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WWU Defense Proving It's One of the Best in the Country

PORTLAND, Ore. – Zero. That’s how many goals opponents have scored against Western Washington in its three regular season games this year.

Teams have been struggling to get through last year’s GNAC Defensive Player of the Year Brianna Jones (D, 5-8, Sr., Bonney Lake, WA) and senior Katherine Miccile (D, 5-5, Sr., Kent, WA) to even reach the goal.

Western Washington also leads the conference in scoring with all four of its goals coming in the second half of its games.

Seattle Pacific moved up one spot in the NSCAA top 25 poll this week after a 2-1 win last week against UC San Diego.

The Falcons suffered their first defeat on Wednesday however, giving up a second half goal to Chico State in the 1-0 loss.

Montana State Billings is the only other undefeated team in the conference after defeating the University of Mary 2-1 in its opening match.

MSUB is second in the conference in points, goals and assists.

With a 1-0 win against BYU –Hawaii on Tuesday, Western Oregon became the fourth team to earn a win in the conference.

Northwest Nazarene and Saint Martin’s went 0-1-1 in the first week of the season.

Saints senior Sasha Dini (M, 5-9, Sr., Tacoma, WA) recorded her 16th point in an SMU uniform by scoring its only goal of the season.

Crusaders goalkeeper Daniele Ortiz (GK, 5-8, Fr., Sunnyvale, CA) earned GNAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after stopping 13 shots in her first two collegiate matches.

Simon Fraser and Central Washington had a few hard losses last week but look to rebound before conference play begins.

Standings and Schedule

Team	GNAC				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Montana State Billings	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saint Martin’s	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Simon Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

Cal State East Bay at Central Washington, 2 p.m.
 Western Oregon at Hawaii Pacific, 3 p.m.
 Simon Fraser at Cal State Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Saint Martin’s at San Francisco State, 2 p.m.
 Montana State Billings at Sioux Falls, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

Western Oregon at Chaminade, 6:30 p.m.
 Dominican at Central Washington, 11:00 a.m.
 Simon Fraser at Humboldt State, 11:30 a.m.
 Cal State East Bay at Northwest Nazarene, 1:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame de Namur at Seattle Pacific, 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

Saint Martin’s at Chico State, 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

Dominican at Northwest Nazarene, 4:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame de Namur at Western Washington, 4:00 p.m.

Around the GNAC

- Since 2011, the WWU soccer team has only yielded 30 goals to its opponents and has scored 129.
- Seattle Pacific has gone 10-2-2 in regular season openers since 2001.
- Including the exhibition games, WWU has outscored its opponents 11-2.

GNAC Women's Soccer Players of the Week

Week of	Offensive	Defensive
Sept. 8	Alisa Sagdahl, MSUB	Daniele Ortiz, NNU
Sept. 15		
Sept. 22		
Sept. 29		
Oct. 6		
Oct. 13		
Oct. 20		
Oct. 27		
Nov. 3		

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 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 #SPUSoccer
 SFU#SFUWomensSoccer
 WOU.....#WOUSoccer
 WWU..... #WWU_WSoccer

GNAC MEDIA RELATIONS

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GNAC in NCAA Statistical Rankings

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

Team Category Institution Avg./Total Rank

First rankings comes out next week

Individual Category Player, School Avg./Total Rank

First rankings comes out next week

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA Top 25

Tm.	Pre	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4	N11	N18	N25
WWU	3	3											
SPU	25	24											

GNAC Teams in the NSCAA West Region Top 10

Tm.	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4	N11	N18	N25
WWU	1											
SPU	5											

GNAC Women's Soccer Contact Information

Institution	Head Coach	Office Phone	SID Contact	SID Phone	Web Site
Central Washington	Michael Farrand	(509)963-1939	Sammy Henderson	(509)963-1485	WildcatSports.com
Montana State Billings	Wojtek Krakowiak	(406)657-2373	Evan O'Kelly	(460)657-2130	MSUBSports.com
Northwest Nazarene	Mary Trigg	(208)467-8862	Mike Stetson	(208)467-8474	NNUSports.com
Saint Martin's	Rob Walker	(360)438-4372	Megan Lobdell	(360)438-4328	SMUSaints.com
Seattle Pacific	Chuck Sekyra	(206)281-2859	Dan Lapse	(206)281-2741	SPUFalcons.com
Simon Fraser	Annie Hamel	(778)782-9766	Jade Richardson	(778)782-4057	Athletics.SFU.ca
Western Oregon	Steve Ancheta	(503)838-8295	Barrett Henderson	(503)838-8051	WOUWolves.com
Western Washington	Travis Connell	(360)650-3493	Paul Madison	(360)650-3108	WWUVikings.com

