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2015 GNAC Men's Soccer Standings

	GNAC					Overall							
	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Seattle Pacific	3	1	0	0	1.000	5	0	0	1.000	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	Won 5
Northwest Nazarene	3	1	0	0	1.000	5	1	0	.833	1-1-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	Won 3
Montana State Billings	3	1	0	0	1.000	3	1	1	.700	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-1	Won 3
Western Washington	1	0	0	1	.500	2	1	2	.600	1-0-2	1-1-0	0-0-0	Tied 1
Simon Fraser	1	0	0	1	.500	1	1	2	.500	1-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-1	Tied 1
Concordia	0	0	1	0	.000	2	2	0	.500	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	Lost 1
Saint Martin's	0	0	1	0	.000	1	3	1	.300	1-2-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	Lost 2
Mary	0	0	1	0	.000	1	3	1	.300	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-2-1	Lost 1

LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

Sat., Sept. 19

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

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Thurs., Sept. 24

Simon Fraser at Mary, 8 p.m.
Concordia at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.
Western Washington at Montana State Billings, 1:30 p.m.
Northwest Nazarene at Seattle Pacific, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 26

Western Washington at Mary, 5 p.m.
Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's, 12:15 p.m.
Simon Fraser at Montana State Billings, 4 p.m.
Concordia at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.

All times local to game site.

Seattle Pacific continued its defensive prowess with a 1-0 shutout of Saint Martin's. The shutout marked the fifth-straight to start the season, breaking the program record for most shutouts to begin a year. The Falcons have allowed 11 shots on net in five matches and moved up one spot in the NSCAA Top-25 Poll to No. 3. The Saints gave the Falcons their toughest match of the year to date, putting a season-high five shots on goal.

Northwest Nazarene also earned a shutout over newcomer Concordia. With the win, the Crusaders moved to 5-1-0 and up to No. 22 in the NSCAA Top-25 Poll. The team ranks second in most GNAC statistical categories, behind the offensive juggernaut in Montana State Billings and the defensive wall in Seattle Pacific.

Montana State Billings continued to roll on the offensive side of the ball with a 4-0 shutout over Mary. Ricardo Palomino added to his goals and points lead with two more put in the back of the net. He now has 18 points and eight goals, ranking among the nation's best. The Yellowjackets also have the top-three scorers in the GNAC.

Simon Fraser and Western Washington each earned a tie in a 2-2 match. The teams traded goals in each half. The Clan ranks No. 10 in the West Region while the Vikings make a push to jump back into the poll.

Seattle Pacific hosts Northwest Nazarene on Thursday in a highly anticipated matchup. Each team will play two conference matches this week for the first time this season.

#GNACsoccer In 140

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#Number3 Seattle Pacific moved up one spot in the NSCAA Div. II Top-25, nabbing No. 3 in the rankings.

#BalancedApproach Northwest Nazarene ranks second in the GNAC in both goals scored and allowed, leading it to a 5-1 start.

#Juggernaut The Montana State Billings offense continued to roll with a 4-0 shutout of Mary. They rank among the nation's best in goals this season.

#HeatingUp Conference play heats up with each team playing two conference matches this week. Seattle Pacific hosts Northwest Nazarene in the early season's match of the year.

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GNAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week



OFFENSE

Julio Castillo, Northwest Nazarene
M • 5-7 • Senior • Tijuana, Mexico

Castillo finished with three assists and created the opportunity for both of the Crusaders' game-winners. He assisted on Abraham Placito's game-winner in a 1-0 non-conference win at Dominican and added a pair of assists, including the game-winner, in a 3-0 GNAC-opening win over Concordia. Castillo is ranked eighth in Division II in total assists and 13th with 0.83 assists per match.

ALSO NOMINATED: David Loeung (Montana State Billings), Brady Ulen (Western Washington).



DEFENSE

Cody Lang, Seattle Pacific
GK • 6-4 • Junior • Spokane, Wash.

Lang posted his fifth shutout of the season and extended his season scoreless streak to 453 minutes in a 1-0 GNAC victory at Saint Martin's. His five saves was his most in a match this season and his diving stop in the 51st minute stopped the Saints' best chance to preserve the shutout. Lang is tied for first in Division II in both save percentage and goals against average.

