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DOUBLE DOUBLES: 8 – Carl Arts, UA; 6 – Jake Beiting, CUW. 5 – Luke Cooper, UA. 4 - Kevin Atkins, UAF; Rob Will, SPU; Michael Wright, SU; Calin Schell, WWU; McCade Olsen, UAA; Mike McLaughlin, WOU; Liam Hughes, WOU; Brendan Campbell, SMU. 2 – Steve Severin, WWU; Cameron Khoury, MSUB; JoJay Jackson, SPU; Adonal Arrington, WOU. 1 – Twelve with.


ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAMS: UAF Top of the World (Nov. 15-18) – Mladen Bogojevic, UAF; Central Washington (Nov. 16-17) – Jake Beiting, CUW; Brandon Foote, CUW; Tyler Roberts, NNU; Adam Shildmyer, NNU. Seattle Pacific (Nov. 16-17) – Rob Will, SPU; Ira Graham, WWU. Western Washington (Nov. 23-24) – Ira Graham, WWU; Calin Schell, WWU; Rob Diederichs, SPU; Rob Will, SPU. UAA Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 21-24) – Carl Arts, UA. Central Washington (Nov. 30-Dec. 1) – Jake Beiting, CWU; Sam Kelly, WOU; Brad Kicheski, WOU. CSU Pueblo (Nov. 30-Dec. 1) – Bill Richardson, SMU. WWU Great Western Shootout (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas) – Ira Graham, WWU; Calin Schell, WWU; Jake Beiting, CUW. Humboldt State (Dec. 21-22) – Michael Knight, Seattle; Ryan Coldren, Seattle. Western Oregon (Dec. 28-29) – Mike McLaughlin, WOU; Travis Kuhns, WOU; Nate Jackson, CWU; Jake Beiting, CUW. Seattle Pacific (Dec. 28-29) – Marques Echols, SPU; Rob Diederichs, SPU; Michael Knight, SU. Alaska Anchorage (Dec. 28-29) – Chris Bryant, UAA (MVP); McCade Olsen, UAA; Luke Cooper, UAA.

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-REGION: Second Team - Jake Linton, Saint Martin’s (Business Administration, Jr., 3.33, Lynnwood, WA).

GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Johnny Spevak, Central Washington (G, 6-3, Jr., Edgewood, WA – Puylupall) earned an assist on the game-winning basket and played outstanding defense in leading the Wildcats to an overtime win over Alaska Anchorage, snapping the Seawolves’ 18-game win streak. Spevak had the main defensive responsibility on Chris Bryant, who was held to three points, 10 below his average. In addition to his defense (team-high four steals) and play-making contributions (5 assists), he scored 15 points, connecting on six of 12 shots, including three of seven three-pointers as the Wildcats won a pair of games. He also had seven rebounds and did not commit a foul in the two home wins.

HONORABLE MENTION: Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (G, 6-0, Sr., Melbourne, Australia) recorded his fourth and fifth double-doubles of the season, scoring 30 points and earning 22 assists. Cooper, who had a season-high 20 points and 12 assists in UAA’s overtime loss at CUW, improved his career assist total to 776, moving into eighth place on the NCAA Division II all-
time career assist list. He played all 45 minutes at CWU without committing a turnover.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Seattle Pacific’s Rob Will has a career field goal percentage of 59.9 (422-705), which is the second best in GNAC history in back of Western Washington’s Brian Dennis (1999-02), who finished his career with a 62.2 percentage. . Jake Linton is the GNAC career leader in free throw percentage at 92.8. He has made a GNAC record 48 in a row and has converted on 82 of his last 83. . Cooper is one of two Division II players among the finalists for the Bob Cousy award for the top point guard in college basketball. Fans may vote for their favorite on-line at: [www.cousyaward.com](http://www.cousyaward.com). A link is also available on the conference web site.

