

GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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Men's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Seattle University	0	0	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Western Oregon	0	0	1	0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	3	2	3-2	0-0	0-0
Saint Martin's	0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Seattle Pacific	0	0	1	1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Central Washington	0	0	1	1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Western Washington	0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-3

Division II Games (10-7): Alaska Anchorage 2-0, Northwest Nazarene 2-0, Seattle 2-0, Saint Martin's 1-1, Seattle Pacific 1-1, Central Washington 1-1, Western Washington 1-1, Western Oregon 0-0, Alaska Fairbanks 0-0, MSU Billings 0-3. **West Region Game (8-5):** Northwest Nazarene 2-0, Seattle 2-0, Saint Martin's 1-1, Seattle Pacific 1-1, Central Washington 1-1, Western Washington 1-1, Alaska Fairbanks 0-0, Alaska Anchorage 0-0, Western Oregon 0-0, MSU Billings 0-1.

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – Albertson 60 vs. Northwest Nazarene 54 (Idaho Center (exh)). **Thursday** – UAF Top of the World (Tennessee State 78, Alaska Fairbanks 64). **Friday** – Brevard 53 at Alaska Anchorage 80; CWU Tournament #1 (Northwest Nazarene 91, Chico State 77; Notre Dame de Namur 85, Central Washington 84, ot); SU Elgin Baylor Tip-Off (Saint Martin's 116, CSU Stanislaus 113 (ot); Seattle 92, Humboldt State 80); SPU Sodexho Tip-Off (CSU San Bernardino 74, Western Washington 68; Seattle Pacific 81, CSU Monterey Bay 68). **Saturday** – Brevard 48 at Alaska Anchorage 80; UAF Top of the World (Alaska Fairbanks 62, Oregon State 60); CWU Tournament #1 (Northwest Nazarene 69, Notre Dame de Namur 65; Central Washington 89, Chico State 81); SU Elgin Baylor Tip-Off (Humboldt State 87, Saint Martin's 69; Seattle 60, CSU Stanislaus 59); SPU Sodexho Tip-Off (Western Washington 82, CSU Monterey Bay 77; CSU San Bernardino 53, Seattle Pacific 49); Corban 88 at Western Oregon 110. **Sunday** - UAF Top of the World (IUPUI 82, Alaska Fairbanks 47).

UPCOMING: Monday – CSU Monterey Bay at Western Washington. **Thursday** – Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage vs. Texas Tech, 5 p.m.). **Friday** – Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage vs. Western Kentucky or Gonzaga, 2 or 8); Nebraska Omaha Invitational (MSU Billings vs. St. Cloud State, 3 p.m.); CSLA Classic (Cal State L.A. vs. Saint Martin's, 5 p.m.); Notre Dame de Namur Classic (Seattle vs. Monterey Bay, 5 p.m.); WWU Chuck Randall (Bloomfield vs. Seattle Pacific, 3 p.m.; Northwest vs. Western Washington, 7 p.m.); North Dakota Invitational (Western Oregon vs. Montevallo, 4 p.m.). **Saturday** - Great Alaska Shootout (Alaska Anchorage vs. Michigan, Butler, Virginia Tech or Eastern Washington, noon, 2, 6 or 8:30); Montana Tech at Central Washington; Nebraska Omaha Invitational (MSU Billings vs. Nebraska Omaha, 8 p.m.); Pacific at Northwest Nazarene, 4 p.m.; CSLA Classic (CSU Dominguez Hills vs. Saint Martin's, 3 p.m.); Notre Dame de Namur Classic (Seattle vs. San Francisco State, 5 p.m.); WWU Chuck Randall (Northwest vs. Seattle Pacific, 3 p.m.; Bloomfield vs. Western Washington, 7 p.m.); North Dakota Invitational (Western Oregon vs. North Dakota or Minnesota – Crookston, 4 or 6 p.m.).

ALL-TOURNAMENT: UAF Top of the World (Nov. 15-18) – Mladen Begojevic, UAF. **Central Washington (Nov. 16-17)** – Jake Beitinger, CWU; Brandon Foote, CWU; Tyler Roberts, NNU; Adam Shildmyer, NNU. **Seattle Pacific (Nov. 16-17)** – Rob Will, SPU; Ira Graham, WWU.

GNAC COACHES POLL: 1. Alaska Anchorage (7) 104; 2. Seattle Pacific (1) 87; 3. Seattle (2) 84; 4. Western Washington and Central Washington 62; 6. Saint Martin's 52; 7. Northwest Nazarene 40; 8. Western Oregon 35; 9. Montana State Billings 18; 10. Alaska Fairbanks 16. **Note:** First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. MSUB record in Heartland Conference).

GNAC PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: Adam Shildmyer, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-5, Jr., Bremerton, WA – King's West & Olympic CC) shot 65 percent from the floor (13 of 20) and scored a team-best 34 points as the Crusaders, who were picked to finish seventh in the GNAC Coaches' poll, opened their 2007-08 season with wins over Chico State and Notre Dame de Namur in the Tarp-It Classic at Ellensburg. Shildmyer scored 12 of his 16 points in the second-half in Friday's 14-point win over Chico State, then scored a game-high 18 in a four-point win over Notre Dame de Namur to earn all-tournament honors.

