

BASEBALL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

Year	Player	Pitcher	Year	Player	Pitcher
2002	Feb. 11-17 Chris Ridenour, WOU	None selected	Apr. 4-10 Jordan Ramos, WOU	Tip Wonhoff, SMU	
	Feb. 18-24 Joey Price, WOU	Paul Arrellano, CWU	Apr. 11-17 Greg McCarthy, WOU	Brian Fadling, WOU	
	Feb. 25-M.3 Bryan Miller, SMU	Neil Elder, NNU		Gordon Chubb, CWU	
	Brendan Smith, NNU		Apr. 18-24 Jamie Nilsen, CWU	Nick Waechter, WOU	
Mar. 4-10 Matt Lowe, NNU		Travis Anderson, WOU	Apr. 25-M. 1 Mike McRae, WOU	Brady Halverson, SMU	
Mar. 11-17 Joey Price, WOU		Neil Elder, NNU	May 2-8 Greg McCarthy, WOU	Trent Kristjanson, WOU	
Mar. 18-24 Chris Ridenour, WOU		Ryan Petersen, WOU		Sean Mascolo, SMU	
Mar. 25-31 Toby Bortoff, WOU		Jon Corkery, SMU	May 9-15 Troy Martin, CWU	Brian Fadling, WOU	
Apr. 1-7 Tim Andra, NNU		Ryan Peterson, WOU		Justin Knutson, CWU	
	Shawn Dunaway, SMU		2006	Player	Pitcher
Apr. 8-14 John Thomas, CWU		James Porter, NNU	Feb. 6-12 Chris Sepanski, CWU	Brady Halverson, SMU	
	Matt Lowe, NNU		Feb. 13-19 Justin Marshall, CWU	Nick Waechter, WOU	
Apr. 15-21 Greg McCarthy, WOU		Josh Samter, WOU	Feb. 20-26 Matt Skundrick, WOU	Nick Patee, NNU	
		Walt Simpson, SMU	Feb. 27-M.5 Whitney Wilson, WOU	None	
Apr. 22-28 Jake Burns, CWU		Brad Foss, NNU	Mar. 13-19 Boo Christenson, WOU	Mike Morris, CWU	
Apr. 29-M.5 John Thomas, CWU		Justin Olson, WOU	Mar. 20-26 Tim Miller, NNU	Nick Waechter, WOU	
May 6-12 Anthony Rodriguez, CWU		Josh Samter, WOU	Mar. 27-A. 2 Nate Baker, SMU	Brady Halverson, SMU	
			Apr. 3-9 Aaron Sutton, WOU	Andrew Renyer, WOU	
2003	Player	Pitcher	Apr. 10-16 Trevor McKinney, NNU	Isaac Finch, CWU	
Feb. 24-M.2 Tim Nickerson, WOU		Justin Olson, WOU	Apr. 17-23 Vince Maughan, SMU	Kevin Corrigan, WOU	
		Joe Sliva, SMU	Apr. 24-30 Ivan Munoz, WOU	Sam Huston, WOU	
Mar. 3-9 John Rosti, NNU		Justin Olson, WOU		Alex VanOeveren, NNU	
Mar. 10-16 Shawn Dunaway, SMU		Jason Kelley, CWU	May 1-7 Matt Pollard, NNU	Nick Patee, NNU	
		Luke Holscher, WOU	May 8-14 Tyler Farrington, CWU	Rick Templeton, CWU	
Mar. 17-23 Brian Viafore, CWU		Kevin Olson, CWU			
Mar. 24-30 Shawn Dunaway, SMU		Roger Evenson, NNU	2007	Player	Pitcher
	Marc Knight, WOU		Jan. 28-F. 4 Paul Fisher, WOU	Kevin Walkenhauer, CWU	
Mar. 31-A.6 Matt Lowe, NNU		Chris Wilkins, WOU	Feb. 5-11 Nate Baker, SMU	Tip Wonhoff, SMU	
Apr. 7-13 Bryce Gardinier, WOU		Joe Sliva, SMU		Mike Cusick, WOU	
Apr. 14-20 Anthony Rodriguez, CWU		Ryan Peterson, WOU	Feb. 12-18 Adam Siler, SMU	Austin Allen, NNU	
Apr. 21-27 Jake Nelson, WOU		Adolfo Garza, SMU	Feb. 19-25 Justin Marshall, CWU	Tyler Levin, CWU	
Apr. 28-M.4 Jason Smith, CWU		Andrew Harville, WOU	Feb. 26-M.4 Tully Gallagher, NNU	Justice Mace, NNU	
May 5-11 Tucker Brack, WOU		Justin Olson, WOU	Mar. 5-11 Travis Coursey, WOU	Tyler Levin, CWU	
2004	Player	Pitcher	Mar. 12-18 Hank Anderson, CWU	Travis Bertholf, CWU	
Feb. 2-8 Adam Yeaney, WOU		Ben Bracelin, WOU	Mar. 19-25 Boo Christenseon, WOU	Justin Mace, NNU	
Feb. 9-15 Ryan Rockhill, CWU		Luke Holscher, WOU			
Feb. 16-22 Kevin McCarthy, NNU		Kevin Olson, CWU	Mar. 26-A. 1 Richard O'Neill, SMU	Ben Shivers, WOU	
Feb. 23-29 Chad Pfeiffer, NNU		Ben Bracelin, WOU		Tip Wonhoff, SMU	
	Jeff Miken, SMU	Rob Stumph, CWU	Apr. 2-8 Coubi Jiles, WOU	Mike Eisenhauer, WOU	
Mar. 1-7 None selected		Luke Holscher, WOU	Apr. 9-15 Nate Rylaarsdam, CWU	Kevin Corrigan, WOU	
Mar. 8-14 Bub Bergstrom, SMU		None selected	Apr. 16-22 Adam Siler, SMU	Pat Capone, SMU	
Mar. 15-21 Tucker Brack, WOU		Matt Paulsen, WOU		Jordan Moore, CWU	
Mar. 22-28 Tucker Brack, WOU		Jeremy Mannin, CWU	Apr. 23-29 Cole Smith, NNU	Mike Cusick, WOU	
Mar. 29-A. 4 Scott Wilson, CWU		Gabe Stotz, NNU	Apr. 30-M. 6 Brent Mertens, WOU	Dan Straily, WOU	
Apr. 5-11 Willie Kahn, CWU		Joe Sliva, SMU	May 7-13 Severo Rodriguez, NNU	None selected	
Apr. 12-18 Jeff Miken, SMU		Steven Schutte, NNU			
	Scott Wilson, CWU		2008	Player	Pitcher
Apr. 19-25 Greg McCarthy, WOU		Steven Schutte, NNU	Feb. 11-17 Shane Schoeneberg, SMU	Mike Eisenhauer, WOU	
	Cody Duncan, SMU		Feb. 18-24 Eric Renander, WOU	Andrew Neisinger, SMU	
Apr. 26-M.2 Jason Gragg, SMU		Gordon Chubb, CWU	Feb. 25-M.2 Jimmy VanBeek, NNU	None selected	
		Jason Fox, NNU			
May 3-9 Scott Sims, SMU		Tip Wonhoff, SMU	Mar. 3-9 Nate Rylaarsdam, CWU	Steve Scott, MSUB	
				Nick Bolthouse, SMU	
2005	Player	Pitcher	Mar. 10-16 Brandon Kuykendall, SMU	Mike Ward, WOU	
Feb. 7-13 Donald Bradetich, SMU		Gordon Chubb, CWU		Chris Mahelona, NNU	
Feb. 14-20 Matt Skundrick, WOU		Nick Waechter, WOU	Mar. 17-23 Jimmy VanBeek, NNU	Nate Slonaker, NNU	
Feb. 21-27 Chris Nordness, SMU		Roger Evenson, NNU		Derek Shoemaker, CWU	
Feb. 28-M.6 Jason Pohl, WOU		Trent Kristjanson, WOU	Mar. 24-30 Jonathan Schlender, MSUB	Steve Scott, MSUB	
	Kevin McCarthy, NNU			Alex VanOeveren, NNU	
Mar. 7-13 Troy Martin, CWU		Gabe Stotz, NNU	Mar. 31-A. 6 Jamie Nilsen, CWU	Mike Eisenhauer, WOU	
Mar. 14-20 Josh Small, CWU		Eric Peterson, CWU	Apr. 7-13 Dylan Bruck, WOU	Alex VanOeveren, NNU	
Mar. 21-27 Greg McCarthy, WOU		Gabe Stotz, NNU	Apr. 14-20 A.J. Gosney, CWU	Mike Ward, WOU	
Mar. 28-A.3 Matt Skundrick, WOU		Sean Mascolo, SMU			

Apr. 21-27	Zach Aakhus, NNU	Mike Cusick, WOU	Mar. 29-A. 4	Sean McDonald, NNU	Kalen Hruza, NNU
Apr. 28-M. 4	Jamie Nilsen, CWU	Pat Capone, SMU		Jason Moseby, WOU	
	Cesar Lopez, WOU		Apr. 5-11	Grant Glover, WOU	Jacob Pettit, WOU
May 5-11	Mitch Kochis, NNU	Jared Neyens, WOU		Josh Grenier, SMU	
			Apr. 12-18	Devon Bouvier, WOU	Michael Ward, WOU
2009	Player	Pitcher		Jon Keller, NNU	
Feb. 2-8	Travis Fox, WOU	Kirk Lind, WOU	Apr. 19-25	Jon Keller, NNU	Jesse Gwaltney, NNU
Feb. 9-15	Joel Oliver, NNU	Jacob Pettit, WOU		Travis Jones, SMU	
	Justin Speer, WOU		Apr. 26-M. 2	Kyle Boe, WOU	Charles Pollock, NNU
Feb. 16-22	Andy Cole, SMU	Jeff Brooks, SMU		Kevin Zukaitis, MSUB	
Feb. 23-M.1	Brian Dukart, MSUB	Chris Jackson, CWU	May 3-9	Kevin Walkenhauer, CWU	Jacob Pettit, WOU
	Kevin Schneider, CWU				
Mar. 2-8	Stefan Malkuch, MSUB	Steve Scott, MSUB	2011	Player	Pitcher
Mar. 9-15	Stefan Malkuch, MSUB	Steve Scott, MSUB	Jan. 31-F.6	Grant Glover, WOU	Kirk Lind, WOU
		Derek Shoemaker, CWU	Feb. 7-13	Colby Robison, MSUB	J.T. Brodrick, NNU
		Jeff Brooks, SMU			Palmer Brown, CWU
Mar. 16-22	Shane Schoeneberg, SMU	Jon Keller, NNU	Feb. 14-20	Daniel Dillard, WOU	Casey Mitchell, SMU
Mar. 23-39	Justin Speer, WOU	Mike Eisenhauer, WOU	Feb. 21-27	Ryan VanBeek, NNU	J.T. Brodrick, NNU
Mar. 30-A. 5	Travis Fox, WOU	Brian Howe, MSUB	Feb. 28-M.6	Griffin Boyd, WOU	Tommy DeBoer, SMU
Apr. 6-12	Stefan Malkuch, MSUB	Casey Mitchell, SMU	Mar. 7-13	Josh Hatfield, NNU	Michael Ward, WOU
		Blake Keitzman, WOU		Andrew Elke, SMU	
Apr. 13-19	Bill Clontz, WOU	James Douglas, SMU	Mar. 14-21	Jeff Ridgeway, MSUB	Jason Wilson, WOU
Apr. 20-26	Ricky McKinney, CWU		Mar. 22-27	Derek Bettinson, NNU	Michael Mclver, SMU
	Justin Speer, WOU		Mar. 28-A.3	Aaron Headrick, WOU	Kody Kennedy, MSUB
Apr. 27-M. 2	Michael Mclver, SMU	Jon Keller, NNU	Apr. 4-10	Ty Windall, NNU	Grady Wood, WOU
May 3-9	Nate Wallen, CWU	Andrew Snowdon, CWU	Apr. 11-17	Aaron Headrick, WOU	Cam Nobles, WOU
		Blake Keitzman, WOU			Sean McDonald, NNU
					Michael Ward, WOU
2010	Player	Pitcher	Apr. 18-24	*Daniel Dillard, WOU	Palmer Brown, CWU
Feb. 1-7	Jon Keller, NNU	None selected	Apr. 25-M.1	Sean McDonald, NNU	Grady Wood, WOU
Feb. 8-14	Aaron Johnson, SMU	Jacob Pettit, WOU	May 2-9	Jeff Ridgeway, MSUB	*Grady Wood, WOU
Feb. 15-21	Kyle Boe, WOU	Thomas DeBoer, SMU		Kelly Gau, CWU	
Feb. 22-28	Aaron Johnson, SMU	Archie Smith, MSUB	May 9-15	None	Michael Ward, WOU
Mar. 1-7	Cesar Lopez, WOU	Kody Kennedy, MSUB			
Mar. 8-14	Brian Dukart, MSUB	Michael Ward, WOU			
Mar. 15-21	Aaron Johnson, SMU	Jesse Gwaltney, NNU			
Mar. 22-28	Sean McDonald, NNU	Blake Keitzman, WOU			

*NCBWA National Player-of-the-Week

Most Career Player POW Winners (4 or more): 5 – Greg McCarthy, WOU; Jon Keller, NNU (2 as a pitcher). 4 – Jamie Nilsen, CWU; Sean McDonald (1 as a pitcher).

Most Career Pitcher POW Winners (4 or more): 7 – Michael Ward, WOU. 4 – Justin Olson, WOU; Nick Waechter, WOU; Mike Eisenhauer, WOU; Steve Scott, MSUB; Jacob Pettit, WOU.

2002

Week of Feb. 11-17: Player - Chris Ridenour, Western Oregon (2B, 6-0, Jr., Bend, OR) had eight hits (in 17 at bats), including three doubles and two home runs, in a four-game series against nationally 16th ranked Chico State. Ridenour also scored six runs and drove in seven, accounting for 11 of WOU's 19 runs in series. **Pitcher** - None selected.

Week of Feb. 18-24: Player - Joey Price, Western Oregon (OF, 5-11, 185, Sr., Lakeview, OR) had five hits in 13 at bats, including three doubles, as the Wolves won two of three games from Concordia. Price scored five runs, drove in five and stole four bases. **Pitcher** - Paul Arellano, Central Washington (P, 5-10, 175, Sr., Boise, ID - Borah) allowed just one hit in six innings in a 4-1 win over Pacific Sunday. Arellano, who walked one and struck out two, had a perfect game through 4 2/3 innings and a no-hitter before surrendering a leadoff home run in the sixth.

Week of Feb. 25-Mar. 3: Player - Bryan Miller, Saint Martin's (3B, 5-11, 210, Jr., Cheney, WA) and Brendan Smith, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 6-1, 190, Sr., San Jose, CA). . Miller led the Saints to their first two wins of the season. In five games, Miller batted .524 (11 of 21) and posted a .714 slugging average. He also scored eight runs and drove in seven. . Smith had a .667 batting average (8 of 12) and a slugging average twice that (1.333) in leading NNU to three wins. Among his eight hits were two doubles and two home runs. One of his four-baggers came in the opening game of the series and tied the game 7-7 in the seventh. The Crusaders then added three more runs to win it 10-7. His second blast snapped a 4-4 tie in a 6-4 win in Saturday's first game. **Pitcher** - Neil Elder, Northwest Nazarene (P, 6-1, 190, Jr., Eagle, ID) allowed just three hits and no runs in 4 2/3 innings in Friday's 10-7 win over Saint Martin's. He then homered in his only at bat in a 6-4 win Saturday.

