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## 2018 GNAC Volleyball Standings

	GNAC			Overall			Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
Concordia	1	0	1.000	4	4	.500	2-1	2-0	0-3	Won 2
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	.000	6	1	.857	3-0	1-0	2-1	Won 1
Central Washington	0	0	.000	6	1	.857	201	1-0	3-0	Won 4
Montana State Billings	0	0	.000	6	2	.750	0-0	2-0	4-2	Lost 2
Western Washington	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	0-0	2-0	3-3	Won 5
Simon Fraser	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	0-0	1-0	2-3	Lost 1
Saint Martin's	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	0-0	1-1	1-3	Lost 1
Alaska	0	0	.000	2	5	.286	1-1	1-0	0-4	Lost 4
Seattle Pacific	0	0	.000	2	5	.286	1-1	1-0	0-4	Lost 1
Northwest Nazarene	0	0	.000	0	7	.000	0-3	0-1	0-3	Lost 7
Western Oregon	0	1	.000	3	5	.375	0-1	1-0	2-4	Lost 1

### LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

#### Thurs., Aug. 30

Biola 3, Northwest Nazarene 1 (at Azusa, Calif.)  
Western Washington 3, Cal State San Bernardino 2 (at Azusa, Calif.)  
Sonoma State 3, Northwest Nazarene 2 (at Azusa, Calif.)  
Western Washington 3, at Azusa Pacific 0

#### Fri., Aug. 31

Montana State Billings 3, at Academy of Art 0  
Central Washington 3, Notre Dame de Namur 0 (at Irvine, Calif.)  
Western Oregon 3, at Holy Names 1  
Simon Fraser 3, at Fresno Pacific 1  
Point Loma 3, Concordia 9 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
at San Francisco State 3, Saint Martin's 0  
Chico State 3, Seattle Pacific 9 (at Fresno, Calif.)  
Cal State Monterey Bay 3, Alaska 0 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
Alaska Anchorage 3, Cal State San Marcos 2 (at Irvine, Calif.)  
Western Washington 3, Sonoma State 1 (at Azusa, Calif.)  
Chico State 3, Simon Fraser 2 (at Fresno, Calif.)  
Western Oregon, Humboldt State 1 (at Oakland, Calif.)  
Montana State Billings 3, at San Francisco St. 2  
Cal State Monterey Bay 3, at Concordia 0 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
Alaska Anchorage 3, at Concordia-Irvine 0

Cal State San Bernardino 3, Northwest Nazarene 0 (at Azusa, Calif.)  
Saint Martin's 3, Hawai Hilo 2 (at San Francisco)  
Chaminade 3, Seattle Pacific 0 (at Fresno, Calif.)  
at Dominican (Calif.) 3, Alaska 1  
Central Washington 3, Cal State San Marcos 1 (at Irvine, Calif.)

#### Sat., Sept. 1

Cal State Dominguez Hills 3, Montana State Billings 1 (at San Francisco)  
Cal State East Bay 3, Alaska Anchorage 0 (at Irvine, Calif.)  
Cal State LA, Concordia 1 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
Simon Fraser 3, UC San Diego 0 (at Fresno, Calif.)  
at Stanislaus State 3, Western Oregon 0 (at Oakland, Calif.)  
Western Washington 3, Biola 0 (at Azusa, Calif.)  
Point Loma 3, Alaska 0 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
at Azusa Pacific 3, Northwest Nazarene 0  
Saint Martin's 3, at Academy of Art 0  
Central Washington 3, at Concordia-Irvine 0  
Seattle Pacific 3, at Fresno Pacific 0  
Hawaii Hilo 3, Montana State Billings 0 (at San Francisco)  
Cal State LA 3, Alaska 1 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
Alaska Anchorage 3, Notre Dame de Namur 1 (at San Rafael, Calif.)  
Western Oregon 3, Hawaii Pacific 0 (at Oakland, Calif.)  
Chaminade 3, Simon Fraser 2 (at Fresno, Calif.)  
Cal State Dominguez Hills 3, Saint Martin's 2 (at San Francisco)

UC San Diego 3, Seattle Pacific 0 (at Fresno, Calif.)  
Concordia 3, at Dominican (Calif.) 1  
Central Washington 3, Cal State East Bay 1 (at Irvine, Calif.)

