



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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	Conference		All				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Simon Fraser	8	3	12	12	7-0	4-3	0-6
Western Oregon	8	4	17	16	8-2	6-10	3-4
Saint Martin's	8	4	17	9	7-1	9-4	1-4
Western Washington	6	6	14	12	6-2	2-7	6-3
Central Washington	7	5	9	10	7-1	2-4	0-5
Montana State Billings	6	7	7	13	3-1	3-8	1-4
Northwest Nazarene	0	14	5	24	2-8	1-13	2-3

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington 11-5 at MSU Billings 2-13. **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene 2-0 at MSU Billings 13-18; Simon Fraser 0-6 at Western Oregon 8-3; Western Washington 7-0 at Saint Martin's 6-8. **Sunday** – Simon Fraser 0-1 at Saint Martin's 9-4; Western Washington 4-7 at Western Oregon 5-5.

THIS WEEK: Monday – Northwest Nazarene 0-2 at Central Washington 8-3. **Tuesday** – Concordia at Simon Fraser, 5 p.m. **Thursday** – Simon Fraser at Northwest Nazarene, 3 p.m.; Western Washington at Central Washington, 1 p.m. **Friday** – Concordia at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m. **Saturday** – Simon Fraser at Central Washington, noon; Western Oregon at MSU Billings, 1 p.m.; Western Washington at Northwest Nazarene, noon; Corban at Saint Martin's, noon.

HITTING STREAKS: 14 – Lacey McGladrey, SMU. 13 – Alexie Levin, WWU. 11 – Kristen Allen, WWU; Maikala Galusha, CWU. 10 – Danielle Raison, SFU.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Mar. 24): TEAM (Top 30): Average – 28. Central Washington .335. Home Runs Per Game – 19. Central Washington 1.12. Doubles Per Game – 8. Saint Martin's 1.96; 27. Montana State Billings 1.70. Slugging – 27. Central Washington .502. Double Plays – 9. Saint Martin's 0.50. **INDIVIDUALS (Top 30):** Home Runs – 11. Jill McDaniels, CWU, 0.41. Slugging – 22. Jill McDaniels, CWU, .851. Toughest To Strikeout – 1. Aubrey Conceicao, MSUB, 0 in 53 at bats, and Britney Sanders, MSUB, 0 in 47 at bats. Sacrifice Flies – 3. Danielle Harcourt, WOU, 4; 14. Shelby Johnson, NNU, and Jordan Walley, WWU, 3.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: Player – Aubrey Conceicao, MSU Billings (2B, 5-3, So., Temecula, CA) and Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (OF, 5-7, So., Beaverton, OR - Westview) ... Conceicao had eight hits in 11 at bats and drove in 12 runs as the Yellowjackets won three of four games. Among her hits were two singles, three doubles, one triple and two home runs as she posted a monstrous 1.727 slugging average. ... Evola drove in nine runs as the Wolves split four games. She had seven hits in 15 at bats, including a double and home run. **Pitcher** - Taylor Bakos, Saint Martin's (P, 5-4, Sr., Kennewick, WA – Kennewick) was 2-0 on the weekend with a 0.58 ERA with wins over Western Washington and Simon Fraser. She tossed her first shutout of the year allowing just three hits in five innings of work with a pair of strikeouts against WWU. On Sunday, she picked up her second win of the weekend to improve to 9-4

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HONORABLE MENTION: Saint Martin's Sam Munger had eight hits in 12 at bats, including two doubles and a home run and drove in four runs. She also split two decisions in the circle, recording a 1.18 ERA, allowing just two earned runs and eight hits in seven innings ... Maria Gau pitched Central Washington to a 11-2 win over MSU Billings, allowing two earned runs in six innings. Cassi Ellis had five hits in seven at bats, driving in five runs ... MSUB's Mary Grace Bywater allowed just three hits and fanned five in blanking Northwest Nazarene 18-0.

FROM THE RECORD BOOK: Central Washington's Jill McDaniels homered in the Wildcats' 11-2 win at Billings extending her string of games with a four-bagger to four to match the GNAC record. She is the sixth player in GNAC history to accomplish that feat. Kelsey Hauptert, who played at CWU and now is an assistant coach at Saint Martin's, did it twice.

AROUND THE GNAC: MSUB's Britney Sanders had seven hits in nine at bats as the Yellowjackets' bats came alive at home. MSUB, which is hitting .245 on the road this season, batted .461 and scored 46 runs in its first four home games of the season ... Camille DePew had six hits in 14 at bats and Jackie Rothenberger had two home runs and five RBI as Western Washington split four road games ... Western Oregon's Lexi Orteza had eight hits in 15 at bats in home doubleheaders with Simon Fraser and Western Washington.

TEAM OF THE WEEK: Saint Martin's softball team was selected the GNAC Team of the Week (for Mar. 18-24) after winning three of four games and moving into a tie for second place in the GNAC standings.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 3: Player – Camille DePew, Western Washington (OF, 5-9, Sr., Seattle, WA – Seattle Lutheran) had 10 hits in 22 at bats to lead the Vikings to a 3-3 record in the Hawaii Hilo Invitational softball tournament last week. Five of DePew's hits were for extra bases as the North Dakota State transfer had four doubles and a one home run. She also drove in six runs while batting .455. **Pitcher** – Taylor Bakos, Saint Martin's (P, Sr., Kennewick, WA – CBC) had a win and a save and carved out a 2.41 earned run average in the Hawaii Hilo

Invitational. She pitched three complete games, allowing just 16 hits and seven earned runs in 20 1/3 innings.

