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	Conference		All				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Western Oregon	13	1	25	15	9-1	7-6	9-8
Saint Martin's	9	4	20	15	7-4	8-8	5-3
Western Washington	9	5	22	10	7-1	8-5	7-4
Central Washington	8	6	19	14	7-2	5-10	8-2
Montana State Billings	4	10	12	17	2-4	4-7	6-6
Northwest Nazarene	2	9	10	24	4-11	3-6	3-7
Simon Fraser	2	12	4	25	0-6	2-11	2-8

LAST WEEK: Wednesday - Central Washington 1-0 at CSU Monterey Bay 4-2. **Thursday** - Sonoma State 6, Western Washington 5 (at Turlock; single-game). **Friday** - CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (CSU East Bay 4, Western Oregon 3; Central Washington 3, Azusa Pacific 0; Chico State 8, MSU Billings 7; CSU Stanislaus 8, Simon Fraser 0; Northwest Nazarene 6, Chaminade 4; Saint Martin's 8, CSU Dominguez Hills 3; Western Washington 7, Azusa Pacific 6; Humboldt State 5, Simon Fraser 2; Humboldt State 5, MSU Billings 3, 10 inn.; Academy of Art 6, Northwest Nazarene 5; Saint Martin's 4, CSU East Bay 2; Western Washington 8, CSU Stanislaus 7, 8 inn.; Chico State 5, Western Oregon 0; Central Washington 10, CSU Dominguez Hills 1; Simon Fraser 2, CSU East Bay 1, 8 inn.; Western Oregon 4, Humboldt State 1; Hawaii Pacific 8, Northwest Nazarene 4; Central Washington 7, Chico State 4; MSU Billings 5, CSU Stanislaus 3; Western Washington 10, CSU Dominguez Hills 2. **Saturday** - CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (Humboldt State 5, Central Washington 1; Azusa Pacific 4, Simon Fraser 2; MSU Billings 5, CSU East Bay 2; Northwest Nazarene 3, Notre Dame de Namur 2; Humboldt State 2, Saint Martin's 0; Simon Fraser 9, Chico State 6; Western Washington 5, CSU East Bay 0; Dominican 11, Northwest Nazarene 4; Central Washington 4, CSU Stanislaus 1; Montana State Billings 5, CSU Dominguez Hills 4; Azusa Pacific 4, Western Oregon 3; Saint Martin's 9, CSU Stanislaus 3; Western Washington 5, Chico State 3; Western Oregon 6, CSU Dominguez Hills 3; Azusa Pacific 10, Saint Martin's 3. **Sunday** - CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (**Gold** - Sonoma State 6, Western Washington 0. **Silver** - CSU Monterey Bay 2, Central Washington 0. **Bronze** - Saint Martin's 3, San Francisco State 1, 8 inn.; Saint Martin's 2, CSU Stanislaus 0. **Platinum** - UC San Diego 1, MSU Billings 0. **Consolation** - Western Oregon 2, CSU Dominguez Hills 1; Chaminade 1, Simon Fraser 0; CSU San Bernardino 3, Western Oregon 1.

THIS WEEK: Wednesday - Central Washington at Simon Fraser, 5 p.m. **Friday** - Northwest Nazarene at MSU Billings, 1 p.m.; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 1 p.m. **Saturday** - Western Oregon at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at MSU Billings, noon. **Sunday** - Saint Martin's at Central Washington, 1 p.m.; British Columbia at Simon Fraser (1), 5 p.m.

RANKINGS: NFCA (April 2) - 34. Western Oregon; 36. Central Washington.

HITTING STREAKS (10 or more): 27 - Sam Munger, SMU (26 in 2013, 1 in 2014); 16 - Amanda Evola, WOU. 15 - Melanie Pfeiffer, WOU; Lacey McGladrey, SMU (12 in 2013, 3 in 2014). 13 - Kaleigh Keating, WWU. 12 - Alexie Levin, WWU. 10 - Bella Rovens, MSUB. **Current** - 8 - Aubrey Conceicao, MSUB.

