

GNAC GOLFERS-OF-THE-WEEK

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Sept. 24-30 Sean Packer, WWU
Oct. 1-7 Jake Koppenberg, WWU
Mar. 31-A.6 Jake Koppenberg, WWU
Apr. 14-20 Brandon Brown, WWU

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Sept. 22-28 Thomas Jun, WWU
Sept. 29-O.5 Jake Harr, MSUB
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Mar. 22-29 Zach Grunig, NNU
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Apr. 13-19 Jake Koppenberg, WWU

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Mar. 7-13 Dylan Goodwin, WWU
Mar. 14-20 Brad Harrelson, MSUB
Mar. 21-27 Sandy Vaughan, WWU
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Most Career Men's POW Winners (3 or more): 7 – Jake Koppenberg, WWU; Dylan Goodwin, WWU. 4- Xavier Dailly, WWU; Nick Varelia, WWU; Matt Epstein, SMU,

Most Career Women's POW Winners (3 or more): 6 – Kalli Stanhope, MSUB. 3 – Sophie Elstrott, WWU; Claire Rachor, WWU.

2007-08

Week of Sept. 17-23: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Jr., Everett, WA), a transfer from the University of Idaho, carded rounds of 70 and 64 to finish with a eight-under-par 134 total in the Saint Martin's Invitational. Koppenberg finished second and also led the Vikings to a second-place team finish in the 36-hole event.

Week of Sept. 24-30: Sean Packer, Western Washington (Sr., Sumner, WA - Auburn-Riverside) finished seventh in the Western Washington Invitational with a three-under par 54-hole total of 213, including a tournament-best 65 in the second round. After two tournaments, Packer leads the GNAC with a stroke average of 70.2 for five rounds.

Week of Oct. 1-7: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Jr., Everett, WA - U. Idaho) set school records for a single round (62) and tournament (200) in winning the Grand Canyon Fall Invitational with a 16-under par total. Koppenberg is averaging 69.8 strokes per round for three tournaments this fall.

Week of Mar. 31-Apr. 6: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Jr., Everett, WA) finished second in the Grand Canyon Invitational at Goodyear, Ariz. to lead the Vikings to a fourth-place team finish. It was Koppenberg's sixth Top 10 finish in eight tournaments this season and dropped his scoring average to 70.9, which is a school-record pace.

Week of Apr. 14-20: Brandon Brown, Western Washington (Jr., Kent, WA) finished fourth in the Cal State Stanislaus Invitational at Turlock, Calif., with a 54-hole total of even par 216. Brown came into the tournament ranked just sixth in the GNAC in scoring and fifth on his own team with a 75.7 average. His 54-hole total was 11 shots lower than any of his teammates and his bogey-free round on Tuesday was one of just five below par for the day. "With the high winds he had to deal with, that was a very impressive round of golf," said Western coach Steve Card. "It's arguably one of the most impressive performances I've seen in my 15 years coaching here. It was by far his best performance as a Viking."

2008-09

Week of Sept. 22-28: Thomas Jun, Western Washington (So., Federal Way/Todd Beamer), who was the Vikings' No. 3 scorer last year with a 74.2 average, won medallist honors in the 37th annual Western Washington Invitational with a 36-hole score of 138. Jun had back-to-back rounds of 69.

Week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5: Jake Harr, Montana State Billings (Jr., Buhl, ID), shot a 54-hole total of seven-under 206 (65-71-70) to lead the Yellowjackets to a share of the team title in the Rocky Mountain Invitational Sunday and Monday at the Peter Yegen Golf Club in Billings. MSUB finished the tournament with a team score of 834 to tie

Lewis-Clark State for the top spot. In two tournaments on the young season, Harr is averaging 72.3 shots per round.

Week of Oct. 6-12: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Sr., Everett, WA) finished fifth in the Grand Canyon Fall Classic with a 54-hole total of 211 on rounds of 70, 71 and 70 on the par-72, 7,121 yard The Golf Club of Estrella course in Goodyear, Ariz. Koppenberg led the Vikings to a 10th place team finish in the tournament.

Week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Sr., Everett, WA) shot a final round of eight-under par 64 to win the Dennis Rose Intercollegiate golf tournament at Mauna Lani North Course in Kohala Coast, Hawaii. Koppenberg, who completed the fall season with a 69.1 average, came from four shots back to win the event with a 54-hole score of 202. The 64 was his 13th round in the 60s during his two years as a Viking. Last year he had a school-record 62 and led the GNAC with a 71.3 average. The Player-of-the-Week is his second this fall and the fifth in his career.

