



MEN'S SOCCER WEEKLY REPORT



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2015 GNAC Men's Soccer Standings

	GNAC				Overall				Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	
	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T					Pct.
Seattle Pacific	14	4	1	2	.714	8	1	2	.818	2-0-2	6-1-0	0-0-0	Won 2
Northwest Nazarene	13	4	2	1	.643	8	3	1	.708	3-1-0	4-2-1	1-0-0	Lost 2
Simon Fraser	12	3	1	3	.643	4	2	4	.600	4-0-1	0-2-2	0-0-1	Tied 1
Montana State Billings	11	3	2	2	.571	5	3	3	.591	4-1-1	1-1-1	0-1-1	Won 1
Concordia	10	2	1	4	.571	4	2	4	.600	2-0-1	1-2-3	1-0-0	Tied 2
Western Washington	8	2	3	2	.571	4	4	3	.500	2-2-3	2-2-0	0-0-0	Won 1
Mary	6	2	5	0	.286	3	7	1	.318	2-3-0	0-2-0	1-2-1	Lost 1
Saint Martin's	3	1	6	0	.143	2	8	1	.227	1-4-1	1-4-0	0-0-0	Lost 2

LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

Thurs., Oct. 8

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

Sat., Oct. 10

Montana State Billings 5, Saint Martin's 1 *
Concordia 0, Simon Fraser 0 (2OT) *
Western Washington 2, Northwest Nazarene 1 (1OT) *
Seattle Pacific 4, Mary 0 *

* - Denotes GNAC match

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Thurs., Oct. 15

Northwest Nazarene at Montana State Billings, 3:30 p.m. *
Western Washington at Saint Martin's, 3:30 p.m. *
Concordia at Mary, 4 p.m. *
Simon Fraser at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. *

Sat., Oct. 17

Concordia at Montana State Billings, 1 p.m. *
Simon Fraser at Saint Martin's, 3 p.m. *
Western Washington at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. *
Northwest Nazarene at Mary, 7:30 p.m. *

All times local to game site.

#GNACsoccer In 140

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#4PointsOfSeparation The top five teams in the GNAC are separated by just four points in the standings. Seattle Pacific leads the way with 14 points.

#RankingsShuffle Northwest Nazarene dropped from No. 12 to unranked in the NSCAA Top-25, while Seattle Pacific moved up from No. 18 to No. 12.

#WhoWantsTheW? With two more ties this last week, GNAC teams have now tied eight times in conference play this season. There were four ties in all of 2014.

#HalfwayPoint This week marks the beginning of the second half of the conference season. The standings could continue to be in constant flux.

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Mary	@umarysports	
MSUB	@MSUBsports	
NW Nazarene	@NNUSports	GoNNUCrusader
Saint Martin's	@SMUSaints	#SaintsAlive
Seattle Pacific	@SPUMensSoccer	
Simon Fraser	@SFUClan	#NCAAeh
Western Wash.	@SoccerWWU	#GoViks

Four Points Separate 5 Teams Atop Standings

NO CLEAR FAVORITE: The men's soccer stalemate that entered last week did not become any clearer afterwards. Northwest Nazarene entered as the favorites, but lost both matches, opening the window for the rest of the conference. The top five teams are separated by just four points.

FALCONS BACK ON TOP: Seattle Pacific won two road matches over Montana State Billings and Mary to reclaim first place. They lead NNU by one point in the standings. The Crusaders fell for the first time this season in conference play to Simon Fraser and Western Washington.

CLAN CLIMBING: Simon Fraser continues its midseason push, having not lost in five matches. During this streak, they defeated two ranked opponents in Seattle Pacific and Northwest Nazarene.

TIES BECOMING THE NORM: Ties have been the first-half story, with eight already in conference play. In 2014, there were only four matches that ended in a tie.

SECOND HALF BEGINS: The standings shuffle could continue this week with three matchups that feature two of the top-five teams. Simon Fraser and Seattle Pacific face-off on Thursday, with fourth place Montana State Billings hosting fifth place Concordia on Saturday.

GNAC Men's Soccer Players of the Week



OFFENSE

Mori Tsuchiya, Seattle Pacific

M • 5-11 • 165 • Sophomore • Seattle, Wash.