#### Tues., Sept. 4

Concordia 3, at Western Oregon 1\*

### THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

#### Thurs., Sept. 6

Montana St. Billings at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.\*  
Seattle Pacific at Western Washington, 7 p.m.\*  
Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m.\*  
Central Washington at Alaska, 7 p.m.\*  
Saint Martin's at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.\*

#### Sat., Sept. 8

Montana St. Billings at Concordia, 2 p.m.\*  
Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser, 7 p.m.\*  
Northwest Nazarene at Alaska, 7 p.m.\*  
Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m.\*  
Saint Martin's at Western Washington, 7 p.m.\*

#### Tues., Sept. 11

Alaska at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m.\*

\* - denotes GNAC matches.

All times local to match site.

# GNAC Volleyball Players Of The Week



## OFFENSIVE

**Abby Phelps, Western Washington**  
OH • 5-10 • Senior • Manson, Wash.

Phelps was named to the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase All-Tournament Team after leading the Vikings to a 4-0 week with 65 kills (4.33 per set), 73 digs (4.87 per set), 11 blocks and a .268 hitting percentage. Her best effort came in Thursday's five-set opening win over No. 9 Cal State San Bernardino, finishing with 21 kills and 25 digs. Phelps added 20 kills, 16 digs and seven blocks in Friday's four-set victory over Sonoma State.

**Also Nominated:** Eve Stephens (Alaska Anchorage), Gabrielle Aihara (Central Washington), Eavan Taylor (Montana State Billings), Megan Vernoy (Saint Martin's), Betsie de Beer (Simon Fraser), Mariella Vandenkooy (Western Oregon).



## DEFENSIVE

**Kayleigh Harper, Western Washington**  
MB • 6-2 • Junior • Oak Harbor, Wash.

Harper was named to the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase All-Tournament Team after leading all GNAC players with 28 blocks in four matches (1.87 blocks per set) to go along with 51 kills. She opened the weekend with 18 kills and eight blocks in Thursday's five-set win over Cal State San Bernardino and then had 18 kills and seven blocks in Friday's four-set win over Sonoma State.

**Also Nominated:** Kyla Morgan (Central Washington), Izela Alvarez (Montana State Billings), Emily Gooding (Saint Martin's), Jayme Bratsberg (Simon Fraser), Sierra Stultz (Western Oregon).

## 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

Complete Player of the Week releases are available online at [GNACsports.com](http://GNACsports.com).

## GNAC News & Notes

**ANOTHER GREAT SHOWING FOR THE GNAC AT THE SHOWCASE:** The D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase has been a great non-conference weekend for the GNAC ever since the tournament's inception and the 2018 edition was no different.

The conference went 22-22 in the three-day event, which was hosted this season by the PacWest Conference. Western Washington and Central Washington led the way with a pair of four-match weekends. The Vikings, in the top-ranked Azusa pod, finished with wins over Cal State San Bernardino, Azusa Pacific, Sonoma State and Biola. It is the second time in the five-year history of the Showcase that WWU has finished 4-0.

The Wildcats, playing in the Irvine pod that featured the third and fourth-place teams in last year's standings, scored wins over Notre Dame de Namur, Cal State San Marcos, Concordia-Irvine and Cal State East Bay. It is the third time in five years that Central Washington has finished 4-0.

Both Alaska Anchorage and Western Oregon went 3-1. The Seawolves competed in the Irvine pod while the Wolves played in the Oakland pod.

**SEVEN PLAYERS MAKE SHOWCASE ALL-TOURNEY TEAM:** Led by two players each from pods featuring the top teams in the West Region, a total of seven GNAC players were selected to the All-Tournament Team for the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase, which concluded Saturday at sites in California.

Western Washington senior outside hitter **Abby Phelps** and junior middle blocker **Kayleigh Harper** were selected from the Azusa pod. Central Washington senior middle blocker **Shelby Mauritson** and sophomore outside hitter **Makala Swart** were selected from the tournament's Irvine pod.

Simon Fraser senior middle blocker **Tessa May** was the conference's lone selection from the Fresno pod while Montana State Billings freshman middle blocker **Eavan Taylor** was named from the San Francisco pod. Western Oregon senior opposite **Mariella Vandenkooy** was selected from the Oakland pod.

# Around The GNAC

## ALASKA



• After going 2-1 in the UAA Invitational, the Nanooks took four losses in the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. Alaska Dropped three-set matches to Cal State Monterey Bay on Friday and Point Loma on Saturday and four-set defeats to Dominican (Calif.) on Friday and Cal State LA on Saturday.