HONORABLE MENTION: Mladen Begojevic, Alaska Fairbanks (F, 6-5, Jr., Ruma, Serbia) scored 45 points and had 10 rebounds to earn all-tournament honors in the Top of the World Classic. Begojevic was shot 51.6 percent (16-31) from the floor and 50 percent (5-10) on three-pointers. . Rob Will, Seattle Pacific (C, 6-10, Sr., Seattle, WA – O'Dea & Bellevue CC) scored 31 points and had 21 rebounds and was selected to the all-tournament team as the Falcons split two games in the Sodexho Tip-Off Classic. Will also blocked eight shots. . Ira Graham, Western Washington (G, 6-1, Jr., Fontana, CA) netted 35 points and also had eight assists to earn all-tournaments honors in the Sodexho. Graham was 12 of 27, 12 of 21 inside the arc. . Ricky Berry, Seattle (G, 6-3, So., Phoenix, AZ – Paradise Valley) scored 25 points as the Redhawks opened with West Region wins over defending CCAA champion Humboldt State and Cal State Stanislaus. Berry banked in a three-pointer at the buzzer to beat the Warriors 60-59. . Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (G, 5-10, 145, Jr., Lynnwood, WA - Meadowdale) scored 45 points and also had nine assists, seven rebounds and five steals as the Saints split two games. Linton was perfect from the foul line, cashing in on all 22 of his attempts. . Jake Beitinger, Central Washington (F, 6-8, Jr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap & EWU) had 48 points (16-32 FGs, 6-10 three-pointers) and earned all-tournament honors as the Wildcats splits two games in the Tarp-It Classic at Nicholson Pavilion. Beitinger, who also led CWU with 13 rebounds, netted 25 in an eight-point win over Chico State after scoring 23 before fouling out in regulation in an overtime loss to Notre Dame de Namur.

AROUND THE GNAC: Linton extended his two-season free throw streak to a GNAC record 38. He broke the old record of 35 set by Eric Draper of Alaska Anchorage between Nov. 24, 2006 and Feb. 17, 2007. It is the seventh streak of 30 or more in GNAC history. His 14 for 14 effort in Saturday's loss to Humboldt State equaled the fourth best single-game performance (most made without a miss) in conference history. . . GNAC teams finished 5-14 in exhibition games, including 1-11 against NCAA Division I programs. The lone win was Alaska Anchorage's win at Cal State Bakersfield.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Drake transfer Chris Bryant and Carl Arts each scored 35 points and McCade Olsen had 26 points and 19 rebounds as the Seawolves debuted with a pair of lopsided wins over Brevard. Point guard Luke Cooper had 11 assists in Saturday's game (his 18th career double-digit assist game) to improve his career assist total to 590, 10 short of the GNAC record.

Alaska Fairbanks: Kevin Adkins (30 points) joined Begojevic averaging in double figures in the Top of the World Classic. He also had 17 rebounds one fewer than Colin Matteson. Both players had eight off the offensive glass. UAF won one of three games, defeating Oregon State 62-60.

Central Washington: Brandon Foote earned all-tournament honors at CWU shooting a team-best 59.1 percent (min. 10 attempts) from the floor as the Wildcats split two games. Foote made 13 of 22 shots and 10 of 11 free throws.

Northwest Nazarene: Justin Parnell scored 20 points in NNU's win over Chico State, then added seven points and played terrific defense as the Crusaders beat Notre Dame de Namur to post a tournament-best 2-0 record in CWU's Tarp-It Classic. The Crusaders also got an outstanding effort from Tyler Roberts (26 points, 13 assists, five steals) who joined teammate Adam Shildmyer on the all-tournament team.

Saint Martin's: Linton, Brendan Campbell (36) and Bill Richardson (31) combined for 112 points as the Saints averaged 92.5 in splitting two games at the Elgin Baylor Classic. Tyler Nixon and Richardson led SMU on the boards with 15 and 13 rebounds, respectively.

Seattle: Leigh Swanson (28 points), Berry (25) and Ryan Coldren (25) combined for 78 of Seattle's 152 points in wins over Humboldt State and Cal State Stanislaus. Coldren also had a team-best 17 rebounds.

Seattle Pacific: Rob Diederichs had 11 offensive rebounds in SPU's opening weekend. Diederichs led the Falcons with 32 points and had 17 total rebounds. SPU held its opponents to 36.5 percent, but shot just 41.7, only 30.8 (12-39) from the arc.

Western Oregon: Travis Kuhns scored 27 points (12-17, 3-4) and Sam Kelly added 19 in the Wolves' 22-point home win against Corban. Kelly was perfect from the floor, making seven of seven, including four of four from beyond the arc.

Western Washington: Calin Schell had 22 points and 19 rebounds and Derrick Webb scored 21 points and also had eight rebounds and eight assists as the Vikings split two single-digit games.

