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Saint Martin's	18	6	36	13	16-2	13-6	7-5
Western Oregon	16	8	27	24	12-2	11-14	4-8
Simon Fraser	15	9	27	21	11-4	13-9	3-8
Central Washington	13	11	19	18	11-3	4-8	4-7
Western Washington	12	12	23	23	9-5	5-10	9-8
Montana State Billings	10	14	12	29	6-6	4-14	2-9
Northwest Nazarene	0	24	5	39	2-14	1-17	2-8

LAST WEEK: **Thursday** – Simon Fraser 4-1 at Western Washington 2-4. **Friday** – Northwest Nazarene 1-0 at Western Oregon 8-5. **Saturday** – Central Washington 3-1 at Western Oregon 4-4; Simon Fraser 11-11-5 at MSU Billings 2-7-2 (1st game completion of Mar. 5 halted game); Northwest Nazarene 1-4 at Saint Martin's 9-5. **Sunday** – Central Washington 5-4 at Saint Martin's 7-12; Western Washington 4-13 at MSU Billings 8-13. **Monday** – Simon Fraser 11-11 at Great Falls 3-3.

GNAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (May 2-4 at Bjorgum Field, Billings, Mont.): **Thursday** - #2 Western Oregon vs. #3 Simon Fraser, noon; #1 Saint Martin's vs. #4 Central Washington, 2:30 p.m. **Friday** – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 10 a.m.; Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 12:30 p.m. (loser-out); Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3, 3 p.m. (loser-out). **Saturday** – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5, noon; Winner Game vs. Loser Game 6 (if necessary), 2:30 p.m.

NCAA: May 10-12 - NCAA Regionals. **May 17-18** – NCAA Super Regional. **May 23-27** - NCAA Finals (at Salem, Va.).

HITTING STREAKS (10 or more): 18 – *Sam Munger, SMU, 14 - Lacey McGladrey, SMU; Joslyn Eugenio, SMU. 13 – Alexie Levin, WWU. 12 - *Remy Bradley, CWU. 11 – Kristen Allen, WWU; Maikala Galusha, CWU; Emily Osborn, MSUB; Danielle Raison, SFU. 10 – Lauren Mew, SFU. *Current

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Apr. 20): TEAM (Top 30): Doubles Per Game – 6. Saint Martin's 1.86. Double Plays – 1. Western Washington 0.59; 7. Saint Martin's 0.51. **INDIVIDUALS (Top 30):** Runs Batted In Per Game – 17. Jill McDaniels, CWU, 1.15. Victories – 28. Sam Munger, SMU, 20. Runs Per Game – Lacey McGladrey, SMU, 1.12. Toughest To Strikeout – 2. Aubrey Conceicao, MSUB, 119.0. Sacrifice Flies – 19, Danielle Harcourt, WOU, and Jordan Walley, WWU, 4. Shutouts – 15. Kelsie Hawkins, SFU, 8.

RANKINGS: NFCA (Apr. 24) – 6. Humboldt State, 18. Grand Canyon, 25. Saint Martin's. **NCAA West Regional (Apr. 24)** – 1. Humboldt State (40-12); 2. Grand Canyon (36-12); 3. Dixie State (32-11); 4. Sonoma State (32-16); 5. Saint Martin's (24-11); 6. Cal State Dominguez Hills (30-19); 7. Hawaii Hilo (35-17); 8. UC San Diego (28-20); 9. Hawaii Pacific (27-16); 10. Notre Dame de Namur (28-16).

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: **Player** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (SS-P, So., Everett, WA – Cascade) had nine hits in 14 at bats, including a pair of doubles and a home run, to lead the Saints to four wins and their first regular-season GNAC softball championship. Munger, who has hit safely in 18 consecutive games, also

scored six runs and drove in eight, six of them in Sunday's sweep of Central Washington. Her hitting streak matches the third longest in GNAC history. In the circle, she earned three wins improving her season record to 20-6 and becoming the first 20-game winner in school history. Munger allowed just 12 hits and six earned runs in 16 2/3 innings, while fanning nine. **Pitcher** – Jourdan Williams, Western Oregon (P-IF, 5-8, So., McMinnville, OR) allowed just eight hits in 14 innings in defeating Northwest Nazarene 5-0 and Central Washington 4-1. Williams walked four and fanned eight in the two complete-game victories. At the plate, she had three hits in 11 at bats including a home run. She also had four RBI.

