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GNU, SPU Put Win Streaks on the Line This Week

PORTLAND, Ore. – At least one of the two longest win streaks in the GNAC will come to an end this week.

Seattle Pacific, which won the Red Lion Team of the Week and ranked sixth in this week's NSCAA Top 25 poll, and Northwest Nazarene, ranked for the first time ever at 22, are undefeated in conference play. Each team is also boasting seven game win streaks.

The last time these two teams didn't check a notch in the win column was the second week of the season when Seattle Pacific tied Chico State and GNU lost to Cal State Monterey Bay. Those matches were on September 6.

A month later, the two collide on Saturday in Seattle for a chance to take the outright lead in the conference and hand the other team its first loss.

The two teams have to make it to Saturday first to have this opportunity however.

Seattle Pacific has a tough matchup at home against third-place Montana State Billings while Northwest Nazarene travels to fourth-place Saint Martin's on Thursday.

Northwest Nazarene turned in two great performances last week, scoring seven goals while allowing just one in two victories.

Seattle Pacific also showed why it's tied for first in the conference as it beat Western Washington and Simon Fraser 3-1.

Montana State Billings also has an opportunity to make up some ground on the conference leaders this week as it plays Seattle Pacific on Thursday Saint Martin's on Saturday.

The third team in the conference holds the GNAC's third longest win streak at three matches. MSUB has also lost only once in its last six games.

Saint Martin's, which leads the GNAC in conference saves with 29, will look to play the role of spoiler this week as it hosts GNU and MSUB in what could be two defining wins for the team this season.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
Seattle Pacific	5	0	0	15	8	0	1
Northwest Nazarene	5	0	0	15	8	1	0
Montana State Billings	3	1	1	10	3	3	3
Saint Martin's	2	3	0	6	2	7	0
Simon Fraser	1	2	2	5	3	3	2
Western Washington	1	3	1	4	3	5	1
Mary	1	4	0	3	2	4	1
South Dakota Mines	0	5	0	0	1	8	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THURSDAY, Oct. 2

Montana State Billings 2, Mary 1
 Simon Fraser 4, Saint Martin's 0
 Seattle Pacific 3, Western Washington 1
 Northwest Nazarene 5, South Dakota Mines 1

SATURDAY, Oct. 4

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

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES

THURSDAY, OCT. 9

Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.
 Montana State Billings at Seattle Pacific, 4:30 p.m.
 Western Washington at Mary, 7 p.m.
 Simon Fraser at South Dakota Mines, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Montana State Billings at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.
 Simon Fraser at Mary, 3:30 p.m.
 Northwest Nazarene at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.
 Western Washington at South Dakota Mines, 7 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- With the win last Saturday, SPU has matched the best start in school history with the 1987 Falcons. The '87 Falcons also opened the season 8-0-1 before falling in its 10th game.
- Simon Fraser's Jovan Blagojevic had his fifth multi-score game of his career on Thursday. Blagojevic now ranks ninth in the nation with nine total goals.

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

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Oct. 5)

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	2.89/9	3 rd
Points per Game	Northwest Nazarene	7.78/70	9 th
Save Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.833/20	17 th
Shutout Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.56/5	t-10 th
Goals Against Avg	Seattle Pacific	0.42	3 rd
Total Assists	Northwest Nazarene	26	t-4 th
Total Points	Northwest Nazarene	70	t-13 th
W-L-T Percentage	Seattle Pacific	.944	6 th
	Northwest Nazarene	.889	t-9 th
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Game	Alex Rowley, SFU	0.57/4	t-20 th
	Freddy Razo, NNU	0.57/4	t-20 th
	Aaron Brennan, Mary	0.57/4	t-20 th
Game Winning Goals	Erik Anderson, NNU	4	t-4 th
Goals Against Average	Cody Lang, SPU	.424	4 th
Goals per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	1.13/8	6 th
	Jordan Pearce, Mary	1.00/6	t-8 th
	Erik Anderson, NNU	0.89/9	t-18 th
Points per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	2.38/19	8 th
	Erik Anderson, NNU	2.22/20	14 th
	Jordan Pearce, Mary	2.17/13	15 th
	Freddy Razo, NNU	2.00/14	t-19 th
Save Percentage	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU	0.814	18 th
Total Assists	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	5	t-19 th
	Julio Castillo, NNU	5	t-19 th
Total Goals	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	9	t-9 th
	Erik Anderson, NNU	8	t-16 th
Total Points	Erik Anderson, NNU	20	t-12 th
	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	19	t-16 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							
SPU	NR	NR	13	10	7	6							
NNU	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	22							