Week of Feb. 23-Mar. 1: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Sr., Everett, WA) finished fourth in the Cal State Bakersfield Elco Intercollegiate with a 54-hole total of three-under 213. Koppenberg, who leads the GNAC with a 70.2 scoring average, had rounds of 70, 71 and 72 on the par-72, 7,200 yard layout. The Vikings finished with a 875 team score, 25 shots behind winner Nova Southeastern.

Week of Mar. 22-29: Zach Grunig, Northwest Nazarene (Fr., Meridian, ID) finished eighth in the Concordia Invitational with a 36-hole score of 148. Grunig, who came in averaging 77.8, carded rounds of 76 and 72, finishing just six shots back of medallist Sam Ayotte of Southwestern Oregon.

Week of Mar. 30-Apr. 5: Thomas Jun, Western Washington (So., Federal Way, WA - Beamer), who came into the tournament averaging 74.9 strokes per round, carded a six-under par 210 to finish 11th in the Grand Canyon Thunderbird Invitational at Goodyear, Ariz. Jun had rounds of 71, 68 and 71. The 68 was the lowest round of his collegiate career. Five times previously he had shot rounds of 69. Jun is now averaging 74.2 and ranks second in the GNAC in scoring behind teammate Jake Koppenberg, who is averaging 71.2.

Week of Apr. 6-12: Travis Gates, Montana State Billings (So., Billings, MT) finished fourth in the Colorado Mines Bob Writz Invitational to lead the 'Jackets to a third-place team finish. Gates had rounds of 70 and 76 for a two-over par total of 146. The 70 was his lowest round of the spring season. He had a 68 during the fall season at the Rocky Mountain Invitational. Gates currently leads MSUB in scoring with a 75.5 average and ranks eighth in the GNAC.

Apr. 13-19: Jake Koppenberg, Western Washington (Sr., Everett, WA) won his first collegiate spring-season golf title finishing first in the Cal State Stanislaus Invitational with a three-under par total of 213. Koppenberg had rounds of 70, 71 and 72 in finishing three shots ahead of three

players, including teammate Thomas Jun and Justin Lanman of Saint Martin's, who had 216 totals. Koppenberg's only two previous titles came in the fall portion of the schedule. He won the Hawaii Hilo Invitational last fall and the Grand Canyon Fall Classic in 2007. Koppenberg takes a GNAC-best 71.1 scoring average into Monday's conference championship meet.

2009-10

Week of Sept. 20-27: Zach Dietz, Saint Martin's (Jr., Jerome, ID) earned medallist honors in the Saint Martin's Invitational, carding rounds of 71 and 69 to finish the 36-hole tournament at four-under 140. It was the first individual win for a SMU golfer since Hiro Nezu won the inaugural GNAC championship in 2008. Dietz also led SMU to the team title, the first for the Saints in the three-year history of the golf conference.

Week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4: Xavier Dailly, Western Washington (Jr., Burlington, WA - Burlington-Edison) finished seventh in the Western Washington Invitational at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club last Monday and Tuesday with a 54-hole score of three-under par 213. Dailly, a transfer from Washington State, had a final round four-under par 68, leading the Vikings to a fourth-place team finish, 11 strokes back of first-place Dixie State.

Week of Oct. 5-11: Nick Varelia, Western Washington (So., Kent, WA - Kentwood) finished second with a 54-hole score of three-under-par 213 to lead the Vikings to the team title in the Grand Canyon Fall Invitational at Goodyear, Ariz. The Vikings tied Oklahoma City for first place with a team score of 863, but were awarded the team trophy based on its fifth man score. It's the first regular-season team title for the Vikings since 2006. Varelia, who averaged 77.1 shots a year ago, lowered his season average to 72.8 with rounds of 72, 71 and 70.

Week of Oct. 12-18: Olof Rosborg, Saint Martin's (Sr., Stockholm, Sweden - River Ridge) finished tied for fourth place in the abbreviated Chico State Interwest Wildcat Classic at the Butte Creek Country Club. Rosborg finished the 36-hole event at even par 144, three shots back of medallist Sylvester Gama of Chico State.

