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After a 50-50 Tourney, GNAC Teams Head Back to Conference Play

GNAC Standings	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Saint Martin's	7	1	27	13	11-3	4-6	12-6
Central Washington	8	4	17	14	6-2	5-8	6-4
Western Oregon	5	3	13	20	7-1	1-3	5-16
Western Washington	7	5	18	14	4-2	6-6	6-6
Montana State Billings	6	6	16	17	3-1	5-8	8-8
Simon Fraser	2	6	13	17	2-4	6-7	5-6
Northwest Nazarene	1	11	6	25	3-9	1-10	2-7

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – Willamette 3 at Northwest Nazarene 9; College of Idaho 3 at Northwest Nazarene 2. **Wednesday** – Willamette 10-21 at Northwest Nazarene 6-12; Central Washington 1-1 at CSU Monterey Bay 8-4; Western Oregon 0-9 at San Francisco State 3-5. **Thursday** – Sonoma State 14, Western Washington 2 (at Turlock). **Friday** – CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (Hawaii Pacific 5, Saint Martin's 3; Hawaii Hilo 10, Simon Fraser 2; Western Washington 4, CSU Dominguez Hills 3; Northwest Nazarene 8, Academy of Art 3; Chico State 10, Central Washington 1; Saint Martin's 2, Azusa Pacific 1, 8 inn.; Humboldt State 8, Western Washington 0; Simon Fraser 5, Chico State 2; Central Washington 8, Academy of Art 3; Sonoma State 8, Western Oregon 0; MSU Billings 3, CSU Monterey Bay 0; Northwest Nazarene 6, CSU Stanislaus 5; Academy of Art 2, Western Oregon 1, 8 inn.; CSU East Bay 1, Western Washington 0, 8 inn.; Sonoma State 8, MSU Billings 7; CSU Monterey Bay 9, Northwest Nazarene 0; CSU Stanislaus 8, Simon Fraser 1; Saint Martin's 9, Notre Dame de Namur 4; Chico State 4, Western Oregon 3; MSUB Billings 9, CSU Stanislaus 1). **Saturday** – CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (Sonoma State 9, Northwest Nazarene 8; Hawaii Hilo 11, Western Oregon 0; Western Washington 5, UC San Diego 4; Simon Fraser 4, Sonoma State 3; Cal St. Monterey Bay 4, Central Washington 2; Western Washington 5, San Francisco State 4; Hawaii Hilo 6, Northwest Nazarene 5; Hawaii Hilo 6, Northwest Nazarene 5; CSU Monterey Bay 6, Western Oregon 0; Chico State 9, MSU Billings 1; Saint Martin's 3, Dominican 0; Central Washington 13, Hawaii Hilo 1; Academy of Art 7, Simon Fraser 2; Saint Martin's 12, Chaminade 0; Central Washington 5, CSU Stanislaus 3; MSU Billings 3, Academy of Art 1). **Sunday** – CSU Stanislaus Tournament of Champions (**Gold Bracket** – Western Washington 3, Chico State 2; Humboldt State 6, MSU Billings 3; Humboldt State 6, Western Washington 1. **Silver Bracket** – Saint Martin's, 6, Central Washington 3; Saint Martin's 6, CSU Monterey Bay 5. **Consolation Bracket** – CSU Dominguez Hills 7, Simon Fraser 0; Western Oregon 4, UC San Diego 3; Western Oregon 3, Academy of Art 1).

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Western Washington at Western Oregon, 2 p.m. **Friday** – Central Washington at MSU Billings, 1 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Simon Fraser, 4 p.m. **Saturday** – Central Washington at MSU Billings, noon; Northwest Nazarene at Simon Fraser, 2 p.m.; Western Oregon at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.

HITTING STREAKS (10 or more): 14 - Amanda Evola, WOU. 11 – Sam Munger, SMU; Amanda Evola, WOU; Sammy Morris, SMU. 10 – Austin Wilkerson, CWU; Lindsay Miller, SMU; Kailyn Campbell, CWU. **Current** – Sam Munger, SMU, 9.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: CSUS (March 27-29) – Sam Munger, SMU; Makinlee Sellevold, WWU; Kailyn Campbell, CWU.