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Top 30; through April 7): Team: Batting - 8. Western Washington .354. Scoring - 17. Western Washington 6.87. Slugging - 28. Western Washington .505. Double Plays - 2. Western Oregon 0.62; 14. Saint Martin's 0.49. **Individual:** RBI - 30. Alexie Levin, WWU, 1.23. Stolen Bases - 9. Autumn Isaacson, WWU, 0.87. Runs - 29. Autumn Isaacson, WWU, 1.13. Hit By Pitch - 30. Jackie Schmaeling, SMU, 0.29. Sacrifice Flies - 10. Haylee Baker, WWU, and Bridjet Box, WOU, 4.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: MSUB Desert Stinger (Feb. 7-9): First Team - Jordan Walley, WWU; Kiana Wood, CWU. **Second Team** - Aubrey Conceicao, MSUB; Amanda Evola, WOU; Kelsie Gardner, WOU. **Defensive MVP** - Brianna Kinghorn, NNU. **St. Mary's Rattler Invitational (Feb. 21-23)** - Ashlie Gardner, WOU. **CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (April 4-6)** - Meghan Carrillo, WWU; Austin Wilkerson, CWU.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Player - Meghan Carrillo, Western Washington (OF, 5-3, Sr., Prunedale, CA - North Monterey County) and Austin Wilkerson, Central Washington (C, 5-5, So., Ferndale, WA - Sehome) Carrillo, who leads the GNAC in on-base percentage (.494) and ranks second in batting (.438), led the Vikings to a 5-1 record in the Cal State Stanislaus Tournament of Champions. She had six hits in 16 at bats and also had a team-high six RBI. Wilkerson batted .444 (8-of-18) as the Wildcats posted a 5-2 record, including a 7-4 win over Chico State. In that contest, Wilkerson hit a two-out, two-run home run in the seventh to give CWU a 5-4 lead. Among Wilkerson's eight hits were two doubles and a pair of home runs. She also drove in six runs. **Pitcher** - Kelli Demianew, Western Oregon (5-10, Jr., Pendleton, OR), had the fourth lowest earned run average in the tournament (0.70) as she won two of three starts. In 20 innings, she allowed just 16 hits and a pair of earned runs. She currently leads the GNAC with a 1.52 ERA.

HONORABLE MENTION: Aubrey Conceicao, MSU Billings (IF, 5-3, Jr., Temecula, CA - Great Oaks) batted .500 to lead the Yellowjackets to a 3-3 record at Turlock. She had 11 hits in 22 at bats, scored five runs and drove in six. Among her hits were 10 singles and a home run. Conceicao has hit safely in eight straight games ... Kayla Sevier, Northwest Nazarene (SS, 5-6, Jr., Nine Mile Falls, WA - Lakeside) batted .667 (8-of-12) as the Crusaders posted their best-ever record in the tournament winning two of five contests. Among her hits were two doubles and a triple. She also drove in four runs. Her average led the tournament ... Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (P, 5-6, Jr., Everett, WA - Cascade) posted a 3-2 record, including a 2-0 shutout of Cal State Stanislaus in the Bronze Bracket championship game. She tossed five complete games, allowing 30 hits in 36 innings. Munger allowed 16 runs

(14 earned), walked 10 and fanned 19 ... Mary Dettling, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-0, Fr., Reno, NV – Edward C. Reed) led the Saints with a .421 average (8-of-19) and also had a team-high four doubles as the Saints posted a 5-2 record.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK – STOLEN BASES: Western Washington's Autumn Isaacson is closing in on the GNAC single-season stolen base record. She stole two last week increasing her total to 27, one shy of the GNAC record of 28 set by Jessi Williams of Western Washington and Andrea Williams of Humboldt State, both in 2002 ...Lacey McGladrey of Saint Martin's and Jordan Zurfluh of Central Washington are the active career leaders with 39 each (tied for 11th overall). WWU's Kaleigh Keating ranks 13th with 37. McGladrey has 12 this season and Zurfluh and Keating have 10 each.

