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2014 GNAC Women's Soccer Championship Thursday and Saturday

PORTLAND, Ore. – The stage is set for the four teams playing in the 2014 GNAC women's soccer championship held at the Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila, Wash. Thursday and Saturday.

Western Washington sealed the No. 1 seed a few weeks ago, claiming its third regular season championship in as many years.

Montana State Billings locked up the two seed with its win over Northwest Nazarene on Saturday and Seattle Pacific earned the third seed with two wins over Western Oregon and Central Washington last week.

With its win on Thursday, the Wildcats earned the fourth-seed, reaching the championship tournament for the second year in a row.

Seattle Pacific and Montana State Billings will play the first match of the day at 4 p.m. on Thursday. The Wildcats and the Vikings battle at 7 p.m.

The winners of these two games will play in the championship on Saturday at 1 p.m. The GNAC champion will receive an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

All three games of the women's soccer championship can be viewed live on GNAC.TV and the tournament program is available at joom.ag/yTZb.

For the third year in a row, Sebastian Moraga will be handling the play-by-play responsibilities for the tournament.

Tickets for the championship can be purchased the Starfire Sports Complex or online at GNACSports.com.

Also, the brackets for the NCAA tournament will be released Monday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. at NCAA.com and the NCAA West Regional will begin Thursday and Friday.

Western Washington is currently ranked second and Seattle Pacific is ranked ninth in the NCAA West Region poll which decides the six teams that will make the West Regionals.

Final Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
+*Western Washington	11	0	3	36	15	0	3
*Montana State Billings	9	3	2	29	11	3	2
*Seattle Pacific	9	3	2	29	11	4	2
*Central Washington	7	4	3	24	8	7	3
Western Oregon	4	6	4	16	6	8	4
Northwest Nazarene	3	10	1	10	4	11	3
Saint Martin's	3	10	1	10	3	13	2
Simon Fraser	2	12	0	6	2	16	0

*Clinched GNAC Tournament Berth
+GNAC Regular-Season Champions

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

Central Washington 2, Saint Martin's 0
Montana State Billings 3, Simon Fraser 0
Western Washington, 2, Northwest Nazarene 0
Seattle Pacific 3, Western Oregon 0

SATURDAY, NOV 1

Seattle Pacific 1, Central Washington 0
Montana State Billings 3, Northwest Nazarene 2
Saint Martin's 2, Western Oregon 0
Western Washington 3, Simon Fraser 0

2014 GNAC SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

(3)Seattle Pacific vs (2) Montana State Billings, 4 p.m.
(4)Central Washington vs (1) Western Washington, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

Winner of SPU/MSUB vs Winner of CWU/WWU
GNAC Championship, 1 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- Western Washington has a streak of 56 consecutive games without allowing more than one goal in regulation. The last time the Vikings gave up more than one goal in regulation was a 2-1 loss to Seattle Pacific in 2012.
- Lexi Fesenbek set a new Northwest Nazarene single-season record for assists with 12 in her last game in 2014.
- The 2014 women's soccer NCAA tournament bracket will be released Monday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. on NCAA.com.

GNAC Women's Soccer Players of the Week

Week of	Offensive	Defensive
Sept. 8	Alisa Sagdahl, MSUB	Daniele Ortiz, NNU
Sept. 15	Jessica Spang, MSUB	Mabinty Kanu, NNU
Sept. 22	Lexi Fesenbek, NNU	Shayla Page, SPU
Sept. 29	Hadli Farrand, CWU	Brianna Jones, WWU
Oct. 6	Delanee Nilles, WWU	Kayla Lipston, CWU
		Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU
Oct. 13	Laura Moore, SPU	Krystal Daniels, MSUB
Oct. 20	Catherine Miles, WWU	Kayla Lipston, CWU
		Katherine Miccile, WWU
Oct. 27	Mackenzie Nolte, CWU	Haley McFarlane, MSUB
Nov. 3	Chelsea Shuman, MSUB	Kim Cooper, WWU
	Hannah Huesers, SPU	

GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings (*As of Nov. 3)

GNAC teams and individuals ranked among the top 20 in the latest NCAA statistical rankings:

Team Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank
Goals Against AVG	Western Washington	.211	1 st
Save Percentage	Western Washington	.941/64	1 st
Shutout Percentage	Western Washington	.778/14	t-1 st
W-L-T Percentage	Western Washington	.917	t-4 th
Individual Category	Player, School	Avg./Total	Rank
Game Winning Goals	Hannah Huesers, SPU	5	t-14 th
Goals Against Avg	Ashley Haden, WWU	.217	3 rd
Save Percentage	Ashley Haden, WWU	.935/29	2 nd
	Amanda Rose Johnson, WOU	.900/45	16 th
Total Assists	Lexi Fesenbek, NNU	10	t-15 th
Total Goals	Hannah Huesers, SPU	14	t-15 th