GNAC Splits 42 Games With PacWest, CCAA

PORTLAND, Ore. – After a weekend in which GNAC teams split 42 games (21-21) with PacWest and CCAA rivals, the race for the GNAC's four conference playoff berths resumes Thursday with the makeup of a doubleheader at Monmouth between Western Washington and Western Oregon.

The first pitch is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Wolves and Vikings are in a virtual tie for third place in the GNAC, one game back of second-place Central Washington and one ahead of fifth-place Montana State Billings.

WWU is coming off a second-place finish in the Cal State Stanislaus Tournament of Champions at Turlock. The Vikings won four of seven games losing twice to Humboldt State including 6-1 to the Lumberjacks in the championship game.

It was another in a long series of solid performances for the Vikings at Turlock. In the 14-year history of the conference WWU (45-44) is the only GNAC team to have a winning record in the annual event.

Lately, Saint Martin's has performed the best at Turlock, posting a 21-7 record over the past four seasons, including 6-1 last week to earn the Silver Bracket championship.

The Saints (27-13, 7-1) go into April leading Central Washington (17-14, 8-4) by one game in the conference race.

SMU hosts defending champion Western Oregon (13-20, 5-3) Saturday at 1 p.m.

This weekend's schedule also features a pair of Friday/Saturday four-game series as Northwest Nazarene plays at Simon Fraser and Central Washington visits Montana State Billings.

A Look Back at the Tournament of Champions

All seven GNAC teams won at least two games at Turlock led by Saint Martin's (6-1) and Western Washington (4-3).

MSU Billings (3-3) and Central Washington (3-3) each split their six games, while Northwest Nazarene (2-3), Simon Fraser (2-4) and Western Oregon (2-5) finished with two wins each.

GNAC teams were 9-6 against the PacWest and 12-15 against the CCAA for a 21-21 record. One game pitted two GNAC teams against each other (a 6-3 SMU win over Central Washington in the Silver Bracket semifinals).

Munger Tied For National Lead in Saves

Sam Munger of Saint Martin's is tied for the national lead in saves with four.

The only other GNAC player ranked in the Top 10 in any category is SMU's Alyssa Slate. She is seventh in sacrifice flies with three.

In team categories, Western Washington and Western Oregon are tied for fourth in double plays. Saint Martin's is 19th in batting average, hitting .341.

GNAC in NCAA Top 30 Statistical Rankings

Team	Institution	Rank	Avg
Batting	Saint Martin's	19 th	.341
Doubles	Central Washington	24 th	1.77
Double Plays	Western Washington	4 th	0.56
Double Plays	Western Oregon	4 th	0.56
On-Base	Saint Martin's	30 th	.413

Individual	Player	Rank	Avg
Triples	Autumn Isaacson, WWU	18 th	4
Home Runs	Emily Osborn, MSUB	27 th	9
Saves	Sam Munger, SMU	1 st	4
Saves	Jessyka MacDonald, MSUB	25 th	2
Hit By Pitch	Destiny Kuehl, WOU	22 nd	0.33
Toughest to K	Heather Tracy, MSUB	22 nd	85.0
Toughest to K	Dani Wall, SMU	28 th	55.0
Sacrifice Flies	Alyssa Slate, SMU	7 th	4
Sacrifice Flies	Alicia Fine, WWU	20 th	3
Victories	Makinlee Sellevold, WWU	20 th	14
Shutouts	Sam Munger, WWU	13 th	5

Team Notes

Central Washington: Kailyn Campbell earned all-tournament honors at Turlock as she led the Wildcats with a .471 batting average (8-of-17) and 10 RBIs. Among her hits were two doubles and one home run. Austin Wilkerson (8-of-19) and Sammy Morris (8-of-23) also had eight hits each. Morris scored a team-high eight runs. CWU batted .346, the third best average in the tournament. Lindsey Kamphuis accounted for all three of CWU's victories and had a 1.84 ERA giving up just five earned runs in 19 innings. She was touched up for eight unearned runs.

