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2018 GNAC Football Standings

	GNAC			Overall			Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
* Central Washington	7	0	1.000	8	2	.800	3-1	5-1	0-0	Won 5
Azusa Pacific	6	1	.857	7	3	.700	4-1	3-2	0-0	Won 2
Western Oregon	4	4	.500	5	5	.500	2-3	3-2	0-0	Won 1
Humboldt State	1	6	.143	1	8	.111	1-3	0-5	0-0	Lost 4
Simon Fraser	0	7	.000	1	8	.111	1-3	0-4	0-0	Lost 8

* - denotes clinched share of GNAC Championship

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Sat., Nov. 3

Central Washington 74, at Southwest Baptist 28
Western Oregon 39, at Simon Fraser 0*
Azusa Pacific 20, at Humboldt State 17 (OT)*

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Sat., Nov. 10

Western Oregon at Eastern New Mexico, 1 p.m.
Azusa Pacific at Central Washington, 1 p.m.*
Humboldt State at Simon Fraser, 1 p.m.*

* - Denotes GNAC games All start times local to game site.

More Than Just A Title On The Line In Ellensburg

Central Washington has already assured itself a share of its second straight GNAC football championship. Azusa Pacific would love to score the upset in Ellensburg and claim part of that title for themselves.

But more than a title will be on the line when the two teams meet at Tomlinson Stadium. Both will be trying to convince the committee that they belong in the postseason.

Central Washington enters the week ranked No. 8 in the NCAA's Super Region 4 Rankings, the metric that will ultimately decide which teams will make the postseason when the field is announced on Sunday. Azusa Pacific is No. 9.

The Wildcats enter Saturday's contest having done nothing but get better. At 49 points per game and 538 yards of total offense, Central Washington enters with the third-ranked offense in Division II. The Wildcats have converted on 90 percent of their trips to the red zone, ranking eighth nationally, and is ranked in the Division II top-30 in both passing and rushing.

Azusa Pacific, meanwhile, has seen its share of close games over the last two weeks. The Cougars escaped Western Oregon with a last-minute touchdown on Oct. 27 and needed overtime and a Jacob Hall field goal to escape Humboldt State last Saturday with a 20-17 victory. The Cougars are averaging 28.8 points and 398.8 yards of total offense per game.

In the final weekend's other conference game, two other teams will be looking for wins for a whole other reason as Simon Fraser hosts Humboldt State. The Clan won their first game of the season, a 54-7 victory over Division III Willamette, but have not won since.

The Lumberjacks, meanwhile, want to see it all end on a positive note. The game will be the last for Humboldt before the program is discontinued. Over 4,300 came out to the Redwood Bowl last Saturday to witness the program's final home game.

Western Oregon will close its season on the road in non-conference play, traveling to Eastern New Mexico.

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#AnotherRecordDay Central Washington set a GNAC single-game record with nine rushing touchdowns and tied marks with 10 offensive touchdowns and 11 total touchdowns in a 74-28 road win at Southwest Baptist.

#JacobsLadder Azusa Pacific needed a 13-yard field goal by GNAC Special Teams Player of the Week **Jacob Hall** to escape the final home game at Humboldt State with a 20-17 overtime victory.

#TitleTime Central Washington will host Azusa Pacific in a title matchup on Saturday. A win for Central Washington will give the Wildcats the GNAC championship outright while a win for Azusa Pacific gives the Cougars a share of the trophy.

#ThanksForTheMemories Humboldt State will play its final game on Saturday at Simon Fraser. The school is discontinuing the intercollegiate football program at the end of the season.

#SelectionSunday The NCAA Division II Football Championship Selection Show will air on NCAA.com on Sunday at 2:30 p.m (PST).

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GNAC Football Players Of The Week



OFFENSIVE

Cedric Cooper, Central Washington
RB • 5-11 • Senior • Seattle, Wash.

Cooper was selected for the second straight week after he carried 18 times for 203 yards and four touchdowns in Central Washington's 74-28 win at Southwest Baptist. He also caught three passes for 22 yards. Three of his touchdowns came in the first half in addition to breaking off a 57-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

Also Nominated: Gaige Allen (Azusa Pacific), Colby Stevens (Humboldt State), Omari Land (Western Oregon).



DEFENSIVE

Donte Hamilton, Central Washington
DB • 6-2 • Junior • Mukilteo, Wash.

Hamilton led the Central Washington defense with 13 tackles, which included six solo tackles and a half-tackle for loss. He also made an interception in the third quarter, running it back 64 yards for a touchdown.