Week of Mar. 4-10: Player - Matt Lowe, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 6-3, 215, Jr., Aloha, OR - Hillsboro) had a double and home run and drove in 10 runs as the Crusaders won four of six games, dividing doubleheaders with Albertson and Whitworth and sweeping a pair of games with Eastern Oregon. Lowe, who had six hits in 18 at bats, has had one or more RBI (12 total) in seven consecutive games. **Pitcher** - Travis Anderson, Western Oregon (OF-P, 6-3, 200, Sr., Newport, OR) pitched a five-hit shutout in a 2-0 win over UC Davis. Anderson walked three and struck out three. He also had three hits, including a home run, and drove in two runs as the Wolves won three of four games in the series at Davis.

Week of Mar. 11-17: Player - Joey Price, Western Oregon (OF, 5-11, 185, Sr., Lakeview, OR), who leads the conference in multiple-hit games with 10, had four hits in a doubleheader sweep of Cal State Stanislaus. Price scored three runs and drove in two and also stole two bases as he extended his hitting streak to 14 games. **Pitcher** - Neil Elder, Northwest Nazarene (P, 6-1, 190, Jr., Eagle, ID) pitched a one-hit shutout against Oregon Tech to lower his

earned run average to a league-best 1.04. Elder walked one and struck out nine.

Week of Mar. 18-24: Player - Chris Ridenour, Western Oregon (2B, 6-0, 185, Jr., Bend, OR) hit three home runs and drove in nine runs to lead the Wolves to three wins in four games. Ridenour had six hits in 14 at bats and slugged for a 1.143 average. On the season, he leads the GNAC in doubles (10), home runs (7), slugging percentage (.744) and runs batted in (30). **Pitcher** - Ryan Petersen, Western Oregon (6-5, So., Salem, OR - Sprague) struck out a league single-game high 10 hitters in a 7-4 win over Northwest Nazarene Saturday. In eight innings Petersen allowed just five hits and two earn runs in earning his third victory of the season in four decisions.

Week of Mar. 25-31: Player - Toby Bottorff, Western Oregon (C, 6-0, 200, Sr., Cottage Grove, OR) batted .545 as the Wolves won all five of their games during the week. Bottorff had six hits in 11 at bats, including a home run. He also drove in six runs and stole two bases. Defensively, he didn't allow a stolen base and threw out two runners. **Pitcher** - Jon Corkery, Saint Martin's (5-11, 175, Sr., Bellingham, WA) used only 81 pitches to pitch the Saints to a 12-2 win over Puget Sound. Corkery, who leads the GNAC in fewest walks (1.23 per nine innings), didn't walk a batter and allowed just four hits. He fanned six.

Week of Apr. 1-7: Player - Tim Andra, Northwest Nazarene (2B, 5-10, 175, Fr., Lynnwood, WA - Nampa HS) and Shawn Dunaway, Saint Martin's (SS, 6-0, 180, Jr., Springfield, OR - Southwestern Oregon). . Andra had 12 hits in 21 at bats as the Crusaders won two of six games. Andra, who went four-for-four and drove in three runs in a 11-9 win over Eastern Oregon on Tuesday, had a double and home run among his 12 safeties. Dunaway batted .407 (12 of 27) as the Saints divided six games. He also had two doubles, scored six runs and drove in six. **Pitcher** - Ryan Peterson, Western Oregon (6-5, 195, So., Salem, OR - Sprague) allowed just five hits and didn't walk a batter or allow a run while fanning 10 in a seven-inning stint against Northwest Nazarene Saturday.

Week of Apr. 8-14: Player - John Thomas, Central Washington (DH, 6-2, 190, Jr., Snohomish, WA) and Matt Lowe, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 6-3, 215, Jr., Aloha, OR). . Thomas drove in 10 runs, including eight in Central's doubleheader sweep on Friday, as the Wildcats divided a four-game series with NNU. He had five hits in 14 at bats, including one triple and two home runs. Lowe batted .600 with nine hits in 15 at bats. Among his nine hits were a pair of doubles and two home runs. He also drove in six runs, including the game-winner in Saturday's 8-5 victory. **Pitcher** - James Porter, Northwest Nazarene (6-3, 225, So., Greenleaf, ID) became only the third pitcher in the GNAC to throw a shutout this spring as he blanked Central Washington 7-0 Saturday on five hits. Porter didn't walk a batter and fanned eight in winning his league-leading fifth game against four losses.

Week of Apr. 15-21: Player - Greg McCarthy, Western Oregon (Catcher, 6-2, 195, Fr., Corvallis, OR - Crescent

Valley) had nine hits, including three doubles and four home runs, and drove in 10 runs in the Wolves' four-game sweep of Central Washington. He batted a team-best .562 in the series and also scored nine runs. For the week, he had 11 hits, including five doubles and four home runs, and drove in 13 runs in seven contests. He also threw out three of four base runners attempting to steal. **Pitcher** - Josh Samter, Western Oregon (5-9, 165, Sr., Lake Havasu City, AZ) and Walt Simpson, Saint Martin's (6-5, 260, Jr., Tenino, WA). . . Samter won a pair of games, including a one-hit shutout over Central Washington. In 15 innings, he allowed just seven hits and four runs and struck out 14. Against CWU, he retired the final 22 batters after surrendering a two-out single in the second inning . . . Simpson allowed just five hits and one run in 5 2/3 innings of relief, pitching the Saints to an 8-6 win over NAIA powerhouse Lewis-Clark State. In two appearances during the week, he posted a 3.52 ERA in 7 2/3 innings.

Week of Apr. 22-28: Player - Jake Burns, Central Washington (OF, 6-0, 220, Jr., Kennewick, WA - Southridge) had seven hits in 16 at bats and drove in seven runs as the Wildcats won three of four games with Saint Martin's. Burns' two-run single snapped a 4-4 eighth inning tie in CWU's 7-4 opening-game win on Saturday, then his sacrifice fly in the opening inning in the nightcap got the 'Cats off to a quick start in a 5-3 win. On Sunday, CWU lost the opener to the Saints 4-2, but then scored twice in the seventh on a RBI double by Trevor Knight and an RBI single by Burns to win the second game 5-3. **Pitcher** - Brad Foss, Northwest Nazarene (3B-P, 6-2, 220, Sr., Baldwin Park, CA) allowed just one run in five innings of relief as the Crusaders overcame an 8-0 deficit to defeat Concordia 11-10 in 12 innings. Foss, who leads the GNAC in saves with eight and has a 2.21 ERA, allowed four hits and struck out six. He also had four hits (including a home run) in 13 at bats in the series.

Week of Apr. 29-May 5: Player - John Thomas, Central Washington (OF, 6-2, 190, Jr., Snohomish) had 15 hits, including four doubles and five home runs, in 24 at bats. He also scored 13 runs and drove in 14 and posted a 1.417 slugging average as the Wildcats split a four-game series with Northwest Nazarene and dropped a 28-11 slugfest to NAIA power Lewis-Clark State. Thomas set school and conference records for home runs (4) and total bases (16) and tied a school mark with three consecutive home runs in the latter game. **Pitcher** - Justin Olson, Western Oregon (6-5, Jr., St. Helens, OR - College of the Redwoods) pitched 5 1/3 innings of scoreless relief enabling the Wolves to rally from a 6-4 deficit for a 9-6 win on Saturday. Olson allowed three hits, walked two and struck out six.

Week of May 6-12: Player - Anthony Rodriguez, Central Washington (2B, 5-10, 185, Jr., Silverdale, WA) had seven hits, including three doubles, in 16 at bats as the Wildcats won three of four games at Monmouth against league-champion Western Oregon. Rodriguez also scored eight runs, drove in six and also walked four times in the series. In five games during the week, including a non-conference home game against Lewis-Clark State, he went nine of 21.

Pitcher - Josh Samter, Western Oregon (5-9, 165, Sr., Lake Havasu City, AZ) held Central Washington to eight hits (the Wildcats had 57 hits in the other three games of the series) in a 13-1 win in the opening game of a four-game series. Samter finished the season with a 8-3 record and a 3.70 earned run average. He led the GNAC in both wins and earned run average.

2003

Week of Feb. 24-Mar. 2: Player - Tim Nickerson, Western Oregon (SS, 5-9, 180, Sr., Oregon City, OR) had nine hits in 11 at bats and played errorless ball at shortstop (15 chances) as the Wolves swept a four-game series from nationally-ranked Mesa State. Nickerson leads the GNAC with a .667 average (12 of 18). **Pitcher** - Justin Olson, Western Oregon (6-6, 185, Sr., St. Helens, OR) and Joe Sliva, Saint Martin's (5-11, 195, Jr., Aberdeen, WA). . . Olson was the winning pitcher in a pair of extra-inning games. In the two contests, Olson allowed just one hit and didn't walk a batter in six innings, while fanning six of the 19 hitters he faced. . . Sliva, who hasn't allowed an earned run in 16 innings, pitched the Saints to a 4-3 win over Lewis & Clark, fanning 10 during a seven-inning appearance. He walked two and gave up one unearned run.

Week of Mar. 3-9: Player - John Rosti, Northwest Nazarene (DH-1B, 6-1, 200, Sr., Star, ID) had six hits, including three doubles and one home run, in 15 at bats in the Crusaders' four-game series at Southern Colorado. Rosti also drove in a team-best five runs in the series. **Pitcher** - Justin Olson, Western Oregon (P, 6-6, 185, Sr., St. Helens, OR) allowed four hits in 6 2/3 innings during two relief appearances and recorded WOU's only victory in a four-game series with defending West Region champion Chico State.

Week of Mar. 10-16: Player - Shawn Dunaway, Saint Martin's (3B, 6-0, 195, Sr., Springfield, OR) had nine hits, including a home run, in 18 at bats and drove in 10 runs as the Saints won one of four games in the Gil Craker Memorial at Nampa. **Pitcher** - Jason Kelley, Central Washington (6-3, 230, Jr., Centralia, WA - Centralia CC) and Luke Holscher, Western Oregon (6-3, 195, Jr., Forest Grove, OR - Clackamas). . . Kelley recorded two relief wins in the Craker Memorial, allowing just one unearned run in eight innings. He surrendered just six hits and walked just one, while striking out five. Holscher pitched a four-hitter in a 4-1 win over Southern Colorado. He walked two and struck out four in going all nine innings.

Week of Mar. 17-23: Player - Brian Viafore, Central Washington (1B, 6-4, 215, Sr., Fircrest, WA - Bellarmine) had five hits in 10 at bats, including his league-leading sixth and seventh home runs of the season as the Wildcats won two of three games. **Pitcher** - Kevin Olson, Central Washington (6-4, 210, Jr., Forks, WA) earned his first win of the season, going the distance and allowing just three earned runs in a 12-6 win over Western Baptist.

Week of Mar. 24-30: Player - Shawn Dunaway, Saint Martin's (3B-P, 6-0, 195, Sr., Springfield, OR) and Marc

Knight, Western Oregon (OF, 6-1, 180, Jr., Sutherlin, OR). Dunaway had nine hits, including four doubles and two home runs, in 20 at bats and also drove in 12 runs as the Saints won five of six non-conference contests. Dunaway also earned a save in a 4-3 win over Western Baptist, getting the only batter he faced to hit into a game-ending 1-2-3 double play. Knight hit .481 (13 of 27) and also had a team-high nine walks and stole six bases as the Wolves won six of eight games, including a four-game sweep of Central Washington. **Pitcher** - Roger Evenson, Northwest Nazarene (6-4, 225, Fr., Boise, ID - Capital) won two games and allowed just seven hits and three runs in 11 innings as the Crusaders won four of six contests. Evenson fanned eight in a 6-3 complete-game victory over Albertson and struck out six in four innings as he combined with Steven Schutte to pitch a no-hitter in a five-inning 10-0 win against Eastern Oregon.

Week of Mar. 31-Apr. 6: Player - Matt Lowe, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 6-3, 210, Sr., Hillsboro, OR) batted .692 and posted a 1.462 slugging average as the Crusaders posted three one-run victories in a four-game sweep of Central Washington. Lowe had nine hits, including a double and three home runs, in 13 at bats, scored six runs and drove in five. He hit two four-baggers - his seventh and eighth of the season - as NNU rallied from a 8-3 deficit to beat CWU 9-8 in Friday's second game. Lowe currently is tied for the league lead in home runs with CWU's Brian Viafore with eight and ranks second in batting with a .404 average. **Pitcher** - Chris Wilkins, Western Oregon (6-4, Jr., The Dalles, OR), who began his career at Oregon State, allowed just six hits in pitching the Wolves to a 8-1 win over Saint Martin's. In two conference starts, Wilkins has allowed just three runs and 13 hits in 15 innings and has two wins.

Week of Apr. 7-13: Player - Bryce Gardinier, Western Oregon (1B, 6-3, 185, Sr., Sisters, OR) led the Wolves to a four-game road sweep against Northwest Nazarene as he had nine hits, including two doubles and two home runs, in 16 at bats, scored seven runs and drove in eight. He also walked three times and did not strikeout. **Pitcher** - Joe Sliva, Saint Martin's (5-11, 195, Jr., Aberdeen, WA) won his league-leading sixth game against no losses pitching the Saints to a 5-2 win over Central Washington. Sliva allowed nine hits, struck out 10 and didn't walk a batter in going the distance in the nine-inning contest.

Week of Apr. 14-20: Player - Anthony Rodriguez, Central Washington (2B, 5-10, 185, Sr., Silverdale, WA - Central Kitsap), who started the week 44 points in back of the leader in the conference batting race, had nine hits in 15 at bats in a three-game series at Lewiston to raise his average to .400. Rodriguez, the 2002 GNAC batting champion, is now just one point in back of WOU shortstop Tim Nickerson. Rodriguez scored four runs and drove in two as the Wildcats, won two of three games, including a 7-6 extra-inning decision over Lewis-Clark State. **Pitcher** - Ryan Petersen, Western Oregon (6-5, 2-5, Jr., Salem, OR - Sprague) pitched six scoreless innings and allowed just five hits in a 5-0 shutout of Grand Canyon. Petersen walked three and struck out five in evening his record at 2-2.

Week of Apr. 21-27: Player - Jake Nelson, Western Oregon (DH, 5-10, 175, So., Klamath Falls, OR) had eight hits in 13 at bats and drove in five runs as the Wolves won three of four home games with Northwest Nazarene. **Pitcher** - Adolfo Garza, Saint Martin's (6-2, 220, Jr., Wapato, WA) limited Central Washington to just four hits and didn't walk a batter while fanning six in pitching the Saints to a 4-3 win. Two of CWU's runs came on solo homers.

