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Western Washington	8	1	15	2	4-0	5-1	6-1
Central Washington	8	1	14	4	5-0	4-3	5-1
Alaska Anchorage	7	2	12	5	8-1	3-2	1-2
Western Oregon	5	3	12	5	8-2	4-3	0-0
MSU Billings	5	4	8	9	3-2	2-5	3-2
Seattle Pacific	5	4	8	10	2-2	4-5	2-3
Northwest Nazarene	3	6	10	10	3-3	4-4	3-3
Saint Martin's	2	6	4	9	1-3	3-6	0-0
Alaska Fairbanks	1	8	3	12	3-4	0-8	0-0
Simon Fraser	0	9	3	13	1-6	1-5	1-2

LAST WEEK: **Tuesday** – Northwest Nazarene 2 at Eastern Oregon 3 (20-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-17, 15-7). **Wednesday** – Capilano 0 at Simon Fraser 3 (25-14, 25-15, 25-19). **Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage 3 at Seattle Pacific 2 (25-19, 25-21, 22-25, 13-25, 15-12); Alaska Fairbanks 0 at MSU Billings 3 (25-21, 25-23, 25-19); Western Oregon 0 at Central Washington 3 (25-21, 25-18, 25-15); Saint Martin's 0 at Northwest Nazarene 3 (25-10, 25-20, 25-21). **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 3 at MSU Billings 1 (25-19, 19-25, 25-23, 25-19); Alaska Fairbanks 1 at Seattle Pacific 3 (27-25, 23-25, 25-12, 25-10); Saint Martin's 0 at Central Washington 3 (25-17, 25-20, 25-19); Western Oregon 3 at Northwest Nazarene 1 (25-19, 19-25, 25-13, 25-22); Western Washington 3 at Simon Fraser 0 (25-15, 25-17, 25-13).

THIS WEEK: **Thursday** – Saint Martin's at Alaska Anchorage; Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Western Washington; Northwest Nazarene at Simon Fraser. **Saturday** – Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage; Saint Martin's at Alaska Fairbanks, noon; Central Washington at Simon Fraser; MSU Billings at Seattle Pacific; Northwest Nazarene at Western Washington. **Tuesday (Oct. 23)** – Saint Martin's at Pacific Lutheran.

POLLS: AVCA (Oct. 15) – 15. Western Washington; 21. Central Washington.

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Oct. 14): Team (Top 30): Assists – 6. Western Washington 13.68. Blocks – 11. Western Oregon 2.48; 25. Central Washington 2.26. Hitting PCT. – 6. Western Washington .277. Kills – 11. Western Washington 14.27. **Individuals (Top 30):** Assists – 3. Laurie Yearout, WWU, 12.31; 16. Kimya Jafroudi, UAA, 10.87. Blocks – 11. Becky Blees, WOU, 1.33. Digs – 7. Samantha Hutchinson, WWU, 6.00; 8. Erin Compton, MSUB, 5.84. Hitting PCT. – 2. Krissi Kemper, WOU, .436; 24. Cailin Fellows, SPU, 3.88. Kills – 8. Marlayna Geary, WWU, 4.34; 24. Cailin Fellows, SPU, 3.88. Points – 9. Marlayna Geary, WWU, 4.91.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Western Oregon (Aug. 30-Sept. 1) – Marlayna Geary, WWU (MVP); Laurie Yearout, WWU; Krissi Kemper, WOU. **Grand Canyon (Aug. 31-Sept. 1)** – Erin Smith, CWU. **Alaska Fairbanks (Aug. 31-Sept. 1)** – Katlyn Mataya, UAF; Sam Harthun, UAF. **Honolulu Invitational (Aug. 30-Sept. 1)** – Cailin Fellows, SPU; Monica Grimsrud, MSUB. **Sonoma State (Sept. 7-8)** – Marlayna Geary, WWU (MVP); Samantha Hutchinson, WWU; Laurie Yearout, WWU. **Alaska Anchorage (Sept. 7-8)** – Kimya Jafroudi, UAA (MVP); Katelynn Zanders, UAA, Julia Mackey, UAA; Sarah Johnson, UAA. **CSU Pueblo (Sept. 7-8)** – Monica

Grimsrud, MSUB; Erin Compton, MSUB. **Notre Dame de Namur/CSU East Bay (Sept. 7-8)** – Becky Flores, NNU.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense – Catie Fry, Central Washington (S, 6-0, Fr., Tacoma, WA – Mt. Si) averaged 11.6 assists leading the Wildcats to a pair of 3-0 win against Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. Fry, the *Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week* award winner, also had a team-high five service aces, 13 digs and four blocks as the Wildcats ran their win streak to nine matches finishing the first half of the conference season in a tie for first-place with Western Washington.

