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## GNAC Shows Off Its Offense, Defense This Week

PORTLAND, Ore. – Statistically, some of the nation’s best offensive and defensive teams are atop the GNAC standings this week.

Two of them, Mary’s on offense and Seattle Pacific’s on defense, will meet Thursday to decide whose side of the ball is better.

Seattle Pacific, moving to No. 10 in the NSCAA polls this week, is third in the nation in shutout percentage and goals against average and fifth in save percentage.

A big reason why is sophomore goal keeper Cody Lang. Lang has recorded four shutouts this year and ranks third in the nation in save percentage (.923).

Mary’s offense exploded last week in its 6-3 victory over conference and boarder rival, South Dakota Mines.

The Marauders’ Jordan Pearce scored three times in that matchup and currently is tied for second in the nation in goals per game.

Two other high powered offenses square off this weekend in Northwest Nazarene and Simon Fraser.

NNU, who sits with a 4-1 record heading into this week’s play, ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in assists per game and 20<sup>th</sup> in total assists.

The Crusaders Erik Anderson has been a force this season scoring five goals, three of them game winners. Anderson ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in goals per game and 17<sup>th</sup> in points per game nationally.

Simon Fraser will look to get a notch in the win column this week after tying Western Washington 1-1 last week.

SFU’s Jovan Blagojevic has scored five goals this season and ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in goals per game and 12<sup>th</sup> in points per game.

Western Washington is showing that it’s a force to be reckoned with too after the tie. The Vikings’ Tye Hastings has a pair of game winning goals, which ranks 9<sup>th</sup> nationally.

### Standings and Schedule

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

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

Saint Martin’s at South Dakota Mines\*, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seattle Pacific at Mary\*, 7:30 p.m.  
 Montana State Billings at Simon Fraser\*, 7:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

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

\*GNAC Conference Match

## Around the GNAC

- 10 different GNAC players rank in the Top 20 in the nation in eight categories.
- This is the first time that Simon Fraser has not recorded a win in a two-week span during the regular season since its induction into the GNAC in 2010.
- Simon Fraser’s Jovan Blagojevic\* moved into 16<sup>th</sup> place all time in GNAC points with 62 his goal against WWU.
- MSUB’s Tom Lohmann ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation with 30 total saves through 5 games.
- Former Montana State Billings soccer player and coach Tyler Moriarty has signed a professional contract to play for the Las Vegas Legends of the Major Arena Soccer League.

## 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

## GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (\*As of Sept. 21)

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	3.67/11	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Northwest Nazarene	2.40/12	15 <sup>th</sup>
Points per Game	Mary	11.67/35	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Save Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.929/13	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Scoring Offense	Mary	4.00/12	t-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shutout Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.80/4	t-5 <sup>th</sup>
Goals Against Avg	Seattle Pacific	0.19	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Total Assists	Northwest Nazarene	12	t-20 <sup>th</sup>
W-L-T Percentage	Seattle Pacific	.900	t-13 <sup>th</sup>
	Mary	.833	t-20 <sup>th</sup>
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Game	Aaron Brennan, Mary	1.00/3	t-2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	0.80/4	t-11 <sup>th</sup>
Game Winning Goals	Erik Anderson, NNU	3	t-2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tye Hastings, WWU	2	t-9 <sup>th</sup>
Goals Against Average	Cody Lang, SPU	.191	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Goals per Game	Jordan Pearce, Mary	1.67/5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	1.25/5	t-8 <sup>th</sup>
	Erik Anderson, NNU	1.00/5	t-15 <sup>th</sup>
	Aaron Brennan, Mary	1.00/3	t-15 <sup>th</sup>
	Christoffer Noqueira, Mary	1.00/3	t-15 <sup>th</sup>
Points per Game	Jordan Pearce, Mary	3.67/11	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Aaron Brennan, Mary	2.50/10	t-5 <sup>th</sup>
	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	2.67/8	t-12 <sup>th</sup>
	Erik Anderson, NNU	2.40/12	t-17 <sup>th</sup>
	Christoffer Noqueira, Mary	2.33/7	t-20 <sup>th</sup>
Save Percentage	Cody Lang, SPU	0.923	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Saves per Game	Jack West, Mary	7.00/14	t-4 <sup>th</sup>
	Tom Lohmann, MSUB	6.00/30	t-13 <sup>th</sup>
	Stephen MacDonald, SPU	4	t-13 <sup>th</sup>

