

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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Volleyball

	Conference				All			
	W	L	GW	GL	W	L	GW	GL
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	4
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	3	1	9	7
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	7
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	9
MSU Billings	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	6
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	9
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	9
Seattle	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	9
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	12
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	12

LAST WEEK: Thursday - Hawaiian Style Classic (Alaska Fairbanks d. Hawaii Pacific, 34-32, 30-22, 28-30, 30-26); CSU San Bernardino Invitational (CSU San Bernardino d. Seattle Pacific, 30-21, 30-20, 30-20); Tampa Invitational (Western Washington d. Findlay, 30-24, 31-33, 30-23, 30-17). **Friday** - Hawaiian Style Classic (Chaminade d. Alaska Fairbanks, 30-17, 30-23, 31-33, 30-20; Alaska Fairbanks d. Texas Women's, 30-23, 27-30, 30-20, 18-30, 15-7); Cal State L.A. Invitational (BYU-Hawaii d. Central Washington, 30-28, 30-24, 21-30, 30-27; Cal Poly Pomona d. Central Washington 30-18, 30-24, 30-24); Nebraska Omaha Invitational (Nebraska Omaha d. MSU Billings, 32-30, 30-16, 30-17; MSU Billings d. Mary, 30-26, 30-28, 30-23); Nebraska Kearney Invitational (Nebraska Kearney d. Saint Martin's, 30-11, 30-7, 30-21; Northern State d. Saint Martin's, 33-31, 30-13, 30-17); Sonoma State Invitational (Humboldt State d. Seattle, 30-25, 30-25, 31-29; Western Oregon d. Sonoma State, 25-30, 30-21, 30-23, 30-23; Northwest Nazarene d. Chico State, 30-24, 30-26, 29-31, 24-30, 15-6; Seattle d. Cal State Stanislaus, 30-19, 30-28, 30-28; Chico State d. Western Oregon, 30-21, 30-23, 23-30, 30-23; Northwest Nazarene d. Sonoma State, 30-27, 22-30, 28-31, 30-28, 15-5); CSU San Bernardino Invitational (Seattle Pacific d. UC San Diego, 26-30, 30-20, 32-30, 26-30, 15-9); Ferris State Invitational (Ferris State d. Alaska Anchorage, 30-16, 30-24, 30-24; Saginaw Valley d. Alaska Anchorage, 32-30, 30-23, 30-23); Tampa Invitational (UC-Colorado Springs d. Western Washington, 30-27, 23-40, 30-24, 20-30, 19-17; Tampa d. Western Washington, 30-28, 30-10, 30-21). **Saturday** - Hawaiian Style Classic (Alaska Fairbanks d. Hawaii Hilo, 30-20, 25-30, 30-26, 30-24); Cal State L.A. Invitational (California, Penn., d. Central Washington, 30-22, 27-30, 30-24, 30-24; CSLA d. Central Washington, 30-23, 29-31, 30-22, 30-20); Nebraska Omaha Invitational (MSU Billings d. Colorado State-Pueblo, 30-24, 30-28, 30-27; Minn. State-Moorhead d. MSU Billings, 30-24, 30-27, 23-30, 30-25); Nebraska Kearney Invitational (NW Missouri State d. Saint Martin's, 30-20, 30-19, 30-13; Montevallo d. Saint Martin's, 24-30, 30-28, 30-19, 30-22); Sonoma State Invitational (Western Oregon d. Cal State Stanislaus, 30-25, 30-21, 19-30, 18-30, 15-; Northwest Nazarene d. Humboldt State, 30-27, 30-14, 30-12; Chico State d. Seattle, 30-24, 29-31, 40-20, 28-30, 15-11; Northwest Nazarene d. Cal State Stanislaus, 30-19, 30-7, 30-16; Humboldt State d. Western Oregon, 25-30, 30-16, 30-17, 25-30, 15-11); CSU San Bernardino Invitational (Seattle Pacific d. Fort Lewis, 30-21, 30-23, 21-30, 30-25; Seattle Pacific d. CSU Dominguez Hills, 30-25, 30-13, 26-30, 30-28); Ferris State Invitational (Alaska Anchorage d. Minnesota-Crookston, 35-33, 30-23, 29-31, 25-30, 15-12; Alaska Anchorage d. Lake Superior State, 30-28, 24-30, 30-27, 31-29); Tampa Invitational (Western Washington d. Cal Baptist, 28-30, 30-26, 22-30, 30-25, 15-9). **Sunday** - Sonoma State Invitational (Sonoma State d. Seattle 30-25, 19-30, 24-30, 30-19, 16-14).