Week of Apr. 28-May 4: Player - Jason Smith, Central Washington (DH, 6-0, 200, Sr., Chehalis, WA) had 10 hits in 16 at bats to lead the Wildcats to three wins in four games over Northwest Nazarene. Smith scored six runs and drove in four in the four-game series. **Pitcher** - Andrew Harville, Western Oregon (6-0, 180, Jr., Bothell, WA) pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing six hits in a 6-0 win over Saint Martin's Sunday. Harville, who walked three and struck out five, improved to 6-0 on the season and lowered his ERA to 2.73.

Week of May 5-11: Player - Tucker Brack, Western Oregon (2B, 5-9, 170, Jr., Woodburn, OR) had eight hits in 18 at bats, including two doubles and three home runs, to lead the Wolves to a four-game sweep against Central Washington. Brack drove in nine runs in the series and also played errorless baseball at second, handling 20 chances without a miscue. **Pitcher** - Justin Olson, Western Oregon (P, 6-6, 185, Sr., St. Helens, OR) earned two victories and two saves, allowing just one earned run in 10 innings. He allowed eight hits, while walking two and striking out six.

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Week of Feb. 2-8: Player - Adam Yeaney, Western Oregon (OF, Sr., Salem, OR - North Salem & Chemeketa CC) batted .591 to lead the Wolves to three wins in a five-game series at San Francisco State. Yeaney had 13 hits in 22 at bats and reached base a total of 15 times, also drawing a walk and being hit by a pitch. He scored nine times, drove in four runs and stole five bases. **Pitcher** - Ben Bracelin, Western Oregon (Jr., Portland, OR - Madison & Mt. Hood) allowed just five hits and didn't walk a batter (while striking out seven) in pitching eight scoreless innings in a 7-1 win over SFSU.

Week of Feb. 9-15: Player - Ryan Rockhill, Central Washington (OF, 6-0, 185, Jr., Bellevue, WA - Sammamish & BCC) had 10 hits, including two doubles and a home run, in 18 at bats as the Wildcats won one of five games. Rockhill went eight-for-11 in a three-game series against defending NAIA champion Lewis-Clark State. **Pitcher** - Luke Holscher, Western Oregon (6-3, 210, Sr., Forest Grove, OR - Clackamas CC) pitched the first complete game no-hitter in GNAC history hurling the Wolves to a 3-0 shutout over Mesa State. Holscher walked three and struck out three and faced just 23 hitters, two over the minimum.

Week of Feb. 16-22: Player - Kevin McCarthy, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 6-5, 230, Jr., Moses Lake, WA - Big Bend)

had seven hits in 13 at bats and drove in seven runs as the Crusaders won one of four games with Metro State. Among McCarthy's hits were a double and two home runs. **Pitcher** – Kevin Olson, Central Washington (6-4, Sr., Forks, WA – Centralia CC) allowed just three hits in six innings in pitching the Wildcats to a 7-0 shutout of Whitman. Olson didn't walk a batter and fanned four.

Week of Feb. 23-29: Player – Chad Pfeifer, Northwest Nazarene (Catcher, 5-10, 195, Sr., Caldwell, ID – Blue Mountain) and Jeff Miken, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-0, 200, Sr., Lake Oswego, OR – Clackamas CC). Pfeifer had nine hits, including four doubles and a home run, as Northwest Nazarene divided four games in a tournament at Lewiston. Pfeifer also handled 35 chances without an error and allowed just one stolen base. He threw out one runner and picked off another. Pfeifer has hit successfully in all eight of NNU's games. Miken went 10 for 16 and drove in four runs to lead Saint Martin's to a 2-2 record in the Linfield Invitational. Among his hits were a double and home run. **Pitcher** – Ben Bracelin, Western Oregon (6-4, 210, Jr., Portland, OR – Madison) and Rob Stumph, Central Washington (6-0, 195, Jr., Longview, WA – Mark Morris). Bracelin blanked Cal State Stanislaus on four hits in the opening game of their five-game series. In nine innings, Bracelin walked two and struck out five. Stumph recorded three saves in three relief appearances at Grand Junction, Colo., to lead the Wildcats to a 3-1 record against West Region opponents. In 3 2/3 innings, he allowed just three hits and one run.

Week of Mar. 1-7: Player – None selected. **Pitcher** – Luke Holscher, Western Oregon (P, 6-3, 195, Jr. Forest Grove, OR – Clackamas) blanked Sonoma State on just one hit. He walked one and struck out seven in pitching his third consecutive shutout and extending his scoreless string to 21. He has allowed just four hits in the three contests, while walking four and fanning 16. The three shutouts are also a GNAC single-season and career record. In the three-year history of the conference, no other pitcher has thrown more than one shutout.

Week of Mar. 8-14: Player - Bub Bergstrom, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-10, 180, Sr., Shoreline, WA – San Diego Mesa) had four hits in six at bats and accounted for four of the Saints nine runs – scoring three and driving in one – as they divided a pair of games with Pacific. **Pitcher** – None selected.

Week of Mar. 15-21: Player - Tucker Brack, Western Oregon (2B, 5-9, 175, Sr., Woodburn, OR – North Marion) had six hits in 14 at bats, including two doubles and a triple, as the Wolves swept a five-game series from Metro State. Brack also drove in seven runs and handled 29 chances without an error from his infield position. **Pitcher** – Matt Paulsen, Western Oregon (6-0, 180, Sr., Beaverton, OR - Westview) allowed just one hit and one walk, pitching five scoreless innings. Paulsen, who fanned five, earned three saves in the Wolves' five-game sweep.

Week of Mar. 22-28: Player – Tucker Brack, Western Oregon (2B, 5-9, 175, Sr., Woodburn, OR – North Mason)

had five hits in seven at bats and also drove in five runs as the Wolves divided a non-conference doubleheader with Central Washington. Brack, who had two doubles and a homer, had a 1.429 slugging average in the doubleheader. **Pitcher** – Jeremy Mannin, Central Washington (6-6, 177, Sr., Wenatchee, WA – LCSC) allowed just five hits in pitching the Wildcats to a 6-2 win over Western Oregon.

Week of Mar. 29-Apr. 4: Player – Scott Wilson, Central Washington (C, 6-1, 185, Sr., Ellensburg, WA) had 15 hits in 28 at bats and extended his hitting streak to a GNAC season-best 16 games as the Wildcats won five of eight contests. Wilson had three doubles, one triple and three home runs and also scored 14 runs and drove in 11. In CWU's four-game conference series with Northwest Nazarene, Wilson had eight hits in 15 at bats, scored six runs and drove in five. **Pitcher** – Gabe Stotz, Northwest Nazarene (6-6, Jr., Yakima, WA – YVC) struck out eight batters and allowed just two earned runs in pitching the Crusaders to a 7-3 win over Central Washington in the second game of their four-game series at Nampa.

Week of Apr. 5-11: Player – Willie Kahn, Central Washington (OF, 6-1, 205, Sr., Kennewick, WA – CBC) had eight hits in 15 at bats, including eight of 10 in the Wildcats' three victories in their four-game series with Western Oregon. Kahn went six-for-eight, scored four runs and drove in four in Saturday's doubleheader sweep. Then after having his 13-game hitting streak snapped in Sunday's opener, Kahn, who leads the GNAC with a .436 batting average, went two-for-two and scored both of CWU's runs in a 2-1 victory in the nightcap. **Pitcher** – Joe Sliva, Saint Martin's (5-11, 195, Sr., Aberdeen, WA) pitched a two-hitter as the Saints beat Northwest Nazarene 2-1 in the second game of their four-game series. Sliva walked three and struck out two and didn't allow a hit after the third inning.

Week of Apr. 12-18: Player – Jeff Miken, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-0, 200, Sr., Lake Oswego, OR – Clackamas, OR) and Scott Wilson, Central Washington (C-DH, 6-1, 185, Sr., Ellensburg, OR). Miken had a GNAC record 11 consecutive hits over a five-game span and finished the week with a .733 average (11 of 15) as the Saints won three of five games. Among his hits were three doubles and a home run. He also scored six runs, drove in five and stole four bases. Wilson went 11 of 16 as CWU divided four games with the Saints, extending his hitting streak to a school-record 24 games. Wilson, who had two doubles and a triple, scored six runs and drove in five. **Pitcher** – Steven Schutte, Northwest Nazarene (P, 6-3, 220, Sr., Nampa, ID - WWCC) didn't allow an earned run and surrendered just five hits in pitching the Crusaders to a 3-2 win over Western Oregon.

Week of Apr. 19-25: Player – Greg McCarthy, Western Oregon (C, 6-4, 205, Jr., Corvallis, OR – Crescent Valley) and Cody Duncan, Saint Martin's (1B, 5-11, 205, Sr., Chehalis, WA – Adna). McCarthy had seven hits in 13 at bats, scored five runs and drove in six as the Wolves solidified their hold on first-place winning three of four games against Central Washington. McCarthy's eighth-

inning single drove in the winning run in Saturday's 2-1 victory over the Wildcats. Duncan had seven hits in 12 at bats and drove in a team-high five runs as the Saints won three of four games at Nampa, to move into second place just two games in back of WOU prior to their four-game series with the Wolves this coming weekend in Lacey. **Pitcher** – Steven Schutte, Northwest Nazarene (6-3, 220, Sr., Nampa, ID – WWCC) pitched a one-hit shutout in a 2-0 win over Saint Martin's. Schutte walked four and struck out seven in his nine-inning masterpiece.

Week of Apr. 26-May 2: Player – Jason Gragg, Saint Martin's (P-2B, 6-0, 170, Jr., Kirkland, WA – Everett CC) had six hits in 12 at bats and also earned a win on the mound as the Saints won three of five games, including a non-conference game over the University of Puget Sound. Gragg had five hits in nine at bats, scored three runs and drove in three, in SMU's four-game series with Western Oregon. He also tossed a five-hitter as the Saints won the final game of the series 7-1 to stay just two back of the Wolves going into the final week of the season. **Pitcher** – Gordon Chubb, Central Washington (5-9, 190, Jr., Pasco, WA – Big Bend CC) and Jason Fox, Northwest Nazarene (6-4, 215, Jr., Garfield, WA – Big Bend). . Chubb pitched a five-hitter and fanned 10 hitters in seven innings in a 5-1 win over Northwest Nazarene Friday. Fox, Chubb's former Big Bend teammate, also struck out 10 and scattered eight hits in the 5-2 win over the Wildcats on Saturday.

Week of May 3-9: Player – Scott Sims, Saint Martin's (SS, 6-1, 190, Sr., Noti, CA) had nine hits in 15 at bats and drove in six runs as the Saints won three of four games with Central Washington. **Pitcher** – Tip Wonhoff, Saint Martin's (6-2, 180, Fr., South Bend, WA – Willapa Valley) allowed just three hits and didn't walk a batter during a six-inning relief stint as the Saints rebounded from a 6-0 deficit to defeat the Wildcats 7-6 in the first game of Saturday's twinbill.

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Week of Feb. 7-13: Player – Donald Bradetich, Saint Martin's (C-DH, 5-10, 210, Jr., Eugene, OR – Lane CC) had seven hits, including three doubles, in 16 at bats, as the Saints won one of four games with nationally 29th-ranked Colorado State – Pueblo. Bradetich also scored a team-best five runs. **Pitcher** – Gordon Chubb, Central Washington (P-2B, 5-10, 185, Sr., Pasco, WA – Big Bend) fanned 10 and pitched a five-hitter in hurling the Wildcats to a 7-2 win over Pacific Lutheran. Chubb also had six hits, including two doubles, a triple and a home run, in 10 at bats as the Wildcats divided doubleheaders with the Lutes and Puget Sound.

Week of Feb. 14-20: Player – Matt Skundrick, Western Oregon (3B, 6-1, 205, Jr., Medford, OR – South Medford & Lane CC) had 14 hits, including five in Tuesday's 18-3 win over Colorado State – Pueblo, scored 12 runs and drove in 11 as the Wolves opened their season with seven straight wins. Skundrick batted .583 and also had a five doubles, one home run and a .917 slugging average. **Pitcher** – Nick Waechter, Western Oregon (6-4, 200, So.,

Roseburg, OR) earned two victories, allowing just 10 hits in 15 innings and fanning 19. He surrendered just three runs in his two starts.

Week of Feb. 21-27: Player – Chris Nordness, Saint Martin's (DH-3B, 6-4, 200, Sr., Beaverton, OR – Lane CC) hit a two-run first-inning home run to spark the Saints to a 10-6 win over Puget Sound. In three games, he had five hits in 11 at bats, scored three runs and stole a base. **Pitcher** – Roger Evenson, Northwest Nazarene (6-4, 225, Jr., Boise, ID – Capital) allowed just two hits in eight innings and struck out a GNAC record 15 batters in a 5-0 shutout of Bethany.

Week of Feb. 28-Mar. 6: Player – Jason Pohl, Western Oregon (1B-DH, 6-3, 210, Jr., Gladstone, OR) and Kevin McCarthy, Northwest Nazarene (1B 6-5, 220, Sr., Kent, WA). . Pohl batted .529 and recorded a 1.118 slugging average to lead the Wolves to a four-game sweep of San Francisco State. He went nine for 17 and also scored six runs and drove in five. Among his hits were a double and three home runs. McCarthy had 10 hits, including a pair of solo home runs, in 18 at bats, as Northwest Nazarene earned a split in a four-game series at Grand Junction, Colo., with Mesa State. **Pitcher** – Trent Kristjanson, Western Oregon (6-1, 190, Jr., Shoreline, WA – Shorewood) earned his third victory of the season, allowing just six hits and one run in eight innings in a 9-2 win over San Francisco State. Kristjanson didn't walk a batter and fanned six in the victory.

Week of Mar. 7-13: Player – Troy Martin, Central Washington (OF, 6-3, 210, Sr., Renton, WA - Liberty) had six hits in 14 at bats, scored five runs and drove in seven as the Wildcats won three of four games with nationally 15th ranked Grand Canyon. Martin had three hits and two RBI in Friday's 9-3 win over the Antelopes. He then slugged a three-run home run, his fifth of the season, to extend a 2-1 lead to 5-1 in Saturday's 5-2 victory and on Sunday he drove in the first run and scored the game-winning run in a 3-2 victory. **Pitcher** – Gabe Stotz, Northwest Nazarene (6-6, Jr., Yakima, WA) allowed just one earned run and struck out 13 batters in six innings in a 12-2 win over Metro State. Stotz allowed six hits in the contest as he leveled his record at 2-2.

Week of Mar. 14-20: Player – Josh Small, Central Washington (OF, 6-2, 190, Sr., Kent, WA – Kentwood) had eight hits in nine at bats and drove in six runs as the Wildcats swept a doubleheader from Colorado School of the Mines. Small went five-for-five and hit for the cycle in the opener, then had three hits in four at bats in the nightcap to extend his hitting streak to eight games. **Pitcher** – Eric Peterson, Central Washington (6-5, 200, So., Wenatchee, WA) pitched a three-hit shutout in an 11-0 win over Colorado School of the Mines. It was the first career start for Peterson, who has not allowed a run in his last three appearances, covering 12 2/3 innings.

