



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2013 Women's Soccer Report Week 7 (Oct. 22, 2013)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
Western Washington	9	1	0	28	5	27	12	1	0	34	5	
Central Washington	8	2	0	18	8	24	9	4	0	20	12	
Seattle Pacific	7	3	0	14	7	21	10	4	0	26	9	
Western Oregon	6	2	2	12	4	20	8	2	4	19	5	
Montana State Billings	3	5	1	10	14	10	4	6	2	12	17	
Saint Martin's	3	7	0	9	15	9	4	9	0	13	21	
Northwest Nazarene	0	7	3	4	21	6	1	9	3	6	23	
Simon Fraser	0	8	2	4	25	2	0	10	2	5	33	

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

**THIS WEEK: Thursday** – Central Washington at Western Oregon, 3 p.m.; Montana State Billings at Western Washington, 3 pm.; Northwest Nazarene at Simon Fraser, 5 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. **Saturday** – Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon, 11:30 a.m.; Montana State Billings at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.; Central Washington at Saint Martin's, 2:45 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Western Washington, 4 p.m.

**POLLS: NSCAA NATIONAL (Oct. 22)** – 12. Western Washington **NSCAA West Region (Oct. 22)** – 2. Western Washington 7. Seattle Pacific 9. Central Washington.

#### NATIONAL STATISTICS (TOP 30)

**TEAM: Scoring Offense** – 18. Western Washington (2.62) **Goals-Against Avg.** – 8. Western Oregon (.336) 10. Western Washington (.385) 28. Seattle Pacific (.643) **Shutout Pct.** – 9. Western Oregon (.714) 14. Western Washington (.615) 23. Seattle Pacific (.571) **W-L-T Pct.** – 8. Western Washington (.923) **Save Pct.** – 6. Western Oregon (.906) **Assists** – 15. Western Washington (2.15) 29. Seattle Pacific (1.79).

**INDIVIDUALS: Goals-Against Avg.** – 8. Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (.329) 15. Alyssa Beauchamp, WWU (.426) **Save Pct.** – 11. Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (.895) **Total Goals** – 27. Catherine Miles, WWU (9).

#### RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Offense** – Maddie Krauss (F, 5-4, Fr., Lake Oswego - Lakeridge) of SPU scored two goals in 32 seconds in SPU's 3-0 road victory over Montana State Billings on Saturday. The freshman forward was instrumental in a 2-1 triumph against Northwest Nazarene as well, which helped the Falcons snap a two-game losing skid and maintain a grip in the top-four of the GNAC standings. "Maddie just had a great week," said Falcon head coach Chuck Sekyra. "She is really coming into her own as a freshman. Her two goals in 32 seconds put the game away against MSU Billings, she also had a role in the build-up and creation of our goals against Northwest Nazarene."

**Defense** – Amanda Rose Johnson (GK, 5-8, Jr., Montrose, CA – New Mexico Highlands) of WOU recorded her seventh and eighth shutouts of the season in victories over Simon Fraser and No. 2 Western Washington Thursday and Saturday. She made six critical saves versus Western Washington, and took command on numerous balls in the air throughout WWU's persistent aerial assault. Her effort helped WOU hand WWU its first loss of the season, as she was the first goalkeeper to hold the Vikings scoreless in 2013. The junior has blocked 34 of the 38 shots she has faced this season, and leads the GNAC with eight shutouts.

**Honorable Mention** - Mariah Konyn (M, 5-2, Fr., Eugene, OR - Marist) of WOU scored her first collegiate goal Saturday in the Wolves' 1-0 upset of WWU, striking a ball that rolled to her right foot into the upper left corner of the net in the 44th minute for the game-winner... Kelli Bannerman (F, 5-5, Fr., Ferndale, WA - Ferndale) of SMU brought her season goal total to seven for the year which is good for fifth most in a single-season by a SMU women's soccer player, with a brace on Saturday to help SMU to a 2-1 win over Simon Fraser... Reilly Retz (M, 5-7, So., Kent, WA - Kentwood) of CWU converted a penalty kick in each of the Wildcats' 1-0 victories last week to keep CWU in second place in the standings; Katie Butler (D, 5-4, Sr., Nampa, ID - Columbia) of NNU returned to the field Thursday, after an injury the week before, and played 90 minutes in both games on the weekend for NNU; Natalie Harold (GK, 5-3, Sr., Vancouver, WA - Heritage) of SPU Gave up 1 goal in two games in SPU's 2-1 and 3-0 Road wins, playing all 180 minutes... Kayla Lipston (GK, 6-1, Jr., Federal Way, WA - Decatur) of CWU notched a pair of shutouts as the Wildcats won both matches 1-0.