UPCOMING: Tuesday - Armstrong Atlantic at Alaska Fairbanks. **Wednesday** - Northwest at Seattle. **Thursday** - Hawaiian Division II

Invitational (Northwest Nazarene vs. Cal State Stanislaus, 5 p.m.; Central Washington vs. Hawaii Pacific, 7:30 p.m.); Saint Martin's at Northwest.

Friday - CSU Monterey Bay Otter Invitational (Saginaw Valley vs. Seattle Pacific, 3 p.m.); Seattle Pacific vs. CSU Monterey Bay, 8 p.m.); UAF Auto Service Nanook Classic (Alaska Fairbanks vs. Hawaii Hilo, 8 p.m.); Hawaiian Division II Invitational (Central Washington vs. Sonoma State, 11:30 a.m.); UC San Diego vs. Northwest Nazarene, 2 p.m.; Central Washington vs. CSU Stanislaus, 5:30 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene vs. BYU-Hawaii, 7:30 p.m.); Colorado Mines Invitational (MSU Billings vs. Colorado Mines, 3:30 p.m.); MSU Billings vs. Mesa State, 7:30 p.m.); Western Washington Invitational (Western Oregon vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 9 a.m.); Saint Martin's vs. CSU San Bernardino, 11 a.m.; Western Washington vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 1 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. CSU Dominguez Hills, 3 p.m.; Seattle vs. Cal State Bernardino, 5 p.m.; Western Washington vs. CSU Dominguez Hills, 7 p.m.); CSU Monterey Bay Invitational (Seattle Pacific, Notre Dame de Namur, Saginaw Valley, Tampa); Armstrong Atlantic at Alaska Anchorage. **Saturday** - UAF Auto Service Nanook Classic (Alaska Fairbanks vs. West Florida, 11 a.m.; Alaska Fairbanks vs. Humboldt State, 8 p.m.); Hawaiian Division II Invitational (Central Washington vs. Chaminade, 2 p.m.); Northwest Nazarene vs. Chaminade, 7:30 p.m.); Colorado Mines Invitational (MSU Billings vs. Western State, 11 a.m.); MSU Billings vs. Western New Mexico, 3:30 p.m.); Western Washington Invitational (Saint Martin's vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 9 a.m.); Seattle vs. CSU Dominguez Hills, 11 a.m.; Western Oregon vs. CSU San Bernardino, 1 p.m.; Saint Martin's vs. CSU Dominguez Hills, 3 p.m.; Seattle vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 5 p.m.; Western Washington vs. CSU San Bernardino, 7 p.m.); CSU Monterey Bay Invitational (Seattle Pacific vs. Tampa, 11:30 a.m.; Seattle Pacific vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 4:30 p.m.); Armstrong Atlantic at Alaska Anchorage.

POLLS: CSTV/AVCA National Division II (Pre-Season) - 20. Seattle Pacific; 23. Western Washington. **NCAA Pacific Regional** - The first poll will be released later this fall.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Cammy Dranginis, Northwest Nazarene (MB, 6-0, So., Nampa, ID - Skyview) was selected the Most Valuable Player as she led the Crusaders to a 4-0 record in the Seawolf Classic at Rohnert Park. Dranginis had 62 kills and hit for a .418 percentage (62-11-122). She also had a team-best 21 blocks and also contributed 18 digs.