BEST TOURNAMENT EVER: GNAC teams finished the CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions with a combined record of 24-19, finishing the tournament with a winning record for the first-time in conference history. Western Washington reached the Gold Bracket semifinals in posting a 5-1 record. Saint Martin's won the Bronze title and had a 5-2 record and Central Washington reached the Silver bracket semifinals and posted a 4-2 record. In the last three tournaments, SMU has a 15-5 TOC record.

Year	Record	Best Records
2002	13-17	Western Washington 5-2
2003	13-20	Western Washington 5-2
2004	12-20	Seattle University 3-2
2005	9-13	Seattle University 4-3
2006	8-19	Western Washington 3-3 Seattle University 3-3
2007	9-22	Western Washington 5-2
2008	12-19-1	Saint Martin's 3-3 Seattle University 3-3-1
2009	8-26	Western Oregon 2-4 Western Washington 2-5
2010	16-25	Central Washington 5-3
2011	12-19	Western Washington 5-1
2012	16-22	Saint Martin's 4-2
2013	19-23	Saint Martin's 6-1
2014	24-19	Western Washington 5-1

TEAM NOTES

Central Washington: Austin Wilkerson (See *Player of the Week* notes) and Sammy Morris each had 10 hits for the Wildcats, who hit just .232. CWU, however, continued its stretch of outstanding pitching allowing just 19 runs in eight games, including two pre-tournament contests. In its last 14 contests, CWU has given up five runs twice and four or fewer 12 times. Kiana Wood won her only decision, allowing nine hits and three runs in two appearances covering 12 1/3 innings.

Montana State Billings: The Yellowjackets split six games but were close to winning all six of its contests, losing by two runs to nationally eighth-ranked Humboldt State (5-3) and by one run to No. 20 UC San Diego (1-0) and Chico State (8-7). Amanda Todd split her two

decisions in the circle and had a 2.10 ERA, allowing just seven runs (five earned). She struck out better than one batter per inning, fanning 19 in 16 2/3 innings.

Northwest Nazarene: Noelle Wright posted a 2-1 record as the Crusaders won two Tournament of Champions games for the first time. In their five previous tournament appearances they had won a grand total of two games (1 each in 2009 and 2012). Wright had a 4.08 ERA and two complete games. She defeated Chaminade 5-4 and Notre Dame de Namur 3-2.

Saint Martin's: In addition to Mary Dettling (See *Player of the Week honorable mention notes*), the Saints were led offensively by Megan Miller, Lacey McGladrey and Dani Wall. Miller batted .407 (11-of-27). McGladrey and Wall each batted .360 (9-of-25). Riko Toyama had a team-high eight RBI.

Simon Fraser: Rachel Proctor led the Clan with a .333 average (5-of-15) and four RBI. She also had two of SFU's four doubles. Jessica Fortier lost her only decision, but had a 2.33 ERA. The Clan played their opponents even in the first through fourth and sixth through eighth innings, each scoring 15 runs. SFU, however, was outscored 10-0 in the fifth inning of its six games.

Western Oregon: GNAC leader Western Oregon finished with a 3-4 record, but handed tournament champion and defending West Regional champion Humboldt State (4-1) its only loss. Two of its losses were by 4-3 decisions (Cal State East Bay and Azusa Pacific) and a third was to CSU San Bernardino by a 3-1 count. Melanie Pfeiffer (8-of-24) and Bridget Box (8-of-18) each batted .333. Amanda Evola hit .304 (7-of-25) and had two doubles, two home runs and five RBI.

Western Washington: Including a pre-tournament loss to Sonoma State, Kaleigh Keating led the Vikings with a .375 batting average (9-of-24). She also scored eight runs. Autumn Isaacson batted .348 (8-of-23) and stolen three bases. Shayna Adelstein had a 3-2 record and a 2.24 earned run average, allowing 12 runs (eight earned).