**AGAINST THE WEST REGION:**

**GNAC (15) vs. CCAA (10)** - NNU 1-0, WOU 1-0, Seattle 5-1, CWU 3-1, WWU 3-2, SPU 1-1, SMU 1-3, UAF 0-1, MSUB 0-1.

**GNAC (5) vs. PacWest (3)** - UAA 3-0, NNU 1-0, SPU 1-0, WOU 0-1, CWU 0-2.

**CCAA (10) vs. GNAC (15)** - CSU San Bernardino 5-0, UC San Diego 1-0, Cal State LA 1-0, CSU Stanislaus 1-0, Humboldt State 2-1, San Francisco State 0-1, CSU Stanislaus 0-2, Sonoma State 0-2, Cal Poly Pomona 0-2, Chico State 0-3, CSU Monterey Bay 0-4.

**PacWest (3) vs. GNAC (5)** - BYU-Hawaii 2-2, Notre Dame de Nurrn 1-1, Chaminade 0-1, Hawaii Hilo 0-1.

**TEAM NOTES**

**Alaska Anchorage:** Carl Arts had 34 points and 15 rebounds as the Seawolves split two games in Washington. . UAA’s loss at Central Washington not only ended a GNAC and school-record 18-game win streak, but also snapped a nine-game road win streak, which was also a school and conference record. Humboldt State set the old GNAC record of seven in the 2001-02 season.

**Alaska Fairbanks:** Mladen Bogojevic led the Nanooks with 31 points and made five of 14 three-point shots in two losses. Kenen Campbell had 27 points. . The Nanooks have lost 10 straight and 16 of their last 17 contests. UAF was outshot 59.0 to 41.0 in its two losses at CWU and WWU.

**Central Washington:** Jake Bevinger scored 36 points, shooting at a 60 percent clip (12 of 20) and also had 12 rebounds as the Wildcats ran their win streak to five games since a home loss to Seattle University. Nate Jackson and Brandon Foote each had 28 points and Jackson, who made nine of 13 shots, had a team-best 12 assists.

**Montana State Billings:** John Brooks and Aaron Terry scored 26 points apiece in home contests with Western Oregon and Saint Martin’s. Terry made eight of 15 shots. Brett Taylor scored 23 points, connecting on seven of 12 three-point shots.

**Northwest Nazarene:** Justin Parnell fell two assists shy of a triple-double finishing with 11 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists in a seven-point loss at Seattle Pacific. The Crusaders were led by Louie Beech and Adam Shildmyer with 14 points each. Kendall Gielow had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

**Saint Martin’s:** Brendan Campbell had team-highs of 29 points and 22 rebounds as the Saints split two road games. Jake Linton finished with 26 points, making nine of nine free throws to extend his latest streak to a GNAC-record 48. Bill Richardson added 24 point and 12 rebounds.

**Seattle University:** Ryan Coldren scored 26 points and also had eight rebounds and Michael Wright had 21 points and a team-best 14 rebounds as the Redhawks won a pair of home games to extend their win streak to four. Michael Knight scored 17 points, connecting on five of six three-pointers in Thursday’s win against Saint Martin’s, but did not play Saturday versus Western Oregon.

**Seattle Pacific:** Rob Will had his fourth double-double of the season, scoring 18 points (on seven of 11 shooting) and pulling down 10 rebounds. Three players – Jared Moultrie, Casey Reed and Brandon Larrieu – each had 11 points in a seven-point win over Northwest Nazarene.

**Western Oregon:** Adonal Arrington scored 36 points, missing just three shots (13 of 16) as the Wolves split two games. Arrington also had 10 rebounds. Sam Kelly made 12 of 18 shots, nine of 13 from the arc, and had 33 points. WOU shot 56.2 percent in the two contests (59-105), 45.5 on three-pointers (1533) and also finished with 69-49 rebounding advantage.

**Western Washington:** Steve Severin had eight blocks to increase his career total to 102 and becoming the ninth player in GNAC history to record 100 career blocks. David Brittenen scored 30 points, connecting on 11 of 12 shots and eight of nine free throws, while Calin Schell and Ira Graham each scored 25 points.

**GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 17)**

**Scoring**

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04) 2501
15. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08) 1335
22. Jake Linton, Saint Martin’s (2006-08) 1236
25. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin’s (2005-08) 1168
31. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08) 1050

**Three-Pointers**

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06) 266
12. Jake Linton, Saint Martin’s (2006-08) 187

**Rebounds**

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04) 1268
9. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08) 688
12. Brendan Campbell, Saint Martin’s (2005-08) 596
18. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08) 526

**Assists**

2. Kevin Tyner, Western Oregon (2003-06) 600
15. Jake Linton, Saint Martin’s (2006-08) 315

**Steals**

1. Grant Dykstra, Western Washington (2003-06) 210
16. Jake Linton, Saint Martin’s (2006-08) 121

**Blocks**

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02) 269
5. Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (2006-08) 158
22. Carl Arts, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08) 63
24. Travis Kuhns, Western Oregon (2006-08) 61
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**Division I Games:** Seattle Pacific 21-0; Alaska Anchorage 18-3; Northwest Nazarene 13-6; Saint Martin’s 12-6; Seattle 11-7; Central Washington 11-9; Alaska Fairbanks 9-12; MSU Billings 7-13; Western Washington 7-18; Western Oregon 4-14.

**West Region Games:** Seattle Pacific 19-0; Alaska Anchorage 15-2; Saint Martin’s 12-5; Northwest Nazarene 13-6; Seattle 11-7; Central Washington 9-9; MSU Billings 7-11; Alaska Fairbanks 6-12; Western Washington 6-16; Western Oregon 4-14.

**LAST WEEK:** Thursday – Alaska Anchorage 66 at Western Oregon 63; Alaska Anchorage 56 at Saint Martin's 63; Central Washington 53 at Seattle Pacific 61; Western Washington 52 at Northwest Nazarene 70. Saturday – Alaska Anchorage 49 at Saint Martin’s 44; Alaska Anchorage 72 at Western Oregon 78; Central Washington 69 at Northwest Nazarene 74; Western Washington 48 at Seattle Pacific 59; Seattle 63 at MSU Billings 78 (ot).

**THIS WEEK:** Thursday – Western Oregon at Saint Martin’s; Northwest Nazarene at MSU Billings; Seattle Pacific at Seattle. Saturday – Alaska Anchorage at Alaska Fairbanks, 5 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Central Washington; Western Oregon at Western Washington, 2 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at MSU Billings; Northwest Nazarene at Seattle.

**POLLS:** WBCA (Feb. 12) – 2. Seattle Pacific; 11. Alaska Anchorage. NCAA Division II West Region (Feb. 13) – 1. Seattle Pacific; 19-0; 2. Chico State (19-4); 3. Cal State San Bernardino (15-4); 4. Alaska Anchorage (16-3); 5. UC San Diego (17-7); 6. Sonoma State (14-6); 7. Northwest Nazarene (11-8); 8. Saint Martin’s (11-5); 9. Central Washington (11-7); 10. Seattle (10-7). Note: Records are versus Division II schools.


**DOUBLE DOUBLES:** 7 – Kristin Hein, NNU; Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA. 4 - Kelsey Hill, SPU; Leada Berkey, WOU. 3 – Claire Pallansh, WWU; Kari Rebold, UAF; Jennifer Williams, NNU; Shantell Marquis, MSUB; Nichole Schulte, NUN. 2 – Katie Torland, WOU; Shaina Aloa, CWU; Dara Zack, SMU; Laina Sobczak, SU; Ruby Williams, UAA. 1 – Eleven with.

**NATIONAL STATISTICS** (Through Feb. 10): **Individuals (Top 50):**

- **Score:** 21. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 19.7; 45. Sheena Brown, UCLA, 17.5; Rebounding - None. Assists - 25. Beth Christensen, SP; 5.5; 33. Mallory Whipple, NUN, 5.2.
- **Blocks:** 18. Rebecca Kielpinski, UAA, 2.2; 25. Shaina Aloa, CWU, 2.0. Steals - 12. Shantell Marquis, MSUB, 3.5; 19. Jackie Thomas, SU, 3.3. FG Percentage - None. FT Percentage - 7. Jamey Gelhar, SMU, 90.3; 17. Jackie Hollands, SP. 86.6; 20. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 85.7; 41. Katie Torland, WOU, 83.3.
- **Three-Point Percentage - 20. Hanna Hall, CWU, 41.9; 24. Maria Nilsson, UAA, 41.1; 27. Alira Carpenter, MSUB, 40.6; 42. Jackie Hollands, HOU, 38.9.