Week of Mar. 21-27: Player – Greg McCarthy, Western Oregon (C, 6-4, 215, Sr., Corvallis, WA – Crescent Valley) had six hits in 10 at bats, including a pair of doubles as the

Wolves won two of three road games, defeating Metro State and dividing a pair of games with Colorado State – Pueblo. McCarthy also drove in four runs and walked four times, posting a .667 on-base percentage. He also threw out the lone runner attempting to steal against him. **Pitcher** – Gabe Stotz, Northwest Nazarene (6-6, 185, Jr., Yakima, WA – YVC) won a pair of games, allowing just six hits and one run in 11 innings to lead the Crusaders to a 4-2 record on a road trip to California.

Week of Mar. 28-Apr. 3: Player – Matt Skundrick, Western Oregon (1B, 6-1, 205, Jr., Medford, OR – South Medford & Lane CC) had nine hits in 17 at bats and drove in six runs as the Wolves won three of four games against Grand Canyon. Skundrick drove in all three runs in WOU's 3-2 win on Friday. **Pitcher** – Sean Mascolo, Saint Martin's (6-1, 185, Jr., Eugene, OR – Linn-Benton) blanked Pacific Lutheran on six hits in a 6-0 nine-inning win in the opening game of their four-game series.

Week of Apr. 4-10: Player – Jordan Ramos, Western Oregon (2B, 5-10, 170, Sr., Gig Harbor, WA - Peninsula) had seven hits, including two doubles and two home runs, in 13 at bats, scored five runs and drove in 10 to lead the Wolves to a four-game sweep of Central Washington. Ramos had a grand slam home run in the final game of the series, putting the Wolves ahead 7-4 in the fifth inning. **Pitcher** – Tip Wonhoff, Saint Martin's (6-2, 180, So., South Bend, WA – Willapa Valley), who has pitched in 21 of the Saints' 33 games this spring, didn't allow a run and surrendered just three hits in two relief appearances covering 4 1/3 innings. Wonhoff pitched three scoreless innings Saturday to earn the win as the Saints rallied from a 4-2 deficit to beat Northwest Nazarene 6-4. In his last four appearances, covering 9 2/3 innings he has allowed just one run.

Week of Apr. 11-17: Player – Greg McCarthy, Western Oregon (C-DH, 6-4, 215, Sr., Corvallis, OR – Crescent Valley) had 13 hits in 19 at bats and drove in 17 runs as the Wolves swept a four-game series against Northwest Nazarene in Nampa. Among his hits were four doubles and two home runs. McCarthy, who posted a 1.211 slugging percentage and had a .739 on-base percentage, set a GNAC record with eight RBI in Friday's 25-3 win and tied a conference record with six hits in Saturday's 18-2 victory. **Pitcher** – Brian Fadling, Western Oregon (6-0, 200, Sr., Vancouver, WA – Hudson's Bay & Tacoma CC) and Gordon Chubb, Central Washington (5-10, 185, Sr., Pasco, WA – Big Bend CC). . Both senior pitchers hurled shutouts in which they didn't walk a batter. Fadling blanked NNU on five hits and fanned nine in a 4-0 win on Saturday. Chubb scattered seven hits and tied a GNAC record with 15 strikeouts in a 8-0 victory over Saint Martin's on Sunday.

Week of Apr. 18-24: Player – Jamie Nilsen, Central Washington (SS, 5-11, 175, Fr., Federal Way, WA – Jefferson) had six hits in 13 at bats, including a double and home run, and drove in six runs as the Wildcats won three of four games with Northwest Nazarene. Nilsen, who leads the GNAC in double plays with 27 and the conference's shortstops in fielding percentage (.939), also walked once

and was hit by pitches four times in compiling a .579 on-base percentage. **Pitcher** – Nick Waechter, Western Oregon (6-4, 200, So., Roseburg, OR) pitched a three-hit shutout, fanned five and didn't walk a batter in a 6-0 shutout of Saint Martin's. It was the first career shutout for Waechter, who is tied for the conference lead in wins with seven.

Week of Apr. 25-May 1: Player – Mike McRae, Western Oregon (3B, 5-8, 190, Sr., Kenmore, WA – Portland) had eight hits in 21 at bats, including his league-leading 12th home run of the season as the Wolves won five of six games. McRae also had a double and drove in five runs. **Pitcher** – Brady Halverson, Saint Martin's (6-2, 210, Jr., Seattle, WA – Kennedy) had two outstanding efforts against the top two hitting teams in the conference limiting Western Oregon and Central Washington to seven hits and a .149 batting average in 14 innings. On Monday, Halverson, who redshirted last season after undergoing Tommy John surgery, limited the Wolves to three hits in a 7-2 win. Six days later, he held the Wildcats to four hits in seven innings in a 4-3 loss.

Week of May 2-8: Player – Greg McCarthy, Western Oregon (C, 6-4, 215, Sr., Corvallis, OR – Crescent Valley) had seven hits in 16 at bats and drove in nearly a third of WOU's runs (7 of 24) as the Wolves clinched their fourth straight GNAC title by winning three of four games with Central Washington. He also had three doubles to increase his season total to a GNAC single-season record-tying 21. **Pitcher** – Trent Kristjanson, Western Oregon (6-1, 190, Jr., Shoreline, WA – Shorewood & Portland) and Sean Mascolo, Saint Martin's (6-1, 185, Jr., Eugene, OR – Linn-Benton). . Kristjanson pitched 6 1/3 scoreless innings, allowing only three hits, in a 7-2 win over CWU. Mascolo blanked Northwest Nazarene on seven hits in eight innings in a 14-0 victory.

Week of May 9-15: Player – Troy Martin, Central Washington (OF, 6-3, 210, Sr., Renton, WA – Liberty) had eight hits, including four doubles and two home runs, in 15 at bats and also drove in eight runs as the Wildcats won three of four games at Northwest Nazarene. **Pitcher** – Brian Fadling, Western Oregon (6-0, 200, Sr., Vancouver, WA – Hudson's Bay) and Justin Knutson, Central Washington (6-1, 205, Sr., Elma, WA – Centralia CC). . Fadling allowed just six hits and one run and struck out eight in pitching the Wolves to a 3-1 win at Saint Martin's Friday. Fadling won all six of his conference starts and recorded a 1.95 ERA. . After 17 relief appearances, Knutson made his first start of the season and pitched the Wildcats to a 5-1 win over NNU. Knutson, who finished the season with a 1.27 ERA, allowed just five hits in the seven-inning game.

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Week of Feb. 7-12: Player – Chris Sepanski, Central Washington (C-DH, 6-3, 220, Sr., Geneva, IL) had seven hits, including a pair of doubles and a home run and drove in five runs as the Wildcats divided a four-game series with Cal State Stanislaus winning two of three one-run contests.

On Saturday, he had a RBI single and a two-run home run to stake the Wildcats to a 3-0 lead in a game they eventually won 5-4. He also had a RBI single to snap a 3-3 tie in a 4-3 win. On Sunday, he had an RBI single in the first and also started two other rallies with leadoff doubles, helping rally the 'Cats, who eventually lost 6-5, from a 6-1 deficit. **Pitcher** – Brady Halverson, Saint Martin's (6-2, Sr., Seattle, WA – Kennedy) hurled a six-hitter and allowed just two earned runs in defeating Colorado State – Pueblo 8-3 for the Saints only win in a four-game series. CSUP, which was among “others receiving votes” in last week's Collegiate Baseball national poll, won the other three games scoring a total of 53 runs.

Week of Feb. 13-19: Player – Justin Marshall, Central Washington (OF, 6-3, 210, Jr., Kenmore, WA – Inglemoor & Everett CC) accounted for 11 runs as the Wildcats won three of four games with Northwest Nazarene. Marshall had eight hits in 15 at bats, scored five and drove in six. Among his hits were two doubles and a triple. **Pitcher** – Nick Waechter, Western Oregon (6-3, 190, Jr., Roseburg) became the GNAC's all-time winningest pitcher recording his 17th career victory in a 8-0 win over Sonoma State Friday. Waechter pitched six innings, allowing just four hits and fanning nine. He previously had been tied with WOU's Donovan Martin with 16 victories.

Week of Feb. 20-26: Player – Matt Skundrick, Western Oregon (2B, 6-1, 210, Sr., Medford, OR – South Medford & Lane CC) reached base 14 times in 20 plate appearances, banging out eight hits in 14 official at bats as the Wolves won three of four games with Grand Canyon. Skundrick, who also walked three times and was hit by three pitches, scored a team-best six runs. Among his eight hits were three doubles and a home run. **Pitcher** – Nick Patee, Northwest Nazarene (5-11, 185, Sr., Ridgefield, WA) allowed just three hits in 8 1/3 innings picking up a win and a save as the Crusaders swept a four-game series with Montana State – Billings. He allowed one hit in 1 1/3 innings to save a 6-3 win in the opening game on Friday, then pitched a two-hit shutout fanning eight in the final game of the series on Saturday. Patee didn't walk a batter in either game as he lowered his earned run average to a team-best 2.82.

Week of Feb. 27-Mar. 5: Player – Whitney Wilson, Western Oregon (OF, 5-10, 185, Jr., Seattle, WA – Bellevue CC) had eight hits in 16 at bats, scored six runs and drove in four as Wolves won three of four games against Mesa State. He had three hits, including a homer in the first game, had a go-ahead two-run single in the second game of the series and then scored two runs and had three hits in the third contest. **Pitcher** – None..

Week of Mar. 13-19: Player – Boo Christenson, Western Oregon (OF, 6-1, 195, Jr., Coos Bay, OR – North Bend & Mesa CC) had eight hits in 14 at bats and reached base in 16 of 24 plate appearances as the Wolves won two of five games. Christenson walked twice, was hit by six pitches and also sacrificed twice. He also scored six runs and drove in six, both team highs, from his leadoff slot. **Pitcher** – Mike Morris, Central Washington (6-1, 210, Jr., Port

Townsend, WA) allowed just two hits and didn't walk a batter in four innings, pitching the Wildcats to a 4-3 12-inning win over Saint Martin's. Morris, who struck out two, lowered his ERA to 1.12.

Week of Mar. 20-26: Player – Tim Miller, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 6-0, 210, Sr., Spokane, WA – North Central) had six hits in 15 at bats, including a double and two home runs, as the Crusaders won two of five games, beating four-time defending GNAC champion Western Oregon twice. Miller scored five runs and drove in four. **Pitcher** – Nick Waechter, Western Oregon (6-3, 190, Jr., Roseburg, OR) improved to 5-0 on the season striking out 10 and allowing just two hits in a 12-1 win over Northwest Nazarene.

Week of Mar. 27-Apr. 2: Player – Nate Baker, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-10, So., Bothell, WA) had seven hits in 13 at bats, scored three runs and drove in four as the Saints won three of four games with Hawaii Pacific. Baker reached base in 10 of 16 plate appearances, also drawing three walks. **Pitcher** – Brady Halverson, Saint Martin's (6-2, Sr., Seattle, WA – Kennedy) defeated Hawaii Pacific 4-0, pitching a two-hit shutout. He walked one and fanned two in improving his record to 3-2 and lowering his ERA to 3.03.

Week of Apr. 3-9: Player – Aaron Sutton, Western Oregon (3B, 6-0, 190, Jr., Fruitland, ID – Treasure Valley) had 12 hits in 25 at bats, including four doubles and also drove in four runs as Wolves won five of six road games, sweeping a doubleheader at Central Washington Monday before winning three of four games at Saint Martin's Saturday and Sunday. **Pitcher** – Andrew Renyer, Western Oregon (6-0, 185, Sr., Roseburg, OR – Umpqua Valley Christian) won two of three decisions, all in relief. In 8 1/3 innings, he allowed just four hits and two runs, while walking one and fanning 10 batters.

Week of Apr. 10-16: Player – Trevor McKinney, Northwest Nazarene (C, 6-5, 205, Sr., Richland, WA – Hanford) had 10 hits, including three doubles, in 14 at bats and drove in seven runs as the Crusaders won three of four games with Saint Martin's to pull within two games of first-place Western Oregon in the GNAC pennant race. McKinney also had seven assists, throwing out four of 10 base stealers. **Pitcher** – Isaac Finch, Central Washington (6-5, 230, Sr., Puyallup, WA – Rogers) gave up 16 hits in 12 innings, but was stingy when it counted allowing just three runs (two earned) in recording wins over Montana State-Billings and Cal State Stanislaus. He recorded the first CWU complete-game this season defeating the Warriors 3-2 Sunday, despite surrendering 12 hits.

Week of Apr. 17-23: Player – Vince Maughan, Saint Martin's (2B, 6-0, Jr., Bellevue, WA – O'Dea & Pierce CC) had seven hits in 13 at bats and drove in four runs as the Saints won three of four games with Central Washington, **Pitcher** – Kevin Corrigan, Western Oregon (P-1B, 6-1, 190, Jr., Kent, WA – Kentrige & Bellevue CC) earned two victories on the mound and also led the Wolves with a .636 batting average. In two starts, he allowed just five runs in

16 1/3 innings, giving up 17 hits. He walked three and fanned 12. Offensively, he had seven hits, including a home run, in 11 at bats, scored five runs and drove in five. He walked twice and didn't strikeout.

Week of Apr. 24-30: Player – Ivan Munoz, Western Oregon (C, 6-1, 205, Jr., Newport, OR – Lower Columbia) had eight hits, including four doubles and two home runs, in 15 at bats, scored seven runs and drove in 10 as the Wolves swept a four-game series from Central Washington, running their win streak to a GNAC-record 15 games. **Pitcher** – Sam Huston, Western Oregon (6-4, 190, Jr., Redmond, OR – Chemeketa) and Alex VanOeveren (6-1, 175, So., Fall City, WA – Mt. Si). .Huston pitched a two-hit shutout Sunday as the Wolves blanked Central Washington in the final game of their four-game series. He walked one and fanned eight in the seven-inning contest. VanOeveren improved to 6-4 on the season Friday as he shutout Saint Martin's on four hits in a nine-inning contest. He walked four and struck out three.

Week of May 1-7: Player – Matt Pollard, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 5-11, 180, Sr., Winlock, WA – West & Centralia CC) had 14 hits in 25 at bats, stole three bases and drove in six runs as the Crusaders won five of six games against Central Washington to set a school single-season record for victories, finishing with 23. **Pitcher** – Nick Patee, Northwest Nazarene (5-11, 185, Sr., Ridgefield, WA) won one game and also recorded two saves in six-game series with the Wildcats. In nine innings, he allowed just six hits and one run, while walking three and striking out three. Patee finished his career with 24 saves, twice as many as anyone else in GNAC history. He also posted a 13-9 career won-loss record including 8-4 this season.

Week of May 8-14: Player – Tyler Farrington, Central Washington (2B, 5-10, 190, So., Kennewick, WA – Richland & SFCC) had eight hits in 13 at bats, including three doubles, as the Wildcats finished their season with three victories. Farrington also drove in four runs and had 14 fielding chances without an error. **Pitcher** – Rick Templeton, Central Washington (6-0, 190, Jr., Colfax, WA – BBCC) pitched a three-hitter in Friday's 3-2 win over Saint Martin's. Only one of the Saints' two runs was earned.

