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2013 Women's Soccer Report Week 8 (Oct. 29, 2013)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
x-Western Washington	11	1	0	35	5	33	14	1	0	41	5	
x-Central Washington	9	2	1	20	9	28	10	4	1	22	13	
x-Seattle Pacific	9	3	0	21	9	27	12	4	0	30	11	
x-Western Oregon	6	3	3	12	5	21	8	3	5	19	6	
Montana State Billings	4	7	1	13	18	13	5	7	2	15	18	
Saint Martin's	3	9	0	12	20	9	4	11	0	16	26	
Simon Fraser	1	9	2	6	29	5	1	11	2	7	37	
Northwest Nazarene	0	9	3	5	29	3	1	11	3	7	31	
x-clinched championship tournament berth												

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington 0 at Western Oregon 0 (ot); Montana State Billings 0 at Western Washington 1; Northwest Nazarene 1 at Simon Fraser 2; Saint Martin's 2 at Seattle Pacific 3 **Saturday** – Seattle Pacific 1 at Western Oregon 0; Montana State Billings 3 at Simon Fraser 0; Central Washington 2 at Saint Martin's 1; Northwest Nazarene 0 at Western Washington 6.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Western Oregon at Montana State Billings, 2 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Northwest Nazarene, 2 p.m.; Western Washington at Central Washington, 3 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene at Montana State Billings, noon; Saint Martin's at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Central Washington at Seattle Pacific, 1 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Western Washington, 7 p.m.

POLLS: NSCAA National (Oct. 29) – 11. Western Washington **NSCAA West Region (Oct. 29)** – 2. Western Washington 6. Seattle Pacific **NCAA West Region (Oct. 23)** – 3. Western Washington 6. Seattle Pacific.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Top 30)

TEAM: Scoring Offense – 16. Western Washington (.273) **Goals-Against Avg.** – 6. Western Washington (.333) 9. Western Oregon (.351) **Shutout Pct.** – 9. Western Oregon (.688) 11. Western Washington (.667) 25. Seattle Pacific (.563) **W-L-T Pct.** – 6. Western Washington (.933) **Save Pct.** – 5. Western Oregon (.906) 12. Western Washington (.878) **Assists** – 10. Western Washington (2.47).

INDIVIDUAL: Points/Gm. – 21. Catherine Miles, WWU (1.8) **Goals/Gm.** – 20. Catherine Miles, WWU (.8) **Assists/Gm.** – 13. Alexa Diaz, SPU (.58) **Goals-Against Avg.** – 8. Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (.347) 11. Alyssa Beauchamp, WWU (.372) **Save Pct.** – 7. Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (.896) 22. Alyssa Beauchamp, WWU (.872) **Total Goals** – 18. Catherine Miles, WWU (12) 29. Kelli Bannerman, SMU (10) **Total Pts.** – 24. Catherine Miles (27).

RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense – Catherine Miles, Western Washington (F, 5-7, So., Anacortes, WA – Anacortes) notched the second hat trick in the GNAC this season and pushed her conference-leading goal total to 12 on Saturday against Northwest Nazarene. The sophomore needed just 23 minutes to complete the hat trick, scoring all three goals in the second half of a 6-0 victory over NNU that kept the Vikings in first place in the GNAC standings.

Defense – Morgan Wood, Central Washington (M, 5-5, Sr., Maple Valley, WA – Tacoma CC) played 200 minutes on CWU's back line last week, helping the Wildcats earn four points with a win and a draw. On Thursday, the senior helped shut out Western Oregon, and on Saturday she played 90 minutes and limited Saint Martin's to just three shots on goal in CWU's 2-1 victory. Both wins came on the road and helped CWU maintain a grip on second place in the GNAC standings.