- Sophomore outside hitter **Lahra Weber** led the Nanooks offensively with 47 kills, averaging 3.36 kills per set. More than half of those kills came Friday against Dominican (Calif.), where she finished with 24 kills, 12 digs, four blocks and two aces. Weber enters the week averaging 2.96 kills and 2.42 digs per set with a .150 hitting percentage.
- Sophomore setter **Cate Whiting** posted 118 assists in the Showcase, averaging 8.43 per set. She posted her high of 44 assists to go along with nine digs against Dominican (Calif.). Whiting is fifth in the GNAC with 8.69 assists per set.
- Freshman libero **Makena Overbey** averaged 4.93 digs per set in the tournament. She is second in the GNAC and 40th in Division II with 5.27 digs per set.
- Alaska enters conference play averaging 11 kills and 15.38 digs per set with a .149 hitting percentage. The Nanooks are fifth in aces with 1.58 per set.
- The Nanooks open GNAC play home, hosting Central Washington on Thursday and Northwest Nazarene on Saturday.

## ALASKA ANCHORAGE



• The Seawolves went 3-1 at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. Alaska Anchorage collected a five-set win over Cal State San Marcos and a three-set sweep of Concordia-Irvine on Friday and ended with a four-set win over Notre Dame de Namur on Saturday. The team's first loss of the season came on Saturday in a three-set sweep by Cal State

East Bay.

- Senior outside hitter **Chrisalyn Johnson** led the Seawolves offensively, averaging 3.20 kills per set. Johnson posted double-digit kills in all four matches, topped by highs of 13 against Concordia-Irvine and Notre Dame de Namur. Johnson enters the week tied for eighth in the GNAC with three kills per set.
- Freshman middle blocker **Eve Stephens** finished her first Showcase averaging 3.07 kills and 0.80 blocks per set. She finished the tournament strong, posting highs of 19 kills and four blocks against Notre Dame de Namur. Stephens enters the week sixth in the GNAC with 1.07 blocks per set.
- Senior middle blocker **Tara Melton** surged for 19 blocks in the tournament. Eight of those blocks came in Friday's five-set win over Cal State San Marcos. Melton is fourth in the GNAC and 27th in Division II with 1.26 blocks per set. Sophomore middle blocker **Vera Pluharova** had 15 blocks in the tournament and enters the week second in the GNAC and seventh in Division II with 1.50 blocks per set.
- Alaska Anchorage enters conference play leading the GNAC and 42nd in Division II with a .130 opponent hitting percentage. The Seawolves are averaging 12.37 kills and 16.11 digs per set with a .196 hitting percentage. Alaska Anchorage also leads the GNAC and is second in Division II with three blocks per set.
- Alaska Anchorage is one of two GNAC teams among those receiving votes in the AVCA Division II Coaches Poll, picking up 20 points.
- The Seawolves open GNAC play at home, hosting Northwest Nazarene on Thursday and Central Washington on Saturday. Alaska Anchorage will host Alaska for the first of two in-state battles next Tuesday.

## CENTRAL WASHINGTON



• Central Washington succeeded in going 4-0 at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase, improving to 6-1 overall. The Wildcats beat both Notre Dame de Namur and Concordia-Irvine in three sets and beat Cal State San Marcos and Cal State East Bay in four sets.

- Senior outside hitter **Shelby Mauritson** and sophomore **Makala Swart** were named to the All-Tournament Team from the Irvine Pod. Mauritson led all GNAC players by averaging 4.64 kills per set while also averaging 3.79 digs per set with a .283 hitting percentage. She finished with 22 kills and 12 digs against Cal State San Marcos and then had 19 kills and 10 digs against Cal State East Bay. Mauritson leads the GNAC and is 25th in Division II with 4.13 kills per set. She also leads the GNAC and is 28th in Division II with 4.54 points per set.
- Swart finished the tournament averaging 4.21 kills per set with a .293 hitting percentage. She led the Wildcats with 18 kills against Concordia-Irvine and added 15 kills against Cal State East Bay. Swart ranks third in the GNAC with 3.83 kills per set.
- Junior setter **Gabrielle Aihara** led all GNAC players with 13.50 assists in the Showcase. She posted a tournament-high of 53 assists against Cal State San Marcos. Aihara leads the GNAC and is seventh in Division II with 11.83 assists per set.
- Senior right side **Sara Joffs** added 18 blocks to her total in the Showcase, topped by her seven blocks against Cal State East Bay. Joffs is 13th in Division II with 1.36 blocks per set.
- Central Washington leads the GNAC and is 37th in Division II with a .248 hitting percentage. The Wildcats also lead the GNAC and are seventh in Division II with 14.54 along with leading the GNAC and ranking 12th in Division II with 13.42 assists per set.
- Central Washington is one of two teams among those receiving votes in the AVCA Division II Coaches Top-25, picking up 17 points.
- Central Washington opens GNAC play on the road at Alaska on Thursday and at Alaska Anchorage on Saturday.