Tsuchiya scored two goals and an assist as the Falcons won a pair of GNAC road matches. He netted the final goal in Thursday's 3-1 win at Montana State Billings, including a goal 13 seconds after teammate Ian Adams that set a school record for fastest consecutive goals. Tsuchiya also scored a goal and an assist in the Falcons' 4-0 shutout at Mary.

ALSO NOMINATED: Julio Castillo (Northwest Nazarene), Matt Paine (Concordia), Ricardo Palomino (Montana State Billings), Kurtis Pederson (Western Washington).



DEFENSE

Robert Hyams, Simon Fraser

D • 5-10 • Junior • Brentwood, United Kingdom

Hyams played all 200 minutes, leading the Clan to a 2-0 shutout of No. 12 Northwest Nazarene and a 0-0 tie with Concordia. Simon Fraser's defense allowed the Crusaders just five shots on goal and nine overall in the two matches.

ALSO NOMINATED: Luke Broz (Northwest Nazarene), Tom Lohmann (Montana State Billings), Mitch McCaw (Concordia), Bryson Pavel (Seattle Pacific).

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	Ben Culpan, Concordia	Abraham Placito, Northwest Nazarene
Sept. 29-Oct. 5	Mamadi Camara, Simon Fraser	Brandon Watson, Simon Fraser
Oct. 6-12	Mori Tsuchiya, Seattle Pacific	Robert Hyams, Simon Fraser
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 played two oppositely played matches this week and both ended with the same result. Concordia tied Western Washington 3-3 on Thursday and drew 0-0 against Simon Fraser on Saturday.
- At 4-2-4, Concordia has already set a school record for ties in a season. The team's four ties have come in its last five matches.
- The Cavaliers are in fifth place in the GNAC, but are just four points back of first place.
- **Matt Paine** is second in the GNAC in points (19) and goals (7) and third in assists (5).
- The Cavaliers carry a six-match unbeaten streak with a 2-0-4 record over that stretch. They will be on the road at Mary on Thursday and at Montana State Billings on Saturday.

MARY

- The Marauders split their weekend of matches, defeating Saint Martin's 2-0 on Thursday, before falling to No. 18 Seattle Pacific 4-0 on Saturday.
- Mary picked up its second conference win of the season and are in seventh place with six points.
- **Ludvig Rhodin** is second in the GNAC in saves per game (4.88) and third in total saves (39).
- The Marauders still have a chance to climb into the conference race, hosting Concordia on Thursday and Northwest Nazarene on Saturday.

MONTANA STATE BILLINGS

- The Yellowjackets high-powered offense was shut down by Seattle Pacific in a 3-1 loss on Thursday, but MSUB responded with a 5-1 victory over Saint Martin's on Saturday.
- Montana State Billings is fourth in the GNAC with 11 points and a 3-2-2 conference record. They are just three points back of first place, but also only three points ahead of sixth place.
- The offense continues to be the team's strength, with **Ricardo Palomino** leading the GNAC in points (28), goals (13) and game-winning goals (4). **Julian Toenges** is fourth in the GNAC in points (13) and second in assists (7).
- The Yellowjackets boast a goal differential of 12, with a league-high 27 goals scored.
- They have two matches this week against top-5 conference teams. They host Northwest Nazarene on Thursday and Concordia on Saturday.

NORTHWEST NAZARENE

- The Crusaders had their toughest week of the season, dropping their first two conference matches. They fell on the road to Simon Fraser 2-0 and 2-1 in overtime at Western Washington.
- With the losses, the Crusaders fell out of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Top-25 Poll, but remain in the West Region Poll at No. 5.

- Despite the losses, NNU only dropped to second place in the conference with 13 points and are just one point behind first-place Seattle Pacific.
- **Julio Castillo** is third in the GNAC in points (14) and also leads the conference in assist (8). Goalkeeper **Ryan Foo** is second in the GNAC in goals against average (0.64).
- The Crusaders have a chance to bounce back on the road, facing Montana State Billings on Thursday and Mary on Saturday.

SAINT MARTIN'S

- The Saints fell in two road matches, 2-0 at Mary on Thursday and 5-1 at Montana State Billings on Saturday.
- Saint Martin's leads the conference in saves (63) with goalkeeper **Nick Rosato** making a conference-high 56 saves.
- **Kyle Witzel** leads the team with 27 shots, three goals and six points. **Kaleb Strawn** has a team-high two assists.
- The Saints host a pair of matches this week, beginning with Western Washington on Thursday. They then host Simon Fraser on Saturday.