Week of Feb. 4-10: Player - Alexie Levin, Western Washington (P-1B-OF, 5-7, Fr., Everett, WA) led the Vikings at the plate and in the circle to a 4-3 record, including 4-1 in the MSUB Desert Stinger in Las Vegas. Levin had 11 hits in 26 at bats, including four doubles and three triples, and also drove in a team-leading 10 runs. She had a 2-1 record and a 2.30 ERA in the circle, allowing just nine runs and 22 hits in 21 1/3 innings. **Pitcher** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, So., Everett, WA – Cascade) pitched a three-hitter in a 3-1 win at BYU-Hawaii last Tuesday as the Saints completed their Hawaii road trip with a pair of victories. Munger didn't walk a batter and fanned six in her win. She also had two of SMU's 13 hits in the twinbill.

Week of Feb. 10-17: Player – Danielle Raison, Simon Fraser (SS, 5-7, So., Langley, BC – Garibaldi) had seven hits in 19 at bats and drove in six runs as the Clan won four of six road games in Hawaii. Raison scored a team-high seven runs and also hit two home runs, both in a 8-0 shutout of Chaminade. **Pitcher** – Kelsey Hawkins, Simon Fraser (5-8, Jr., Victoria, BC – Oak Bay) tossed a pair of shutouts. Hawkins balked BYU-Hawaii 8-0 on Wednesday, allowing six hits in six innings. She walked two and fanned nine. She then blanked Chaminade on Friday by the same score, allowing just three hits in five innings. She didn't walk a batter and struck out seven. For the week, she posted a 2.19 earned run average, allowing 16 hits and five runs and fanning 18 in 16 innings.

Week of Feb. 18-24: Player – Lexi Orteza, Western Oregon (2B, 5-2, Sr., Bremerton, WA - Olympic) and Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (SS-P, 5-6, So., Everett, WA - Cascade) ... Orteza batted .385 as the Wolves split eight games in Hawaii. She had 10 hits in 26 at bats, scored a team-high seven runs and also drove in six runs. She also played errorless softball at second base, handling 35 chances (20 putouts, 15 assists). Munger had seven hits, including four doubles, in 15 at bats leading the Saints to three wins in a four-game series at the College of Idaho. She scored five runs and drove in four. In the circle, she posted a 1-1 record, posting a 3.23 ERA in 13 innings. **Pitcher** – Hannah Pomeroy, Western Oregon (5-6, Sr., Mossyrock, WA) had a 3-0 record and a 1.84 earned run average in Hawaii. She walked six and fanned 15 batters in 19 innings, allowing 20 hits and seven runs, five of them earned.

Week of Feb. 25-Mar. 3: Player – Amanda Evola, Western Oregon (OF, 5-7, So., Beaverton, OR) had eight hits in 13 at bats, including a pair of doubles and a pair of home runs as the Wolves split four games, losing twice to Corban before sweeping Concordia. Evola, who drove in four runs and scored four, posted a 1.231 slugging average. **Pitcher** – Amanda Todd, Montana State Billings (5-5, Jr., Billings, MT) made her season debut tossing a three-hit shutout in a 4-0 shutout of Northwest Nazarene. Todd didn't walk a batter and fanned 10 in the win.

Week of Mar. 4-10: Player – Hannah Pomeroy, Western Oregon (P-1B, 5-6, Sr., Mossyrock, WA) hit three home runs and drove in six runs to power the Wolves to sweeps of MSU Billings and Saint Martin's. She had two blasts, including a grand slam in Friday's 6-0 win over MSUB, then had a solo blast in Sunday's 6-2 win against Saint Martin's. She also earned two wins in the circle, allowing just eight hits and two runs in 14 innings. **Pitcher** – Cara Lukawesky, Simon Fraser (5-10, Sr., Coquitlam, BC) didn't allow an earned run in 21 innings in pitching the Clan to wins over MSU Billings (7-1), Central Washington (6-0) and Northwest Nazarene (3-1). She allowed just nine hits and a pair of unearned runs, while walking eight and fanning 13.

Week of Mar. 11-17: Player – Jill McDaniels, Central Washington (2B, 5-8, Jr., Walla Walla, WA – WWCC) had eight hits in 12 at bats, including four home runs and 11 RBI as the Wildcats won three of four conference games. Seven of her RBI came in Sunday's 15-14 win over Western Oregon, tying a CWU single-game record. **Pitcher** - Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, So., Everett, WA) and Kelsey Hawkins, Simon Fraser (5-8, Jr., Victoria, BC) ... Munger made three appearances including one in relief recording two wins and a 0.45 ERA. In 15 2/3 innings she allowed 11 singles and three runs (one earned). She walked two and fanned nine. In Saturday's 2-1 win over Central Washington, she gave up three hits and a run in the first inning, but went on to retire 17 of the next 18 batters before giving up a two-out single to a pinch hitter in the bottom of seventh. Hawkins allowed just two hits in pitching the Clan to a 7-0 shutout of Western Washington. She didn't walk a batter and fanned 10.

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