## CONCORDIA



- The Cavaliers went 1-3 at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. Their one win was in the team's final match on Saturday, beating Dominican (Calif.) in four sets. Concordia then opened the GNAC schedule on Tuesday with a four-set win at Western Oregon.
- Junior outside hitter **Jessica Wheeler** led the Cavaliers with 29 kills and 32 digs, averaging 2.07 kills per set. Her Showcase was topped by an 18-kill effort against Dominican. She opened conference play with eight kills and eight digs against Western Oregon. Wheeler enters the week averaging 2.14 kills per set.
- Freshman libero **Callie Wilkins** led all GNAC players in the Showcase with 5.86 digs per set. Her week was capped by a 33-dig performance against Dominican. Wilkins leads the GNAC and is 21st in Division II with 5.88 digs per set.
- Senior outside hitter **Tori Johnson** led Concordia offensively in the win over Western Oregon with 15 kills and a .367 hitting percentage. She is currently averaging 1.89 kills per set.
- Concordia enters the week averaging 11.43 kills and is ranked third in the GNAC with 17.61 digs per set. The Cavaliers are third in the league with a .176 opponent hitting percentage.
- Concordia finishes the opening week of conference play on Saturday, hosting Montana State Billings.

# Around The GNAC

## MONTANA STATE BILLINGS



- Montana State Billings splits its matches at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase, taking its first losses on the season. The Yellowjackets won on Friday over Academy of Art in three sets and San Francisco State in five sets. They lost to Cal State Dominguez Hills in four sets and Hawaii Hilo in three sets.
- Freshman middle blocker **Eavan Taylor** was named to the Showcase All-Tournament Team after averaging 1.47 kills and 1.27 blocks in the four matches. Her best match of the week came against San Francisco State where she finished with six kills and eight blocks. Taylor enters the week seventh in the GNAC with 1.06 blocks per set and fourth with a .317 hitting percentage.
- Senior middle blocker **Miranda McConnell** averaged 2.27 kills per set and had 11 blocks in the Showcase. Her .373 hitting percentage was second best of all GNAC players in the tournament. She finished with 13 kills and four blocks against San Francisco State. McConnell leads the GNAC with a .371 hitting percentage.
- The Yellowjackets had 23 more service aces in the Showcase. They lead the GNAC and are ranked 30th in Division II with 2.19 per set. Sophomore libero **Izela Alvarez** led the way with nine aces in the matches. Sophomore right side **Bayli Monck** is second in the GNAC and 48th in Division II with 0.59 aces per set.
- Montana State Billings enters the week averaging 11.62 kills and 14.22 digs per set. The Yellowjackets are fourth in the GNAC with a .196 hitting percentage.
- The Yellowjackets are on the road to open the GNAC season, playing at Western Oregon on Thursday and at Concordia on Saturday.

## NORTHWEST NAZARENE



- The Nighthawks dropped all four matches at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase, falling to 0-7 on the season. The losses included a five-set setback to Sonoma State, a four-set loss to Biola and three-set losses to Cal State San Bernardino and Azusa Pacific.
- Sophomore outside hitter **Abbey Blum** led the Nighthawks as she averaged 2.80 kills per set. Her top performance came in Saturday's match against Azusa Pacific with 13 kills and two blocks. Blum enters the week ranked 10th in the GNAC with 2.97 kills per set.
- Senior outside hitter **Cami Hening** averaged 33 kills and 3.13 digs per set in the tournament. She registered a double-double of 10 kills and 16 digs against Biola and finished with 16 kills and 15 digs against Sonoma State. Hening enters the week averaging 2.31 kills and 3.21 digs per set.
- Freshman middle blocker **Taylor Markland** finished with 15 blocks in the four matches as she started all four matches. She had seven of those blocks against Sonoma State on Friday.
- The Nighthawks enter the week averaging 10.69 kills and 15.86 digs per set. The Nighthawks have a .144 hitting percentage.
- Northwest Nazarene heads north to Alaska for its first two GNAC contests, playing at Alaska Anchorage on Thursday and at Alaska on Saturday.

