



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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2012 Women's Soccer Report Week 10 (Nov. 6, 2012)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
Western Washington	12	2	0	30	4	36	17	3	0	42	5	
Seattle Pacific	11	1	2	31	10	32	14	3	2	39	15	
MSU Billings	8	5	1	15	14	25	13	6	1	24	17	
Western Oregon	6	7	1	19	20	19	8	10	1	25	26	
Saint Martin's	5	7	2	15	19	17	7	9	2	19	27	
Northwest Nazarene	5	8	1	14	27	16	8	9	1	22	31	
Central Washington	5	8	1	18	15	16	6	10	2	22	25	
Simon Fraser	0	14	0	2	35	0	1	16	0	3	39	

GNAC Championships (Nov. 1-3 at Starfire Sports Complex, Tukwila, WA): **Thursday** - #1 Western Washington 2, #4 Western Oregon 0; #3 Montana State Billings 1, #2 Seattle Pacific 0. **Saturday** - Western Washington 2, MSU Billings 0 (championship).

NCAA West Regionals (Nov. 8-11): Thursday (at LaJolla, CA) - #6 BYU-Hawaii (10-4-2) vs. #3 Seattle Pacific (14-3-2), 1 p.m. **Friday (at Rohnert Park)** - #4 Cal Poly Pomona (10-5-3) vs. #5 Western Washington (17-3-0), 2 p.m. **Saturday (at LaJolla, CA): #6/3** winner vs. #2 UC San Diego (14-2-3), 6 p.m. **Sunday (at Rohnert Park) - #4/5** winner vs. #1 Sonoma State (16-2-2), 1 p.m.

POLLS: NSCAA National (Nov. 6) - 23. Western Washington. **NSCAA West Region (Nov. 6)** - 3. Western Washington, 4. Seattle Pacific; 8. Montana State Billings. **NCAA West Region (Final)** - 1. Sonoma State; 2. Seattle Pacific; 3. UC San Diego; 4. Cal Poly Pomona; 5. CSU Stanislaus; 6. Western Washington; 7. MSU Billings; 8. CSU San Bernardino; 9. Cal State L.A.; 10. Grand Canyon. **Note:** Final poll taken prior to conference tournament and may not necessarily reflect regional seedings.

NCAA National Statistics (Nov. 4): Team (Top 30): Goals Against - 1. Western Washington 0.25. Shutout PCT. - 2. Western Washington .800. Save PCT. - 2. Western Washington .911. **Individuals (Top 30):** Goals Against - 2. Jamie Arthurs, WWU, 0.25. Save PCT. - 3. Jamie Arthurs, WWU, .907.

MARIS MVP AS VIKINGS WIN CONFERENCE TITLE: Kristin Maris earned Most Valuable Player honors in leading Western Washington to the title in the GNAC conference tournament last weekend at the Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila ... Maris scored the game-winning goal in Thursday's 2-0 semifinal win against Western Oregon, then helped create Joana Houplin's game-winning goal in Saturday's 2-0 championship game victory against Montana State Billings. She also earned an assist on WWU's second goal against the Yellowjackets.

MOST SHUTOUTS, SEASON & CAREER: Western Washington goalkeeper Jamie Arthurs, the GNAC Player of the Year, extended her own GNAC single-season and career records for shutouts in the conference tournament recording her 15th and 16th of the season and the 38th and 39th of her career. Arthurs currently ranks second nationally in goals against average. Her 0.25 GAA this

season is on pace to break the conference single-season mark of 0.30 set by Jennifer Hull of SPU in the 2003 season. She also ranks third nationally in save percentage (.907). Western Washington ranks second in shutout percentage (.800).

FIRST GOAL FOR MANCILLA: Defender Jessie Mancilla scored the game-winning goal for Montana State Billings in its 1-0 win against Seattle Pacific. It was Mancilla's first goal of her career.

RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Aug. 25-Sept. 2: 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 Wojceich 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.