HONORABLE MENTION: Alyssa Given, Seattle Pacific (OH, 5-10, Sr., Salinas, CA - Notre Dame) had 66 kills, 14 aces and 12 blocks as the Falcons won three of four matches, including an upset of No. 4 ranked UC San Diego. She had 22 kills against the Tritons. . Jessica Hill, Alaska Fairbanks (RS, 6-0, So., Colorado Springs, CO - Doherty) had 53 kills, 11 service aces and 13 blocks to earn all-tournament honors and lead the Nanooks to three wins in four matches in the Hawaiian Style Classic. Hill also had 24 digs.

AROUND THE GNAC: Northwest Nazarene's 4-0 start, including a win over nationally 13th ranked Chico State, is its best since 2001 when it opened the season with four wins against NAIA opponents. . Joining Dranginis on the all-tournament team at Sonoma State was NNU setter Allison James and Western Oregon outside hitter Kayla Mainer. James was credited with 164 assists (10.25 per game) and 55 digs. She also had 26 kills. Mainer had 61 kills and 66 digs in leading the Wolves to a 2-2 record. . Western Oregon also got 38 kills from Kaley Kostuba and 36 from Sharon Peterson and 101 digs from

Claire Carpenter in the tournament. . .Nikole Thompson had 59 kills and 62 digs and Libby Graff had 50 kills and 11 blocks for Seattle University, which lost three of four matches at Sonoma. Two of the their losses came in fifth games. . .Joining Hill on the all-tournament team at Hilo was UAF's Megan Thigpen, who led the Nanooks with 61 kills and 51 digs and also had nine aces and six blocks. . .Rhea Cardwell (48), Rachel Kidwell (45) and Joanna Johnson (43) combined for 136 kills as Alaska Anchorage divided four matches at Ferris State. . .Alicia Cazemier had 59 kills and Devon Crotteau had 51 as Montana State Billings split four matches at Omaha, Neb., in the coaching debut of Sara Schaub. Cazemier also had a team-best 18 blocks. . .Angie Alvord had 12 blocks, one short of the GNAC single-match record, in Western Washington's 3-2 win over Cal Baptist at Tampa, Fla. Jaime Anderson had 69 kills, 39 digs and 11 aces as the Vikings split four matches, losing in five games to Colorado – Colorado Springs and in three to No. 1 ranked Tampa. . .Allora Dehan led Saint Martin's with 31 kills and 17 blocks as the Saints lost four matches at Nebraska Kearney.

AROUND THE REGION: Led by Northwest Nazarene's 4-0 record against CCAA teams, GNAC teams posted a winning record (11-10) against Pacific Region teams in the opening weekend, including 9-8 against CCAA teams and 2-2 against PacWest opponents. Overall, GNAC teams were 19-21.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Sonoma State (Aug. 24-25) – Cammy Dranginis, NNU (MVP); Allison James, NNU; Kayla Mainer, WOU. **Hawaiian Style Classic (Aug. 23-25)** – Megan Thigpen, UAF; Jessica Hill, UAF.

Women's Soccer

	Conference							All						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA			
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0			
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	1			
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0			
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0			
MSU Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	2			
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3			
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5			
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4			

LAST WEEK: **Thursday** - Western Oregon 0 at San Francisco State 2; Hawaii Hilo 0 at Seattle Pacific 4; MSU Billings 3 at Adams State 1; Seattle 3, Humboldt State 0 (at Rohnert Park); Saint Martin's 0 at Cal State L.A. 5. **Friday** - Corban 3 at Northwest Nazarene 2 (ot). **Saturday** - Hawaii Hilo 0 at Western Washington 2; Western Oregon 0 at CSU Stanislaus 2; Central Washington 3 at Hawaii Pacific 0; MSU Billings 5, Eastern New Mexico 0 (at Durango); Seattle 4 at Sonoma State 0. **Sunday** - MSU Billings 0 at Fort Lewis 1 (ot).

