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NNU Hands SPU First Loss but Falcons Win Conference Title

PORTLAND, Ore. – Northwest Nazarene did something on Thursday that no other team has been able to do this year, beat Seattle Pacific.

Senior Freddy Razo scored the game-winning goal in the first half to upset the second-ranked Falcons and to further expand NNU's resume to make the NCAA tournament.

The Falcons responded rather well to their first loss however, winning 1-0 against Montana State Billings on Saturday to clinch the GNAC title.

After finishing in the top four in the conference the last eight years, SPU finally earned their first regular season title since 2006 when it shared the title with Seattle University.

These two teams both ranked in the top five in the NCAA West Region rankings. Being ranked second in the West Region and only suffering its first loss last week, Seattle Pacific will most likely be headed for its fourth consecutive NCAA tournament.

With the recent win over the Falcons and a number five ranking in the West Region, Northwest Nazarene is also likely to make the field.

Simon Fraser scored six more goals in wins over Mary and South Dakota Mines and currently stayed put in the rankings at sixth.

The top six teams in the NCAA West Region rankings make the tournament.

Western Washington scored more goals last weekend than the Vikings have their previous six games as they routed South Dakota Mines 4-0 and Mary 6-1.

WWU has won seven of their past nine matches after starting the season 2-5-1, only losing to Northwest Nazarene and No. 5 Seattle Pacific.

The Vikings also came in 10th in the NSCAA West Regional rankings, but that has little effect on their status for the NCAA tournament.

There is one more match for every team in the conference before the selections are made for the NCAA tournament on Monday.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
*Seattle Pacific	12	1	0	36	15	1	1
Northwest Nazarene	10	2	1	31	13	3	1
Simon Fraser	8	3	2	26	10	4	2
Western Washington	7	5	1	22	9	7	1
Montana State Billings	6	6	1	19	6	8	3
Mary	3	9	1	10	4	9	2
Saint Martin's	3	10	0	9	3	14	0
South Dakota Mines	0	13	0	0	1	16	0

*Clinched Regular Season Title

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Seattle Pacific 1, Montana State Billings 0
 Northwest Nazarene 4, Saint Martin's 1
 Western Washington 6, Mary 1
 Simon Fraser 3, South Dakota Mines 0

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES/EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

South Dakota Mines at Mary, 1 p.m.
 Saint Martin's at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.
 Northwest Nazarene at Montana State Billings, 2 p.m.
 Western Washington at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 10

NCAA Championships Selection Show, 4:30 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- The Falcons loss was only their second conference defeat in the last two years.
- The NCAA men's soccer tournament bracket will be released Monday, Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m. Pacific via webcast on NCAA.com.
- The first round of the NCAA tournament starts Nov. 13-14

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
Nov. 3	Chad Radulovich, WWU	Matt Brink, MSUB

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Nov. 3)

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	2.18/37	15 th
Points per Game	Simon Fraser	6.75/108	17 th
Save Percentage	Northwest Nazarene	.854/70	7 th
	Seattle Pacific	.818/36	19 th
Scoring Offense	Simon Fraser	2.44/39	20 th
	Seattle Pacific	.53/9	10 th
Shutout Percentage	Northwest Nazarene	.47/8	t-18 th
	Seattle Pacific	0.46	4 th
Goals Against Avg	Northwest Nazarene	0.69	15 th
	Northwest Nazarene	37	t-14 th
Total Assists	Seattle Pacific	.912	5 th
W-L-T Percentage	Northwest Nazarene	.794	t-19 th
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Game	Alex Rowley, SFU	.53/8	t-17 th
Game Winning Goals	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	6	t-7 th
	Erik Anderson, NNU	5	t-11 th
	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	4	t-20 th
Goals Against Average	Cody Lang, SPU	.442	5 th
	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU	.649	14 th
Goals per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	1.06/17	6 th
Points per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	2.25/36	9 th
Save Percentage	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU	0.863	6 th
Total Assists	Alex Rowley, SFU	8	t-20 th
Total Goals	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	17	5 th
Total Points	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	36	11 th