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Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 4: Player – Paul Fisher, Western Oregon (SS, 5-10, 150, Sr., Seattle, WA – Nathan Hale & LCC) batted .500 (6 of 12) and drove in a team-high eight runs in a four-game series with UC San Diego. Among his hits were two doubles. **Pitcher** – Kevin Walkenhauer, Central Washington (6-1, 170, Fr., Yakima, WA – West Valley) pitched two hitless innings in his collegiate debut and was credited with the win in a 7-3 victory over Puget Sound. Walkenhauer walked one and struck out two.

Week of Feb. 5-11: Player – Nate Baker, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-10, Jr., Bothell, WA) batted .538 to lead the Saints to one win in a four-game series with Cal State Monterey Bay. Baker had seven hits in 13 at bats and also drew four

walks. Two of SMU's three losses were by one run. **Pitcher** – Tip Wonhoff, Saint Martin's (6-2, Sr., South Bend, WA – Willapa Valley) and Mike Cusick, Western Oregon (6-2, 175, Fr., Salem, OR – West Salem). .Both Wonhoff and Cusick had strong eight-inning outings in wins over Monterey Bay. Cusick allowed just six hits and one run and didn't walk a batter in a 4-2 win at Seaside on Tuesday. Then on Sunday, Wonhoff surrendered four hits and a run, and also didn't walk a batter in a 5-1 victory. Wonhoff made three appearances in the series, giving up just two runs in 11 innings. He didn't walk a batter and fanned eight.

Week of Feb. 12-18: Player – Adam Siler, Saint Martin's (P-1B, 6-1, Sr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap) reached base 12 times in 13 plate appearances in a four-game series with Cal Poly Pomona. He had six hits in seven at bats, including two doubles and a home run. He also walked six times and drove in a team-best six runs. Siler earned a save in SMU's lone win pitching one inning and allowing just one hit. **Pitcher** – Austin Allen, Northwest Nazarene (5-10, Sr., Cashmere, WA – WWCC) didn't allow a run in 10 innings. He pitched six scoreless innings to earn a win in a 14-1 win over Simpson College, then followed that up with a four-inning, one-hit performance against Cal State Stanislaus in which he walked one and fanned four.

Week of Feb. 19-25: Player – Justin Marshall, Central Washington (OF, 6-3, 215, Sr., Kenmore, WA – Inglemoor) had nine hits in 18 at bats, including two doubles, one triple and one home run, and drove in six runs to lead the Wildcats to three wins in four games, including a split of a twinbill with Colorado State – Pueblo. Marshall also swiped three bases. **Pitcher** – Tyler Levin, Central Washington (6-4, 230, Jr., Everett, WA – CBC) won two games, allowing just three runs (two earned) in 12 innings. He fanned 15 in improving to 4-0 and becoming the first pitcher in school history to record four wins in the month of February. Central is off to an 8-2 start, its best 10-game record since 1956.

Week of Feb. 26-Mar. 4: Player – Tully Gallagher, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 6-2, 195, Sr., Red Lodge, MT) batted .462 as the Crusaders won three of four games with Saint Martin's. Gallagher had six hits in 13 at bats, scored three runs and drove in two. Among his hits was a RBI single in the third inning as NNU scored three runs to break a 2-2 tie in a 6-5 win Saturday. **Pitcher** – Justin Mace, Northwest Nazarene (6-4, 200, Jr., Boise, ID) pitched a four-hit shutout as the Crusaders blanked Saint Martin's 9-0 Friday. Mace walked two and fanned six in the nine-inning contest. The shutout was just the fifth complete-game shutout by a NNU pitcher in a conference game in GNAC history.

Week of Mar. 5-11: Player – Travis Coursey, Western Oregon (1B-DH, 6-5, 210, Sr., Salem, OR – South Salem & Chemeketa CC) and Jamie Nilsen, Central Washington (SS, 6-0, 185, Jr., Federal Way, WA – Jefferson). .Coursey had six hits, including two home runs and drove in a tournament-best six runs as the Wolves split four games in the GNAC Invitational at Ellensburg. He had five RBI in a 8-1 win over CWU, handing the Wildcats their

first loss of the tournament after two earlier wins. . .Nilsen, who is batting .532 on the season, led the tournament in average (.615), runs scored (7), hits (8) and total bases (13) and ranked second in RBI with five. **Pitcher** – Tyler Levin, Central Washington (6-4, 230, Jr., Everett, WA – CBC) allowed just four hits in seven innings as the Wildcats blanked Western Oregon 6-0, ending a string of 222 consecutive games dating back to Mar. 7, 2003 in which the Wolves had not been shutout. Levin improved to 5-0 with the victory.

Week of Mar. 12-18: Player – Hank Anderson, Central Washington (DH, 6-1, 200, Jr., Spokane, WA – Ferris & CCS) batted .467 in a four-game series with Montana State – Billings. Anderson had seven hits, including a double and home run, in 15 at bats, scored three runs and drove in two. **Pitcher** – Travis Bertholf, Central Washington (Jr., Spokane, WA – Rogers & CCS) allowed just one hit and fanned 11 in eight innings pitching the Wildcats to an 11-1 win over MSUB Saturday. The lone run was unearned.

Week of Mar. 19-25: Player – Boo Christenson, Western Oregon (OF, 6-1, 190, Sr., Coos Bay, OR – North Bend) and Cole Smith, Northwest Nazarene (SS, 5-8, 180, Jr., Pasco, WA – Blue Mountain). . .Christenson had 10 hits in 19 at bats to raise his batting average 64 points to .306 as the Wolves won three of four games at Cal State Stanislaus. Among his 10 hits were four doubles and a triple. He also drove in four runs. . .Smith had 10 hits in 18 at bats, scored five runs and drove in six as the Crusaders won five of seven games. He also stole four bases. **Pitcher** – Justin Mace, Northwest Nazarene (6-4, 200, Jr., Boise, ID – WWCC) didn't allow an earned run in 15 innings, winning one game and also earning a no-decision. Mace, who walked three and struck out three, allowed 10 hits and a pair of unearned runs in lowering his ERA to 3.27.

Week of Mar. 26-Apr. 1: Player – Richard O'Neill, Saint Martin's (C, 6-4, Sr., Edmonds, WA – Meadowdale) had 11 hits in 19 at bats as the Saints won four of five games, including three against regionally sixth-ranked Central Washington. O'Neill had four doubles and four RBI and defensively surrendered just one stolen base as the Saints outstole their opponents 18-1. **Pitcher** – Ben Shivers, Western Oregon (5-10, 180, Jr., Silverton, OR - CBC) and Tip Wanhoff, Saint Martin's (6-2, Sr., South Bend, WA – Willapa Valley). . .Shivers allowed just three hits and no runs in nine innings in a pair of relief appearances. He pitched three shutout innings in a 6-3 loss to Northwest Nazarene on Friday, then came back to hurl six shutout innings on Saturday in a 9-4 victory. Wanhoff blanked Central on six hits and didn't walk a batter in Friday's seven-inning contest. It was the first complete-game shutout by a Saint Martin's pitcher in a conference game in the six-year history of the GNAC.

Week of Apr. 2-8: Player – Coubi Jiles, Western Oregon (OF, 5-10, 200, Sr., Yakima, WA – Davis & YVC) had a .632 on-base percentage, reaching 12 times (5 for 12 in official at bats, six walks and a hit batter) as the Wolves moved into first-place in the GNAC with a four-game sweep of Central Washington. All of his hits (four doubles,

one home run) were for extra bases. He also drove in five runs. **Pitcher** – Mike Eisenhauer, Western Oregon (6-0, 185, So., West Linn, OR – College of the Desert) pitched a five-hit shutout as the Wolves defeated Central Washington 7-0 in the second game on the way to a four-game road sweep at Ellensburg.

Week of Apr. 9-15: Player – Nate Rylaarsdam, Central Washington (1B, 6-5, 230, Jr., Mount Vernon, WA – SVCC) had nine hits in 18 at bats as the Wildcats won six games, including a four-game sweep of Northwest Nazarene and two wins over Cal State Stanislaus. Rylaarsdam scored seven runs and drove in nine. Among his hits were three doubles and a home run. **Pitcher** – Kevin Corrigan, Western Oregon (P-1B, 6-1, 195, Sr., Kent, WA – Kentridge & Bellevue CC) pitched a three-hitter in Saturday's 3-1 nine-inning win over Saint Martin's. He walked one and fanned six. He also had seven hits in 13 at bats, including three doubles and a triple, and drove in five runs as the Wolves swept five games. In WOU's four wins over SMU, Corrigan had six hits in 11 at bats.

Week of Apr. 16-22: Player – Adam Siler, Saint Martin's (1B, 6-1, Sr., Port Orchard, WA – South Kitsap) led the Saints to a four-game sweep of Northwest Nazarene, batting .667 (8 of 12). Siler, who drove in four runs, reached base 12 times in 16 at bats, walking three times and being hit by a pitch. He had a two-run third-inning single in Friday's 2-1 win. **Pitcher** – Pat Capone, Saint Martin's (6-0, Jr., Coeur d'Alene, ID – Big Bend) and Jordan Moore, Central Washington (6-4, 200, Jr., Nine Mile Falls, WA – Lakeside & CC of Spokane). . .Capone shut out Northwest Nazarene on five hits to lower his conference-game ERA to 1.53. He walked two and fanned five in Friday's 9-0 victory. . .Moore also spun a five-hit shutout defeating Western Oregon 6-0 on Monday, snapping a string a 132 consecutive GNAC games in which the Wolves had scored at least one run. The CWU junior lefthander has pitched three consecutive nine-inning complete games, allowing just 18 hits and five runs.

Week of Apr. 23-29: Player – Cole Smith, Northwest Nazarene (2B, 5-8, 180, Jr., Pasco, WA – Blue Mountain) batted .500 (8 of 16), scored a team-high four runs and also drove in two runs as the Crusaders earned a split of a four-game series with Western Oregon. **Pitcher** – Mike Cusick, Western Oregon (6-2, 175, Fr., Salem, OR – West Salem) came within one out of pitching a complete-game shutout as the Wolves beat Northwest Nazarene 6-0 Saturday to clinch a tie for the GNAC title. Cusick allowed just three hits and survived six walks to hold the Crusaders scoreless.

Week of Apr. 30-May 6: Player – Brent Mertens, Western Oregon (OF, 6-0, 185, Sr., Spokane, WA – West Valley & SFCC) had eight hits in 16 at bats, including three doubles, as the Wolves won three of four games to finish the 2007 season with an 18-6 conference record. **Pitcher** – Dan Straily, Western Oregon (6-2, 215, Fr., Eugene, OR – Thurston) allowed just four hits in seven innings in a 6-1 win over Saint Martin's Sunday as the Wolves swept a

doubleheader to close out its regular-season. Straily walked one and fanned six.

Week of May 7-13: Player – Severo Rodriguez, Northwest Nazarene (SS, 6-0, 175, Jr., Othello, WA – WVC) had 10 hits in 16 at bats to win the GNAC batting title for conference games with a .394 average. Rodriguez, who had two doubles, one triple and one home run, also scored eight runs and drove in six and recorded the first cycle in GNAC history in Friday's 15-5 win as the Crusaders won three of four games with Central Washington to earn a tie for second-place in the final conference standings. **Pitcher** – None selected.

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Week of Feb. 11-17: Player – Shane Schoeneberg, Saint Martin's (3B, 6-0, Sr., Kennewick, WA) had a huge opening series, hitting three home runs including a pair of grand slams and driving in 11 run as the Saints split four games with Cal State Monterey Bay. Schoeneberg had eight hits in 16 at bats, including four singles, one triple and three four-baggers, finishing the series with a 1.188 slugging average. He also walked twice, stole two bases and was hit by a pitch. **Pitcher** – Mike Eisenhauer, Western Oregon (6-0, Jr., West Linn, OR) pitched a six-hit shutout for a 3-0 win in the opening game at the Wolves' series with San Francisco State. Eisenhauer didn't walk a batter and fanned five in recording his second career shutout.

Week of Feb. 18-24: Player – Eric Renander, Western Oregon (3B, 6-0, Jr., Forest Grove, OR – Clackamas) had five hits in 14 at bats and drove in four runs, including a pair in the ninth inning Sunday to snap a 7-7 tie in a win over British Columbia as the Wolves finished 3-1 in the Lewis-Clark State Invitational baseball tournament. He reached base eight times in 17 at bats also walking twice and being hit by a pitch. **Pitcher** – Andrew Neisinger, Saint Martin's (5-10, Sr., Bothell, WA – Southwestern Oregon) didn't allow a run in two relief appearances covering 6 1/3 innings as the Saints split four games. He pitched the final five innings, allowing two hits and no runs, enabling Saint Martin's to rally from a 4-0 deficit to beat Montana State Billings 8-4 Sunday. In the two contests, he allowed four hits and fanned three without walking a batter.

Week of Feb. 25-Mar. 2: Player – Jimmy VanBeek, Northwest Nazarene (1B-OF, 6-0, Jr., Yakima, WA – Riverside Christian) and Nate Rylaarsdam, Central Washington (1B, 6-5, Sr., Mount Vernon, WA - SVCC). .VanBeek had nine hits, including three doubles, one triple and one home run, in 21 at bats. He also scored five runs and drove in five as the Crusaders won four of six NCAA Division II West Region games at Hawaii Pacific. He had four hits in Thursday's 12-7 win. In Friday's 4-3 victory, he tripled for one run and then scored the game-winning run as NNU scored twice in the seventh inning to overcome a 3-2 deficit. . Rylaarsdam had 10 hits in 21 at bats and drove in 12 runs to lead the Wildcats to four wins, including a 2-1 series win over Saint Martin's. He had three home runs and eight RBI in Saturday's doubleheader sweep of the Saints. Among his hits were a pair of doubles and three home runs.

For the week, Rylaarsdam posted a 1.000 slugging average and struck out only three times. **Pitcher** – None selected.

Week of Mar. 3-9: Player – Frank Donangelo, Central Washington (3B, 5-11, Jr., Monterey, CA – Palma) had six hits in 12 at bats and drove in six runs as the Wildcats won three of four games with six-time defending GNAC champion Western Oregon. Donangelo hit a three-run home run in Saturday's 6-2 win, then had four hits in five at bats in Sunday's sweep as the Wildcats won a series with the Wolves for the first time in four years. **Pitcher** – Steve Scott, Montana State Billings (6-3, Jr., Billings, MT – Chapman) and Nick Bolthouse, Saint Martin's (5-10, Sr., Eagle, ID). . Scott earned two victories, including a 4-3 seven-inning decision over Mary Friday in which he struck out 15 hitters to set a school record and tie the GNAC record. In 11 2/3 innings he fanned 20 hitters. Bolthouse pitched a three-hit shutout as the Saints beat Northwest Nazarene 2-0 in the final game of a four-game series at Lacey. Bolthouse walked four and struck three in the complete-game victory.

