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

LAST WEEK: **Thursday** – Alaska Anchorage 0 at BYU-Hawaii 3 (25-22, 25-17, 25-18); Alaska Fairbanks 0 at Hawaii Hilo 3 (25-18, 25-16, 25-17). **Friday** – Alaska Anchorage 3 at Chaminade 0 (25-20, 25-22, 25-23); Alaska Fairbanks 0 at BYU-Hawaii 5 (25-17, 25-21, 25-16). **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 0 at Hawaii Hilo 3 (25-22, 26-24, 25-20); Alaska Fairbanks 1 at Chaminade 3 (20-25, 25-17, 28-26, 25-14); Alaska Fairbanks 0 at Hawaii Pacific 3 (25-19, 25-13, 25-18); Northwest Nazarene 3 at College of Idaho 2 (22-25, 25p21, 13-25, 25-21, 15-8).

THIS WEEK: **Thursday** – UAA Spring Hill Suites Classic (Alaska Anchorage vs. American International, 7 p.m.); Western Oregon Invitational (Western Oregon vs. Holy Names, 10 a.m.; Western Washington vs. CSU East Bay, 12:30 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. CSU East Bay, 5 p.m.; Western Washington vs. Holy Names, 7:30 p.m.). **Friday** – UAA Spring Hill Suites Classic (Clafin vs. Augustana, 9 a.m.; Notre Dame de Namur vs. American International, 11:30 a.m.; Augustana vs. Texas A&M – Kingsville, 2 p.m.; Notre Dame de Namur vs. Clafin, 4:30 p.m.; Alaska Anchorage vs. Texas A&M – Kingsville, 7 p.m.); CSUSB Coyote Classic (Central Washington vs. UC San Diego, noon; Cal State L.A. vs. Seattle Pacific, 2:30 p.m.; Seattle Pacific vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 7:30 p.m.; Central Washington vs. CSU San Bernardino, 7:30 p.m.); CSU Monterey Bay Classic (Saint Martin's vs. Academy of Art, 9 a.m.; Saint Martin's vs. Dominican, 3 p.m.); Northwest Nazarene at Dixie State, 6 p.m.; Western Oregon Invitational (CSU East Bay vs. Metro State, 10 a.m.; Mankato State vs. Western Washington, 12:30 p.m.; Cal State East Bay vs. Mankato State, 2:30 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. Metro State, 7:30 p.m.); Alaska Nanook Classic (Colorado Christian vs. Fresno Pacific, 5 p.m.; Humboldt State vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 7 p.m.); Point Loma Nazarene Seaside Invitational (Cal State Stanislaus vs. MSU Billings, 11 a.m.; Point Loma Nazarene vs. MSU Billings, 7 p.m.). **Saturday** – UAA Spring Hill Suites Classic (Alaska Anchorage vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 8:30 a.m.; American International vs. Clafin, 10:30 a.m.; Texas A&M Kingsville vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 12:30 p.m.; Augustana vs. American International, 3 p.m.; Clafin vs. Texas A&M – Kingsville, 5 p.m.; Alaska Anchorage vs. Augustana, 7:30 p.m.); CSUSB Coyote Classic (Central Washington vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 10 a.m.; Seattle Pacific vs. CSU San Bernardino, 2:30 p.m.; Central Washington vs. Sonoma State, 5 p.m.; Seattle Pacific vs. UC San Diego, 7:30 p.m.); CSU Monterey Bay Classic (Saint Martin's vs. Cal Baptist, 1 p.m.; Placing round at 4, 6 or 8); Western Oregon Invitational (Holy Names vs. Mankato State, 10 a.m.; Metro State vs. Western Washington, 12:30 p.m.; Holy Names vs. Metro State, 5 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. Mankato State, 7:30 p.m.); Alaska Nanook Classic (Fresno Pacific vs. Humboldt State, 11 a.m.; Colorado Christian vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 1 p.m.; Humboldt State vs. Colorado Christian, 5 p.m.; Fresno Pacific vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 7 p.m.); Northwest Nazarene at Dixie State,

noon; Alumni at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m. (exh); Point Loma Nazarene Seaside Invitational (Azusa Pacific vs. MSU Billings, 1 p.m.; CSU Dominguez Hills vs. MSU Billings, 5 p.m.). **Monday (Sept. 9)** – Colorado Christian at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m. **Tuesday (Sept. 10)** – Saint Martin's at Concordia, 7 p.m.

POLLS: AVCA (Pre-Season) – 17. Western Washington; 24. Central Washington.

GNAC TEAMS HOST THREE TOURNAMENTS:

Eight GNAC teams will compete in six tournaments this weekend as the 2013 volleyball season begins in earnest. Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Fairbanks and Western Oregon will all host events. UAA will entertain American International, Clafin, Augustana, Texas A&M Kingsville and Notre Dame de Namur in the six-team UAA Spring Hills Suite Classic at the Wells Fargo Sports Complex. The Seawolves take on American International in the tournament's opening contest ... Meanwhile, Alaska Fairbanks will be joined by 12th ranked Fresno Pacific, Colorado Christian and Humboldt State in the Alaska Nanook Classic beginning Friday at the Patty Center ... 17th ranked Western Washington will join host Western Oregon, Cal State East Bay, Metro State, Minnesota State Mankato and Holy Name in the Western Oregon Invitational in Monmouth,

OPENING ON THE ROAD:

24th ranked Central Washington and Seattle Pacific travel to San Bernardino for the CSUSB Coyote Classic. The tournament will feature three nationally-ranked teams - the Coyotes (14th), UC San Diego (22nd) and the Wildcats (24th). Saint Martin's, meanwhile, will make its debut at the Cal State Monterey Bay Classic against Academy of Art, Dominican and Cal Baptist and Montana State Billings will debut against Cal State Stanislaus, Azusa Pacific and Cal State Dominguez in the Point Loma Nazarene Seaside Invitational ... Northwest Nazarene opens its season at St. George, Utah, with a pair of road matches against Dixie State. Simon Fraser hosts its Alumni before beginning its official season Sept. 13-14 in the BC Challenge in Burnaby.

SEAWOLVES, NANOOKS GET EARLY START IN HAWAII:

Alaska Anchorage and Alaska Fairbanks opened their seasons in Hawaii this past weekend. The Seawolves won one of three matches as Julia Mackey led UAA with 30 kills. Katelynn Zanders had 29 kills. Erin Braun had nine blocks and Quinn Barker had 48 digs ... The Nanooks were swept in four matches. Sam Harthun had 48 kills 38.7 percent of UAF's team total. Morgan McGrath had 10 blocks ... Northwest Nazarene beat College of Idaho 3-2 in an exhibition match as Taylor Van

Valey led the Crusaders with 14 kills. Andrea Terpstra had a team-high seven blocks.

COACHING DEBUTS: Mallory Larranaga of Alaska Fairbanks, who is one of four new coaches in the GNAC, made her coaching debut in the Nanooks' four-match road trip to Hawaii, while Doug English made his debut in Northwest Nazarene's exhibition win against College of Idaho. Kara Peterson of Saint Martin's will make her debut this weekend as the Saints open their season at the Cal State Monterey Bay Classic. Gina Schmidt of Simon Fraser won't make her debut until Sept. 13 in the BC Challenge at Burnaby.