



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2018 VOLLEYBALL

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Cougars Secure Automatic Bid With Hawaii Sweep

PACWEST VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific (RV)	18-2	22-6	Won 6
2.	Biola (RV)	17-3	21-6	Won 3
3.	Hawai'i Hilo	15-4	19-6	Won 1
4.	Chaminade	15-5	21-5	Lost 1
5.	Point Loma	13-7	16-11	Lost 3
6.	Hawai'i Pacific	11-9	12-14	Lost 1
7.	NDNU	7-12	8-19	Lost 1
8.	Concordia	7-13	8-20	Won 1
9.	Fresno Pacific	6-13	7-21	Won 2
10.	Dominican	5-14	7-17	Lost 2
11.	Holy Names	2-17	3-22	Lost 13
12.	Academy of Art	1-18	1-26	Lost 1

IRVINE, Calif. -- In the penultimate week of the 2018 volleyball season, Azusa Pacific clinched an automatic bid into the NCAA West Regional by going undefeated in its trip to Hawaii.

The Cougars opened the trip with a four-set win over Hawai'i Hilo before going the distance against Hawai'i Pacific and Chaminade. The Cougars won the fifth set in both matches handily to extend their winning streak to six matches.

Azusa Pacific returns home this week to face Dominican and Notre Dame de Namur, needing two wins to clinch the PacWest title outright. The Cougars defeated both teams on the road earlier in the season.

Biola is right behind the Cougars in the standings and finish the season at home against Holy Names and Academy of Art. The Eagles could win their second PacWest title of the fall if they get some help from NDNU and Dominican while winning both home matches.

Chaminade is still in the hunt for a spot in the NCAA West Regional thanks to a 21-5 overall record going into the final week of the season. The Silverswords will find out where they stand going into the final week when the latest rankings come out on Wednesday.

Academy of Art earned its first win of the season by beating Holy Names in five sets. **Jillian Wheaton** recorded 14 kills in the victory for the Urban Knights, which will finish the season on the road in southern California this week.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Natalie Klapp, Azusa Pacific
OH, Sr., 5-10 -- Goleta, Calif.**

Klapp recorded one of the best single-match performances of the season on Saturday as she helped Azusa Pacific clinch an automatic bid to the postseason with a five-set win over Chaminade. In Azusa Pacific's final match in Hawai'i, the senior helped the Cougars finish the trip 3-0 by equalling the PacWest single-match high in kills with 23. Klapp finished the match with a season-high .512 hitting percentage and recorded a double-double with 10 digs. During the Hawai'i trip, Klapp had a conference-best 41 kills with 48 digs and eight blocks.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



**Clarice Buchanan, Concordia
DS, So., 5-2 -- Lake Tapps, Wash.**

Buchanan was one dig away from tying the PacWest single-match high for the season as she registered 39 digs in a five-set win against Dominican. The sophomore also had 20 digs in three sets against Notre Dame de Namur. Buchanan didn't have any receiving errors for the week. The defensive specialist also added eight assists and an ace to help the Eagles' offense. Concordia picked up its eighth win of the season and is tied for seventh place in the conference standings.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



**Jillian Wheaton, Academy of Art
Opp., Fr., 6-1 -- Apple Valley, Calif.**

Wheaton helped lead Academy of Art to its first win this season, beating Holy Names in five sets. In the victory, Wheaton had 14 kills and nine blocks. Two days later, Wheaton had nine kills on only 16 attacks with no errors against Fresno Pacific. She led the conference in hitting percentage for the week at .538 and was also among the conference leaders for blocks per set as she added another six blocks against Fresno Pacific.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of October 24)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Aces	Concordia	78th	1.64
Assists	Chaminade	8th	13.67
Blocks	Hawai'i Hilo	11th	2.53
Digs	Notre Dame de Namur	29th	18.86
Hitting Percentage	Azusa Pacific	15th	.261
Kills	Chaminade	6th	14.71
Opp. Hitting Pct.	Hawai'i Hilo	49th	.145

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of October 24)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Aces	Jamie Cymbaluk	PLNU	59th	0.42
Assists	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	91st	9.63
Blocks	Ashton Jessee	UHH	18th	1.29
Digs	Taylor Garcia	NDNU	38th	5.42
Hitting Percentage	Sierra Bauder	BU	1st	.456
Kills	Emma Tecklenburg	CUH	85th	3.49
Points	Emma Tecklenburg	CUH	117th	3.86

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Aces	Jaime Cymbaluk	PLNU	38	52	92
Assists	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	963	1,120	1,594
Blocks	Ashton Jessee	UHH	116	132	167
Digs	Taylor Garcia	NDNU	526	598	674
Hitting Pct.	Sierra Bauder	BU	.455	.354	.417
Kills	Emma Tecklenburg	CUH	321	502	596

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Aces	Lyndsay Mlynar	ART U	78	105	158
Assists	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	3,034	2,848	4,412
Blocks	Carson Pyle	HPU	350	317	394
Digs	Mina Grant	UHH	1,507	1,468	2,337
Hitting Pct.	Julianne Miller	APU	.394	.261	.395
Kills	Emma Tecklenburg	CUH	897	1,258	1,811
Points	Kate Even	DUC	1,082	1,423	2,010

AVCA COACHES' TOP 25

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Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	CSUSB (34)	23-2	1
2	Western Wash. (9)	23-3	2
3	Nebraska-Kearney (1)	30-2	3
4	Minnesota Duluth (2)	24-5	4
5	Northern State (2)	25-3	5
6	Ferris State	23-4	8
7	SW Minnesota State	21-7	9
8	Concordia-St. Paul	22-7	6
9	Tampa	26-3	7
10	Washburn	27-3	11
11	Central Missouri	24-6	15
12	Tarleton State	27-3	10
13	Wheeling Jesuit	31-3	18
14	Drury	25-5	13
15	Cal State LA	21-4	12
16	Central Oklahoma	26-6	17
17	Cal Poly Pomona	21-4	14
18	Barry	26-3	23
19	Palm Beach Atlantic	26-4	16
20	West Florida	24-7	19
21	Gannon	28-1	20
22	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-5	21
23	Lewis	24-6	22
24	Wingate	26-1	25
25	Rockhurst	27-6	NR

Receiving Votes: Michigan Tech, Azusa Pacific, NW Missouri State, Central Washington, Biola, Colorado Mines, Ashland, Wayne State, Dixie State, Illinois-Springfield, Sioux Falls, Colorado Mesa

Next Poll: November 12

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender	Freshman
Aug. 27	Emma Tecklenburg, CUH	Mina Grant, UHH	Katerina Radisic, APU
Sept. 3	Cara Keturakis, PLNU	Brooke Bell, CUH	Rachael Schlect, PLNU
Sept. 10	Julianne Miller, APU	Emma Tecklenburg, CUH	Maile Powell, UHH
Sept. 17	Sierra Bauder, BU	Cassidy Simon, HNU	Rachael Schlect, PLNU
Sept. 24	Christina Tran, FPU	Sierra Bauder, BU	Jillian Wheaton, ART U
Oct. 1	Sierra Bauder, BU	Julianne Miller, APU	Jillian Wheaton, ART U
Oct. 8	Cara Keturakis, PLNU	Sami Hover, BU	Rachael Schlect, PLNU
Oct. 15	Julianne Miller, APU	Bekah Roth, BU	Destiny Williams, NDNU
Oct. 22	Emma Tecklenburg, CUH	Armani Moultrie, UHH	Courtney Dyer, PLNU
Oct. 29	Brooke Bell, CUH	Ashton Jessee, UHH	Alexandria Parisian, UHH