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## Home To Roost (Again): Next 3 At Interbay Another Perfect Start for Women's Soccer; Martinez *En Fuego*

**Home stand begins.** They are off to a great start and yet they're going nowhere. Having won its first five women's soccer games with an impressive goal differential, 10th-ranked Seattle Pacific University begins another home stand this weekend. The Falcons (5-0-0) face Notre Dame de Namur (0-3-1) Saturday afternoon (Sept. 8) in the final precursor to Great Northwest Athletic Conference play. Central Washington and No. 25 Western Washington roll into Interbay Stadium next week.

**Last test run.** On the eve of this season, Coach **Chuck Sekyra** said that the first order of business was to take back the GNAC title. That won't be easy, since the conference continues to get stronger, top to bottom. Along with SPU, fellow contenders Western Washington and Seattle U. possess stout defenses, and the Falcons must continue to explore ways in which their ball control and scoring opportunities are capitalized upon. Seattle Pacific's attack was on-target in the 7-1 win over Cal State Stanislaus but settled for 1-0 wins over Sonoma State and Chico State despite launching a combined 26 shots.

**Unchanged.** The national rankings, as far as SPU was concerned, were unchanged this week. But look for some movement the next time around. A road victory over No. 17 Chico should get some attention from the voters. UC San Diego moved up to No. 3 this week, while Michigan's Grand Valley State replaced Metro State at No. 1.

**Martinez is hot.** If Seattle Pacific is to make a legitimate run at a conference and regional crown, it will likely be at the feet of forward **Sarah Martinez** (Sr., Bothell, Wa./Cedar Park Christian). Although she did not figure in the sole goal at Chico, Martinez has begun the campaign on record pace. She gathered five goals and three assists in last week's games to earn GNAC player of the week, and with one more goal she will match her junior season total. Martinez (96) trails only Shannon Lovejoy (111) in career points. She tied Lovejoy's game-winning goals mark with her brace versus Stanislaus.

**Teague time.** Martinez' chief competition for the league's weekly award was her own teammate, **Meredith Teague** (Jr., Redmond, Wa./Bellevue Christian). In the win over Stanislaus, Teague was running rampant down the right wing and the evidence was everywhere. She scored two goals and assisted on three of the others. She tied Michelle Sanders' mark for single game assists and her seven total points ties for No. 2. She's already established a career season best 11 total points.

**Early Birds.** It would be wise of SPU spectators to arrive before kickoff because the goals have been coming rather early. Five times the Falcons have scored in the first 12 minutes, with Martinez netting three of those, including two strikes in the first 5:47 of

## 2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER

### SPU Quick Facts

2007 Record—5-0-0 (0-0-0 GNAC)  
Coach— Chuck Sekyra, 5th year  
Coach's Career Record — 78-9-8

### Upcoming Games

*Sat., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.*  
SPU v Notre Dame de Namur  
*Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.*

*Wed., Sept. 12, 7 p.m.*  
SPU v Central Washington  
*Interbay Stadium, Seattle, Wa.*

### Recent Results

at SPU 1, Sonoma State 0  
at SPU 7, Cal State Stanislaus 1  
SPU 1, at Chico State 0

### Streaks & Such

Seattle Pacific is unbeaten (14-0-2) in its last 16 non-conference home games, dating to 2004

### Stat de jour

Of Janae Godoy's five career goals, four have been game-winners

### National Rankings

- Grand Valley State (Mi.)
  - Tampa
  - UC San Diego
- also*
- Seattle Pacific
  - Western Washington

### GNAC Standings

	Conf.			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Seattle Pacific	0	0	0	5	0	0
Western Wash.	0	0	0	4	0	0
Seattle Univ.	0	0	0	4	1	0
Mont. St. Billings	0	0	0	3	1	0
Central Wash.	0	0	0	3	1	2
NW Nazarene	0	0	0	2	1	0
Saint Martin's	0	0	0	1	3	0
Western Oregon	0	0	0	0	3	0

last week's rout. Four more goals have come within the first six minutes of the second half, and it was Teague and **Shannon Oakes** (Jr., Boise, Id./Boise) who struck 52 seconds apart against the Warriors. Oakes also opened her account for the season, volleying home the game-winner vs. Sonoma, scoring again against Stanislaus and creating the winner at Chico when her long-range shot caromed off the crossbar.

**Tight-knit.** For those occasions when the offense isn't revving, it's nice to know that there's plenty of ability on defense. Holding midfielder **Kara Hamby** (Sr., Spokane, Wa./Mead) tends to break-up things before the opponents reach the final attacking third. But when threatened, the back four of **Claire Grubbs** (Jr., Sterling, Va./Potomac Falls), **Becca Woods** (Fr., Beaverton, Or./Beaverton), **Jessica Gerstmann** (Sr., Puyallup, Wa./Cascade Christian/Wash. St.) and **Katie Taylor** (Jr., Vancouver, Wa./Colum. River) have proven unflappable. They can inflict pain on the offensive end as well. Woods scored off a set piece vs. Stanislaus and reserve centerback **Jeanne Webster** (Sr., Bothell, Wa.) got an assist. Keeper **Jesslyn Rahm** (So., Eugene, Or./South Eugene) earned a pair of shutouts by making a combined five saves against Sonoma and Chico.

