot at the top of the conference table.

**ROAD WARRIORS:** GNAC teams that were on the road last week went an incredible 7-0-1, with three of the four winning both games they played. Roles will be reversed this week, as SMU, SPU, WWU and SFU all host games on Thursday and Saturday.

**FACTS & FIGURES:** All four GNAC games on Thursday and six of eight overall on the weekend were decided by a single goal...five GNAC players – all from different schools – scored twice last week, each one tallying a single goal in both of their team's games...five goalkeepers made double-digit saves last week, as Timothy Tribbett (GK, 6-1, Fr., Centennial, CO) logged 19 over two games for SDSMT and Olson tied the Hardrockers' keeper for most saves in a game with 11.

**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) & Simon Fraser (Women's XC).