Week of Mar. 10-16: Player – Brandon Kuykendall, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-2, Sr., Bonney Lake, WA – Sumner) had 10 hits in 17 at bats and drove in nine runs as the Saints swept a four-game series from Montana State Billings to move into first-place in the GNAC. Kuykendall posted a 1.059 slugging average in the series. Among his 10 hits were a double, two triples and a home run. He also stole three bases. **Pitcher** – Mike Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, So., Eugene, OR – South Eugene) and Chris Mahelona, Northwest Nazarene (6-1, Sr., Kailua, HI – Western Nebraska). . Ward blanked Northwest Nazarene on three hits in a 5-0 win Friday. He didn't walk a batter and struck out seven. Mahelona pitched NNU to its only victory in the four-game series, allowing just six hits in a 2-1 nine-inning victory on Saturday. He walked two and fanned eight in earning his first victory of the season.

Week of Mar. 17-23: Player – Jimmy VanBeek, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 6-0, Jr., Yakima, WA – Riverside Christian) had six hits in 12 at bats and drove in five runs to lead the Crusaders to three wins in four games against nationally 11 th -ranked Cal State Stanislaus. In Thursday's 4-1 win over the Warriors, he got the Crusaders off to a quick start with a RBI double in the first inning and then provided an insurance run with a RBI single in the seventh. He had a two-run single in a 10-run second inning in Friday's 14-4 victory, then drove in the winning run with a two-out, 10 th inning single in Saturday's 2-1 victory. **Pitcher** – Nate Slonaker, Northwest Nazarene (5-10, Fr., Meridian, ID) and Derek Shoemaker, Central Washington (6-0, Jr., Moses Lake, WA – WVC). . Slonaker pitched 3 1/3 scoreless innings picking up a win and a save against No. 11 Cal State Stanislaus. Slonaker allowed just two hits and fanned four in the two contests. In Thursday's 4-1 win, he came on in the ninth inning with two runners on and none out, and got out of the inning without allowing a run to record a save. In Saturday's 2-1 extra inning game, he allowed just two hits in 2 1/3 innings, pitching out of scoring situations in the eighth, ninth and 10th enabling the Crusaders to win the game in the bottom of the 10th on

VanBeek's single. On the season, he has two wins and two saves in 10 relief appearances, recording a 1.38 earned run average. . Shoemaker pitched a five-hitter in a 4-1 win over Montana State Billings Saturday. He walked two and fanned 11, lowering his ERA to 2.58 and his opponent batting average to .193. He leads the GNAC in the latter category and ranks third in the former in back of teammates Michael McCanna (2.25) and Tyler Levin (2.45).

Week of Mar. 24-30: Player – Jonathan Schlender, Montana State Billings (OF, 6-2, Jr., Bozeman, MT) had 10 hits in 22 at bats and drove in seven runs as the Yellowjackets won five of seven games, including a split of a four-game conference series with Northwest Nazarene at Nampa. Schlender, who scored eight runs, also walked twice and was hit by a pitch four times in compiling a .571 on-base percentage. In the conference series with NNU, he went seven for 16 and drove in a team-best five runs. He also tied a GNAC record with three doubles in the opening game of the series. The two conference wins were the first this spring for the Yellowjackets. **Pitcher** – Steve Scott, Montana State Billings (6-3, Jr., Billings, MT) and Alex VanOeveren, Northwest Nazarene (6-2, Sr., Fall City, WA – Mt. Si) traded four-hitters as the Yellowjackets and Crusaders split a doubleheader Saturday. Scott allowed just one run, walked two and fanned two in MSUB's 6-1 win. VanOeveren was charged with just one earned run in NNU's 8-2 victory. He walked two and struck out eight.

Mar. 31-Apr. 6: Player – Jamie Nilsen, Central Washington (SS, 6-0, Sr., Federal Way, WA - Jefferson) reached base 77.8 percent of the time (14 of 18) and scored a third of his team's runs (7 of 21) as the Wildcats beat Northwest Nazarene three times, twice winning in their final at bat. Nilsen, who is batting .509 in conference games, had eight hits in 12 at bats, walked three times and was hit by pitches three times. He also had two doubles to tie the GNAC career record for most doubles of 53 set by Adam Siler of Saint Martin's between 2004 and 2007. He has been hit by pitches 52 times in his career, 23 more than anyone else in GNAC history. **Pitcher** – Mike Eisenhauer, Western Oregon (6-0, Jr., West Linn, OR – College of the Desert) didn't allow an earned run in eight innings in a 15-1 win at Montana State Billings as he won his fifth straight game after an 0-3 start. In two contests, he allowed two earned runs in 10 innings, walking just one and striking out eight.

Week of Apt. 7-13: Player – Dylan Bruck, Western Oregon (OF, 6-0, Sr., Wilsonville, WA - Chemeketa) batted .462 (6 of 13) and had team-highs of five runs scored and four RBI as the Wolves won three of four games with Central Washington to move 1 ½ games ahead of the Wildcats in the GNAC pennant race. Bruck figured prominently in two of WOU's three victories. In Saturday's 6-5 win, he led off the first inning with a single, then stole second and third before scoring on a ground out. An inning later, he staked WOU to a 5-0 lead with a grand slam home run. In Sunday's 6-5 win, his bunt single in the fifth led to two runs on a throwing error and then he scored on a single by Travis Fox as WOU overcame a 4-1 deficit. **Pitcher** – Alex VanOeveren, Northwest Nazarene (6-2, Sr., Fall City,

WA – Mt. Si) had the best pitching performance in a series that produced 77 runs in four games. He allowed just six hits and one run and fanned eight in seven innings in Friday's 10-7 Crusader victory to improve to 5-2 on the season.

Week of Apr. 14-20: Player – A.J. Gosney, Central Washington (OF, 5-9, Jr., Spokane – Central Valley & CCS) and Tyler Moore, Western Oregon (2B, 5-10, Sr., Portland, OR – David Douglas & Mount Hood). . Gosney had eight hits in 16 at bats, scored five runs and drove in three to lead the Wildcats to a three-game sweep of Dixie State. In his last seven games, he has had 17 hits in 29 at bats to raise his average from .250 to .326. . Moore had six hits in 12 at bats and drove in a team-best four runs as the Wolves protected their conference lead winning three of four games with Northwest Nazarene. In Friday's 2-0 win, he drove in WOU's first-inning run and then doubled and scored its run in the fourth. **Pitcher** – Mike Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, So., Eugene, OR – South Eugene) pitched his second shutout of the season, blanking NNU on four hits in Friday's 2-0 win. He didn't walk a batter and fanned seven in improving to 6-1.

Week of Apr. 21-27: Player – Zach Aakhus, Northwest Nazarene (C, 6-1, Sr., Bakersfield, CA – Centennial & C. of Southern Idaho), who leads the GNAC in home runs (13) and RBI (47), batted .588 to lead the Crusaders to three road wins at Billings. Aakhus had 10 hits, including three doubles and a home run, in 17 at bats in raising his season average to .401. He scored five runs and drove in three. **Pitcher** – Mike Cusick, Western Oregon (6-2, So., Salem, OR – West Salem), who ranks third in the GNAC in earned run average (3.33), allowed just three hits and one run in eight innings in a 12-5 victory Saturday against Cal State Monterey Bay. Cusick walked one and fanned four in improving his record to 5-4.

Week of Apr. 28-May 4: Player – Jamie Nilsen, Central Washington (SS, 6-0, 185, Sr., Federal Way, WA - Jefferson) and Cesar Lopez, Western Oregon (SS, 5-10, Jr., Walla Walla, WA - DeSales). . Nilsen had 16 hits in 27 at bats, including two doubles and six home runs. Two of his homers led off games and two others were grand slams. He drove in 18 runs, scored nine and also stole a team-best four bases. In four games against Montana State Billings, he had 11 hits in 19 at bats, including a double and five home runs. He drove in 14 runs and finished the conference series with a 1.421 slugging percentage. Lopez had 10 hits in 17 at bats, including three doubles and a triple and drove in eight runs as the Wolves won three of four games at Saint Martin's to maintain a two-game lead in the conference race. Lopez also handled 15 chances without committing an error at shortstop. **Pitcher** – Pat Capone, Saint Martin's (6-0, Sr., Coeur d'Alene, ID – BBCC) allowed just three hits in 11 innings in the Saints' 3-2 12-inning win over first-place Western Oregon. Andrew Neisinger pitched the 12th inning and received credit for the victory.

Week of May 5-11: Player – Mitch Kochis, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 5-10, Sr., Camas, WA – Cumberland) had a

pair of game-winning RBI as the Crusaders won three of four games with Central Washington. His two-run home run in the third inning snapped a 4-4 tie in NNU's 9-6 win in the opening game of the series on Friday. He then singled to drive in the winning run in the seventh inning in a 6-5 win in Saturday's second game. In the four game series, he had nine hits in 16 at bats, scored five runs and drove in four. **Pitcher** – Jared Neyens, Western Oregon (6-0, Sr., Marysville, WA – Pilchuck & Edmonds CC) allowed just one run and three hits in four innings, earning a win and two saves as the Wolves wrapped up their seventh straight GNAC title with three wins against Montana State Billings. In three relief appearances, Neyens didn't walk a batter and fanned four.

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Week of Feb. 2-8: Player – Travis Fox, Western Oregon (OF, 5-10, 175, Sr., Colville, WA – Wenatchee Valley) batted .471 with eight hits in 17 at bats as the Wolves won one of four games with perennial West Region powerhouse Chico State. Fox scored six runs and drove in four in the series. He also swiped two bases. **Pitcher** – Kirk Lind, Western Oregon (5-11, 205, Fr., Vancouver, WA – Prairie) pitched six scoreless innings in the Wolves' 7-5 win over Chico State. Lind, who allowed six hits, walked two and fanned two. "Kirk did a phenomenal job in his first collegiate experience on the mound," WOU coach Jeremiah Robbins said. "He battled all day and was able to get through some tough counts and compete with every batter."

Week of Feb. 9-15: Player – Joel Oliver, Northwest Nazarene (3B, 5-11, 225, Jr., Menifee, CA – The Master's) and Justin Speer, Western Oregon (OF, 5-10, 205, Sr., Gresham, OR). . Oliver had 10 hits in 17 at bats, scored five runs and drove in four as the Crusaders won four of five games including two of three with Cal State Monterey Bay. Oliver was six of 12 in the Monterey Bay series. He also handled seven chances at third base without committing an error. . Speer had five hits in 14 at bats and drove in six runs to lead the Wolves to a 3-1 series win against nationally second-ranked UC San Diego. Among his hits was a three-run game-winning ninth inning home run in Saturday's 3-1 victory. **Pitcher** – Jacob Pettit, Western Oregon (6-3, 200, Jr., Orting, WA – Green River CC) pitched the Wolves to a 2-1 win over UCSD Sunday, allowing just five hits and one run in seven innings.

Week of Feb. 16-22: Player – Andy Cole, Saint Martin's (SS, 5-10, Jr., Kennewick, WA) had nine hits in 21 at bats and scored a quarter (8 of 32) of the Saints' runs as they won five games, posting a perfect 4-0 record in a tournament at Lewiston. Cole scored two runs and drove in the third in a 3-1 win over perennial NAIA power Lewis-Clark State. **Pitcher** – Jeff Brooks, Saint Martin's (5-11, Sr., Lacey, WA) didn't allow a run in 6 1/3 innings and four appearances. Brooks, a transfer from Austin Peay, had two wins and a save. He allowed four hits, walked one and fanned three.

Week of Feb. 23-Mar. 1: Player – Brian Dukert, MSU Billings (2B, 5-9, Jr., Billings, MT – Miles CC) and Kevin

Schneider, Central Washington (1B, 5-11, Jr., Spokane, WA – Mead & Arizona Western). . Dukert had six hits in nine at bats and also handled 12 chances without an error as the Yellowjackets won three of four games against Grand Canyon. He had three hits and scored both runs in Friday's 2-1 win. In Saturday's 14-9 victory, he had three hits including a two-out single in the seventh to ignite a five-run frame. He also scored three runs and drove in two. He did not play in MSUB's 7-2 loss nor did he start in Sunday's 4-2 loss to Mary. He went one for four driving in a run with a triple in a 10-5 victory over Mary. . Schneider had 10 hits in 17 at bats and scored seven runs as CWU beat nationally 25th -ranked Western Oregon and Saint Martin's twice each. In Saturday's 4-2 win over the Wolves, he homered in the fifth to tie the game 2-2, then singled and scored on a triple by A.J. Gosney to provide an insurance run in the seventh. **Pitcher** – Chris Jackson, Central Washington (6-7, Sr., Seattle, WA – Kennedy) scattered nine hits and allowed just one run in a 7-1 win over Western Oregon. Jackson, a transfer from Missouri Western, walked one and struck out five.

Week of Mar. 2-8: Player – Stefan Malkuch, MSU Billings (OF, 6-1, Sr., Kalispell, MT – SFCC) had seven hits, including three doubles and a home run, and drove in eight runs in the Yellowjackets four-game sweep of Northwest Nazarene. In six games, including a split with the University of Mary on Monday, he nine hits in 22 at bats. **Pitcher** – Steve Scott, MSU Billings (6-4, Sr., Billings, MT – Chapman) allowed just four hits and two runs in 12 innings in pitching the Yellowjackets to wins over Mary and NNU. Scott walked two and fanned 10. All four hits came in a complete-game win over the Crusaders after he had hurled five hitless innings against the Marauders.

Week of Mar. 9-15: Player – Stephen Malkuch, MSU Billings (OF, 6-1, Sr., Kalispell, MT) had seven hits in 15 at bats and also earned a save to lead the Yellowjackets to three wins in a four-game series at Ellensburg. Malkuch, who scored two runs and drove four, pitched two hitless innings to in Friday's 4-2 victory. **Pitcher** – Steve Scott, MSU Billings (6-4, Sr., Billings, MT – Chapman) and Derek Shoemaker, Central Washington (6-0, Sr., Moses Lake, WA - WVC). . Scott and Shoemaker both recorded shutouts. Shoemaker scattered 10 hits and struck out 11 in CWU's 2-0 win over Friday. Scott blanked the Wildcats on six hits in an 8-0 win Saturday. He didn't walk a batter and fanned four in lowering his ERA to 2.95 and improving to 3-1. In his last three starts covering 19 innings, Scott has allowed just 10 hits and two runs, one earned.

Week of Mar. 16-22: Player – Shane Schoeneberg, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-0, Sr., Kennewick, WA) had nine hits, including two doubles and two home runs, in 17 at bats as the Saints won three of four games against Montana State Billings to take over first-place. Schoeneberg also scored nine runs, drove in six and reached base 14 times while not striking out in 19 plate appearances. He also stole two bases and had 12 putouts in centerfield. **Pitcher** – Jeff Brooks, Saint Martin's (5-11, Sr., Lacey, WA – Austin Peay) had a win at Billings. In seven innings, he allowed

four hits and one run, which was unearned. He leads the GNAC in victories with five, all in relief. Since allowing 13 runs (six earned) in two relief appearances (1 2/3 innings) against Cal State Stanislaus in early February, he has allowed just six runs (five earned) in 31 2/3 innings over 13 appearances to lower his season ERA to 2.97.