Week of Oct. 19-25: Sheldon Prante, Saint Martin's (Sr. Olympia, WA) carded a two-under par 70 in the final round to finish sixth in the Sonoma State Invitational with a 36-hole score of 144. Prante's final round, his best of the season, enabled the Saints to tie Western Washington for third with a 585 team score. The Saints entered the round six shots back of the Vikings. Prante began the round with a season-average of 75.4 and his previous finishes had been 29 th and 35 th in tournaments at Saint Martin's and Chico State.

Week of Mar. 22-28: Xavier Dailly, Western Washington (Jr., Burlington, WA - Burlington-Edison) shot a four-under 212 and finished third in the Notre Dame de Namur Argonaut Invitational Monday and Tuesday at the Poppy Ridge Golf Club in Livermore, Calif. It was his highest

finish of the season and his fifth Top 10 placing in seven tournaments. Dailly, who had rounds of 71, 72 and 69, currently leads the conference with a 72.1 scoring average. He has a healthy margin in the season scoring race leading teammates Julian Peters (73.9) and Nick Varelia (74.0) by 35 and 37 strokes, respectively.

Week of Mar. 29-Apr. 4: Xavier Dailly, Western Washington (Jr., Burlington, WA - Burlington-Edison) shot a five-under 211 and finished seventh in the Grand Canyon Invitational Monday and Tuesday at Goodyear, Ariz. It was his sixth Top 10 placing in eight tournaments. Dailly, who earned his third GNAC Golfer-of-the-Week award this year and his second in as many weeks, had rounds of 68, 71 and 72, lowering his league-leading average to 71.8. WWU's Julian Peters and Zach Dietz of Saint Martin's are tied for second at 74.0.

Week of Apr. 12-18: Aaron Vandehey, Northwest Nazarene (Sr., Florence, OR) had a individual season-best round of 73 Tuesday to lead Northwest Nazarene to a third-place team finish in the College of Idaho Invitational at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder, Idaho. The Crusaders carded a team score of 308 and finished with a 911 total. VandeHey, who came into the tournament averaging 80.8 and had had only one round all year below 77, finished eighth with a 54-hole total of 226, including rounds of 75, 78 and 73. Only three of his previous 12 rounds had been in the 70s.

2010-11

Week of Sept. 6-12: Women - Kalli Stanhope, MSU Billings (Jr., Glendive, MT - Dawson County) won the MSU Yellowjacket Invitational with a 36-hole total of 155 at the Briarwood Golf Club in Billings. She finished three shots ahead of the field in leading the Yellowjackets to a 19-stroke victory over second-place Rocky Mountain on the par-72 6,310 yard layout.

Week of Sept. 17-23: Women - Katie Sharpe, Western Washington (Sr., Bellingham, WA - Santa Clara) finished fifth in the Sonoma State Invitational with a 54-hole score of 223 on rounds of 73, 76 and 74 to lead the Vikings to a second-place team finish.

Week of Sept. 24-30: Men - Xavier Dailly, Western Washington (Sr., Burlington, WA - Burlington-Edison) and Brian Barhanovich, Western Washington (Jr., Everett, WA). . .Both players won tournament titles with GNAC tournament-record scores. Dailly won the Saint Martin's Invitational Sept. 24-25 with a 54-hole score of seven-under-par 206, bettering the old GNAC record for the SMU Invitational of 212 set by the Saints' John Eisentrout in 2008. Barhanovich then set the GNAC 54-hole record in tying for the individual title in the Western Washington Invitational on Sept. 27-28 with a nine-under par 207 total. He eclipsed the old GNAC mark of 213 set by the Vikings' Sean Packer in 2007. His 64 in the opening round tied the course record and set a GNAC single-round record for the tournament. He also was just two shots off the GNAC single-round record for any course of 62 set by WWU's

Jake Koppenberg in the 2007 Grand Canyon Invitational. **Women** - Sophie Elstrott, Western Washington (Jr., Eugene, OR - South Eugene) finished second in the Grand Canyon Invitational with a 36-hole score of one-under par 143. She led the Vikings to a share of the team title with Western New Mexico. Both schools had 36-hole totals of 591. Elstrott was one of two players to birdie the 18th hole in Tuesday's final round to earn WWU a share of the title. Elstrott is averaging a team-best 73.4 strokes per round for the nationally 18th-ranked Vikings.

