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GNAC Conference Play Begins on Thursday

PORTLAND, Ore. – Starting Thursday the GNAC women's soccer regular season will begin with all eight teams taking the pitch.

Out of the eight, two undefeated teams remain heading into conference play.

Montana State Billings put up a strong performance against Sioux Falls to earn its second victory of the season after a 2-1 victory over the University of Mary in its opener.

No. 6 Western Washington put away Notre Dame de Namur to improve to 4-0. The Vikings have yet to give up a goal this season.

Two two-win teams take high-powered offenses into conference play as well.

Seattle Pacific's only loss came against Chico State on a second half goal. However, the Falcons lead the conference in goals scored (7) and assists (6).

Western Oregon is back from Hawaii where it went 2-1. The Wolves are tied for second in the conference in goals (4) and first in saves (24).

Northwest Nazarene is right in the thick of things after defeating Dominican 4-2 on Monday to equal WOU's win percentage and Central Washington is still a threat after losing two close matches.

Simon Fraser and Saint Martin's look to bounce back in conference play after a tough start to the season.

Northwest Nazarene will travel to Lacey to take on Saint Martin's in the first conference match of the day. NNU and Saint Martin's will kick off at 3 p.m. Pacific.

MSU Billings will travel to Western Oregon in a battle of two of the top teams in the conference. That match will also start at 3 p.m. Pacific.

Central Washington will host Western Washington in Ellensburg at 4 p.m. Pacific where the Wildcats will try to avenge a 2-1 loss to the Vikings at home last year.

The last match of the day starts at 7 p.m. Pacific where Simon Fraser will take on host Seattle Pacific.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon*, 11 a.m.
 Simon Fraser at Central Washington*, 12 p.m.
 Montana State Billings at Saint Martin's*, 1 p.m.
 Western Washington at Seattle Pacific*, 7 p.m.

*GNAC Conference Match

Around the GNAC

- Central Washington coach Michael Farrand earned his 100th career victory over the weekend in a 3-1 win over Dominican. This was also Central Washington's first victory of the season.
- During the nonconference portion of the season, GNAC teams scored 35 goals, delivered 33 assists and saved 128 shots on goal.
- GNAC teams have outscored opponents 20-16 since Sept. 10 and have recorded four shutouts
- Hannah Huesers of Seattle Pacific leads the conference with three goals while Sunn De Boer of Saint Martin's 22 saves is tops in the GNAC.

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		
Sept. 29		
Oct. 6		
Oct. 13		
Oct. 20		
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		

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 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 #SPUSoccer
 SFU #SFUWomensSoccer
 WOU..... #WOUSoccer
 WWU..... #WWU_WSoccer

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GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings*

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

Team Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists	MSUB	2.00/2	t-41 st
Save Percentage	WWU	1.00/4	t-1 st
Shutout Percentage	WWU	1.00/1	t-1 st

Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Assists per Gamer	Jessica Bertucci, WWU	1.00/1	t-21 st
Goalie Minutes Played	Sunny De Boer, SMU	200	t-14 th
Goalie Minutes Played	Daniele Ortiz, NNU	200	t-14 th
Goals Against Avg	Ashley Haden, WWU	0.00	t-1 st
Goals Against Avg	Daniele Ortiz, SMU	0.00	t-1 st
Points per Game	Jessica Bertucci, WWU	3.00	t-35 th
Save Percentage	Ashley Haden, WWU	0.00	t-1 st
Total Saves	Sunny De Boer, SMU	13	t-28 th

*As of Sept. 7

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										
SPU	25	24	NR										

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28
WWU	1	2						
SPU	5	8						

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
Montana State Billings	Wojtek Krakowiak	(406)657-2373	Evan O'Kelly	(460)657-2130	MSUBSports.com
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 Sept. 15

SHOTS	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	3	54	18.00
2. Western Oregon	4	45	11.25
3. Western Washington	3	40	13.33
4. Northwest Nazarene	3	37	12.33
5. Central Washington	4	36	9.00
6. MSU Billings	2	35	17.50
7. Saint Martin's	4	26	6.50
8. Simon Fraser	4	19	4.75

ASSISTS PER GAME	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	3	6	2.00
MSU Billings	2	4	2.00
3. Central Washington	4	5	1.25
4. Western Oregon	4	3	0.75
5. Western Washington	3	2	0.67
Northwest Nazarene	3	2	0.67
7. Simon Fraser	4	2	0.50
Saint Martin's	4	2	0.50

