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2012 Women's Soccer Report Week 8 (Oct. 23, 2012)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
Western Washington	11	1	0	29	3	33	14	2	0	37	4	
Seattle Pacific	9	1	2	26	10	29	12	2	2	34	14	
MSU Billings	8	4	0	13	11	24	12	4	0	21	12	
Western Oregon	5	6	1	15	16	16	7	8	1	21	20	
Saint Martin's	5	7	0	14	18	15	7	9	0	18	26	
Central Washington	4	7	1	13	14	13	5	9	2	17	24	
Northwest Nazarene	4	8	0	11	25	12	7	9	0	19	29	
Simon Fraser	0	12	0	2	26	0	1	14	0	3	30	

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

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington at Western Washington, 1 p.m.; MSU Billings at Western Oregon, 3 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Saint Martin's, 3:15 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m. **Saturday** – Central Washington at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.; MSU Billings at Saint Martin's, 2 p.m.; Northwest Nazarene at Western Oregon, 11 a.m.; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington, 7 p.m.

GNAC Championships (Nov. 1-3 at Starfire Sports Complex, Tukwila, WA): Thursday - #2 vs. #3, 5 p.m.; #1 vs. #4, 8 p.m. **Saturday** – Championship game at 2 p.m.

POLLS: NSCAA National (Oct. 23) – 14. Western Washington; 21. Seattle Pacific. **NSCAA West Region (Oct. 23)** – 2. Western Washington; 3. Seattle Pacific; 7. Montana State Billings. **NCAA West Region NCAA West Region (Oct. 17)** – 1. Sonoma State (12-1-1); 2. UC San Diego (10-1-2); 3. Seattle Pacific (10-2-2); 4. Montana State Billings (11-3-0); 5. Cal Poly Pomona (7-4-2); 6. Cal State Stanislaus (12-2-0); 7. Cal State L.A. (6-4-4); 8. Western Washington (12-2-0); 9. Cal State San Bernardino (7-5-2); 10. Cal State Monterey Bay (7-6-0). **Note:** Records are versus Division II opponents.

NCAA National Statistics (Oct. 21): Team (Top 30): Goals Against – 1. Western Washington 0.25. Shutout PCT. – 1. Western Washington .813; 17. MSU Billings .563. Save PCT. – 3. Western Washington .907. **Individuals (Top 30):** Goals Against – 1. Jamie Arthurs, WWU, 0.25. Save PCT. – 5. Jamie Arthurs, WWU, .902. Game-Winning Goals – 18. Megan Lindsay,

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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, who was selected the *Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week*, 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 Arthur, 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. The *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week* award winner 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. **Honorable Mention** – Brina Sych, Western Washington; Jaucelyn Richter, MSU Billings; Jennifer Larsen, MSU Billings; Hanna Masee, Saint Martin's.

NATIONAL STATISTICS: Arthurs is the national leader in goals against average, allowing 0.25 per 90 minutes. Her save percentage of .902 ranks fifth nationally. Team wise, the Vikings rank No. 1 in both goals against (0.25) and shutout percentage (.813) and third in save percentage (.907).

AROUND THE GNAC: Brina Sych scored a pair of goal in Western Washington's two 2-0 victories ... Lauren Duty scored a pair of goals including the game-winner in the 69th minute in Central Washington's 2-1 win over Western Oregon ... Jaucelyn Richter scored MSU Billings' game-winning goal against Simon Fraser in the 66th minute ... Sarah Blum got Northwest Nazarene's game-winner against the Clan in the 62nd minute ... Hanna Masee had the game-winner for Saint Martin's in the eighth minute its 1-0 road win at CWU. Ashley Engel stopped a penalty kick against the Wildcats in picking up her first shutout of the season.

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 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.

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, the *Red Lion Offensive Player of the Week*, 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 to earn *Red Lion Defensive Player of the Week* honors. "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."

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).