Montana State Billings: Jessica Campbell, who had pitched just six innings in three previous games, allowed only three hits and an unearned run in nine innings in a pair of contests at Turlock, picking up a win. Offensively, Aubrey Conceicao paced the Yellowjackets with eight hits in 17 at bats. Bella Rovens went 7-for-18. MSUB outscored its seven opponents 26-25, defeating nationally fourth-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay 3-0 and losing only 8-7 to No. 21 Sonoma State. Heather Tracy had the most RBIs driving in six in 13 at bats.

Northwest Nazarene: The Crusaders had their best performance ever in seven CSUS tournaments winning twice for the second year in a row and losing a pair of one-run contests. It is 4-6 over the past two tournaments after going 2-23 over the previous five. Whitney Carlton led the Crusaders with two singles and three doubles in 13 at bats. She also drove in six runs. In nine games during the week, she had 11 hits in 26 at bats and drove in 13 runs. Among her hits were five doubles and a triple. Lily Paschal had 11 hits in 29 at bats and scored nearly one-quarter of her team's runs (13 of 56).

Saint Martin's: In its last four CSUS tournaments, the Saints have gone 4-2, 6-1, 5-2 and 6-1, all under Rick Noren. Sam Munger had 14 hits in 24 at bats to raise her career average to .397, seventh best in GNAC history. Munger also had a 0.83 ERA, three wins and her fourth save of the season to move into a tie for the national lead. Megan Miller batted .381 (8-of-21) and Taviah Jenkins hit .360 (9-of-25). Munger had eight RBI and four others – Jenkins, Lindsey Miller, Alyssa Slate and Mary Dettling – each had five RBI.

Simon Fraser: Taylor Lundrigan batted .333 (6-of-18) and Danielle Raison hit .357 (5-of-14) and had a home run and four RBI to lead the Clan to a 2-4 record. SFU outthomered its six opponents 3-0. Alla Stachoski had both of the Clan's two victories and Jessica Goulet had a 3.77 ERA, allowing seven earned runs in 13 innings. One of SFU's wins was over No. 21 Sonoma State 4-3.

Western Oregon: The Wolves hit just .220 in seven tournament contests and were shut out three times, but got decent pitching allowing four or fewer runs in four games. Sammi Cadwallader posted a 1.40 ERA and Lizzet Dominguez had a 3.50 ERA. Including two pre-tournament games, Kelsie Gardner had 13 hits in 28 at bats and Amanda Evola had 12 hits in 28 at bats, including four doubles and a home run. Evola, who had a 14-game hitting streak snapped, drove in six runs.

Western Washington: Autumn Isaacson, Kali Patterson and Alicia Fine each had seven hits as the Vikings posted a 4-3 tournament record at Turlock. Including a pre-tournament loss to Sonoma State, Patterson batted .474 (9-of-19). Makinlee Sellevold won four of six games and had a 2.44 ERA. She tossed five complete games in five starts and also made a relief appearance,

GNAC Career Top 10 Leaders

Batting

Batting Average

1. Danielle Monson, Central Washington (2009-10)	.432
6. Kelsie Gardner, Western Oregon (2014-15)	.397
7. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	.397
8. Amanda Evola, Western Washington (2012-15)	.395

On Base Percentage

1. Kelsey Haberl, Simon Fraser (2011-12)	.514
10. Kelsie Gardner, Western Oregon (2014-15)	.446

Slugging Percentage

1. Kelsey Hauptert, Central Washington (2010-11)	.833
<i>Active Career Leader</i>	
11. Amanda Evola, Western Washington (2012-15)	.633

Runs Scored

1. Brandi Harrison, Humboldt State (2002-06)	186
5. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	148
6. Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (2012-15)	147

Hits

1. Brandi Harrison, Humboldt State (2002-06)	279
5. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	256
6. Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (2012-15)	252

RBI

1. Brandi Harrison, Humboldt State (2002-06)	191
3. Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (2012-15)	162
8. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	138
9. Tavia Jenkins, SMU (2012-15)	130

Doubles

1. Joslyn Eugenio, Saint Martin's (2010-13)	65
5. Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (2012-15)	55
6. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	47
9. Tavia Jenkins, SMU (2012-15)	39