POINTS	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	3	20	6.67
2. Central Washington	4	13	3.25
3. MSU Billings	2	12	6.00
4. Western Oregon	4	11	2.75
5. Western Washington	3	10	3.33
6. Simon Fraser	4	8	2.00
7. Saint Martin's	4	6	1.50
8. Northwest Nazarene	3	4	1.33

GOALS ALLOWED	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Western Washington	3	0	0.00
2. MSU Billings	2	1	0.50
3. Seattle Pacific	3	2	0.67
4. Northwest Nazarene	3	4	0.75
5. Western Oregon	4	5	1.25
6. Saint Martin's	4	8	2.00
7. Central Washington	4	9	2.25
8. Simon Fraser	4	10	2.50

GOALS	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Seattle Pacific	3	7	2.33
2. Central Washington	4	4	1.00
MSU Billings	2	4	2.00
Western Oregon	4	4	1.00
Western Washington	3	4	1.33
6. Simon Fraser	4	3	0.75
7. Saint Martin's	4	2	0.50
8. Northwest Nazarene	3	1	0.33

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE	GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1. Western Washington	3	0	270:00	0.00
2. MSU Billings	2	1	180:00	0.50
3. Seattle Pacific	3	2	270:00	0.67
4. Northwest Nazarene	3	4	200:00	0.75
5. Western Oregon	4	5	365:36	1.25
6. Saint Martin's	4	8	380:00	2.00
7. Central Washington	4	9	360:00	2.25
8. Simon Fraser	4	10	360:00	2.50

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1. Seattle Pacific	3	7	2.33
2. MSU Billings	2	4	2.00
3. Western Washington	3	4	1.33
4. Western Oregon	4	4	1.00
Central Washington	4	4	1.00
6. Simon Fraser	4	3	0.75
7. Saint Martin's	4	2	0.50
8. Northwest Nazarene	3	1	0.33

SAVES	GP	No.	Avg/G
1. Northwest Nazarene	3	19	6.33
2. Western Oregon	4	24	6.00
3. Saint Martin's	4	23	5.75
4. Central Washington	4	21	5.25
5. Western Washington	3	13	4.33
6. Simon Fraser	4	11	2.75
7. Seattle Pacific	3	6	2.00
8. MSU Billings	2	3	1.50

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1. Seattle Pacific	3	6	2.00
2. Central Washington	4	5	1.25
3. MSU Billings	2	4	2.00
4. Western Oregon	4	3	0.75
5. Saint Martin's	4	2	0.50
Northwest Nazarene	3	2	0.67
Simon Fraser	4	2	0.50
Western Washington	3	2	0.67

SHUTOUTS	GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1. Western Washington	3	3	1.00
2. Western Oregon	4	2	0.50
3. MSU Billings	2	1	0.50
4. Northwest Nazarene	3	1	0.33
Seattle Pacific	3	1	0.33
6. Simon Fraser	4	0	0.00
Saint Martin's	4	0	0.00
Central Washington	4	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Sept. 15

SHOTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Sagdahl,Alisa-MSUB	2	11	5.50
	Farrell,Isabel-SPU	3	11	3.67
	Moore,Laura-SPU	3	11	3.67
4.	Bertucci,Jessica-WWU	3	10	3.33
	Huesers,Hannah-SPU	3	10	3.33
	Pundyke,Makana-WOU	4	10	2.50
7.	Miles,Catherine-WWU	3	9	3.00
8.	Higa,Taylor-WOU	4	8	2.00
9.	Shuman,Chelsea-MSUB	2	7	3.50
	Hamilton,Stephanie-WWU	3	7	2.33
	Nolte,Mackenzie-CWU	4	7	1.75

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1.	Sagdahl,Alisa-MSUB	2	11	5.50
2.	Farrell,Isabel-SPU	3	11	3.67
	Moore,Laura-SPU	3	11	3.67
4.	Shuman,Chelsea-MSUB	2	7	3.50
5.	Bertucci,Jessica-WWU	3	10	3.33
	Huesers,Hannah-SPU	3	10	3.33
7.	Miles,Catherine-WWU	3	9	3.00
8.	Pundyke,Makana-WOU	4	10	2.50
9.	Hamilton,Stephanie-WWU	3	7	2.33
10.	Higa,Taylor-WOU	4	8	2.00
	Marra,Ashely-MSUB	2	4	2.00

