



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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	Conference		All				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Western Washington	0	0	8	3	2-0	3-1	3-2
Central Washington	0	0	7	4	0-0	2-4	5-0
Montana State Billings	0	0	5	4	0-0	1-1	4-3
Western Oregon	0	0	6	9	0-0	0-5	6-4
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	5	11	1-4	3-3	1-4
Saint Martin's	0	0	4	5	2-0	0-4	2-1
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	9	0-0	0-4	0-5

LAST WEEK: Friday – Northwest Nazarene 0-4 at College of Idaho 9-6. **Saturday** – College of Idaho 17 at Northwest Nazarene 1; Minot State at MSU Billings, cancelled; Northwest 14-5 at Saint Martin's 0-1; Simon Fraser at British Columbia, postponed. **Sunday** – Minot State at MSU Billings, cancelled; British Columbia at Western Washington, postponed.

THIS WEEK: Tuesday – Western Oregon at Concordia, 2 p.m. **Friday** – MSU Billings at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's, 1 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Western Washington, 1 p.m. **Saturday** – Simon Fraser at Central Washington, noon; MSU Billings at Western Oregon, noon; Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's, noon. **Sunday** – Western Washington at Central Washington, noon. **Tuesday (March 11)** – British Columbia at Saint Martin's, noon; Northwest Christian at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

RANKINGS: NFCA (Feb. 26) – 36. Central Washington.

HITTING STREAKS (8 or more): 8 – Kailyn Campbell, CWU; Alexie Levin, WWU.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Player – Corrie Wilson, Saint Martin's (1B, 5-4, Fr., Ferndale, WA) had four hits in six at bats as the Saints swept a doubleheader from Northwest. **Pitcher** – Sam Munger, Saint Martin's (5-6, Jr., Everett, WA) tossed a two-hit shutout and struck out nine in five innings in a 15-0 victory.

RAIN, SNOW LIMITS DIAMOND PLAY: Rain and snow were the biggest winners last week in the GNAC as only five games were played. Saint Martin's swept two games from Northwest and Northwest Nazarene lost a trio to College of Idaho. Conference action begins this week with Central Washington, Saint Martin's, Western Oregon and Western Washington all hosting games.

AROUND THE GNAC: Kaylee Lawson allowed six hits and an unearned run in Saint Martin's 5-1 win Saturday against Northwest. Kaylie Hull had a team-high four RBI in the twinbill ... Alyssa Nitschelm led NNU in its series with three hits against NAIA No. 13 ranked College of Idaho.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: MSUB Desert Stinger (Feb. 7-9): First Team – Jordan Walley, WWU; Kiana Wood, CWU. **Second Team** – Aubrey Conceicao, MSUB;

Amanda Evola, WOU; Kelsie Gardner, WOU. **Defensive MVP** – Brianna Kinghorn, NNU. **St. Mary's Rattler Invitational (Feb. 21-23)** – Ashlie Gardner, WOU.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2: Player – Alexie Levin, Western Washington (1B, 5-7, So., Everett, WA - Everett) had seven hits in 13 at bats, scored four runs and drove in four as the Vikings won three of four games in Hawaii. Among her seven hits was a pair of doubles. **Pitcher** - Jenna DeRosier, Western Washington (P, 5-7, Sr., Kelso, WA) tossed complete-game wins over BYU-Hawaii (5-1) and Hawaii Hilo (6-2) allowing just 10 hits in 14 innings. She walked four and struck out five.

Week of Feb. 3-9: Player – Kelsie Gardner, Western Oregon (1B, 5-8, Fr., Salem, OR – South Salem) and Brianna Kinghorn, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 5-6, Jr., Meridian, ID - Mountain View) ... Gardner had nine hits, including a pair of home runs, in 19 at bats and drove in nine runs as the Wolves averaged nearly nine runs a game in posting a 2-3 record in the MSUB Desert Stinger in Las Vegas. Gardner also had a pair of doubles and scored six runs. Kinghorn batted .407 (11-of-27), hit four home runs and drove in 12 runs as the Crusaders won four of nine games, including three of four in a series at Menlo. **Pitcher** – Kiana Wood, Central Washington (5-6, Fr., Aloha, OR) allowed just two runs in 24 2/3 innings, in winning three games including shutouts over Minot State (3-0) and Western New Mexico (5-0). Wood allowed 20 hits – only one against Minot (a two-out single in the first inning) - and walked five, while fanning 20 batters. Both of the runs she allowed came on solo home runs.

Week of Feb. 17-23: Player - Ashlie Gardner, Western Oregon (IF, 5-7, Sr., Salem, OR – North Salem) earned all-tournament honors at the Rattler Invitational at San Antonio, Tex., batting .350 and leading the Wolves with six RBI. She had seven hits in 20 at bats, including two doubles and a home run leading WOU to four wins in six contests. **Pitcher** – Maria Gau, Central Washington (5-7, Sr., Woodinville, WA) allowed just three runs and 15 hits in 18 innings, winning two of three decisions during a weekend road trip to California. She walked five and fanned 12.