Week of Sept. 3-9: Offense - Jessica Bertucci, Western Washington (F, 5-8, Fr., Bellingham, WA - Sehome) had the game-winning goals as the Vikings swept Hawaii Pacific and Azusa Pacific by identical 2-0 scores. She also had an assist on WWU's clinching goal against APU. **Defense** - Natalie Harold, Seattle Pacific (GK, 5-3, Jr., Vancouver, WA - Heritage) had five saves, including one to preserve a 1-0 shutout of Azusa Pacific as the Falcons won a pair of home contests. "Natalie took away a sure goal from Azusa with an amazing save," SPU coach Chuck Sekyra said. "Natalie has been strong in the net. We have not given up a lot of chances, but when we have, she has come up huge."

Sept. 10-16: Offense - Heidi Greenback, MSU Billings (F, 5-7, Jr., Woodinville, WA) scored both of the Yellowjackets' goals as MSUB handed Seattle Pacific its first-ever loss at Billings 2-1. She also turned in a solid performance in Saturday's 2-0 shutout of Central Washington as MSUB improved to 6-0 on the season. **Defense** - Brina Sych, Western Washington (M, 5-6, Jr., Vancouver, WA - Union) played excellent defense from her right back position as the Vikings allowed just one goal

in road wins at Western Oregon (2-0) and Saint Martin's (3-1). Sych also contributed offensively, scoring the first goal against the Saints and then earning an assist

Sept. 17-23: Offense - Carson McKole, Central Washington (Sr., Oak Harbor, WA) scored two goals and also had an assist as the Wildcats earned four points during a two-game road trip. McKole had a goal and assist in Thursday's 3-1 win at Simon Fraser, then scored a goal in the 74th minute earning CWU a 1-1 draw at Seattle Pacific. **Defense** - Jennifer Larsen, Montana State Billings (Sr., Mesa, AZ) helped limit Saint Martin's and Northwest Nazarene to just 18 shots in a pair of 1-0 victories. MSUB goalie Alexandria Johnson needed to make just four saves in recording her fifth and sixth shutouts of the season. Larsen scored MSUB's lone goal against the Saints on a penalty kick.

Sept. 24-30: Offense - Shayla Page, Seattle Pacific (D, 5-6, Fr., Redmond, WA - Eastlake) scored the game-winning goal with 10 seconds remaining in overtime as the Falcons edge Saint Martin's 2-1 Saturday at Interbay Stadium to avoid their third consecutive 1-1 draw. Page has scored goals in three of SPU's final four games, including the first goal in a 2-1 win against Western Washington on Sept. 19 and their lone goal in Thursday's 1-1 draw with Western Oregon. **Defense** - Ashton Griffen, Western Washington (M, 5-4, Jr., Duvall, WA - Cedarcrest) had a pair of assists and also contributed to two more home shutouts while playing right back and center mid. The Vikings have outscored their opponents 17-0 in five home games this fall and have posted 11 consecutive home shutouts dating back to a 1-0 win over Central Washington on Sept. 17, 2011. "Ashton's work ethic and fitness level is fantastic," WWU coach Travis Connell said. "This past weekend she covered so much ground, tirelessly closing down the ball, dominating in the air and winning knockdowns. Her commitment to the team was inspiring."

Week of Oct. 1-7: Offense - Lindsay Bauman, Western Oregon (M, 5-4, Sr., Portland, OR) contributed to all three goals as the Wolves earned a pair of shutout victories, blanking Saint Martin's 2-0 at home, then beating Montana State Billings 1-0 in Billings. Bauman scored one goal and earned an assist on the other against the Saints, then scored the game-winning goal against MSUB with less than two minutes remaining in overtime as she collected the ball about 15 yards from the goal and fired a shot over the arms of MSUB keeper Alexandria Johnson and into the net. "Lindsay had an incredible strike to give us the win," WOU coach Steve Ancheta said. **Defense** - Jamie Arthurs, Western Washington (5-8, Sr., Richland, WA) had six saves in recording wins against Simon Fraser and Central Washington increasing her career shutout total to a GNAC and school-record 32. Arthurs has nine shutouts this season including five in a row and hasn't allowed a goal over the past 450 minutes, 15 seconds. She currently leads the conference in goals against average (0.33), save percentage (.862) and shutouts.

