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Western Washington Claims Top Spot in NCAA West Region Rankings

PORTLAND, Ore. – Western Washington was selected first in the inaugural NCAA Division II West Region rankings on Wednesday.

The rankings decide the at-large bids for the NCAA tournament first-round West Regional. The GNAC, PacWest and the California Collegiate Athletic Conference all earn automatic qualifiers through tournament championships.

Three more at-large bids will be chosen from the top three teams in the NCAA West Region rankings that didn't automatically qualify.

The Vikings are ranked 20th by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. WWU has yet to lose this season and have clinched a spot in the GNAC postseason tournament.

With one spot already claimed by the Vikings in the tournament, the other three seeds will most likely be decided within the last week of conference play.

Montana State Billings, Central Washington and Western Oregon are very much still alive for positioning. Northwest Nazarene is in the hunt with 10 points too, but needs a little help to put itself back into contention.

Seattle Pacific has a chance to secure its spot in the tournament this week with a win and Western Oregon loss.

SPU still has regular season conference title hopes alive also as it takes on Western Washington Thursday for what could prove to be the pivotal matchup for the championship.

With a win, SPU would put itself within one game of the conference leader. WWU would all but seal its chances for the regular season title with a win, going up nine points in the standings with three matches to go.

The two teams tied their only other match up this season in a 1-1 draw in Seattle.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
Western Washington	8	0	2	26	12	0	2
Seattle Pacific	6	2	2	20	8	3	2
Montana State Billings	5	3	2	17	7	3	2
Central Washington	5	3	2	17	6	6	2
Western Oregon	3	3	4	13	5	5	4
Northwest Nazarene	3	6	1	10	4	7	3
Simon Fraser	2	8	0	6	2	12	0
Saint Martin's	1	8	1	4	1	11	2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

Central Washington 0, Western Oregon 0
 Seattle Pacific 3, Saint Martin's 1
 Western Washington 2, Montana State Billings 1
 Northwest Nazarene 2, Simon Fraser 0

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Seattle Pacific 1, Western Oregon 0
 Central Washington 3, Saint Martin's 1
 Western Washington 2, Northwest Nazarene 0
 Montana State Billings 4, Simon Fraser 0

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

Western Oregon at Northwest Nazarene, 1:30 p.m.
 Saint Martin's at Montana State Billings, 3 p.m.
 Central Washington at Simon Fraser, 5 p.m.
 Seattle Pacific at Western Washington, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Saint Martin's at Northwest Nazarene, 12 p.m.
 Western Oregon at Montana State Billings, 1 p.m.
 Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser, 5 p.m.
 Central Washington at Western Washington, 7 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- WWU re-enters the NSCAA Top 25 poll after being omitted from the poll last week.
- Last year, Western Washington was ranked third in the first West Region rankings and eventually became a two-seed in the NCAA tournament. WWU hosted the first three rounds of the tournament before losing in the national semifinals.
- The 2014 GNAC Championship Tournament will be held November 6-8 at the Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila, WA.

GNAC Women's Soccer Players of the Week

Week of	Offensive	Defensive
Sept. 8	Alisa Sagdahl, MSUB	Daniele Ortiz, NNU
Sept. 15	Jessica Spang, MSUB	Mabinty Kanu, NNU
Sept. 22	Lexi Fesenbek, NNU	Shayla Page, SPU
Sept. 29	Hadli Farrand, CWU	Brianna Jones, WWU
Oct. 6	Delanee Nilles, WWU	Kayla Lipston, CWU
		Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU
Oct. 13	Laura Moore, SPU	Krystal Daniels, MSUB
Oct. 20	Catherine Miles, WWU	Kayla Lipston, CWU
		Katherine Miccile, WWU

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Oct. 19)

GNAC teams and individuals ranked among the top 20 in the latest NCAA statistical rankings:

Team Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank
Goals Against AVG	Western Washington	.271	1 st
Save Percentage	Western Washington	.925/49	2 nd
	Western Oregon	.891/82	10 th
Shutout Percentage	Western Washington	.714/10	t-2 nd
W-L-T Percentage	Western Washington	.929	t-3 rd
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Game Winning Goals	Alisha Sagdahl, MSUB	4	t-18 th
	Catherine Miles, WWU	4	t-18 th
Goalie Minutes Played	Kayla Lipston, CWU	1320	t-13 th
Goals Against Avg	Ashley Haden, WWU	.278	4 th
Save Percentage	Ashley Haden, WWU	.935/29	2 nd
	Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU	.900/45	16 th
Total Saves	Sunny De Boer, SMU	86	19 th