## SAINT MARTIN'S



- Saint Martin's split its matches at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. The Saints scored a five-set win over Hawaii Hilo on Friday and a three-set sweep of Academy of Art on Saturday and took losses to San Francisco State and Cal State Dominguez Hills.
- Senior outside hitter **Megan Vernoy** led the Saints offensively as she averaged 3.50 kills per set. She came off the bench to finish with 17 kills and a .364 hitting percentage against Hawaii Hilo and exploded for 25 kills and a .550 hitting percentage against Cal State Dominguez Hills. Vernoy is fifth in the GNAC with 3.17 kills per set.
- Senior outside hitter **Rachel Gondrezick** averaged 2.69 kills per set. Her week was topped by her 16 kills and 16 digs in the win over Hawaii Hilo. Gondrezick enters the week averaging 2.70 kills and 2.52 digs per set.
- Junior outside hitter **Iliani Kamaka** averaged 2.60 kills and 2.40 digs per set in the Showcase. She led the Saints in the win over Hawaii Hilo with 19 kills and 13 digs and had nine kills against Academy of Art. Kamaka is averaging 2.41 kills and 2.55 digs per set.
- Saint Martin's enters the week averaging 11.65 kills and 14.61 digs per set with a .186 hitting percentage.
- The Saints begin the GNAC season by playing at Simon Fraser on Thursday and at Western Washington on Saturday.

## SEATTLE PACIFIC



- Seattle Pacific went 1-3 in the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. The win came on Saturday with a three-set sweep of Fresno Pacific. The Falcons took three-set losses to Chico State, Chaminade and UC San Diego.
- Junior outside hitter **Gabby Oddo** led the Falcons offensively with 2.67 kills per set to go with six aces. She topped her week with 11 kills and 16 digs against UC San Diego and nine kills each against Chaminade and Fresno Pacific. Oddo is tied for sixth in the GNAC with 3.12 kills per set and sixth with 3.77 points per set.
- Senior libero **Amanda Ganete** finished with 54 digs, an average of 4.50 per set, in the four matches. She finished with 16 digs each against Fresno Pacific and UC San Diego. Ganete enters the week ranked 10th in the GNAC with 4.21 digs per set.
- Senior middle blocker **Shaun Crespi** had 12 blocks in the Showcase while senior opposite **Hailey Gaines** and sophomore **Gabi Stegemoller** finished with 10 blocks each. Crespi had five of her blocks in the win over Fresno Pacific. As a team, SPU is sixth in the GNAC with 1.88 blocks per set.
- The Falcons enter the week averaging 10.29 kills and 15.12 digs per set with a .116 hitting percentage. The Falcons are fourth in the GNAC with 1.62 aces per set.
- Seattle Pacific opens the GNAC season on the road, playing at Western Washington on Thursday and Simon Fraser on Saturday.

# Around The GNAC

## SIMON FRASER



- Simon Fraser split its matches at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. The Clan posted a four-set win over Fresno Pacific on Friday and a three-set sweep of UC San Diego on Saturday. Simon Fraser took five-set losses to Chico State and Chaminade.
- Junior outside hitter **Betsie de Beer** led the Simon Fraser offense as she averaged 3.38 kills per set with a .279 hitting percentage. She finished with 22 kills and 12 digs against Chico State and then had 17 kills and 13 digs against Chaminade. de Beer is fourth in the GNAC with 3.23 kills per set and 12th with a .255 hitting percentage.
- Senior middle blocker **Tessa May** was named the Showcase All-Tournament after averaging 3.12 kills per set with a .345 hitting percentage. She led the Clan with 16 kills against Fresno Pacific added 15 kills against UC San Diego. May enters the week averaging 2.87 kills per set while her .318 hitting percentage is third in the GNAC.
- Sophomore setter **Julia Tays** averaged 10.12 assists per set in the four matches, topped by her 46 assists against Chico State and a double-double of 46 assists and 10 digs against Chaminade. Tays enters the week third in the GNAC with 9.91 assists per set.
- Simon Fraser enters the week second in the GNAC and 49th in Division II with a .237 hitting percentage. The Clan is second in the GNAC with 12.22 assists per set and third with 13.04 kills per set.
- The Clan is home for its first two GNAC matches of the season, hosting Saint Martin's on Thursday and Seattle Pacific on Saturday.

## WESTERN OREGON



- Western Oregon went 3-1 at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase. The Wolves scored four-set wins over Holy Names and Humboldt State on Friday and a three-set win over Hawaii Pacific on Saturday. Western Oregon opened conference play on Tuesday with a four-set loss at home to Concordia.
- Senior opposite **Mariella Vandenkooy** was named to the Showcase All-Tournament Team after she averaged 3.07 kills and 3.64 digs per set in the four matches. She finished with 14 kills and 15 digs against Holy Names and 11 kills against Hawaii Pacific. Vandenkooy led the Wolves with 10 kills against Concordia. She is currently averaging 2.70 kills and three kills per set, leading WOU in both categories.
- Junior outside hitter **Morgan Haskett** finished with a .340 hitting percentage on 24 kills and 53 attempts. Her tournament high came with eight kills against Holy Names. Haskett currently ranks sixth in the GNAC with a .301 hitting percentage.
- Senior setter **Leila Holt** averaged 5.57 assists per set in the four Showcase matches. She also had seven aces in the tournament and leads the GNAC and ranks 28th in Division II with 0.60 aces per set.
- Western Oregon is averaging 11.30 kills and 15.50 digs per set while amassing a .173 hitting percentage. The Wolves are second in the GNAC and 47th in Division II with 2.04 aces per set.
- The Wolves wrap their opening week of GNAC play on Thursday, hosting Montana State Billings.