GNAC Teams in the NCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	O22	O29	N5	N12
WWU	1	1	1	
SPU	NR	NR	9	

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA Top 25

Tm.	Pre	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4	N11	N18	N25
WWU	3	3	6	15	22	19	NR	20	14	12			
SPU	25	24	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR			

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4
WWU	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	2
SPU	5	8	5	8	NR	10	9	10	10
MSUB	NR	NR	NR	7	7	8	NR	NR	NR

GNAC MISCELLANY

NCAA POSTSEASON INFO

The Division II Women's Soccer Championship is a 48-team, single-elimination tournament. The teams come from eight different regions throughout the country. The GNAC is part of the West Region.

The NCAA tournament bracket will be released via webcast Monday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. Pacific on NCAA.com

The first two rounds are played at the sites of the highest ranking regional schools followed by next two rounds where the regional champs square off. This will take place Nov. 13-23.

The national semifinals and the championship match will be held on Dec. 4-6 in Louisville, KY.

The 2014 GNAC Women's Soccer conference Tournament will be held on Nov. 6-8 at Starfire Sports Complex in Tukwila, Wash., where the champion will earn an automatic berth into the NCAA tournament.

TWITTER HASHTAGS

GNAC #GNACsoccer
 CWU #CWU_wsoccer
 MSUB..... #MSUBWSOC
 NNU #GoNNUCrusaders
 SMU #SaintsAlive
 SPU #SPUsports
 SFU #SFUWomensSoccer
 WOU #WOUsoccer
 WWU #WWU_WSoccer

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Saint Martin's	Rob Walker	(360)438-4372	Megan Lobdell	(360)438-4328	SMUSaints.com
Seattle Pacific	Chuck Sekyra	(206)281-2859	Dan Lepse	(206)281-2741	SPUFalcons.com
Simon Fraser	Annie Hamel	(778)782-9766	Jade Richardson	(778)782-4057	Athletics.SFU.ca
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GNAC Team Statistics

*As of Nov. 4

SHOTS		GP	No.	Avg/G	ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	18	331	18.39	1.	Western Washington	18	29	1.61
2.	Seattle Pacific	17	281	16.53	2.	Seattle Pacific	17	27	1.59
3.	Central Washington	18	226	12.56	3.	Northwest Nazarene	18	22	1.22
4.	Northwest Nazarene	18	220	12.22	4.	MSU Billings	16	17	1.06
5.	Western Oregon	18	213	11.83	5.	Central Washington	18	16	0.89
6.	MSU Billings	16	200	12.50	6.	Western Oregon	18	13	0.72
7.	Saint Martin's	18	165	9.17	7.	Saint Martin's	18	11	0.61
8.	Simon Fraser	18	111	6.17	8.	Simon Fraser	18	6	0.33

POINTS		GP	No.	Avg/G	GOALS ALLOWED		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Seattle Pacific	17	97	5.71	1.	Western Washington	18	4	0.22
2.	Western Washington	18	87	4.83	2.	MSU Billings	16	11	0.69
3.	MSU Billings	16	67	4.19	3.	Seattle Pacific	17	13	0.76
4.	Northwest Nazarene	18	66	3.67	4.	Western Oregon	18	18	1.00
5.	Central Washington	18	60	3.33	5.	Central Washington	18	20	1.11
6.	Western Oregon	18	45	2.50	6.	Saint Martin's	18	32	1.78
7.	Saint Martin's	18	39	2.17	7.	Northwest Nazarene	18	35	1.94
8.	Simon Fraser	18	24	1.33	8.	Simon Fraser	18	45	2.50

GOALS		GP	No.	Avg/G	GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE					
1.	Seattle Pacific	17	35	2.06	1.	Western Washington	18	4	1708:20	0.21
2.	Western Washington	18	29	1.61	2.	MSU Billings	16	11	1500:37	0.66
3.	MSU Billings	16	25	1.56	3.	Seattle Pacific	17	13	1570:00	0.75
4.	Northwest Nazarene	18	22	1.22	4.	Western Oregon	18	18	1705:36	0.95
	Central Washington	18	22	1.22	5.	Central Washington	18	20	1700:00	1.06
6.	Western Oregon	18	16	0.89	6.	Saint Martin's	18	32	1676:06	1.72
7.	Saint Martin's	18	14	0.78	7.	Northwest Nazarene	18	35	1714:13	1.84
8.	Simon Fraser	18	9	0.50	8.	Simon Fraser	18	45	1625:50	2.49