Women's Basketball

	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Seattle University	0	0	2	0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	2	0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Central Washington	0	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Western Washington	0	0	2	2	1-0	0-0	1-2
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	1	1	0-0	1-0	0-1
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Western Oregon	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-2
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	2	0-0	0-1	0-1

Division II Games (8-7): Central Washington 2-0, Seattle Pacific 2-0, Seattle 1-0, Western Washington 2-2, Northwest Nazarene 1-1, Alaska Anchorage 0-0, Alaska Fairbanks 0-0, Saint Martin's 0-0, MSU Billings 0-2, Western Oregon 0-2.

West Region Game (3-4): Seattle 1-0, Northwest Nazarene 1-1, Western Washington 1-1, Alaska Anchorage 0-0, Alaska Fairbanks 0-0, Central Washington 0-0, Seattle Pacific 0-0, Saint Martin's 0-0, Western Oregon 0-2.

LAST WEEK: Tuesday – Western Oregon 46 at Oregon State 66 (exh). **Friday** – SPU Sodexo Tip-Off (Central Washington 75, North Alabama 57; Seattle Pacific 73, Regis 54); North Dakota Invitational (Moorhead State 89, MSU Billings 65); CSU Stanislaus Classic (Northwest Nazarene 79, Cal State Stanislaus 63); Notre Dame De Namur Tip-Off (Humboldt State 106, Western Oregon 79); BYU-Hawaii 39 at Western Washington 69; Seattle 75 at Northwest 51. **Saturday** - SPU Sodexo Tip-Off (Central Washington 96, Regis 60; Seattle Pacific 65 North Alabama 44); North Dakota Invitational (North Dakota 77, MSU Billings 45); CSU Stanislaus Classic (Cal State Dominguez Hills 77, Northwest Nazarene 68); BYU-Hawaii 29 at Seattle 82; Notre Dame De Namur Tip-Off (Cal State San Bernardino 76, Western Oregon 52)

UPCOMING: Monday - BYU-Hawaii at Saint Martin's. **Tuesday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (UAA vs. Cleveland State, 6 p.m.). **Wednesday** – UAA Great Alaska Shootout (UAA vs. Santa Clara or Bradley, 2:30 or 5 p.m.); San Francisco State at Seattle. **Friday** – UAF Mt. McKinley Bank North Star (Chico State vs. Fort Valley, 5:30 p.m.; Merrimack vs. Alaska Fairbanks, 8 p.m.); MSUB Yellowjacket Classic (Mary vs. Regis, 5 p.m.; Northwest Missouri State at MSU Billings, 7 p.m.); NNU Hampton Inn Classic (Humboldt State vs. Western Oregon, 5 p.m.; CSU Stanislaus vs. Northwest Nazarene, 7 p.m.); WWU Goodrich Classic (Western State vs. Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.; San Francisco State vs. Western Washington, 5 p.m.). **Saturday** - UAF Mt. McKinley Bank North Star (Consolation game at 5:30; title game at 8 p.m.); MSUB Yellowjacket Classic (Mary vs. Northwest Missouri State, 1 p.m.; Regis at MSU Billings, 3 p.m.); NNU Hampton Inn Classic (Western Oregon vs. CSU Stanislaus, 2 p.m.; Humboldt State vs. Northwest Nazarene, 6 p.m.); WWU Goodrich Classic (San Francisco State vs. Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.; Western State vs. Western Washington, 5 p.m.); Cascade at Seattle. **Sunday** – Cascade at Central Washington, 5 p.m. **Tuesday (Nov. 27)** – Puget Sound at Seattle Pacific. **Wednesday (Nov. 28)** – Notre Dame de Namur at Saint Martin's; Hawaii Pacific at Central Washington.

GNAC Coaches Poll: 1. Seattle Pacific (5) 99; 2. Alaska Anchorage (4) 95; 3. Western Washington (1) 80; 4. Seattle 71; 5. 57; 6. Montana State Billings 56; 7. Central Washington 43; 8. Saint Martin's 24; 9. Western Oregon and Alaska

Fairbanks 19. (Note: First-place votes in parenthesis. Points awarded on 11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. MSUB records from Heartland Conference).

GNAC PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: Jackie Hollands, Seattle Pacific (G, 5-9, Sr., Oregon City, OR) and Hanna Hull, Central Washington (W, 5-9, Sr., Pateros, WA). .Hollands and Hull led their respective teams to two wins each in the Sodexho Tip-Off Classic at Brougham Pavilion. .Holland scored 34 points (11-25 FGs, 5-14 three-pointers) and had 12 rebounds, 11 assists and five steals to lead the defending GNAC champions. .Hull scored 31 points, converting on six of 10 three-pointers, and also had seven rebounds, three assists and three steals.

AROUND THE GNAC: GNAC teams finished 5-7 in exhibition games, including 2-5 against NCAA Division I programs. The Division I wins were both against Pac10 teams as Alaska Anchorage beat Washington State in overtime and Seattle Pacific surprised the University of Washington.