Defense – Kimya Jafroudi, Alaska Anchorage (S, 5-7, Sr., Huntington Beach, CA) led the Seawolves both offensively and defensively to a pair of road wins at Seattle Pacific and Montana State Billings. Jafroudi, the *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week* award winner, had 22 digs and four blocks on defense. Offensively, she earned 82 assists and also had three service aces.

Honorable Mention - Erin Compton, MSU Billings; Teilissa Tua, Saint Martin's; Marcy Hjellum, Central Washington; Nikki Lowell, Seattle Pacific; Michelle Terpstra, Northwest Nazarene; Sam Harthun, Alaska Fairbanks.

KILLS: Marcy Hjellum netted 29 kills and hit for a .297 percentage in Central Washington's two wins ... Julia Mackey led Alaska Anchorage with 24 kills and Sarah Johnson had 21 in the Seawolves two road victories. . . Sam Harthun had a team-leading 28 kills in Alaska Fairbanks' two matches ... Danielle Reese had 22 kills and 18 digs as Western Oregon split two matches ... Kayla Erickson led Western Washington, which outhit Simon Fraser .275 to .031, with 11 kills. Jessica Young led the Clan with 20 kills in two matches including a 3-0 non-conference win against Capilano snapping a 12-match losing streak.

BLOCKING: Saint Martin's Teilissa Tua had 11 blocks, 1.83 per set in a pair of road losses. Against Northwest Nazarene, she had a pair of solo blocks along with two block assists adding six digs as well. Against Central Washington, she recorded a match-high six block assists along with a solo block. Tua is averaging 0.98 blocks per set this season and has had at least two blocks in her last five matches. Kristyn Ross led the Saints in the two matches with 17 kills.

HIGH PERCENTAGES: Seattle Pacific's Nikki Lowell hit .477 (27 kills-6 errors-44 attacks), including a season-best .565 against Alaska Fairbanks Saturday. Lowell also had nine blocks as the Falcons divided two home matches. SPU was also led by Cailin Fellows with 33 and Jessica Miller with nine blocks.

PROVIDING AN ASSIST: Michelle Terpstra had 68 assists and 16 digs in Northwest Nazarene's two conference contests. Cora Christensen (21 kills), Becky Flores (19 kills) and Elayna Rice (19 kills) were on the receiving end of Terpstra's sets. Including a non-conference loss at Eastern Oregon, Terpstra had 109 assists and 29 digs.

DIGGING: Erin Compton had 43 digs including 24 in MSU Billings' 3-1 loss to Alaska Anchorage. Compton currently ranks eighth nationally averaging 5.84 digs per set. The Yellowjackets were led offensively by Monica Grimsrud with 24 kills and Jody Lutz with 21. Both players also had five blocks.

GNAC 45-35 IN NON-CONFERENCE: GNAC teams have posted a winning record during the non-conference portion of its schedule posting a 45-35 record. The GNAC had a winning record (13-12) against the CCAA, but ended up just 9-15 against the Pac West. Just four matches remain on the non-conference slate. Central Washington plays at Walla Walla on Oct. 30 and Northwest Nazarene plays at Walla Walla on Nov. 2. Saint Martin's visits Pacific Lutheran next Tuesday. Simon Fraser hosts Douglas Nov. 13 in a makeup of a contest postponed earlier this season.

VIKINGS FINISH 7-1 IN NON-CONFERENCE: Western Washington finished its non-conference slate with a 7-1 record. Only four times have GNAC teams finished unbeaten in non-conference regular-season matches – Seattle Pacific in 2003 (7-0) and 2010 (10-0), Central Washington in 2004 (8-0) and Western Washington in 2008 (8-0). . The 2010 Falcons lost in the West Regional championship game, while the 2004 Wildcats lost in their opening-round playoff game. The 2003 Falcons and 2008 Vikings did not advance to the post-season.

GNAC (13) vs. CCAA (12): Northwest Nazarene 4-0, Western Oregon 1-0, Western Washington 4-1, Central Washington 3-2, Seattle Pacific 1-5, MSU Billings 0-1, Alaska Fairbanks 0-1, Alaska Anchorage 0-2.

GNAC (9) vs. PacWest (15): Alaska Anchorage 2-0, Western Oregon 2-1, Seattle Pacific 2-1, Northwest Nazarene 2-3, Alaska Fairbanks 1-3, Central Washington 0-1, MSU Billings 0-3, Saint Martin's 0-3.

