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	Conf.		All		H	A	N
	W	L	W	L			
Western Washington	0	0	7	1	0-0	0-1	7-0
Simon Fraser	0	0	2	1	2-1	0-0	0-0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	4	2	0-0	1-1	3-1
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	6	6	4-1	1-3	1-2
Central Washington	0	0	4	4	0-0	1-1	3-3
Seattle Pacific	0	0	4	4	0-0	1-1	3-3
Western Oregon	0	0	3	6	3-2	0-0	0-4
MSU Billings	0	0	2	6	0-0	0-2	2-4
Saint Martin's	0	0	1	8	0-0	0-3	1-5
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	1	10	0-3	1-5	0-2

LAST WEEK: Monday – Colorado Christian 0 at Alaska Anchorage 3 (25-17, 25-22, 25-16). **Tuesday** – Saint Martin's 1 at Concordia 3 (30-28, 26-24, 19-25, 25-15). **Wednesday** – Willamette 1 at Western Oregon 3 (25-18, 25-27, 25-20, 25-20). **Friday** – UC San Diego Invitational (Cal Poly Pomona d. Alaska Anchorage, 22-25, 18-25, 25-17, 26-24, 15-12; CSU San Bernardino d. Alaska Anchorage, 25-20, 25-22, 25-21); Colorado Mines Oredigger Classic (Central Washington d. Washburn, 25-13, 25-18, 23-25, 16-25, 15-12; Colorado Mines d. Western Oregon, 25-21, 25-16, 25-15; Central Washington d. Fort Lewis, 25-19, 25-21, 25-23; Tarleton State d. Western Oregon, 25-27, 26-24, 23-25, 25-18, 17-15); Sonoma State Invitational (Chico State d. MSU Billings, 25-21, 17-25, 25-16, 28-26; Western Washington d. CSU Stanislaus, 25-12, 25-15, 25-17; MSU Billings d. CSU Stanislaus, 25-21, 25-14, 25-18; Western Washington d. Chico State, 25-16, 23-25, 25-17, 25-18); CSU East Bay/Notre Dame de Namur Invitational (**At Belmont:** Seattle Pacific d. Holy Names, 25-14, 27-25, 20-25, 25-18; Cal State L.A. d. Saint Martin's, 23-25, 22-25, 25-20, 25-19, 15-10; Seattle Pacific d. Cal State L.A., 25-19, 26-24, 22-25, 22-25, 15-4; Notre Dame de Namur d. Saint Martin's, 25-18, 25-22, 23-25, 25-23. **At Hayward:** Azusa Pacific d. Northwest Nazarene, 33-31, 25-15, 25-22; CSU East Bay d. Alaska Fairbanks, 25-19, 25-15, 25-20; Northwest Nazarene d. Humboldt State, 25-21, 26-24, 25-21; Academy of Art d. Alaska Fairbanks, 25-16, 25-11, 25-18); Hilton Metrotown BC Challenge (Vancouver Island d. Simon Fraser, 25-21, 12-25, 20-25, 26-24, 17-15). **Saturday** – UC San Diego Invitational (CSU Dominguez Hills d. Alaska Anchorage, 25-22, 17-25, 21-25, 25-20, 15-6; UC San Diego d. Alaska Anchorage, 25-15, 25-20, 25-23); Colorado Mines Oredigger Classic (Texas Women's d. Western Oregon, 25-27, 25-18, 25-22, 25-23; Colorado Mines d. Central Washington, 18-25, 25-22, 25-16, 25-21; Grand Valley d. Central Washington, 25-14, 25-23, 22-25, 25-17; Washburn d. Western Oregon, 15-25, 25-20, 25-10); Sonoma State Invitational (Western Washington d. San Francisco State, 25-21, 25-8, 25-21; San Francisco State d. MSU Billings, 25-10, 25-21, 25-22; Sonoma State d. Western Washington, 20-25, 25-22, 25-14, 25-22; Sonoma State d. MSU Billings, 25-13, 25-15, 25-22); CSU East Bay/Notre Dame de Namur Invitational (**At Hayward:** Azusa Pacific d. Seattle Pacific, 25-13, 25-22, 25-18; CSU East Bay d. Saint Martin's, 25-17, 25-17, 25-9; Academy of Art d. Saint Martin's, 25-21, 26-24, 25-14; Cal State East Bay d. Seattle Pacific, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23, 25-11. **At Belmont:** Northwest Nazarene d. Holy Names, 25-16, 25-21, 25-17; Cal State L.A. d. Alaska Fairbanks, 25-20, 19-25, 25-12, 25-15; Northwest Nazarene d. Cal State L.A., 25-19, 25-13, 31-29; Alaska Fairbanks d. Notre Dame de Namur, 27-25, 25-22, 25-22); Hilton Metrotown BC Challenge (Simon Fraser d. Thompson Rivers, 25-23, 25-13, 25-22; Simon Fraser d. Columbia Bible 25-9, 25-19, 23-25, 25-22).

