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## Standings Are Close as Teams Head Into Conference Play

PORTLAND, Ore. – As the nonconference portion of the season is winding down, GNAC teams are gearing up for conference play.

Six of the eight teams head into GNAC competition with a win under their belt and four teams have at least two wins.

Seattle Pacific and Mary are undefeated while Simon Fraser and Northwest Nazarene have only one loss. Right now, the standings are as close as they could be.

No. 13 Seattle Pacific took over the top spot in the standings after conference power Simon Fraser fell to Azusa Pacific. SPU finished off Notre Dame de Namur 2-0 and edged out CSU East Bay 1-0 to improve to 3-0-1.

The University of Mary only played its second game on Sunday, but is second in the conference in goals.

Northwest Nazarene and Simon Fraser have only one loss after each stumbling in California this week. NNU rebounded by beating Dixie State 3-1 on Tuesday for its third win however.

Western Washington won 1-0 against Notre Dame de Namur on Monday to improve to 2-2

South Dakota Mines has a victory while Montana State Billings has come close to breaking into the win column with two ties.

Saint Martin's will look to get on the board with conference play starting.

Conferences matches start up in a few days. On Friday at 7 p.m., the University of Mary will take on the South Dakota Mines in the first conference match of the season.

Saturday, Montana State Billings will face Northwest Nazarene in Nampa at 3 p.m. while Seattle Pacific will travel a few miles south to take on Saint Martin's at 4 p.m.

The night game features a top ten regional matchup with No. 7 Western Washington hosting No. 1 Simon Fraser and 7 p.m.

### Standings and Schedule

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

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

Mary at South Dakota Mines\*, 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Montana State Billings at Northwest Nazarene\*, 3 p.m.

Seattle Pacific at Saint Martin's\*, 4 p.m.

Simon Fraser at Western Washington\*, 7 p.m.

\*Conference Matchup

## Around the GNAC

- The conference went a combined 7-6-2 last week in non-conference play.
- Seven of the eight teams are averaging at least one goal per game and three teams have scored at least three goals in a game this year.
- The conference went 4-1-1 against PacWest Schools scoring 11 goals in 6 games.
- The top five teams in the GNAC have a combined record of 10-4-2 with 27 goals scored and 7 shutouts.
- Western Washington will host its first conference match on the WWU Campus for the first time since 2000. WWU takes on Simon Fraser at 7 p.m.

## 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		
Sept. 29		
Oct. 6		
Oct. 13		
Oct. 20		
Oct. 27		

## GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (\*As of Sept. 14)

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	2.50/5	t-12 <sup>th</sup>
	Northwest Nazarene	2.33/7	t-14 <sup>th</sup>
Points per Game	Mary	8.50/17	14 <sup>th</sup>
Save Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.900/9	16 <sup>th</sup>
Saves per Game	Mary	7.00/14	t-11 <sup>th</sup>
Scoring Offense	Mary	3.00/6	t-11 <sup>th</sup>
Scoring Offense	Simon Fraser	2.67/8	t-19 <sup>th</sup>
Shutout Percentage	Seattle Pacific	0.67/2	t-14 <sup>th</sup>
Goals Against Avg	Seattle Pacific	0.31	t-11 <sup>th</sup>

Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Goals Against Average	Cody Lang, SPU	0.310	t-16 <sup>th</sup>
Goals per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	1.33/4	t-7 <sup>th</sup>
Points per Game	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	2.67/8	t-17 <sup>th</sup>
Save Percentage	Cody Lang, SPU	0.889	t-20 <sup>th</sup>
Saves per Game	Jack West, Mary	7.00/14	t-7 <sup>th</sup>
Total Goals	Jovan Blagojevic, SFU	4	t-14 <sup>th</sup>
Total Saves	Tom Lohmann, MSUB	23	t-14 <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										
SPU	NR	NR	13										

### 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										
SPU	4	2										

## 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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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. MSU Billings	4	55	13.75	1. Mary	2	5	2.50
2. Mary	2	50	25.00	2. Northwest Nazarene	3	7	2.33
3. Simon Fraser	3	50	16.67	3. Simon Fraser	3	5	1.67
4. Seattle Pacific	3	41	13.67	4. Saint Martin's	4	4	1.00
5. Northwest Nazarene	3	34	11.33	5. Seattle Pacific	3	3	1.00
6. South Dakota Mines	3	31	10.33	6. MSU Billings	4	3	0.75
7. Saint Martin's	4	27	6.75	7. South Dakota Mines	3	1	0.33
8. Western Washington	3	22	7.33	8. Western Washington	3	0	0.00