## WESTERN WASHINGTON



- The Vikings rolled to a 4-0 record at the D2 West Region Volleyball Showcase to improve to 5-3 overall. The Vikings posted three-set sweeps of Azusa Pacific and Biola, a four-set win over Sonoma State and opened with a five-set win over then No. 9 ranked Cal State San Bernardino on Thursday.
- With the wins, Western Washington moved up three spots to No. 12 in this week's AVCA Division II Coaches Top-25. All eight of WWU's opponents this season have been ranked or among teams receiving votes at the time of the match.
- Senior outside hitter **Abby Phelps** was named to the Showcase All-Tournament Team and was named the GNAC Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Vikings with 4.33 kills and 4.87 digs per set in the four matches. Her best effort against Cal State San Bernardino, finishing with 21 kills and 25 digs. Phelps added 20 kills, 16 digs and seven blocks in Friday's four-set victory over Sonoma State. Phelps enters the week second in the GNAC and 31st in Division II with four kills per set. She is also seventh in Division II with 12.97 attacks per set and third with 389 total attacks.
- Junior middle blocker **Kayleigh Harper** also earned All-Tournament Team honors and was named the GNAC Defensive Player of the Week after finishing with 28 blocks, averaging 1.87 blocks per set, while averaging 3.40 kills per set with a .355 hitting percentage. She opened the weekend with 18 kills and eight blocks against Cal State San Bernardino and then had 18 kills and seven blocks against Sonoma State. Harper leads the GNAC and is seventh in Division II with 1.50 blocks per set.
- Senior middle blocker **Michaela Hall** finished with 17 blocks in the four matches, led by her six against both Cal State San Bernardino and Sonoma State. Senior setter **Brette Boesel** registered 14 blocks, led by her seven against Cal State San Bernardino. As a team, Western Washington is second in the GNAC and sixth in Division II with 2.63 blocks per set.
- Western Washington enters the week ranked second in the GNAC with 13.27 kills per set and second in the GNAC and 37th in Division II with 18 digs per set. The Vikings have a .255 hitting percentage and their 79 total blocks in fourth in Division II.
- The Vikings begin the GNAC title defense in earnest at home this weekend, hosting Seattle Pacific on Thursday and Saint Martin's on Saturday.