Week of Oct. 4-10: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (So., Mukilteo, WA - Kamiak) won the Grand Canyon Fall Invitational with a 54-hole total of six-under-par 210. The University of Washington transfer shot a tournament-best round of 63 before following it up with rounds of 77 and 70 in leading the Vikings to a 20-stroke team victory. He currently leads the GNAC in scoring with a 70.6 average for nine rounds. **Women** - Kalli Stanhope, MSU Billings (Jr., Glendive, MT - Dawson Country) finished third in the Nebraska Kearney Invitational with a 36-hole score of 153, including a 74 on Tuesday when MSUB shot a team score of 316, the second lowest in school history. She had a 79 and was one of only four players to break 80 on Monday as high winds sent the scores soaring.

Week of Oct. 11-17: Men - Matt Epstein, Saint Martin's (Jr., Monroe, WA) carded a pair of sub 70 rounds in tying for first in the Chico Interwest Wildcat Classic. Epstein had rounds of 77, 68 and 69, ending up in a three-way tie with a 54-hole total of 214. John Jackson of Cal State Monterey Bay was awarded the medallist trophy based on tie-breakers. Epstein helped lead the Saints to a tie for fifth place with a team score of 903. **Women** - Sophie Elstrott, Western Washington (Jr., Eugene, OR - South Eugene) and Katie Sharpe, Western Washington (Sr., Bellingham, WA - Santa Clara) each carded identical 36-hole totals of 147 in sharing medallist honors at the Western Washington Invitational at the Bellingham Golf and Country. Elstrott had rounds of 72 and 75, while Sharpe shot rounds of 73 and 74 on the par-73, 6,209 yard layout. The two led the Vikings to a 12-stroke team victory. On the season, Elstrott leads the GNAC in scoring with a 74.0 average. Sharpe is averaging 75.8.

Week of Nov. 1-8: Men - Matt Epstein, Saint Martin's (Jr., Monroe, WA) carded a 54-hole total of one-under par 215 and finished sixth at the UC San Diego Triton Invitational at the Riverwalk Golf Club. Epstein had a pair of two-under par 70s prior to shooting 75 in the final round.

Week of Mar. 7-13: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (So., Mukilteo, WA - Kamiak) finished second in the Cal State East Bay Pioneer Shootout at the Hiddenbrooke Golf Club at Vallejo, Calif., to lead the Vikings to their fourth team title in six tournaments during the 2010-11 campaign. Goodwin had a one-under-par 71 Tuesday and finished with a 54-hole total of 218, six shots behind medalist Kenny Pigman of Cal State San Bernardino. Led by Goodwin, the Vikings, who are ranked second in the Golf Coaches Association of America Golf

World/Nike Division II Top 25, finished 10 shots ahead of No. 1 ranked Chico State.

Week of Mar. 14-20: Men - Brad Harrelson, MSU Billings (Fr., Snoqualmie, WA - Mount Si) won medallist honors in the MSU Billings Yellowjacket Invitational at Eaglerock Golf Course in Billings. Harrelson had rounds of 73 and 69 on the par-72, 6,995 yard layout. Harrelson led his team to a 25-shot victory over city rival Rocky Mountain in the 36-hole tournament. **Women** - Kalli Stanhope, MSU Billings (Jr., Glendive, MT) won medallist honors in the MSU Billings Yellowjacket Invitational at Eaglerock Golf Course in Billings Thursday and Friday. Stanhope carded rounds of 74 and 75 and finished two shots ahead of Rachel Hosterman of Rocky Mountain. The win was Stanhope's second during the 2010-11 season. She has finished in the Top 5 in four of MSUB's five tournaments.

Week of Mar. 21-27: Men - Sandy Vaughan, Western Washington (So., Seattle, WA - O'Dea), who ranks fourth on the Vikings in scoring average (min. 14 rounds), was WWU's top finisher in the Western New Mexico Mustang Invitational and 13th overall with a 54-hole score of 231. Vaughan had rounds of 77, 80 and 74 for a 231 total. On the season he ranks seventh in the GNAC in scoring, averaging 74.8 per round. **Women** - Melissa Saken, MSUB (Fr., Peers, Alberta - Parkland) won medallist honors in the Colorado State Pueblo Invitational with a 36-hole score of 157. Saken was the only golfer to break 80 in the first round when she shot a 78. She then added a 79 in the second round to win the tournament by two shots. Prior to the tournament, she had shot in the 70s in only two of her previous 10 rounds.