Also Nominated: Josh Olave (Azusa Pacific), Moses Finau (Humboldt State), Griffin Barrett (Simon Fraser), Bo Highburger (Western Oregon).



SPECIAL TEAMS

Jacob Hall, Azusa Pacific
P/K • 6-2 • Senior • Greenville, Ill.

Hall converted on all four of his kicks, including the game-winning 13-yard field goal in overtime, to lead the Cougars to a 20-17 overtime win at Humboldt State. He connected on a 22-yard field goal in the third quarter and also went 2 for 2 on point-after conversions. In addition, Hall punted three times for an average of 42.7 yards per punt.

Also Nominated: Aidan Daily (Humboldt State), Isaiah Abraham (Western Oregon).

Past GNAC Players of the Week

Date	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Aug. 27 - Sept. 2	Zikel Reddick, APU	Aaron Berry, APU	Kees Metselaar, SFU
Sept. 3-9	Tyrone Williams, Jr., APU	Josh Olave, APU	Chaz McKenzie, CWU
Sept. 10-16	Cedric Cooper, CWU	Bo Highburger, WOU	Chaz McKenzie, CWU
Sept. 17-23	Tyrone Williams, Jr., APU Ty Currie, WOU	Adrian Shocks, APU	Jacob Hall, APU
Sept. 24-30	Brandon Jackson, APU	Curtis Anderson, WOU	Chase DeMoor, CWU
Oct. 1-7	Michael Roots, CWU	Demetrick Watts, HSU	Adrian Saldana, WOU
Oct. 8-14	Miles Richardson, SFU	Donte Hamilton, CWU	Josh Olave, APU
Oct. 15-21	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	Bo Highburger, WOU	Jacob Hall, APU
Oct. 22-28	Cedric Cooper, CWU	Tevin Gray, CWU	Adam Herrera, HSU
Oct. 29-Nov. 4	Cedric Cooper, CWU	Donte Hamilton, CWU	Jacob Hall, APU

Complete Player of the Week releases are available online at GNACSports.com.