TEAM NOTES

Central Washington: The Wildcats shot 53.1 percent (17-32) on three-pointers in the Sodexho Tip-Off Classic as Hull and Brooke Fernandez (5 of 10) combined for 11 of 20. Shaina Afoa had 17 rebounds, nine at the offensive end, as Central dominated the backboards 95-57. .CWU, which was picked to finish seventh in the GNAC Coaches' pre-season poll had a wider margin of victory (54 points) than SPU (40 points), the GNAC favorites, against the same two opponents.

MSU Billings: Alira Carpenter led the Yellowjackets with 38 points in two losses at North Dakota. The 'Jackets shot just 30.4 percent and were outrebounded 96-64.

Northwest Nazarene: Jennifer Williams came off the bench to lead the Crusaders with 30 points and 13 rebounds in a tournament at Stanislaus. NNU split two games, losing by nine to pre-season CCAA favorite Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Seattle: Laina Sobczak missed just one free throw in scoring 27 points in wins over Northwest and BYU-Hawaii. Sobczak made all nine of her field goal attempts and nine of 10 free throws. He also had 11 rebounds and five steals.

Seattle Pacific: Kelsey Hill had 22 points and 17 rebounds and Jesse Christensen had 22 points and 12 rebounds to join Hollands in double figures as the Falcons opened their season with two wins.

Western Oregon: Shayla Corder led the Wolves with 35 points and Leada Berkey had 19 points and 10 rebounds as WOU dropped a pair of games in the Notre Dame Tip-Off Classic.

Western Washington: Sarah Schramm scored 14 points to lead four players in double figures as the Vikings, who

have already lost two senior starters to season-ending injuries, beat BYU-Hawaii by 30 points.

Volleyball

	Conference				All			
	W	L	GW	GL	W	L	GW	GL
Western Washington	17	1	53	7	24	4	78	21
Western Oregon	13	5	42	24	16	10	56	42
Northwest Nazarene	12	6	42	27	18	9	64	42
Central Washington	12	6	40	25	13	14	52	50
MSU Billings	10	8	36	36	18	10	61	49
Seattle Pacific	10	8	39	32	15	11	54	47
Seattle	7	11	30	39	10	16	43	54
Alaska Fairbanks	4	14	23	45	10	16	42	59
Saint Martin's	4	14	16	43	4	24	20	73
Alaska Anchorage	1	17	10	53	5	19	22	66

NCAA PACIFIC REGIONALS (Nov. 15-17 at San Bernardino): Thursday – #3 UC San Diego d. #6 Northwest Nazarene, 23-30, 30-25, 30-25, 26-30, 15-13; #2 Western Washington d. #7 Chico State, 30-26, 30-19, 30-28; #5 Cal State L.A. d. #4 Cal Poly Pomona 28-30, 30-26, 30-22, 32-34, 19-17; #1 Cal State San Bernardino d. #8 Western Oregon, 30-21, 30-15, 30-10. Friday – Western Washington d. UC San Diego, 23-30, 26-30, 30-21, 30-25, 15-12; CSU San Bernardino d. Cal State L.A., 30-26, 21-30, 30-24, 30-19. Saturday – Western Washington d. Cal State San Bernardino, 30-28, 30-24, 30-23.

NCAA ELITE EIGHT (Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at Topeka, KS): Thursday – Concordia-St. Paul (33-4) vs. California, Penn. (36-3); West Texas A&M (35-7) vs. Grand Valley State (33-3); Western Washington (24-4) vs. Dowling (39-7); Washburn (37-3) vs. Tampa (31-2). Start times are noon, 2:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m. Friday – Semifinals at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday – Championship at 5 p.m. (All games CST).

CSTV/AVCA National Division II (Nov. 12) - 24. Western Washington. **NCAA Division II Pacific Region (Final) - 1.** Cal State San Bernardino); 2. Western Washington; 3. UC San Diego; 4. Cal Poly Pomona; 5. Cal State L.A.); 6. Northwest Nazarene; 7. Chico State; 8. Western Oregon); 9. Seattle Pacific; 10. Sonoma State.

NCAA National Statistics (Prior To Regionals): Individuals (Top 50): Kills - 21. Alyssa Given, SPU, 4.56; 43. Devon Crotteau, MSUB, 4.23. Hitting Percentage - 18. Tiana Roma, WWU, .376; 39. Rachael Schurman, CWU, .342; 50. Stacey Bennett, WOU, .333. Assists - 38. Katie Robinson, WWU, 11.94. Aces - 23. Erin Norris, CWU, 0.69; 24. Alyssa Given, SPU, 0.68; 25. Angie Alvord, WWU, 0.68; 33. Stefania Aladjova, MSUB, 0.65. Digs - 1. Courtney Schneider, WWU, 7.70. Blocks - 9. Cammy Dranginis, NNU, 1.40; 16. Angie Alvord, WWU, 1.35; 26. Rachael Schurman, CWU, 1.29; 29. Emily Powell, SU, 1.29. **Team (Top 50):** Kills - 31. Western Washington 15.47. Hitting PCT. - 21. Western Washington .257. Assists - 37. Western Washington 13.99. Digs - 4. Western Oregon 21.20, 38. Western Washington 19.50; 39. Seattle 19.47; 49. Northwest Nazarene 19.11. Blocks - 33. Central Washington 2.56; 39. Western Washington 2.55; 49. Northwest Nazarene 2.46.