GNAC Team Statistics

SHOTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	3	40	13.33
2.	Seattle Pacific	2	28	14.00
3.	Northwest Nazarene	2	20	10.00
4.	Western Oregon	2	19	9.50
5.	Saint Martin's	2	17	8.50
6.	MSU Billings	1	14	14.00
7.	Central Washington	2	10	5.00
8.	Simon Fraser	2	6	3.00

POINTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	3	10	3.33
2.	MSU Billings	1	6	6.00
3.	Western Oregon	2	5	2.50
	Seattle Pacific	2	5	2.50
5.	Simon Fraser	2	3	1.50
	Saint Martin's	2	3	1.50
7.	Central Washington	2	2	1.00
8.	Northwest Nazarene	2	0	0.00

GOALS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	2	3	1.50
2.	MSU Billings	1	2	2.00
	Seattle Pacific	2	2	1.00
	Western Oregon	2	2	1.00
5.	Central Washington	2	1	0.50
	Saint Martin's	2	1	0.50
	Simon Fraser	2	1	0.50
8.	Northwest Nazarene	2	0	0.00

GOALS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	MSU Billings	1	2	2.00
2.	Western Washington	3	4	1.33
3.	Seattle Pacific	2	2	1.00
	Western Oregon	2	2	1.00
5.	Simon Fraser	2	1	0.50
	Saint Martin's	2	1	0.50
	Central Washington	2	1	0.50
8.	Northwest Nazarene	2	0	0.00

ASSISTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	3	2	0.67
	MSU Billings	1	2	2.00
3.	Simon Fraser	2	1	0.50
	Saint Martin's	2	1	0.50
	Western Oregon	2	1	0.50
	Seattle Pacific	2	1	0.50
7.	Central Washington	2	0	0.00
	Northwest Nazarene	2	0	0.00

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1.	MSU Billings	1	2	2.00
2.	Western Washington	3	2	0.67
3.	Saint Martin's	2	1	0.50
	Simon Fraser	2	1	0.50
	Western Oregon	2	1	0.50
	Seattle Pacific	2	1	0.50
7.	Central Washington	2	0	0.00
	Northwest Nazarene	2	0	0.00

GOALS ALLOWED		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	3	0	0.00
2.	MSU Billings	1	1	1.00
3.	Western Oregon	2	2	1.00
	Seattle Pacific	2	2	1.00
5.	Northwest Nazarene	2	3	1.50
6.	Simon Fraser	2	4	2.00
	Saint Martin's	2	4	2.00
8.	Central Washington	2	7	3.50

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE		GP	GA	Minutes	Avg
1.	Western Washington	3	0	270:00	0.00
2.	Western Oregon	2	2	185:36	0.97
3.	Seattle Pacific	2	2	180:00	1.00
	MSU Billings	1	1	90:00	1.00
5.	Northwest Nazarene	2	3	200:00	1.35
6.	Saint Martin's	2	4	200:00	1.80
7.	Simon Fraser	2	4	180:00	2.00
8.	Central Washington	2	7	180:00	3.50

SAVES		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	3	13	4.33
	Northwest Nazarene	2	13	6.50
	Saint Martin's	2	13	6.50
4.	Central Washington	2	11	5.50
5.	Western Oregon	2	8	4.00
6.	Simon Fraser	2	5	2.50
7.	Seattle Pacific	2	4	2.00
8.	MSU Billings	1	2	2.00

SHUTOUTS		GP	Shutouts	Avg/G
1.	Western Washington	3	3	1.00
2.	Western Oregon	2	1	0.50
	Northwest Nazarene	2	1	0.50
4.	MSU Billings	1	0	0.00
	Seattle Pacific	2	0	0.00
	Simon Fraser	2	0	0.00
	Saint Martin's	2	0	0.00
	Central Washington	2	0	0.00