**GNAC PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK:** Chelsie Morrison, Seattle University (F, 5-11, Jr., Portland, OR YVC) scored 35 points, including 18 of the Redhawks’ final 20 points, in a 83-78 overtime win at Montana State Billings. Morrison made 14 of 23 shots, including five of 11 three-pointers. She hit a three-pointer with 21 second left in regulation to force overtime, then accounted for 11 of her team’s 12 point in the extra session. Her 35 points was the second-most this season by a GNAC player.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Alira Carpenter, Montana State Billings (G, 5-8, Jr., Lewiston, MT – Fergus County) had a career-high 33 points in the Yellowjackets’ overtime loss to Seattle University. Carpenter, who had 31 points in regulation, made 10 of 20 shots, including five of eight three-pointers. . .Kallie Quinones, Alaska Anchorage (G, 5-7, Sr., Loveland, CO – Thompson Valley- Otero & Utah State) led the Seawolves with 28 points and nine steals. She had eight steals, equating the sixth highest single-game total in GNAC history as UAA rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Saint Martin’s. . .Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (G, 5-8, Sr., Amity, OR) scored 44 points and also had 14 rebounds and 11 assists as the Wolves earned a split. Berkey, who moved into fourth place on the GNAC’s all-time career scoring list with 1,437 points, was six of 15 on three-point shots.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Central Washington’s Hilary Tanneberg set a GNAC single-game record with 11 offensive rebounds in the Wildcats’ eight-point loss Thursday at Seattle Pacific. Tanneberg had 20 rebounds, becoming just the sixth player in conference history to record 20 or more in a single game. No one has ever accomplished that feat more than once.
AGAINTS THE WEST REGION: GNAC (16) vs. CCAA (17) - SPU 5-0, CWU 2-0, Seattle 1-0, SMU 2-1, NNU 3-2, WOU 2-4, WWU 1-7, UAF 0-1, MSU Billings 0-2. GNAC (21) vs. PacWest (0) - Seattle 5-0, UAA 4-0, UAF 4-0, CWU 3-0, SMU 2-0, SPU 1-0, NNU 1-0, WWU 1-0. CCAA (17) vs. GNAC (16) - CSU Dominguez Hills 1-0, Chico State 4-1, Sonoma State 2-1, CSU San Bernardino 2-1, UC San Diego 3-2, Cal Poly Pomona 2-2, San Francisco State 1-2, CSU Stanislaus 1-2, Humboldt State 1-3, CSU Monterey Bay 0-2. PacWest (0) vs. GNAC (21) - Dixie State 0-2, Hawaii Hilo 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-3 Hawaii Pacific 0-4, Chaminade 0-5, BYU-Hawaii 0-5.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: The Seawolves held Saint Martin’s to three second-half field goals in 18 attempts in outscoring Saint Martin’s 30-15 after the intermission in a 49-44 victory. Rebecca Kielbinski scored 20 points and had 22 rebounds in UAA’s road sweep.

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Montana State Billings: Shantell Marquis contributed 18 points, five rebounds and five steals and Dani Henderson and Kayla McPherson each scored 10 points in the Yellowjackets’ home loss to Seattle University. MSUB made nine of 21 three-pointers. The Falcons blocked 15 shots – five each by Hill and Melissa Reich –and held their opponents to a 32.8 shooting percentage.

Western Oregon: Katie Torland netted 27 points on 10 of 21 shooting and had 13 rebounds and Whitney Chase had 21 points and a team-best 15 rebounds as the Wolves split two games with the Alaska schools. Chase made seven of 11 field goals. She also had a team-best four steals.

Western Washington: Claire Piankash led the Vikings with 22 points and also had 14 rebounds in losses at Nampa and Seattle Pacific. Gabby Wade had team-bests of 21 points and eight steals. WWU’s 10-point loss at Seattle Pacific was a moral victory of sorts showing the improvement the young and injury-riddled Vikings have made since losing at home to the Falcons last month by 42 points.

