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After Las Vegas GNAC Teams Have Light Week in Softball

GNAC Standings	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Central Washington	0	0	4	1	0-0	0-0	4-1
Simon Fraser	0	0	7	5	0-0	4-2	3-3
Western Washington	0	0	7	5	0-0	3-3	4-2
Saint Martin's	0	0	4	8	1-1	0-4	3-3
Montana State Billings	0	0	3	6	0-0	0-3	3-3
Western Oregon	0	0	2	10	0-0	0-0	2-10
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	1	6	0-0	0-2	1-4

LAST WEEK: Monday – Simon Fraser 4-10 at Chaminade 3-0 (1st game, 10 inn.); Western Washington 8-2 at BYU-Hawaii 1-1. **Tuesday** – Simon Fraser 9-10 at BYU-Hawaii 1-6; Western Washington 8-1 at Hawaii Pacific 9-5 (1st game, 8 inn.). **Wednesday** – Concordia 2-3 at Saint Martin's 3-11; Northwest Nazarene 0-4 at William Jessup 4-6. **Friday** – MSUB Las Vegas Desert Stringer (11:30 a.m. – MSU Billings 6, Humboldt State 3; Cal Baptist 7, Western Washington 4; Central Washington 9, New Mexico Highlands 5; UC-Colorado Springs 11, Simon Fraser 7. **2 p.m.** – Cal Baptist 5, Western Oregon 3; Fort Lewis 15, Western Washington 7; Simon Fraser 9, CSU San Bernardino 7. **4:30 p.m.** – Sonoma State 6, MSU Billings 5; Central Washington 10, Humboldt State 3; Saint Martin's 10, CSU Dominguez Hills 2; Northwest Nazarene 10, Notre Dame de Namur 1. **7 p.m.** – Minot State 9, Northwest Nazarene 4; Saint Martin's 13, Azusa Pacific 4; Western Washington 12, Western New Mexico 11; CSU Monterey Bay 11, Western Oregon 0). **Saturday** – MSUB Las Vegas Desert Stringer (11:30 a.m. – MSU Billings 8, Augustana 6; Western New Mexico 7, Northwest Nazarene 5; Dixie State 7, Central Washington 1; Regis 5, Saint Martin's 4. **2 p.m.** – CSU San Marcos 10, MSU Billings 0; Sonoma State 15, Northwest Nazarene 4; Western Washington 7, Dixie State 6; Augustana 12, Western Oregon 5. **4:30 p.m.** – Humboldt State 11, Western Oregon 9; Azusa Pacific 12, Simon Fraser 6; Cal Baptist 5, Saint Martin's 1; Central Washington 8, CSU Dominguez Hills 3. **7 p.m.** – CSU San Bernardino 8, Northwest Nazarene 1; CSU Monterey Bay 10, Western Washington 2; Sonoma State 14, Saint Martin's 6, Simon Fraser 9, Mary 6). **Sunday** – MSUB Las Vegas Desert Stringer (11:30 a.m. – CSU Dominguez Hills 3, MSU Billings 1; Central Washington 6, Eastern New Mexico 5; Western Washington 9, Notre Dame de Namur 1; CSU San Marcos 16, Simon Fraser 3; UT Permian Basin 5, Western Oregon 4. **2 p.m.** – Saint Martin's 2, Minot State 1; Regis 8, Western Oregon 0; Simon Fraser 7, New Mexico Highlands 3; MSU Billings 10, UT Permian Basin 0).

THIS WEEK: Tuesday – MSU Billings 0 at Dixie State 6. **Wednesday** – MSU Billings 2-0 at Dixie State 3-9. **Friday** - Concordia Northwest Cup at Clackamas (Oregon Tech vs. Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; College of Idaho vs. Western Oregon, 3 p.m.). **Saturday** - Central Washington at Dominican, 2 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Pacific Lutheran, noon. **Sunday** – Central Washington at Holy Names, noon; Concordia Northwest Cup (Saint Martin's vs. College of Idaho, 9 a.m.; Oregon Tech vs. Saint Martin's, 11 a.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Northwest Christian, 3 p.m.). **Monday (Feb. 23)**

– Central Washington at Academy of Art, 11 a.m. **Tuesday (Feb. 24)** – British Columbia vs. Simon Fraser, 5 p.m.

Hitting Streaks: 11 – Amanda Evola, WOU. 8 – Taylor Gillis, SFU; Megan Miller, SMU; Taviah Jenkins, SMU. 7 – *Ashley Pesek, NNU; Sarah Morrow, WWU.

After Vegas, Relatively Light Week in the GNAC

PORTLAND, Ore. – All seven GNAC teams competed in the MSUB Desert Stinger softball tournament last weekend in Las Vegas compiling a combined record of 18-22.

After Vegas, it's a relatively light week in the conference with Northwest Nazarene, Simon Fraser and Western Washington taking the week off.

MSUB played its only three games of the week Monday and Tuesday at St. George, Utah, losing all three before heading home.

Western Oregon and Saint Martin's take relatively short trips to Clackamas to play in the Northwest Cup this weekend.

The Wolves play Oregon Tech and College of Idaho Friday, while the Saints, after a Saturday twinbill at Pacific Lutheran, play three games in the Cup Sunday against College of Idaho, Saint Martin's and Northwest Christian.

Central Washington is the only GNAC team with a journey ahead this weekend as it travels to the Bay Area for doubleheaders with Dominican, Holy Names and Academy of Art Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Central Washington posted the best record at the Desert Stinger winning 4-of-5 games. Western Washington won 4-of-6 games, including a 3-2 record in games that were designated as "tournament counters".

