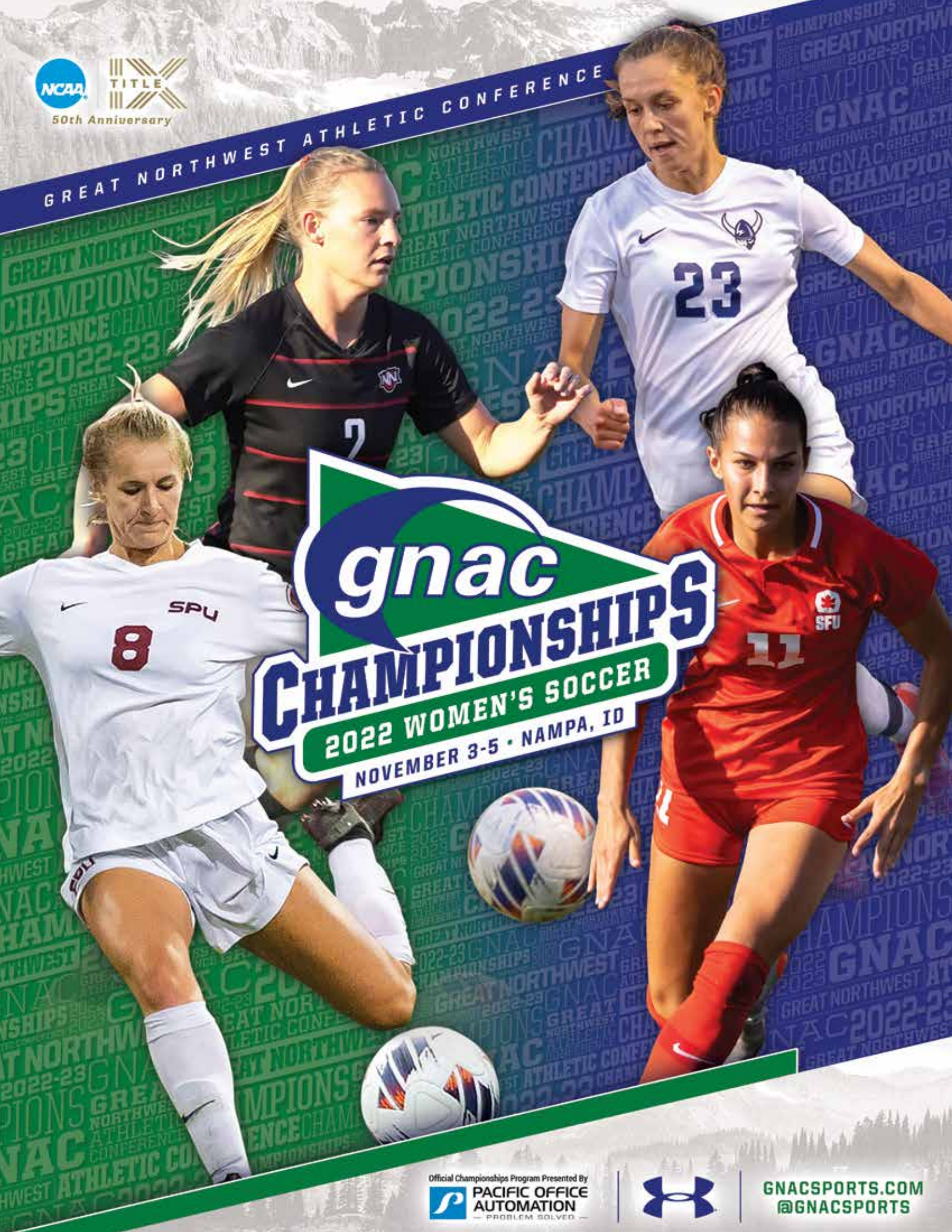




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2022 GNAC Women's Soccer Championships

Northwest Nazarene NIGHTHAWKS



Madison Grande



Magda Wronski



Mary Ybarguen

Overall Record: 11-3-4

GNAC: 9-2-3 (30 pts.), 2nd

The Nighthawks have been one of the top teams in the GNAC and rank second in the conference with 90 points and a 0.61 goals against average. They are also tied for the GNAC lead, with Western Washington, with 33 goals. Heading into the GNAC Championships, NNU is undefeated in 2022 in Nampa.