**KONYN STANDS TALL FOR WOU:** Listed as the shortest player on Western Oregon's roster at 5-foot-2, Mariah Konyn contributed the Wolves' biggest goal of the season when she put her team ahead of Western Washington in the 44th minute on Saturday. The goal was not only the first of Konyn's collegiate career, but marked the first time WWU had conceded the lead at any point in any game thus far in 2013.

**BACK ON TRACK:** Seattle Pacific played like its old self last week, notching a pair of victories to get back on the winning side after having dropped three of its previous four contests. The Falcons withstood a comeback effort by NNU on Thursday in a 2-1 victory, then followed Maddie Krauss' two-goal effort to an emphatic 3-0 triumph over MSU Billings on Saturday.

**RETZ NETS A PAIR:** Central Washington won both of its games last week in 1-0 fashion, and each match featured an identical scoring situation. Sophomore Reilly Retz tucked home a penalty kick in Thursday's 1-0 victory over MSU Billings in the first period of overtime, and then repeated the feat on Saturday against Northwest Nazarene in the first half. Both goals proved to be game-winners, as CWU is the hottest team in the conference with six wins in its last seven games including four straight.

**WWU TRAILS FOR FIRST TIME:** After more than 1,100 minutes without trailing a match, Western Washington's improbable streak finally ended Saturday at the hands of Western Oregon. Despite outshooting WOU 16-3, WWU was stumped against the defense that has allowed the fewest goals in GNAC play this season (four).

Brina Sych, the 2012 GNAC Defensive Player of the Year, has missed the Vikings' last four games due to an injury.

**DOWN, BUT NOT OUT:** Montana State Billings suffered a monumental blow to its GNAC tournament hopes last weekend, with a 1-0 overtime loss on Thursday and 3-0 defeat on Saturday. While not mathematically eliminated from postseason contention, MSU Billings would have to win its remaining four games and hope for either WOU or SPU to lose all of their four remaining contests in order for the Yellowjackets to finish in the top four.

Saint Martin's hasn't been officially eliminated from postseason contention, but with just four games remaining it would have to win out and hope for a major collapse by WOU.

**BANNER YEAR FOR BANNERMAN:** Saint Martin's freshman Kelli Bannerman added two goals to her team-leading figure of seven last week, as the Saints split a pair of contests with WWU and Simon Fraser. Bannerman is now tied for third place in goals scored with WWU's Kristin Maris, and only WWU's Catherine Miles (9) and WOU's Makana Pundyke (8) have more.

**KEEPING THEIR TEAMS IN IT:** Goalkeeper Amanda Rose Johnson gave the Wolves chances to win both games this weekend as she posted a pair of shutouts. Johnson now leads the GNAC in shutouts with eight, and her goals-against average of .329 per game is the eighth best mark in the NCAA. Johnson was not the only one to keep her team in both games, however, as Kayla Lipston of CWU also notched a pair of shutouts. Lipston made a dozen saves total in the Wildcats' overtime win Thursday and narrow victory on Saturday.

**POSTSEASON TAKING SHAPE:** Despite its first loss of the season on Saturday, WWU had already punched its ticket to the GNAC championship tournament with its victory on Thursday. The Vikings will continue to battle to hold the top spot in the standings, in search of the No. 1 overall tournament seed. Also clinching a spot in the postseason tournament last week was CWU. The Wildcats are peaking with six wins in their last seven matches, and now sit just three points behind WWU in the GNAC standings.