Triples

1. Andrea Williams, Humboldt State (2001-04)	20
9. Autumn Isaacson, Western Washington (2014-15)	8

Home Runs

1. Jessica Hallmark, Western Oregon (2008-11)	45
9. Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (2012-15)	29

Stolen Bases

1. Andrea Williams, Humboldt State (2001-04)	86
5. Autumn Isaacson, WWU (2014-15)	48

Total Bases

1. Andrea Williams, Humboldt State (2001-04)	445
Brandi Harrison, Humboldt State (2002-06)	445
4. Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (2012-15)	404
10. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	341

Pitching

Earned Run Average

1. Lizzy Prescott, Humboldt State (2005-06)	1.00
<i>Active Career Leader</i>	
15. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	2.34

Wins

1. Erin Martin, Seattle (2005-08)	89
2. Tracy Motzny, Humboldt State (2004-06)	78
3. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	74

Appearances

1. Erin Martin, Seattle (2005-08)	140
3. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	126

Innings Pitched

1. Erin Martin, Seattle (2005-08)	849.2
2. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	692.1

Complete Games

1. Erin Martin, Seattle (2005-08)	111
2. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	89

Shutouts

1. Erin Martin, Seattle (2005-08)	36
4. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	18
9. Kelsie Hawkins, Simon Fraser (2011-13, 15)	10

Strikeouts

1. Adrian Herman, Northwest Nazarene (2003-06)	511
<i>Active Career Leader</i>	
13. Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (2012-15)	369

GNAC Players of the Week

Player

Feb. 2-8	Amanda Evola, Western Oregon
Feb. 9-15	Alicia Fine, Western Washington
Feb. 16-22	Sam Munger, Saint Martin's
Feb. 23- M. 1	Emily Osborn, MSU Billings
March 2-8	Amanda Evola, Western Oregon
March 9-15	Alexa Olague, Central Washington Tavia Jenkins, Saint Martin's

March 16-22 Megan Miller, Saint Martin's
March 23-29 Sam Munger, Saint Martin's

Pitcher

Feb. 2-8 Makinlee Sellevold, Western Washington
Feb. 9-15 Lindsey Kamphuis, Central Washington
Feb. 16-22 Kiana Wood, Central Washington
Feb. 23- M. 1 Jessyka MacDonald, MSU Billings
March 2-8 Makinlee Sellevold, Western Washington
March 9-15 Sam Munger, Saint Martin's
March 16-22 Jessyka MacDonald, MSU Billings
March 23-29 Sammi Cadwallader, Western Oregon

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.

Week of Feb. 16-22: Player – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (P-SS, Sr., Everett, WA) led the Saints to a 5-0 record both at the plate and in the circle. She had 10 hits – increasing her career total to 219 which is the seventh highest in GNAC history – in 21 at bats. Among her hits were four doubles and two home runs. She drove in 10 runs including six in a 10-3 win over Northwest Christian. She also recorded her 64th and 65th career wins – No. 3 all-time in the conference – allowing just four runs (two earned) in 13 innings. **Pitcher** – Kiana Wood, Central Washington (5-6, So., Aloha, OR) won two games defeating Dominican 6-0 and Holy Names 13-1. She pitched six innings and allowed just two hits against the Penguins, then pitched a five-inning complete-game against Holy Names.

Week of Feb. 23-March 1: Player – Emily Osborn, MSU Billings (1B, 5-8, Sr., Las Vegas, NV – Bonanza) had nine hits in 21 at bats, including two doubles and three home runs, as the Yellowjackets won four of six games in the

College of Idaho/Northwest Nazarene Classic. Osborn had a total of five RBIs including three in a 5-3 win Saturday against College of Idaho. **Pitcher** – Jessyka MacDonald, MSU Billings (5-8, Sr., Billings, MT) recorded three victories and also earned a save, allowing just 10 hits in 15 innings. She walked eight and fanned 12 in posting a 2.80 ERA in the tournament.