HONORABLE MENTION: Amanda Evola had six hits, including three doubles, in 10 at bats and drove in five runs in Western Oregon's four victories ... Simon Fraser catcher Kaitlyn Cameron had eight hits in 18 at bats and drove in six runs as the Clan won three of five games, including the finish of a Mar. 5 suspended contest. Cameron led SFU with six RBI. SFU pitcher Cara Lukawesky earned two of the victories, allowing 14 hits and just five runs in 14 innings ... MSU Billings first baseman Emily Osborn had six hits, including a pair of doubles and three home runs, in 12 at bats. Osborn scored five runs and drove in six while slugging 1.417 ... Northwest Nazarene second baseman Kendra Day had five hits in 11 at bats as the Crusaders closed out their season with four losses ... Kristen Allen had seven hits in 15 at bats as Western Washington split four games. Among her hits were a double and home run. She drove in five runs ... Andrea Hamada led Central Washington with seven hits in 11 plate appearances.

AROUND THE GNAC: Melanie Pfeiffer batted .500 (6 of 12) as Western Oregon outscored Northwest Nazarene and Central Washington 21-5 in sweeping four games. The Wolves, who closed out their regular-season with seven victories in their last eight games, outhit their opponents .297 to .182. Simon Fraser's Danielle Raison and Carly Lepoutre each had seven hits and Lepoutre had six RBI as the Clan earned the No. 3 seed in the conference playoffs.

GNAC TOURNAMENT COVERAGE: All games at the GNAC tournament at Bjorgum Field will be video streamed at gnacsports.com. Play-by-play will be provided by Bob Rittierodt with color commentary from Doug Ormvig. The broadcast will also be carried locally in Billings by KFHW 101. FM. Live stats will also be available on the GNAC web site.

NFCA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Saint Martin's Joslyn Eugenio was selected the NFCA National

Player of the Week for the Week of Apr. 8-14. Among other GNAC players to win the award have been Central Washington pitchers Sara Badgley (Mar. 1-7, 2004) and Lauren Hadenfeld (Apr. 18-24, 2011)

GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Mar. 18-24 & Apr. 1-7 - Saint Martin's Softball. **Apr. 15-21** – Western Oregon Softball. (**Note:** One team is selected weekly for all sports.)

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 3: Player – Camille DePew, Western Washington (OF, 5-9, Sr., Seattle, WA – Seattle Lutheran) had 10 hits in 22 at bats to lead the Vikings to a 3-3 record in the Hawaii Hilo Invitational softball tournament last week. Five of DePew's hits were for extra bases as the North Dakota State transfer had four doubles and a one home run. She also drove in six runs while batting .455. **Pitcher** – Taylor Bakos, Saint Martin's (P, Sr., Kennewick, WA – CBC) had a win and a save and carved out a 2.41 earned run average in the Hawaii Hilo Invitational. She pitched three complete games, allowing just 16 hits and seven earned runs in 20 1/3 innings.

Week of Feb. 4-10: Player - Alexie Levin, Western Washington (P-1B-OF, 5-7, Fr., Everett, WA) led the Vikings at the plate and in the circle to a 4-3 record, including 4-1 in the MSUB Desert Stinger in Las Vegas. Levin had 11 hits in 26 at bats, including four doubles and three triples, and also drove in a team-leading 10 runs. She had a 2-1 record and a 2.30 ERA in the circle, allowing just nine runs and 22 hits in 21 1/3 innings. **Pitcher** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, So., Everett, WA – Cascade) pitched a three-hitter in a 3-1 win at BYU-Hawaii last Tuesday as the Saints completed their Hawaii road trip with a pair of victories. Munger didn't walk a batter and fanned six in her win. She also had two of SMU's 13 hits in the twinbill.