Honorable Mention – Kelli Bannerman, SMU (F, 5-5, Fr., Ferndale, WA – Ferndale) scored twice against SPU on Thursday and added a third goal against CWU on Saturday as she was the only Saint to score in SMU's losses last week. Bannerman now leads the team with 10 goals this season, and is the second-leading scorer in the GNAC behind WWU's Miles as a freshman...Reilly Retz, CWU (M, 5-7, So., Kent, WA – Kentwood) notched the game-winning goal against SMU on Saturday, helping the Wildcats to a 2-1 victory and helping her team maintain a grip on 2nd place in the standings...Laura Moore, SPU (F, 5-3, So., Kent, WA – Kentwood) scored with less than a minute remaining in the first half against WOU on Saturday, and her goal would prove to be the game-winner and helped SPU collect a full six points last week...Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (GK, 5-8, Jr., Montrose, CA – New Mexico Highlands) held Central Washington scoreless through 110 minutes on Thursday for her GNAC-leading 9th shutout of 2013...Brianna Jones, WWU (D, 5-8, Jr., Bonney Lake, WA – Bonney Lake) anchored a Viking defense that recorded a pair of shutouts and picked up six points with two wins to remain in first place.

PLAYOFF BOUND: The field for the 2013 GNAC women's soccer championship tournament became solidified on Thursday, as Western Washington, Central Washington, Seattle Pacific and Western Oregon each clinched berths in the tournament. With the teams determined, the battle for seeding will ensue with SPU just one point behind CWU for second place with two conference games remaining.

VIKINGS RECOVER: A week after its first loss of the 2013 season, WWU collected a pair of shutout victories last week over MSU Billings (1-0) and Northwest Nazarene (6-0). It only took three Vikings to do all of the scoring last week, as Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week Catherine Miles scored a hat trick against NNU on Saturday, and Jessica Bertucci and Delanee Nilles each had a pair of goals on the weekend. Nilles' goal against MSU Billings in the 43rd minute on Thursday proved to be the deciding factor in an otherwise tight matchup.

FALCONS HEATING UP: Since losing to Western Washington on Oct. 12, SPU has won four consecutive contests and is peaking at the right time. SPU found itself in a 2-0 hole on Thursday against SMU, but the Falcons persisted with three second-half goals to simultaneously record the win and dash the Saints' final hope to remain in the playoff hunt. On Saturday, Laura Moore became the first opposing player to score in Monmouth this season as her goal just before halftime was enough for the Falcons to hand WOU its first home loss of 2013.

SAINTS BEATEN FROM BEHIND TWICE: Freshman phenom Kelli Bannerman continued her goal-scoring spree with three more tallies last week for the Saints. Unfortunately, her two goals against SPU and one against Central Washington were not enough as no other Saint scored in the pair of defeats. Bannerman got her team ahead within the first 17 minutes of each match, but watched as SMU relinquished the lead in both games.

CLAN EARNS COMEBACK WIN: Kate Pearsall drilled home the golden goal for SFU in the 100th minute on Thursday as the Clan battled back to collect a 2-1 victory over visiting NNU. It was the first win of 2013 for SFU, and goalkeeper Simone Tessler recorded six crucial saves to give her team a chance for the victory.

ALEXA'S ASSISTS: SPU junior defender Alexa Diaz assisted on three of the Falcons' four goals last week, including both game-winners in the Falcons' pair of victories. Diaz now leads the GNAC in assists with seven, and is averaging .58 per contest.

MILES AHEAD: With the second GNAC hat trick of 2013, WWU's Catherine Miles separated herself atop the conference in terms of total points. The sophomore forward has 27 points and is averaging nearly a goal per contest, with her figure of .80 leading the GNAC. Miles is also tied for the conference lead in game-winning goals with four, a figure matched only by SPU's Moore.

GOAL MACHINES: While Miles has a steady grip on the lead in total points, SMU's Bannerman is the lead challenger in the goals category with 10. The Saint freshman temporarily took over the GNAC lead, as her goal on Saturday came before Miles netted her three scores.

ROCK SOLID: Western Oregon's Amanda Rose Johnson leads the GNAC in goals-against average, shutouts, and save percentage, but WWU's Alyssa Beauchamp is right on her heels in all three categories. Johnson allows .35 goals per contest while Beauchamp sits at .37; Johnson's save percentage is .896 while Beauchamp's is at .872, and Johnson has nine shutouts while Beauchamp has seven.

BRINA'S BACK: After missing two weeks with an injury, 2012 GNAC Defender of the Year Brina Sych returned to WWU's lineup last week. Sych has been an instrumental figure on the Vikings' back line over the last three seasons, and did not play in WWU's lone defeat this season at the hands of WOU.

GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 2-8 – Simon Fraser (Football) **Sept. 9-15** – Northwest Nazarene (Volleyball) **Sept. 16-22** – Montana State Billings (Men's XC) and Simon Fraser (Women's XC) **Sept. 23-29** – Western Oregon (Football) **Sept. 30 – Oct. 6** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Soccer) **Oct. 7-13** – Central Washington (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 14-20** – Western Oregon (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (Cross Country).

**GNAC TEAM LEADERS
2013 OVERALL STATISTICS
BOLD – GNAC Leader
• - GNAC Co-Leader**

No. 11 WESTERN WASHINGTON – 1ST PLACE

(33 pts)

Leaders

Goals	12	Catherine Miles
Assists	6	Ashton Griffen Kristin Maris
Points	27	Catherine Miles
Shots	48	Kristin Maris
S.O.G.	25	Kristin Maris
Starts	15	5 with
Minutes (f)	1229	Brianna Jones
Saves	34	Alyssa Beauchamp
Shutouts	7	Alyssa Beauchamp

CENTRAL WASHINGTON – 2ND PLACE (28 pts)

Leaders

Goals	7	Danielle Brandli
Assists	5	Tarah Duty
Points	16	Savanna Moorehouse
Shots	57	Savanna Moorehouse
S.O.G.	19	Danielle Brandli
Starts	15	5 with
Minutes (f)	1384	Tarah Duty
Saves	51	Kayla Lipston
Shutouts	4	Kayla Lipston

SEATTLE PACIFIC – 3RD PLACE (27 pts)

Leaders

Goals	8	Laura Moore
Assists	7	Alexa Diaz
Points	20	Laura Moore
Shots	37	Laura Moore
S.O.G.	23	Laura Moore
Starts	16	Shayla Page* Emma Holm*
Minutes (f)	1382	Shayla Page
Saves	39	Natalie Harold
Shutouts	7	Natalie Harold

WESTERN OREGON – 4TH PLACE (21 pts)

Leaders

Goals	8	Makana Pundyke
Assists	5	Taylor Higa
Points	18	Makana Pundyke
Shots	36	Makana Pundyke
S.O.G.	21	Makana Pundyke
Starts	16	5 with*
Minutes (f)	1526	Brooke Steinberg
Saves	43	Amanda Rose Johnson
Shutouts	9	Amanda Rose Johnson

MSU BILLINGS – 5TH PLACE (13 pts)

Leaders

Goals	5	Heidi Greenback
Assists	4	Chelsea Shuman
Points	11	Heidi Greenback
Shots	33	Alisa Sagdahl
S.O.G.	15	Alisa Sagdahl
Starts	14	Katlyn Lokay
Minutes (f)	1296	Katlyn Lokay
Saves	33	Kaylee Kimmet
Shutouts	3	Kaylee Kimmet

SAINT MARTIN'S – 6TH PLACE (9 pts)

Leaders

Goals	10	Kelli Bannerman
Assists	4	Jessica Christian
Points	21	Kelli Bannerman
Shots	22	Kelli Bannerman
S.O.G.	15	Kelli Bannerman
Starts	14	3 with
Minutes (f)	1250	Sammi Thompson
Saves	58	Gina Cardenas
Shutouts	2	Gina Cardenas

SIMON FRASER – 7TH PLACE (5 pts)

Leaders

Goals	2	Sophie D'Souza
Assists	2	Jenna Piovesan
Points	5	Sophie D'Souza
Shots	17	Karm Jawandha
S.O.G.	6	Karm Jawandha
Starts	14	Abbey Vogt Yva Rodriguez
Minutes (f)	1278	Abbey Vogt
Saves	65	Simone Tessler
Shutouts	1	Simone Tessler Teagan Rae Sorokan

NORTHWEST NAZARENE – 8TH PLACE (3 pts)

Leaders

Goals	4	Kelsey Martin
Assists	2	Lauren Kuklenski
Points	9	Kelsey Martin
Shots	28	Kelsey Martin
S.O.G.	15	Kelsey Martin
Starts	15	4 with
Minutes (f)	1403	Kellynn McDaniel
Saves	72	Argia Phillips
Shutouts	1	Argia Phillips Monique Ray

THROUGH 12 CONFERENCE GAMES