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2018 GNAC Volleyball Standings

	GNAC			Overall			Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
* Western Washington	18	0	1.000	22	3	.885	10-0	10-0	3-3	Won 23
Central Washington	14	4	.778	20	5	.800	9-2	8-3	3-0	Won 6
Alaska Anchorage	13	5	.722	20	6	.769	10-3	8-2	2-1	Won 1
Alaska	11	7	.611	13	12	.520	7-3	4-5	2-4	Won 3
Simon Fraser	10	8	.556	13	11	.542	7-3	4-5	2-3	Won 3
Seattle Pacific	9	9	.500	11	14	.440	5-5	6-5	0-4	Lost 1
Concordia	8	11	.421	11	14	.440	8-5	3-7	0-3	Won 1
Montana State Billings	6	12	.333	12	16	.429	4-5	4-9	4-2	Won 1
Northwest Nazarene	6	12	.333	6	19	.240	3-8	3-8	0-3	Lost 2
Western Oregon	3	16	.158	6	20	.231	1-9	3-7	2-4	Lost 6
Saint Martin's	2	16	.111	4	20	.167	1-7	2-10	1-3	Lost 3

* - Denotes clinched GNAC championship

LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

Tues., Oct. 30

at Central Washington 3, Northwest Nazarene 0*

Thurs., Nov. 1

at Central Washington 3, Montana St. Billings 0*

Seattle Pacific 3, at Alaska Anchorage 2*

at Alaska 3, Saint Martin's 0*

at Simon Fraser 3, Concordia 0*

at Western Washington 3, Western Oregon 0*

Sat., Nov. 3

at Simon Fraser 3, Western Oregon 0*

Montana St. Billings 3, Northwest Nazarene 1*

at Alaska Anchorage 3, Saint Martin's 1*

at Alaska 3, Seattle Pacific 1*

at Western Washington 3, Concordia 0*

Tues., Nov. 6

at Concordia 3, Western Oregon 0*

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Thurs., Nov. 8

Alaska at Northwest Nazarene, 7 p.m.*

Simon Fraser at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.*

Western Washington at Saint Martin's, 7 p.m.*

Alaska Anchorage at Central Washington, 7 p.m.*

Concordia at Montana St. Billings, 7 p.m.*

Sat., Nov. 10

Alaska Anchorage at Northwest Nazarene, 1 p.m.*

Western Oregon at Montana St. Billings, 2 p.m.*

Western Washington at Seattle Pacific, 4 p.m.*

Alaska at Central Washington, 7 p.m.*

Simon Fraser at Saint Martin's, 7:30 p.m.*

* - denotes GNAC matches.

All times local to match site.

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#LeavingNoDoubt Western Washington secured its second straight outright championship and the program's ninth title as a GNAC program with a three-set sweep on Thursday of Western Oregon.

#PartyAtThePatty The conference's most improved team is Alaska, who rose from a predicted seventh-place finish to secure its first winning record in conference play in 14 years.

#MayDay Simon Fraser's **Tessa May** was selected the GNAC Offensive Player of the Week after she finished with 31 kills and a .547 hitting percentage in a pair of Clan victories.

#KylaGetsDefensive Central Washington's **Kyla Morgan** earned her second GNAC Defensive Player of the Week after she had 37 digs in a pair of Wildcats' victories.

#WestWorld Western Washington holds on to the No. 1 spot in the final NCAA Division II West Region Rankings prior to Selection Sunday. Central Washington stayed at No. 6 while Alaska Anchorage dropped to No. 10.

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GNAC Volleyball Players Of The Week



OFFENSIVE

Tessa May, Simon Fraser
MB • 6-3 • Senior • Robert's Creek, B.C.

May led the Clan to wins over Concordia and Western Oregon with 31 kills and a .547 hitting percentage. In the three-set sweep of Concordia on Thursday, May finished with 15 kills, five digs, two blocks and a .519 hitting percentage. May then returned to finish with 16 kills, six digs, two blocks and a .577 hitting percentage of Saturday's sweep of Western Oregon.

Also Nominated: Cate Whiting (Alaska), Madison Weg (Central Washington), Symone Tran (Seattle Pacific), Abby Phelps (Western Washington).



DEFENSIVE

Kyla Morgan, Central Washington
DS/L • 5-4 • Junior • Graham, Wash.

Morgan finished with 37 digs to go along with five assists in the Wildcats' sweep of Northwest Nazarene and Montana State Billings. She finished 19 digs and four assists on Tuesday against Northwest Nazarene and then came up with 18 digs and an assist in Thursday's win over the Yellowjackets.