UPCOMING: **Monday** - Humboldt State 1 at Seattle Pacific 4. **Tuesday** - Seattle at Chico State, 7 p.m. **Wednesday** - Central Washington at Chaminade, noon; Northwest at Western Washington, 7 p.m. **Thursday** - Central Washington at Hawaii Hilo, 3:30 p.m.; Eastern Oregon at Northwest Nazarene, 4 p.m.; Cal State Stanislaus at Seattle, 4 p.m.; Sonoma State at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.; Humboldt State Classic (Saint Martin's vs. Humboldt State, 1 p.m.). **Saturday** - Albertson at Northwest Nazarene, noon; San Francisco State at Seattle, 4 p.m.; Cal State Stanislaus at Seattle Pacific, 4:30 p.m.; Chico State at Western Oregon, noon; Sonoma State at Western Washington, noon; Humboldt State Classic (Saint Martin's vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 11 a.m.). **Monday**

(Sept. 3) - Cal State Stanislaus at Western Washington, noon; San Francisco State at Central Washington, noon; Regis at MSU Billings, 11 a.m. **Tuesday (Sept. 4)** - Seattle Pacific at Chico State, 7 p.m.; Northwest at Central Washington, 3 p.m.

POLLS: **NSCAA National (Pre-Season)** - 12. Seattle Pacific, 17. Seattle. **NSCAA Regional** - The first poll will be released Tuesday. **NCAA Regional** - The first poll will be released later this fall.

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Janica Larsen, MSU Billings (D, 5-8, Sr., Salt Lake City, UT - Skyline) led the Yellowjacket defense, which allowed just two goals in three road contests, including 3-1 and 5-0 wins over Adams State and Eastern New Mexico and a 1-0 overtime loss to Fort Lewis. MSUB's defense gave up just 13 shots on goal in the three contests. "She was the anchor of the defense this weekend and was the only player to play every minute of three games in four days," MSUB coach Don Trentham said.

HONORABLE MENTION: Sarah Martinez, Seattle Pacific (F, 5-6, Sr., Bothell, WA - Cedar Park Christian) scored two goals, the 33rd and 34th of her career in a 4-0 win over Hawaii Hilo. . .Ashley Porter, Seattle University (M, 5-9, Sr., Redmond, WA - Inglemoor) had five assists to increase her career total to a GNAC-record 39 in wins over Humboldt State and Sonoma State. She had three assists against Sonoma becoming the first player in GNAC history to record two three-assist contests.

AROUND THE GNAC: Porter was one of six Seattle players named to the all-tournament team at Sonoma. Joining Porter on the squad were forward Leah Wymer, midfielder Jasmine Wilson, defenders Madison Collins and Kate Edstrom and goalkeeper Kaitlyn Jackson. . .Wymer had three goals and an assist in the tournament. Jackson had six saves in posting two shutouts. . .Teresa Fish recorded her 21st career shutout - four short of the GNAC record - and Claire Morgan had two assists in Western Washington's 2-0 win over Hawaii Hilo. . .Brittney Sandau and Danielle Ritter scored the game-winning goals in Montana State Billings' two victories. Sandau and Mandy Ploskonka, who also had an assist, each scored twice on the three-game road trip. . .Kaycie Hutchins had a goal and an assist in Central Washington's 3-0 win at Hawaii Pacific as the Wildcats' outshot the Sea Warriors 16-3. . .Meredith Teague had a goal and an assist and Jessica Gertsmann had two assists in SPU's victory. . .Kim Bowen scored both of Northwest Nazarene's goals in a 3-2 loss to Corban.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Sonoma State (Aug. 23-25) - Jasmine Wilson, SU; Madison Collins, SU; Ashley Porter, SU; Leah Wymer, SU; Kaitlyn Jackson, SU; Kate Edstrom, SU.

Men's Soccer

	Conference							All						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA			
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	1			
MSU Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0			
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0			
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2			
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5			

LAST WEEK: **Thursday** - MSU Billings 2 at Colorado Christian 0; Seattle Pacific 3 at Chico State 2; Saint Martin's 0 at Cal St. L.A. 5. **Friday** - Saint

Martin's 0 at Biola 2; Seattle 3, Humboldt State 0 (at Rohnert Park). **Saturday** – Seattle Pacific 0 at Cal State Stanislaus 0 (2ot); Hawaii Hilo 0 at Western Washington 4. **Sunday** – MSU Billings 2 at Mesa State 0; Seattle 2 at Sonoma State 1.