Defense has been a mainstay through the regular season. Goalkeeper Alexis Montoya is ranked first in the conference with eight shutouts and a .848 save percentage. As a team, the Nighthawks went nine matches straight without allowing a goal, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 20. Senior defender Magda Wronski has been one of the best playmakers in the GNAC. She is tied for the lead of the conference with six assists.

Offensively, NNU is led by the GNAC's leading goal scorer Madison Grande, who has netted 10 on the season. Senior forward Ashley Parton has also been a key part of the attack for the Nighthawks, racking up eight goals and two assists.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Alexis Montoya	GK	5-6	Sr.	West Jordan, Utah
00	Bailey Blancett	GK	5-11	So.	Star, Idaho
2	Ashley Parton	F	5-6	Sr.	Leavenworth, Wash.
3	Alexis VanHorne	D	5-2	So.	Cheney, Wash.
4	Isabella Kimball	D	5-3	Fr.	Edmonds, Wash.
5	Elysia Moore	D	5-3	So.	Kennewick, Wash.
6	Madison Grande	M	5-5	Jr.	Gig Harbor, Wash.
7	Yacine Bitibale	F	5-2	Jr.	Spokane, Wash.
8	Alejandra Jaramillo	D	5-3	So.	Chula Vista, Calif.
9	Kate Bleffert	D	5-8	So.	Driggs, Idaho
11	Matiysn Ohlson	M	5-5	So.	Kelso, Wash.
12	Magda Wronski	D	5-4	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif.
13	Gracie Mares	D	5-3	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz
14	Allison Wolf	M	5-4	So.	Nampa, Idaho
16	Savanna Herz	M	5-9	Fr.	Murrieta, Calif.
17	Grace Fisher	D	5-6	Fr.	Pocatello, Idaho
19	Olivia Wicks	F	5-4	So.	Spokane, Wash.
20	Sierra Sanchez	F	5-2	Sr.	Blackfoot, Idaho
21	Ellie Ritter	M	5-6	Fr.	Battle Ground, Wash.
22	Makayla Roggow	D	5-8	Jr.	Kelso, Wash.
25	Carolyn Moravec	F	5-5	Jr.	Spokane, Wash.
28	Kailyn LaBrosse	F	5-7	Jr.	Spokane, Wash.

Head Coach: Mary Ybarguen

Assistant Coaches: John Hawks, Brittany Houghton

Seattle Pacific FALCONS



Sophie Beadle



Lauren Forster



Arby Busey

Overall Record: 11-5-2

GNAC: 9-4-1 (28 pts.), 3rd

A year after winning the NCAA West Region championship, Seattle Pacific opened the conference slate well by winning four of its first five matches. Playmaking has been a strength for SPU, which ranks second in the GNAC with 25 assists. Junior forward Sophie Beadle is one of the best passing players in the conference, tied for the GNAC lead with six assists while also netting four goals. She ranks sixth in the conference with 14 points.