ALSO NOMINATED: Cameron Lee (Montana State Billings), Abraham Placito (Northwest Nazarene), Tyler Visten (Western Washington).

Past GNAC Players Of The Week

Date	Offense	Defense
Sept. 1-7	Alex Mitrovic, Northwest Nazarene	Bryson Pavel, Seattle Pacific
Sept. 8-14	Ricardo Palomino, MSU Billings	Ryan Foo, Northwest Nazarene
Sept. 15-21	Julio Castillo, Northwest Nazarene	Cody Lang, Seattle Pacific
Sept. 22-28		
Sept. 29-Oct. 5		
Oct. 6-12		
Oct. 13-19		
Oct. 20-26		
Oct. 27-Nov. 2		
Nov. 3-9		

Complete Player of the Week releases are available online at GNACSports.com

GNAC News & Notes

CONCORDIA

- The Cavaliers dropped their lone match of the week in their first conference match as a member of the GNAC. Concordia fell to No. 22 Northwest Nazarene 3-0 on Saturday.
- Concordia ranks first in the conference in saves per game (6.25) and tied for third in total saves (25).
- Matt Paine ranks fourth in the league in shots per game (3.25). Paine is also tied for eighth in points per game (1.00) and ninth in overall points (4).
- Goalkeeper **Mitch McCaw** is third in both goals against average (0.64) and save percentage (.875) in the conference.
- The Cavaliers remain on the road, facing Saint Martin's on Thursday and No. 3 ranked Seattle Pacific on Saturday.

MARY

- The Marauders fell in their conference opener to Montana State Billings. They were shut out 4-0.
- Mary held the high-powered Yellowjacket offense to one goal through over two-thirds of the match before the floodgates opened late.
- The Marauders are tied for third in the conference in saves (25) and fourth in saves per game (5.00).
- **Christoffer Nogueira** is second in the conference in shots (20) and tied for second in shots per game (4.00).
- **Migel Bartolo** ranks tied for sixth in points (5) and tied for eighth in points with teammate **Erick Urzua** in points per game (1.00).
- The Marauders are 1-3-1 overall and 0-1-0 in the conference and will host Simon Fraser on Thursday and Western Washington on Saturday.

MONTANA STATE BILLINGS

- The Yellowjackets shut out Mary 4-0 on Saturday, moving their record up to 3-1-1 overall and 1-0-0 in the GNAC.
- Montana State Billings scored one first half goal and struggled to put away the Marauders before they netted three goals in less than six minutes.
- **Ricardo Palomino** added two more goals, including the game-winner. He ranks first in the GNAC in a number of categories including shots (23), points (18) and goals (8). Palomino is also third in the nation in goals per game (1.60) and points per game (3.60).
- The Yellowjackets have the top-three scorers in the conference with Palomino, **Julian Toenges** (10) and **David Loeung** (8).
- They also rank 12th nationally in points per game (9.20) and 13th in scoring offense (3.20).
- The team host their conference home opener against Western Washington on Thursday and then Simon Fraser on Saturday.

NORTHWEST NAZARENE

- The No. 22 ranked Crusaders shut out Concordia 3-0 at home. They moved their record to 5-1-0 overall and 1-0-0 in the conference.
- Defenseman **Abraham Placito** scored his team-leading fourth goal of the season. It was also the game-winner, ranking him first in the conference in game-winning goals (3) and tied for second in the nation.
- **Julio Castillo** added two assists in the win, moving him up to first in the conference (5) and 11th in the nation.
- Goalkeeper **Ryan Foo** earned his third shutout, ranking him second in the conference. He is all second in goals against average (0.49), and save percentage (.889).
- The Crusaders rank second in the GNAC in total goals scored (10) and goals allowed (3).
- In the match of the week, the Crusaders will be on the road against No. 3 Seattle Pacific in a battle between the No. 1 and No. 3 ranked teams in the region.

SAINT MARTIN'S

- The Saints almost came away with an upset win or draw against No. 3 ranked Seattle Pacific on Thursday. The Falcons scored the lone goal of the game in the sixth minute.
- Saint Martin's held even 5-5 in shots on goal with the Falcons. This was the most shots put on goal on the top-ranked Falcon defense.
- The Saints dropped to 1-3-1 overall, but pushed Seattle Pacific to its toughest match of the season.
- The team ranks first in the conference in saves (27) and 39th in the nation in saves per game (5.40).
- **Kyle Witzel** ranks fourth in the conference in shots (15). He leads the team with two goals.
- Goalkeeper **Nick Rosato** is second in the conference in saves (25) and saves per game (5.00).
- The Saints host Concordia on Thursday and Northwest Nazarene on Saturday.