VIKINGS ADVANCE TO ELITE EIGHT: Emily Castro led Western Washington with 41 kills and a .279 hitting percentage (min. 25 kills) as the Vikings won their first-ever Pacific Regional volleyball title. The Vikings also got 38 kills from Jaime Anderson and 25 each from Tiana Roma and Angie Alvord. Alvord and Roma led WWU with 19 and 14 blocks, respectively. WWU outhit its three opponents .231 to .158 and outblocked them 34-13. .Castro, Anderson, Alvord and libero Courtney Schneider, who had 72 digs, were all selected to the all-tournament team.

VIKINGS EVEN PLAYOFF RECORD AT 4-4: With its three wins at San Bernardino, Western Washington evened its all-time NCAA post-season record at 4-4. The GNAC's all-time record is 5-13 with the only other win by Central Washington in the opening round in 2005. No GNAC team had ever before advanced beyond the semifinals. Only three had previously reached the semifinals – third-seeded WWU in 2001 and seventh-seeded CWU in 2005 by virtue of first-round wins and second-seeded WWU in 2003 via an opening round bye. . . WWU's two sweeps were the first time a GNAC team has won a playoff match by that margin.

COURTNEY SCHNEIDER UPDATE: Courtney Schneider will complete her career as the No. 3 all-time dig leader in NCAA Division II history. Schneider upped her career total to 2,594, moving from sixth to third on the NCAA Division II career list. The top two – Holly Morgan of Tiffin, Ohio (3,107 between 2003 and 2006) and Katie Tarka of Central Missouri (3,016 between 2003 and 2006) are out of reach for Schneider, who will finish her career as the all-time leader in dig average. Her current average of 6.94 easily outdistances the No. 2 average of 6.06 by Dawn Peipjer of East Stroudsburg (2003-06).

ALL-REGION TEAMS

NCAA PACIFIC REGION ALL-TOURNAMENT (Nov. 15-17 at San Bernardino): **Western Washington** – Jaime Anderson, Emily Castro, Angie Alvord, Courtney Schneider. **CSU San Bernardino** – Sharea Drawn, Jessica Granados, Sara Rice, Sara Hoffman. **Cal State L.A.** – Bianco Gorospie, Lindsay Laakso. **UC San Diego** – Rebecca Bailey, Sylvia Schmidt.

CoSIDA All-District (Academic): District 7, First Team – Alicia Cazemier, MSU Billings (Biology/Chemistry, 3.74, Sr., Vauxhall, ALB). **District 8, Second Team** – Courtney Schneider, WWU (Community Health, 3.59, Sr., Snohomish, WA); Lisa Martini, WOU (Exercise Science, So., 3.94, Philomath, OR); Stacey Bennett, WOU (Psychology, Jr., 3.89, Portland, OR). **Third Team** – Alyssa Given, SPU (Nursing, Sr., 3.82, Salinas, CA).

DAKTRONICS PACIFIC REGION (SIDs): First Team – Alyssa Given, Seattle Pacific (OH, 5-10, Sr., Salinas, CA); Rebecca Bailey, UCSD (OH, 5-9, Jr., Escondido, CA); Sharea Drawn, CSU San Bernardino (MB, 6-0, Sr., Sun City, CA); Fabiane Seben, Hawaii Hilo (MB, 6-1, So., Caxias Do Sul, Brazil); Jessica Granados, CSU San Bernardino (RS, 6-0, Jr., Beaumont, CA); Sara Hoffman, CSU San Bernardino (S, 5-6, So., San Clemente, CA); Courtney Schneider, WWU (L, 5-9, Sr., Snohomish, WA). **Second Team** – Lindsay Macias, Chico State (OH, 5-11, Jr., Irvine, CA); Jaime Anderson, WWU (OH, 6-0, Sr., SeaTac, WA); Antoinette Kathol, Cal Poly Pomona (MB, 6-2, Sr., Sierra Madre, CA); Cammy Dranginis, NNU (MB, 6-0, So., Nampa, ID); Amber Ries, UC San Diego (RS, 6-1, Sr., La Verne, CA); Erica Brick, Chico State (S, 5-6, Jr., Laguna Biguel, CA); Taylor Manton, Sonoma State (L, 5-9, Sr., Santa Rosa, CA).

Women's Soccer

	Conference					All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA
Seattle Pacific	14	0	0	32	8	42	23	0	0	61	10
Seattle	12	2	0	29	9	36	17	3	1	48	11
Western Washington	8	5	1	26	16	25	13	6	1	37	17
MSU Billings	5	8	1	23	25	16	9	10	1	37	31
Central Washington	4	8	2	15	19	14	7	10	4	28	28
Western Oregon	4	8	2	11	23	14	4	12	4	13	31
Northwest Nazarene	4	9	1	18	26	13	7	10	2	28	32
Saint Martin's	1	12	1	9	38	3	2	17	1	16	61

NCAA FAR WEST REGIONALS (Nov. 8-15): Thursday - #5 CSU Dominguez Hills 2, #4 UC San Diego 1 (ot; at SPU). **Friday** - #6 Cal State L.A. 0, #3 Chico State 0 (CSLA wins shootout 3-1; at SU). **Saturday** - CSUDH 0 at Seattle Pacific 3. **Sunday** - Cal State L.A. 0 at Seattle 0 (CSLA wins shootout 4-2). **Thursday** - Seattle Pacific 2, Cal State L.A. 0. **NCAA QUARTERFINALS (Nov. 7 at Seattle): Saturday** - Seattle Pacific 4, Incarnate Word 0.