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers,Hannah-SPU	3	3	0	6	2.00
2.	Sagdahl,Alisa-MSUB	2	2	1	5	2.50
	Bertucci,Jessica-WWU	3	2	1	5	1.67
4.	Farrell,Isabel-SPU	3	2	0	4	1.33
	Miles,Catherine-WWU	3	2	0	4	1.33
	Aguiar,Olivia-SFU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Dini,Sasha-SMU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Nolte,Mackenzie-CWU	4	2	0	4	1.00
9.	Krauss,Maddie-SPU	3	1	1	3	1.00
	Moore,Laura-SPU	3	0	3	3	1.00
	Higa,Taylor-WOU	4	0	3	3	0.75
	Farrand,Hadli-CWU	4	1	1	3	0.75

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1.	Sagdahl,Alisa-MSUB	2	2	1	5	2.50
2.	Huesers,Hannah-SPU	3	3	0	6	2.00
3.	Bertucci,Jessica-WWU	3	2	1	5	1.67
4.	Farrell,Isabel-SPU	3	2	0	4	1.33
	Miles,Catherine-WWU	3	2	0	4	1.33
6.	Aguiar,Olivia-SFU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Dini,Sasha-SMU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Nolte,Mackenzie-CWU	4	2	0	4	1.00
	Moore,Laura-SPU	3	0	3	3	1.00
	Krauss,Maddie-SPU	3	1	1	3	1.00
	Spang,Jessica-MSUB	2	0	2	2	1.00
	Shuman,Chelsea-MSUB	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Mcfarlane,Haley-MSUB	2	1	0	2	1.00

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1.	Huesers,Hannah-SPU	3	3	1.00
	Sagdahl,Alisa-MSUB	2	2	1.00
3.	Bertucci,Jessica-WWU	3	2	0.67
	Farrell,Isabel-SPU	3	2	0.67
	Miles,Catherine-WWU	3	2	0.67
6.	Nolte,Mackenzie-CWU	4	2	0.50
	Dini,Sasha-SMU	4	2	0.50
	Aguiar,Olivia-SFU	4	2	0.50
	Shuman,Chelsea-MSUB	2	1	0.50
	Mcfarlane,Haley-MSUB	2	1	0.50

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Moore,Laura-SPU	3	3	1.00
	Spang,Jessica-MSUB	2	2	1.00
3.	Higa,Taylor-WOU	4	3	0.75
4.	Kollmyer,Devon-SFU	4	2	0.50
	Johnson,Jennifer-MSUB	2	1	0.50
	Sagdahl,Alisa-MSUB	2	1	0.50
	Martin,Ali-SPU	2	1	0.50
8.	Bertucci,Jessica-WWU	3	1	0.33
	Krauss,Maddie-SPU	3	1	0.33
	Waitley,Demi-SPU	3	1	0.33
	DeWeirdt,Anna-WWU	3	1	0.33

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Haden,Ashley-WWU	3	0	270:00	0.00
2.	Daniels,Krystal-MSUB	2	1	180:00	0.50
3.	Johnson,Amanda Rose-WOU	2	2	185:36	0.97
4.	Hughes,Alexa-SPU	2	2	180:00	1.00
5.	Ortiz,Daniele-NUU	3	4	200:00	1.80
6.	De Boer,Sunny-SMU	4	8	380:00	1.89
7.	Lipston,Kayla-CWU	4	9	360:00	2.25
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	4	10	360:00	2.50

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Haden,Ashley-WWU	3	12	0	1.000
2.	Ortiz,Daniele-NUU	3	19	4	.826
3.	Johnson,Amanda Rose-WOU	2	7	2	.778
4.	De Boer,Sunny-SMU	4	22	8	.733
5.	Lipston,Kayla-CWU	4	20	9	.690
6.	Hughes,Alexa-SPU	2	4	2	.667
	Daniels,Krystal-MSUB	2	2	1	.667
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	4	11	10	.524

SHUTOUTS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Haden,Ashley-WWU	3	3	1.00
2.	Daniels,Krystal-MSUB	2	1	0.50
	Johnson,Amanda Rose-WOU	2	1	0.50
4.	Ortiz,Daniele-NUU	3	1	0.33