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Teams Making Push for NCAA's as Season Winds Down

PORTLAND, Ore. – With three matches remaining on the season, GNAC teams are looking to create a lasting impression for the selection committee for the NCAA tournament.

If the season ended today, three GNAC teams would be making appearances in the 2014 NCAA tournament.

Seattle Pacific is all but guaranteed a spot in the postseason with its 14-0-1 record and No. 2 ranking in the NSCAA Division II Top 25 Poll.

The Falcons have won 13 straight games while only giving up seven goals all year. Last week, SPU scored more goals than it has in a two-game span all season propelled by Stephen MacDonald's hat-trick in a 6-0 victory over South Dakota Mines.

Seattle Pacific is ranked second in this week's NCAA West Region Poll while the conference's second team, Northwest Nazarene, is slotted fifth.

NNU bounced back from a 1-0 defeat against Simon Fraser with a 2-0 shutout of Western Washington at home.

Juan Perez and Alfredo Ontiveros have received back-to-back GNAC defensive Player of the Week honors after recording four shutouts in its last seven games.

Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific will play one more time this season on Thursday in Nampa. A Falcon win or tie will crown SPU GNAC regular-season champions. An NNU win will boost its already impressive resume for an NCAA tournament berth and keep its chances alive for the GNAC title.

Simon Fraser might be playing its best soccer of the year right now, having won three matches in a row and five of its last six.

The Clan, moving up to sixth in the NCAA West Region poll, handed NNU its first home loss of the season last week.

SFU also has the privilege of playing its last three matches at home against Mary, South Dakota Mines and Western Washington.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
Seattle Pacific	11	0	0	33	14	0	1
Northwest Nazarene	8	2	1	25	11	3	1
Simon Fraser	6	3	2	20	8	4	2
Western Washington	5	5	1	16	7	7	1
Montana State Billings	5	5	1	16	5	7	3
Mary	3	7	1	10	4	7	2
Saint Martin's	3	8	0	9	3	12	0
South Dakota Mines	0	11	0	0	1	14	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

Western Washington 2, Montana State Billings 1
 Mary 4, Saint Martin's 1
 Simon Fraser 1, Northwest Nazarene 0
 Seattle Pacific 6, South Dakota Mines 0

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Northwest Nazarene 2, Western Washington 0
 Saint Martin's 5, South Dakota Mines 2
 Seattle Pacific 1, Mary 0
 Simon Fraser 3, Montana State Billings 1

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Seattle Pacific at Montana State Billings, 2 p.m.
 Saint Martin's at Northwest Nazarene, 3 p.m.
 Mary at Western Washington, 7 p.m.
 South Dakota Mines at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- The 29 goals scored in last week's matches were the second highest conference total this season. 30 goals were scored Sept. 25 & 27.
- Mary has found its stride at the end of the season. The Marauders have only dropped one of their last four matches, to conference leader SPU, while scoring seven goals in that span.
- Saint Martin's halted a seven-game losing streak and won its first home match with a 5-2 win over SDSMT Saturday.

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
Oct. 20	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU
Oct. 27	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	Juan Perez, NNU

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Oct. 27)

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	2.13/32	t-16 th
	Seattle Pacific	2.00/30	t-20 th
Save Percentage	Northwest Nazarene	.847/61	9 th
	Seattle Pacific	.821/32	18 th
Scoring Offense	Simon Fraser	2.36/33	18 th
	Seattle Pacific	.53/8	t-9 th
Shutout Percentage	Northwest Nazarene	.47/7	t-18 th
	Seattle Pacific	0.45	4 th
Goals Against Avg	Northwest Nazarene	0.71	19 th
	Seattle Pacific	32	t-15 th
Total Assists	Northwest Nazarene	.967	2 nd
	Seattle Pacific		
W-L-T Percentage	Seattle Pacific		
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Game Winning Goals	Erik Anderson, NNU	4	t-12 th
	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	4	t-12 th
	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	4	t-12 th
Goals Against Average	Cody Lang, SPU	.434	6 th
	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU	.669	18 th
Goals per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	1.00/14	8 th
Points per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	2.14/30	11 th
Save Percentage	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU	0.859	8 th
Total Goals	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	14	t-6 th
Total Points	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	30	t-11 th

