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SPU, NNU Use Last-Second Heroics to Remain Unbeaten

PORTLAND, Ore. – Two GNAC squads are starting to solidify themselves as the teams to beat after a few drama filled matches in last week’s conference games.

Seattle Pacific and Northwest Nazarene swept its weekend series, with the help of a few late goals, and are both 3-0 in conference play.

Seattle Pacific scored in the 70th minute of Thursday’s match against Mary and needed double overtime to knock off the Marauders. SPU scored with 49 seconds left to play for the 2-1 victory. The Falcons defeated South Dakota Mines 5-0 Saturday.

On Saturday, NNU traveled to Simon Fraser where it played to a 2-0 halftime deficit before tying the game and forcing overtime. The Crusaders scored with seven seconds left in the second overtime to take the victory. Northwest Nazarene beat Western Washington on Thursday 2-0.

The last remaining unbeaten GNAC teams have nine points and six overall wins apiece.

These two teams hold the top two spots in every major defensive category in the conference, such as goals against average, saves, shutouts and goals allowed.

Combined the two teams have allowed three goals this season, all from this weekend’s matches, which is less than the third teams on the list which have allowed four goals. Each also rank in the Top 40 nationally in save percentage.

Saint Martin’s also fared well this weekend earning its first two victories of the season. SMU, now third in the conference, beat Mary and South Dakota Mines 3-1.

Montana State Billings saw its first win of the season on Saturday too as the Yellowjackets beat Western Washington 1-0. On Thursday MSUB scored two second half goals to tie Simon Fraser in Burnaby.

Simon Fraser, which lost a heartbreaker to NNU, earned another point in the GNAC standings with the tie.

SFU highlights the big matches this week as it travels to third-place Saint Martin’s and first-place Seattle Pacific.

Standings and Schedule

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

LAST WEEK’S RESULTS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

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

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Mary at Montana State Billings, 1 p.m.
 Simon Fraser at Saint Martin’s, 3 p.m.
 Western Washington at Seattle Pacific, 4:30 p.m.
 South Dakota Mines at Northwest Nazarene, 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

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

Around the GNAC

- Western Washington set a school record in attendance with 1,179 this weekend when Harrington Field was dedicated.
- MSUB added another teammate last week in Sebastien Easton. The 6-year old Sebastien is currently battling cancer and joined the Yellowjackets for practice last Tuesday.
- Tody Tolo of SMU was the third GNAC player this year to record a hat-trick in the Saints 3-1 win over Mary. Michael McGraw of SDSMT and Jordan Pearce of Mary accomplished their 3-goal performances on Sept. 19.

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

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Sept. 28)

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

Team Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Game	Mary	2.80/14	5 th
	Northwest Nazarene	2.29/16	19 th
Points per Game	Mary	8.40/42	5 th
Save Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.895/17	4 th
Scoring Offense	Mary	2.80/14	11 th
Shutout Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.71/7	t-5 th
Goals Against Avg	Seattle Pacific	0.27	3 rd
W-L-T Percentage	Seattle Pacific	.929	t-8 th
	Northwest Nazarene	.857	t-11 th

Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Game	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	0.71/5	t-10 th
	Alex Rowley, SFU	0.67/4	t-13 th
Game Winning Goals	Erik Anderson, NNU	3	t-2 nd
	Tye Hastings, WWU	2	t-17 th
Goals Against Average	Cody Lang, SPU	.269	3 rd
Goals per Game	Jordan Pearce, Mary	1.20/6	3 rd
	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	1.00/6	t-12 th
Points per Game	Jordan Pearce, Mary	2.60/13	6 th
Save Percentage	Cody Lang, SPU	0.889	t-3 rd
Total Assists	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	5	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								
SPU	NR	NR	13	10	7								

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								
SPU	4	2	2	1								
NNU	NR	NR	7	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 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 Sept. 29

SHOTS				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Simon Fraser	6	113	18.83	1. Mary	5	14	2.80
2. Northwest Nazarene	7	103	14.71	2. Northwest Nazarene	7	16	2.29
3. Seattle Pacific	7	91	13.00	3. Seattle Pacific	7	13	1.86
4. Mary	5	88	17.60	4. Simon Fraser	6	8	1.33
5. MSU Billings	7	86	12.29	5. Saint Martin's	7	9	1.29
6. South Dakota Mines	7	81	11.57	6. MSU Billings	7	7	1.00
7. Saint Martin's	7	65	9.29	7. South Dakota Mines	7	5	0.71
8. Western Washington	7	60	8.57	8. Western Washington	7	1	0.14

POINTS				GOALS ALLOWED			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	7	46	6.57	1. Seattle Pacific	7	2	0.29
2. Mary	5	42	8.40	2. Northwest Nazarene	7	7	1.00
3. Seattle Pacific	7	41	5.86	3. Western Washington	7	9	1.29
4. Simon Fraser	6	36	6.00	4. MSU Billings	7	11	1.57
5. Saint Martin's	7	29	4.14	Simon Fraser	6	11	1.83
6. MSU Billings	7	23	3.29	Mary	5	11	2.20
7. South Dakota Mines	7	19	2.71	7. Saint Martin's	7	19	2.71
8. Western Washington	7	9	1.29	8. South Dakota Mines	7	20	2.86

GOALS				GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1. Northwest Nazarene	7	15	2.14	1. Seattle Pacific	7	2	559:11	0.32
2. Mary	5	14	2.80	2. Northwest Nazarene	7	7	649:52	0.97
Simon Fraser	6	14	2.33	3. Western Washington	7	9	667:54	1.21
Seattle Pacific	7	14	2.00	4. MSU Billings	7	11	722:04	1.37
5. Saint Martin's	7	10	1.43	5. Simon Fraser	6	11	594:21	1.67
6. MSU Billings	7	8	1.14	6. Mary	5	11	489:11	2.02
7. South Dakota Mines	7	7	1.00	7. Saint Martin's	7	19	630:00	2.71
8. Western Washington	7	4	0.57	8. South Dakota Mines	7	20	637:08	2.83

