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Western Washington	0	0	7	1	0-0	0-0	4-0
Western Oregon	0	0	5	2	3-1	0-0	0-0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	6	3	0-0	1-0	2-1
Central Washington	0	0	5	3	0-0	0-1	3-0
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	5	3	4-0	0-1	1-2
Simon Fraser	0	0	2	3	0-1	1-0	1-2
MSU Billings	0	0	3	5	0-0	0-2	0-2
Seattle Pacific	0	0	3	6	0-0	1-1	1-1
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	2	4	2-1	0-0	0-0
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – Seattle Pacific 1 at San Francisco State 3 (25-16, 25-13, 23-25, 25-22). **Thursday** – Alaska Fairbanks 1 at Chaminade 3 (16-25, 25-22, 25-21, 26-24); Saint Martin's 1 at BYU-Hawaii 3 (25-18, 24-26, 25-12, 25-11); Western Oregon 3 at Hawaii Pacific 1 (25-23, 25-17, 22-25, 26-24); Northwest Nazarene 3 at Notre Dame de Namur 0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-20); TESC Red Lion Invitational (Simon Fraser d. Evergreen, 25-13, 20-25, 25-23, 25-22). **Friday** – Sonoma State Invitational (UC San Diego d. Western Washington, 21-25, 15-25, 25-20, 25-31, 15-13; Central Washington d. Cal State Stanislaus, 25-17, 25-17, 25-15; Chico State d. Seattle Pacific, 23-25, 33-31, 23-25, 25-19, 15-8; Central Washington d. UC San Diego, 23-25, 25-14, 25-23, 25-22; Western Washington d. CSU Stanislaus, 25-13, 25-21, 25-23; Sonoma State d. Seattle Pacific, 25-19, 25-16, 25-19); UAA Spring Hill Suites Invitational (Alaska Anchorage d. Dixie State, 24-26, 25-22, 25-20, 25-23; Alaska Anchorage d. Adelphi, 25-16, 25-9, 25-22); Alaska Fairbanks 0 at BYU-Hawaii 3 (25-20, 25-13, 25-16); Saint Martin's 0 at Hawaii Pacific 3 (26-24, 25-21, 25-9); Western Oregon 3 at Chaminade 0 (25-20, 25-22, 25-16); Colorado State Pueblo Classic (Colorado State Pueblo d. MSU Billings, 26-28, 25-23, 25-23, 25-22; MSU Billings d. Adams State, 26-24, 12-25, 16-25, 25-21, 15-10); Notre Dame de Namur Invitational (Northwest Nazarene d. Humboldt State, 25-20, 25-22, 25-23; Cal Baptist d. Northwest Nazarene, 25-23, 17-25, 25-23, 22-25, 15-12); TESC Red Lion Invitational (Simon Fraser d. Camosun, 25-21, 25-23, 28-26; Northwest d. Simon Fraser, 25-18, 21-25, 25-19, 25-23). **Saturday** – Sonoma State Invitational (Chico State d. Central Washington, 25-20, 25-23, 20-25, 25-23; UC San Diego d. Seattle Pacific, 25-18, 25-13, 25-20; Sonoma State d. Central Washington, 25-16, 25-18, 19-25, 25-22; Western Washington d. Chico State, 25-14, 19-25, 25-20, 25-23; Seattle Pacific d. CSU Stanislaus, 17-25, 25-13, 25-15, 25-23; Western Washington d. Sonoma State, 22-25, 25-23, 33-31, 26-24); UAA Spring Hill Suites Invitational (Alaska Anchorage d. Western New Mexico, 25-17, 25-23, 25-19; Alaska Anchorage d. Western New Mexico, 25-20, 25-21, 25-16); Colorado State Pueblo Classic (MSU Billings d. Eastern New Mexico, 25-15, 25-23, 25-22; MSU Billings d. New Haven, 28-26, 25-17, 25-17); Notre Dame de Namur Invitational (Fresno Pacific d. Northwest Nazarene, 25-22, 26-24, 25-19; Northwest Nazarene d. Cal State East Bay, 25-22, 25-14, 29-31, 19-25, 15-13); Alaska Fairbanks 1 at Hawaii Pacific 3 (25-21, 25-22, 23-25, 25-21); Saint Martin's 1 at Chaminade 3 (25-20, 22-25, 25-17, 25-10); Western Oregon 0 at BYU-Hawaii 3 (25-19, 25-11, 25-23); TESC Red Lion Invitational (Columbia Bible d. Simon Fraser, 25-23, 25-23, 25-19).

THIS WEEK: Monday – Fraser Valley 3 at Simon Fraser 2 (26-28, 26-28, 25-12, 25-21, 17-15). **Wednesday** – Willamette at Western Oregon. **Thursday** – Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Fairbanks; Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser; Saint

Martin's at New Hope Christian. **Friday** – MSU Billings at Western Washington; Walla Walla at Western Oregon, 4 p.m. **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Anchorage; Central Washington at Alaska Fairbanks; MSU Billings at Simon Fraser; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington; Saint Martin's at Walla Walla, 8 p.m. **Monday (Sept. 17)** – Simon Fraser at Fraser Valley. (Note: All matches begin at 8 p.m. except where noted).

POLLS: AVCA (Sept. 10) – 14. Western Washington; 33. Central Washington.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense - Marlayna Geary, Western Washington (OH, 5-10, Sr., Tacoma, WA – Bellarmine Prep) is the GNAC *Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week* for the second week in a row. She had a tourney-best 76 kills and a .314 attack percentage and also had 40 digs and a trio of double-doubles in leading the Vikings to a 3-1 record and a share of the tournament title in the Sonoma State Invitational at Rohnert Park. She also had nine blocks in earning MVP honors for the second week in a row. WWU tied for the tournament title. After losing to No. 25 UC San Diego, the Vikings handed Chico State its first loss of the season and then beat No. 23 Sonoma State.

