



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Quinn Scores First Collegiate Goal as Wildcats Down Crusaders, 1-0 ***Central Picks up Seventh Win of 2005 Season; Highest Total Since 2000***

NAMPA, Idaho – Central Washington midfielder **Kelly Quinn** (Wasilla, Alaska/Colony HS) scored her first collegiate goal at the 87th minute as the Wildcat women's soccer team defeated Northwest Nazarene University, 1-0, in Great Northwest Athletic Conference action on Thursday afternoon at the NNU Soccer Field.

Quinn, playing in just her fifth collegiate match after joining the team in late September, scored with 3:31 to play off an initial corner kick entry pass by freshman **Katie Drollinger** (Naches, Wash.).

Drollinger, **Michelle Beattie** (Seattle, Wash./Bishop Blanchet HS) and **Lynde Clarke** (Albuquerque, N.M./Sandia HS) each had two shots on goal for the Wildcats (7-10-1, 4-5-1 GNAC), who outshot Northwest Nazarene (4-12-1, 1-8-0 GNAC) by a 14-7 total. Central also peppered the NNU defense with seven corner kick opportunities for the match.

Defensively, Central was again led by freshman keeper **Meghan Michaud** (Renton, Wash./Hazen HS). Michaud needed to make just two saves in goal, but she earned her sixth shutout of the season.

The victory by Central Washington enabled the Wildcats to pick up their seventh victory of the season – their highest win total since amassing a program-best 12 wins during the 2000 season.

Amanda Merrell made eight saves in goal for Northwest Nazarene, which was swept in the season series by Central Washington for the first time since 2002.

Central has two away matches remaining on its 2005 schedule. The Wildcats visit second-ranked and unbeaten Seattle Pacific on Wednesday (Nov. 2) before closing the season Nov. 5 at Western Washington.

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**GREAT NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER
Central Washington 1, Northwest Nazarene 0
At NNU Soccer Field, Nampa, ID**

Central Washington (7-10-1, 4-5-1 GNAC) vs. Northwest Nazarene (4-12-1, 1-8-0 GNAC)

Date: Oct 27, 2005 **Attendance:** 58

Weather: Cool, mid-50's, chance of rain

Goals by period 1 2 Tot

Central Washington.. 0 1 - 1

Northwest Nazarene.. 0 0 - 0

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 86:29 CWU Quinn, Kelly (1) (Drollinger, Katie)

Shots: Central Washington 14, Northwest Nazarene 7

Saves: Central Washington 2 (Michaud, Meghan 2), Northwest Nazarene 8 (Merrell, Amanda 8)

Great Northwest Athletic Conference match

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