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## Simon Fraser Off to a Quick Start, Seattle Pacific Right Behind

PORTLAND, Ore. – Start quick seems to be a theme with the Clan this men's soccer season.

Simon Fraser has an early lead in the conference after its first two regular season games which it defeated its opponents by a 7-2 goal margin.

Last Thursday the Clan put up three goals in the first half in a 3-0 win against Sonoma State and scored two more goals in the first half of Tuesday's 4-2 win over Hawaii Hilo.

Senior Jovan Blagojevic (F, 6-0, Sr., Coquitlam, BC) leads the Clan in scoring with three goals. With those goals, Blagojevic moves into a tie for 16<sup>th</sup> place on the GNAC all-time scoring list.

The Clan, who moved up to the No. 2 spot in this week's NSCAA Top 25 poll, are followed closely by the only other undefeated team in the conference, Seattle Pacific.

The Falcons, who received seven votes in the NSCAA poll, beat Humboldt State 1-0 and tied 16<sup>th</sup> ranked Chico State in the first week of the regular season.

Northwest Nazarene and Western Washington each went 1-1 down in California last week. WWU knocked off then ninth-ranked UC San Diego 1-0 with an early score and NNU handled Cal State Stanislaus 2-0 on Thursday.

Montana State Billings tied Upper Iowa 2-2 in its season opener thanks to two assists by Sam Butterworth (D, 5-11, Jr., Aylesford, England) at the SDM Mt. Rushmore Kickoff in South Dakota.

Also at the SDM Mt. Rushmore Kickoff was the South Dakota Mines which went 0-2 in the tournament after losing both tightly contested games by one goal.

Saint Martin's plays two more games in California this week as it looks to rebound from a rough road trip last week.

The University of Mary has not recorded a match yet. Its season and home opener is scheduled for Friday against Fort Hays State.

### Standings and Schedule

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

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Colorado Christian at Montana State Billings, 4:00 p.m.

Humboldt State vs Saint Martin's, 4:30 p.m.

Mary vs Fort Hays State, 5:00 p.m.

Dominican at Northwest Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Baptist at South Dakota Mines, 7:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

Notre Dame de Namur at Seattle Pacific, 7:00 p.m.

Simon Fraser at Azusa Pacific, 7:00 p.m.

Cal State East Bay at Western Washington, 7:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

Mary vs Southwest Baptist, 11:00 a.m.

Saint Martin's at Chico State, 1:30 p.m.

Fort Hays State at South Dakota Mines, 1:30 p.m.

Colorado Mesa at Montana State Billings, 3:00 p.m.

### Around the GNAC

- WWU's Tye Hastings goal against No. 9 UCSD was his fourth game-winning score of his Viking career.
- NNU goalkeeper Alfredo E. Ontiveros recorded the 10<sup>th</sup> shutout of his career in Thursday's win, setting a new school record for career shutouts.
- Ryan Dhillon of SFU and Thorge Jess of MSUB are tied for second in the conference with four points apiece trailing only Blagojevic's six.
- MSUB's Tom Lohmann and Saint Martin's JJ Olson are the only two goalies in the conference with double-digit saves through the first week of play.

## GNAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week

Week of	Offensive	Defensive
Sept. 8	Ty Hastings, WWU	Alfredo E. Ontiveros, NNU
Sept. 15		
Sept. 22		
Sept. 29		
Oct. 6		
Oct. 13		
Oct. 20		
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 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 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 ..... #SPUMensSoccer  
 SFU ..... #SFUMensSoccer  
 SD Mines ..... #SDSMT  
 WWU..... #SoccerWWU

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## GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings

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

Team Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank
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First rankings comes out next week

Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
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### GNAC Teams in the NSCAA Top 25

Tm.	Pre	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4	N11	N18	N25
SFU	3	2											

### GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4	N11	N18	N25
SFU	1											
SPU	4											
WWU	7											

## GNAC Men's Soccer Contact Information

Institution	Head Coach	Office Phone	SID Contact	SID Phone	Web Site
Mary	Dave Cook	(701)355-8365	Jon Montoya	(701)355-8354	Goumary.com
Montana State Billings	Andrew Balog	(406)896-5930	Evan O'Kelly	(406)657-2130	MSUBSports.com
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. Simon Fraser	23	403	17.52	1. Simon Fraser	23	57	2.48
2. Seattle Pacific	19	284	14.95	2. Northwest Nazarene	17	21	1.24
3. Northwest Nazarene	17	242	14.24	3. Western Washington	18	22	1.22
4. Western Washington	18	240	13.33	4. Mary	16	19	1.19
5. Mary	16	225	14.06	5. Seattle Pacific	19	21	1.11
6. Saint Martin's	18	223	12.39	6. MSU Billings	18	17	0.94
7. MSU Billings	18	204	11.33	7. Saint Martin's	18	16	0.89
8. SD Mines	17	101	5.94	8. SD Mines	17	6	0.35

<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. Simon Fraser	23	211	9.17	1. Western Washington	18	13	0.72
2. Seattle Pacific	19	79	4.16	2. Seattle Pacific	19	15	0.79
3. Western Washington	18	76	4.22	3. Simon Fraser	23	20	0.87
4. Northwest Nazarene	17	71	4.18	4. Northwest Nazarene	17	25	1.47
5. Saint Martin's	18	54	3.00	5. MSU Billings	18	32	1.78
6. MSU Billings	18	53	2.94	6. Mary	16	33	2.06
7. Mary	16	53	3.31	7. Saint Martin's	18	39	2.17
8. SD Mines	17	22	1.29	8. SD Mines	17	47	2.76

<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. Simon Fraser	23	77	3.35	1. Western Washington	18	13	1691:04	0.69
2. Seattle Pacific	19	29	1.53	2. Seattle Pacific	19	15	1784:12	0.76
3. Western Washington	18	27	1.50	3. Simon Fraser	23	20	2139:47	0.84
4. Northwest Nazarene	17	25	1.47	4. Northwest Nazarene	17	25	1635:59	1.38
5. Saint Martin's	18	19	1.06	5. MSU Billings	18	32	1744:09	1.65
6. MSU Billings	18	18	1.00	6. Mary	16	33	1517:24	1.96
7. Mary	16	17	1.06	7. Saint Martin's	18	39	1677:11	2.09
8. SD Mines	17	8	0.47	8. SD Mines	17	47	1550:00	2.73

<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. Simon Fraser	23	77	3.35	1. SD Mines	17	122	7.18
2. Seattle Pacific	19	29	1.53	2. Saint Martin's	18	82	4.56
3. Western Washington	18	27	1.50	3. MSU Billings	18	82	4.56
4. Northwest Nazarene	17	25	1.47	4. Northwest Nazarene	17	80	4.71
5. Mary	16	17	1.06	5. Western Washington	18	72	4.00
6. Saint Martin's	18	19	1.06	6. Simon Fraser	23	71	3.09
7. MSU Billings	18	18	1.00	7. Mary	16	70	4.38
8. SD Mines	17	8	0.47	8. Seattle Pacific	19	68	3.58

<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. Simon Fraser	23	57	2.48	1. Simon Fraser	23	11	0.48
2. Western Washington	18	22	1.22	2. Seattle Pacific	19	8	0.42
3. Seattle Pacific	19	21	1.11	3. Western Washington	18	7	0.39
4. Northwest Nazarene	17	21	1.24	4. MSU Billings	18	5	0.28
5. Mary	16	19	1.19	5. Northwest Nazarene	17	4	0.24
6. MSU Billings	18	17	0.94	6. Mary	16	3	0.19
7. Saint Martin's	18	16	0.89	7. Saint Martin's	18	3	0.17
8. SD Mines	17	6	0.35	8. SD Mines	17	0	0.00

## GNAC Individual Statistics

<b>SHOTS PER GAME</b>				<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>	<b>GOALS PER GAME</b>				<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1.	Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	2	14	7.00	1.	Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	2	3	1.50				
2.	Jess,Thorge-MSUB	2	9	4.50	2.	Jess,Thorge-MSUB	2	2	1.00				
3.	Russell,Sean-SPU	2	5	2.50	3.	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	2	1	0.50				
	Hastings,Tye-WWU	2	5	2.50		Lambert,Rhys-MSUB	2	1	0.50				
	Lambert,Rhys-MSUB	2	5	2.50		Opperman,Calvin-SFU	2	1	0.50				
6.	Kohn,McKray-SMU	2	4	2.00		Adams,Ian-SPU	2	1	0.50				
	Opperman,Calvin-SFU	2	4	2.00		Anderson,Erik-NUU	2	1	0.50				
	Rowley,Alex-SFU	2	4	2.00		Zimmer,Jake-SMU	2	1	0.50				
	Adams,Ian-SPU	2	4	2.00		Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	2	1	0.50				
	Merchant,Matt-SPU	2	4	2.00		Verdin,Jaime-NUU	2	1	0.50				
						Kohn,McKray-SMU	2	1	0.50				
						Hastings,Tye-WWU	2	1	0.50				
						Malouf,Joel-SFU	2	1	0.50				
						Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	2	1	0.50				
						Powell,Callum-SFU	2	1	0.50				
<b>POINTS</b>						<b>GP</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Ast.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>			
1.	Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	2	3	0	6	3.00							
2.	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	2	1	2	4	2.00							
	Jess,Thorge-MSUB	2	2	0	4	2.00							
4.	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	2	1	1	3	1.50							
5.	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	1	0	2	2	2.00							
	Anderson,Erik-NUU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Rowley,Alex-SFU	2	0	2	2	1.00							
	Adams,Ian-SPU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Opperman,Calvin-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Kohn,McKray-SMU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Lambert,Rhys-MSUB	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Hastings,Tye-WWU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Malouf,Joel-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Powell,Callum-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Zimmer,Jake-SMU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Verdin,Jaime-NUU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
<b>POINTS PER GAME</b>						<b>GP</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Ast.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>			
1.	Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	2	3	0	6	3.00							
2.	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	2	1	2	4	2.00							
	Jess,Thorge-MSUB	2	2	0	4	2.00							
	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	1	0	2	2	2.00							
5.	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	2	1	1	3	1.50							
6.	Opperman,Calvin-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Adams,Ian-SPU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Rowley,Alex-SFU	2	0	2	2	1.00							
	Anderson,Erik-NUU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Zimmer,Jake-SMU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Verdin,Jaime-NUU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Kohn,McKray-SMU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Lambert,Rhys-MSUB	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Hastings,Tye-WWU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Malouf,Joel-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
	Powell,Callum-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00							
<b>ASSISTS PER GAME</b>				<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>							
1.	Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	1	2	2.00									
2.	Rowley,Alex-SFU	2	2	1.00									
	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	2	2	1.00									
4.	Beaulaurier,Matt-SMU	2	1	0.50									
	Broz,Luke-NUU	2	1	0.50									
	Stasiak,Thomas-SDSMT	2	1	0.50									
	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	2	1	0.50									
	Strawn,Kaleb-SMU	2	1	0.50									
<b>GOALS AGAINST AVG</b>				<b>GP</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>GaAvg</b>						
1.	Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	0	90:00	0.00								
2.	Lang, Cody-SPU	1	1	90:00	1.00								
	Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	2	2	180:00	1.00								
4.	Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	2	3	187:08	1.44								
5.	Rogers,Keegan-WWU	2	3	180:00	1.50								
6.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	2	4	221:06	1.63								
7.	Hutsulyak,Ivan-SFU	1	2	84:32	2.13								
8.	Olson,JJ-SMU	2	10	180:00	5.00								
<b>SAVE PERCENTAGE</b>				<b>GP</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>SavePct</b>						
1.	Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	4	0	1.000								
2.	Lang, Cody-SPU	1	7	1	.875								
3.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	2	14	4	.778								
4.	Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	2	6	2	.750								
5.	Rogers,Keegan-WWU	2	6	3	.667								
6.	Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	2	5	3	.625								
7.	Olson,JJ-SMU	2	11	10	.524								
8.	Hutsulyak,Ivan-SFU	1	2	2	.500								
<b>SHUTOUTS PER GAME</b>				<b>GP</b>	<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>Sho/G</b>							
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	1	1	1.00									
	Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	1	1.00									
3.	Rogers,Keegan-WWU	2	1	0.50									
	Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	2	1	0.50									