



Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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2013 Women's Soccer Report Week 1 (Sept. 10, 2013)

	Conference					All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	8

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Northwest Nazarene 0 at San Francisco State 1 (OT); Central Washington 0 at Adams State 2; Simon Fraser 0 at Cal State Stanislaus 6; Seattle Pacific 1 at UC San Diego 2. **Friday** – Trinity Lutheran 0 at Western Oregon 4. **Saturday** – Seattle Pacific 3 at Point Loma Nazarene 0; Northwest Nazarene 0 at Dominican 1; Montana State Billings 0 at Dixie State 0; Simon Fraser 1 at Academy of Art 2; Central Washington 0 at New Mexico Highlands 1; Western Washington 1 at UC San Diego 0. **Sunday** – Saint Martin's 0 at Cal State L.A. 4.

THIS WEEK: Tuesday – Central Washington at Eastern New Mexico, 4 p.m. **Wednesday** – Western Oregon at San Francisco State, 4 p.m. **Thursday** – Saint Martin's at Holy Names, 11 a.m.; Notre Dame de Namur at Western Washington, noon; Alumni at Northwest Nazarene, 4 p.m.; Western Oregon at Dominican, 4:30 p.m.; Dixie State at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. **Saturday** – Alumni at Simon Fraser, 11 a.m.; Western Oregon at Holy Names, 11 a.m.; Saint Martin's at Dominican, 2:30 p.m.; College of Idaho at Northwest Nazarene, 4 p.m.; Dixie State at Western Washington, 4 p.m.; Notre Dame de Namur at Seattle Pacific, 4:30 p.m.

POLLS: NSCAA NATIONAL (Sept. 10) – 7. Western Washington. **NSCAA West Region (Sept. 10)** – 1. Western Washington, 5. Seattle Pacific.

GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense – Laura Moore, Seattle Pacific (F, 5-3, So., Kent, WA – Kentwood) scored the Falcons' lone goal in a tough 2-1 loss to No. 3 UC San Diego on Thursday, and scored again on Saturday as SPU shut out Point Loma Nazarene 3-0. "Laura was fantastic in both games getting our team off to early leads," said head coach Chuck Sekyra, adding, "two goals in two games is no easy task on the road against those two programs."

Defense – Ashton Griffen, Western Washington (M, 5-4, Sr., Duvall, WA – Cedarcrest) played 90 minutes of solid defense against UC San Diego to help the Vikings to a 1-0 upset of the No. 3 team in the country on Saturday. Griffen was instrumental in maintaining organization for 12th-ranked

WWU, as head coach Travis Connell commented, "it looked like there were two of her out there."

Honorable Mention – Jessica Bertucci, WWU (F/M, 5-8, So., Bellingham, WA – Sehome) scored the game-winner in the Vikings' upset of No. 3 UC San Diego on Saturday; Allison Frost, WOU (M, 5-4, So., Eugene, OR – North Eugene) scored a pair of goals and contributed an assist as the Wolves downed Trinity Lutheran 4-0 in their season opener at home on Friday.

PAYBACK: Number 12 Western Washington defeated No. 3 UC San Diego 1-0 thanks to a dramatic goal from Jessica Bertucci in the 89th minute. The Vikings returned the favor to the Tritons, who ended WWU's 2012 season with a 2-1 overtime thriller in the NCAA regional tournament a season ago.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: After games in Colorado and New Mexico last week, Central Washington takes on Eastern New Mexico on Tuesday for its third consecutive road match. The Wildcats are still in search of their first win of 2013, as they fell 2-0 to Adams State on Thursday and 1-0 to New Mexico Highlands on Saturday.

KEEPING THE KEEPERS BUSY: Simone Tessler made 16 saves for Simon Fraser last week, the most in the conference. Argia Phillips of NNU and Kayla Lipston of CWU had nine and eight, respectively, and Kaylee Kimmet hauled in seven shots in a single game for MSU Billings.

TRENDS: Seattle Pacific has led the GNAC in goals, assists, and points for six consecutive seasons and eight of the last nine overall...only SPU (four times) and Western Washington (twice) have won the GNAC dating back to 2006.

GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 5-11 – Simon Fraser (Football).