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## Rising Falcons Face GNAC Co-Leader Thursday Bauder Powers Birds To Home Sweep; Home Streak At 6

**On the road again.** Following a successful two-match home stand, the Seattle Pacific University women's volleyball team hits the road for a pair of Great Northwest Athletic Conference matches. Enjoying their third-best start ever, the Falcons (2-2, 9-2) travel across town Thursday night (Sept. 25) to face co-leader Seattle University (3-0, 7-3) before a Saturday (Sept. 27) match with Northwest Nazarene (4-8, 1-2) in Idaho. SPU returns home to Brougham Pavilion next week, hosting Central Washington and Saint Martin's.

**Home cookin'.** What a difference a week makes. The Falcons took advantage of their home court last weekend to grab two wins and rise from the bottom of the conference standings up to the middle of the pack. In both matches against Western Oregon and Humboldt State, SPU jumped out quick, winning the first games, but then proceeded to lose game two. The Falcons were impressive in finishing off WOU in the final two games, but the gutsiest performance was the following night against Humboldt. Even at 1-1, SPU found itself down 10 points (5-15) in the third game before mounting an amazing comeback to win 30-28. Coach **Kellie Ryan** said coming back from such a deficit is a difficult feat, especially with rally scoring, but that her team showed a lot of tenacity to win the game and ultimately the match. With the wins, the Falcons remain undefeated at home this season (5-0). They have won six in a row at home, dating back to 2002.

### Last week's results:

Seattle Pacific def. Western Oregon 34-32, 27-30, 30-22, 30-20

Seattle Pacific def. Humboldt State 30-23, 23-30, 30-28, 30-26

**Bauder power.** Transfer **Jessica Bauder** (Kennewick, Wa./Kennewick-Columbia Basin CC) arrived with All-America credentials at the junior college level, and it has quickly become apparent that the award was well-deserved. Bauder is fast becoming a force. She led the Falcons' offensive attack in both wins, slamming 20 kills against Western Oregon and 17 versus Humboldt. She also served up a total of seven aces in the two matches. Bauder's no slouch on defense either as she collected 32 digs for the weekend. She currently leads SPU with 3.86 kills per game, which puts her at No. 4 overall in the GNAC.

**Fab frosh.** The youngsters on the team are stepping in and making quite an impression for SPU. Against Humboldt State in particular, Ryan used all available freshman at different times throughout the match. Defensive specialist **Tiffany Butac** (Fr., Pearl City, Hi./Hawaii Baptist) played a pivotal role, digging up six balls, some at crucial times in the match. Ryan inserted **Shelby Gihring** (Fr., Kent, Wa./Kentlake) when the team needed a spark in the middle during the fourth game and Gihring came through with two big kills. Setter **Jenna Von Moos** (Fr., Stanwood, Wa.) had 13 assists and is currently the Falcons' season leader at 8.43 per game. Fellow freshman **Erin Donovan** (Shoreline, Wa./Blanchet) played libero for a game and **Whitney Dibble** (Reno, Nv./Galena) started and saw action in all four games, netting three kills.

**Quick sets.** The only 11-match starts superior to this season were 10-1 marks in 1995 and 1999. A year ago, the Falcons were on the other side of the equation

## 2003 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### SPU Quick Facts

2003 Record— 9-2 (2-2 GNAC)

Coach— Kellie Ryan, 4th year

Coach's SPU Record— 62-32

### This Week

*Thr., Sept. 25, 7 p.m.*

SPU at Seattle University

*Connolly Center, Seattle, Wa.*

*Sat., Sept. 27, 6 p.m. PDT*

SPU at Northwest Nazarene

*Montgomery Fieldhouse, Nampa, Id.*

### Last Week's Results

at SPU def. Western Oregon 3-1

at SPU def. Humboldt State 3-1

### Streaks & Such

The Falcons are undefeated at home this season (5-0)

### Stat de jour

SPU has won the opening game in nine of 11 matches this season

### 2003 GNAC Standings

	W	L	W	L
Western Wash.	4	0	10	1
Seattle University	3	0	7	3
Central Washington	3	1	4	8
Alaska Fairbanks	2	1	5	3
Seattle Pacific	2	2	9	2
Alaska Anchorage	1	2	7	4
Northwest Nazarene	1	2	4	8
Western Oregon	1	3	6	6
Humboldt State	1	3	3	9
Saint Martin's	0	4	5	10