SEATTLE PACIFIC

- The Falcons remained undefeated and without allowing a single goal in their fifth-straight shutout against Saint Martin's.
- Seattle Pacific moved to 5-0-0 and broke the program record for most shutouts to start a season. They moved up one spot to No. 3 in the NSCAA Top-25 Rankings.
- **Cody Lang** needed a season-high five saves to earn the shutout over SMU. He made a diving stop in the 51st minute to preserve the shutout, earning him GNAC Defensive Player of the Week.
- The Falcons defense is ranked first in the nation across the board in goals allowed average (0.00), save percentage (1.00) and shutout percentage (1.00).
- The defense has allowed just 11 shots on goal in five games, all of which have been saved by Lang.
- The Falcons look to continue their win streak against No. 22 Northwest Nazarene on Thursday and Concordia on Saturday.

• **SIMON FRASER**

- The Clan played Western Washington to a 2-2 draw in its conference opener. **Adam Jones** and **Mamadi Camara** scored the goals for SFU, with Camara tying the match in the 81st minute.
- The Clan's 1-1-2 record have them ranked No. 10 in the West Region.
- Simon Fraser ranks number two in the conference in shots (76) and first in shots per game (19.00). They are also second in goals per game (1.75).
- Adam Jones is tied for second in the GNAC in shots per game (4.00). **Kyle Jones** is ranked fifth (3.00). Adam Jones is tied for fifth in points per game (1.25) while Kyle Jones is tied for eighth (1.00). They each have two goals.
- The Clan travel to face Mary on Thursday and Montana State Billings on Saturday.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

- The Vikings drew 2-2 against Simon Fraser at home. **Jose Castillo** and **Brady Ulen** scored in the match.
- Goalkeeper **Tyler Visten** made eight saves for the Vikings. He leads the GNAC in total saves (26), ranking him 57th in the nation. His 5.20 saves per game rank 37th in the nation and atop the conference.
- The Vikings rank third in the conference in goals against average (0.89) and second in saves (26). They are 33rd in the nation in goals against average.
- Western Washington has ranked as high as No. 7 in the West Region poll.
- The Vikings travel to Montana State Billings on Thursday and Mary on Saturday.

National & Regional Polls

GNAC IN THE NSCAA NATIONAL POLL

Date	SPU	NNU
Preseason	8th	RV
Sept. 8	5th	13th
Sept. 15	4th	--
Sept. 22	3rd	22nd
Sept. 29		
Oct. 6		
Oct. 13		
Oct. 20		
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		

NSCAA DIVISION II POLL TOP-25

Week 3		Prev.	W-L-T
Rk	Team		
1	Charleston	2	5-0-0
2	Midwestern State	5	6-0-0
3	Seattle Pacific	4	4-0-0
4	Pfeiffer	11	6-0-0
5	Southern New Hampshire	3	5-0-0
6	Palm Beach Atlantic	21	6-0-1
7	Rockhurst	22	4-0-1
8	Merrimack	10	6-0-0
9	St. Edward's	15	4-0-2
10	Christian Brothers	13	6-0-0
11	Fort Hays State	12	4-1-0
12	Limestone	6	4-1-0
13	Quincy	9	5-1-0
14	Cal State Dominguez Hills	23	5-1-0
15	Millersville	RV	5-0-1
16	Wingate	19	4-0-2
17	West Florida	25	5-0-0
18	LIU Post	18	4-1-1
19	Colorado Mines	24	3-0-1
20	Lindenwood	20	3-1-1
21	Notre Dame	7	5-1-0
22	Northwest Nazarene	NR	4-1-0
23	Saginaw Valley State	RV	5-1-0
24	Young Harris	RV	4-1-0
25	Cal State Los Angeles	NR	4-0-1