Week of Oct. 8-14: Offense - Kristin Maris, Western Washington (F, 5-9, Jr. Issaquah, WA) scored the game-

winning goal as the Vikings extended their win streak to seven, all by shutouts, and snapped Western Oregon's win streak at four with a 2-0 victory. Maris opened the scoring in the 56th minute with her team-leading seventh goal of the year and her third game-winner, taking a deflected pass from Catherine Miles with her back to the goal, turning and firing a shot from 28 yards that hit the crossbar and went in. Maris also played a key role in Thursday's 1-0 win against Saint Martin's. **Defense** - Emma Holm, Seattle Pacific (M, 5-4, Fr., Kirkland, WA - Lake Washington) led the Falcons, who are unbeaten in their last eight games (6-0-2) to two victories, a 4-1 win against Northwest Nazarene and a 3-0 shutout of MSU Billings. "Emma was incredible this week," SPU coach Chuck Sekyra said. "I thought that she was one of the top three players on the field in both games against Nazarene and Billings. She was steady and made some game-changing plays."

Week of Oct. 15-21: Offense - Megan Lindsay, Seattle Pacific (F, 5-7, Sr., Spokane, WA - Gonzaga Prep) scored four goals leading the Falcons to 4-2 and 2-0 wins over Saint Martin's and Western Oregon, respectively, as SPU ran its win streak to six games and its unbeaten streak to 10. Lindsay currently leads the GNAC in scoring with 10 goals and 24 points and needs one more point to become the sixth player in GNAC history to score 100 or more career points. "Megan is just being Megan," SPU coach Chuck Sekyra said. "She is scoring goals in so many different ways right now." **Defense** - Jamie Arthurs, Western Washington (GK, 5-8, Sr., Richland, WA) had six saves in lowering her national-leading goals against average to 0.25 as the Vikings extended their consecutive shutout streak to nine with a pair of 2-0 wins against Montana State Billings and Northwest Nazarene. Arthurs streak of 810 minutes, 15 seconds without allowing a goal is the fourth longest team streak and third longest individual streak in GNAC history. Arthurs has 13 shutouts this season, tying the GNAC single-season record set by Kaitlyn Jackson of Seattle University in 2007. Her nine consecutive shutouts also ties a GNAC record set by Maddie Dickinson during the final stages of the 2008 season and early in the 2009 campaign. Dickinson's streak extended over 11 games, including two in which she split the goal-keeping duties and therefore did not get credit for a shutout.

Week of Oct. 22-28: Offense - Riley Dopps, Seattle Pacific (M, 5-5, So., Port Orchard, WA - South Kitsap) scored a pair of goals and also had an assist as the Falcons extended their unbeaten streak to 13 games and their win streak to nine. She scored SPU's first two goals in its 4-0 shutout of Simon Fraser then earned an assist on Heather Young's game-winning goal in a 1-0 defeat of Western Washington, snapping the Vikings' 10-game win streak. On the season, Dopps ranks fourth on her team in scoring with 11 points (4 goals, 3 assist). "Riley is really starting to turn her play up a notch," SPU coach Chuck Sekyra said. "She is really fun to watch right now as she is making a difference in every game." **Defense** - Josie Graybeal, Seattle Pacific (D, 5-7, Jr., Gig Harbor, WA) is the leader

of the Falcon back line and was the catalyst for a pair of shutouts, SPU's sixth and seventh of the season. "Josie had a great week, organizing our back line, winning balls in the air and on the ground, starting our attack and just being a great defender," Sekyra said.

GNAC TEAMS OF THE WEEK: Aug. 27-Sept. 2 – Montana State Billings (Women's Soccer). **Sept. 3-9** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 10-16** – Northwest Nazarene (Men's Soccer). **Sept. 17-23** – Central Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 24-30** – Central Washington (Football). **Oct. 1-7** – Western Oregon (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 8-14** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer). **Oct. 15-21** – Alaska Anchorage (Men's & Women's Cross Country). **Oct. 22-28** – Western Oregon (Volleyball). **Oct. 29-Nov. 4** – Western Washington (Women's Soccer).