GOALS PER GAME				SAVES			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Mary	5	14	2.80	1. MSU Billings	7	38	5.43
2. Simon Fraser	6	14	2.33	2. Saint Martin's	7	37	5.29
3. Northwest Nazarene	7	15	2.14	3. Northwest Nazarene	7	32	4.57
4. Seattle Pacific	7	14	2.00	4. South Dakota Mines	7	28	4.00
5. Saint Martin's	7	10	1.43	5. Mary	5	24	4.80
6. MSU Billings	7	8	1.14	6. Western Washington	7	20	2.86
7. South Dakota Mines	7	7	1.00	Simon Fraser	6	20	3.33
8. Western Washington	7	4	0.57	8. Seattle Pacific	7	17	2.43

ASSISTS				SHUTOUTS			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	7	16	2.29	1. Seattle Pacific	7	5	0.71
2. Mary	5	14	2.80	2. Northwest Nazarene	7	3	0.43
3. Seattle Pacific	7	13	1.86	3. Western Washington	7	2	0.29
4. Saint Martin's	7	9	1.29	4. Simon Fraser	6	1	0.17
5. Simon Fraser	6	8	1.33	MSU Billings	7	1	0.14
6. MSU Billings	7	7	1.00	6. Mary	5	0	0.00
7. South Dakota Mines	7	5	0.71	South Dakota Mines	7	0	0.00
8. Western Washington	7	1	0.14	Saint Martin's	7	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Sept. 29

SHOTS PER GAME				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	6	33	5.50	1. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	7	5	0.71
2. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	5	19	3.80	2. Rowley,Alex-SFU	6	4	0.67
Pearce, Jordan-MARY	5	19	3.80	3. Kelly, Brad-MARY	5	3	0.60
4. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	6	21	3.50	Razo,Fredy-NNU	5	3	0.60
5. Razo,Fredy-NNU	5	16	3.20	Brennan, Aaron-MARY	5	3	0.60
Brennan, Aaron-MARY	5	16	3.20	6. Castillo,Julio-NNU	7	4	0.57
7. Russell,Sean-SPU	7	19	2.71	7. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	5	2	0.40
McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	7	19	2.71	Potter,Adam-MARY	5	2	0.40
9. Hastings,Tye-WWU	7	18	2.57	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	5	2	0.40
10. Kleefeldt,Alexander-SFU	6	15	2.50	10. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	6	2	0.33
				Hyams,Robert-SFU	6	2	0.33
				Jess,Thorge-MSUB	6	2	0.33

POINTS					
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1. Anderson,Erik-NNU	7	6	2	14	2.00
2. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	5	6	1	13	2.60
3. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	6	6	0	12	2.00
4. Russell,Sean-SPU	7	4	2	10	1.43
5. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	5	3	3	9	1.80
Razo,Fredy-NNU	5	3	3	9	1.80
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	7	2	5	9	1.29
8. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	5	3	2	8	1.60
Jess,Thorge-MSUB	6	3	2	8	1.33
Tolo,Tody-SMU	7	4	0	8	1.14
McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	7	4	0	8	1.14

POINTS PER GAME					
	GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	5	6	1	13	2.60
2. Anderson,Erik-NNU	7	6	2	14	2.00
Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	6	6	0	12	2.00
4. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	5	3	3	9	1.80
Razo,Fredy-NNU	5	3	3	9	1.80
6. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	5	3	2	8	1.60
7. Russell,Sean-SPU	7	4	2	10	1.43
8. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	6	3	2	8	1.33
9. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	7	2	5	9	1.29
10. Tolo,Tody-SMU	7	4	0	8	1.14
McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	7	4	0	8	1.14

GOALS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	5	6	1.20
2. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	6	6	1.00
3. Anderson,Erik-NNU	7	6	0.86
4. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	5	3	0.60
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	5	3	0.60
Razo,Fredy-NNU	5	3	0.60
7. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	7	4	0.57
Russell,Sean-SPU	7	4	0.57
Tolo,Tody-SMU	7	4	0.57
10. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	6	3	0.50
SCHROTTLE,NIKO-SFU	4	2	0.50

GOALS AGAINST AVG				
	GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1. Lang, Cody-SPU	6	2	559:11	0.32
2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NNU	7	7	649:52	0.97
3. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	7	9	667:54	1.21
4. West, Jack-MARY	2	3	200:00	1.35
5. WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	3	4	263:22	1.37
6. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	7	11	722:04	1.37
7. Rosato, Nick-SMU	4	6	315:00	1.71
8. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	6	9	373:11	2.17
9. Frenzel,Michael-MARY	3	8	289:11	2.49
10. Hutsulyak,Ivan-SFU	3	7	240:59	2.61

SAVE PERCENTAGE				
	GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1. Lang, Cody-SPU	6	16	2	.889
2. West, Jack-MARY	2	14	3	.824
3. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NNU	7	32	7	.821
4. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	7	37	11	.771
5. Rosato, Nick-SMU	4	18	6	.750
6. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	7	19	9	.679
7. Hutsulyak,Ivan-SFU	3	11	7	.611
8. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	4	17	11	.607
9. WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	3	5	4	.556
10. Olson,JJ-SMU	4	14	13	.519

SHUTOUTS PER GAME			
	GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1. Lang, Cody-SPU	6	5	0.83
2. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NNU	7	3	0.43
3. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	7	2	0.29
4. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	7	1	0.14