NCAA WEST REGION RANKINGS

Week 3		Overall
Rk	Team	W-L-T
1	Seattle Pacific	5-0-0
2	Cal State Dominguez Hills	5-1-0
3	Northwest Nazarene	4-1-0
4	Cal State Los Angeles	4-0-1
5	Stanislaus	7-0-0
6	Fresno Pacific	3-1-1
7	Cal Poly Pomona	3-1-2
8	Cal State Monterey Bay	4-2-0
9	Sonoma State	3-2-1
10	Simon Fraser	1-1-2

GNAC IN THE NSCAA WEST REGION POLL

Date	SPU	WWU	NNU	SFU
Sept. 8	1st	7th	2nd	1st
Sept. 15	1st	--	6th	10th
Sept. 22	1st	--	3rd	10th
Sept. 29				
Oct. 6				
Oct. 13				
Oct. 20				
Oct. 27				
Nov. 3				
Nov. 10				
Nov. 17				

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GNAC Team Statistics

SHOTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Northwest Nazarene	6	79	13.17
2.	Simon Fraser	4	76	19.00
3.	MSU Billings	5	73	14.60
4.	Mary	5	72	14.40
5.	Saint Martin's	5	65	13.00
6.	Seattle Pacific	5	60	12.00
7.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	54	13.50
8.	Western Washington	5	39	7.80

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	5	14	2.80
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	13	2.17
3.	Seattle Pacific	5	8	1.60
4.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	6	1.50
5.	Western Washington	5	7	1.40
6.	Mary	5	5	1.00
	Simon Fraser	4	4	1.00
8.	Saint Martin's	5	1	0.20

POINTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	5	46	9.20
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	33	5.50
3.	Seattle Pacific	5	22	4.40
4.	Western Washington	5	19	3.80
5.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	18	4.50
	Simon Fraser	4	18	4.50
7.	Mary	5	17	3.40
8.	Saint Martin's	5	11	2.20

GOALS ALLOWED		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Seattle Pacific	5	0	0.00
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	3	0.50
3.	Western Washington	5	5	1.00
4.	Simon Fraser	4	6	1.50
	MSU Billings	5	6	1.20
6.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	7	1.75
7.	Saint Martin's	5	10	2.00
8.	Mary	5	11	2.20

GOALS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	5	16	3.20
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	10	1.67
3.	Simon Fraser	4	7	1.75
	Seattle Pacific	5	7	1.40
5.	Mary	5	6	1.20
	Western Washington	5	6	1.20
	Concordia (Ore.)	4	6	1.50
8.	Saint Martin's	5	5	1.00

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1.	Seattle Pacific	5	0	453:13	0.00
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	3	550:00	0.49
3.	Western Washington	5	5	503:27	0.89
4.	MSU Billings	5	6	470:00	1.15
5.	Simon Fraser	4	6	362:43	1.49
6.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	7	360:00	1.75
7.	Saint Martin's	5	10	470:00	1.91
8.	Mary	5	11	481:04	2.06

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	5	16	3.20
2.	Simon Fraser	4	7	1.75
3.	Northwest Nazarene	6	10	1.67
4.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	6	1.50
5.	Seattle Pacific	5	7	1.40
6.	Western Washington	5	6	1.20
	Mary	5	6	1.20
8.	Saint Martin's	5	5	1.00

SAVES		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Saint Martin's	5	27	5.40
2.	Western Washington	5	26	5.20
3.	Mary	5	25	5.00
	Concordia (Ore.)	4	25	6.25
5.	Northwest Nazarene	6	24	4.00
6.	MSU Billings	5	16	3.20
7.	Seattle Pacific	5	11	2.20
8.	Simon Fraser	4	9	2.25

ASSISTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	5	14	2.80
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	13	2.17
3.	Seattle Pacific	5	8	1.60
4.	Western Washington	5	7	1.40
5.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	6	1.50
6.	Mary	5	5	1.00
7.	Simon Fraser	4	4	1.00
8.	Saint Martin's	5	1	0.20

SHUTOUTS		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1.	Seattle Pacific	5	5	1.00
2.	Northwest Nazarene	6	3	0.50
3.	Western Washington	5	2	0.40
	MSU Billings	5	2	0.40
5.	Simon Fraser	4	1	0.25
6.	Concordia (Ore.)	4	0	0.00
	Mary	5	0	0.00
	Saint Martin's	5	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

SHOTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	5	23	4.60
2.	Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	5	20	4.00
	Jones,Adam-SFU	4	16	4.00
4.	Paine,Matt-CU	4	13	3.25
5.	Witzel,Kyle-SMU	5	15	3.00
	Jones,Kyle-SFU	4	12	3.00
7.	Hoiem,Tyler-CU	3	8	2.67
8.	Liddiard, James-MARY	5	13	2.60
9.	Espinosa,Mateo-SFU	4	10	2.50
	North,Michael-SFU	4	10	2.50

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	5	8	2	18	3.60
2.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	5	3	4	10	2.00
3.	Loeung,David-MSUB	5	3	2	8	1.60
	Placito,Abraham-NNU	6	4	0	8	1.33
5.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	6	1	5	7	1.17
6.	Olivas,Danny-SPU	4	2	1	5	1.25
	Jones,Adam-SFU	4	2	1	5	1.25
	Bartolo, Migel-MARY	5	2	1	5	1.00
9.	Paine,Matt-CU	4	1	2	4	1.00
	Jones,Kyle-SFU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Liddiard, James-MARY	5	2	0	4	0.80
	Adams,Ian-SPU	5	1	2	4	0.80
	Witzel,Kyle-SMU	5	2	0	4	0.80
	Mitrovic,Alex-NNU	6	2	0	4	0.67

POINTS PER GAME		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	5	8	2	18	3.60
2.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	5	3	4	10	2.00
3.	Loeung,David-MSUB	5	3	2	8	1.60
4.	Placito,Abraham-NNU	6	4	0	8	1.33
5.	Jones,Adam-SFU	4	2	1	5	1.25
	Olivas,Danny-SPU	4	2	1	5	1.25
7.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	6	1	5	7	1.17
8.	Bartolo, Migel-MARY	5	2	1	5	1.00
	Jones,Kyle-SFU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Paine,Matt-CU	4	1	2	4	1.00
	Urzua,Erick-CU	3	1	1	3	1.00

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	5	8	1.60
2.	Placito,Abraham-NNU	6	4	0.67
3.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	5	3	0.60
	Loeung,David-MSUB	5	3	0.60
5.	Olivas,Danny-SPU	4	2	0.50

	Jones,Adam-SFU	4	2	0.50
	Jones,Kyle-SFU	4	2	0.50
8.	Bartolo, Migel-MARY	5	2	0.40
	Liddiard, James-MARY	5	2	0.40
	Witzel,Kyle-SMU	5	2	0.40

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	6	5	0.83
2.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	5	4	0.80
3.	Wentzel,Jeremy-WWU	5	3	0.60
4.	Paine,Matt-CU	4	2	0.50
	Morrissey,Ryan-CU	2	1	0.50
	Gray,Ross-CU	2	1	0.50
7.	Loeung,David-MSUB	5	2	0.40
	Paez,Jorge-MSUB	5	2	0.40
	Adams,Ian-SPU	5	2	0.40
	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	5	2	0.40

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	5	0	453:13	0.00
2.	Foo,Ryan-NNU	6	3	550:00	0.49
3.	McCaw,Mitch-CU	3	1	141:24	0.64
4.	Visten,Tyler-WWU	5	5	503:27	0.89
5.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	5	6	432:06	1.25
6.	Watson,Brandon-SFU	4	6	362:43	1.49
7.	Rosato,Nick-SMU	5	8	411:13	1.75
8.	Niermann,Arne-CU	3	5	202:09	2.23
9.	Rhodin, Ludvig-MARY	4	10	371:04	2.43

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	5	11	0	1.000
2.	Foo,Ryan-NNU	6	24	3	.889
3.	McCaw,Mitch-CU	3	7	1	.875
4.	Visten,Tyler-WWU	5	26	5	.839
5.	Rosato,Nick-SMU	5	25	8	.758
6.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	5	15	6	.714
7.	Niermann,Arne-CU	3	11	5	.688
8.	Rhodin, Ludvig-MARY	4	18	10	.643
9.	Watson,Brandon-SFU	4	7	6	.538

SHUTOUTS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	5	5	1.00
2.	Foo,Ryan-NNU	6	3	0.50
3.	Visten,Tyler-WWU	5	2	0.40
4.	Watson,Brandon-SFU	4	1	0.25
5.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	5	1	0.20