Junior forward Lauren Forster has been another key player for the Seattle Pacific offense, earning 11 points with four goals and three assists. Beadle and Forster are joined on four goals by Marissa Bankey and Chloe Gellhaus. Bankey also recorded two assists while Bankey has three.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Mercedes Cullen	GK	5-7	Fr.	Spokane, Wash.
1	Kaitlynn Knocke	GK	5-8	Sr.	Marysville, Wash.
2	Maira MacKay	F	5-9	Fr.	Burlington, Wash.
4	Lauren Forster	F	5-10	Jr.	Olympia, Wash.
5	Lauren Snedeker	M	5-9	So.	Washougal, Wash.
6	Sophie Gardner	M	5-7	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
7	Ally Veenhuizen	D	5-4	Sr.	Seattle, Wash.
8	Chloe Gellhaus	M	5-8	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.
9	Brooklyn Morrison	M	5-5	Sr.	Mount Vernon, Wash.
10	Marissa Bankey	D	5-7	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.
11	Kayla Wallace	F	5-4	Fr.	Eagle, Idaho.
12	Sophie Beadle	F	5-3	Jr.	Rainier, Wash.
13	Taylor Heit	M	5-2	Fr.	Fountain Valley, Calif.
14	Jacqueline Blakeley	F	5-10	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
15	AJ DePinto	F	5-6	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
18	Mia Mahaffey	F	5-11	Jr.	Lake Tapps, Wash.
19	Dalton Mermis	D	5-9	Fr.	Wilsonville, Ore.
20	Maya Parman	M	5-6	Fr.	Camas, Wash.
21	Emmy Moore	M	5-7	Jr.	Deer Park, Wash.
22	Toni Miranda	M	5-7	Sr.	Bothell, Wash.
23	Delaine Polly	GK	5-8	So.	Lake Stevens, Wash.
24	Callie Rheäume	M	5-6	Sr.	Camas, Wash.
25	Mackenzie Aiken	D	5-9	So.	Snohomish, Wash.
26	Erika Frahm	D	5-3	Fr.	Spokane, Wash.
28	Rylee Pierce	M	5-3	So.	Portland, Ore.
29	Kathryn Nyone	D	5-10	So.	Happy Valley, Ore.
31	Landrey McCann	D	5-5	So.	Olympia, Wash.

Head Coach: Arby Busey

Assistant Coaches: Derek Faulkner, Wynne McIntosh, Scott Newman, Karli White

Simon Fraser RED LEAFS



Jazz Dev



Giuliana Zaurrini



Annie Hamel

Overall Record: 5-6-7

GNAC: 4-5-5 (17 pts.), 4th

Picked to finish fifth in the preseason coaches poll, Simon Fraser repeated its fourth-place finish for a second straight GNAC Championships appearance. The Red Leafs emerged at the top of a battle for fourth place in the GNAC standings that went down to the final day of the regular season. Defense was a strength for SFU as it ranked third in the conference with seven shutouts. The team was able to rely on a tandem of goalkeepers in Nicole Anderson and Sarah Loewen.

Junior forward/midfielder Giuliana Zaurrini has been the leading offensive threat for the Red Leafs, racking up 10 points on four goals and two assists. She is joined in the attacking corps by Kiara Buono, who is second on the team with three goals to go with one assist. Simon Fraser has also been able to rely on freshman midfielder Jazz Dev who has made an immediate impact for the team, scoring one goal while adding four assists.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Kelsey Fisher	GK	5-11	Jr.	North Vancouver, B.C.
2	Ava Lund-Pedersen	D	5-6	Fr.	Toronto, Ont.
3	Emily Smith	D	5-9	So.	Coquitlam, B.C.
4	Kaylese Callender	F	5-9	Fr.	Vaughan, Ont.
5	Jenieva Musico	D	5-7	Jr.	Surrey, B.C.
6	Jazz Dev	M	5-8	Fr.	Vaughan, Ont.
7	Giuliana Zaurrini	F	5-5	Jr.	Burnaby, B.C.
8	Avery Tulloch	M	5-7	So.	Coquitlam, B.C.
9	Doreen Anane-Bediakoh	D	5-8	So.	Brampton, Ont.
10	Raegan Mackenzie	F	5-10	So.	Coquitlam, B.C.
11	Kiara Buono	M	5-6	Jr.	Coquitlam, B.C.
12	Eve LaFontaine	D	5-7	Fr.	Brossard, Que.
13	Amanda Scott	M	5-7	Jr.	Burnaby, B.C.
14	Anjali Sandhu	D	5-8	So.	Surrey, B.C.
15	Kayla Campbell	F	5-7	So.	Burnaby, B.C.
17	Kaiden Sherwood	M	5-8	Fr.	Vernon, B.C.
18	Chelsea Crocq	M	5-6	Fr.	Calgary, Alta.
19	Valerie Silva	M	5-7	Jr.	Coquitlam, B.C.
20	Isabella Muzzolini	M	5-7	So.	Maple Ridge, B.C.
21	Katie Richardson	D	5-6	So.	Nepean, Ont.
22	Nicole Anderson	GK	5-6	Sr.	Eagle, Idaho
23	Kate Cartier	M	5-8	So.	Kelowna, B.C.
24	Sarah Loewen	GK	5-5	Fr.	Burnaby, B.C.
25	Mackenzie Almeida	M	5-4	So.	Mississauga, Ont.