GNAC Teams in the NCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	O22	O29	N5	N12
SPU	2	2	2	
NNU	5	5	5	
SFU	T8	6	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	NR			
SPU	NR	NR	13	10	7	6	4	3	2	5			
NNU	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	NR	NR	NR			

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N5	N11	N18	N25
SFU	1	3	6	10	NR	10	9	7	6			
SPU	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
NNU	NR	NR	7	4	3	4	5	5	5			
WWU	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	10				

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 Division II men's soccer tournament bracket will be unveiled Monday, Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m. via webcast on NCAA.com

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
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GNAC Team Statistics

*As of Nov. 5

SHOTS				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	16	306	19.12	1. Northwest Nazarene	17	37	2.18
2. Northwest Nazarene	17	251	14.76	2. Seattle Pacific	17	32	1.88
3. Seattle Pacific	17	243	14.29	3. Simon Fraser	16	30	1.88
4. Western Washington	17	218	12.82	4. Western Washington	17	29	1.71
5. MSU Billings	17	214	12.59	5. Mary	15	22	1.47
6. Mary	15	196	13.07	6. MSU Billings	17	23	1.35
7. Saint Martin's	17	173	10.18	7. Saint Martin's	17	16	0.94
8. South Dakota Mines	17	159	9.35	8. South Dakota Mines	17	9	0.53

POINTS				GOALS ALLOWED			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	16	108	6.75	1. Seattle Pacific	17	8	0.47
2. Northwest Nazarene	17	105	6.18	2. Northwest Nazarene	17	12	0.71
3. Seattle Pacific	17	102	6.00	3. Simon Fraser	16	20	1.25
4. Western Washington	17	85	5.00	4. Western Washington	17	21	1.24
5. Mary	15	74	4.93	5. MSU Billings	17	25	1.47
6. MSU Billings	17	69	4.06	6. Mary	15	33	2.20
7. Saint Martin's	17	56	3.29	7. Saint Martin's	17	49	2.88
8. South Dakota Mines	17	35	2.06	8. South Dakota Mines	17	54	3.18

GOALS				GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
	GP	No.	Avg/G	GP	GA	Minutes	Avg	
1. Simon Fraser	16	39	2.44	1. Seattle Pacific	17	8	1460:52	0.49
2. Seattle Pacific	17	35	2.06	2. Northwest Nazarene	17	12	1569:52	0.69
3. Northwest Nazarene	17	34	2.00	3. Western Washington	17	21	1598:01	1.18
4. Western Washington	17	28	1.65	4. Simon Fraser	16	20	1494:21	1.20
5. Mary	15	26	1.73	5. MSU Billings	17	25	1622:04	1.39
6. MSU Billings	17	23	1.35	6. Mary	15	33	1400:40	2.12
7. Saint Martin's	17	20	1.18	7. Saint Martin's	17	49	1530:00	2.88
8. South Dakota Mines	17	13	0.76	8. South Dakota Mines	17	54	1557:03	3.12

GOALS PER GAME				SAVES			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	16	39	2.44	1. South Dakota Mines	17	100	5.88
2. Seattle Pacific	17	35	2.06	2. Saint Martin's	17	92	5.41
3. Northwest Nazarene	17	34	2.00	3. MSU Billings	17	75	4.41
4. Mary	15	26	1.73	4. Northwest Nazarene	17	70	4.12
5. Western Washington	17	28	1.65	5. Mary	15	68	4.53
6. MSU Billings	17	23	1.35	6. Western Washington	17	58	3.41
7. Saint Martin's	17	20	1.18	7. Simon Fraser	16	40	2.50
8. South Dakota Mines	17	13	0.76	8. Seattle Pacific	17	36	2.12

ASSISTS				SHUTOUTS			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	17	37	2.18	1. Seattle Pacific	17	9	0.53
2. Seattle Pacific	17	32	1.88	2. Northwest Nazarene	17	8	0.47
3. Simon Fraser	16	30	1.88	3. Simon Fraser	16	5	0.31
4. Western Washington	17	29	1.71	4. Western Washington	17	4	0.24
5. MSU Billings	17	23	1.35	5. MSU Billings	17	3	0.18
6. Mary	15	22	1.47	6. Mary	15	0	0.00
7. Saint Martin's	17	16	0.94	7. Saint Martin's	17	0	0.00
8. South Dakota Mines	17	9	0.53	8. South Dakota Mines	17	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Nov. 5