GNAC Teams in the NCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	O21	O28	N4	N11
WWU	1			

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA Top 25

Tm.	Pre	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4	N11	N18	N25
WWU	3	3	6	15	22	19	NR	NR	20				
SPU	25	24	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR					

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28
WWU	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	
SPU	5	8	5	8	NR	10	9	
MSUB	NR	NR	NR	7	7	8	NR	

GNAC MISCELLANY

NCAA POSTSEASON INFO

The Division II Women's Soccer Championship is a 48-team, single-elimination tournament. The teams come from eight different regions throughout the country. The GNAC is part of the West Region.

The first NCAA West Region poll will be released Tuesday, October 21.

The first two rounds are played at the sites of the highest ranking regional schools followed by next two rounds where the regional champs square off. This will take place Nov. 13-23.

The national semifinals and the championship match will be held on Dec. 4-6 in Louisville, KY.

The 2014 GNAC Women's Soccer conference Tournament will be held on Nov. 6-8 at Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila, Wash., where the champion will earn an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

TWITTER HASHTAGS

GNAC #GNACsoccer
 CWU #CWU_wsoccer
 MSUB..... #MSUBWSOC
 NNU #GoNNUCrusaders
 SMU #SaintsAlive
 SPU #SPUsports
 SFU #SFUWomensSoccer
 WOU #WOUSoccer
 WWU #WWU_WSoccer

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GNAC Team Statistics

*As of Oct. 20

SHOTS				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Western Washington	14	255	18.21	1. Western Washington	14	24	1.71
2. Seattle Pacific	14	243	17.36	Seattle Pacific	14	24	1.71
3. Central Washington	14	186	13.29	3. Northwest Nazarene	14	19	1.36
4. Western Oregon	14	181	12.93	4. Central Washington	14	15	1.07
5. Northwest Nazarene	14	168	12.00	5. Western Oregon	14	10	0.71
6. MSU Billings	13	146	11.23	6. MSU Billings	13	9	0.69
7. Saint Martin's	14	121	8.64	7. Saint Martin's	14	9	0.64
8. Simon Fraser	14	86	6.14	8. Simon Fraser	14	5	0.36

POINTS				GOALS ALLOWED			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	14	82	5.86	1. Western Washington	14	4	0.29
2. Western Washington	14	70	5.00	2. MSU Billings	13	9	0.69
3. Northwest Nazarene	14	55	3.93	3. Western Oregon	14	10	0.71
4. Central Washington	14	51	3.64	4. Seattle Pacific	14	11	0.79
5. MSU Billings	13	41	3.15	5. Central Washington	14	18	1.29
6. Western Oregon	14	36	2.57	6. Northwest Nazarene	14	26	1.86
7. Saint Martin's	14	31	2.21	7. Saint Martin's	14	28	2.00
8. Simon Fraser	14	19	1.36	8. Simon Fraser	14	35	2.50

GOALS				GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1. Seattle Pacific	14	29	2.07	1. Western Washington	14	4	1328:20	0.27
2. Western Washington	14	23	1.64	2. MSU Billings	13	9	1236:24	0.66
3. Central Washington	14	18	1.29	3. Western Oregon	14	10	1345:36	0.67
Northwest Nazarene	14	18	1.29	4. Seattle Pacific	14	11	1320:00	0.75
5. MSU Billings	13	16	1.23	5. Central Washington	14	18	1320:00	1.23
6. Western Oregon	14	13	0.93	6. Northwest Nazarene	14	26	1340:00	1.75
7. Saint Martin's	14	11	0.79	7. Saint Martin's	14	28	1316:06	1.91
8. Simon Fraser	14	7	0.50	8. Simon Fraser	14	35	1265:50	2.49

GOALS PER GAME				SAVES			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	14	29	2.07	1. Saint Martin's	14	92	6.57
2. Western Washington	14	23	1.64	2. Northwest Nazarene	14	89	6.36
3. Central Washington	14	18	1.29	3. Western Oregon	14	82	5.86
Northwest Nazarene	14	18	1.29	4. Central Washington	14	74	5.29
5. MSU Billings	13	16	1.23	5. Simon Fraser	14	63	4.50
6. Western Oregon	14	13	0.93	6. Western Washington	14	49	3.50
7. Saint Martin's	14	11	0.79	7. Seattle Pacific	14	43	3.07
8. Simon Fraser	14	7	0.50	8. MSU Billings	13	31	2.38

ASSISTS				SHUTOUTS			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	14	24	1.71	1. Western Washington	14	10	0.71
Western Washington	14	24	1.71	2. Western Oregon	14	7	0.50
3. Northwest Nazarene	14	19	1.36	3. MSU Billings	13	6	0.46
4. Central Washington	14	15	1.07	4. Central Washington	14	5	0.36
5. Western Oregon	14	10	0.71	5. Seattle Pacific	14	4	0.29
6. Saint Martin's	14	9	0.64	6. Northwest Nazarene	14	3	0.21
MSU Billings	13	9	0.69	7. Simon Fraser	14	2	0.14
8. Simon Fraser	14	5	0.36	8. Saint Martin's	14	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Oct. 20

SHOTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	14	55	3.93
2.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	14	50	3.57
	Moore, Laura-SPU	14	50	3.57
4.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	14	49	3.50
5.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	14	39	2.79
6.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	13	34	2.62
7.	Nsa, Nicole-NUU	14	35	2.50
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	14	35	2.50
9.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	14	34	2.43
10.	Shuman, Chelsea-MSUB	13	31	2.38

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	14	10	1	21	1.50
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	14	7	5	19	1.36
3.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NUU	14	3	10	16	1.14
	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	14	6	4	16	1.14
5.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	13	6	2	14	1.08
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	14	7	0	14	1.00
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	14	5	4	14	1.00
	Moore, Laura-SPU	14	4	6	14	1.00
9.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	14	5	3	13	0.93
10.	Dini, Sasha-SMU	14	4	1	9	0.64
	Seymour, Laura-NUU	14	3	3	9	0.64

POINTS PER GAME		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	14	10	1	21	1.50
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	14	7	5	19	1.36
3.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	14	6	4	16	1.14
	Fesenbek, Lexi-NUU	14	3	10	16	1.14
5.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	13	6	2	14	1.08
6.	Moore, Laura-SPU	14	4	6	14	1.00
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	14	7	0	14	1.00
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	14	5	4	14	1.00
9.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	14	5	3	13	0.93
10.	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	8	2	2	6	0.75

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	14	10	0.71
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	14	7	0.50
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	14	7	0.50
4.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	13	6	0.46
5.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	14	6	0.43
6.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	14	5	0.36
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	14	5	0.36
8.	Moore, Laura-SPU	14	4	0.29
	Dini, Sasha-SMU	14	4	0.29
10.	Bannerman, Kelli-SMU	12	3	0.25
	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	8	2	0.25

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NUU	14	10	0.71
2.	Moore, Laura-SPU	14	6	0.43
3.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	14	5	0.36
	Webster, Emily-WWU	14	5	0.36
5.	Higa, Taylor-WOU	13	4	0.31
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	14	4	0.29
	Waitley, Demi-SPU	14	4	0.29
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	14	4	0.29
9.	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	8	2	0.25
10.	Diaz, Alexa-SPU	14	3	0.21
	Kollmyer, Devon-SFU	14	3	0.21
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	14	3	0.21
	Seymour, Laura-NUU	14	3	0.21

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	14	4	1293:37	0.28
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	12	7	1165:36	0.54
3.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	13	9	1236:24	0.66
4.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	13	11	1185:00	0.84
5.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	14	18	1320:00	1.23
6.	Ortiz, Daniele-NUU	14	26	1340:00	1.75
7.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	14	27	1292:59	1.88
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	14	35	1265:50	2.49

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	14	47	4	.922
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	12	63	7	.900
3.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	14	71	18	.798
4.	Ortiz, Daniele-NUU	14	88	26	.772
5.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	13	37	11	.771
6.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	13	30	9	.769
7.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	14	86	27	.761
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	14	62	35	.639

SHUTOUTS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	14	8	0.57
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	12	6	0.50
3.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	13	6	0.46
4.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	14	5	0.36
5.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	13	3	0.23
6.	Ortiz, Daniele-NUU	14	3	0.21
7.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	14	2	0.14