Week of Feb. 10-17: Player – Danielle Raison, Simon Fraser (SS, 5-7, So., Langley, BC – Garibaldi) had seven hits in 19 at bats and drove in six runs as the Clan won four of six road games in Hawaii. Raison scored a team-high seven runs and also hit two home runs, both in a 8-0 shutout of Chaminade. **Pitcher** – Kelsey Hawkins, Simon Fraser (5-8, Jr., Victoria, BC – Oak Bay) tossed a pair of shutouts. Hawkins balked BYU-Hawaii 8-0 on Wednesday, allowing six hits in six innings. She walked two and fanned nine. She then blanked Chaminade on Friday by the same score, allowing just three hits in five innings. She didn't walk a batter and struck out seven. For the week, she posted a 2.19 earned run average, allowing 16 hits and five runs and fanning 18 in 16 innings.

Week of Feb. 18-24: Player – Lexi Orteza, Western Oregon (2B, 5-2, Sr., Bremerton, WA - Olympic) and Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (SS-P, 5-6, So., Everett, WA - Cascade) ... Orteza batted .385 as the Wolves split eight games in Hawaii. She had 10 hits in 26 at bats, scored a team-high seven runs and also drove in six runs. She also played errorless softball at second base, handling 35

chances (20 putouts, 15 assists). Munger had seven hits, including four doubles, in 15 at bats leading the Saints to three wins in a four-game series at the College of Idaho. She scored five runs and drove in four. In the circle, she posted a 1-1 record, posting a 3.23 ERA in 13 innings. **Pitcher** – Hannah Pomeroy, Western Oregon (5-6, Sr., Mossyrock, WA) had a 3-0 record and a 1.84 earned run average in Hawaii. She walked six and fanned 15 batters in 19 innings, allowing 20 hits and seven runs, five of them earned.

Week of Feb. 25-Mar. 3: Player – Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (OF, 5-7, So., Beaverton, OR) had eight hits in 13 at bats, including a pair of doubles and a pair of home runs as the Wolves split four games, losing twice to Corban before sweeping Concordia. Evola, who drove in four runs and scored four, posted a 1.231 slugging average. **Pitcher** – Amanda Todd, Montana State Billings (5-5, Jr., Billings, MT) made her season debut tossing a three-hit shutout in a 4-0 shutout of Northwest Nazarene. Todd didn't walk a batter and fanned 10 in the win.

Week of Mar. 4-10: Player – Hannah Pomeroy, Western Oregon (P-1B, 5-6, Sr., Mossyrock, WA) hit three home runs and drove in six runs to power the Wolves to sweeps of MSU Billings and Saint Martin's. She had two blasts, including a grand slam in Friday's 6-0 win over MSUB, then had a solo blast in Sunday's 6-2 win against Saint Martin's. She also earned two wins in the circle, allowing just eight hits and two runs in 14 innings. **Pitcher** – Cara Lukawesky, Simon Fraser (5-10, Sr., Coquitlam, BC) didn't allow an earned run in 21 innings in pitching the Clan to wins over MSU Billings (7-1), Central Washington (6-0) and Northwest Nazarene (3-1). She allowed just nine hits and a pair of unearned runs, while walking eight and fanning 13.

Week of Mar. 11-17: Player – Jill McDaniels, Central Washington (2B, 5-8, Jr., Walla Walla, WA – WWCC) had eight hits in 12 at bats, including four home runs and 11 RBI as the Wildcats won three of four conference games. Seven of her RBI came in Sunday's 15-14 win over Western Oregon, tying a CWU single-game record. **Pitcher** - Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, So., Everett, WA) and Kelsey Hawkins, Simon Fraser (5-8, Jr., Victoria, BC) ... Munger made three appearances including one in relief recording two wins and a 0.45 ERA. In 15 2/3 innings she allowed 11 singles and three runs (one earned). She walked two and fanned nine. In Saturday's 2-1 win over Central Washington, she gave up three hits and a run in the first inning, but went on to retire 17 of the next 18 batters before giving up a two-out single to a pinch hitter in the bottom of seventh. Hawkins allowed just two hits in pitching the Clan to a 7-0 shutout of Western Washington. She didn't walk a batter and fanned 10.