### NCAA Division II Poll

1. UC San Diego
  2. BYU Hawaii
  3. Cal State San Bernardino
  4. Barry
- also*
5. Western Washington
  14. Hawaii Pacific

at 3-8...SPU has won the opening game in nine of 11 matches. In the two losses, they dropped both games 2 and 3...While she may not be as hard-hitting as Bauder, **Chelsey Myers** (So., Minden, Nv./Douglas) continues to bring a solid, consistent effort for the Falcons. Her totals for the pair of wins: 24 kills and 25 digs. Myers' 3.44 kills a game average ranks 12th in the conference...Middle **Katie Ralph** (So., Port Orchard, Wa./South Kitsap-East Tennessee St.) leads SPU in both blocking (1.07 a game) and attack percentage (.284), ranking her at No. 3 and No. 6 respectively in conference. She had six blocks, including four stuffs, against WOU...Libero **Andrea Pennington** (Sr., Woodinville, Wa./Whatcom CC) had a team-high 15 digs vs. WOU and leads the Falcons with 3.53 per game...Senior **Katy Kravitz** (Olympia, Wa./N. Colorado) served up five aces and had six kills against Humboldt...**Katy Higgins** (Sr., Kirkland, Wa./Redmond) is averaging 7.90 assists a game...**Kathleen Monda** (Jr., Woodinville, Wa./WSU) is SPU's fourth-leading hitter with 1.78 kills per game...**Andra Taylor** (Sr., Camas, Wa./Mt. Hood CC) returned to see action in both home matches after missing the Alaska trip because of a family emergency...The Falcons are near the top of two GNAC team statistical categories, ranking No. 3 in service aces (2.11) and digs (18.48)...The top three teams in NCAA Division II are all from the Pacific Region. Top-ranked UC San Diego, No. 2 BYU Hawaii and No. 3 Cal State San Bernardino held their positions.

**Opponent & series notes.** The Falcons lead the series with Seattle University (7-1), having split their meetings in 2002. The Redhawks' Erika Brunson leads the GNAC in service aces with .80 per game...SPU has won five of six matches against Northwest Nazarene. The Crusaders' sole win came last season. NNU is hitting .193 as a team with Lindsay Miller leading the way with 3.62 kills per game.

**Missing links.** For the latest and best information on Seattle Pacific University athletics, click on the Falcons Online ([www.spu.edu/falconsonline](http://www.spu.edu/falconsonline)). For updated standings and statistics, see the Great Northwest Athletic Conference web site at [www.gnacsports.com](http://www.gnacsports.com).

**SPU Coaches.** In her first three seasons as a head coach, Kellie Ryan has guided the Falcons to new heights. Under Ryan, SPU earned its first two trips to the NCAA tournament and established a new record for consecutive wins (20) while equaling marks for most wins (24) and fewest losses (6) in a season. Ryan, whose past collegiate experience included two years under JoAnn Atwell-Scrivner at SPU (1994-95) and one year at Syracuse, was the Falcons' starting setter from 1989-91, earning all-conference honors as a senior. She remains the SPU record-holder for service aces (142) in a career and single match assists (83). Returning to the staff as assistants are **Antonela Secer** and **Jim Woolace**.

### 2003 Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Yr	Exp	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Erin Donovan	L	5-5	Fr	HS	Shoreline, Wa. (Blanchet)
2	Katie Ralph	MH	6-0	So	TR	Port Orchard, Wa. (S. Kitsap/E. Tenn.)
3	Whitney Dibble	MH	6-1	Fr	HS	Reno, Nv. (Galena)
4	Kathleen Monda	OH	5-11	Jr	1V	Woodinville, Wa. (Woodinville/WSU)
5	Andrea Pennington	OH	5-9	Sr	1V	Bellingham, Wa. (B'ham/Whatcom)
6	Andra Taylor	MH	5-9	Sr	1V	Camas, Wa. (Camas/Mt. Hood CC)
7	Shelby Gihring	MH	5-10	Fr	HS	Kent, Wa. (Kentlake)
8	Chelsey Myers	OH	5-10	So	1V	Minden, Nv. (Douglas)
9	Katy Kravitz	OH	5-10	Sr	2V	Olympia, Wa. (Olympia/S. Colo.)
10	Liz Shuyler	MH	6-0	Fr	HS	Selah, Wa. (Selah)
11	Katy Higgins	S	5-11	Sr	3V	Kirkland, Wa. (Redmond)
12	Jenna Von Moos	S	5-10	Fr	HS	Stanwood, Wa. (Stanwood)
13	Jessica Bauder	OH	5-8	Jr	TR	Richland, Wa. (Richland/Col. Basin)
14	Stacia Willson	OH/DS	5-8	Jr	1V	Colfax, Wa. (Colfax)
15	Tiffany Butac	L	5-2	Fr	HS	Pearl City, Hi. (Hawaii Baptist)

