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SPU Wins Match of the Unbeatens while SFU, WWU Gain Ground

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Seattle Pacific men’s soccer team scored a huge victory on Saturday with a 1-0 win over then 22nd ranked Northwest Nazarene.

The win put the Falcons in sole possession of first place and maintained their 7-0 conference record while giving the Crusaders their first conference loss on the season.

The Falcons scored on Bryson Pavel’s goal in the 82nd minute, a header from a free kick 35 yards out.

This Falcons team set a new standard with the win, setting the longest unbeaten SPU streak to start a season with 11. The 10-0-1 Falcons surpassed SPU’s 1975 team for the record.

SPU moved up to No. 4 in this week’s NSCAA Top 25 rankings while Northwest Nazarene slipped out of the Top 25, sitting currently at 28th.

The Crusaders, which beat Saint Martin’s earlier in the week, are still fourth in the regional rankings. NNU will travel to Mary and South Dakota Mines this week while SPU goes to Simon Fraser and Western Washington.

SFU and WWU are coming off two wins last week to put themselves in a position for a comeback in the standings.

Simon Fraser’s Jovan Blagojevic scored three goals last week to give him 12 on the season which is tied for fourth in the nation. Blagojevic now has 77 points in his career where he ranks tied for seventh all-time.

The Clan blanked South Dakota Mines 3-0 on two Blagojevic goals and then handled Mary 3-1 after scoring two goals in the first half for the six point weekend.

Western Washington also played Mary and South Dakota Mines, winning 2-1 in each match.

WWU’s Gabriele Zaccagnini scored the game winner against Mary in the 68th minute while co-offensive Player of the Week Luke Olney assisted the equalizer against South Dakota Mines before scoring the winning goal in double overtime.

Standings and Schedule

| Team | GNAC | | | | Overall | | |
|------------------------|------|---|---|-----|---------|----|---|
| | W | L | T | Pts | W | L | T |
| Seattle Pacific | 7 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Northwest Nazarene | 6 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Montana State Billings | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Simon Fraser | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Western Washington | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Saint Martin’s | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Mary | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| South Dakota Mines | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |

LAST WEEK’S RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 9

Northwest Nazarene 3, Saint Martin’s 0
 Seattle Pacific 2, Montana State Billings 1
 Western Washington 2, Mary 1
 Simon Fraser 3, South Dakota Mines 0

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Montana State Billings 2, Saint Martin’s 1
 Simon Fraser 3, Mary 1
 Seattle Pacific 1, Northwest Nazarene 0
 Western Washington 2, South Dakota Mines 1 (2ot)

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

Saint Martin’s at Western Washington, 7 p.m.
 Montana State Billings at South Dakota Mines, 7 p.m.
 Northwest Nazarene at Mary, 7 p.m.
 Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Montana State Billings at Mary, 1 p.m.
 Northwest Nazarene at South Dakota Mines, 7 p.m.
 Seattle Pacific at Western Washington, 7 p.m.
 Saint Martin’s at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- Three GNAC teams are ranked in this week’s NSCAA West Region rankings. Seattle Pacific leads the West while NNU sits at fourth. Surging SFU came back into the rankings after falling out last week at No. 10.
- The first NCAA West Region rankings will be released on Wednesday, October 22.

GNAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week

| Week of | Offensive | Defensive |
|----------|--|---------------------------|
| Sept. 8 | Ty Hastings, WWU | Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU |
| Sept. 15 | Jovan Blagojevic, SFU | Jack West, Mary |
| Sept. 22 | Erik Anderson, NNU | Marcus Tinsley, WWU |
| Sept. 29 | Tody Tolo, SMU | Yannick Petzschke, NNU |
| Oct. 6 | Bryson Pavel, SPU | Tom Lohmann, MSUB |
| Oct. 13 | Mateo Espinosa, SFU Luke Olney, WWU | Jordan Kollars, SPU |

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Oct. 12)

GNAC teams and individuals ranked among the top 20 in the latest NCAA statistical rankings:

| Team Category | Institution | Avg./Total | Rank |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assists per Game | Northwest Nazarene | 2.55/28 | 7 th |
| Points per Game | Northwest Nazarene | 7.09/78 | 16 th |
| | Simon Fraser | 6.80/68 | t-18 th |
| Save Percentage | Northwest Nazarene | .845/49 | 11 th |
| | Seattle Pacific | 0.821/23 | 20 th |
| Scoring Offense | Simon Fraser | 2.50/25 | t-16 th |
| Shutout Percentage | Seattle Pacific | 0.55/6 | t-9 th |
| Goals Against Avg | Seattle Pacific | 0.44 | 5 th |
| Total Assists | Northwest Nazarene | 28 | 8 th |
| Total Points | Northwest Nazarene | 78 | t-18 th |
| W-L-T Percentage | Seattle Pacific | .955 | t-4 th |
| | Northwest Nazarene | .818 | t-14 th |
| Individual Category | Player, School | Avg./Total | Rank |
| Assists per Game | Julio Castillo, NNU | .55/6 | t-18 th |
| Game Winning Goals | Erik Anderson, NNU | 4 | t-6 th |
| | Jovan Blagojevic, SFU | 3 | t-16 th |
| Goals Against Average | Cody Lang, SPU | .437 | 5 th |
| Goals per Game | Jovan Blagojevic, SFU | 1.20/12 | 4 th |
| | Jordan Pearce, Mary | 0.88/7 | t-17 th |
| Points per Game | Jovan Blagojevic, SFU | 2.50/25 | t-6 th |
| | Freddy Razo, NNU | 2.00/18 | t-18 th |
| Save Percentage | Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU | 0.860 | 8 th |
| Total Assists | Julio Castillo, NNU | 6 | t-14 th |
| Total Goals | Jovan Blagojevic, SFU | 12 | t-4 th |
| Total Points | Jovan Blagojevic, SFU | 25 | t-10 th |

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA Top 25

| Tm. | Pre | S9 | S16 | S23 | S30 | O7 | O14 | O21 | O28 | N4 | N11 | N18 | N25 |
|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| SFU | 3 | 2 | 17 | NR | NR | NR | NR | | | | | | |
| SPU | NR | NR | 13 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | |
| NNU | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 22 | NR | | | | | | |

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

| Tm. | S9 | S16 | S23 | S30 | O7 | O14 | O21 | O28 | N4 | N11 | N18 | N25 |
|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| SFU | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | NR | 10 | | | | | | |
| SPU | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| NNU | NR | NR | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |

GNAC MISCELLANY



NCAA POSTSEASON INFO

The Division II Men's Soccer Championship is a 35-team, single-elimination tournament. The teams come from eight different regions throughout the country.

The first NCAA West Region poll will be released **Wednesday, October 22**.

The first two rounds are played at the sites of the highest ranking regional schools followed by next two rounds where the regional champs square off. This will take place Nov. 13-23.

The national semifinals, which GNAC member Simon Fraser has participated in the last two years, and the national championship match will be held on Dec. 4-6 in Louisville, KY.

TWITTER HASHTAGS

GNAC.....#GNACsoccer
 Mary.....#UMarySoccer
 MSUB.....#MSUBMSoc
 NNU.....#NNUMSoccer
 SMU.....#SaintsAlive
 SPU.....#SPUsports
 SFU.....#SFUMensSoccer
 SD Mines.....#SDSMT
 WWU.....#SoccerWWU

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|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Mary | Dave Cook | (701)355-8365 | Jon Montoya | (701)355-8354 | Goumary.com |
| Montana State Billings | Alex Balog | (406)896-5930 | Evan O'Kelly | (406)657-2130 | MSUBSports.com |
| Northwest Nazarene | Coe Michaelson | (208)467-8867 | Mike Stetson | (208)467-8474 | NNUSports.com |
| Saint Martin's | Rob Walker | (360)438-4372 | Megan Lobdell | (360)438-4328 | SMUSaints.com |
| Seattle Pacific | Mark Collings | (208)281-2694 | Dan Lepse | (206)281-2741 | SPUFalcons.com |
| Simon Fraser | Alan Koch | (778)782-3685 | Jade Richardson | (778)782-4057 | Athletics.SFU.ca |
| South Dakota Mines | Joe Burger | (605)394-2642 | Bradley Blume | (605)394-2355 | SDSMT.edu/athletics |
| Western Washington | Greg Brisbon | (360)650-6597 | Paul Madison | (360)650-3108 | WWUVikings.com |

*As of Oct. 13

| SHOTS | | | | ASSISTS PER GAME | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | No. | Avg/G |
| 1. Simon Fraser | 10 | 192 | 19.20 | 1. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 28 | 2.55 |
| 2. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 166 | 15.09 | 2. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 21 | 1.91 |
| 3. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 143 | 13.00 | 3. Mary | 9 | 17 | 1.89 |
| 4. MSU Billings | 11 | 140 | 12.73 | 4. Simon Fraser | 10 | 18 | 1.80 |
| 5. Mary | 9 | 137 | 15.22 | 5. MSU Billings | 11 | 15 | 1.36 |
| 6. Western Washington | 11 | 120 | 10.91 | 6. Saint Martin's | 11 | 11 | 1.00 |
| 7. Saint Martin's | 11 | 117 | 10.64 | 7. Western Washington | 11 | 8 | 0.73 |
| 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 112 | 10.18 | 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 6 | 0.55 |