SEATTLE PACIFIC

- After a tough stretch in which the Falcons defense gave up its only four goals in four matches, including their first loss, the team responded with back-to-back wins to reclaim first place.
- The Falcons defeated the top offense in the GNAC in Montana State Billings on Thursday, winning by a score of 3-1 on the road. They then shut out Mary 4-0 on Saturday.
- After falling in the rankings last week, the Falcons jumped back up to No. 12 in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Top-25 Poll.
- Seattle Pacific sits in first place with 14 points and a 4-1-2 record in the GNAC. They are just one point ahead of second place Northwest Nazarene, and four points above fifth place.
- Defense and goalkeeping continues to lead the Falcons this season. Goalkeeper **Cody Lang** is first in the conference in goals against average (0.37), save percentage (.879) and shutouts (6).
- The Falcons will play one at home and one on the road this week. They host Western Washington on Thursday before visiting Concordia on Saturday.

SIMON FRASER

- Simon Fraser shut out No. 12-ranked Northwest Nazarene on Thursday, handing the Crusaders their first conference loss of the season. They then earned a scoreless draw against Concordia on Saturday.
- The Clan is unbeaten in its past five matches (3-0-2) and has knocked off two nationally ranked opponents in Seattle Pacific and Northwest Nazarene in that stretch.

- SFU goalkeeper **Brandon Watson** has recorded four straight shutouts during which the Clan has only yielded 15 total shots on goal.
- Freshmen **Adam Jones** and **Mamadi Camara** lead the Clan in goal-scoring with four goals each in 10 matches.
- The Clan is in third place in the GNAC with 12 points and a 3-1-3 conference record. They are just two points back of first place Seattle Pacific. They travel to face SPU on Thursday, before facing Saint Martin's on the road on Saturday.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

- The Vikings had their best week of the season, putting themselves back into the conference race. They earned a

3-3 tie against Concordia before defeating No. 12-ranked Northwest Nazarene.

- Western Washington enters the week in sixth place, but just two points back of fifth and six points behind first place with a 2-3-2 conference record.
- **Adam Talley** leads the team in goals (3) and points (8). He is tied for seventh in the GNAC in total points. Goalkeeper **Tyler Visten** has helped keep his team in matches, ranking second in total saves (47).
- The Vikings can keep climbing the standings with road contests at Saint Martin's on Thursday and at No. 12 Seattle Pacific 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	7th	19th
Oct. 6	18th	12th
Oct. 13	12th	RV
Oct. 20		
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		
Nov. 10		
Nov. 17		

NSCAA DIVISION II POLL TOP-25

Week 6		Prev.	W-L-T
Rk	Team		
1	Pfeiffer	2	11-0-0
2	Midwestern State	1	9-0-1
3	Southern New Hampshire	3	10-0-0
4	Palm Beach Atlantic	4	11-0-1
5	Charleston	5	10-1-0
6	Cal State Dominguez Hills	7	8-1-2
7	Wingate	8	10-0-2
8	Colorado Mines	13	10-0-1
9	Millersville	9	11-0-1
10	Northwood	11	9-1-0
11	LIU Post	17	8-1-2
12	Seattle Pacific	18	8-1-2
13	St. Edward's	6	8-1-2
14	Rockhurst	22	8-1-2
15	Lee	23	8-1-1
16	Young Harris	19	9-1-0
17	Northeastern State	24	8-4-0
18	Urbana	20	9-1-1
19	Saginaw Valley State	RV	10-2-0
20	Wilmington	RV	10-1-0
21	Lander	25	9-1-0
22	Cal Poly Pomona	RV	6-1-3
23	Eckerd	NR	6-1-1
24	Fort Hays State	RV	8-3-1
25	Notre Dame College	NR	8-3-0

NCAA WEST REGION RANKINGS

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

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GNAC IN THE NSCAA WEST REGION POLL