YEAR-BY-YEAR NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Year	Regular	West	Nationals	Totals (+/-)
	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
2001	50-41	1-2 (2)		51-43 (+8)
2002	32-45	0-1 (1)		32-46 (-14)
2003	44-38	0-2 (2)		44-40 (+4)
2004	41-36	0-1 (1)		41-37 (+4)
2005	31-49	1-2 (2)		32-51 (-19)
2006	41-38	0-3 (3)		41-41 (Even)
2007	41-41	3-2 (3)	2-1	46-44 (+2)
2008	52-41	0-1 (1)		52-42 (+10)
2009	55-49	1-2 (2)		56-51 (+5)

2010	27-39	3-3 (3)		30-42 (-12)
2011	32-36	0-2 (2)		32-38 (-6)
2012	45-35	?????		45-35 (+10)
Totals		9-21 (22)	2-1 (1)	Minus 8

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.

Week of Sept. 3-9: Offense - Marlayna Geary, Western Washington (OH, 5-10, Sr., Tacoma, WA – Bellarmine Prep) 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 outthit their four CCAA opponents by 40 points (.286 to .246).

Week of Sept. 10-16: Offense - Sarah Johnson, Alaska Anchorage (OH, 6-1, Fr., Anchorage, AK - South) had 34 kills and hit for a .308 percentage as the Seawolves ran their win streak to six with 3-2 home wins over Central Washington and Northwest Nazarene. She had double-doubles in both victories, including career-highs of 18 kills and 17 digs in Saturday's win over NNU. She leads UAA with four double-doubles on the season. **Defense –** Samantha Hutchinson, Western Washington (L, 5-8, So., University Place, WA – Curtis) had 35 digs as the Vikings held their opponents to a .098 hitting percentage in sweeps of Montana State Billings and Seattle Pacific. Hutchinson, who was selected the *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week* for the second week in a row, also had three aces as WWU had a 28-11 point advantage from the service line, including a 18-2 edge in aces.

Week of Sept. 17-23: Offense – Emmy Dolan, Central Washington (OH, 5-11, Jr., Castle Rock, WA) had 23 kills and hit for a .450 percentage leading the Wildcats to wins over Simon Fraser and Western Washington. Dolan had 16 kills and hit for a .481 percentage as the Wildcats stopped archrival Western Washington in four sets for the second time in a row at Nicholson Pavilion. CWU also beat the Vikings at home in four sets during the final week of the 2011 season. **Defense –** Becky Blee, Western Oregon

(MB, 5-10, Jr., Portland, OR – Madison) contributed to nine of the Wolves' 15 blocks as WOU earned sweeps of Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks in limiting their opponents to a .080 attack percentage. Brees also had a .412 hitting percentage (8-1-17) in the two wins.

Week of Sept. 24-30: Offense – Kayla Erickson, Western Washington (MB, 6-0, So., Gig Harbor, WA) had 24 kills in two matches, including the match-winner as the Vikings handed Western Oregon its first conference loss. Erickson, who hit for a .388 percentage, also had five blocks. She had 11 kills and a team-high three blocks against the Wolves.

Defense – Marcy Hjellum, Central Washington (OH, 5-11, Sr., Kennewick, WA – Kamiakin) led Central Washington offensively with 39 kills and defensively with 36 digs as the Wildcats ran their win streak to five with road victories at Seattle Pacific and Montana State Billings. Hjellum also hit for a team high .270 percentage, 94 points better than CWU's team percentage of .176 in the two matches.

Week of Oct. 1-7: Offense - Megan Morrison, Alaska Fairbanks (OH, 5-11, Fr., Spring Hill, FL - Springstead) tallied 20 kills and hit for a .269 percentage as the Nanooks split two matches to end a 10-match losing streak. Entering this week's matches, Morrison, who also had nine blocks, only had 10 kills on the year and her week's hitting percentage was nearly 300 points better than her season average. She also doubled her season's blocks total as well. In Saturday's win against Simon Fraser, Morrison had 15 kills, seven blocks and a .353 hitting percentage. **Defense** - Shelby Swanson, Seattle Pacific (S, 5-9, Sr., Kennewick, WA) had 36 assists and 18 digs earning her third consecutive double-double as Seattle Pacific swept Western Oregon on the Wolves' court. She also recorded 31 assists in Saturday's three-set victory at Saint Martin's as the Falcons posted back-to-back sweeps for the first time this season. Swanson, who is averaging 10.33 assists per set this season, now has 3,264 career assists, which ranks eighth in GNAC history. She also has seven double-doubles this season and 24 in her career.

GNAC TEAMS OF THE WEEK: Aug. 27-Sept. 2 – Montana State Billings (Women's Soccer). **Sept. 3-9** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 10-16** – Northwest Nazarene (Men's Soccer). **Sept. 17-23** – Central Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 24-30** – Central Washington (Football). **Oct. 1-7** – Western Oregon (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 8-14** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer).