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WWU Regular-Season Champs, One Tournament Bid Remains

PORTLAND, Ore. – With a 0-0 draw with Central Washington Saturday, the Western Washington Vikings claimed their third consecutive regular-season conference title.

The No. 1 team in the NCAA West Region and No. 14 in the NSCAA Division II poll earned the championship on senior night at Harrington Field.

The 1-point draw was all the team needed after beating Seattle Pacific on Thursday 1-0, which created a nine-point cushion for the Vikings with three games remaining.

With the win, WWU also clinched the No. 1 seed in the GNAC tournament next weekend.

Seattle Pacific and Montana State Billings also clinched spots in the championship with wins on Saturday.

MSUB recorded two shutouts to break even with the Falcons after their loss to WWU on Thursday. SPU recorded a goal in each half in the team's 2-1 win over Simon Fraser to clinch a championship spot.

Central Washington earned four points last week to extend its lead over Western Oregon to five points for the final playoff spot. The Wildcats need just one win or a WOU loss to make the championship.

The Wolves need to win their remaining two matches and hope for two losses or a loss and a tie from CWU to make the championship. WOU would hold the tie-breaker over the Wildcats if the two teams ended with the same record.

Even though WWU has clinched the No. 1 seed, the three others will most likely be decided by Saturday's results.

SPU and MSUB have identical records so if the teams don't break the tie in the last two matches, the Yellowjackets will claim the higher seed based on head-to-head records.

MSUB and SPU have one home and one away match remaining while Western Oregon will have to win both games on the road.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
+*Western Washington	9	0	3	30	13	0	3
*Montana State Billings	7	3	2	23	9	3	2
*Seattle Pacific	7	3	2	23	9	4	2
Central Washington	6	3	3	21	7	6	3
Western Oregon	4	4	4	16	6	6	4
Northwest Nazarene	3	8	1	10	4	9	3
Saint Martin's	2	9	1	7	2	12	2
Simon Fraser	2	10	0	6	2	14	0

*Clinched GNAC Tournament Berth

+GNAC Regular-Season Champions

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

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

UPCOMING CONFERENCE MATCHES

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

Saint Martin's at Central Washington, 3 p.m.
 Simon Fraser at Montana State Billings, 3 p.m.
 Western Washington at Northwest Nazarene, 4 p.m.
 Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV 1

Seattle Pacific at Central Washington, 11 a.m.
 Montana State Billings at Northwest Nazarene, 12 p.m.
 Western Oregon at Saint Martin's, 2 p.m.
 Western Washington at Simon Fraser, 5 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- Western Washington snapped its 20-game home win streak on Saturday with a 0-0 tie against Central Washington.
- With two wins or a win and a tie, Western Oregon has a chance to secure its second winning season in a row after not recording one since 2002.
- The 2014 GNAC Championships will be held Nov. 6 & 8 at the Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila, Wash.

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
Oct. 27	Mackenzie Nolte, CWU	Haley McFarlane, MSUB

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 NCAA West Region poll will be released every Tuesday starting Oct. 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 in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Oct. 26)

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	.236	1 st
Save Percentage	Western Washington	.932/55	1 st
	Western Oregon	.881/96	15 th
Shutout Percentage	Western Washington	.750/12	t-1 st
W-L-T Percentage	Western Washington	.906	6 th
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Game	Lexi Fesenbek, NNU	0.56/9	t-20 th
Goalie Minutes Played	Ashley Haden, WWU	1493	20 th
Goals Against Avg	Ashley Haden, WWU	.241	2 nd
	Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU	.900/45	16 th
Save Percentage	Ashley Haden, WWU	.935/29	2 nd
Total Assists	Lexi Fesenbek, NNU	9	t-16 th
Total Goals	Hannah Huesers, SPU	12	t-19 th

GNAC Teams in the NCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	O22	O29	N4	N11
WWU	1	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	20	14				
SPU	25	24	NR	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	2
SPU	5	8	5	8	NR	10	9	10
MSUB	NR	NR	NR	7	7	8	NR	NR

GNAC Women's Soccer Contact Information

Institution	Head Coach	Office Phone	SID Contact	SID Phone	Web Site
Central Washington	Michael Farrand	(509)963-1939	Sammy Henderson	(509)963-1485	WildcatSports.com
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Northwest Nazarene	Mary Trigg	(208)467-8862	Mike Stetson	(208)467-8474	NNUSports.com
Saint Martin's	Rob Walker	(360)438-4372	Megan Lobdell	(360)438-4328	SMUSaints.com
Seattle Pacific	Chuck Sekyra	(206)281-2859	Dan Lepse	(206)281-2741	SPUFalcons.com
Simon Fraser	Annie Hamel	(778)782-9766	Jade Richardson	(778)782-4057	Athletics.SFU.ca
Western Oregon	Steve Ancheta	(503)838-8295	Barrett Henderson	(503)838-8051	WOUWolves.com
Western Washington	Travis Connell	(360)650-3493	Paul Madison	(360)650-3108	WWUVikings.com

GNAC Team Statistics

*As of Oct. 27

SHOTS				ASSISTS PER GAME			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Western Washington	16	301	18.81	1. Seattle Pacific	15	25	1.67
2. Seattle Pacific	15	244	16.27	2. Western Washington	16	26	1.62
3. Central Washington	16	202	12.62	3. Northwest Nazarene	16	21	1.31
4. Northwest Nazarene	16	201	12.56	4. Central Washington	16	15	0.94
5. Western Oregon	16	198	12.38	5. MSU Billings	14	12	0.86
6. MSU Billings	14	162	11.57	6. Western Oregon	16	13	0.81
7. Saint Martin's	16	140	8.75	7. Saint Martin's	16	11	0.69
8. Simon Fraser	16	96	6.00	8. Simon Fraser	16	6	0.38

POINTS				GOALS ALLOWED			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	15	87	5.80	1. Western Washington	16	4	0.25
2. Western Washington	16	74	4.62	2. MSU Billings	14	9	0.64
3. Northwest Nazarene	16	61	3.81	3. Seattle Pacific	15	13	0.87
4. Central Washington	16	55	3.44	Western Oregon	16	13	0.81
5. MSU Billings	14	50	3.57	5. Central Washington	16	19	1.19
6. Western Oregon	16	45	2.81	6. Saint Martin's	16	30	1.88
7. Saint Martin's	16	35	2.19	Northwest Nazarene	16	30	1.88
8. Simon Fraser	16	24	1.50	8. Simon Fraser	16	39	2.44

GOALS				GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1. Seattle Pacific	15	31	2.07	1. Western Washington	16	4	1528:20	0.24
2. Western Washington	16	24	1.50	2. MSU Billings	14	9	1306:24	0.62
3. Central Washington	16	20	1.25	3. Western Oregon	16	13	1525:36	0.77
Northwest Nazarene	16	20	1.25	4. Seattle Pacific	15	13	1390:00	0.84
5. MSU Billings	14	19	1.36	5. Central Washington	16	19	1520:00	1.12
6. Western Oregon	16	16	1.00	6. Northwest Nazarene	16	30	1520:00	1.78
7. Saint Martin's	16	12	0.75	7. Saint Martin's	16	30	1496:06	1.80
8. Simon Fraser	16	9	0.56	8. Simon Fraser	16	39	1445:50	2.43

GOALS PER GAME				SAVES			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	15	31	2.07	1. Saint Martin's	16	101	6.31
2. Western Washington	16	24	1.50	2. Northwest Nazarene	16	100	6.25
3. MSU Billings	14	19	1.36	3. Western Oregon	16	96	6.00
4. Central Washington	16	20	1.25	4. Central Washington	16	82	5.12
Northwest Nazarene	16	20	1.25	5. Simon Fraser	16	71	4.44
6. Western Oregon	16	16	1.00	6. Western Washington	16	55	3.44
7. Saint Martin's	16	12	0.75	7. Seattle Pacific	15	49	3.27
8. Simon Fraser	16	9	0.56	8. MSU Billings	14	28	2.00

ASSISTS				SHUTOUTS			
	GP	No.	Avg/G		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Western Washington	16	26	1.62	1. Western Washington	16	12	0.75
2. Seattle Pacific	15	25	1.67	2. MSU Billings	14	7	0.50
3. Northwest Nazarene	16	21	1.31	Western Oregon	16	7	0.44
4. Central Washington	16	15	0.94	4. Central Washington	16	6	0.38
5. Western Oregon	16	13	0.81	5. Seattle Pacific	15	3	0.20
6. MSU Billings	14	12	0.86	6. Northwest Nazarene	16	3	0.19
7. Saint Martin's	16	11	0.69	7. Simon Fraser	16	2	0.12
8. Simon Fraser	16	6	0.38	8. Saint Martin's	16	1	0.06

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Oct. 27

SHOTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	15	56	3.73
2.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	57	3.56
3.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	15	49	3.27
4.	Moore, Laura-SPU	15	48	3.20
5.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	16	48	3.00
6.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	14	38	2.71
7.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	16	42	2.62
8.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	16	39	2.44
	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	16	39	2.44
10.	Shuman, Chelsea-MSUB	14	33	2.36

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	16	11	0.69
2.	Moore, Laura-SPU	15	6	0.40
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	15	6	0.40
4.	Webster, Emily-WWU	16	5	0.31
5.	Higa, Taylor-WOU	15	4	0.27
	Waitley, Demi-SPU	15	4	0.27
7.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	16	4	0.25
	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	4	0.25
	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	8	2	0.25
10.	Spang, Jessica-MSUB	14	3	0.21

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	15	12	1	25	1.67
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	15	7	6	20	1.33
3.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	16	3	11	17	1.06
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	16	7	3	17	1.06
5.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	14	7	2	16	1.14
	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	6	4	16	1.00
7.	Moore, Laura-SPU	15	4	6	14	0.93
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	16	5	4	14	0.88
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	16	7	0	14	0.88
10.	Dini, Sasha-SMU	16	5	1	11	0.69

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	16	4	1493:37	0.24
2.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	14	9	1306:24	0.62
3.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	14	10	1345:36	0.67
4.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	14	13	1255:00	0.93
5.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	15	18	1430:00	1.13
6.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	16	29	1472:59	1.77
7.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	16	30	1520:00	1.78
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	16	39	1445:50	2.43

POINTS PER GAME		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	15	12	1	25	1.67
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	15	7	6	20	1.33
3.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	14	7	2	16	1.14
4.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	16	3	11	17	1.06
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	16	7	3	17	1.06
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	6	4	16	1.00
7.	Moore, Laura-SPU	15	4	6	14	0.93
8.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	16	5	4	14	0.88
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	16	7	0	14	0.88
10.	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	8	2	2	6	0.75

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	16	53	4	.930
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	14	77	10	.885
3.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	15	78	18	.812
4.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	14	43	13	.768
5.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	16	99	30	.767
6.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	16	95	29	.766
7.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	14	27	9	.750
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	16	70	39	.642

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	15	12	0.80
2.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	14	7	0.50
3.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	15	7	0.47
4.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	16	7	0.44
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	16	7	0.44
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	6	0.38
7.	Dini, Sasha-SMU	16	5	0.31
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	16	5	0.31
9.	Moore, Laura-SPU	15	4	0.27
10.	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	16	4	0.25
	Pundyke, Makana-WOU	16	4	0.25
	Bannerman, Kelli-SMU	12	3	0.25
	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	8	2	0.25

SHUTOUTS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	16	10	0.62
2.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	14	7	0.50
3.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	14	6	0.43
4.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	15	6	0.40
5.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	16	3	0.19
6.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	14	2	0.14
7.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	16	2	0.12
8.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	16	1	0.06