GNAC Individual Statistics

SHOTS		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	3	10	3.33
2.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	3	9	3.00
3.	Hamilton, Stephanie-WWU	3	7	2.33
4.	Pundyke, Makana-WOU	2	6	3.00
	Moore, Laura-SPU	2	6	3.00
	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	2	6	3.00
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	2	6	3.00
8.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	2	4	2.00
	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	2	4	2.00
	Aylward, Elise-WWU	3	4	1.33

SHOTS PER GAME		GP	No.	Avg/G
1.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	3	10	3.33
2.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	3	9	3.00
	Moore, Laura-SPU	1	4	4.00
	Pundyke, Makana-WOU	2	6	3.00
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	2	6	3.00
	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	2	6	3.00
	Shuman, Chelsea-MSUB	1	3	3.00
	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	1	3	3.00
9.	Hamilton, Stephanie-WWU	3	7	2.33
10.	Fesenbek, Lexi-NNU	2	4	2.00
	Nsa, Nicole-NNU	2	4	2.00
	Marra, Ashely-MSUB	1	2	2.00
	Lubieniecki, Dana-MSUB	1	2	2.00

POINTS		GP	Goals	Ast.	Pts.	Avg/G
1.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	3	2	1	5	1.67
2.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	3	2	0	4	1.33
3.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	1	1	1	3	3.00
4.	Mcfarlane, Haley-MSUB	1	1	0	2	2.00
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Dini, Sasha-SMU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Pearsall, Kate-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Pundyke, Makana-WOU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	2	1	0	2	1.00

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1.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	1	1	1	3	3.00
2.	Mcfarlane, Haley-MSUB	1	1	0	2	2.00
3.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	3	2	1	5	1.67
4.	Miles, Catherine-WWU	3	2	0	4	1.33
5.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Dini, Sasha-SMU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Pundyke, Makana-WOU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Pearsall, Kate-SFU	2	1	0	2	1.00
	Johnson, Jennifer-MSUB	1	0	1	1	1.00

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1.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	1	1	1.00
	Mcfarlane, Haley-MSUB	1	1	1.00
3.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	3	2	0.67
	Miles, Catherine-WWU	3	2	0.67
5.	Huesers, Hannah-SPU	1	1	1.00
	Pundyke, Makana-WOU	2	1	0.50
	Dini, Sasha-SMU	2	1	0.50
	Pearsall, Kate-SFU	2	1	0.50
	Farrell, Isabel-SPU	2	1	0.50
	Nolte, Mackenzie-CWU	2	1	0.50

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1.	Sagdahl, Alisa-MSUB	1	1	1.00
	Johnson, Jennifer-MSUB	1	1	1.00
3.	Moore, Laura-SPU	2	1	0.50
	Massee, Hanna-SMU	2	1	0.50
	Kollmyer, Devon-SFU	2	1	0.50
	Higa, Taylor-WOU	2	1	0.50
7.	Bertucci, Jessica-WWU	3	1	0.33
	DeWeirdt, Anna-WWU	3	1	0.33

GOALS AGAINST AVG		GP	GA	Minutes	GaAvg
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	3	0	270:00	0.00
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	2	2	185:36	0.97
3.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	1	1	90:00	1.00
	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	2	2	180:00	1.00
5.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	2	3	200:00	1.35
6.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	2	4	200:00	1.80
7.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	2	4	180:00	2.00
8.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	2	7	180:00	3.50

SAVE PERCENTAGE		GP	Saves	GA	SavePct
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	3	12	0	1.000
2.	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	2	13	3	.812
3.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	2	7	2	.778
4.	De Boer, Sunny-SMU	2	13	4	.765
5.	Hughes, Alexa-SPU	2	4	2	.667
6.	Lipston, Kayla-CWU	2	10	7	.588
7.	Sandhu, Priya-SFU	2	5	4	.556
8.	Daniels, Krystal-MSUB	1	1	1	.500

SHUTOUTS PER GAME		GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1.	Haden, Ashley-WWU	3	3	1.00
2.	Johnson, Amanda Rose-WOU	2	1	0.50
	Ortiz, Daniele-NNU	2	1	0.50