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							
SPU	4	2	2	1	1							
NNU	NR	NR	7	4	3							

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 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
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

GNAC Team Statistics

*As of Oct. 6

SHOTS				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	8	147	18.38	1. Northwest Nazarene	9	26	2.89
2. Northwest Nazarene	9	139	15.44	2. Mary	7	15	2.14
3. Mary	7	116	16.57	3. Seattle Pacific	9	19	2.11
4. MSU Billings	9	115	12.78	4. Simon Fraser	8	13	1.62
5. Seattle Pacific	9	110	12.22	5. MSU Billings	9	10	1.11
6. South Dakota Mines	9	90	10.00	Saint Martin's	9	10	1.11
7. Saint Martin's	9	89	9.89	7. South Dakota Mines	9	5	0.56
8. Western Washington	9	84	9.33	8. Western Washington	9	4	0.44

POINTS				GOALS ALLOWED			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	9	70	7.78	1. Seattle Pacific	9	4	0.44
2. Seattle Pacific	9	59	6.56	2. Northwest Nazarene	9	8	0.89
3. Simon Fraser	8	51	6.38	3. MSU Billings	9	12	1.33
4. Mary	7	45	6.43	4. Western Washington	9	13	1.44
5. MSU Billings	9	34	3.78	5. Simon Fraser	8	14	1.75
6. Saint Martin's	9	32	3.56	6. Mary	7	15	2.14
7. South Dakota Mines	9	21	2.33	7. Saint Martin's	9	26	2.89
8. Western Washington	9	20	2.22	8. South Dakota Mines	9	27	3.00

GOALS				GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1. Northwest Nazarene	9	22	2.44	1. Seattle Pacific	9	4	739:11	0.49
2. Seattle Pacific	9	20	2.22	2. Northwest Nazarene	9	8	829:52	0.87
3. Simon Fraser	8	19	2.38	3. MSU Billings	9	12	902:04	1.20
4. Mary	7	15	2.14	4. Western Washington	9	13	847:54	1.38
5. MSU Billings	9	12	1.33	5. Simon Fraser	8	14	774:21	1.63
6. Saint Martin's	9	11	1.22	6. Mary	7	15	669:11	2.02
7. South Dakota Mines	9	8	0.89	7. Saint Martin's	9	26	810:00	2.89
Western Washington	9	8	0.89	8. South Dakota Mines	9	27	817:08	2.97

GOALS PER GAME				SAVES			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	9	22	2.44	1. Saint Martin's	9	50	5.56
2. Simon Fraser	8	19	2.38	2. MSU Billings	9	46	5.11
3. Seattle Pacific	9	20	2.22	3. South Dakota Mines	9	39	4.33
4. Mary	7	15	2.14	4. Northwest Nazarene	9	37	4.11
5. MSU Billings	9	12	1.33	5. Mary	7	33	4.71
6. Saint Martin's	9	11	1.22	6. Western Washington	9	26	2.89
7. South Dakota Mines	9	8	0.89	7. Simon Fraser	8	24	3.00
Western Washington	9	8	0.89	8. Seattle Pacific	9	20	2.22