NCAA FINAL FOUR (Nov. 29-Dec. 1): Thursday - Franklin Pierce (17-1-5) vs. Seattle Pacific (23-0-0); Tampa (18-2-3) vs. Grand Valley (21-0-1). **Saturday** - Championship.

NSCAA National (Oct. 30) - 2. Seattle Pacific, 11. Seattle. **NSCAA Far West Regional (Final)** - 1. Seattle Pacific, 2. Seattle, 7. Western Washington. **NCAA Division II Far West Region (Final)** - 1. Seattle Pacific; 2. Seattle; 3. UC San Diego; 4. Cal State Dominguez Hills; 5. Chico State; 6. Western Washington; 7. Cal State L.A.; 8. BYU-Hawaii; 9. Hawaii Hilo. **Note:** Final rankings taken prior to final weekend and don't necessarily reflect playoff seedings.

NCAA National Statistics (Through Nov. 11): Individuals: Points - 27. Sarah Martinez, SPU, 1.95; 35. Leah Wymer, SU, 1.81. Goals - 30. Leah Wymer, SU, and Sarah Martinez, SPU, 0.81. Assists - 4. Meredith Teague, SPU, 0.76; 5. Ashley Porter, SU, 0.67; 33. Claire Morgan, WWU, 0.50. Goals Against - 5. Jesslyn Rahm, SPU, 0.42; 11. Kaitlyn Jackson, SU, 0.52; 32. Teresa Fish, WWU, 0.83. Save PCT. - 38. Amber Easterbrook, CWU, .835. Saves - 31. Breanna Klasen, SMU, 7.16. **Team:** Scoring - 21. Seattle Pacific 2.62; 42. Seattle 2.29. Goals Against - 7. Seattle Pacific 0.47; 9. Seattle 0.52; 34. Western Washington 0.82. Shutout Percentage - 9. Seattle and Seattle Pacific .619; 21. Western Washington .550.

CHARETTE TOP SCORER IN PLAYOFFS: Jocelyn Charette has three goals and an assist in Seattle Pacific's three playoff games and leads the Falcons with seven points. Charette, who played on Tampa's 2006 Final Four team prior to transferring to SPU, has eight career goals in seven playoff contests. . . Amanda Johnson (2 goals, 1 assist) and Sarah Martinez (1 goal, 3 assists) each have five points. . . Martinez is the GNAC's all-time leader in career points (122) and goals (49), but also ranks sixth in assists with 24 and has had one assist in her last four games to tie a GNAC record for most consecutive games with an assist.

SPU DOMINATING IN POST-SEASON: Seattle Pacific has posted statistics in its three playoff games more reminiscent of regular-season mismatches rather than NCAA post-season games. In three playoff games, the Falcons have outshot their opponents 56-8, including 30-3 in shots on goals and have outscored them 9-0. In last week's regional final and NCAA Quarterfinal, the Falcons had a 38-6 edge in shots. SPU goalkeeper Jesslyn Rahm has been called upon to make just two saves in three playoff games. . . Rahm has 12 shutouts and SPU has 15, both one short of the GNAC single-season records.

WINS AND LOSSES: Seattle Pacific long ago broke their own GNAC record for most consecutive wins of 13 set in 2004 and they are now just one short of their own 2005 GNAC record of 24 for most consecutive wins or ties. Their 23 wins is already a conference record, snapping the old mark of 20 when they reached the 2005 national championship game.

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. **Humboldt State (Aug. 30-Sept. 1)** – Trisha Halvorson, SMU (MVP); Julianna Sackeyfio, SMU.

ALL REGION TEAMS

DAKTRONICS (SIDs): First Team, Forwards - Sarah Martinez, SPU (Sr., Bothell, WA); Leah Wymer, Seattle (Sr., Bothell, WA). **Midfielders** - Meredith Teague, SPU (Jr., Redmond, WA). **Defenders** - Madison Collins, Seattle (Jr., Boise, ID); Claire Grubbs, SPU (Jr., Sterling, VA). **Player-of-the-Year** - Sarah Martinez, SPU. **Second Team, Forwards** - Claire Morgan, WWU (Fr., Bellingham, WA). **Midfielders** - Kara Hamby, SPU (Sr., Spokane, WA); Shannon Oakes, SPU (Jr., Boise, ID); Ashley Porter, Seattle (Sr., Redmond, WA). **Defenders** - Abby Bennett, MSU Billings (Sr., Livingston, MT); Katie Warner, WWU (Jr., Burlington, WA). **Goalkeeper** - Jesslyn Rahm, SPU (So., Eugene, OR).