Saint Martin's was also 3-2 in tournament counters and 3-3 overall. Both Simon Fraser and Montana State Billings were 3-3 overall (2-3 in tournament contests).

Northwest Nazarene finished the tournament with a 1-4 record. Western Oregon was winless in six counters, including all five of its tournament counters.

MSUB shortstop Taylor Hoke was the lone GNAC player selected to the all-tournament team at Las Vegas.

In six games, Hoke batted .474 with nine hits in 14 at bats. Among her nine hits were one double and three home runs. She also led the Yellowjackets in RBI with seven.

Team Notes

Central Washington: Taylor Ferleman batted .500 (10-of-20) as the Wildcats outscored their opponents 34-23 at Las Vegas batting .325 in winning four-of-five games, including a 10-3 win over 19th-ranked Humboldt State. CWU's lone loss was to No. 3 ranked Dixie State. Sammy Morris also had 10 hits (in 22 at bats) in the tournament. Austin Wilkerson led the team with two home runs and eight RBI. Lindsey Kamphuis won two games in earning *GNAC Pitcher of the Week* honors.

Montana State Billings: The Yellowjackets hit eight home runs, including three by Hoke and two by Emily Osborn who drove in six runs. Kelsey Devlin batted .444 (8-of-18). MSUB averaged nearly six runs a game, scoring five or more in every contest except a 3-1 loss to Cal State Dominguez.

Northwest Nazarene: Ashley Pesek has a seven-game hitting streak to start her season. She batted .360 last week including two games in California against William Jessup prior to the Stinger, banging out nine hits in 25 at bats. Whitney Carlton had a pair of home runs. Ali Schauer, who batted .333 (6-of-18), drew five walks reaching base in all seven games.

Saint Martin's: Taviah Jenkins had 13 hits in 28 at bats in eight games, including a home doubleheader with Concordia. Jenkins slugged at a .786 pace, doubling three times and banging out two home runs. Dani Wall batted .440 (11-of-25) and drove in six runs, while Jackie Schmaeling and Megan Miller each hit .435, going 10-of-23. Sam Munger won three of four decisions posting a 2.52 ERA.

Simon Fraser: Stefanie Sheard batted .371 (13-of-35), in 10 games during the week, including four in Hawaii. She had five doubles and one home run and drove in 14. SFU averaged 7.4 runs per game hitting at a .328 clip. Taylor Gillis, who put together an eight-game hitting streak, led SFU with 12 runs scored and stolen bases with five. She walked six times.

Western Oregon: Amanda Evola put together an 11-game hitting streak to start the season before going 0-for-2 Sunday in an 8-0 loss to Regis. At Las Vegas, Evola had seven hits in 20 at bats, increasing her career hit total to 221, which ranks sixth in GNAC history. Destiny Kuhl led WOU in the tournament with a .412 average (7-of-17).

Kelsie Gardner batted .400 (8-of-20) and had a team-high five RBI.

Western Washington: In 10 games last week, Alexie Levin batted .519 (14-of-27) and drove in 10 runs. She had two doubles and two home runs and also walked seven times and has now reached base in 11 consecutive games. Emily Benson batted .414 (12-of-29) and Alicia Fine batted .400 (14-of-35) and drove in 15 runs in earning *GNAC Player of the Week* honors. Makinlee Sellevold won 3-of-4 decisions in the circle. For the week, the Vikings averaged 6.8 runs per game and slugged 10 home runs.

GNAC Players of the Week

Player

Feb. 2-8 Amanda Evola, Western Oregon
Feb. 9-15 Alicia Fine, Western Washington

Pitcher

Feb. 2-8 Makinlee Sellevold, Western Washington
Feb. 9-15 Lindsey Kamphuis, Central Washington

Week of Feb. 2-8: **Player** – Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (OF, 5-7, Sr., Beaverton, OR) had 10 hits in 23 at bats as the Wolves won two of six games in the NFCA Division II Leadoff Classic at Tucson, Ariz. Evola also scored six runs and stole a pair of bases. Two of WOU's losses were in extra innings. **Pitcher** - Makinlee Sellevold, Western Washington (Fr., Everett, WA - Cascade), making her collegiate debut, allowed just one hit – a one-out infield single in the first inning – in a 3-0 shutout of Chaminade. Sellevold walked one batter, hit one and fanned four.

Week of Feb. 9-15: **Player** - Alicia Fine, Western Washington (SS, 5-6, Sr., Mount Vernon, WA – Portland State), batted .500 (10-of-20) and drove in 14 runs as the Vikings won four of six games in Las Vegas. Among her 10 hits, were four doubles and three home runs as she posted a 1.150 slugging percentage. She walked three times and didn't strikeout out. For the week, she batted .400 (14-of-35) and drove in 15 runs in 10 games. **Pitcher** – Lindsey Kamphuis, Central Washington (5-10, Fr., Kennewick, WA - Kamiakin) won two games allowing just 15 hits in 18 innings as the Wildcats won four of five games to open its season. Her first win was a 10-3 complete-game conquest of No. 19 ranked Humboldt State.

GNAC Miscellany

GNAC Championships: The GNAC will determine its automatic berth for the NCAA National Championships with a four-team double elimination tournament Apr. 30 – May 2 at Yakima.

NCAA West Regional: Eight teams advance to the NCAA Division II West Regional tournament that will be held at two four-team sites May 7-10. The two sub-regional winners will then play a best-of-three series May 15-16 with the winner advancing to the NCAA Elite 8 May 21-25 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Saint Martin's	#SaintsAlive
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