Week of Mar. 28-Apr. 3: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (So., Mukilteo, WA - Kamiak) finished sixth in the Grand Canyon Invitational to lead the Vikings to a fourth-place team finish. Goodwin had a 54-hole total of two-over-par 218, shooting rounds of 69, 74 and 75. The finish was Goodwin's fifth Top 10 finish of the season in eight tournaments. Goodwin, who had the tournament's only sub-70 round, currently leads the GNAC in scoring averaging 72.8.

Week of Apr. 4-10: Women - Claire Rachor, Western Washington (So., Bellingham) fired a tourney-best 1-under par 71 and had a 36-hole total of 147 in finishing second at the Grand Canyon Spring Invitational Women's Golf Tournament at the Palm Valley Golf Club in Goodyear, Ariz. Rachor, who ranks just fifth on her team and sixth in the GNAC in scoring averaging 79.4 (among players participating in 2/3 of their team's rounds), tied with Grand Canyon's Ashley Mooney for medalist honors at 147, but Mooney won the one-hole playoff with a birdie. Rachor's 71, which included three birdies and two bogeys, tied her for the GNAC's best round of the season.

Week of Apr. 11-17: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (So., Mukilteo, WA - Kamiak) finished seventh in the Cal State Stanislaus Invitational with a 54-hole score of one-over-par 217. Goodwin, who had rounds

of 75, 70 and 72, has had seven Top 10 finishes this year (including Monday and Tuesday's GNAC tournament) and leads the GNAC in scoring with a 73.0 average.

2011-12

Week of Sept. 12-18: Women - Karly Olsen, Saint Martin's (Sr., Bellingham, WA – Sehome) carded a two-over par 74 in the second round and finished ninth overall with a 36-hole score of 156 to lead the Saints to a third-place finish in the Colorado Christian Fall Invitational. Olsen's round was the second best in the tournament and the best in the second round as she helped the Saints post a team score of 304 (the second best in the tournament) after shooting 331 in the first round.

Week of Sept. 19-25: Men - Nick Varelia, Western Washington (Sr., Kent, WA - Kentwood) tied for second in the Western Washington Invitational with a 36-hole total of three-under par 141. Varelia had the second lowest round Saturday and the third lowest of the tournament, carving out a four-under par 68 to climb into a tie for second in the final individual standings with teammate Dylan Goodwin and Saint Martin's Matt Epstein. Going into the 2011-12 season, Varelia ranks fourth in GNAC history in career scoring average with a 74.85 average. Western Washington University golfers hold down the top six spots and eight of the top 10 on the career list.

Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Men - Jake Webb, Western Washington (Jr., Issaquah, WA – Skyline) finished fifth to lead the Vikings to a second-place finish in the Saint Martin's Invitational Monday and Tuesday at the Olympia Golf Club. Webb had a 36-hole total of 143, including a career-best round of 70 Tuesday on the par 71 6,110 yard layout. That was just his fourth par or better round in 24 total career rounds. **Women** - Kalli Stanhope, Montana State Billings (Sr., Glendive, MT – Dawson County) won the Rocky Mountain Invitational Monday, finishing the 54-hole tournament with a score of 219. Her second-round 70 on the Par 71, 5,989 yard Peter Yegen Golf Club layout in Billings was the lowest in the brief two-year history of women's golf in the GNAC, breaking the record of 71 set last season by Sophie Elstrott of Western Washington. Elstrott shot 71 on four different occasions last season.

Week of Oct. 3-9: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (Jr., Mukilteo, WA – Kamiak), who won the GNAC season stroke title last year with a 72.9 average, finished seventh to lead the Vikings to a third place finish in the Grand Canyon Invitational. Goodwin, who had a 215 total on rounds of 68, 70 and 77, finished in a tie for seventh with teammate Nick Varelia. **Women** - Sophie Elstrott, Western Washington (Sr., Eugene, OR – South Eugene), who won three tournaments last season, won the Saint Martin's Invitational with a 36-hole score of 148 to lead the Vikings into the team title. Both Elstrott and the Vikings were the defending champions.

Week of Oct. 10-16: Men - Nick Hardy, Northwest Nazarene (So., Edmonds, WA – King's) fired a two-under par 70 to win medalist honors in a dual with the College of

Idaho Tuesday at the Centennial Golf Course in Nampa. The Coyotes earned a 293-297 victory in the dual with the county rivals. **Women** - Alex Taylor, Western Washington, shot a 75 Tuesday, equaling the fifth lowest round of the day to lead the Vikings to a tie for the team title in the 18th annual Western Washington Invitational at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club. Taylor ended up tied for eighth in the tournament with teammate Sophie Elstrott with a 36-hole score of 152.