Head Coach: Annie Hamel

Assistant Coaches: Anna Picarelli, Jenna-lee Baxter, Carlo Basso

Western Washington VIKINGS



Claire Henninger



Tera Ziemer



Travis Connell

Overall Record: 12-2-4

GNAC: 11-1-2 (35 pts.), 1st

West Region finalists a year ago, Western Washington is in its ninth-straight GNAC championships after winning its ninth regular-season championship. The Vikings entered the season ranked No. 10 in the United Soccer Coaches Preseason Poll and have steadily climbed the polls to No. 5.

Western Washington comes into the GNAC Championships having outscored opponents 33-10. Junior forward Estera Levinte has led the WWU offense scoring six goals to go along with four assists. The Vikings have also found consistent scoring from their midfielders. Freshman Morgan Manalili has six goals to go with three assists on the year while last season's GNAC Newcomer of the Year, Tera Ziemer, has tallied four goals and three assists.

Senior goalkeeper Claire Henninger has started all 16 matches that she has appeared in this season and leads the GNAC with a 0.59 goals against average and ranks second with seven shutouts. Her .800 save percentage ranks sixth in the GNAC.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Abigail Trengrove	GK	5-10	Jr.	Folsom, Calif.
2	Asia Hardin	D	5-5	Fr.	West Linn, Ore.
3	Gracie Sturdevant	F	5-9	Sr.	Kirkland, Wash.
4	Morgan Manalili	M	5-5	Fr.	Shoreline, Wash.
5	Alisa Harmer	D	5-3	R-Fr.	Bellevue, Wash.
6	Ashley Nguyen	M	5-4	So.	Seattle Wash.
7	Dayana Diaz	F	5-7	Sr.	Granite Falls, Wash.
8	Jayden Nguyen	D	5-6	Jr.	Bellingham, Wash.
9	Payton Neal	M	5-7	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.
10	Claire Potter	F	5-9	Fr.	Pasco, Wash.
11	Ellie Busik	F	5-4	Jr.	Happy Valley, Ore.
12	Zola Carbone	F	5-8	Sr.	Bellingham, Wash.
13	Allison Lepp	M	5-9	Sr.	Minot, N.D.
14	Halle Noel	D	5-6	So.	Puyallup, Wash.
15	Katie Watt	D	5-7	Jr.	Seattle, Wash.
16	Karina Provo	D	5-1	Sr.	Federal Way, Wash.
17	Sophie Bearden Croft	F	5-8	So.	Portland, Ore.
18	Quinn Kassing	M	5-6	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz.
19	Tera Ziemer	M	5-10	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
20	Kaylin Gaiser	D	5-7	So.	Woodinville, Wash.
21	Caylie Etherington	D	5-6	Sr.	Oak Harbor, Wash.
22	Kascia Muscutt	D	5-9	Jr.	Leavenworth, Wash.
23	Estera Levinte	F	5-7	Jr.	Bothell, Wash.
24	Chloe Unflat	D	5-8	So.	Portland, Ore.
27	Grace Wales	GK	5-6	So.	Snohomish, Wash.
28	Claire Henninger	GK	5-10	Jr.	Sequim, Wash.
29	Emily Rice	F	5-8	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
30	Abby Succi	D	5-8	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif.
31	Minji Rauch	F	5-7	Fr.	Renton, Wash.
32	Myka Carr	F	5-2	Jr.	Newcastle, Wash.

Head Coach: Travis Connell

Assistant Coaches: Claire Morgan, Jamie Arthurs

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2022 Regular Season Standings

Team	Conf.	Pts.	GF	GA	All	GF	GA
Western Washington	11-1-2	35	28	6	12-2-4	33	10
Northwest Nazarene	9-2-3	30	25	4	11-3-4	33	11
Seattle Pacific	9-4-1	28	28	18	11-5-2	32	22
Simon Fraser	4-5-5	17	15	21	5-6-7	19	25
Western Oregon	4-6-4	16	14	20	7-6-5	20	23
Saint Martin's	3-9-2	11	10	20	5-10-2	15	23
Montana St. Billings	3-9-2	11	9	25	3-12-4	11	36
Central Washington	2-9-3	9	15	30	3-11-4	17	34

Championships Schedule

Nov. 3-5, NNU Soccer Field
Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho

Thurs., Nov. 3

4 p.m.: No. 1 Western Washington vs. No. 4 Simon Fraser
7 p.m.: No. 2 Northwest Nazarene vs. No. 3 Seattle Pacific

Sat., Nov. 5

Noon: Championship Match

Live Webcast: All GNAC Championships matches will be streamed live at GNAC.tv.