**Throw-ins.** **Janae Godoy** (Jr., Yakima, Wa./West Valley) has a knack for scoring vital goals. Of her five career tallies, four have been game-winners, including her conversion of the Oakes rebound in the second half at Chico...SPU scored on its first two shots of each half against Stanislaus...Martinez is pacing the GNAC in total points and is the co-leader in goals. Teague is No. 2 in assists and Rahm's 0.23 GAA is also No. 2...Thirteen players have appeared in all five matches with Sekyra starting the same 11 in each...**Amanda Johnson** (Fr., Duvall, Wa./Cedarcrest) has made her presence felt in each game, launching long throws into the box and powering past defenders with the sphere at her feet. A throw led to the Oakes winner vs. SSU and Johnson broke loose for her first goal vs. CSS...The team's goal total vs. the Warriors was the highest in 35 games...SPU has gone unbeaten in 16 (14-0-2) straight non-conference home games since 2004...The Falcons' longest winning streak to start a season was 11 games in '05.

**Opponents/series notes.** Notre Dame de Namur is coming off a 1-0 loss to GNAC newcomer Saint Martin's and a 1-1 tie with Humboldt State. Seattle Pacific won the last two meetings in the series to lead the Argonauts 2-1-0. Martinez and **Kayla Stiegemeyer** (So., Rathdrum, Id./Lakeland) scored in a 2-0 win in the Bay Area last year.

## 2007 Women's Soccer Roster

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Yr	Exp	Hometown (High School/Last College)
1	Jesslyn Rahm	G	5-7	So	1V	Eugene, Or. (South Eugene)
2	Christa Bitner	D	5-8	Fr	HS	Phoenix, Az. (Dobson)
3	Meredith Teague	M/D	5-4	Jr	2V	Redmond, Wa. (Bel. Christian)
4	Janae Godoy	M	5-4	So	1V	Yakima, Wa. (West Valley)
5	Becca Woods	D	5-7	Fr	HS	Beaverton, Or. (Beaverton)
6	Kara Hamby	M	5-6	Sr	3V	Spokane, Wa. (Mead)
7	Kayla Stiegemeyer	F	5-4	So	1V	Rathdrum, Id. (Lakeland)
8	Karen Hosler	M	5-6	Fr	HS	Portland, Or. (Sunset)
9	Mallorie Gerstmann	M-F	5-4	Fr	HS	Puyallup, Wa. (Cascade Christian)
11	Katie Taylor	D	5-6	Jr	2V	Vancouver, Wa. (Colum. River)
12	Jessica Gerstmann	D/M	5-5	Sr	2V	Puyallup, Wa. (Cascade Christian/Wash. St.)
13	Claire Grubbs	D	5-9	Jr	2V	Sterling, Va. (Potomac Falls)
14	Sarah Martinez	F	5-6	Sr	3V	Bothell, Wa. (Cedar Park Christian)
15	Ashley Hofferber	D	5-10	Fr	HS	Richland, Wa. (Richland)
16	Shannon Oakes	M	5-5	Jr	2V	Boise, Id. (Boise)
18	Jeanne Webster	D	5-10	Sr	3V	Bothell, Wa. (Bothell)
19	Maddie Dickinson	G	5-8	Fr	HS	Vancouver, Wa. (Skyview)
20	Ali Winje	M	5-5	Fr	HS	Manhattan Beach, Ca. (Mira Costa)
21	Alex Aguirre	M	5-4	So	1V	Phoenix, Az. (Moon Valley)
22	Amanda Johnson	F	5-7	Fr	HS	Duvall, Wa. (Cedarcrest)
24	Alex Butler	D	5-9	Jr	TR	Spokane, Wa. (Gonzaga Prep/WSU)
26	Tricia Loomis	F	5-11	Sr	3V	Des Moines, Wa. (Mount Rainier)
	Jocelyn Charette	F	5-10	So	TR	Lakewood, Wa. (Curtis/Tampa)