Week of March 2-8: Player – Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (CF, 5-7, Sr., Beaverton, OR - Westview), had nine hits in 19 at bats, including two doubles and two home runs to lead the Wolves to a four-game sweep against Northwest Nazarene during which it outscored the Wolves 31-8. Evola also drove in six runs in raising her career batting average to .399. That ranks sixth in GNAC history. Only four players in conference history have finished their careers with a .400 average. She currently ranks sixth in career hits with 234 and fourth in RBI with 152. **Pitcher** – Makinlee Sellevold, Western Washington (5-4, Fr., Everett, WA - Cascade) posted a 4-0 record as the Vikings began their conference season winning four of six contests. Among the victories was a 5-0 shutout of Central Washington Sunday. In 32 1/3 innings, she allowed just eight runs, seven earned. She gave up 30 hits and walked 13, but only 18.6 percent of the runners who reached on a hit or walk ended up scoring.

Week of March 9-15: Player - Alexa Olague, Central Washington (3B, 5-6, Jr., Tacoma, WA - Wilson) and Taviah Jenkins, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-8, Sr., Castle Rock, WA) ... Olague led the Wildcats to a four-game sweep of Northwest Nazarene, banging out six hits, including two doubles and the only triple in the GNAC last week. She also had six RBI. In Saturday's sweep, her two-out RBI single in the bottom of the seventh gave CWU a 6-5 victory in the first game. In the second contest, she led off the bottom of the sixth with a single and the Wildcats went on to score six runs to break a 2-2 tie in an 8-2 win ... Jenkins had eight hits in 16 at bats, including a double and home run, and also drove in eight runs as the Saints won five of six games including a 5-0, 2-1 sweep Saturday against Western Washington. **Pitcher** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (P-SS, 5-6, Sr., Everett, WA - Cascade) won three games and had a save and didn't allow a run in 20 innings pitching two shutouts against both Notre Dame de Namur (9-0, 2-0) and Western Washington (5-0). She allowed just 13 hits and fanned 16. She hasn't allowed a run in 21 consecutive innings.

Week of March 16-22: Player – Megan Miller, Saint Martin's (3B, 5-3, Jr., Everett, WA - Cascade) led the Saint offense which produced 36 runs in two games against Central Washington's pitching staff, CWU came into the weekend ranked No. 1 in the GNAC in ERA. Miller, who drove in six runs and hit for the cycle in the second game, had six hits in eight at bats, including two doubles, a triple and a home run. Her slugging average for the doubleheader with a phenomenal 1.625 as she drove in

eight runs. **Pitcher** – Jessyka MacDonald, MSU Billings (5-8, Sr., Billings, MT – West) allowed just four runs in 21 2/3 innings, surrendering 15 hits and striking out 15 in winning three of four decisions including a two-hit 8-0 shutout of Simon Fraser Sunday. MacDonald pitched all 10 innings of MSUB’s two five-inning wins Sunday, allowing just five hits and one run. She needed just 113 pitches combined in throwing two complete games.

Week of March 23-29: Player – Sam Munger, Saint Martin’s (P-SS, Everett, WA – Cascade) was selected the MVP in the Cal State Stanislaus Tournament of Champions as she led the Saints to six straight wins and the second best record (6-1) in the 24-team event. Whether from the batter’s box or the circle, she was spectacular. At the plate she had 14 hits in 24 at bats, including two home runs. She drove home eight, twice plating the game-winner. Her RBI single in the bottom of the eighth gave SMU a 2-1 win Friday against Azusa Pacific. On Sunday in the Silver Bracket championship game, her sixth inning sacrifice fly snapped a 5-5 tie in a 6-5 win against nationally fourth-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay. She then went to the circle in the bottom of the inning and retired the final five hitters to earn a save. She also had three wins and a 0.83 ERA, allowing just four runs (three earned) and 22 hits in 25 1/3 innings. **Pitcher** – Sammi Cadwallader, Western Oregon (5-8, So, Toledo, OR) earned a win as a starter against San Francisco State and as a reliever with four scoreless innings in Sunday’s Consolation championship game against Academy of Art. She also was a tough-luck 2-1 loser Friday to Academy of Art and finished the week with a 1.72 ERA allowing just five runs in 20 1/3 innings.

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. The first regional poll, which will determine the five at-large teams in the eight-team tournament will be announced in mid-April.

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