Date	SPU	WWU	NNU	SFU
Sept. 8	1st	7th	2nd	--
Sept. 15	1st	--	6th	10th
Sept. 22	1st	--	3rd	10th
Sept. 29	1st	--	3rd	--
Oct. 6	3rd	--	2nd	--
Oct. 13	2nd	--	5th	--
Oct. 20				
Oct. 27				
Nov. 3				
Nov. 10				
Nov. 17				

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GNAC Team Statistics

SHOTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Simon Fraser	10	184	18.40
2.	Northwest Nazarene	12	179	14.92
3.	MSU Billings	11	157	14.27
4.	Seattle Pacific	11	152	13.82
5.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	151	15.10
6.	Mary	11	126	11.45
7.	Saint Martin's	11	120	10.91
8.	Western Washington	11	104	9.45

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	11	23	2.09
2.	Western Washington	11	18	1.64
3.	Northwest Nazarene	12	19	1.58
4.	Seattle Pacific	11	17	1.55
5.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	14	1.40
6.	Simon Fraser	10	9	0.90
7.	Mary	11	9	0.82
8.	Saint Martin's	11	4	0.36

POINTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	11	77	7.00
2.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	54	5.40
3.	Northwest Nazarene	12	51	4.25
	Seattle Pacific	11	51	4.64
5.	Western Washington	11	50	4.55
6.	Simon Fraser	10	39	3.90
7.	Mary	11	29	2.64
8.	Saint Martin's	11	24	2.18

GOALS ALLOWED		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Seattle Pacific	11	4	0.36
2.	Simon Fraser	10	8	0.80
	Northwest Nazarene	12	8	0.67
4.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	15	1.50
	Western Washington	11	15	1.36
	MSU Billings	11	15	1.36
7.	Mary	11	22	2.00
8.	Saint Martin's	11	29	2.64

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1.	MSU Billings	11	27	2.45
2.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	20	2.00
3.	Seattle Pacific	11	17	1.55
4.	Northwest Nazarene	12	16	1.33
	Western Washington	11	16	1.45
6.	Simon Fraser	10	15	1.50
7.	Mary	11	10	0.91
	Saint Martin's	11	10	0.91

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1.	Seattle Pacific	11	4	1033:13	0.35
2.	Northwest Nazarene	12	8	1117:20	0.64
3.	Simon Fraser	10	8	952:43	0.76
4.	Western Washington	11	15	1070:47	1.26
5.	MSU Billings	11	15	1050:00	1.29
6.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	15	990:00	1.36
7.	Mary	11	22	1021:04	1.94
8.	Saint Martin's	11	29	1010:00	2.58

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2.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	20	2.00
3.	Seattle Pacific	11	17	1.55
4.	Simon Fraser	10	15	1.50
5.	Western Washington	11	16	1.45
6.	Northwest Nazarene	12	16	1.33
7.	Mary	11	10	0.91
	Saint Martin's	11	10	0.91

SAVES		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Saint Martin's	11	63	5.73
2.	Western Washington	11	53	4.82
3.	Mary	11	51	4.64
	Concordia (Ore.)	10	51	5.10
5.	MSU Billings	11	38	3.45
6.	Northwest Nazarene	12	35	2.92
7.	Simon Fraser	10	31	3.10
8.	Seattle Pacific	11	29	2.64

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2.	Northwest Nazarene	12	19	1.58
3.	Western Washington	11	18	1.64
4.	Seattle Pacific	11	17	1.55
5.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	14	1.40
6.	Mary	11	9	0.82
	Simon Fraser	10	9	0.90
8.	Saint Martin's	11	4	0.36

SHUTOUTS		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1.	Seattle Pacific	11	7	0.64
2.	Northwest Nazarene	12	6	0.50
3.	Simon Fraser	10	5	0.50
4.	MSU Billings	11	3	0.27
5.	Concordia (Ore.)	10	2	0.20
	Mary	11	2	0.18
	Western Washington	11	2	0.18
8.	Saint Martin's	11	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

SHOTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Jones,Adam-SFU	10	43	4.30
2.	Paine,Matt-CU	10	41	4.10
3.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	11	40	3.64
4.	North,Michael-SFU	10	34	3.40
5.	Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	11	36	3.27
6.	Hoiem,Tyler-CU	9	26	2.89
7.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	12	33	2.75
8.	Witzel,Kyle-SMU	11	27	2.45
9.	Camara,Mamadi-SFU	10	24	2.40
10.	Loeung,David-MSUB	8	19	2.38

