



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2012 Women's Soccer Report Week 3 (Sept. 18, 2012)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
MSU Billings	2	0	0	4	1	6	6	0	0	12	2	
Western Washington	2	0	0	5	1	6	5	1	0	13	2	
Seattle Pacific	1	1	0	4	3	3	4	2	0	12	7	
Western Oregon	1	1	0	4	3	3	3	3	0	10	7	
Saint Martin's	1	1	0	2	3	3	3	3	0	6	11	
Central Washington	1	1	0	3	2	3	2	3	1	7	12	
Northwest Nazarene	0	2	0	1	6	0	3	3	0	9	10	
Simon Fraser	0	2	0	1	5	0	1	4	0	2	9	

**LAST WEEK:** **Tuesday** – Corban 1 at Saint Martin's 2. **Thursday** – Central Washington 3 at Northwest Nazarene 0; Seattle Pacific 1 at MSU Billings 2; Simon Fraser 0 at Saint Martin's 1; Western Washington 2 at Western Oregon 0. **Saturday** – Central Washington 0 at MSU Billings 2; Seattle Pacific 3 at Northwest Nazarene 1; Western Washington 3 at Saint Martin's 1; Simon Fraser 1 at Western Oregon 4.

**THIS WEEK:** **Wednesday** – Western Washington at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. **Thursday** – Simon Fraser at Central Washington, 4 p.m.; Saint Martin's at MSU Billings, 1:30 p.m.; Western Oregon at Northwest Nazarene, 3 p.m. **Saturday** – Central Washington 0 at Seattle Pacific, 7:30 p.m.; MSU Billings at Northwest Nazarene, noon. **Sunday** – Western Oregon at Saint Martin's, 1:30 p.m.; Simon Fraser at Western Washington, 6 p.m.

**POLLS:** **NCAA National (Sept. 18)** – No GNAC team is ranked. **NCAA West Region (Sept. 18)** – 4. Montana State Billings, 7. Western Washington; 9. Seattle Pacific.

**NCAA National Statistics (Sept. 16): Team (Top 30):** Goals Against – 12. Western Washington and MSU Billings .333. Shutout PCT. – 20. Western Washington and MSU Billings.667. **Individuals (Top 30):** Assists – 24. Jaucelyn Richter, MSUB, 0.71; 25. Caley Wiseman, SMU, 0.67. Goals Against – 15. Jamie Arthurs, WWU, 0.33; 18. Alexandria Johnson, MSUB, 0.34. Save PCT. – 12. Alexandra Johnson, MSUB, .929. Total Assists – 4. Jaucelyn Richter, MSUB, 5; 12. Caley Wiseman, SMU, 4. GWG – 15. Jessica Bertucci, WWU; Megan Lindsay, SPU; Abby McFaul, SMU, and Chelsea Shuman, MSUB, 2.

### GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**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 to earn *Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week* honors 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, who was selected the *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week*, also contributed offensively, scoring

the first goal against the Saints and then earning an assist on the game-winning goal against Saint Martin's.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Kristin Maris, Western Washington (F, 5-9, Jr., Issaquah, WA) scored three goals – including the game-winner in Saturday's 3-1 win at Saint Martin's - as the Vikings extended their win streak to five games with two victories. . . Abby McFaul, Saint Martin's (F, 5-3, Fr., Federal Way, WA – Decatur) scored three of the Saints' four goals as SMU won two of three contests. She had the game-winner in both victories, converting in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute to snap a 1-1 tie in a 2-1 win over Corban and with 12 seconds left in their 1-0 win over Simon Fraser. She also had a short-handed goal in Saturday's 3-1 loss against Western Washington. . . Adrienne Biglow, MSU Billings (D, 5-5, Sr., Yakima, WA – West Valley) led the Yellowjacket defense that held Seattle Pacific to one goal and shutout Central Washington, allowing a total of just 18 shots.

**AROUND THE GNAC:** Chelsea Shuman scored both of MSU Billings' goals in their 2-0 shutout of Central Washington. Goalie Alexandria Johnson had 11 saves as the Yellowjacket' allowed just one goal in the two victories. . .Saint Martin's Caley Wiseman had three assists and now has set up Abby McFaul on all four of her goals this season. . .Carson McKole had a goal and assist in Central Washington's 3-0 win at Northwest Nazarene, Nikki Caudill had a goal and assist in Western Oregon's 4-1 win against Simon Fraser and Ali Martin had a goal and assist as Seattle Pacific split two contests.

**MILESTONES:** Western Washington coach Travis Connell set a school record for career wins as he recorded his 105<sup>th</sup> and 106<sup>th</sup> victories with last weekend's victories at Western Oregon and Saint Martin's. Dominic Garguile, who coached at WWU from 1981to 1990, held the old record with 105 wins.

### PREVIOUS 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.”

**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).