Week of Oct. 17-23: Men - Matt Epstein, Saint Martin's (Sr., Monroe, WA) finished seventh with a 54-hole score of 225 at the Lindsay Olive Wildcat Classic at Corning, Calif. Epstein is currently tied for the conference scoring lead with Nick Varelia of Western Washington. Both players are averaging 73.0 strokes per round. Epstein had rounds of 75, 78 and 72 at Corning, leading the Saints to an eighth place team finish. Western Washington, which was led by Jake Webb, finished third. Webb placed 15th with a score of 227, including a final round 70.

Week of Oct. 24-30: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (Jr., Mukilteo, WA – Kamiak), finished fourth to lead the Vikings to the team title in the Cal State Monterey Otter Invitational at Seaside, Calif. Goodwin fired a 67 in the third round as the Vikings shot 288 to rally from a 10-shot deficit and then won the tournament in a playoff with Cal State Stanislaus. Both Goodwin and WWU's third round were the best scores of the tournament. Goodwin finished with a 54-hole total of even par 216, five shots back of medalist Ben Taylor of Nova Southeastern. **Women** - Claire Rachor, Western Washington (Jr., Bellingham) tied for medalist honors in the Sonoma State Invitational leading the Vikings to their third straight tournament title. Rachor had rounds of 73 and 75 to tie Kylie Barros of UBC who had rounds of 74 and 74. Rachor finished the fall season with a 76.9 scoring average, which currently ranks second in the GNAC trailing only teammate Sophie Elstrott, who has a 75.8 average. Elstrott finished third at the Sonoma meet with a 151 total. WWU opened up a 17-stroke first round lead and finished 11 shots ahead of runner-up UBC.

Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6: Men - Brandon Moore, Saint Martin's (Sr., Tacoma, WA – Washington) finished ninth in the Hawaii Hilo Dennis Rose Invitational with a 54-hole total of 218. Moore shot a one-under-par 71 Tuesday as the Saints posted a team score of 287, the second best of the round, to tie Cal State Monterey Bay for fourth place. The Saints trailed the Otters by 18 shots after two rounds. **Women** - Kim Vivian, Saint Martin's (Jr., Lacey, WA - Timberline) shot rounds of 76, 70 and 77 and finished eighth in the Hawaii Hilo Dennis Rose Invitational with a 54-hole score of 223. Her 70 was the best in the second round and she was the only Saint player to break 80 in either the second or third round. SMU finished seventh with a 54-hole team score of 948.

Week of Nov. 7-13: Men - Michael Belle, Simon Fraser (So., Burnaby, BC – St. Thomas More) led the Clan to a sixth-place finish Monday and Tuesday in the Cal State San Marcos Fall Classic tying for ninth in the 54-hole total of

224. Jeremy Sanders of Redlands won medalist honors with a two-under par 216. Belle finished the fall season ranked sixth in scoring in the GNAC with a 74.3 average. Host Cal State San Marcos won the team title with a 884 total, 15 shots ahead of Redlands. The Clan had rounds of 312, 302 and 311 to finish at 925.

Week of Feb. 6-12: Men - John Mlikotic, Simon Fraser (Fr. Kelowna, BC), whose previous best score of his young collegiate career had been 74, and came into the tournament averaging 78.7 strokes, had rounds of 72 and 73 before shooting an 82 in finishing 10th in the Cal State San Marcos Invitational. It was his first career Top 10 finish.

Week of Mar. 5-11 and Mar. 26-Apr. 1: Men - Nick Varelia, Western Washington (Sr., Kent, WA – Kentwood) finished third in the Cal State East Bay Pioneer Shootout in leading the Vikings to a fourth-place team finish during the Week of Mar. 5-11. Varelia had a 54-hole score of 10-over par 226 to finish five shots back of medalist Chris Herzog of Cal State East Bay. . .During the Week of Mar. 19-25, Varelia finished third in the Grand Canyon Invitational with a seven-under par total of 209. He had rounds of 71, 66 and 72 in leading the Vikings to a second-place finish in the tournament.