GNAC Teams in the NCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	O22	O29	N5	N12
SPU	2	2		
NNU	5	5		
SFU	T8	6		

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	NR	NR				
SPU	NR	NR	13	10	7	6	4	3	2				
NNU	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	NR	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	9	7				
SPU	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
NNU	NR	NR	7	4	3	4	5	5				

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 NCAA West Region poll will be released on Wednesday's starting Oct. 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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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
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GNAC Team Statistics

*As of Oct. 28

SHOTS				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	14	259	18.50	1. Northwest Nazarene	15	32	2.13
2. Northwest Nazarene	15	229	15.27	2. Seattle Pacific	15	30	2.00
3. Seattle Pacific	15	216	14.40	3. Simon Fraser	14	24	1.71
4. MSU Billings	15	194	12.93	4. Mary	13	20	1.54
5. Western Washington	15	177	11.80	5. MSU Billings	15	21	1.40
6. Mary	13	175	13.46	6. Saint Martin's	15	17	1.13
7. Saint Martin's	15	159	10.60	7. Western Washington	15	15	1.00
8. South Dakota Mines	15	148	9.87	8. South Dakota Mines	15	9	0.60

POINTS				GOALS ALLOWED			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	15	98	6.53	1. Seattle Pacific	15	7	0.47
2. Northwest Nazarene	15	90	6.00	2. Northwest Nazarene	15	11	0.73
Simon Fraser	14	90	6.43	3. Simon Fraser	14	19	1.36
4. Mary	13	68	5.23	4. Western Washington	15	20	1.33
5. MSU Billings	15	63	4.20	5. Mary	13	24	1.85
6. Saint Martin's	15	57	3.80	MSU Billings	15	24	1.60
7. Western Washington	15	51	3.40	7. Saint Martin's	15	45	3.00
8. South Dakota Mines	15	35	2.33	8. South Dakota Mines	15	47	3.13

GOALS				GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1. Seattle Pacific	15	34	2.27	1. Seattle Pacific	15	7	1280:52	0.49
2. Simon Fraser	14	33	2.36	2. Northwest Nazarene	15	11	1389:52	0.71
3. Northwest Nazarene	15	29	1.93	3. Western Washington	15	20	1418:01	1.27
4. Mary	13	24	1.85	4. Simon Fraser	14	19	1314:21	1.30
5. MSU Billings	15	21	1.40	5. MSU Billings	15	24	1442:04	1.50
6. Saint Martin's	15	20	1.33	6. Mary	13	24	1220:40	1.77
7. Western Washington	15	18	1.20	7. Saint Martin's	15	45	1440:00	2.81
8. South Dakota Mines	15	13	0.87	8. South Dakota Mines	15	47	1377:03	3.07

GOALS PER GAME				SAVES			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	14	33	2.36	1. Saint Martin's	15	89	5.93
2. Seattle Pacific	15	34	2.27	2. South Dakota Mines	15	83	5.53
3. Northwest Nazarene	15	29	1.93	3. MSU Billings	15	69	4.60
4. Mary	13	24	1.85	4. Northwest Nazarene	15	61	4.07
5. MSU Billings	15	21	1.40	5. Western Washington	15	55	3.67
6. Saint Martin's	15	20	1.33	Mary	13	55	4.23
7. Western Washington	15	18	1.20	7. Simon Fraser	14	36	2.57
8. South Dakota Mines	15	13	0.87	8. Seattle Pacific	15	32	2.13

