

Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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	Conference			All			
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Central Washington	0	0	5	0	0-0	0-0	5-0
Western Washington	0	0	6	3	0-0	3-1	3-2
Montana State Billings	0	0	5	4	0-0	1-1	4-3
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	4	5	0-0	3-1	1-4
Western Oregon	0	0	2	7	0-0	0-4	2-3
Saint Martin's	0	0	2	5	0-0	0-4	2-1
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	9	0-0	0-4	0-5

LAST WEEK: Wednesday – Simon Fraser at Florida Southern, cancelled. Saturday – Concordia Invitational (Saint Martin's 8, Oregon Tech 5); Simon Fraser 5-4 at Eckerd 6-11. Sunday – Concordia Invitational (College of Idaho 4, Saint Martin's 3; Saint Martin's 14, Northwest Christian 7); Simon Fraser 0-1 at Tampa 8-5.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Eastern Oregon at Northwest Nazarene, 3 p.m. Friday – Central Washington at Holy Names, 11 a.m.; British Columbia at Northwest Nazarene, 3 p.m.; St. Mary's, Tex. Round Robin (Tarleton State vs. Western Oregon, 2 p.m.; St. Mary's vs. Western Oregon, 4 p.m.). Saturday – Central Washington at Dominican, noon; Dickinson State at MSU Billings, 1 p.m.; Great Falls at Northwest Nazarene, noon; St. Mary's, Tex. Round Robin (Midwestern State vs. Western Oregon, 10 a.m.; Rogers State vs. Western Oregon, 2 p.m.); Northwest at Western Washington, noon. Sunday – Central Washington at Academy of Art, noon; Dickinson State at MSU Billings, noon; St. Mary's, Tex. Round Robin (Oklahoma Christian vs. Western Oregon, noon).

RANKINGS: NFCA (Pre-Season) - 12. Saint Martin's.

SAINTS WIN TWO OF THREE: Lacey McGladrey batted .545 (6-of-11) to lead Saint Martin's to a 2-1 record last weekend in the Concordia Invitational. Taviah Jenkins drove in five runs as the Saints outscored their opponents 25-16. Sam Munger earned the decision in the circle in all three games, allowing nine runs in 15 1/3 innings and posting a 2.74 ERA.

CLAN LOSES FOUR IN FLORIDA: Simon Fraser fell to 0-9 on the season dropping twinbills in Florida to Eckerd and Tampa. Three SFU players – Kaitlyn Cameron, Stefanie Sheard and Robyn Mogavero – all had four hits in 11 at bats. Cameron had four RBI.

CWU, WOU HIT ROAD: Central Washington, off to its best start in school history (5-0), heads to California this weekend for doubleheaders at Holy Names, Dominican and Academy of Art Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Western Oregon, meanwhile, travels to San Antonio for five games in the St. Mary's, Tex., Round Robin.

NNU, MSUB AND WWU STAY HOME: Northwest Nazarene, MSU Billings and Western Washington all stay home. The Crusaders have six games against three separate NAIA opponents. MSUB entertains NAIA Dickinson State

for a four-game series and Western Washington hosts NAIA Northwest for a pair of games.

MSUB DESERT STINGER ALL-TOURNAMENT (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. Team Records – Central Washington 5-0, Western Washington 3-2, MSU Billings 2-3, Western Oregon 2-3, Northwest Nazarene 1-4, Simon Fraser 0-5.

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.