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G	SAVES		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Seattle Pacific	17	35	2.06	1.	Northwest Nazarene	18	118	6.56
2.	Western Washington	18	29	1.61	2.	Saint Martin's	18	109	6.06
3.	MSU Billings	16	25	1.56	3.	Western Oregon	18	108	6.00
4.	Northwest Nazarene	18	22	1.22	4.	Central Washington	18	94	5.22
	Central Washington	18	22	1.22	5.	Simon Fraser	18	77	4.28
6.	Western Oregon	18	16	0.89	6.	Western Washington	18	64	3.56
7.	Saint Martin's	18	14	0.78	7.	Seattle Pacific	17	56	3.29
8.	Simon Fraser	18	9	0.50	8.	MSU Billings	16	33	2.06

ASSISTS		GP	No.	Avg/G	SHUTOUTS		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	18	29	1.61	1.	Western Washington	18	14	0.78
2.	Seattle Pacific	17	27	1.59	2.	MSU Billings	16	8	0.50
3.	Northwest Nazarene	18	22	1.22	3.	Central Washington	18	7	0.39
4.	MSU Billings	16	17	1.06		Western Oregon	18	7	0.39
5.	Central Washington	18	16	0.89	5.	Seattle Pacific	17	5	0.29
6.	Western Oregon	18	13	0.72	6.	Northwest Nazarene	18	3	0.17
7.	Saint Martin's	18	11	0.61	7.	Saint Martin's	18	2	0.11
8.	Simon Fraser	18	6	0.33		Simon Fraser	18	2	0.11

GNAC Individual Statistics

*As of Nov. 4

SHOTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	57	3.56
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	17	60	3.53
3.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	17	56	3.29
4.	Moore, Laura-SPU	17	50	2.94
5.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	16	45	2.81
6.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	18	50	2.78
7.	Shuman, Chelsea-MSUB	16	43	2.69
8.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	18	44	2.44
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	18	44	2.44
10.	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	18	43	2.39

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	17	14	1	29	1.71
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	17	7	7	21	1.24
3.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	18	4	12	20	1.11
4.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	16	7	5	19	1.19
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	18	8	3	19	1.06
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	6	4	16	1.00
7.	Moore, Laura-SPU	17	4	7	15	0.88
8.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	18	5	4	14	0.78
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	18	7	0	14	0.78
10.	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	18	5	1	11	0.61
	Dini, Sasha-SMU	18	5	1	11	0.61

POINTS PER GAME		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	17	14	1	29	1.71
2.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	17	7	7	21	1.24
3.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	16	7	5	19	1.19
4.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	18	4	12	20	1.11
5.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	18	8	3	19	1.06
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	6	4	16	1.00
7.	Moore, Laura-SPU	17	4	7	15	0.88
8.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	18	5	4	14	0.78
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	18	7	0	14	0.78
10.	Shuman, Chelsea-MSUB	16	4	2	10	0.62

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	17	14	0.82
2.	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	18	8	0.44
3.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	16	7	0.44
4.	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	17	7	0.41
5.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	18	7	0.39
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	6	0.38
7.	Dini, Sasha-SMU	18	5	0.28
	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	18	5	0.28
	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	18	5	0.28
10.	Lokay, Katlyn-MSUB	16	4	0.25
	Shuman, Chelsea-MSUB	16	4	0.25
	Bannerman, Kelli-SMU	12	3	0.25

ASSISTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	18	12	0.67
2.	Moore, Laura-SPU	17	7	0.41
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	17	7	0.41
4.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	16	5	0.31
5.	Webster, Emily-WWU	18	5	0.28
6.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	16	4	0.25
7.	Higa, Taylor-WOU	17	4	0.24
	Waitley, Demi-SPU	17	4	0.24
9.	Farrand, Hadli-CWU	18	4	0.22
10.	Spang, Jessica-MSUB	16	3	0.19
	Hamilton, Stephanie-WWU	16	3	0.19

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	18	4	1657:02	0.22
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	15	10	1390:36	0.65
3.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	16	11	1500:37	0.66
4.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	15	13	1300:00	0.90
5.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	17	19	1610:00	1.06
6.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	16	29	1472:59	1.77
7.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	18	35	1714:13	1.84
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	18	45	1625:50	2.49

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	18	60	4	.938
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	15	81	10	.890
3.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	17	90	19	.826
4.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	18	117	35	.770
5.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	15	43	13	.768
6.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	16	95	29	.766
7.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	16	32	11	.744
8.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	18	76	45	.628

SHUTOUTS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	18	11	0.61
2.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	16	8	0.50
3.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	17	7	0.41
4.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	15	6	0.40
5.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	18	3	0.17
6.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	15	2	0.13
7.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	18	2	0.11
8.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	16	1	0.06