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Feb. 10)

Scoring
1. Rose Shaw, Central Washington (1999-02) 1696
2. Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08) 1437
3. Rebecca Kielbinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08) 1245
5. Kari Rebold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08) 1077
6. Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08) 1015
7. MSUB Career Totals 1285

Three-Pointers
1. Mandy Wood, Seattle Pacific (2003-06) 234
2. Hannah Hull, Central Washington (2005-08) 152
3. Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (2005-08) 124
5. Maria Nilsson, UAA (2007-08) 111
6. MSUB Career Totals 196

Rebounds
1. Carl Grant, Seattle Pacific (2003-06) 1083
2. Leada Berkey, Western Oregon (2005-08) 798
3. Rebecca Kielbinski, Alaska Anchorage (2006-08) 745
4. Kari Rebold, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08) 598
5. Claire Piankash, Western Washington (2006-08) 582
7. Laina Sobczak, Seattle (2005-08) 558

Assists
1. Melanie Wagoner, Alaska Fairbanks (1999-02) 500
2. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-07) 458
3. Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08) 301

Steals
1. Alysson Kollman, Northwest Nazarene (2000-03) 1326
2. Jackie Thomas, Seattle (2005-07) 218
3. Mallory Whipple, Northwest Nazarene (2006-08) 169
4. Beth Christensen, Seattle Pacific (2005-08) 161

Blocks
1. Brittney Kroon, Seattle Pacific (2003-06) 419
2. Krystal Robinson, Western Washington (2004-08) 190
4. Claire Piankash, Western Washington (2006-08) 61
5. Kelsey Hill, Seattle Pacific (2006-08) 57
7. Joscelyn Shumate, Alaska Fairbanks (2005-08) 52

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Montana State Billings: Shantell Marquis contributed 18 points, five rebounds and five steals and Dani Henderson and Kayla McPherson each scored 10 points in the Yellowjackets’ home loss to Seattle University. MSUB made nine of 21 three-pointers in the contest.

Northwest Nazarene: Nichole Schutte led the Crusaders with 30 points and 22 rebounds in home wins over Western Washington and Central Washington. Jennifer Williams matched Schutte’s point total of 30. Williams, who was perfect from the foul line (10-10), also had 15 rebounds. NNU finished the two games with a plus 18 turnover ratio.

Saint Martin’s: Michelle Short led a balanced attack with 20 points as the Saints split two games. She made 12 of 17 shots, including four of seven three-pointers. Kassie Ludeman had 16 points and tied Amber Harmon for most rebounds with nine.

Seattle: Leah Stepovich was five of six on three-pointers and had 16 points as the Redhawks cashed in on 10 of 22 shots from the three-point line in their overtime win at Billings. Kamrica Ary-Turner had 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Jackie Thomas had 12 points and three steals.

Seattle Pacific: Kelsey Hill scored 21 points and Megan Hoisington and Jackie Hollands each had 19 as the Falcons ran their win streak to 22 and stayed unbeaten. SPU managed to win twice despite shooting 38.6 percent and making only five of 31 three-pointers. The Falcons blocked 15 shots – five each by Hill and Melissa Reich –and held their opponents to a 32.8 shooting percentage.
Indoor Track & Field

PIXLER, UDELL TOP PERFORMERS: Jessica Pixler of Seattle Pacific and Zeb Udell of Western Oregon were voted the Most Outstanding Performers in leading their respective teams to the team titles in Monday’s GNAC championship meet. Pixler swept the women’s 800 and mile for the second year in row, setting meet records of 2:10.18 and 4:50.38, respectively. She also ran on SPU’s winning distance medley relay team. Udell scored a meet-high 24 points as he won the long jump with a conference and meet record leap of 23-0. He also finished second in the pole vault (15-6 1/4) and placed third in the 60 meters (7.21).

NINE WINS FOR FALCONS: Seattle Pacific’s women won a total of nine events, including both relays in winning its fifth consecutive team title. Among SPU’s winners was Melissa Peaslee who smashed meet and GNAC records and established an automatic national qualifying mark in the pole vault. Peaslee cleared 12-9, five inches better than the previous conference record and nearly a foot (11 inches) better than the previous meet record.