Head Coach: Kellie Ryan

Assistants: Antonela Secer, Jim Woolace

### 2003 Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29-30	at Canyon Court Classic (Phoenix, Az.)	
Aug. 29	SPU v Western New Mexico	W, 3-1
	SPU at Grand Canyon	W, 3-2
Aug. 30	SPU v Westmont	W, 3-1
	SPU v Western New Mexico	W, 3-0
Sept. 5-6	SPU/Comfort Suites Classic	
Sept. 5	SPU v UC Davis	W, 3-1
Sept. 6	SPU v CS Dominguez Hills	W, 3-0
	SPU v Cal State Stanislaus	W, 3-1
Sept. 12	at Alaska Anchorage*	L, 2-3
Sept. 13	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L, 1-3
Sept. 19	WESTERN OREGON*	W, 3-1
Sept. 20	HUMBOLDT STATE*	W, 3-1
Sept. 25	at Seattle University*	7:00
Sept. 27	at Northwest Nazarene*	6:00
Oct. 3	CENTRAL WASHINGTON*	7:00
Oct. 4	SAINT MARTIN'S*	7:00
Oct. 11	at Western Washington*	7:00
Oct. 16	at Humboldt State*	7:00
Oct. 18	at Western Oregon*	7:00
Oct. 24	NORTHWEST NAZARENE*	7:00
Oct. 25	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY*	7:00
Oct. 30	at Saint Martin's*	7:00
Nov. 1	at Central Washington*	7:00
Nov. 8	WESTERN WASHINGTON*	7:00
Nov. 14	ALASKA FAIRBANKS*	7:00
Nov. 15	ALASKA ANCHORAGE*	7:00
Nov. 20-22	NCAA Pacific Regional	
Dec. 4-6	NCAA Championships	

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference matches  
All times are Pacific

### 2003 Statistical Leaders

<b>Kills per game</b>					
Jessica Bauder	3.86				
Chelsey Myers	3.44				
Katie Ralph	2.17				
Kathleen Monda	1.78				
<b>Attacking Percentage</b>					
Katie Ralph	.284				
Chelsey Myers	.243				
Jessica Bauder	.213				
Kathleen Monda	.201				
<b>Blocks per game</b>					
Katie Ralph	1.07				
Whitney Dibble	0.61				
<b>Digs per game</b>					
Andrea Pennington	3.53				
Jessica Bauder	3.28				
Chelsey Myers	3.27				
<b>Assists per game</b>					
Jenna Von Moos	8.43				
Katy Higgins	7.90				
<b>Service Aces per game</b>					
Jessica Bauder	0.49				
Jenna Von Moos	0.46				
<b>Team</b>	<b>Kills</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Dig</b>	<b>Ace</b>
SPU	14.2	.219	2.19	18.5	2.11
Opp.	13.3	.154	1.67	16.6	2.36

Seattle Pacific University  
2003 Women's Volleyball Statistics  
Record: 9-2 / 2-2 GNAC

Date	Opponent	Res.	Game Scores	Rec.	Site	Attend
8/29	Western New Mexico	W 3-1	30-22,13-30,30-23,31-29	1- 0	NPhoenix, Az.	20
8/29	Grand Canyon	W 3-2	30-24,28-30,22-30,30-20,15- 8	2- 0	APhoenix, Az.	137
8/30	Westmont	W 3-1	30-24,30-25,24-30,30-25	3- 0	NPhoenix, Az.	25
8/30	Western New Mexico	W 3-0	31-29,30-28,30-19	4- 0	NPhoenix, Az.	35
9/5	UC Davis	W 3-1	24-30,30-22,30-19,30-26	5- 0	H Seattle, Wa.	220
9/6	CS Dominguez Hills	W 3-0	30-17,30-19,30-13	6- 0	HSeattle, W a.	220
9/6	Cal State Stanislaus	W 3-1	28-30,30-28,30-27,30-28	7- 0	HSeattle, W a.	87
9/12	* Alaska Anchorage	2-3 L	30-28,25-30,20-30,30-28,10-15	7- 1	AAAnchorage, Ak.	485
9/13	* Alaska Fairbanks	1-3 L	30-24,26-30,28-30,21-30	7- 2	AFairbanks, Ak.	346
9/19	* Western Oregon	W 3-1	34-32,27-30,30-22,30-20	8- 2	HSeattle, W a.	115
9/20	* Humboldt State	W 3-1	30-23,23-30,30-28,30-26	9- 2	HSeattle, W a.	85