Week of Mar. 18-24: Player – Aubrey Conceicao, MSU Billings (2B, 5-3, So., Temecula, CA) and Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (OF, 5-7, So., Beaverton, OR - Westview) ... Conceicao had eight hits in 11 at bats and drove in 12 runs as the Yellowjackets won three of four games. Among her hits were two singles, three doubles, one triple

and two home runs as she posted a monstrous 1.727 slugging average. ... Evola drove in nine runs as the Wolves split four games. She had seven hits in 15 at bats, including a double and home run. **Pitcher** - Taylor Bakos, Saint Martin's (P, 5-4, Sr., Kennewick, WA - Kennewick) was 2-0 on the weekend with a 0.58 ERA with wins over Western Washington and Simon Fraser. She tossed her first shutout of the year allowing just three hits in five innings of work with a pair of strikeouts against WWU. On Sunday, she picked up her second win of the weekend to improve to 9-4 with allowing just one run on four hits with five strikeouts and just two walks.

Week of Mar. 25-31: Player - Nicole Wilkerson, MSU Billings (C, 5-6, Sr., Lincoln, CA - Southwestern Oregon CC) had four hits in seven at bats in Saturday's doubleheader with Western Oregon, including a three-run home run in a 7-6 come-from-behind victory. The home run was her team-leading fifth of the season. **Pitcher** - Maria Gau, Central Washington (5-7, Jr., Woodinville, WA) and Kelsie Hawkins, Simon Fraser (5-8, Jr., Victoria, BC - Oak Bay) ... Both pitchers posted 3-0 records and sub 1.00 earned run averages leading their teams to 5-1 records during the week. Gau allowed just 12 hits and two runs in 19 innings. She walked four and fanned 20. She tossed a four-hitter in defeating Simon Fraser 2-0. Hawkins, who blanked CWU 6-0 on four hits to earn the Clan a split of Saturday's twinbill, allowed just one run and 11 hits in 20 innings, walking four and striking out 21.

Week of Apr. 1-7: Player - Madi Davis, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-5, Sr., Bothell, WA), who came into the tournament hitting .298, had 11 hits in 23 at bats leading the Saints to a second-place finish in the Mizuno Tournament of Champions at Turlock, Calif. Davis, who raised her season average 35 points to .333, also drove in a team-best nine runs in earning all-tournament honors. Among her hits were a double and a pair of triples. **Pitcher** - Taylor Bakos, Saint Martin's (5-4, Sr., Kennewick, WA) had three wins and a save as the Saints won six of seven games at Turlock. Bakos, who joined Davis on the all-tournament team, allowed just 12 hits in 16 1/3 innings, posting a 1.71 earned run average.

Week of Apr. 8-14: Player - Joslyn Eugenio, Saint Martin's (1B, 5-3, Sr., Kapolei, HI) batted .625 (10 of 16) and slugged for a 1.125 percentage in sweeps of Western Oregon and Montana State Billings. Among her hits were two doubles and two home runs. She led SMU in both runs scored (9) and RBI (10). Her two doubles increased her career total to a GNAC-record 61. She was perfect in two of the four games going 3 of 3, scoring three runs and driving in four in a 12-6 win Thursday against Western Oregon. She capped the week going 3 of 3 again, scoring twice and driving in four more runs in a 12-3 win Saturday at Billings. She had home runs in both of those contests. **Pitcher** - Maria Gau, Central Washington (5-7, Jr., Woodinville) allowed just three hits and matched a GNAC-season high with 12 strikeouts in a 3-2 win over Northwest Nazarene Saturday at Nampa.

Week of Apr. 15-21: Player - Jordan Walley, Western Washington (DP, 6-2, Fr., Maple Valley, WA) had six hits in 10 at bats and drove in seven runs as the Vikings split doubleheaders with No. 21 Saint Martin's and Western Oregon. Among Walley's hits was a home run. She walked two and didn't strike out. **Pitcher** - Hannah Pomeroy, Western Oregon (5-6, Sr., Mossyrock, WA - Lower Columbia) and Jessyka MacDonald, MSU Billings (5-8, So., Billings, MT - Billings West) ... Pomeroy allowed just five hits and one earned run in 4-0 and 6-3 road wins over Simon Fraser and Western Washington, respectively. She blanked the Clan on one hit Saturday, then allowed just four hits in Sunday's win at Bellingham. Pomeroy walked two and fanned seven in the two complete-game victories. MacDonald tossed a three-hit shutout in defeating Central Washington 4-0 Saturday at Ellensburg. It was her second shutout of the season as she improved to 5-4. She walked two and fanned six.