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	11	13	2	28	2.55
2.	Paine,Matt-CU	10	7	5	19	1.90
3.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	12	3	8	14	1.17
4.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	11	3	7	13	1.18
5.	Jones,Adam-SFU	10	4	2	10	1.00
	Adams,Ian-SPU	11	4	2	10	0.91
7.	Loeung,David-MSUB	8	3	2	8	1.00
	Camara,Mamadi-SFU	10	4	0	8	0.80
	Talley,Adam-WWU	10	3	2	8	0.80
	Jones,Kyle-SFU	10	3	2	8	0.80
	Mitrovic,Alex-NNU	12	4	0	8	0.67
	Placito,Abraham-NNU	12	4	0	8	0.67

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1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	11	13	2	28	2.55
2.	Paine,Matt-CU	10	7	5	19	1.90
3.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	11	3	7	13	1.18
4.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	12	3	8	14	1.17
5.	Jones,Adam-SFU	10	4	2	10	1.00
	Loeung,David-MSUB	8	3	2	8	1.00
7.	Adams,Ian-SPU	11	4	2	10	0.91
8.	Jones,Kyle-SFU	10	3	2	8	0.80
	Talley,Adam-WWU	10	3	2	8	0.80
	Camara,Mamadi-SFU	10	4	0	8	0.80

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Palomino,Ricardo-MSUB	11	13	1.18
2.	Paine,Matt-CU	10	7	0.70
3.	Camara,Mamadi-SFU	10	4	0.40
	Jones,Adam-SFU	10	4	0.40
5.	Loeung,David-MSUB	8	3	0.38
	Culpan,Ben-CU	8	3	0.38
7.	Adams,Ian-SPU	11	4	0.36
8.	Placito,Abraham-NNU	12	4	0.33
	Mitrovic,Alex-NNU	12	4	0.33
	Olivas,Danny-SPU	9	3	0.33

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Castillo,Julio-NNU	12	8	0.67
2.	Toenges,Julian-MSUB	11	7	0.64
3.	Paine,Matt-CU	10	5	0.50
4.	Kellum,Gabe-SPU	10	4	0.40
5.	Wentzel,Jeremy-WWU	11	4	0.36
6.	Richter,Jacob-MSUB	10	3	0.30
7.	Novis,Thiago-MSUB	7	2	0.29
8.	Pederson,Kurtis-WWU	11	3	0.27
	Nogueira,Christoffer-MARY	11	3	0.27
10.	Loeung,David-MSUB	8	2	0.25
	Strawn,Kaleb-SMU	8	2	0.25
	Urzua,Erick-CU	8	2	0.25

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	11	4	979:45	0.37
2.	Foo,Ryan-NNU	12	8	1117:20	0.64
3.	Watson,Brandon-SFU	10	8	952:43	0.76
4.	McCaw,Mitch-CU	8	6	615:20	0.88
5.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	11	14	993:30	1.27
6.	Visten,Tyler-WWU	10	14	973:27	1.29
7.	Niermann,Arne-CU	5	8	350:18	2.06
8.	Rhodin,Ludvig-MARY	8	18	731:04	2.22
9.	Rosato,Nick-SMU	11	26	932:03	2.51

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	11	29	4	.879
2.	McCaw,Mitch-CU	8	29	6	.829
3.	Foo,Ryan-NNU	12	31	8	.795
4.	Watson,Brandon-SFU	10	28	8	.778
5.	Visten,Tyler-WWU	10	47	14	.770
6.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	11	34	14	.708
7.	Rhodin,Ludvig-MARY	8	39	18	.684
8.	Rosato,Nick-SMU	11	56	26	.683
9.	Niermann,Arne-CU	5	14	8	.636

SHUTOUS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Lang,Cody-SPU	11	6	0.55
2.	Watson,Brandon-SFU	10	5	0.50
	Foo,Ryan-NNU	12	6	0.50
4.	Visten,Tyler-WWU	10	2	0.20
	Niermann,Arne-CU	5	1	0.20
6.	Lohmann,Tom-MSUB	11	2	0.18
7.	Rhodin,Ludvig-MARY	8	1	0.12
	McCaw,Mitch-CU	8	1	0.12