History & Records



History and records for both the GNAC Women's Soccer Championships and GNAC women's soccer can be found by scanning the QR Code or visiting <http://bit.ly/2eXJv73>.

On The Cover

For the first time, the conference's top teams travel to Nampa, Idaho for the GNAC Women's Soccer Championships. Clockwise from top left: Ashley Parton (Northwest Nazarene), Estera Levinte (Western Washington), Kiara Buono (Simon Fraser) and Chloe Gellhaus (Seattle Pacific).



Tournament Preview

After an exciting year that saw the regular-season championship and the four tournament seeds not decided until the final day, the conference's top teams head to Nampa, Idaho for the 2022 GNAC Women's Soccer Championships which begin on Thursday.

Western Washington comes into the tournament on the heels of its ninth regular-season title as the No. 1 seed. The Vikings finished the regular season with a 12-2-4 overall record (11-1-2 GNAC) and were the class of the field, leading the conference in goals, assists, shots, goals allowed and shutouts.

Host Northwest Nazarene lines up as the No. 2 seed having battled Western Washington for the regular-season title right down to the final day of the season. The Nighthawks enter the GNAC Championships undefeated at home and will look to maintain that record behind the second-highest-scoring offense in the conference and second-ranked goals against average.

The reigning West Region champion, Seattle Pacific enters the GNAC Championships as the No. 3 three seed having clinched a spot in the penultimate week. The Falcons established themselves as a contender early in the season, winning four of five matches to start the conference season and kept up the pace to finish two points behind Northwest Nazarene.

Simon Fraser earned the No. 4 seed on the final day of the regular season with a 0-0 draw with Western Oregon, which was just one point back from SFU in the standings. This marks the fourth time that SFU has qualified for the GNAC Women's Soccer Championships.

The Vikings will look to leading goal scorers Estera Levinte and Morgan Manalili to continue their offensive output in the postseason. Levinte leads WWU and ranks fourth in the GNAC with 16 points while Manalili ranks second on the team and fifth in the conference with 15 points. Claire Henninger has been the go-to goalkeeper for the Vikings, starting 16 matches with a GNAC-leading 0.59 goals against average. She also ranks second in the conference with seven shutouts.

The Nighthawks come into the postseason with the GNAC goal-scoring leader in junior forward Madison Grande. Her 10 goals make her the highest points-scoring player in the conference, a dangerous combination with goalkeeper Alexis Montoya who leads the GNAC with eight shutouts and a .848 save percentage.

Seattle Pacific comes into the GNAC Championships ranked third in scoring. The team is led by junior forward Sophie Beadle who tallied four goals and is tied for the conference lead with six assists. The Falcons are one of only two teams to feature four players who have scored at least four goals.

The Simon Fraser offense is led by junior forward/midfielder Giuliana Zaurrini who tallied four goals and two assists. The Red Leafs' backline has also been effective, ranking third in the conference with seven shutouts behind goalkeepers Sarah Loewen and Nicole Anderson.

The Vikings and Red Leafs met twice in the regular season with Western Washington coming out on top on both occasions courtesy of shutout victories. The Vikings took a 3-0 win over SFU on Sept. 15 in Bellingham and a 2-0 win in Burnaby where senior midfielder Tera Ziemer recorded a brace.

Northwest Nazarene and Seattle Pacific will come into their semifinal match already familiar with each other after playing in a match on the final day of the regular season. The Falcons came out with the victory from that meeting with a 1-0 win where senior forward AJ DePinto proved to be the difference maker. In their previous meeting, it was the Nighthawks who came out on top with a 3-1 win in Nampa.