Week of Mar. 12-18: Men - Matt Epstein, Saint Martin's (Sr., Monroe, WA) finished fifth in the Notre Dame de Namur Invitational with a 54-hole score of 220, shooting rounds of 72, 73 and 75 to lead the Saints to a fifth-place team finish. Epstein is averaging 73.9 strokes this season for 16 rounds and currently ranks fourth in the conference, trailing leader Eric Gravbrot of MSU Billings by 6 ½ strokes. He is two shots in back of Dylan Goodwin and Nick Varelia of Western Washington who are tied for second with 73.8 averages. He has had four Top 5 finishes in his career, including two this season. **Women** - Kalli Stanhope, MSU Billings (Sr., Glendale, MT – Dawson County) had a 36-hole total of five-over-par 151 to successfully her title in the MSUB Spring Invitational at Pryor Creek Golf Club in Billings. Stanhope finished six shots ahead of the field in winning her second tournament of the season and her fourth over the past two seasons. Stanhope currently ranks second in the conference in scoring averaging 76.9 strokes for nine rounds.

Week of Mar. 19-25: Men - Michael Belle, Simon Fraser (So., Burnaby, BC – St. Thomas More) finished seventh in the Concordia Classic played at the Camas Meadows Golf Course with a 54-hole score of 224. Belle, who ranks sixth in the GNAC with a 74.5 average, had rounds of 75,74 and 75. **Women** - Kalli Stanhope, MSU Billings (Sr., Glendale, MT – Dawson County) had rounds of 72 and 77 to win the Colorado State Pueblo Thunderwolf Spring Invitational with a 36-hole score of 149. Her 72 equaled the fourth lowest round of the season in the GNAC. She now has three of the five lowest rounds in the conference this season and is the season conference scoring leader with a 76.5 average. The win was her third of the season and her fifth in the past two seasons. It was her first win on a course located outside of Billings.

Week of Apr. 2-8: Men - Dylan Goodwin, Western Washington (Mukilteo, WA – Kamiak) finished eighth to lead the Vikings to a sixth-place team finish in the Barry Buccaneer Invitational at Miami Shores, Fla. Goodwin had a 54-hole total of four-under par 209, shooting rounds of 68, 72 and 69. It was Goodwin's seventh Top 10 finish this year in nine events and his 14 th Top 10 in 20-career events with the Vikings. Goodwin currently leads the GNAC with a 72.8 scoring average, just ahead of teammates Nick Varelia (73.1) and Craig Crawford (73.4). Last year he won the GNAC scoring title with a 72.9 average. **Women** - Alex Taylor, Western Washington (Sr., Sammamish, WA – Eastlake) was the top GNAC finisher in the Grand Canyon Invitational at Litchfield Park, Ariz., placing 19th with a 36-hole score of 157. After shooting a 82 on Monday, she carded a season-equaling best four-over par 75 on Tuesday. On the year, Taylor ranks third on the team and fourth in the GNAC in scoring averaging 79.4 per round.

Week of Apr. 9-15: Men - Nick Hardy, Northwest Nazarene (So., Edmonds, WA – Kings) had a 54-hole total of 221 to finish sixth in the College of Idaho Invitational at Wilder, Idaho. It was his fifth Top 10 finish in nine events this spring. All three rounds were below his season average of 75.4. **Women** - Claire Rachor, Western Washington (Jr., Bellingham, WA) finished eighth in the Doc Housewright Invitational in Granbury, Tex. Rachor had rounds of 73 and 76 in the tournament, which featured three of the Top 12 ranked teams in the country. Rachor lowered her season average to 77.4 with her 149 total. That ranks second this year in the conference.

Week of Apr. 16-22: Men - Craig Crawford, Western Washington (So., Stanwood, WA – Highland Christian) finished in a seven-way tie for fourth place in the Hanny Stanislaus Invitational with a one-under par total of 215 on the par-72, 6,641 yard Turlock Golf and Country Club layout. Crawford tied teammates Dylan Goodwin and Nick Varelia and four other players for fourth. It was his highest finish this year in five starts and only his second Top 10 finish. His previous best was a seventh place finish last month at Grand Canyon, a tournament in which he shot a GNAC season-best round of 64 setting a conference record for lowest score in a spring tournament. The previous record was a 65 by Saint Martin's Hiro Nezu in the 2008 conference tournament at Indian Canyon in Spokane. The GNAC record for lowest round in any tournament is 62 by Jake Koppenberg of Western Washington in the 2007 Grand Canyon Fall Invitational.