Week of Mar. 23-29: Player – Justin Speer, Western Oregon (OF, 5-11, 205, Sr., Gresham, OR – Mt. Hood) had eight hits, including three doubles and two home runs, and drove in 11 runs to lead the Wolves to six victories. Speer, who leads the GNAC in RBIs with 23, batted .421 as WOU swept a four-game series at Northwest Nazarene and won the first two games of a four-game home series with Central Washington. **Pitcher** – Jon Keller, Northwest Nazarene (P-1B, 6-1, 190, Jr., Eugene, OR – Treasure Valley) posted a 1.93 earned run average in splitting two decisions. In 14 innings, Keller allowed just 11 hits and three earned runs. He walked three and fanned 16. At the plate, Keller batted .462 with 12 hits including four doubles in 26 at bats. He scored nine runs and drove in seven and was hit by pitches seven times.

Week of Mar. 30-Apr. 5: Player – Travis Fox, Western Oregon (OF, 5-10, Sr., Colville, WA – WVC) batted a team-best .409 (9 of 22) as the Wolves won five of six conference contests to open up a four-game lead in the GNAC race. Fox drove in a team-high seven runs from his leadoff slot and scored both of his team's runs in a 2-1 win over MSU Billings Saturday. **Pitcher** – Mike Eisenhauer, Western Oregon (6-0, Sr., West Linn, OR) allowed just two runs (one earned) in 15 2/3 innings. He allowed 15 hits in his two starts, while walking three and fanning 12.

Week of Apr. 6-12: Player – Stefan Malkuch, MSU Billings (OF-P, 6-1, 175, Sr., Kalispell, MT – Spokane Falls) had five hits in 13 at bats to lead the Yellowjackets to three wins in four games against Northwest Nazarene. In Friday's 6-3 win he led off the second inning with a home run to key a four-run frame. In the second game with MSUB trailing 5-2 in the sixth, he tripled for two runs and scored on a ground out. MSUB then won the game 6-5 with a run in the seventh. In Saturday's 5-2 loss he pitched a scoreless inning of relief. Defensively he had nine putouts and two assists. **Pitcher** – Brian Howe, MSU Billings (5-10, 175, So., Whitefish, MT – Loyola Marymount) and Casey Mitchell, Saint Martin's (6-1, So., Olympia, WA – Spokane Falls CC). .Howe and Mitchell both hurled four-hit complete-game victories. Howe allowed just one run in a nine-inning 6-1 victory over Northwest Nazarene. Mitchell shut out Central Washington 1-0 in Friday's seven-inning game. In three contests during the week, he didn't allow a run in 9 2/3 innings, giving up seven hits.

Week of Apr. 13-19: Player – Bill Clontz, Western Oregon (3B, 6-1, 180, Jr., Corvallis, OR) had nine hits in 16 at bats, including four doubles leading the Wolves to four wins in five contests. He also drove in five runs and stole three bases. Defensively he had 12 chances (three putouts, nine assists) and did not commit an error. **Pitcher** – Blake Keitzman, Western Oregon (6-0, 175, Jr., Roseburg, OR – Oregon State) had two wins, including one

over NAIA powerhouse Lewis-Clark State. He allowed just 10 hits and two runs in 15 innings while walking six and fanning 17.

Week of Apr. 20-26: Player – Ricky McKinney, Central Washington (OF, 6-1, 200, Jr., Aberdeen, WA – Grays Harbor) and Justin Speer, Western Oregon (OF, 5-11, 205, Sr., Gresham, OR – Mt. Hood). . .McKinney had nine hits in 15 at bats, including a double and home run and drove in five runs leading CWU to three wins in four games. He has had five consecutive multiple-hit contests. . . .Speer batted .571 (8 of 14) and drove in a team-best six runs as the Wolves clinched their eighth consecutive GNAC baseball title winning three of four games with Northwest Nazarene. Among his hits were a double, triple and home run. **Pitcher** – James Douglas, Saint Martin's (6-0, Jr., Rochester, WA – Green River) shut out Montana State Billings 8-0 Friday, allowing six hits. He didn't walk a batter and fanned two.

Week of Apr. 27-May 2: Player – Michael McIver, Saint Martin's (1B, 6-10, So., Olympia, WA – Capital) had six hits in 13 at bats, including three doubles and a home run and also drove in seven runs as the Saints split four games, winning two of three against Northwest Nazarene and losing a single game to Western Oregon. **Pitcher** – Jon Keller, Northwest Nazarene (6-1, 190, Jr., Eugene, OR – Treasure Valley) shut out the Saints in a nine-inning game on five hits, walking two and striking out nine.

Week of May 3-9: Player – Nate Wallen, Central Washington (OF, 5-9, 170, Jr., Bremerton, WA – Central Kitsap) had seven hits in nine at bats including a pair of game-winning home runs as the Wildcats won three of four contests at Nampa. After not playing in a 6-4 loss in the series opener, Wallen hit a three-run pinch-hit home run to give CWU a 7-5 win in Friday's second game. Then on Saturday, he had six more hits, including a two-run home run in the sixth to snap a 1-1 tie in a 8-3 victory. He had seven RBI in the series, doubling his season total. **Pitcher** – Andrew Snowdon, Central Washington (P-C, 6-3, 230, Sr., Renton, WA – Lindbergh & Bellevue CC) and Blake Keitzman, Western Oregon (P, 6-0, 175, Jr., Roseburg, OR – Oregon State). . .Snowdon, who started 28 games this season behind the plate, made his third start on the mound and pitched a four-hit shutout in an 11-0 win over Northwest Nazarene. Snowdon didn't walk a batter and fanned 10 of the 25 hitters he faced. He also had six hits in 16 at bats in the four-game series. . . .Keitzman allowed just one hit, a two-out, eighth inning home run by Nick Harris in a 8-1 win at Montana State Billings. The Oregon State transfer walked six and fanned 11 in improving to 8-0 and lowering his ERA to a GNAC-best 2.17. His 86 strikeouts and eight wins also leads the conference.

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Week of Feb. 1-7: Player - Jon Keller, Northwest Nazarene (1B-P, 6-1, 200, Sr., Eugene, OR - Treasure Valley CC) had seven hits including three doubles and a home run in 15 at bats as the Crusaders divided the first four games of a six-game series with Hawaii Hilo. Keller scored five runs and drove in three. On the mound, he left

with the lead but had a no-decision, giving up six hits and three runs (two earned) in 5 1/3 innings in NNU's 8-4 win on Thursday. **Pitcher** - None was selected.

Week of Feb. 8-14: Player - Aaron Johnson, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-2, 205, Jr., Seabeck, WA - Central Kitsap & GRCC) had six hits including three home runs and a double and also drew four walks in a four-game series at Cal Poly Pomona. Johnson, who hit .462 in the series, had a pair of home runs in SMU's 4-3 win in Saturday. He led the Saints in the series with six RBI. **Pitcher** - Jacob Pettit, Western Oregon (P, 6-2, 190, Sr., Orting, WA - Green River) allowed just two hits in five innings in a 5-0 shutout of Sonoma State Sunday as the Wolves ended a seven-game losing streak with a pair of victories.

Week of Feb. 15-21: Player - Kyle Boe, Western Oregon (3B, 6-0, 205, Sr., Burlington, WA - Burlington-Edison & SVCC) batted .400 (6 of 15) to lead the Wolves to a 3-1 record in a tournament at Lewiston. Boe, who also had a team-high nine assists from the hot corner, drove in five runs, including four in Sunday's 12-11 win against Saint Martin's. **Pitcher** - Thomas DeBoer, Saint Martin's (5-7, 150, So., Olympia, WA - Capital) pitched the Saints to a 10-3 win over Central Washington. DeBoer didn't walk a batter in eight innings. He allowed eight hits and a pair of runs, while fanning three.

Week of Feb. 22-28: Player - Aaron Johnson, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-2, 205, Jr., Seabeck, WA - Central Kitsap & GRCC) had four hits and drove in eight runs in a 21-7 win over Seattle University. Among his hits were two doubles and a home run. His RBI total was one shy of the GNAC single-game record. **Pitcher** - Archie Smith, MSU Billings (6-4, 175, Sr., Palmyra, NE) had a pair of solid outings as the Yellowjackets opened their season with a eight-game road trip to Arizona and Utah. On Wednesday against Grand Canyon he allowed just one run and six hits in five innings leaving the game with a 2-1 lead, but eventually getting a no-decision. On Monday he one-hit Dixie, walking four and fanning five in a 2-1 victory. In 12 innings he gave up seven hits, while walking five and striking out eight.

Week of Mar. 1-7: Player - Cesar Lopez, Western Oregon (SS, 5-11, 185, Sr., Walla Walla, WA - DeSales & WWCC) had seven hits, including a double and two home runs, to lead the eight-time defending conference champions to three wins in four games in their conference opening series at Northwest Nazarene. Lopez hit for a .389 average and posted .450 and .778 on-base and slugging percentages in the series. He scored six runs, drove in five and posted a perfect fielding percentage handling 14 chances without an error. **Pitcher** - Kody Kennedy, Montana State Billings (5-10, 175, Jr., Butte, MT - Miles CC) had a dominating performance in a 1-0 win over Saint Martin's, striking out 13 batters in six innings and allowing just two hits before the game was suspended Saturday because of darkness. Archie Smith finished up the 1-0 win for the lefthander Sunday morning adding a 14 th strikeout to the MSUB game total.

Week of Mar. 8-14: Player - Brian Dukert, Montana State Billings (2B, 5-9, 170, Sr., Billings, MT - Miles CC), had eight hits in 14 at bats in leading the Yellowjackets to two road victories at Monmouth. In Saturday's 4-3 win he had three hits in three at bats and a crucial sacrifice bunt to set up the winning run in the fifth inning. Dukert, who has hit safely in 11 consecutive games, added two more hits in Sunday's 15-11 slugfest, scoring twice and driving in a run. Defensively, he handled 17 chances at second base without an error. **Pitcher** - Michael Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, 225, Jr., Eugene, OR) limited MSUB to three hits and fanned 10 without walking a batter in a 10-0 win Saturday. Ward is 3-1 on the season and leads the GNAC in ERA with a 2.00 figure. His win total ties him for the conference lead with teammate Jacob Pettit.

Week of Mar. 15-21: Player - Aaron Johnson, Saint Martin's (OF, 6-2, 205, Jr., Seabeck, WA - Central Kitsap & Green River CC) had 12 hits in 21 at bats, scored 11 runs and drove in 12 in leading the Saints to four wins in six games, including a split with NAIA powerhouse Lewis-Clark State. Among Johnson's hits were a pair of doubles and a home run. In SMU's four-game series with Central Washington, Johnson went nine for 15, scored eight runs and drove in 11. **Pitcher** - Jesse Gwaltney, Northwest Nazarene (5-11, 205, Jr., Vancouver, WA - Seton Hall) took a no-hitter and 13-1 lead into the ninth before giving up a bunt hit and two-run home run in a 13-3 victory over Montana State Billings. Gwaltney walked two and fanned five in improving his record to 3-2.

Week of Mar. 22-28: Player - Sean McDonald, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 5-9, 165, So., Boise, ID) hit .706 (12 of 17) as the Crusaders split four games with Hawaii Pacific, which came into the series with a 20-5 record and ranked fourth in the region in the NCWBA poll. McDonald, who had three doubles, one triple and one home run, scored seven runs and drove in five. He had hits in his final nine official at bats, including a GNAC single-game record seven in Wednesday's 22-7 victory. **Pitcher** - Blake Keitzman, Western Oregon (6-0, 175, Sr., Roseburg, OR) pitched just the third no-hitter in GNAC history and the first one ever in a conference contest as the Wolves completed a sweep of a doubleheader with a 1-0 win over Saint Martin's Saturday at Monmouth. Keitzman didn't walk a batter and fanned six. He hit leadoff hitter Andrew Elke twice, but Elke was caught stealing in the third inning and Keitzman faced just 22 hitters, one over the minimum in the seven-inning contest.

Week of Mar. 29-Apr. 4: Player - Sean McDonald, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 5-9, 165, So., Boise, ID) and Jason Moseby, Western Oregon (OF-DH, 6-3, 205, Sr., Bellevue, WA - Newport & Bellevue CC). . McDonald had eight hits in 16 at bats to lead the Crusaders to a three-game series sweep of Saint Martin's. The Crusader leadoff hitter had three doubles, led NNU in runs scored (7) and RBI (5) and also swiped three bases. He also earned a save on the mound allowing just one hit and no runs in the final three innings of Saturday's 10-3 win. He fanned four and didn't walk a batter. . Moseby had nine hits in 18 at bats, including three doubles and two home runs as the Wolves

swept a four-game series with Central Washington. Moseby drove in a team-high seven runs and had 18 total bases and a 1.000 slugging average. **Pitcher** – Kalen Hruza, Northwest Nazarene (6-0, 205, Jr., Caldwell, ID) pitched in all three games and wasn't charged with a run or a walk in 3 2/3 innings. Hruza, who had three strikeouts, replaced Charles Pollock in the sixth inning of Saturday's opener with the bases loaded and no outs. After giving up a run-scoring single to the first batter he faced, he got the next three batters out to preserve a 5-3 lead in a game NNU went on to win 10-3. In the second game, he earned the victory holding the Saints scoreless over the final 2 1/3 innings in a 4-1 win. On the season, Hruza has pitched in 21 games and has a 2-0 record and a 2.40 ERA.

Week of Apr. 5-11: Player - Grant Glover, Western Oregon (2B, 5-8, 180, Jr., McMinnville, OR) and Josh Grenier, Saint Martin's (3B-OF, 5-10, 180, So., Tumwater, WA). .Glover had seven hits in 17 at bats including the game-winner in Saturday's 5-4 victory as the Wolves completed a four-game sweep of Northwest Nazarene. Glover, who has hit safely in 12 consecutive games, also led a defense that committed just two errors in the four contests. He handled 16 chances (9 putouts, 7 assists) without committing a miscue. .Grenier had 11 hits in 14 at bats, scored seven runs and drove in five in Saint Martin's four-game sweep at Billings. Among his hits were nine singles, a double and a triple. He also stole two bases. **Pitcher** – Jacob Pettit, Western Oregon (6-2, 190, Sr., Orting, WA – Green River CC) allowed just one run and seven hits in nine innings in lowering his conference-leading ERA to 2.20. Pettit, who ranks third in GNAC history in career ERA (2.99), walked one and struck out two in Saturday's 3-1 victory.

Week of Apr. 12-18: Player - Devon Bouvier, Western Oregon (OF, 6-2, 195, Sr., Kennewick, WA – Yakima Valley) and Jon Keller, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 6-1, 200, Sr., Eugene, OR – Treasure Valley). .Bouvier had 12 hits in 23 at bats, scored eight runs and drove in eight as the Wolves won six games to close in on their ninth consecutive GNAC baseball title. He had two or more hits in five consecutive games to extend his hitting streak to nine games before going 0 for 3 in Saturday's final contest at Billings. .Keller had seven hits in 13 at bats, scored five runs and drove in eight in NNU's four-game sweep of Central Washington. All seven of his hits were for extra bases (5 doubles, two homers) and two of them were game-winners. His slugging average for the series with 1.385. **Pitcher** – Michael Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, 225, Jr., Eugene, OR – South Eugene) allowed two hits and one run in seven innings in a 22-2 win at Montana State Billings Friday. Ward walked two and tied his season high with 10 strikeouts. The WOU junior right-hander ranks second in the conference in ERA (2.24). In all nine of his starts, he has pitched six or more innings and he has allowed three or fewer runs in six of the nine.