CONFERENCE RECORDS FOR ROGSTAD, SPU RELAY: In addition to Peaslee and Udell, Matt Rogstad of Central Washington and SPU’s women’s 4x400 relay team of Latasha Essien, Teona Golding, Peaslee and Jennifer Pike also set meet and conference records. Rogstad, who won the 60 last year, set records in winning the men’s 400 in a time of 49.58. Rogstad also finished second in the 200 in a time of 22.56. . .Seattle Pacific, which also won the distance medley relay in a time of 12:04.81, was clocked in a record time of 3:57.36 in the 4x400.

TWO WINS FOR ASHTIN: Ashstin Mott of Western Oregon joined Pixler as the only individual event double-winner finishing first in the men's 60 meters in a meet record time of 7.02 and the 200 (22.16). . .Jane Larson of Seattle Pacific also set a meet record in winning the women’s 3000 in time of 17:39:95. . .Gough Hamm of Northwest Nazarene won the men's triple jump (47-5 1/4) for the third year in a row. He is the third male athlete in meet history to win the same event three times in a row.

WOLVES WIN ANOTHER COMBINED TITLE: Western Oregon won the unofficial “combined” championship finishing with 270 points. Western Washington had 222 ½ points, one-half point more than Seattle Pacific, which scored 222 points in the conference meet. The Wolves were also the “unofficial” combined GNAC champions last fall at the cross country championship meet.

HUSKY CLASSIC: Pixler finished second in the mile at the Husky Classic on Saturday in a GNAC record time of 4:37.33. She cut 5.09 seconds off her previous record time and 5.32 seconds off her provisional national qualifying time and national leading mark.

THIS WEEK: Friday-Saturday – WSU Indoor #2 (CWU).


Baseball


PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Player – Shane Schoeneberg, Saint Martin’s (3B, 6-0, Sr., Kennewick, WA) had a huge opening series, hitting three home runs including a pair of grand slams and driving in 11 run as the Saints split four games with Cal State Monterey Bay. Schoeneberg had eight hits in 16 at bats, including four singles, one triple and four three-baggers, finishing the series with a 1.188 slugging average. He also walked twice, stole two bases and was hit by a pitch. Pitcher – Mike Eisenhauer, Western Oregon (6-0, Jr., West Linn, OR) pitched a six-hit shutout for a 3-0 win in the opening game at the Wolves’ series with San Francisco State. Eisenhauer didn’t walk a batter and fanned five in recording his second career shutout.

HONORABLE MENTION: Michael McCanna, Central Washington (6-5, So., Addy, WA - Jenkins) allowed just three hits in 6 2/3 innings as the Wildcats salvaged the final game of a four-game series with Dixie. McCanna didn’t allow a run, walked five and fanned four.

AROUND THE GNAC: Northwest Nazarene won six of seven games on an opening round trip, including a four-game sweep against Simpson. In the Simpson series, Zach Aukhus led the Crusaders with seven hits in 14 at bats, scored seven runs and
drove in eight. He also walked seven times. Tyler Liebelt pitched in two games, allowing just one hit and fanning 10 in 6 1/3 innings. Central Washington’s Jamie Nilsen tied a CWU school record with his 21st career home run in Sunday’s opener. Nilsen ranks third on the GNAC all-time list. Frank Donangelo led the Wildcats in the four-game series with six hits in 15 at bats. . .Tyler Moore led Western Oregon with seven hits in 13 at bats, including a pair of doubles as the Wolves split four games with San Francisco State. Ryan Lewis, who scored five of WOU’s 17 runs, had their only home run. . .WOU’s pitching staff recorded a 2.38 earned run average in the series, allowing just nine earned runs though they did allow seven unearned runs.