Academic District VIII Women (First Team): Forward - Katie McNutt, NNU (Elementary Education, Sr., 3.99, Vancouver, WA). **Midfield** - Ashley Porter, Seattle (Marketing, Sr., 3.81, Redmond, WA); Amanda Font, WWU (Computer Science, Sr., 3.89, Federal Way, WA). **Defender** - Kate Edstrom, Seattle (Nursing, So., 3.96, Portland, OR); Claire Grubbs, SPU (Psychology, Jr., 3.95, Sterling, VA); Mickey Pelland, Seattle (Spanish, Sr., 3.86, Seattle). **Goalkeeper** - Amanda Peters, NNU (Biology & Chemistry, Sr., 4.00, Spokane, WA).

Men's Soccer

NCAA National (Oct. 30) - 5. Seattle. **Far West Regional (Final)** - 1. Seattle, 5. MSU Billings; 7. Seattle Pacific, 8. Western Washington. **NCAA Division II Far West Regional (Final)** – 1. Cal State Dominguez Hills; 2. Seattle; 3. Sonoma State; 4. Grand Canyon; 5. MSU Billings; 6. Western Washington.

NCAA National Statistics (Oct. 28): Individuals: Points - 7. Sam Charles, MSUB, 2.56. Goals Per Game - 5. Sam Charles, MSUB, 1.19; 44. Jason Cascio, SU, 0.67. Assists - 40. Dustin Allbery, SU, 0.44. Goals Against - 6. Emerson DeOliveira, SU, 0.57; 19. Sander Tollefson, MSUB, 0.74; 31. Michael Lockwood, WWU, 0.86; 37. Kellen Rosten, SPU, 0.91. Saves - 25. Zac Lubin, SMU, 5.53. Save Percentage - 17. Michael Lockwood, WWU, .823; 23. Kellen Rosten, SPU, .819; 44. Emerson DeOliveira, SU, .783. **Team (Top 50): Scoring** - 23. Montana State Billings 2.56; 29. Seattle 2.38. Goals Against - 5. Seattle 0.56; 15. Montana State Billings 0.71; 29. Western Washington 0.88; 36. Seattle Pacific 0.97. Shutout Percentage - 14. Seattle and Montana State Billings .500, 43. Western Washington .37. Save Percentage - 21. Western Washington .817; 34. Seattle Pacific .804; 40. Seattle .795.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Sonoma State (Aug. 24-26) – Jason Cascio, SU (Offensive MVP); John Fishbaugher, SU; Andrew Kreiter, SU; Emerson DeOliveira, SU. **Humboldt State (Aug. 30-Sept. 1)** – Tucker Maxwell, SMU; Vlad Voin, SMU; Daniel Palermo, SPU.

ALL REGION TEAMS

DAKTRONICS (SIDs): Forwards - Sam Charles, MSUB (So., Redmond, WA); Jason Cascio, SU (Sr., Gilbert, AZ). **Midfielders** - John Fishbaugher, Seattle (Sr., Redmond, WA); Jeff Hallenbeck, SPU (Sr., Redmond, WA). **Defenders** - Dustin Allbery, Seattle (Sr., Spokane, WA).

Second Team, Forwards - Gibson Bardsley, WWU (Fr., Fall City, WA). **Midfielders** - Matt Pele, WWU (Jr., Kennewick, WA). **Defenders** - Matt Kemper, SPU (Sr., Colorado Springs, CO). **Goalkeepers** - Michael Lockwood, WWU (Sr., Canby, OR); Kellen Rosten, SPU (Sr., Colorado Springs, CO).

Academic District VIII (First Team): Forward - James Coggan, SPU (Biology, Sr., 3.70, San Jose, CA). **Midfield** - Jeff Hallenbeck, SPU (Business Administration, Sr., 3.71, Redmond, WA); John Fishbaugher, Seattle (Biology, Sr., 3.45, Redmond, WA). **Defender** - Drew Macha, SPU (Business Administration, Sr., 3.82, Eugene, OR); Chris Hodges, Seattle (Finance & Management, Jr., 3.55, Redmond, WA). **Goalkeeper** - Michael Lockwood, WWU (Economics/Accounting, Sr., 3.36, Canby, OR). **Academic District VII Men (First Team): Forward** - Sam Charles, MSU Billings (Health & Human Performance, So., 3.81, Weymouth, England). **Midfield** - Justin Hoskins, MSU Billings (Accounting, Jr., 3.93, Billings, MT).

Cross Country

PIXLER SELECTED NATIONAL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Jessica Pixler, who added the NCAA Division II national title to her GNAC and West Region wins Saturday, has been selected the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division II Women's Cross Country Athlete-of-the-Year. Pixler, who placed 10th as a freshman, won the title with a 6,000 meter time of 20:29.1, finishing 13.6 seconds ahead of the field. Pixler led SPU to a second-place team finish, its best in school history.