THIS WEEK: Tuesday – Saint Martin's at Warner Pacific, 6 p.m. **Thursday** – Seattle Pacific at Alaska Anchorage; MSU Billings at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Western Oregon; Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's. **Friday** – SFU Invitational (Simon Fraser vs. Camosun, 7:30 p.m.). **Saturday** – MSU Billings at Alaska Anchorage; Seattle Pacific at Alaska Fairbanks; Central Washington at Saint Martin's; Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon; SFU Invitational (Simon Fraser vs. Capilano, 12:30 p.m.; Simon Fraser vs. Douglas, 7:30 p.m.).

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Sept. 15): Individuals (Top 30): Points – 13. Andrea Terpstra, NNU, 5.50; 22. Monica Grimsrud, MSUB, 4.68; 27. Sam Harthun, UAF, 4.54; 30. Kayla Erickson, WWU, 4.46. Kills – 19. Monica Grimsrud, MSUB, 4.20; 25. Andrea Terpstra, NNU, 4.11. Hitting Percentage – 2. Kayla Erickson, WWU, .484; 5. Emily Boerger, WWU, .453. Assists – 7. Taylor Dillard, WWU, 11.65; 22. Catie Fry, CWU, 10.81; 28. Michelle Terpstra, NNU, 10.58. Aces – 23. Alanna Chan, SFU, 0.67. Blocks – 2. Andrea Terpstra, NNU, 1.68; 5. Nikki Lowell, SPU, 1.41; 18. Becky Blee, WOU, 1.28; 29. Madeline Hait, SFU, 1.20. Digs – 2. Samantha Hutchinson, WWU, 6.50; 8. Kaely Kight, CWU, 5.87. **Team (Top 30):** Kills – 7. Western Washington 14.81; 23. Northwest Nazarene 13.89. Hitting Percentage – 2. Western Washington .333. Aces – 20. Simon Fraser 2.33. Assists – 10. Western Washington 13.54; 23. Northwest Nazarene 12.84. Blocks – 2. Northwest Nazarene 2.79; 5. Seattle Pacific 2.63. Digs – 3. Northwest Nazarene 19.89.

POLLS: AVCA (Sept. 16) – 13. Western Washington; 24. Central Washington.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: CSU San Bernardino Coyote Classic (Sept. 6-7) – Nikki Lowell, SPU; Catie Fry, CWU. **Point Loma Nazarene (Sept. 6-7)** – Chelsey Walter, MSUB. **UAA Spring Hills Suite (Sept. 5-7)** – Julia Mackey, UAA; Jodi Huddleston, UAA; Quinn Barker, UAA. **Alaska Nanook Classic (Sept. 6-7)** – Sam Harthun, UAF. **Sonoma State (Sept. 13-14)** – Kayla Erickson, WWU; Emily Boerger, WWU.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Offense – Andrea Terpstra, Northwest Nazarene (MB, 6-4, Jr., Ripon, CA) tallied 50 kills and 20 blocks as the Crusaders won three of four matches in the CSU East Bay/Notre Dame de Namur Route 92 Showdown. Terpstra, a transfer from San Diego State, hit for a .417 percentage (50-10-96). **Defense** – Samantha Hutchinson, Western Washington (L, 5-7, Jr., University Place, WA - Curtis) averaged 8.50 digs – two more than her season average of 6.50 - as the Vikings won three of four matches at the Sonoma State Seawolf Invitational. Hutchinson had a total of 102 digs in 12 sets. **Honorable Mention** – Kayla Erickson, Western Washington; Kaely Kight, Central Washington; Taylor Roberts, Northwest Nazarene; Sam Harthun, Alaska Fairbanks; Nikki Lowell, Seattle Pacific.

GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 2-8 – Simon Fraser (football). **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (volleyball).