Defense – Samantha Hutchinson, Western Washington (L, 5-8, So., University Place, WA - Curtis) had 99 digs, an average of 6.19 per set to earn all-tournament honors as the Vikings outhit their four CCAA opponents by 40 points (.286 to .246). That performance earned her GNAC *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week* honors.

Honorable Mention - Kimya Jafroudi earned tournament MVP honors as she led Alaska Anchorage to the team title in the Spring Hills Suites Invitational volleyball tournament at Anchorage. Jafroudi averaged 10.92 assists and 1.00 aces per set (both tourney highs) to help UAA to 4-0 record. She also averaged 2.85 digs and helped the Seawolves hit .241 as a team. Six of her 13 aces came in a 3-1 win Friday against Dixie State. . .Central Washington's Erin Smith had 39 kills and 15 blocks and hit for a .419 percentage as the Wildcats split four contests at the Sonoma State Invitational. . .Becky Flores led Northwest Nazarene with 66 kills and also had five aces and 14 blocks in earning all-tournament honors at the Route 92 Showdown co-hosted by Notre Dame de Namur and Cal State East Bay. Flores hit a team-best .422 percentage leading NNU to a 3-2 record. . .Seattle Pacific's Shelby Swanson had 147 assists, including a career-high 60 against Chico State, to jump from 11th to ninth on the GNAC career list in that stat category. She now has 2,969. . .CWU's Catie Fry had a team-high 19 blocks and 20 digs in

addition to handling setter averaging 8.64 assists per set. Fry also had 11 kills in 32 swings, hitting for a .281 percentage.

TWO MVPs FOR GEARY: Geary's MVP award at Rohnert Park was her second in two weeks. She was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Samantha Hutchinson and setter Laurie Yearout. Yearout had 206 assists (12.88 per set), 30 digs and five blocks in Western Washington's four matches. Emily Boerger figured in 13 of the Vikings' 26 blocks. . .Central Washington split its four tournament matches, getting a 3-1 win over 25th UC San Diego, which handed Western Washington its first loss of the season. . .Marey Hjellum led the Wildcats with 40 kills and also had 54 digs and 12 blocks. Central also got 39 kills and 15 blocks from Erin Smith, 35 kills and 11 blocks from Emmy Dolan, 33 kills from Rachel Hanses. Seattle Pacific finished the tournament with a 1-3 record. Including a 3-1 loss earlier in the week at San Francisco State, the Falcons were led by Cailin Fellows with 65 kills and Jessica Miller with 51,

WOU WINS TWO OF THREE IN HAWAII: Danielle Reese had 33 kills and Krissi Kemper had 31 as Western Oregon earned wins over Hawaii Pacific and Chaminade before closing out its Hawaii road trip with a 3-0 loss at BYU-Hawaii. Kemper also had a team-high 15 blocks. . .Saint Martin's and Alaska Fairbanks each lost all three of its matches in Hawaii. Katy Ferguson and Kristyn Ross led the Saints with 23 kills each while Teilissa Tua had 22. Ixchelle Oleson had 39 kills and Reilly Stevens had 32 to lead the Nanooks.

FOUR SEAWOLVES ON ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Joining Jafroudi on the all-tournament team in the Spring Hills Suite Invitational were UAA's Katelynn Zanders, Julia Mackey and Sarah Johnson. Zanders led the Seawolves with 52 kills and hit for a .286 percentage. Mackey had 43 kills and 37 digs and Johnson had 28 kills and 36 digs.

MSUB WINS FINAL THREE AT PUEBLO: Monica Grimsrud had 58 kills and 11 blocks as Montana State Billings closed out the Colorado State Pueblo Invitational volleyball tournament with three consecutive wins to finish the tournament with a 3-1 record. Grimsrud and libero Erin Compton, who had 89 digs were named to the all-tournament team. The 'Jackets also got 34 kills from Chelsey Walter, 33 from Jody Lutz and 32 from Krista Norris. Taylor Adams had 12 blocks.

CRUSADERS GO 3-2 IN BAY AREA: Northwest Nazarene won three of five matches in the Bay area, posting a 2-2 record in the Route 92 Showdown after winning a pre-tournament match with Notre Dame de Namur. . .In addition to Flores (See *Player-of-the-Week* notes), NNU was led by Heather Allen with 50 kills and a team-high 18 blocks and by Elayna Rice with 40 kills.

CLAN SPLITS FOUR GAMES AT OLYMPIA: Amanda Renkema had team-highs of 47 kills and 15 blocks as Simon Fraser split four matches at the Evergreen Red Lion Invitational. SFU also got 41 kills from Jessica Young and 31 kills and 12 blocks from Danielle Curtis.

PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2: Offense - Marlayna Geary, Western Washington (OH, 5-10, Sr., Tacoma, WA – Bellarmine Prep) had 59 kills and hit for a .356 percentage in leading the Vikings to four victories in the Western Oregon Invitational. Geary became the 29th player in GNAC history to record 1,000 career kills, increasing her career total to 1,017. She also had 50 digs, five service aces and three blocks and was named the Most Valuable Player. **Defense –** Erin Smith, Central Washington (MB, 5-10, Jr., Selah, WA) had a team-high 13 blocks and also contributed 51 kills as the Wildcats won three of four matches. Smith committed just six errors in 90 swings hitting

GNAC TEAMS OF THE WEEK: Aug. 27-Sept. 2 – Montana State Billings (Women's Soccer). **Sept. 3-9 –** Western Washington (Volleyball).