GNAC In Division II Statistics

Top 30 As Of Games Through Nov. 3, 2018

TEAM				INDIVIDUALS			
Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank	Category	Player	Avg./Total	Rank
3rd Dn. Conversion Pct.	Central Washington	.492	11th	Blocked Kicks	Chase DeMoor, CWU	6	1st
4th Dn. Conversion Pct.	Central Washington	.813	4th		Chaz McKenzie, CWU	2	10th
4th Dn. Conversion Def.	Western Oregon	.188	4th	Combined Kick Returns	Gavin McDaniel, APU	687	12th
	Central Washington	.190	6th		Curtis Anderson, WOU	678	13th
Blocked Kicks	Central Washington	9	2nd	Completion Pct.	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	.639	18th
Blocked Kicks Allowed	Azusa Pacific	0	1st		Tyrone Williams, Jr., APU	.618	26th
Blocked Punts	Western Oregon	5	3rd	Field Goal Pct.	Jacob Hall, APU	.714	29th
Blocked Punts Allowed	Azusa Pacific	0	1st	Field Goals Per Game	Adrian Saldana, WOU	1.20	15th
	Humboldt State	0	1st	Fumbles Forced	Nathaniel Proctor, Jr., WOU	0.40	6th
	Western Oregon	0	1st		Aaron Berry, APU	0.30	22nd
Completion Pct.	Central Washington	.641	13th		Bo Highburger, WOU	0.30	22nd
Defensive TDs	Western Oregon	4	5th	Fumbles Recovered	Six Players Tied At	2	21st
	Central Washington	4	5th	Interceptions Per Gm.	Josh Olave, APU	0.5	19th
Fewest Penalty Yards	Simon Fraser	481	24th	Kickoff Return TDs	Ju'wan Murphy, HSU	1	12th
First Downs Offense	Central Washington	256	4th	Pass Efficiency	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	160.3	15th
Fumbles Lost	Central Washington	4	12th	Passing Yards	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	2,390	19th
Fumbles Recovered	Simon Fraser	11	17th	Passing Yards Per Gm.	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	239.0	28th
	Azusa Pacific	10	27th	Passing Yards Per Comp.	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	14.23	23rd
Kickoff Returns	Central Washington	23.60	24th	Points Responsible For	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	180	9th
Net Punting	Azusa Pacific	39.55	4th	Pts. Responsible For/Gm.	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	18.0	14th
Passes Had Intercepted	Central Washington	5	14th	Punt Return TDs	Jaylin Parnell, WOU	2	2nd
Passes Intercepted	Western Oregon	15	12th		Curtis Anderson, WOU	1	8th
	Central Washington	14	21st	Punting	Jacob Hall, APU	43.8	6th
Passing Offense	Simon Fraser	277.6	24th	Receiving TDs	Weston Carr, APU	11	8th
	Central Washington	263.6	30th	Rush Yds. Per Carry	Michael Roots, CWU	7.84	3rd
Punt Return Defense	Humboldt State	5.25	28th		Cedric Cooper, CWU	6.83	12th
Red Zone Defense	Western Oregon	.697	24th		Tyree Marzetta, HSU	6.78	14th
Red Zone Offense	Central Washington	.900	8th	Rushing TDs	Cedric Cooper, CWU	14	11th
Rushing Defense	Western Oregon	91.5	10th		Reilly Hennessey, CWU	11	26th
Rushing Offense	Central Washington	274.4	10th	Rushing Yards	Michael Roots, CWU	1,004	21st
Scoring Offense	Central Washington	49.0	3rd	Solo Tackles	Bo Highburger, WOU	5.5	28th
Tackles For Loss Allowed	Azusa Pacific	3.80	9th	Tackles For Loss	Aaron Berry, APU	1.6	25th
	Central Washington	4.20	16th	Total Offense	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	280.4	19th
Team Pass Efficiency	Central Washington	159.60	16th	Total Points Scored	Cedric Cooper, CWU	84	23rd
Team Sacks	Azusa Pacific	3.60	3rd	Total Touchdowns	Cedric Cooper, CWU	14	18th
	Central Washington	3.00	22nd		Michael Roots, CWU	13	25th
Team Tackles For Loss	Azusa Pacific	8.0	28th	Yds. Per Pass Attempt	Reilly Hennessey, CWU	9.09	13th
Time Of Possession	Western Oregon	32:14	27th	Yards Per Reception	Weston Carr, APU	19.97	21st
Total Offense	Central Washington	538.0	3rd				
Turnover Margin	Central Washington	1.20	8th				
Turnovers Gained	Western Oregon	24	10th				
	Azusa Pacific	22	20th				
Turnovers Lost	Central Washington	9	5th				
Win Percentage	Central Washington	.800	21st				

Online: http://stats.ncaa.org/rankings/change_sport_year_div

GNAC Team Statistics

OFFENSE

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Central Washington	10	68	58	0	1	6	2	490	49.0
2. Azusa Pacific	10	37	34	1	0	10	0	288	28.8
3. Western Oregon	10	31	30	1	1	12	0	256	25.6
4. Simon Fraser	9	24	18	0	0	3	0	171	19.0
5. Humboldt State	9	19	17	0	0	6	1	151	16.8

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Central Washington	10	432	2744	6.4	42	274.4
2. Azusa Pacific	10	343	1518	4.4	14	151.8
3. Western Oregon	10	429	1446	3.4	6	144.6
4. Humboldt State	9	307	1160	3.8	6	128.9
5. Simon Fraser	9	254	439	1.7	4	48.8

PASS OFFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Simon Fraser	9	392	213	20	54.3	2498	6.4	18	277.6
2. Central Washington	10	298	191	5	64.1	2636	8.8	22	263.6
3. Azusa Pacific	10	312	178	14	57.1	2470	7.9	21	247.0
4. Humboldt State	9	261	144	9	55.2	1662	6.4	10	184.7
5. Western Oregon	10	276	152	13	55.1	1778	6.4	18	177.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Central Washington	10	2744	2636	730	5380	7.4	64	538.0
2. Azusa Pacific	10	1518	2470	655	3988	6.1	35	398.8
3. Simon Fraser	9	439	2498	646	2937	4.5	22	326.3
4. Western Oregon	10	1446	1778	705	3224	4.6	24	322.4
5. Humboldt State	9	1160	1662	568	2822	5.0	16	313.6

PASS EFFICIENCY

	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Central Washington	10	298	191	64.1	5	2636	22	159.4
2. Azusa Pacific	10	312	178	57.1	14	2470	21	136.8
3. Western Oregon	10	276	152	55.1	13	1778	18	121.3
4. Humboldt State	9	261	144	55.2	9	1662	10	114.4
5. Simon Fraser	9	392	213	54.3	20	2498	18	112.8