ASSISTS				SHUTOUTS			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	9	26	2.89	1. Seattle Pacific	9	5	0.56
2. Seattle Pacific	9	19	2.11	2. Northwest Nazarene	9	4	0.44
3. Mary	7	15	2.14	3. Simon Fraser	8	2	0.25
4. Simon Fraser	8	13	1.62	MSU Billings	9	2	0.22
5. Saint Martin's	9	10	1.11	Western Washington	9	2	0.22
MSU Billings	9	10	1.11	6. Mary	7	0	0.00
7. South Dakota Mines	9	5	0.56	South Dakota Mines	9	0	0.00
8. Western Washington	9	4	0.44	Saint Martin's	9	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Oct. 6

SHOTS PER GAME				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	8	44	5.50	1. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	7	4	0.57
2. Razo,Fredy-NNU	7	25	3.57	Razo,Fredy-NNU	7	4	0.57
3. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	6	20	3.33	Rowley,Alex-SFU	7	4	0.57
4. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	7	23	3.29	4. Castillo,Julio-NNU	9	5	0.56
Brennan, Aaron-MARY	7	23	3.29	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	9	5	0.56
6. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	8	24	3.00	6. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	8	4	0.50
7. Russell,Sean-SPU	9	24	2.67	7. Verdin,Jaime-NNU	9	4	0.44
8. Anderson,Erik-NNU	9	23	2.56	Anderson,Erik-NNU	9	4	0.44
9. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	9	22	2.44	9. Kelly, Brad-MARY	7	3	0.43
10. Duevel,Rene-NNU	9	21	2.33	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	7	3	0.43

POINTS					GOALS AGAINST AVG				
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1. Anderson,Erik-NNU	9	8	4	2.22	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	8	4	739:11	0.49
2. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	8	9	1	2.38	2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NNU	9	7	784:52	0.80
3. Razo,Fredy-NNU	7	5	4	2.00	3. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	9	12	902:04	1.20
4. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	6	6	1	2.17	4. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	9	13	847:54	1.38
5. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	9	3	5	1.22	5. WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	5	7	443:22	1.42
6. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	7	3	4	1.43	6. Rosato, Nick-SMU	4	6	315:00	1.71
Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	8	3	4	1.25	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	7	11	463:11	2.14
Jess,Thorge-MSUB	8	4	2	1.25	8. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	5	12	469:11	2.30
Russell,Sean-SPU	9	4	2	1.11	9. Olson,JJ-SMU	6	20	495:00	3.64
10. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	7	3	2	1.14	10. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	5	16	353:57	4.07
Mollay,Michael-NNU	9	4	0	0.89					
McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	9	4	0	0.89					
Tolo,Tody-SMU	9	4	0	0.89					

POINTS PER GAME					SAVE PERCENTAGE				
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.Avg/G		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	8	9	1	2.38	1. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NNU	9	37	7	.841
2. Anderson,Erik-NNU	9	8	4	2.22	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	8	19	4	.826
3. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	6	6	1	2.17	3. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	9	45	12	.789
4. Razo,Fredy-NNU	7	5	4	2.00	4. Rosato, Nick-SMU	4	18	6	.750
5. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	7	3	4	1.43	5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	9	25	13	.658
6. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	8	4	2	1.25	6. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	5	17	12	.586
Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	8	3	4	1.25	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	7	15	11	.577
8. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	9	3	5	1.22	8. Olson,JJ-SMU	6	27	20	.574
9. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	7	3	2	1.14	9. WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	5	9	7	.562
10. Russell,Sean-SPU	9	4	2	1.11	10. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	5	20	16	.556

GOALS PER GAME				SHUTOUTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	8	9	1.12	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	8	5	0.62
2. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	6	6	1.00	2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NNU	9	4	0.44
3. Anderson,Erik-NNU	9	8	0.89	3. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	9	2	0.22
4. Razo,Fredy-NNU	7	5	0.71	Rogers,Keegan-WWU	9	2	0.22
5. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	8	4	0.50	5. Watson,Brandon-SFU	5	1	0.20
6. Tolo,Tody-SMU	9	4	0.44				
Russell,Sean-SPU	9	4	0.44				
Mollay,Michael-NNU	9	4	0.44				
McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	9	4	0.44				
10. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	7	3	0.43				
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	7	3	0.43				