| POINTS | | | | GOALS ALLOWED | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | No. | Avg/G |
| 1. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 78 | 7.09 | 1. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 5 | 0.45 |
| 2. Simon Fraser | 10 | 68 | 6.80 | 2. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 9 | 0.82 |
| 3. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 67 | 6.09 | 3. Simon Fraser | 10 | 15 | 1.50 |
| 4. Mary | 9 | 51 | 5.67 | Western Washington | 11 | 15 | 1.36 |
| 5. MSU Billings | 11 | 45 | 4.09 | MSU Billings | 11 | 15 | 1.36 |
| 6. Saint Martin's | 11 | 35 | 3.18 | 6. Mary | 9 | 20 | 2.22 |
| 7. Western Washington | 11 | 32 | 2.91 | 7. Saint Martin's | 11 | 31 | 2.82 |
| 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 24 | 2.18 | 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 32 | 2.91 |

| GOALS | | | | GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | GA | Minutes | Avg |
| 1. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 25 | 2.27 | 1. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 5 | 919:11 | 0.49 |
| Simon Fraser | 10 | 25 | 2.50 | 2. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 9 | 1009:52 | 0.80 |
| 3. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 23 | 2.09 | 3. MSU Billings | 11 | 15 | 1082:04 | 1.25 |
| 4. Mary | 9 | 17 | 1.89 | 4. Western Washington | 11 | 15 | 1047:49 | 1.29 |
| 5. MSU Billings | 11 | 15 | 1.36 | 5. Simon Fraser | 10 | 15 | 954:21 | 1.41 |
| 6. Western Washington | 11 | 12 | 1.09 | 6. Mary | 9 | 20 | 849:11 | 2.12 |
| Saint Martin's | 11 | 12 | 1.09 | 7. Saint Martin's | 11 | 31 | 990:00 | 2.82 |
| 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 9 | 0.82 | 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 32 | 1017:03 | 2.83 |

| GOALS PER GAME | | | | SAVES | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | No. | Avg/G |
| 1. Simon Fraser | 10 | 25 | 2.50 | 1. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 63 | 5.73 |
| 2. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 25 | 2.27 | 2. Saint Martin's | 11 | 57 | 5.18 |
| 3. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 23 | 2.09 | 3. MSU Billings | 11 | 52 | 4.73 |
| 4. Mary | 9 | 17 | 1.89 | 4. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 49 | 4.45 |
| 5. MSU Billings | 11 | 15 | 1.36 | 5. Mary | 9 | 41 | 4.56 |
| 6. Saint Martin's | 11 | 12 | 1.09 | 6. Western Washington | 11 | 38 | 3.45 |
| Western Washington | 11 | 12 | 1.09 | 7. Simon Fraser | 10 | 25 | 2.50 |
| 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 9 | 0.82 | 8. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 23 | 2.09 |

| ASSISTS | | | | SHUTOUTS | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | Shutouts | Avg/G |
| 1. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 28 | 2.55 | 1. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 6 | 0.55 |
| 2. Seattle Pacific | 11 | 21 | 1.91 | 2. Northwest Nazarene | 11 | 5 | 0.45 |
| 3. Simon Fraser | 10 | 18 | 1.80 | 3. Simon Fraser | 10 | 3 | 0.30 |
| 4. Mary | 9 | 17 | 1.89 | 4. MSU Billings | 11 | 2 | 0.18 |
| 5. MSU Billings | 11 | 15 | 1.36 | Western Washington | 11 | 2 | 0.18 |
| 6. Saint Martin's | 11 | 11 | 1.00 | 6. Mary | 9 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 7. Western Washington | 11 | 8 | 0.73 | Saint Martin's | 11 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 8. South Dakota Mines | 11 | 6 | 0.55 | South Dakota Mines | 11 | 0 | 0.00 |

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Oct. 13

| SHOTS PER GAME | | | | ASSISTS PER GAME | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | No. | Avg/G |
| 1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU | 10 | 62 | 6.20 | 1. Castillo,Julio-NUU | 11 | 6 | 0.55 |
| 2. Razo,Fredy-NUU | 9 | 31 | 3.44 | 2. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU | 10 | 5 | 0.50 |
| 3. Brennan, Aaron-MARY | 9 | 30 | 3.33 | 3. Verdin,Jaime-NUU | 11 | 5 | 0.45 |
| 4. Jess,Thorge-MSUB | 10 | 32 | 3.20 | MacDonald,Stephen-SPU | 11 | 5 | 0.45 |
| 5. Pearce, Jordan-MARY | 8 | 25 | 3.12 | 5. Brennan, Aaron-MARY | 9 | 4 | 0.44 |
| 6. Russell,Sean-SPU | 11 | 30 | 2.73 | Razo,Fredy-NUU | 9 | 4 | 0.44 |
| 7. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY | 9 | 24 | 2.67 | Rowley,Alex-SFU | 9 | 4 | 0.44 |
| 8. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT | 11 | 28 | 2.55 | 8. Hyams,Robert-SFU | 10 | 4 | 0.40 |
| Anderson,Erik-NUU | 11 | 28 | 2.55 | 9. Kollars,Jordan-SPU | 11 | 4 | 0.36 |
| 10. Duevel,Rene-NUU | 10 | 24 | 2.40 | Anderson,Erik-NUU | 11 | 4 | 0.36 |