FIRST DOWNS

	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Central Washington	10	142	104	10	256
2. Azusa Pacific	10	75	100	15	190
3. Western Oregon	10	93	71	21	185
4. Simon Fraser	9	32	118	29	179
5. Humboldt State	9	57	70	13	140

DEFENSE

SCORING DEFENSE

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Western Oregon	10	28	24	1	0	6	1	214	21.4
2. Azusa Pacific	10	27	26	1	0	11	0	223	22.3
3. Central Washington	10	30	24	0	0	7	0	225	22.5
4. Humboldt State	9	49	44	1	0	6	0	358	39.8
5. Simon Fraser	9	52	46	1	1	6	2	384	42.7

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	GRushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Western Oregon	10	312	915	2.9	10	91.5
2. Azusa Pacific	10	384	1442	3.8	14	144.2
3. Central Washington	10	342	1556	4.5	10	155.6
4. Humboldt State	9	338	1725	5.1	17	191.7
5. Simon Fraser	9	371	1796	4.8	25	199.6

PASS DEFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Azusa Pacific	10	338	201	12	59.5	2138	6.3	12	213.8
2. Central Washington	10	303	164	14	54.1	2182	7.2	18	218.2
3. Simon Fraser	9	257	153	10	59.5	2087	8.1	18	231.9
4. Western Oregon	10	350	195	15	55.7	2340	6.7	15	234.0
5. Humboldt State	9	289	188	9	65.1	2600	9.0	29	288.9

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Western Oregon	10	915	2340	662	3255	4.9	25	325.5
2. Azusa Pacific	10	1442	2138	722	3580	5.0	26	358.0
3. Central Washington	10	1556	2182	645	3738	5.8	28	373.8
4. Simon Fraser	9	1796	2087	628	3883	6.2	43	431.4
5. Humboldt State	9	1725	2600	627	4325	6.9	46	480.6

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Azusa Pacific	10	338	201	12	59.5	2138	12	117.2
2. Western Oregon	10	350	195	15	55.7	2340	15	117.4
3. Central Washington	10	303	164	14	54.1	2182	18	125.0
4. Simon Fraser	9	257	153	10	59.5	2087	18	143.1
5. Humboldt State	9	289	188	9	65.1	2600	29	167.5

TURNOVER MARGIN

	G	Gained			Lost			Mar	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Central Washington	10	7	14	21	4	5	9	+12	1.20
2. Western Oregon	10	9	15	24	10	13	23	+1	0.10
3. Humboldt State	9	7	9	16	7	9	16	+0	0.00
4. Azusa Pacific	10	10	12	22	10	14	24	-2	-0.20
5. Simon Fraser	9	11	10	21	13	20	33	-12	-1.33

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS

	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Western Oregon	10	50	101	15	166
2. Central Washington	10	68	85	22	175
3. Simon Fraser	9	91	85	8	184
4. Azusa Pacific	10	78	104	21	203
5. Humboldt State	9	95	107	28	230

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURNS

	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Central Washington	10	25	590	0	23.6
2. Azusa Pacific	10	33	731	0	22.2
3. Western Oregon	10	35	766	0	21.9
4. Humboldt State	9	39	839	1	21.5
5. Simon Fraser	9	44	716	0	16.3

PUNT RETURN AVG

	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Western Oregon	10	25	248	3	9.9
2. Central Washington	10	4	30	0	7.5
3. Simon Fraser	9	10	64	0	6.4
4. Azusa Pacific	10	15	71	0	4.7
5. Humboldt State	9	11	50	0	4.5

PUNTING

	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TBg	Net/P
1. Azusa Pacific	10	40	1753	43.8	91	2.3	4	39.5
2. Humboldt State	9	53	1897	35.8	63	1.2	1	34.2
3. Western Oregon	10	51	1824	35.8	73	1.4	1	33.9
4. Central Washington	10	39	1548	39.7	177	4.5	5	32.6
5. Simon Fraser	9	51	1780	34.9	250	4.9	3	28.8

FIELD GOALS

	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Central Washington	10	6	8	.750
2. Azusa Pacific	10	10	14	.714
3. Western Oregon	10	12	17	.706
4. Simon Fraser	9	3	5	.600
5. Humboldt State	9	6	12	.500

TIME OF POSSESSION

	G	Time	Avg/G
1. Western Oregon	10	322:28	32:14
2. Central Washington	10	315:38	31:33
3. Humboldt State	9	274:47	30:31
4. Simon Fraser	9	256:18	28:28
5. Azusa Pacific	10	282:04	28:12