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| Western Oregon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | |
| Northwest Nazarene | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | |
| Seattle Pacific | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | |
| Western Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| Simon Fraser | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| Central Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | |
| Saint Martinis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington 0 at CSU San Bernardino 0 (2ot); Eastern Oregon 0 at Northwest Nazarene 2; Cal State Stanislaus 3 at Saint Martin's 0; Seattle Pacific 3 at Notre Dame de Namur 1; Western Washington 0 at Chico State 1. **Friday** – Colorado Mines 0 at MSU Billings 1; Oregon Tech 0 at Western Oregon 3. **Saturday** – Central Washington 1 at UC San Diego 6; Northern State 0 at MSU Billings 3; Northwest Nazarene 2 at Academy of Art 0; Cal State San Marcos 2, Seattle Pacific 1 (at Belmont); Western Washington 4 at Notre Dame de Namur 0. **Sunday** – Cal State Stanislaus 3 at Simon Fraser 0.

THIS WEEK: Monday – Northwest Nazarene 2 at Notre Dame de Namur 3; Hawaii Hilo 3, Western Oregon 1 (at Oahu). **Tuesday** – Central Washington 1 at Point Loma Nazarene 4; Simon Fraser 1, Hawaii Pacific 0 (at Bellingham); Western Oregon 2, Chaminade (at Oahu). **Thursday** – Dixie State vs. MSU Billings (at Phoenix), 6 p.m.; Azusa Pacific at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.; Hawaii Pacific at Western Washington, 7:30 p.m.; Western Oregon vs. BYU-Hawaii (at Oahu), 7 p.m. **Friday** – Saint Martin's at UC-Colorado Springs, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** – Northwest at Central Washington, 5 p.m.; MSU Billings at Grand Canyon, 8 p.m.; College of Idaho at Northwest Nazarene, noon; Hawaii Pacific at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.; Academy of Arts at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.; Azusa Pacific at Western Washington, 2 p.m. **Sunday** – Saint Martin's at Colorado Christian, 11 a.m.

POLLS: NSCAA National – 27. Montana State Billings. **NSCAA West Region** – 7. Montana State Billings, 8. Seattle Pacific.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

Offense - Chelsea Shuman, Montana State Billings (M, 5-2, So., Kalispell, MT - Flathead) scored the game's only goal as the Yellowjackets nipped nationally fifth-ranked Colorado Mines 1-0 Thursday. "Chelsea had an amazing game in the middle and scored a beautiful goal from 25 yards out," MSUB head coach Wojciech Krakowiak said. "She also connected on a lot of passes from our forwards."

Defense – Jennifer Larsen, MSU Billings (D, 5-4, Sr., Mesa, AZ – Mountain View) was instrumental in the Yellowjackets' 1-0 shutout of nationally fifth-ranked Colorado Mines Friday. Larsen also scored two goals in a 3-0 shutout of Northern State on Saturday. She was the lone GNAC player to score twice during the opening

weekend. "Jennifer was very solid in the back and won a lot of headers," Krakowiak added.

Honorable Mention

Defense - Macy Bothman, Western Oregon (D, 5-7, Sr., Eugene, OR - Sheldon) scored a goal and also helped lead the Wolf defense which limited Oregon Tech to six shots in a 3-0 victory.

PROVIDING AN ASSIST: Anna Geldenhuys had two assists in Western Washington's 4-0 shutout of Notre Dame de Namur and Makana Pundyke had a pair of assists as Western Oregon opened its season with a 3-0 victory against Oregon Tech outshooting the Owls 18-4. Catherine Miles had the game-winning goal in WWU's victory and Kym Witmer had the game-winning goal in WOU's win.

THREE POINTS: Megan Lindsay, who led the GNAC in scoring last year with 32 points, had a goal and an assist to tally three points in Seattle Pacific's first two games of the season. Lindsay's goal was the game-winner in a 3-1 win against Notre Dame. She moved into a tie for 13th point in GNAC career scoring history increasing her total to 78. . Three NNU players – Jenny Field, Sarah Staropoli and Autumn Yturbe – also had three points as the Crusaders opened with two 2-0 victories. . Also tallying three points was Alisa Sagdahl of Montana State Billings in its two wins.

THREE-0: WOU's win was one of four games decided by a 3-0 score in the opening weekend. Cal State Stanislaus beat Saint Martin's and Simon Fraser and Montana State Billings beat Northern State by the identical score.

VIKINGS, ARTHUR DEFENSIVE AT HOME:

Western Washington takes a string of six consecutive home shutouts into Thursday's game against Hawaii Pacific. WWU goalkeeper Jamie Arthurs recorded her 24th career shutout last Saturday against Notre Dame de Namur after having a scoreless string of 512 minutes snapped Thursday against Chico State. . Arthurs ranks second among Viking career shutout leaders, trailing only Teresa Fish (2003-05, 2007), who finished with a GNAC-record 31. Arthurs has had 11 shutouts in each of the last two seasons.

TEAM-OF-THE-WEEK: Montana State Billings earned *GNAC Team-of-the-Week* honors for the opening week of the season based on its two victories last weekend including a 1-0 win over nationally fifth-ranked Colorado Mines.