| POINTS | | | | | GOALS AGAINST AVG | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|------|
| | GP | Goals | Ast. | Pts.Avg/G | | GP | GA | Minutes | GaAvg | |
| 1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU | 10 | 12 | 1 | 25 | 2.50 | 1. Lang, Cody-SPU | 10 | 5 | 919:11 | 0.49 |
| 2. Anderson,Erik-NUU | 11 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 1.82 | 2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU | 11 | 8 | 964:52 | 0.75 |
| 3. Razo,Fredy-NUU | 9 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 2.00 | 3. Watson,Brandon-SFU | 8 | 8 | 713:22 | 1.01 |
| 4. Pearce, Jordan-MARY | 8 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 1.88 | 4. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB | 11 | 15 | 1082:04 | 1.25 |
| 5. Jess,Thorge-MSUB | 10 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 1.40 | 5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU | 11 | 15 | 1047:49 | 1.29 |
| 6. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU | 10 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1.10 | 6. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT | 9 | 16 | 663:06 | 2.17 |
| MacDonald,Stephen-SPU | 11 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1.00 | 7. Frenzel,Michael-MARY | 7 | 17 | 649:11 | 2.36 |
| 8. Brennan, Aaron-MARY | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1.11 | 8. Olson,JJ-SMU | 8 | 25 | 675:00 | 3.33 |
| Russell,Sean-SPU | 11 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0.91 | 9. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT | 5 | 16 | 353:57 | 4.07 |
| McGraw,Michael-SDSMT | 11 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0.91 | | | | | |

| POINTS PER GAME | | | | | SAVE PERCENTAGE | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------|
| | GP | Goals | Ast. | Pts.Avg/G | | GP | Saves | GA | SavePct | |
| 1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU | 10 | 12 | 1 | 25 | 2.50 | 1. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU | 11 | 49 | 8 | .860 |
| 2. Razo,Fredy-NUU | 9 | 7 | 4 | 18 | 2.00 | 2. Lang, Cody-SPU | 10 | 22 | 5 | .815 |
| 3. Pearce, Jordan-MARY | 8 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 1.88 | 3. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB | 11 | 51 | 15 | .773 |
| 4. Anderson,Erik-NUU | 11 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 1.82 | 4. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT | 9 | 39 | 16 | .709 |
| 5. Jess,Thorge-MSUB | 10 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 1.40 | 5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU | 11 | 36 | 15 | .706 |
| 6. Brennan, Aaron-MARY | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 1.11 | 6. Watson,Brandon-SFU | 8 | 14 | 8 | .636 |
| 7. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU | 10 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1.10 | 7. Frenzel,Michael-MARY | 7 | 24 | 17 | .585 |
| 8. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU | 11 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1.00 | 8. Olson,JJ-SMU | 8 | 34 | 25 | .576 |
| Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY | 9 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1.00 | 9. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT | 5 | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| 10. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT | 11 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0.91 | | | | | |
| Russell,Sean-SPU | 11 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0.91 | | | | | |

| GOALS PER GAME | | | | SHUTOUTS PER GAME | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | GP | No. | Avg/G | | GP | Shutouts | Sho/G |
| 1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU | 10 | 12 | 1.20 | 1. Lang, Cody-SPU | 10 | 6 | 0.60 |
| 2. Pearce, Jordan-MARY | 8 | 7 | 0.88 | 2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU | 11 | 5 | 0.45 |
| 3. Razo,Fredy-NUU | 9 | 7 | 0.78 | 3. Watson,Brandon-SFU | 8 | 3 | 0.38 |
| 4. Anderson,Erik-NUU | 11 | 8 | 0.73 | 4. Rogers,Keegan-WWU | 11 | 2 | 0.18 |
| 5. Jess,Thorge-MSUB | 10 | 6 | 0.60 | Lohmann,Tom-MSUB | 11 | 2 | 0.18 |
| 6. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT | 11 | 5 | 0.45 | | | | |
| 7. Mollay,Michael-NUU | 11 | 4 | 0.36 | | | | |
| Russell,Sean-SPU | 11 | 4 | 0.36 | | | | |
| Tolo,Tody-SMU | 11 | 4 | 0.36 | | | | |
| Thompson, Jordan-SPU | 11 | 4 | 0.36 | | | | |