Head Coach: Chuck Sekyra

Assistant Coaches: Arby Busey, Kevin Blokker, Chalise Baysa

## 2007 Season Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Res.
Aug. 23	Hawaii Hilo	W, 4-0
Aug. 27	Humboldt State	W, 4-1
Aug. 30	Sonoma State	W, 1-0
Sept. 1	Cal State Stanislaus	W, 7-1
Sept. 4	at Chico State	W, 1-0
Sept. 8	Notre Dame de Namur	1:00
Sept. 12	Central Washington*	7:00
Sept. 15	Western Washington*	3:00
Sept. 19	at Saint Martin's*	4:00
Sept. 22	at Western Oregon*	1:00
Sept. 27	Montana State Billings*	7:00
Sept. 29	at Seattle University*	1:00
Oct. 5	Northwest Nazarene*	7:00
Oct. 10	Western Oregon*	7:00
Oct. 13	Saint Martin's*	7:00
Oct. 17	at Western Washington*	7:00
Oct. 20	at Central Washington*	1:00
Oct. 24	Seattle University*	7:00
Oct. 27	at Montana State Billings*	12:00
Nov. 3	at Northwest Nazarene*	11:00
Nov. 8	NCAA First Round Games	
Nov. 10	NCAA Regional Semifinals	
Nov. 15	NCAA Regional Finals	
Nov. 17	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Nov. 29	NCAA Semifinals (Orange Beach, AL)	
Dec. 1	NCAA Championship (Orange Beach)	

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference games  
All times are Pacific

## 2007 Statistical Leaders

Goals	
Sarah Martinez	7
Meredith Teague	3
Shannon Oakes	2
Janae Godoy	2

Assists	
Meredith Teague	5
Shannon Oakes	4
Kayla Stiegemeyer	3
Sarah Martinez	3

Points	
Sarah Martinez	17
Meredith Teague	11
Shannon Oakes	8

Goals Against Average	
Jesslyn Rahm	0.23

Team	Gls	Shots	1st	2nd	OT
SPU	17	89	8	9	-
Opp.	2	23	1	1	-

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer  
 Seattle Pacific Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 05, 2007)  
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	( 5- 0- 0 )	( 4- 0- 0 )	( 1- 0- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )
CONFERENCE.....	( 0- 0- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )
NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 5- 0- 0 )	( 4- 0- 0 )	( 1- 0- 0 )	( 0- 0- 0 )

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
08/23/07	HAWAII HILO	W	4-0	115	14 Martinez,Sarah	5	7	3	17	13	.538	9	.692	3	0-0
08/2707	HUMBOLDT STATE	W	4-1	55	3 Teague,Meredith	5	3	5	11	16	.188	12	.750	0	0-0
Aug 30	SONOMA STATE	W	1-0	125	16 Oakes,Shannon	5	2	4	8	17	.118	6	.353	1	0-0
09/01/07	CAL STATE STANISLAUS	W	7-1	165	7 Stiegemeier,Kayla	5	1	3	5	11	.091	6	.545	0	0-0
Sep 04	at Chico State	W	1-0	318	4 Godoy,Janae	5	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	1	0-0
					22 Johnson,Amanda	5	1	2	4	10	.100	8	.800	0	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS	SPU	OPP			5 Woods,Becca	5	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0
					12 Gerstmann,Jessica	5	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SHOT STATISTICS.....					13 Grubbs,Claire	5	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts....	17-89	2-23			18 Webster,Jeanne	4	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals scored average...	3.40	0.40			6 Hamby,Kara	5	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-1
Shot pct.....	.191	.087			9 Gerstmann,Mallorie	5	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	54-89	10-23			8 Hosler,Karen	2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
SOG pct.....	.607	.435			11 Taylor,Katie	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game.....	17.8	4.6			24 Butler,Alex	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Assists.....	21	3			21 Aguirre,Alex	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER KICKS.....	30	5			20 Winje,Ali	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-1	0-0			19 Dickinson,Maddie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTIES.....					15 Hofferber,Ashley	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Yellow cards.....	1	3			2 Bitner,Christa	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Red cards.....	0	0			1 Rahm,Jesslyn	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....					Total.....	5	17	21	55	89	.191	54	.607	5	0-1
Total.....	460	318			Opponents.....	5	2	3	7	23	.087	10	.435	0	0-0
Dates/Avg Per Date....	4/115	1/318													
Neutral Site #/Avg....	0/0														

## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	-GOAL AVERAGE-		-SAVES-		W	L	T	Sho
			GA	Avg	Sv	Pct				
1 Rahm,Jesslyn	5	391:19	1	0.23	6	.857	5	0	0	2
19 Dickinson,Maddie	3	58:41	1	1.53	2	.667	0	0	0	0
Total.....	5	450:00	2	0.40	8	.800	5	0	0	3
Opponents.....	5	450:00	17	3.40	37	.685	0	5	0	0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	8	9	17
Opponents.....	1	1	2

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	46	43	89
Opponents.....	7	16	23

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	2	6	8
Opponents.....	23	14	37

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	15	15	30
Opponents.....	2	3	5

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	Total
Seattle Pacific.....	20	47	67
Opponents.....	29	36	65