Week of Apr. 19-25: Player - Jon Keller, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 6-1, 200, Sr., Eugene, OR – Treasure Valley) and Travis Jones, Saint Martin's (1B, 5-10, 220, So., Mililani). .Keller had nine hits in 18 at bats, including

four doubles and a triple and also drove in eight runs as the Crusaders swept a four-game series with Montana State Billings. Jones drove in 12 runs, including 11 against Central Washington as the Saints won three of four games with the Wildcats. Jones had eight hits in 21 at bats, including two doubles and a home run. **Pitcher** – Jesse Gwaltney, Northwest Nazarene (5-11, 205, Jr., Vancouver, WA – Seton Hall) improved to 5-3 pitching the Crusaders to a 6-1 win against MSUB. In eight innings, he allowed four hits and a single unearned run. He walked one and struck out nine.

Week of Apr. 26-May 2: Player - Kyle Boe, Western Oregon (3B, 6-0, 205, Sr., Burlington, WA – Burlington-Edison & SVCC) and Kevin Zukaitis, MSU Billings (1B, 6-3, 220, Jr., Omaha, NE). .Boe had nine hits in 14 at bats as the Wolves swept a four-game series from Central Washington to extend their conference winning streak to 20 games. He scored eight runs and drove in three. Among his hits were a double, two triples and a home run. He also stole three bases. Zukaitis had five hits in eight at bats as the Yellowjackets ended a 16-game losing streak with a doubleheader sweep of Bemidji State. He scored three runs and drove in three and also had a key sacrifice bunt to set up the winning run in MSUB's 9-8 first-game victory. **Pitcher** – Charles Pollock, Northwest Nazarene (6-0, So., Boise, ID) came within four outs of pitching a perfect game in Friday's 3-1 win at Saint Martin's. Pollock, who is now 4-2 on the season, allowed just two hits in 6 2/3 innings. He walked two and fanned seven.

Week of May 3-9: Player - Kevin Walkenhauer, Central Washington (P-OF, 6-1, 175, Sr., Yakima, WA – West Valley) could have been a candidate for Player or Pitcher-of-the-Week. In four games, he had six hits in 15 at bats, including three doubles while driving in a team-best five runs as the Wildcats won three of four games, earning their first conference series win of the season. On the mound, he pitched a five-hitter hurling the Wildcats to a 3-1 victory in Friday's second game. He walked one and struck out two in the victory. **Pitcher** – Jacob Pettit, Western Oregon (6-2, 190, Sr., Orting, WA) tossed his second consecutive nine-inning shutout, blanking Saint Martin's on three hits in a 4-0 win Saturday. He walked one and fanned 10 and extended his scoreless inning streak to 20, the third longest in conference history. In the two shutouts, he allowed nine hits, walked just one and fanned 19.

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Week of Jan. 31-Feb. 6: Player - Grant Glover, Western Oregon (2B, 5-8, 180, Sr., McMinnville, OR) batted .429 and figured in five of the Wolves' 11 runs in their four-game series at San Diego, scoring four and driving in one. He had six hits in 14 at bats, hitting safely in the three nine-inning games, but going 0 for 2 in the seven-inning contest as his GNAC record 32-game streak came to an end. Glover had two doubles and a sacrifice in Sunday's 7-5 victory over the No. 1 ranked Tritons. **Pitcher** – Kirk Lind, Western Oregon (6-0, 210, Jr., Vancouver, WA - Prairie) earned a save pitching 2 2/3 scoreless innings Sunday against UCSD. In two appearances, he pitched 3 2/3

innings and did not allow a run, while giving up three hits and a walk.

Week of Feb. 7-13: Player – Colby Robison, MSU Billings (SS, 6-1, 190, So., Rexburg, ID – College of Southern Idaho) batted .600 (9 of 15) and drove in 10 runs leading the Yellowjackets to a split of a four-game series at Colorado State Pueblo. Robison, who handled six chances at shortstop without an error, had a double, triple and home run to finish with a 1.000 slugging average. He had seven RBI in Sunday's 21-15 victory. **Pitcher** – J.T. Brodrick, Northwest Nazarene (6-6, 200, Sr., Riverton, WY) and Palmer Brown, Central Washington (6-3, 225, Sr., Sacramento, CA – Rio Americano & Wenatchee Valley). .Both Brodrick and Brown were used almost exclusively in relief a year ago, but each had impressive starts. Brodrick allowed just two hits and an unearned run in 6 2/3 innings in a 5-1 win against Minot State Friday. He fanned nine while walking just one. Brown, who came out of the bullpen for all 16 of his 2010 appearances, allowed just one run and eight hits in eight innings covering three appearances, two in relief. He walked three and fanned one. He went six innings, allowing six hits and one run in Sunday's 12-2 win at Cal State East Bay as the Wildcats earned a 3-3 split on their six-game road trip to California.

Week of Feb. 14-20: Player - Daniel Dillard, Western Oregon (OF, 6-3, 220, Sr., Olalla, WA) had nine hits in 18 at bats and drove in five runs leading the Wolves to three wins, including a 5-2 victory over Lewis-Clark and victories over conference rivals Central Washington and Saint Martin's Dillard, who had a double and home run, also stole six bases. **Pitcher** – Casey Mitchell, Saint Martin's (6-0, 210, Sr., Olympia, WA - Capital) pitched a five-hit shutout and struck out 12 as the Saints blanked Linfield 5-0. Mitchell did not walk anyone in his masterpiece.

Week of Feb. 21-27: Player - Ryan VanBeek, Northwest Nazarene (3B, 6-0, 215, Sr., Yakima, WA – Riverside Christian) was a standout offensively and defensively as the Crusaders won five of six games against Hawaii Pacific. VanBeek led NNU in the series with a .393 average. He had 11 hits in 28 at bats, scored seven runs and had five RBI. Two of his hits were doubles. At the hot corner, he made just one error, handling a total of 21 chances. **Pitcher** – J.T. Brodrick, Northwest Nazarene (6-6, 200, Sr., Riverton, WY) already has three wins on the young season and leads the Crusaders with a 2.28 earned run average. He picked up two wins in Hawaii, pitching 14 innings and allowing just 12 hits and four runs. He walked three and struck out six.

Week of Feb. 28-Mar. 6: Player - Griffin Boyd, Western Oregon (3B, 6-1, 190, Jr., Medford, OR – South Medford) drove in a team-best four runs as the Wolves opened defense of their conference title with a four-game sweep of Central Washington. Boyd had five hits in 16 at bats in the series, including singles to plate the tying run in the eighth and the winning run in the 14 th in Saturday's 4-3 victory. Boyd also handled 18 chances (12 putouts, 6 assists) at third base without an error. **Pitcher** – Tommy DeBoer,

Saint Martin's (5-7, 155, Jr., Olympia, WA – Capital) tossed a four-hit shutout pitching the Saints to a 3-0 win over Northwest Nazarene Friday as SMU won three of four games in the series. DeBoer walked two and fanned three.

Week of Mar. 7-13: Player - Josh Hatfield, Northwest Nazarene (DH, 5-10, 170, Fr., Meridian ID – Mountain View) and Andrew Elke, Saint Martin's (OF, 5-9, 170, Sr., St. Charles, IL). .Hatfield had six RBI including two in Friday's 5-3 win and three in Saturday's 8-6 victory to lead the Crusaders to a 3-1 series win over Central Washington. Among Hatfield's three hits were a pair of doubles. Elke was the table-setter for the Saints in their four-game sweep of Montana State Billings reaching base 10 times in 14 plate appearances. Elke had four hits in eight official at bats. He also walked six times, scored four runs and stole six bases. **Pitcher** – Michael Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, 225, Sr., Eugene, OR – South Eugene) allowed just five hits and an unearned run in hurling the Wolves to a 4-1 win over nationally eighth-ranked Chico State.

Week of Mar. 14-21: Player - Jeff Ridgeway, Montana State Billings (OF, 6-0, 195, Sr., Billings, MT – College of Southern Idaho) had six hits in 14 at bats as the Yellowjackets split four games at Northwest Nazarene. Among his hits were two home runs. He also scored five runs and drove in five and had slugging and on-base percentages of .857 and .500, respectively. **Pitcher** – Jason Wilson, Western Oregon (6-1, 190, Jr., Bend, OR – Summit & Chemeketa) allowed just two hits in seven innings in pitching the Wolves to a 6-0 win over Saint Martin's. Wilson walked three and fanned seven.

Week of Mar. 22-27: Player – Derek Bettinson, Northwest Nazarene (1B, 6-0, 195, Jr., Boise, ID – Centennial & Blue Mountain) accounted for 10 runs, scoring six and driving in four as the Crusaders scored 56 runs in a four-game sweep of the Academy of Art. Bettinson had nine hits, including four doubles, in 14 at bats. He also walked five times. **Pitcher** – Michael McIver, Saint Martin's (6-10, Sr., Olympia, WA – Capital) hurled his team to a 5-1 win in the opener of their four-game series with Central Washington. McIver, who leads the GNAC in earned run average (2.55), allowed just five hits and one run in six innings. He didn't walk a batter and fanned four.

Week of Mar. 28-Apr. 3: Player - Aaron Headrick, Western Oregon (2B, 5-11, 165, Sr., Cupertino, CA – Skagit Valley) batted .353 (6 of 17) and had four RBI as the Wolves won three of four games at Northwest Nazarene. Among his hits were three doubles. **Pitcher** – Kody Kennedy, MSU Billings (5-10, 175, Sr., Butte, MT – Miles CC) tossed a two-hit shutout against Central Washington striking out nine in the nine-inning game and lowering his conference game ERA to a GNAC best 1.10. In three conference games, he has allowed just seven hits in 16 1/3 innings.

Week of Apr. 4-10: Player - Ty Windall, Northwest Nazarene (OF, 5-11, 165, Sr., Davis, CA – Cosumnes River JC) had seven hits in 16 at bats and stole seven bases leading Northwest Nazarene to three wins in four contests

against Central Washington. Windall, who scored five runs in the series, leads the GNAC with 31 steals and has stolen 35 in a row without being caught dating back to the 2010 season. **Pitcher** – Grady Wood, Western Oregon (6-2, 195, Jr., Eugene, OR – Junction City & Chemeketa) blanked 16-time NAIA national champion Lewis-Clark State 1-0 on two hits. Wood didn't walk a batter and struck out five. He retired the first 17 batters he faced and faced just a total of 28, one over the minimum.

Week of Apr. 11-17: Player - Aaron Headrick, Western Oregon (2B-DH, 5-11, 165, Sr., Cupertino, CA – Skagit Valley CC) had eight hits in 14 at bats and either scored or drove in almost half of his team's runs (12 of 26) as they swept a four-game series with Saint Martin's to move into a first-place tie with the Saints. Headrick, who had four of WOU's eight doubles, scored seven runs and drove in five, both series highs. He had a RBI single to snap a 2-2 ninth-inning tie in Sunday's 5-2 win. Then on Monday, he had five hits in six at bats to key a doubleheader sweep. **Pitcher** – Cam Nobles, Western Oregon (6-1, 185, Sr., Mills Creek, WA – Jackson) and Sean McDonald, Northwest Nazarene (5-9, 160, Jr., Boise, ID). . Nobles allowed just one earned run in eight innings in Sunday's extra-inning game. Noble gave up seven hits, while walking two and striking out four. McDonald pitched a six-hit, seven-inning shutout in defeating Montana State Billings 6-0 on Friday. McDonald, who walked one and struck out three, lowered his ERA to 1.85. That would be the second lowest in the conference, however, he currently is one inning short of qualifying to be ranked.

Week of Apr. 18-24: Player - Daniel Dillard, Western Oregon (OF, 6-3, 220, Sr., Olalla, WA – South Kitsap & Pierce) extended his hitting streak to a GNAC season-best 13 games to lead the Wolves to a four-game road sweep of Montana State Billings. Dillard had nine hits in 15 at bats, scored six runs and drove in 12 as WOU outscored MSUB 41-8. Among his hits were four doubles and two home runs as he slugged for a 1.267 percentage **Pitcher** – Michael Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, 225, Sr., Eugene, OR – South Eugene) had his first no-run outing of the season blanking the Yellowjackets on five hits over seven innings in Saturday's 12-1 nine-inning victory. Ward walked two and fanned eight in lowering his season ERA to 2.51 which ranks second in the GNAC only to teammate Kirk Lind's 1.32 mark.

Week of Apr. 25-May 1: Player – Sean McDonald, Northwest Nazarene (OF-P, 5-9, 160, Jr., Boise, ID) batted and pitched the Crusaders to a 3-1 series win against Saint Martin's. McDonald had seven hits in 18 at bats and had a series-high five RBIs. He also tossed a two-hitter in Friday's 3-1 win. On the season, McDonald is hitting .324 and has a 4-1 record and a 1.76 earned run average, which ranks second in the conference. **Pitcher** – Palmer Brown, Central Washington (6-3, 225, Sr., Sacramento, CA – Wenatchee Valley) allowed just five hits in defeating Western Oregon 4-2, snapping the Wolves' 11-game win streak and their 15-game win streak against the Wildcats. Brown didn't walk a batter and fanned three in the nine-inning contest that took just 1 hour, 43 minutes to play.

Week of May 2-9: Player - Jeff Ridgeway, Montana State Billings (OF, 6-0, 195, Sr., Billings, MT – C. of Southern Idaho) and Kelly Gau, Central Washington (2B-SS, 5-10, 175, Sr., Woodinville, WA – CC of Spokane) had nearly identical numbers as their teams split a four-game series last weekend in Billings. Both players had eight hits in 16 at bats and drove in three runs. Gau scored more runs (7-5), but Ridgeway had more extra-base hits (a double and two triples compared to Gau's two doubles) and a higher slugging average (.813 to .625). Gau, however, had a better on-base percentage (.550 to .529). In conference games, Ridgeway leads the GNAC in batting average (.371), while Gau is the leader in hits (40), ranks second in runs scored (28) and is third in average (.360). **Pitcher** – Grady Wood, Western Oregon (6-2, 195, Jr., Eugene, OR – Junction City & Chemeketa) pitched a one-hit 4-0 shutout against Northwest Nazarene to join WOU's Josh Samter (2002) and NNU's Steven Schutte (2004) as the only pitchers in GNAC history to toss a complete-game nine-inning one-hitter. WOU's Blake Keitzman and Rye Phillips combined for a nine-inning, one-hitter in 2009. In conference games, Wood leads the GNAC in victories (6) and ERA (1.42).

Week of May 9-15: Player - None. **Pitcher** – Michael Ward, Western Oregon (6-4, 225, Sr., Eugene, OR – South Eugene) tossed a one-hitter, walking one and striking out nine in the Wolves' 2-1 win over Montana State Billings. Ward combined with MSUB's Kody Kennedy, who pitched a two-hitter, for the lowest total hit game in GNAC history. The one-hitter was the third for the Western Oregon pitching staff during a six-game stretch to close out the regular-season. In the first nine seasons of the GNAC, conference pitchers had combined to toss just nine one-hitters.