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2: Player – Alexie Levin, Western Washington (1B, 5-7, So., Everett, WA - Everett) had seven hits in 13 at bats, scored four runs and drove in four as the Vikings won three of four games in Hawaii. Among her seven hits was a pair of doubles. **Pitcher** - Jenna DeRosier, Western Washington (P, 5-7, Sr., Kelso, WA) tossed complete-game wins over BYU-Hawaii (5-1) and Hawaii Hilo (6-2) allowing just 10 hits in 14 innings. She walked four and struck out five.

Week of Feb. 3-9: Player – Kelsie Gardner, Western Oregon (1B, 5-8, Fr., Salem, OR – South Salem) and Brianna Kinghorn, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 5-6, Jr., Meridian, ID - Mountain View) ... Gardner had nine hits, including a pair of home runs, in 19 at bats and drove in nine runs as the Wolves averaged nearly nine runs a game

in posting a 2-3 record in the MSUB Desert Stinger in Las Vegas. Gardner also had a pair of doubles and scored six runs. Kinghorn batted .407 (11-of-27), hit four home runs and drove in 12 runs as the Crusaders won four of nine games, including three of four in a series at Menlo. **Pitcher** – Kiana Wood, Central Washington (5-6, Fr., Aloha, OR) allowed just two runs in 24 2/3 innings, in winning three games including shutouts over Minot State (3-0) and Western New Mexico (5-0). Wood allowed 20 hits – only one against Minot (a two-out single in the first inning) – and walked five, while fanning 20 batters. Both of the runs she allowed came on solo home runs.

Week of Feb. 17-23: Player – Ashlie Gardner, Western Oregon (IF, 5-7, Sr., Salem, OR – North Salem) earned all-tournament honors at the Rattler Invitational at San Antonio, Tex., batting .350 and leading the Wolves with six RBI. She had seven hits in 20 at bats, including two doubles and a home run leading WOU to four wins in six contests. **Pitcher** – Maria Gau, Central Washington (5-7, Sr., Woodinville, WA) allowed just three runs and 15 hits in 18 innings, winning two of three decisions during a weekend road trip to California. She walked five and fanned 12.

Week of Feb. 24-March 2: Player – Corrie Wilson, Saint Martin's (1B, 5-4, Fr., Ferndale, WA) had four hits in six at bats as the Saints swept a doubleheader from Northwest. **Pitcher** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, Jr., Everett, WA) tossed a two-hit shutout and struck out nine in five innings in a 15-0 victory.

Week of March 3-9: Player – Melanie Pfeiffer, Western Oregon (SS, 5-3, Sr., Reno, NV - Wooster) had 11 hits in 19 at bats and reached base 15 times posting a .652 on-base percentage as the Wolves won five of six games, including a four-game sweep of Montana State Billings. Pfeiffer, who extended her hitting streak to 12 games Tuesday, accounted for eight runs – 22 percent of WOU's total – scoring six times and driving in two. **Pitcher** – Noelle Wright, Northwest Nazarene (5-9, Sr., Irrigon, OR) pitched a two-hitter, but was the hard-luck loser in a 1-0 loss at Saint Martin's Friday. She struck out four and the lone run was unearned.

Week of March 10-16: Player – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (SS-P, 5-6, Jr., Everett, WA - Cascade) had 11 hits in 24 at bats as the Saints split eight games. Among her 11 hits were three doubles and a triple. She also drove in seven runs. In the circle, she posted a 3-2 record and a 1.97 ERA. One of her losses was a two-hit 1-0 decision to Western Washington. **Pitcher** – Kelli Demianew, Western Oregon (5-10, Jr., Pendleton, OR – Blue Mountain CC) and Jenna DeRosier, Western Washington (5-7, Sr., Kelso, WA) Neither Demianew nor DeRosier allowed a run. Demianew picked up a pair of victories, including one in relief. In seven innings she allowed seven hits, but didn't walk a batter and struck out eight ... DeRosier scattered seven hits in blanking defending GNAC champion Saint Martin's 1-0. She walked one and fanned three.