UPCOMING: Monday – Hawaii Hilo at Saint Martin's, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday** – Seattle at Cal State Stanislaus, 4 p.m.; Cascade at Western Washington, 1 p.m. **Thursday** – Humboldt State Classic (Saint Martin's vs. Humboldt State, 3:30 p.m.). **Saturday** – San Francisco State at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.; Sonoma State at Western Washington, 7 p.m.; Humboldt State Classic (Saint Martin's vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 1:30 p.m.); Great Falls at MSU Billings, 1 p.m. **Sunday** – Seattle at Cal State Dominguez Hills, 6 p.m. **Monday (Sept. 3)** – Sonoma State at Seattle Pacific, 1 p.m.; San Francisco State at Western Washington, 2:30 p.m. **Tuesday (Sept. 4)** – Seattle at Cal State L.A., 1 p.m.; Whitman at Saint Martin's, 2 p.m.

POLLS: NSCAA National (Pre-Season) – 12. Seattle, 22. Seattle Pacific. **NSCAA Regional** - The first poll will be released Tuesday. **NCAA Regional** - The first poll will be released later this fall.

GNAC PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: Gibson Bardsley, Western Washington (F, 5-11, Fr., Fall City, WA – Mt. Si) scored three goals in his collegiate debut leading the Vikings to a 4-0 win over Hawaii Hilo.

HONORABLE MENTION: Sam Charles, MSU Billings (F, So., Chiswell, England) scored three goals leading the Yellowjackets to a pair of 2-0 road wins. He scored MSUB's second goal in Thursday's 2-0 win at Colorado Christian, then scored a pair of second-half goals, including one on a penalty kick, in a 2-0 win at Mesa State. . James Coggan, Seattle Pacific (F, 5-11, Sr., Sr., San Jose, CA – Valley Christian) scored the go-ahead goal and set up what turned out to be the game-winner in a 3-2 road win at Chico State. . Jason Cascio, Seattle (F, 5-11, Sr., Gilbert, AZ -

Hamilton) was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player in the Seawolf Classic as the Redhawks beat Humboldt State 3-0 and host Sonoma State 2-1. He scored the first goal against Sonoma and was fouled in the box to set up a penalty kick for the game-winner.

AROUND THE GNAC: Joining Cascio on the all-tournament team at Rohnert Park for the Redhawks were midfielders John Fishbaugher and Andrew Kreiter and goalkeeper Emerson DeOliveira. Kreiter had a goal and an assist and DeOliveira, a transfer from San Francisco, had five saves and allowed just one goal. . MSUB goalie Sander Tollefson had seven saves in recording a pair of shutouts as the Yellowjackets extended their win streak to three games, all by shutouts (dating back to the final game of last season). It is only their fifth three-game win streak in school history. . Matt Pele assisted on two of Western Washington's goals in their 4-0 win against Hawaii Hilo. . Bardsley was the *2007 Seattle Times KingCo 3A Player of the Year* as a senior at Mount Si High School where he scored a school-record 55 career goals, including 23 in his senior season. . Seattle Pacific goalkeeper Kellen Rosten had 12 saves as the Falcons got a 3-2 win and a 0-0 draw in road contests at Chico and Stanislaus despite being outshot 34-12.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Sonoma State (Aug. 24-26) – Jason Cascio, SU (Offensive MVP); John Fishbaugher, SU; Andrew Kreiter, SU; Emerson DeOliveira, SU.

Cross Country

UPCOMING: Thursday – UAF Three-Way (HPU, BYU-Hawaii). **Friday** – WOU Invitational (WOU). **Saturday** – UAF Three-Way (HPU, BYU-Hawaii); UAA Invitational (UAA).