



## Great Northwest Athletic Conference

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### 2013 Women's Soccer Report Week 2 (Sept. 17, 2013)

	Conference						All					
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts	W	L	T	GF	GA	
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	9	2	
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	1	
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	6	
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	4	
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	8	

**LAST WEEK: Tuesday** – Central Washington 2 at Eastern New Mexico 1. **Wednesday** – Western Oregon 1 at San Francisco State 1 (ot). **Thursday** – Saint Martin's 4 at Holy Names 0; Notre Dame de Namur 0 at Western Washington 2; Western Oregon 0 at Dominican 0 (ot); Dixie State 0 at Seattle Pacific 3. **Saturday** – Western Oregon 2 at Holy Names 0; Saint Martin's 0 at Dominican 2; College of Idaho 0 at Northwest Nazarene 2; Dixie State 0 at Western Washington 3; Notre Dame de Namur 0 at Seattle Pacific 2.

**THIS WEEK: Monday** – Mary 0 at Montana State Billings 2. **Thursday** – Simon Fraser at Montana State Billings, 1:30 p.m.; Western Washington at Northwest Nazarene, 2 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Central Washington, 4 p.m.; Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m. **Saturday** – Western Oregon at Central Washington, 11 a.m.; Simon Fraser at Northwest Nazarene, noon; Seattle Pacific at Saint Martin's 3 p.m.; Western Washington at Montana State Billings 4 p.m.

#### NATIONAL STATS (Top 30)

**TEAM: Goals-Against Ave.** – 1. MSUB (0); 1. WWU (0). **Shutout Percentage** – 1. MSUB (1.000); 1. WWU (1.000). 17. SPU (0.750). **Save Pct.** – 1. MSUB (1.000); 1. WWU (1.000). **Saves** – 19. SFU (8). **Assists** – 7. SPU (3); 14. WWU (2).

**INDIVIDUAL: Goals Per Game** – 19. Kelli Bannerman, SMU (1); 19. Laura Moore, SPU (1). **Saves Per Game** – 17. Simone Tessler, SFU (8). **Assists Per Game** – 4. Alexa Diaz, SPU (1). **Goals Against Avg.** – 1. Alyssa Beauchamp, WWU (0); 1. Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (0); 1. Kaylee Kimmet, MSUB (0). **Save Pct.** – 1. Alyssa Beauchamp, WWU (1.000); 1. Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU (1.000); 1. Kaylee Kimmet, MSUB (1.000). **Total Assists** – 4. Alexa Diaz (4). **Total Goals** –

15. Laura Moore, SPU (4). **Total Points** – 30. Laura Moore, SPU (8).

**POLLS: NSCAA NATIONAL (Sept. 17)** – 4. Western Washington **NSCAA West Region (Sept. 17)** - 1. Western Washington; 5. Seattle Pacific.

#### GNAC RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Offense** – Kelli Bannerman, SMU (F, 5-5, Fr., Ferndale, WA – Ferndale) scored a hat trick off the bench on Thursday to help the Saints to their first win of 2013, a 4-0 road victory over Holy Names. Bannerman entered the game as a substitute in the first half, and was extremely efficient, needing just four shots – all of which were on target – to tally three goals. The freshman's six points were the most in the GNAC last week.

**Defense** – Kelsey Lindsey, WOU (GK, 5-5, Jr., Kula, Maui – Kamehameha Maui) made seven saves on 15 shots faced in 90 minutes between the posts en route to her first career shutout in the Wolves 2-0 victory over Holy Names on Saturday. Lindsey's performance helped WOU remain undefeated on the season, as the Wolves are 2-0-2 and have allowed just one goal thus far in 2013.

**Honorable Mention** – Lexi Fesenbeck, NNU (F, 5-4, So., Olympia, WA – Olympia) played a part on both of NNU's goals in its 2-0 win over the College of Idaho on Saturday, scoring one and assisting on the other... Taija Bjorgo, WOU (M, 5-3, Jr., Kent, WA – Kentlake) scored twice including the game-winner against Holy Names as she helped the Wolves remain undefeated in 2013... Monique Ray, NNU (GK, 5-9, R-Jr., Middleton, ID – Middleton) notched three saves on nine shots faced in her first career shutout and helped head coach Mary Trigg collect her first collegiate win... Brianna Jones WWU (D, 5-8, Jr., Bonney Lake, WA – Bonney Lake) played 168 minutes and scored a goal as the Vikings grabbed a pair of shutouts and have not allowed a goal this season... Shayla Page, SPU (D, 5-6, So., Redmond, WA – Eastlake) played all 180 minutes on defense and provided an assist as the Falcons won both their matches last week in shutout fashion.

**GNAC BY THE NUMBERS:** In the final week of preseason play, GNAC teams went an impressive 8-1-2 and allowed just four goals...seven GNAC women's soccer players contributed four or more points this week, as Bannerman led the way with six...three players contributed a goal and an assist and 10 players had at least two goals or assists.

**NNU PULLS TRIGGER FOR TRIGG:** The Crusaders scored their first two goals of the season on Saturday and first-year head coach Mary Trigg was rewarded with collegiate win number one. Lexi Fesenbek was the catalyst for NNU, as she scored and fed an assist to Kelsey Martin in the Crusaders' solid 2-0 win over rival College of Idaho.

**INCREASING DEMAND:** The term that also applies to an intense soccer conditioning drill that can make any player cringe is much friendlier when applied to WWU's early goal output this season. The Vikings have increased their margin of victory in each game so far in 2013, starting with a 1-0 win over UCSD, and following with 2-0 and 3-0 shutouts last week.

**FALCONS FLYING HIGH:** Seattle Pacific followed WWU's lead, posting two shutouts of its own last week. After allowing two goals in a tough season-opening loss to then No. 3 UCSD, the Falcons have not allowed a goal since. Goalkeeper Natalie Harold has been well-protected through the three-game stretch, making just eight total saves in 270 minutes protecting the net.

**TRENDING UPWARD:** Since taking over the WOU program in 2011, head coach Steve Ancheta has guided the Wolves to steady improvement each year. WOU's goal differential has increased in each of the last two seasons, and it currently sits at an outstanding 7-1 in 2013 as the Wolves are in search of their first winning season since going 11-6-1 in 2002 and finishing in second place in the GNAC.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER:** CWU, MSUB and SMU all scored their first goals of the season this week, as each school scored at least twice and won the game in which its first goal occurred.

**GNAC TEAM OF THE WEEK: Sept. 2-8 –** Simon Fraser (Football). **Sept. 9-15 –** Northwest Nazarene (Volleyball).