**ON THE BRINK:** With four games remaining, Western Oregon is just one win away from clinching a spot in the GNAC championship tournament. The Wolves have won two games in a row, and haven't lost in their last seven matches. The remaining schedule is not easy however, as WOU faces red-hot CWU and SPU this weekend, before closing the season with a tough road trip against MSU Billings and NNU.

Seattle Pacific can clinch a spot in the top four with a draw in its final four matches, as the Falcons look to build on their current two-game hot streak and finish what has been a roller-coaster season strongly.

**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).**

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

**No. 12 WESTERN WASHINGTON – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
(27 pts)**

**Leaders**

<b>Goals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Catherine Miles</b>
Assists	5	Ashton Griffen* Kristin Maris*
<b>Points</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Catherine Miles</b>
Shots	41	Kristin Maris
<b>S.O.G.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Kristin Maris</b>
Starts	13	7 with
Minutes (f)	1079	Brianna Jones
Saves	26	Alyssa Beauchamp
Shutouts	6	Alyssa Beauchamp

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON – 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE (24 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	6	Savanna Moorehouse Danielle Brandli
Assists	5	Tarah Duty*
Points	16	Savanna Moorehouse
<b>Shots</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Savanna Moorehouse</b>
S.O.G.	17	Danielle Brandli
Starts	13	5 with
Minutes (f)	1184	Tarah Duty
Saves	40	Kayla Lipston
Shutouts	3	Kayla Lipston

**SEATTLE PACIFIC – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE (21 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	5	Laura Moore
Assists	4	Alexa Diaz
Points	13	Laura Moore
Shots	26	Laura Moore
S.O.G.	14	Laura Moore
Starts	12	Shayla Page* Emma Holm*
Minutes (f)	1029	Shayla Page
Saves	32	Natalie Harold
Shutouts	5	Natalie Harold

**WESTERN OREGON – 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE (20 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	8	Makana Pundyke
Assists	5	Taylor Higa*
Points	18	Makana Pundyke
Shots	35	Makana Pundyke
S.O.G.	20	Makana Pundyke
<b>Starts</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6 with*</b>
<b>Minutes (f)</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>Brooke Steinberg</b>
Saves	34	Amanda Rose Johnson
<b>Shutouts</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Amanda Rose Johnson</b>

**MSU BILLINGS – 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE (10 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	4	Heidi Greenback
Assists	3	Chelsea Shuman
Points	9	Heidi Greenback
Shots	29	Alisa Sagdahl
S.O.G.	13	Alisa Sagdahl
Starts	12	3 with
Minutes (f)	1116	Katlyn Lokay Jessie Mancilla
Saves	33	Kaylee Kimmet
Shutouts	3	Kaylee Kimmet

**SAINT MARTIN'S – 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE (9 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	7	Kelli Bannerman
Assists	4	Jessica Christian
Points	15	Kelli Bannerman
Shots	19	Sasha Dini
S.O.G.	11	Kelli Bannerman
Starts	12	4 with
Minutes (f)	1102	Sammi Thompson
Saves	48	Gina Cardenas
Shutouts	2	Gina Cardenas

**NORTHWEST NAZARENE – 7<sup>TH</sup> PLACE (3 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	3	Kelsey Martin
Assists	2	Lauren Kuklenski
Points	7	Kelsey Martin
Shots	26	Kelsey Martin
S.O.G.	13	Kelsey Martin
Starts	13	4 with
Minutes (f)	1193	Kellynn McDaniel
<b>Saves</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Argia Phillips</b>
Shutouts	1	Argia Phillips Monique Ray

**SIMON FRASER – 8<sup>TH</sup> PLACE (2 pts)**

**Leaders**

Goals	1	5 with
Assists	1	5 with
Points	3	Sophie D'Souza
Shots	14	Karm Jawandha
S.O.G.	5	Karm Jawandha
Starts	12	Abbey Vogt Yva Rodriguez
Minutes (f)	1083	Abbey Vogt
Saves	55	Simone Tessler
Shutouts	1	Simone Tessler Teagan Rae Sorokan

THROUGH 10 CONFERENCE GAMES