<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	3	21	7.00	1. Seattle Pacific	3	1	0.33
2. Northwest Nazarene	3	17	5.67	2. Mary	2	3	1.50
3. Mary	2	17	8.50	3. Simon Fraser	3	4	1.33
4. Saint Martin's	4	12	3.00	4. Northwest Nazarene	3	4	1.33
5. Seattle Pacific	3	11	3.67	5. South Dakota Mines	3	5	1.67
6. MSU Billings	4	11	2.75	6. Western Washington	3	5	1.67
7. Western Washington	3	4	1.33	7. MSU Billings	4	6	1.50
8. South Dakota Mines	3	3	1.00	8. Saint Martin's	4	15	3.75

<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 Avg</b>
1. Simon Fraser	3	8	2.67	1. Seattle Pacific	3	1	180:00 0.50
2. Mary	2	6	3.00	2. MSU Billings	4	6	432:07 1.25
3. Northwest Nazarene	3	5	1.67	3. Northwest Nazarene	3	4	270:00 1.33
4. MSU Billings	4	4	1.00	4. Mary	2	3	200:00 1.35
5. Saint Martin's	4	4	1.00	5. Simon Fraser	3	4	264:32 1.36
6. Seattle Pacific	3	4	1.33	6. Western Washington	3	5	287:54 1.56
7. Western Washington	3	2	0.67	7. South Dakota Mines	3	5	277:08 1.62
8. South Dakota Mines	3	1	0.33	8. Saint Martin's	4	15	360:00 3.75

<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	2	6	3.00	1. MSU Billings	4	23	5.75
2. Simon Fraser	3	8	2.67	2. Saint Martin's	4	21	5.25
3. Northwest Nazarene	3	5	1.67	3. South Dakota Mines	3	17	5.67
4. Seattle Pacific	3	4	1.33	4. Mary	2	14	7.00
5. MSU Billings	4	4	1.00	5. Simon Fraser	3	10	3.33
6. Saint Martin's	4	4	1.00	6. Seattle Pacific	3	9	3.00
7. Western Washington	3	2	0.67	7. Western Washington	3	9	3.00
8. South Dakota Mines	3	1	0.33	8. Northwest Nazarene	3	8	2.67

<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	3	7	2.33	1. Seattle Pacific	3	2	0.67
2. Mary	2	5	2.50	2. Western Washington	3	1	0.33
3. Simon Fraser	3	5	1.67	3. Simon Fraser	3	1	0.33
4. Saint Martin's	4	4	1.00	4. Northwest Nazarene	3	1	0.33
5. Seattle Pacific	3	3	1.00	5. Mary	2	0	0.00
6. MSU Billings	4	3	0.75	6. South Dakota Mines	3	0	0.00
7. South Dakota Mines	3	1	0.33	7. MSU Billings	4	0	0.00
8. Western Washington	3	0	0.00	8. Saint Martin's	4	0	0.00