GNAC 34-48 IN NON-CONFERENCE: GNAC teams posted a 34-48 record in non-conference games. Conference teams were 15-19 against CCAA opponents and 9-18 against PacWest foes.

GNAC (15) vs. CCAA (19): Northwest Nazarene 2-0, Western Oregon 1-0, Western Washington 4-1, Seattle Pacific 3-3, Central Washington 2-2, MSU Billings 2-4, Alaska Anchorage 1-4, Saint Martin's 0-2, Alaska Fairbanks 0-3.

GNAC (9) vs. PacWest (18): Western Oregon 1-0, Western Washington 1-0, Alaska Anchorage 2-2, Northwest Nazarene 2-2, Seattle Pacific 1-1, Saint Martin's 1-5, Alaska Fairbanks 1-6, MSU Billings 0-2.

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	47-36	1-2 (2)		48-38 (+10)
2013	34-48	TBA		34-48 (-14)
Totals		10-23 (24)	2-1 (1)	Minus 22

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Katelynn Zanders led the Seawolves with 60 kills, including 50 in the UC San Diego Invitational. The Seawolves also got 48 kills from Julia Mackey and 41 from Brooke Pottle.

Alaska Fairbanks: Sam Harthun had 61 kills, including 19 in a 3-0 win over Notre Dame de Namur, as the Nanooks earned their first win of the season. Harthun, who hit for a .242 percentage, also had 31 digs and a team-best six aces. Keri Knight, who had 31 kills, also had six aces.

Central Washington: Kaely Kight had 103 digs, averaging 6.44 per set as the Wildcats split four matches, including a 3-2 win over nationally second-ranked Washburn. Kight currently ranks second in the GNAC in digs, averaging 5.87 per set. Emmy Dolan led CWU with 43 kills and three players – including setter Catie Fry, Kaitlin Quirk and Erin Smith – each had 12 blocks.

MSU Billings: Monica Grimsrud led the Yellowjackets with 63 kills and a .306 percentage as MSUB won one of four matches. Grimsrud also had 31 digs and five blocks. The 'Jackets also got 32 kills from Chelsey Walter, 27 from Storm Siemion and 25 from Ashlynn Ward.

Northwest Nazarene: In addition to *GNAC Offensive Player of the Week* Andrea Terpstra, the Crusaders, who were selected the *GNAC Team of the Week*, were also led by Michelle Terpstra averaged 10.58 assists totaling 127 in 12 sets. She also had 40 digs, the second most on the

team, nine blocks and four aces. Libero Taylor Roberts had 57 digs.

Saint Martin's: Kristyn Ross had 57 kills and 52 digs in five matches, including 42 kills and 44 digs in the CSU East Bay/Notre Dame de Namur Route 92 Showdown. The Saints also got 45 kills from Carrie Starbuck and 41 from Kyra Davidson. Larissa Hamilton had a team-best 17 blocks.

Seattle Pacific: Nikki Lowell had 57 kills and a .258 hitting percentage as the Falcons split four matches. Lowell also led SPU with 19 blocks. Ellie Britt and Madi Cavell had 36 and 34 kills, respectively.

Simon Fraser: Amanda Renkema and Kelsey Robinson had 37 and 35 kills, respectively, as the Clan opened their season with two of three matches in the Hilton Metrotown BC Challenge.

Western Oregon: Christie Colasurdo and Cherene O'Hara led the Wolves with 47 and 46 kills in five matches, including a 3-1 win over Willamette. Each player had 37 kills in WOU's four matches at the Colorado Mines Oredigger Classic.

Western Washington: Kayla Erickson and Emily Boerger earned all tournament honors at Sonoma State. Erickson had 50 kills and hit for a .437 percentage, while Boerger had 44 kills and a team-high 13 blocks. She made only four errors in 90 swings, hitting a team-high .444.

PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Sept. 2-8: Offense – Marcy Hjellum, Central Washington (OH, 5-11, Sr., Kennewick, WA - Kamiakin) had 28 kills and 20 digs to earn *Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week* honors. She led the Wildcats to a sweep of Alaska Fairbanks and Alaska Anchorage as CWU nailed down a post-season playoff berth. **Defense –** Heather Allen, Northwest Nazarene (MB, 5-10, Sr., Boise, ID) had 16 blocks including 10 (the second highest single-match total this fall in the GNAC) in Saturday's 3-1 win against Alaska Fairbanks. Allen, the *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week*, also had 13 kills and hit for a .333 percentage (13-2-33).