Also Nominated: Izela Alvarez (Montana State Billings), Bianca Te (Simon Fraser), Kayleigh Harper (Western Washington).

Past GNAC Players of the Week

Date	Offensive	Defensive
Aug. 20-26	Chrisalyn Johnson, UAA Eavan Taylor, MSUB	Vera Pluharova, UAA
Aug. 27-Sept. 2	Abby Phelps, WWU	Kayleigh Harper, WWU
Sept. 3-9	Kayleigh Harper, WWU	Shayli Siegfried, NNU
Sept. 10-16	Eve Stephens, UAA	Shaun Crespi, SPU
Sept. 17-23	Kayleigh Harper, WWU	Bridgette Webb, CWU
Sept. 24-30	Abby Phelps, WWU	Kyla Morgan, CWU
Oct. 1-7	Cate Whiting, UAF	Izela Alvarez, MSUB
Oct. 8-14	Brette Boesel, WWU	Katrina Dolguikh, SFU
Oct. 15-22	Taylor Markland, NNU	Abby Phelps, WWU
Oct. 23-28	Michaela Hall, WWU	Sarah Joffs, CWU
Oct. 29-Nov. 4	Tessa May, SFU	Kyla Morgan, CWU

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

GNAC News & Notes

YEAH THEY DID: The question of whether or not Western Washington would have to share the GNAC championship trophy was easily answered on Thursday.

The Vikings left little doubt as it limited Western Oregon to just a .019 hitting percentage to score a three-set victory and clinch the outright championship and the conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division II Championships. It is Western Washington's second consecutive championship and its ninth GNAC title overall.

Combined with a three-set sweep of Concordia on Saturday, the Vikings have won 23 straight matches. They have not lost a match since dropping the first three matches of the season at West Florida Invitational on Aug. 24 and 25, all against top-25 ranked teams. During the win streak, Western Washington has given up 10 sets overall and just five in conference play.

With two wins, Western Washington would set a GNAC record with 20 conference wins and become just the sixth team in conference history to run through the league schedule undefeated. Seattle Pacific was the last undefeated conference team, going 16-0 in 2006.

WAITING FOR SELECTION SUNDAY: There is a lot to play for in the final weekend of the season. Western Washington enters ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II West Region Rankings and would like two more wins to try and lock in the seed and the right to host next week's West Regional Championships. Central Washington is at No. 6 in the West Region Rankings while Alaska Anchorage slipped to No. 10. The top-eight ranked teams in the final ranking on Sunday will be selected for the tournament. The Selection Show will stream on NCAA.com on Sunday at 7 p.m. (Pacific).

POINT NOOKS: No team has improved as much this season as Alaska did. Picked to finish seventh in the GNAC Preseason Poll, the Nanooks secured their first winning conference season since 2004 with weekend victories over Saint Martin's and Seattle Pacific. One win in the team's final two matches would secure the program's first .500 or better season since 2004. Alaska enters the week having won three straight matches and 10 of their last 12 matches.

GNAC Team Statistics

HITTING PERCENTAGE						SERVICE ACES							
	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct		S	No.	Avg/S		S	No.	Avg/S
1. Western Washington	89	1274	368	3447	.263	1. Alaska Anchorage	101	166	1.64				
2. Central Washington	87	1281	389	3533	.252	2. Concordia (Ore.)	89	140	1.57				
3. Simon Fraser	86	1192	442	3363	.223	3. Saint Martin's	89	139	1.56				
4. Alaska Anchorage	101	1320	523	3666	.217	4. Western Oregon	94	146	1.55				
5. Alaska	91	1110	519	3244	.182	5. Alaska	91	141	1.55				
6. Seattle Pacific	95	1152	565	3566	.165	6. Simon Fraser	86	125	1.45				
7. MSU Billings	111	1250	593	4009	.164	7. MSU Billings	111	157	1.41				
8. Saint Martin's	89	1008	502	3166	.160	8. Seattle Pacific	95	130	1.37				
9. Northwest Nazarene	93	1086	523	3528	.160	9. Western Washington	89	115	1.29				
10. Concordia (Ore.)	89	1066	521	3502	.156	10. Central Washington	87	105	1.21				
11. Western Oregon	94	1030	536	3400	.145	11. Northwest Nazarene	93	98	1.05				