## GNAC Individual Statistics

<b>SHOTS PER GAME</b>				<b>GOALS PER GAME (Cont.)</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	Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	3	1	0.33			
2. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	4	17	4.25	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	3	1	0.33			
3. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	2	12	6.00	Verdin,Jaime-NUU	3	1	0.33			
Lambert,Rhys-MSUB	4	12	3.00	Powell,Callum-SFU	3	1	0.33			
5. Mc Elwee,Aaron-MARY	2	10	5.00	Malouf,Joel-SFU	3	1	0.33			
Brennan, Aaron-MARY	2	10	5.00	Mollay,Michael-NUU	3	1	0.33			
7. Pearce, Jordan-MARY	2	9	4.50	Tabbert,Sean-SDSMT	3	1	0.33			
Skau, Andreas-SDSMT	3	9	3.00	Adams,Ian-SPU	3	1	0.33			
9. Hastings,Tye-WWU	3	8	2.67	Wentzel,Jeremy-WWU	3	1	0.33			
10. Russell,Sean-SPU	3	7	2.33							
Verdin,Jaime-NUU	3	7	2.33							
Anderson,Erik-NUU	3	7	2.33							
<b>POINTS</b>				<b>ASSISTS PER GAME</b>						
	<b>GP</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Ast.</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>	
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	4	0	8	2.67	1. Butterworth,Sam-MSUB	2	2	1.00	
2. Anderson,Erik-NUU	3	2	2	6	2.00	2. Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	3	2	0.67	
3. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	2	2	1	5	2.50	MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	3	2	0.67	
Jess,Thorge-MSUB	4	2	1	5	1.25	Rowley,Alex-SFU	3	2	0.67	
5. Razo,Fredy-NUU	1	1	2	4	4.00	Anderson,Erik-NUU	3	2	0.67	
Pearce, Jordan-MARY	2	2	0	4	2.00	6. Potter,Adam-MARY	2	1	0.50	
Russell,Sean-SPU	3	2	0	4	1.33	Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	2	1	0.50	
MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	3	1	2	4	1.33	Boyes,Alex-MARY	2	1	0.50	
Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	3	1	2	4	1.33	Brennan, Aaron-MARY	2	1	0.50	
10. Mc Elwee,Aaron-MARY	2	1	1	3	1.50	Inthoulay, Scottie-SMU	2	1	0.50	
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	2	1	1	3	1.50	Mc Elwee,Aaron-MARY	2	1	0.50	
Verdin,Jaime-NUU	3	1	1	3	1.00					
<b>POINTS PER GAME</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. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	4	0	8	2.67	1. Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	0	90:00	0.00
2. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	2	2	1	5	2.50	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	2	1	180:00	0.50
3. Anderson,Erik-NUU	3	2	2	6	2.00	3. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	4	6	432:07	1.25
Pearce, Jordan-MARY	2	2	0	4	2.00	4. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	3	4	270:00	1.33
5. Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	2	1	1	3	1.50	5. West, Jack-MARY	2	3	200:00	1.35
Mc Elwee,Aaron-MARY	2	1	1	3	1.50	6. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	3	5	287:54	1.56
7. MacDonald,Stephen-SPU	3	1	2	4	1.33	7. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	3	4	193:11	1.86
Dhillon,Ryan-SFU	3	1	2	4	1.33	8. WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	1	2	90:00	2.00
Russell,Sean-SPU	3	2	0	4	1.33	9. Olson,JJ-SMU	4	13	315:00	3.71
10. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	4	2	1	5	1.25					
<b>GOALS PER GAME</b>				<b>SAVE PERCENTAGE</b>						
	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>SavePct</b>		
1. Blagojevic,Jovan-SFU	3	4	1.33	1. Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	4	0	1.000		
2. Brennan, Aaron-MARY	2	2	1.00	2. Lang, Cody-SPU	2	8	1	.889		
Pearce, Jordan-MARY	2	2	1.00	3. West, Jack-MARY	2	14	3	.824		
4. Russell,Sean-SPU	3	2	0.67	4. Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	4	23	6	.793		
Anderson,Erik-NUU	3	2	0.67	5. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	3	8	4	.667		
6. Jess,Thorge-MSUB	4	2	0.50	WATSON,BRANDON-SFU	1	4	2	.667		
Mc Elwee,Aaron-MARY	2	1	0.50	7. Rogers,Keegan-WWU	3	8	5	.615		
Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	2	1	0.50	8. Federle,Braeden-SDSMT	3	5	4	.556		
9. Opperman,Calvin-SFU	3	1	0.33	9. Olson,JJ-SMU	4	14	13	.519		
Hastings,Tye-WWU	3	1	0.33							
<b>SHUTOUTS PER GAME</b>				<b>SHUTOUTS PER GAME</b>						
	<b>GP</b>	<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>Sho/G</b>		<b>GP</b>	<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>Sho/G</b>			
1. Lang, Cody-SPU	2	2	1.00	1. Lang, Cody-SPU	2	2	1.00			
Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	1	1.00	Watson.Brandon-SFU	1	1	1.00			
3. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	3	1	0.33	3. Ontiveros,Alfredo E.-NUU	3	1	0.33			
Rogers,Keegan-WWU	3	1	0.33	Rogers,Keegan-WWU	3	1	0.33			