ASSISTS				SHUTOUTS			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	15	32	2.13	1. Seattle Pacific	15	8	0.53
2. Seattle Pacific	15	30	2.00	2. Northwest Nazarene	15	7	0.47
3. Simon Fraser	14	24	1.71	3. Simon Fraser	14	4	0.29
4. MSU Billings	15	21	1.40	4. Western Washington	15	3	0.20
5. Mary	13	20	1.54	5. MSU Billings	15	2	0.13
6. Saint Martin's	15	17	1.13	6. Mary	13	0	0.00
7. Western Washington	15	15	1.00	Saint Martin's	15	0	0.00
8. South Dakota Mines	15	9	0.60	South Dakota Mines	15	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Oct. 28

SHOTS PER GAME				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	14	73	5.21	1. Castillo,Julio-NUU	15	7	0.47
2. Hastings,Tye-WWU	15	45	3.00	2. Rowley,Alex-SFU	13	6	0.46
3. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	13	38	2.92	3. Verdin,Jaime-NUU	15	6	0.40
4. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	12	35	2.92	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	15	6	0.40
5. Razo,Fredy-NUU	11	32	2.91	5. Olivas,Danny-SPU	13	5	0.38
6. Russell,Sean-SPU	15	43	2.87	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	13	5	0.38
7. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	14	40	2.86	Emerick,Kyle-MSUB	13	5	0.38
Duevel,Rene-NUU	14	40	2.86	8. Razo,Fredy-NUU	11	4	0.36
9. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	13	35	2.69	9. Hyams,Robert-SFU	14	5	0.36
10. Anderson,Erik-NUU	15	35	2.33	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	14	5	0.36
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	15	35	2.33				
McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	15	35	2.33				

POINTS					GOALS AGAINST AVG					
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg	
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	14	14	2	30	2.14	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	13	6	1135:40	0.48
2. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	15	9	6	24	1.60	2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	15	10	1344:52	0.67
3. Anderson,Erik-NUU	15	8	5	21	1.40	3. Watson,Brandon-SFU	12	12	1073:22	1.01
4. Razo,Fredy-NUU	11	7	4	18	1.64	4. West, Jack-MARY	6	7	571:29	1.10
Pearce, Jordan-MARY	12	8	2	18	1.50	5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	15	20	1418:01	1.27
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	13	7	4	18	1.38	6. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	15	24	1442:04	1.50
7. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	14	6	2	14	1.00	7. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	7	17	649:11	2.36
8. Ralston,Colin-MSUB	13	6	1	13	1.00	8. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	13	29	978:06	2.67
Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	15	6	1	13	0.87	9. Olson,JJ-SMU	12	36	1004:54	3.22
Tolo,Tody-SMU	15	6	1	13	0.87					

POINTS PER GAME					SAVE PERCENTAGE					
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.Avg/G		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct	
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	14	14	2	30	2.14	1. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	15	61	10	.859
2. Razo,Fredy-NUU	11	7	4	18	1.64	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	13	25	6	.806
3. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	15	9	6	24	1.60	3. West, Jack-MARY	6	28	7	.800
4. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	12	8	2	18	1.50	4. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	15	67	24	.736
5. Anderson,Erik-NUU	15	8	5	21	1.40	5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	15	52	20	.722
6. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	13	7	4	18	1.38	6. Watson,Brandon-SFU	12	25	12	.676
7. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	14	6	2	14	1.00	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	13	55	29	.655
8. Ralston,Colin-MSUB	13	6	1	13	1.00	8. Olson,JJ-SMU	12	57	36	.613
9. Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	15	6	1	13	0.87	9. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	7	24	17	.585
Tolo,Tody-SMU	15	6	1	13	0.87					

GOALS PER GAME				SHUTOUTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	14	14	1.00	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	13	8	0.62
2. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	12	8	0.67	2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	15	7	0.47
3. Razo,Fredy-NUU	11	7	0.64	3. Watson,Brandon-SFU	12	4	0.33
4. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	15	9	0.60	4. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	15	3	0.20
5. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	13	7	0.54	5. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	15	2	0.13
6. Anderson,Erik-NUU	15	8	0.53				
7. Ralston,Colin-MSUB	13	6	0.46				
8. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	14	6	0.43				
9. Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	15	6	0.40				
Tolo,Tody-SMU	15	6	0.40				