OPPONENT HITTING PCT						DIGS							
	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct		S	No.	Avg/S		S	No.	Avg/S
1. Western Washington	89	1050	532	3575	.145	1. Simon Fraser	86	1680	19.53				
2. Alaska Anchorage	101	1135	577	3696	.151	2. Central Washington	87	1694	19.47				
3. Central Washington	87	1103	519	3541	.165	3. Western Washington	89	1713	19.25				
4. Simon Fraser	86	1000	443	3333	.167	4. Northwest Nazarene	93	1697	18.25				
5. Seattle Pacific	95	1192	532	3554	.186	5. Alaska Anchorage	101	1751	17.34				
6. Alaska	91	1139	491	3243	.200	6. Concordia (Ore.)	89	1533	17.22				
7. Concordia (Ore.)	89	1208	497	3493	.204	7. Seattle Pacific	95	1576	16.59				
8. MSU Billings	111	1441	592	4033	.211	8. MSU Billings	111	1759	15.85				
9. Northwest Nazarene	93	1275	477	3619	.221	9. Alaska	91	1410	15.49				
10. Western Oregon	94	1271	500	3469	.222	10. Western Oregon	94	1437	15.29				
11. Saint Martin's	89	1131	392	3057	.242	11. Saint Martin's	89	1355	15.22				

KILLS					BLOCKS					
	S	No.	Avg/S		S	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/S	
1. Central Washington		87	1281	14.72	1. Western Washington	89	63	384	255.0	2.87
2. Western Washington		89	1274	14.31	2. Central Washington	87	41	367	224.5	2.58
3. Simon Fraser		86	1192	13.86	3. Alaska Anchorage	101	31	404	233.0	2.31
4. Alaska Anchorage		101	1320	13.07	4. Seattle Pacific	95	39	354	216.0	2.27
5. Alaska		91	1110	12.20	5. Concordia (Ore.)	89	39	304	191.0	2.15
6. Seattle Pacific		95	1152	12.13	6. Western Oregon	94	16	357	194.5	2.07
7. Concordia (Ore.)		89	1066	11.98	7. Alaska	91	49	258	178.0	1.96
8. Northwest Nazarene		93	1086	11.68	8. MSU Billings	111	39	351	214.5	1.93
9. Saint Martin's		89	1008	11.33	9. Simon Fraser	86	55	168	139.0	1.62
10. MSU Billings		111	1250	11.26	10. Saint Martin's	89	39	194	136.0	1.53
11. Western Oregon		94	1030	10.96	11. Northwest Nazarene	93	24	235	141.5	1.52

ASSISTS				
	S	No.	Avg/S	
1. Central Washington		87	1203	13.83
2. Western Washington		89	1182	13.28
3. Simon Fraser		86	1142	13.28
4. Alaska Anchorage		101	1237	12.25
5. Alaska		91	1070	11.76
6. Seattle Pacific		95	1101	11.59
7. Concordia (Ore.)		89	1012	11.37
8. Northwest Nazarene		93	1038	11.16
9. MSU Billings		111	1201	10.82
10. Saint Martin's		89	961	10.80
11. Western Oregon		94	980	10.43

GNAC Individual Statistics

HITTING PERCENTAGE							SERVICE ACES				S				
Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct	Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	No.	Avg/S
1.	Harper, Kayleigh	WWU	JR	89	291	54	599	.396	1.	Smythe, Alexa	MSUB	SO	70	28	0.40
2.	Webb, Bridgette	CWU	JR	60	134	33	270	.374	2.	Wilkins, Callie	CU	FR	80	31	0.39
3.	Hall, Michaela	WWU	SR	83	231	42	511	.370	3.	Slaughter, Descinda	WOU	FR	82	30	0.37
4.	May, Tessa	SFU	SR	86	287	55	636	.365	4.	Holt, Leila	WOU	SR	94	34	0.36
5.	Melton, Tara	UAA	SR	101	218	55	466	.350	5.	Floyd, Ellen	UAA	FR	98	33	0.34
6.	Stephens, Eve	UAA	FR	101	320	83	738	.321	6.	Lyall, Taylor	WWU	SR	61	20	0.33
7.	Rose, Elyssa	CU	SO	79	162	49	384	.294	7.	Heninger, Cami	NNU	SR	93	30	0.32
8.	Markland, Tayler	NNU	FR	92	155	47	379	.285	8.	Wheeler, Jessica	CU	JR	84	27	0.32
9.	Joffs, Sarah	CWU	SR	83	152	51	367	.275	9.	Aihara, Gabrielle	CWU	JR	82	26	0.32
10.	Weg, Madison	CWU	SR	87	245	68	669	.265	10.	Johnson, Chrisalyn	UAA	SR	101	32	0.32
11.	McConnell, Miranda	MSUB	SR	111	196	61	517	.261							
12.	Wong, Kim	UAF	JR	91	163	65	396	.247							
13.	Phelps, Abby	WWU	SR	89	357	81	1129	.244							
14.	Haskett, Morgan	WOU	JR	94	114	34	329	.243							
15.	Swart, Makala	CWU	SO	87	327	98	967	.237							
16.	Kilberg, Angelica	SFU	SO	57	72	28	195	.226							
17.	Vernoy, Megan	SMU	SR	89	282	124	719	.220							
18.	Mauritson, Shelby	CWU	SR	87	335	109	1032	.219							
19.	Brandenburg, Katelyn	CU	FR	84	135	53	391	.210							
20.	Gaines, Hailey	SPU	SR	94	242	106	654	.208							