# GNAC In Division II Statistics

## Top 50 Through Matches As Of Sept. 3, 2018

TEAM				INDIVIDUALS			
Category	Institution	Avg./Total	Rank	Category	Player	Avg./Total	Rank
Aces Per Set	Montana State Billings	2.19	30th	Aces Per Set	Leila Holt, WOU	0.65	28th
	Western Oregon	2.04	47th	Assists Per Set	Bayli Monck, MSUB	0.59	48th
Assists Per Set	Central Washington	13.42	12th	Assists Per Set	Gaby Aihara, CWU	11.83	7th
Blocks Per Set	Alaska Anchorage	3.00	2nd	Attacks Per Set	Brette Boesel, WWU	10.87	27th
	Western Washington	2.63	6th	Attacks Per Set	Abby Phelps, WWU	12.97	7th
Digs Per Set	Central Washington	2.38	17th	Attacks Per Set	Makala Swart, CWU	12.08	19th
	Western Washington	19.67	12th	Attacks Per Set	Shelby Mauritson, CWU	11.98	20th
Hitting Percentage	Concordia	18.00	37th	Blocks Per Set	Kayleigh Harper, WWU	1.50	7th
	Simon Fraser	17.58	47th	Blocks Per Set	Vera Bluharova, UAA	1.39	11th
Kills Per Set	Central Washington	.248	37th	Digs Per Set	Sarah Joffs, CWU	1.36	13th
	Central Washington	.237	49th	Digs Per Set	Tara Melton, UAA	1.26	27th
Win/Loss Pct.	Alaska Anchorage	14.54	7th	Digs Per Set	Callie Wilkins, CU	5.88	21st
	Alaska Anchorage	.857	31st	Kills Per Set	Makena Overbey, UAF	5.27	40th
Opponent Hitting Pct.	Montana State Billings	.833	39th	Kills Per Set	Kyla Morgan, CWU	5.21	46th
	Alaska Anchorage	.750	50th	Kills Per Set	Shelby Mauritson, CWU	4.13	25th
Team Assists	Western Washington	.130	42nd	Points Per Set	Abby Phelps, WWU	4.00	31st
Team Attacks Per Set	Central Washington	361	45th	Points Per Set	Makala Swart, CWU	3.83	40th
	Western Washington	41.21	6th	Points Per Set	Shelby Mauritson, CWU	4.54	28th
Team Digs	Concordia	38.80	27th	Service Aces	Abby Phelps, WWU	4.45	25th
	Western Washington	38.25	41st	Service Aces	Makala Swart, CWU	4.21	50th
Team Kills	Western Washington	540	19th	Service Aces	Bayli Monck, MSUB	19	7th
Team Service Aces	Western Washington	398	34th	Service Aces	Izela Alvarez, MSUB	18	8th
	Montana State Billings	70	2nd	Total Assists	Leila Holt, WOU	17	11th
Team Total Attacks	Western Oregon	53	36th	Total Assists	Kyla Morgan, CWU	14	39th
	Western Washington	1,164	25th	Total Assists	Brette Boesel, WWU	326	16th
Team Total Blocks	Western Washington	79.0	4th	Total Assists	Kylee Clarke, MSUB	288	37th
	Alaska Anchorage	69.0	13th	Total Attacks	Gaby Aihara, CWU	284	40th
	Montana State Billings	58.5	38th	Total Attacks	Abby Phelps, WWU	389	3rd
	Central Washington	57.0	46th	Total Blocks	Kayleigh Harper, WWU	45	1st
				Total Blocks	Eavan Taylor, MSUB	34	18th
				Total Blocks	Vera Pluharova, UAA	32	29th
				Total Blocks	Sarah Joffs, CWU	30	46th
				Total Blocks	Izela Alvarez, MSUB	148	34th
				Total Blocks	Abby Phelps, WWU	120	14th

Online: [http://stats.ncaa.org/rankings/change\\_sport\\_year\\_div](http://stats.ncaa.org/rankings/change_sport_year_div)

## National & Regional Polls

### GNAC TEAMS IN THE AVCA NATIONAL POLL

National	UAA	CWU	NNU	WWU
Pre-Season	RV (20)	RV (14)	19th	5th
Aug. 27	RV (46)	—	RV (27)	15th
Sept. 3	RV (20)	RV (17)	—	12th

RV - Not ranked in top-25, but is among others receiving votes.

### AVCA DIVISION II COACHES TOP 25 POLL

as of Sept. 3, 2018

Rk	School (1st)	Pts.	Record	Prev.
1	Nebraska-Kearney (26)	1142	8-0	5
2	Concordia - St. Paul (15)	1122	6-2	2
3	Northern State (6)	1080	8-0	7
4	Palm Beach Atlantic	919	8-0	11
5	Lewis	887	6-2	3
6	Minnesota Duluth (1)	850	6-2	1
7	Southwest Minnesota State	837	5-3	8
8	Rockhurst	816	7-1	6
9	Cal State San Bernardino	777	7-1	9
10	Central Missouri	731	6-2	14
11	West Florida	687	5-3	13
12	<b>Western Washington</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>15</b>
13	Ferris State	597	5-3	4
14	Wheeling Jesuit	537	6-2	12
15	Regis	470	4-4	10
16	Gannon	420	7-0	16
17	Texas A&M-Commerce	404	6-2	NR
18	Central Oklahoma	381	7-2	19
19	Wayne State (Neb.)	310	7-1	20
20	Tampa	272	7-1	25
21	Florida Southern	236	5-3	23
22	Drury	210	6-2	NR
23	Northern Michigan	185	8-0	NR
24	Tarleton State	168	6-2	18
25	Missouri Western	149	5-3	21

**Dropped Out:** Findlay 24; Colorado School of Mines 17; Augustana (S.D.) 22

**Others Receiving Votes:** Findlay 137; Cal State L. A. 119; Upper Iowa 119; Colorado School of Mines 87; Truman 83; Angelo State 75; Augustana (S.D.) 26; **Alaska Anchorage 20; Central Washington 17;** West Texas A&M 10; Cham-inade 8; Cal Poly Pomona 7; Michigan Tech 7; Wingate 7; Ashland 4. Seven teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 43 combined points.