\* - GNAC Match

	MP-GP	Attack					Set				Pass		
		Att	Kill	K/Gm	E	Pct	Att	A	A/Gm	Pct	Att	RE	Pct
Seattle Pacific													
Jessica Bauder	11- 43	445	166	3.860	71	.213	0	6	0.140	.000	0	17	.000
Tiffany Butac	9- 28	9	3	0.107	1	.222	0	11	0.393	.000	0	4	.000
Whitney Dibble	9- 29	106	38	1.310	20	.170	0	2	0.069	.000	0	0	.000
Erin Donovan	10- 31	4	2	0.065	0	.500	0	0	0.000	.000	0	17	.000
Shelby Gihring	6- 13	40	11	0.846	5	.150	0	5	0.385	.000	0	3	.000
Katy Higgins	9- 20	50	24	1.200	8	.320	0	158	7.900	.000	0	0	.000
Katy Kravitz	9- 24	47	11	0.458	8	.064	0	5	0.208	.000	0	3	.000
Kathleen Monda	11- 39	234	66	1.692	19	.201	0	26	0.667	.000	0	9	.000
Chelsey Myers	10- 41	382	141	3.439	48	.243	0	10	0.244	.000	0	22	.000
Andrea Pennington	10- 36	73	19	0.528	20	-.014	0	7	0.194	.000	0	21	.000
Katie Ralph	10- 41	212	90	2.195	29	.288	0	3	0.073	.000	0	1	.000
Andra Taylor	5- 13	29	14	1.077	3	.379	0	2	0.154	.000	0	0	.000
Jenna Von Moos	10- 35	67	28	0.800	6	.328	0	295	8.429	.000	0	0	.000
Stacia Willson	4- 6	20	6	1.000	2	.200	0	0	0.000	.000	0	1	.000
Team Reception Errors												5	

Seattle Pacific	11- 44	1718	619	14.068	240	.221	0	530	12.045	.000	0	103	.000
Opponents	11- 44	1790	583	13.250	307	.154	0	501	11.386	.000	0	113	.000

	Serve					Defense		Block				
	Att	SA	SA/Gm	SE	Pct	Dig	Dig/Gm	BS	BA	B/Gm	BE	BHE
Seattle Pacific												
Jessica Bauder	0	21	0.488	28	.000	141	3.279	5	7	0.279	0	2
Tiffany Butac	0	3	0.107	2	.000	51	1.821	0	0	0.000	0	1
Whitney Dibble	0	5	0.172	11	.000	13	0.448	5	12	0.586	2	0
Erin Donovan	0	2	0.065	2	.000	86	2.774	0	0	0.000	0	0
Shelby Gihring	0	2	0.154	2	.000	12	0.923	1	8	0.692	1	0
Katy Higgins	0	3	0.150	4	.000	42	2.100	1	4	0.250	2	0
Katy Kravitz	0	7	0.292	4	.000	21	0.875	0	3	0.125	0	0
Kathleen Monda	0	8	0.205	5	.000	54	1.385	2	18	0.513	1	3
Chelsey Myers	0	11	0.268	10	.000	127	3.098	4	10	0.341	0	0
Andrea Pennington	0	2	0.056	5	.000	122	3.389	0	0	0.000	1	1
Katie Ralph	0	9	0.220	19	.000	39	0.951	12	32	1.073	2	1
Andra Taylor	0	1	0.077	7	.000	2	0.154	1	3	0.308	1	0
Jenna Von Moos	0	16	0.457	13	.000	66	1.886	5	13	0.514	1	10
Stacia Willson	0	3	0.500	1	.000	8	1.333	1	0	0.167	0	0
Seattle Pacific	0	93	2.114	113	.000	784	17.818	37	110	2.091	11	18
Opponents	0	100	2.273	104	.000	729	16.568	27	94	1.682	6	16