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LAST WEEK: Thursday – Schutt’s Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Fort Hays State 4, Central Washington 1; Humboldt State 1, Central Washington 6; CSU Stanislaus 4, Western Oregon 0; Saint Martin’s 3, Colorado Mines 0; Barry Lewis, 8, MSU Billings 3, CSU Monterey Bay 9, Saint Martin’s 1; Minnesota State – Mankato 10, Western Oregon 0; CSU San Bernardino 10, MSU Billings 6). Friday – Schutt’s Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Western Washington 7, Eastern New Mexico 1, St. Mary’s, Tex. 5, Central Washington 4, 8 inn.; Saint Martin’s 4, Quincy 3; Montana State Billings 9, CSU San Bernardino 7; Montana State Billings 4, Central Washington 3; Western Washington 11, New Mexico 3; Colorado Mines 6, Saint Martin’s 3). Saturday – Schutt’s Sports Division II Leadoff Classic (Grand Canyon 6, Saint Martin’s 2; Western New Mexico 6, Central Washington 5; Western Washington 6, MSU Billings 0; Western Washington 4, Cal State Stanislaus 3).

THIS WEEK: Saturday - Humboldt State Best of the West (Humboldt State vs. Western Oregon, 11:30 a.m.; Western Oregon vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 1:30 p.m.). Sunday - Lewis & Clark at Saint Martin’s (2), 1 p.m.; Humboldt State Best of the West (Humboldt State vs. Notre Dame de Namur, 9:30 a.m.; Western Oregon vs. Humboldt State, 11:30 a.m.). Monday (Feb. 25) – Pacific Lutheran at Saint Martin’s (2), noon. Tuesday (Feb. 26) - Albertson at Northwest Nazarene (2), 2 p.m.


ALL-TOURNAMENT: CSU Mizzuno Best of the West (Feb. 1-2) – Kelsey Reynolds, Seattle (P, MVP); Megan Malcaas, Seattle (SS); Sandra Hernandez, Seattle (2B-OF).

PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK: Player – Mallory Holtman, Central Washington (1B, 5-9, Sr., White Salmon, WA) had 10 hits in 18 at bats, including two doubles, two triples and one home run. She also scored five runs and drove in five finishing the Schutt’s Leadoff Classic at Phoenix, Ariz. with a .500 batting average. Her home run was the 26th of her career moving her into sole possession of fourth place on the GNAC all-time career list. Pitcher – Jessica Rosen grants, Western Washington (P, 5-8, Jr., Sequim, WA – Peninsula) posted a 3-1 record, striking out 25 in 28 innings in the Vikings to the Bronze Division title at Phoenix. She retired 50 of the last 56 batters she faced, notching three wins and a save as WWU rallied to win its last four games. On the final day, she tossed a one-hit shutout in a 6-0 victory over Montana State Billings in the semifinals, then hung on to defeat No.10-ranked and defending champion Cal State Stanislaus, 4-3, in the championship game. During one stretch, she retired a school-record 21 straight, getting the first 13 MSUB batters after retiring all eight she faced in picking up a save in a quarterfinal win over Western New Mexico.

HONORABLE MENTION: Alicia Fuchs, Saint Martin’s (P-OF, 5-6, Sr., Randle, WA – White Pass) had six hits in 13 at bats, including a pair of doubles, as the Saints posted a 2-3 record at Phoenix. She also pitched three scoreless innings, striking out five against Colorado Mines and three hitless innings to earn a save in a 4-3 win over Quincy.

AROUND THE GNAC: In addition to Fuchs, Saint Martin’s was also led by left fielder Kristine Kaneshiro and second baseman Kristi Sigafouso. Kaneshiro finished the tournament with six hits in 14 at bats, including a home run. Sigafouso was seven of 16. . .Central Washington was winless at Phoenix, but lost four games by one run, including two to nationally ranked teams (No. 6 Humboldt State and No. 9 Saint Mary’s, Tex.) and three in which they blew leads in the bottom of the seventh inning. Shortstop Holly Rossmann had two home runs and five RBI in CWU’s 7-6 loss to the Lumberjacks. . .Meghan Flem had eight hits in 17 at bats including a pair of home runs to lead Western Washington offensively in the Schutt’s Leadoff Classic. Flem has 11 career home runs, one short of the Viking school record.

Men’s Golf

UPCOMING: Sunday-Monday - Northwest Shootout at Aurora, OR (WWU). Monday-Tuesday (Feb. 25-26) - CSU Bakersfield Invitational (SMU).

All-Sports Standings