Week of March 17-23: Player – Raina Reece, Western Oregon (DP, 5-8, Fr., Salem, OR - South Salem) and

Haylee Baker, Western Washington (SS, 5-4, Sr., Poulsbo, WA - Bainbridge) ... Both Reece and Baker had huge offensive weekends. Reece hit three home runs and drove in 10 runs as the Wolves stayed on top the GNAC standings sweeping two games from Saint Martin's and splitting a pair of contests with Central Washington. She also had a single and double and posted a .385 batting average (5-of-13) and 1.176 slugging average. Baker had eight hits in 17 at bats. She homered four times and drove in 12 runs as the Vikings split a four-game series with Montana State Billings. **Pitcher** – Kelli Demianew, Western Oregon (5-10, Jr., Pendleton, OR) didn't allow an earned run in pitching the Wolves to two victories including a 4-0 shutout of Central Washington. In 15 innings, she allowed 15 hits, but just a pair of unearned runs extending her string of innings without allowing an earned run to 26 innings. She walked two and fanned three.

Week of March 24-30: Player – Kaleigh Keating, Western Washington (2B, 5-4, Sr., Salinas, CA – Notre Dame Salinas) had seven hits in 17 at bats, including a game-ending two-out single in the ninth inning in a 4-3 win over Central Washington as the Vikings swept doubleheaders with their arch-rivals and Simon Fraser. Keating's hit against CWU was her third of the game. Earlier, with her team trailing 2-0 in the fifth, she singled to drive in WWU's first run. She also had two stolen bases, increasing her career total to 35, which ranks 14th in conference history. **Pitcher** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, Jr., Everett, WA - Cascade) recorded her 50th and 51st career victories with 3-2 and 10-2 wins at MSU Billings to move into a tie for third place on the GNAC all-time victory list. On the week, she pitched three complete games, allowing just three earned runs in 21 innings. At the plate, she had six hits in 14 at bats, including a home run.

GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 2-8 – Simon Fraser (football). **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (volleyball). **Sept. 16-22** – MSU Billings (men's cross country) and Simon Fraser (women's cross country). **Sept. 23-29** – Western Oregon (football). **Sept. 30-Oct. 6** – Seattle Pacific (men's soccer). **Oct. 7-13** – Central Washington (women's soccer). **Oct. 14-20** – Western Oregon (women's soccer). **Oct. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (men's and women's cross country). **Oct. 28-Nov. 3** – Simon Fraser (men's soccer). **Nov. 4-10** – Seattle Pacific (women's soccer) and Alaska Anchorage (women's cross country). **Nov. 11-17** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Nov. 18-24** – Simon Fraser (men's soccer) and Western Washington (women's soccer). **Nov. 25-Dec. 1** – Western Washington (men's basketball). **Dec. 2-8** – Saint Martin's (women's basketball). **Dec. 16-22** – Alaska Anchorage (women's basketball). **Dec. 30-Jan. 5** – Western Oregon (men's basketball). **Jan. 6-12** – Central Washington (men's basketball). **Jan. 13-19** – Seattle Pacific (men's basketball). **Jan. 20-26** – MSU Billings (women's basketball). **Jan. 27-Feb. 2** – Western Washington (men's basketball). **Feb. 3-9** – Central Washington (softball). **Feb. 10-16** – MSU Billings (men's basketball). **Feb. 17-23** – Alaska Anchorage (women's indoor track & field) and Western Washington (men's indoor track & field). **Feb. 24-March 2** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball). **March 3-9** – Western Washington (women's basketball). **March 10-16** – Alaska Anchorage (Track & Field). **March 17-23** – Western Oregon (Softball). **March 24-30** – Simon Fraser (Men's Golf). **March 31-April 6** – Central Washington (Baseball).