## 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									
SPU	NR	NR	13	10									

## 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									
SPU	4	2	2									
NNU	NR	NR	7									

## 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 Lapse	(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

<b>SHOTS</b>				<b>ASSISTS PER GAME</b>			
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Northwest Nazarene	5	75	15.00	1. Mary	3	11	3.67
2. Mary	3	67	22.33	2. Northwest Nazarene	5	12	2.40
3. MSU Billings	5	65	13.00	3. Simon Fraser	3	5	1.67
4. Seattle Pacific	5	63	12.60	4. Seattle Pacific	5	7	1.40
5. South Dakota Mines	5	57	11.40	5. South Dakota Mines	5	4	0.80
6. Simon Fraser	3	50	16.67	Saint Martin's	5	4	0.80
7. Saint Martin's	5	32	6.40	7. MSU Billings	5	3	0.60
8. Western Washington	4	30	7.50	8. Western Washington	4	1	0.25

<b>POINTS</b>				<b>GOALS ALLOWED</b>			
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Mary	3	35	11.67	1. Seattle Pacific	5	1	0.20
2. Northwest Nazarene	5	32	6.40	2. Simon Fraser	3	4	1.33
3. Seattle Pacific	5	21	4.20	3. Northwest Nazarene	5	5	1.00
Simon Fraser	3	21	7.00	Western Washington	4	5	1.25
5. South Dakota Mines	5	16	3.20	5. Mary	3	6	2.00
6. Saint Martin's	5	12	2.40	6. MSU Billings	5	8	1.60
7. MSU Billings	5	11	2.20	7. South Dakota Mines	5	12	2.40
8. Western Washington	4	7	1.75	8. Saint Martin's	5	17	3.40

<b>GOALS</b>				<b>GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE</b>				
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Avg</b>
1. Mary	3	12	4.00	1. Seattle Pacific	5	1	360:00	0.25
2. Northwest Nazarene	5	10	2.00	2. Northwest Nazarene	5	5	450:00	1.00
3. Simon Fraser	3	8	2.67	3. Western Washington	4	5	377:54	1.19
4. Seattle Pacific	5	7	1.40	4. Simon Fraser	3	4	264:32	1.36
5. South Dakota Mines	5	6	1.20	5. MSU Billings	5	8	522:07	1.38
6. MSU Billings	5	4	0.80	6. Mary	3	6	290:00	1.86
Saint Martin's	5	4	0.80	7. South Dakota Mines	5	12	457:08	2.36
8. Western Washington	4	3	0.75	8. Saint Martin's	5	17	450:00	3.40

<b>GOALS PER GAME</b>				<b>SAVES</b>			
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Mary	3	12	4.00	1. MSU Billings	5	30	6.00
2. Simon Fraser	3	8	2.67	2. Saint Martin's	5	27	5.40
3. Northwest Nazarene	5	10	2.00	3. South Dakota Mines	5	24	4.80
4. Seattle Pacific	5	7	1.40	4. Northwest Nazarene	5	19	3.80
5. South Dakota Mines	5	6	1.20	5. Mary	3	16	5.33
6. Saint Martin's	5	4	0.80	6. Western Washington	4	14	3.50
MSU Billings	5	4	0.80	7. Seattle Pacific	5	13	2.60
8. Western Washington	4	3	0.75	8. Simon Fraser	3	10	3.33

<b>ASSISTS</b>				<b>SHUTOUTS</b>			
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Northwest Nazarene	5	12	2.40	1. Seattle Pacific	5	4	0.80
2. Mary	3	11	3.67	2. Western Washington	4	2	0.50
3. Seattle Pacific	5	7	1.40	Northwest Nazarene	5	2	0.40
4. Simon Fraser	3	5	1.67	4. Simon Fraser	3	1	0.33
5. Saint Martin's	5	4	0.80	5. Mary	3	0	0.00
South Dakota Mines	5	4	0.80	Saint Martin's	5	0	0.00
7. MSU Billings	5	3	0.60	South Dakota Mines	5	0	0.00
8. Western Washington	4	1	0.25	MSU Billings	5	0	0.00