SHOTS PER GAME				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	16	87	5.44	1. Olney,Luke-WWU	17	8	0.47
2. Razo,Fredy-NUU	13	40	3.08	2. Hyams,Robert-SFU	16	7	0.44
3. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	15	44	2.93	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	16	7	0.44
4. Russell,Sean-SPU	17	48	2.82	Castillo,Julio-NUU	16	7	0.44
Hastings,Tye-WWU	17	48	2.82	5. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	17	7	0.41
6. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	15	40	2.67	6. Rowley,Alex-SFU	15	6	0.40
7. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	14	37	2.64	Olivas,Danny-SPU	15	6	0.40
8. Duevel,Rene-NUU	16	42	2.62	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	15	6	0.40
9. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	16	41	2.56	9. Emerick,Kyle-MSUB	14	5	0.36
10. Anderson,Erik-NUU	17	38	2.24	10. Verdin,Jaime-NUU	17	6	0.35

POINTS					GOALS AGAINST AVG					
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg	
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	16	17	2	36	2.25	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	15	7	1315:40	0.48
2. Anderson,Erik-NUU	17	10	5	25	1.47	2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	17	11	1524:52	0.65
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	17	9	7	25	1.47	3. Watson,Brandon-SFU	14	13	1253:22	0.93
4. Razo,Fredy-NUU	13	9	4	22	1.69	4. West, Jack-MARY	6	7	571:29	1.10
5. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	15	7	5	19	1.27	5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	17	21	1598:01	1.18
6. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	14	8	2	18	1.29	6. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	17	25	1622:04	1.39
7. Hastings,Tye-WWU	17	7	3	17	1.00	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	13	29	978:06	2.67
8. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	16	7	2	16	1.00	8. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	9	26	829:11	2.82
Olney,Luke-WWU	17	4	8	16	0.94	9. Olson,JJ-SMU	13	40	1094:54	3.29
10. Ralston,Colin-MSUB	15	6	1	13	0.87	10. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	8	25	578:57	3.89
Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	16	3	7	13	0.81					
Tolo,Tody-SMU	17	6	1	13	0.76					
Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	17	6	1	13	0.76					

POINTS PER GAME					SAVE PERCENTAGE					
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.Avg/G		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct	
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	16	17	2	36	2.25	1. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	17	69	11	.863
2. Razo,Fredy-NUU	13	9	4	22	1.69	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	15	29	7	.806
3. Anderson,Erik-NUU	17	10	5	25	1.47	3. West, Jack-MARY	6	28	7	.800
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	17	9	7	25	1.47	4. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	17	73	25	.745
5. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	14	8	2	18	1.29	5. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	17	55	21	.724
6. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	15	7	5	19	1.27	6. Watson,Brandon-SFU	14	29	13	.690
7. Hastings,Tye-WWU	17	7	3	17	1.00	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	13	55	29	.655
Jess,Thorge-MSUB	16	7	2	16	1.00	8. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	8	39	25	.609
9. Olney,Luke-WWU	17	4	8	16	0.94	9. Olson,JJ-SMU	13	62	40	.608
10. Ralston,Colin-MSUB	15	6	1	13	0.87	10. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	9	37	26	.587

GOALS PER GAME				SHUTOUTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	16	17	1.06	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	15	9	0.60
2. Razo,Fredy-NUU	13	9	0.69	2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	17	8	0.47
3. Anderson,Erik-NUU	17	10	0.59	3. Watson,Brandon-SFU	14	5	0.36
4. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	14	8	0.57	4. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	17	4	0.24
5. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	17	9	0.53	5. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	17	3	0.18
6. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	15	7	0.47				
7. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	16	7	0.44				
8. Hastings,Tye-WWU	17	7	0.41				
9. Ralston,Colin-MSUB	15	6	0.40				
10. Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	17	6	0.35				
Tolo,Tody-SMU	17	6	0.35				