KILLS

Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	No.	Avg/S
1.	Phelps, Abby	WWU	SR	89	357	4.01
2.	Mauritson, Shelby	CWU	SR	87	335	3.85
3.	Swart, Makala	CWU	SO	87	327	3.76
4.	Weber, Lahra	UAF	SO	91	333	3.66
5.	Oddo, Gabby	SPU	JR	95	318	3.35
6.	May, Tessa	SFU	SR	86	287	3.34
7.	Harper, Kayleigh	WWU	JR	89	291	3.27
8.	Vernoy, Megan	SMU	SR	89	282	3.17
9.	Stephens, Eve	UAA	FR	101	320	3.17
10.	Pinkney, Kirsten	SFU	JR	86	271	3.15

ASSISTS

Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	No.	Avg/S
1.	Boesel, Brette	WWU	SR	89	1073	12.06
2.	Aihara, Gabrielle	CWU	JR	82	988	12.05
3.	Tays, Julia	SFU	SO	85	929	10.93
4.	Tran, Symone	SPU	SR	95	956	10.06
5.	Whiting, Cate	UAF	SO	91	902	9.91
6.	Floyd, Ellen	UAA	FR	98	825	8.42
7.	Bartlett, Alyssa	SMU	FR	89	704	7.91
8.	Clarke, Kylee	MSUB	SO	88	651	7.40
9.	Nelson, Megan	NNU	JR	93	569	6.12
10.	Smythe, Alexa	MSUB	SO	70	414	5.91

DIGS

Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	No.	Avg/S
1.	Morgan, Kyla	CWU	JR	87	517	5.94
2.	Wilkins, Callie	CU	FR	80	446	5.57
3.	Siegfried, Shayli	NNU	SR	93	506	5.44
4.	Stephens, Aubrey	WWU	JR	89	438	4.92
5.	Misner, Courtney	SMU	SR	89	436	4.90
6.	Ganete, Amanda	SPU	SR	95	437	4.60
7.	Alvarez, Izela	MSUB	SO	111	505	4.55
8.	Phelps, Abby	WWU	SR	89	401	4.51
9.	Noga, Taylor	UAA	SR	101	446	4.42
10.	Overbey, Makena	UAF	FR	91	399	4.38

BLOCKS

Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	Solo	Asst	Total	Avg/S
1.	Harper, Kayleigh	WWU	JR	89	30	95	125.0	1.40
2.	Crespi, Shaun	SPU	SR	95	14	101	115.0	1.21
3.	Hall, Michaela	WWU	SR	83	12	88	100.0	1.20
4.	Pluharova, Vera	UAA	SO	101	11	109	120.0	1.19
5.	Mellander, Julia	CWU	SO	51	4	54	58.0	1.14
6.	Webb, Bridgette	CWU	JR	60	12	56	68.0	1.13
7.	Joffs, Sarah	CWU	SR	83	17	76	93.0	1.12
8.	Rose, Elyssa	CU	SO	79	11	75	86.0	1.09
9.	Haskett, Morgan	WOU	JR	94	2	95	97.0	1.03
10.	Weg, Madison	CWU	SR	87	2	86	88.0	1.01

POINTS

Rank	Name	Team	CI	S	K	SA	BS	BA	Pts	Avg/S
1.	Phelps, Abby	WWU	SR	89	357	15	11	39	402.5	4.52
2.	Mauritson, Shelby	CWU	SR	87	335	22	1	27	371.5	4.27
3.	Swart, Makala	CWU	SO	87	327	11	4	48	366.0	4.21
4.	Weber, Lahra	UAF	SO	91	333	23	9	34	382.0	4.20
5.	Harper, Kayleigh	WWU	JR	89	291	0	30	95	368.5	4.14
6.	May, Tessa	SFU	SR	86	287	9	21	36	335.0	3.90
7.	Oddo, Gabby	SPU	JR	95	318	29	1	34	365.0	3.84
8.	Vernoy, Megan	SMU	SR	89	282	21	3	29	320.5	3.60
9.	Stephens, Eve	UAA	FR	101	320	0	8	64	360.0	3.56
10.	Weg, Madison	CWU	SR	87	245	13	2	86	303.0	3.48