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# GNAC Team Statistics

<b>HITTING PERCENTAGE</b>						<b>SERVICE ACES</b>							
	<b>S</b>	<b>Kills</b>	<b>Errs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Pct</b>		<b>S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>		<b>S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>
1. Central Washington	24	349	104	989	.248	1. MSU Billings	32	70	2.19				
2. Simon Fraser	23	300	104	828	.237	2. Western Oregon	30	59	1.97				
3. Western Washington	30	398	136	1164	.225	3. Central Washington	24	40	1.67				
4. MSU Billings	32	372	165	1057	.196	4. Seattle Pacific	24	39	1.62				
5. Alaska Anchorage	27	334	146	961	.196	5. Alaska	26	41	1.58				
6. Saint Martin's	23	268	119	802	.186	6. Concordia (Ore.)	28	44	1.57				
7. Western Oregon	30	339	157	1049	.173	7. Saint Martin's	23	36	1.57				
8. Concordia (Ore.)	28	320	152	1110	.151	8. Simon Fraser	23	33	1.43				
9. Alaska	26	286	153	895	.149	9. Alaska Anchorage	27	38	1.41				
10. Northwest Nazarene	29	310	165	1005	.144	10. Western Washington	30	33	1.10				
11. Seattle Pacific	24	247	147	861	.116	11. Northwest Nazarene	29	25	0.86				

<b>OPPONENT HITTING PCT</b>						<b>DIGS</b>							
	<b>S</b>	<b>Kills</b>	<b>Errs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Pct</b>		<b>S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>		<b>S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>
1. Alaska Anchorage	27	299	178	976	.124	1. Central Washington	24	472	19.67				
2. Central Washington	24	297	134	981	.166	2. Western Washington	30	540	18.00				
3. Concordia (Ore.)	28	369	174	1109	.176	3. Concordia (Ore.)	28	493	17.61				
4. Western Washington	30	396	171	1215	.185	4. Simon Fraser	23	396	17.22				
5. Simon Fraser	23	290	126	882	.186	5. Alaska Anchorage	27	435	16.11				
6. Alaska	26	328	150	949	.188	6. Northwest Nazarene	29	460	15.86				
7. MSU Billings	32	363	166	1048	.188	7. Western Oregon	30	465	15.50				
8. Western Oregon	30	376	166	1093	.192	8. Alaska	26	400	15.38				
9. Saint Martin's	23	274	106	757	.222	9. Seattle Pacific	24	363	15.12				
10. Seattle Pacific	24	338	127	900	.234	10. Saint Martin's	23	336	14.61				
11. Northwest Nazarene	29	389	143	1041	.236	11. MSU Billings	32	455	14.22				

<b>KILLS</b>					<b>BLOCKS</b>				
	<b>S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>		<b>S</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Asst</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>
1. Central Washington	24	349	14.54	1. Alaska Anchorage	27	14	132	80.0	2.96
2. Western Washington	30	398	13.27	2. Western Washington	30	16	126	79.0	2.63
3. Simon Fraser	23	300	13.04	3. Central Washington	24	10	94	57.0	2.38
4. Alaska Anchorage	27	334	12.37	4. Concordia (Ore.)	28	14	86	57.0	2.04
5. Saint Martin's	23	268	11.65	5. Western Oregon	30	5	106	58.0	1.93
6. MSU Billings	32	372	11.62	6. Seattle Pacific	24	7	76	45.0	1.88
7. Concordia (Ore.)	28	320	11.43	7. MSU Billings	32	10	97	58.5	1.83
8. Western Oregon	30	339	11.30	8. Alaska	26	4	76	42.0	1.62
9. Alaska	26	286	11.00	9. Northwest Nazarene	29	7	79	46.5	1.60
10. Northwest Nazarene	29	310	10.69	10. Simon Fraser	23	9	54	36.0	1.57
11. Seattle Pacific	24	247	10.29	11. Saint Martin's	23	8	46	31.0	1.35

<b>ASSISTS</b>			
	<b>S</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg/S</b>
1. Central Washington	24	322	13.42
2. Simon Fraser	23	281	12.22
3. Western Washington	30	361	12.03
4. Alaska Anchorage	27	309	11.44
5. MSU Billings	32	352	11.00
6. Saint Martin's	23	249	10.83
7. Western Oregon	30	321	10.70
8. Concordia (Ore.)	28	298	10.64
9. Alaska	26	270	10.38
10. Northwest Nazarene	29	297	10.24
11. Seattle Pacific	24	232	9.67

# GNAC Individual Statistics



# GNAC 2018 Individual Single Match Highs

## GNAC 2018 Team Single Match Highs