ALL-AMERICANS: Joining Pixler on the USTFCCCA's All-American team which are awarded to the Top 30 finishers and the Top 30 Americans were teammate Jane Larson (9th) and Ashley Puga of Northwest Nazarene (19th). Two male athletes – David Kiplagat of Alaska Anchorage (26th) and Bennett Grimes of Western Washington (43rd) – also earned All-American honors. Grimes led the Vikings to an 11th place team finish. WWU missed the Top 10 by just 19 points. Kiplagat had the best finish by a Seawolf since Tobias Schwoerer placed 35th in 2001.

ONE MORE NEXT YEAR: Three West Region teams placed in the Top Eight (Chico State and Cal State L.A. were fourth and fifth, respectively) which means the region will receive five of the 24 team berths in the 2008 national championships. The region will once again receive three men's team berths as Chico State (6th) was the only team in the Top 8. Each region receives two automatic berths plus one additional one for each team in the Top 8 the previous season.

NCAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (Nov. 17 at Joplin, Mo.): Men – 1. Abilene Christian 59, 2. Western State 66, 3. Adams State 66, 4. Grand Valley State 152, 5. Minnesota State Mankato 185, 6. Chico State 197, 7. Colorado Mines 228, 8. Southern Indiana 240, 9. Slippery Rock 274, 10. New Mexico Highlands 284, 11. Western Washington 303, 12. Missouri Southern 304, 20. UC San Diego 456. **Individuals (10,000 Meters)** – 1. Nicodemus Naimadu, Abilene Christian, 29:39.7; 26. David Kiplagat, UAA, 31:16.5; 43. Bennett Grimes, WWU, 31:46.5; 46. John Riak, SMU 31:49.1; 51. Daniel Phillips, WWU, 31:57.6; 58. Jordan Welling, WWU, 32:11.1; 80. Sam Scotchmer, CWU, 32:36.9; 101. Jon Skelton, WWU, 32:57.3; 110. Anthony Tomsich, WWU, 33:04.4; 142. Blake Medhaug, WWU, 34:01.8; 158. Keith Lemay, WWU, 34:34.0. **Women** – 1. Adams State 63, 2. Seattle Pacific 178, 3. Grand Valley State 181, 4. Chico State 183, 5. Cal State L.A. 185, 6. Western State 191, 7. Abilene Christian 216, 8. Augustana 232, 9. South Dakota 260, 10. Tampa 261, 11. UC San Diego 293, 12. Wisconsin-Parkside 303. **Individuals (6,000 Meters)** – 1. Jessica Pixler, SPU, 20:29.1; 9. Jane Larson, SPU, 20:55.5; 19. Ashley Puga, NNU, 21:22.1; 45. Sarah Porter, WWU, 21:58.3; 54. Suzie

Strickler, SPU, 22:04.7; 63. Karin Rohde, SPU, 22:15.0; 87. Kate Hartline, SPU, 22:39.7; 102. Lisa Anderberg, SPU, 23:03.2; 111. Kaitlin Rohde, SPU 23:08.9.

USTFCCA National (Nov. 7): Men – 16. Western Washington. **Women** – 4. Seattle Pacific. **West Regional (Final): Men** – 1. Chico State, 2. Western Washington, 3. UC San Diego, 4. Western Oregon; 5. Alaska Anchorage; 6. CSU Stanislaus; 7. Humboldt State; 8. Central Washington; 9. BYU-Hawaii; 10. San Francisco State. **Women** – 1. Seattle Pacific, 2. Cal State L.A.; 3. Chico State; 4. UC San Diego, 5. Northwest Nazarene; 6. Seattle; 7. Cal Poly Pomona, 8. Western Oregon; 9. Central Washington; 10. Western Washington.

Football

CoSIDA All-District (Academic): Quarterback – Mike Reilly, CWU (Mechanical Engineering, 3.49, Jr., Kalispell, MT). **Offensive Line** – David Lambo, CWU (Graphic Design, 3.41, Sr., Woodinville, WA); Brett Rhodes, WOU (Physical Education, 3.57, Sr., Canby, OR). **Linebackers** – Buddy Wood, CWU (Exercise Science, 3.50, So., Chattaroy, WA). **Defensive Backs** – Zach Christopherson, WOU (Chemistry, 3.37, Sr., Portland, OR); Jon Rogers, CWU (History, 3.34, Jr., North Pole, AK).

All-Sports Standings

GNAC All-sports standings after end of fall sports:

Overall (5 of 14 sports): Western Washington 66, Western Oregon 61, Seattle Pacific 55, Seattle 54, Central Washington 46, Northwest Nazarene 43, MSU Billings 33, Alaska Anchorage 32, Alaska Fairbanks 21, Saint Martin's 21.

Men (2 of 7 sports): Western Washington 26, Seattle 20, Western Oregon 18, Alaska Anchorage 16, Central Washington 14, Alaska Fairbanks 12, MSU Billings 10, Northwest Nazarene 8, Seattle Pacific 8, Saint Martin's 8.

Women (3 of 7 sports): Seattle Pacific 47, Western Oregon 43, Western Washington 40, Northwest Nazarene 35, Seattle 34, Central Washington 32, MSU Billings 23, Alaska Anchorage 16, Saint Martin's 13, Alaska Fairbanks 9.