## GNAC Individual Statistics

<b>SHOTS PER GAME</b>				<b>ASSISTS PER GAME</b>			
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	18	6.00	1. Razo,Fredy-NUU	3	3	1.00
2. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	3	16	5.33	Brennan, Aaron-MARY	3	3	1.00
3. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	3	15	5.00	3. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	5	4	0.80
4. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	3	14	4.67	4. Kelly, Brad-MARY	3	2	0.67
5. Razo,Fredy-NUU	3	12	4.00	Potter,Adam-MARY	3	2	0.67
6. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	5	18	3.60	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	3	2	0.67
7. Mc Elwee,Aaron-MARY	3	10	3.33	Rowley,Alex-SFU	3	2	0.67
8. Anderson,Erik-NUU	5	14	2.80	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	3	2	0.67
9. Hastings,Tye-WWU	4	11	2.75	9. Verdin,Jaime-NUU	5	2	0.40
10. Duevel,Rene-NUU	5	13	2.60	Anderson,Erik-NUU	5	2	0.40
				Castillo,Julio-NUU	5	2	0.40

<b>POINTS</b>						<b>GOALS AGAINST AVG</b>				
	<b>GP</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Ast.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>GaAvg</b>
1. Anderson,Erik-NUU	5	5	2	12	2.40	1. Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	0	90:00	0.00
2. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	3	5	1	11	3.67	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	4	1	360:00	0.25
3. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	3	3	3	9	3.00	3. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	5	5	450:00	1.00
4. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	4	0	8	2.67	4. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	4	5	377:54	1.19
5. Razo,Fredy-NUU	3	2	3	7	2.33	5. West, Jack-MARY	2	3	200:00	1.35
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	3	3	1	7	2.33	6. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	5	8	522:07	1.38
Russell,Sean-SPU	5	3	1	7	1.40	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	4	5	283:11	1.59
8. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	5	3	0	6	1.20	8. WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	1	2	90:00	2.00
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	5	1	4	6	1.20	9. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	2	7	173:57	3.62
10. Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	5	2	1	5	1.00	10. Olson,JJ-SMU	4	13	315:00	3.71
Jess,Thorge-MSUB	5	2	1	5	1.00					

<b>POINTS PER GAME</b>						<b>SAVE PERCENTAGE</b>				
	<b>GP</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Ast.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>SavePct</b>
1. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	3	5	1	11	3.67	1. Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	4	0	1.000
2. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	3	3	3	9	3.00	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	4	12	1	.923
3. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	4	0	8	2.67	3. West, Jack-MARY	2	14	3	.824
4. Anderson,Erik-NUU	5	5	2	12	2.40	4. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	5	19	5	.792
5. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	3	3	1	7	2.33	5. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	5	30	8	.789
Razo,Fredy-NUU	3	2	3	7	2.33	6. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	4	13	5	.722
7. Russell,Sean-SPU	5	3	1	7	1.40	7. Milbrandt,Eric-SDSMT	2	14	7	.667
8. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	3	1	2	4	1.33	WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	1	4	2	.667
9. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	5	3	0	6	1.20	9. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	4	8	5	.615
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	5	1	4	6	1.20	10. Olson,JJ-SMU	4	14	13	.519

<b>GOALS PER GAME</b>				<b>SHUTOUTS PER GAME</b>			
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>Sho/G</b>
1. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	3	5	1.67	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	4	4	1.00
2. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	4	1.33	Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	1	1.00
3. Anderson,Erik-NUU	5	5	1.00	3. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	4	2	0.50
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	3	3	1.00	4. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	5	2	0.40
Brennan, Aaron-MARY	3	3	1.00				
6. Razo,Fredy-NUU	3	2	0.67				
7. McGraw,Michael-SDSMT	5	3	0.60				
Russell,Sean-SPU	5	3	0.60				
9. Hastings,Tye-WWU	4	2	0.50				
10. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	5	2	0.40				
Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	5	2	0.40				