

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2018 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Four PacWest Teams Pick Up Two Conference Wins

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS No. Team Conf. Overall Streak 1. Dominican 2-0 4-1 Won 4 Won 2 2. Azusa Pacific 2-0 5-3 3. Biola 2-0 4-4 Won 2 4. Hawai`i Pacific 2-0 3-4 Won 2 5. Fresno Pacific 1-1 5-2 Lost 1 6. Chaminade 1-1 2-3 Won 1 7. Concordia 1-1 1-5 Won 1 8. Point Loma 1-1 1-6 Lost 1 9. Hawai`i Hllo 0-22-2 Lost 2 10. Academy of Art 0-21-4 Lost 3 111. **NDNU** 0-2 1-4 Lost 2 12. Holy Names 0-2 0 - 7Lost 7

IRVINE, Calif. -- **Natalie Diaz** led Dominican to two wins in the first week of the conference season and remained the national leader in scoring as she recorded a season-high 41 points against Concordia.

Diaz is now averaging 33 points per game and is on the verge of cracking the PacWest's all-time top-10 lists in rebounding, scoring and field goals after she became the 11th player in PacWest history to reach the milestone of 500 career field goals made.

Azusa Pacific also started the conference season with two wins, beating Holy Names and Notre Dame de Namur. **Zoe March** had 28 points, 13 assists and nine steals in the two victories. Biola and Hawai`i Pacific also went 2-0 on the week, including the Sharks' impressive win over Fresno Pacific.

This week, Fresno Pacific wraps up its trip to Hawai`i on the big island against the Vulcans on Monday night. The Sunbirds are looking to become the first PacWest team to reach six wins on the season.

On Wednesday, Biola will try to remain undefeated in conference play as the Eagles travel to Point Loma. The Sea Lions picked up their first win of the season last week and are looking to build on that success with a young roster.

On Saturday, Notre Dame de Namur will host Academy of Art as both teams look for their first conference win of the season. For Academy of Art, it will be the only conference game of the week.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Natalie Diaz, Dominican G, Sr., 6-0 -- Soquel, Calif.

Diaz continued her incredible start to the 2018 season with 78 points in two games to lead the Penguins to wins over Concordia and Point Loma. Diaz leads the nation in scoring for the sea-

son with an average of 33 points per game. She scored a season-high 41 points against Concordia, making 19 of 30 field goals. She has now made 500 career field goals, becoming the 11th player in PacWest history to reach the milestone. Diaz added 37 points, two steals and two assists to the week in the win against Point Loma.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Alysha Marcucci, Hawai`i Pacific F, So., 5-11 -- Melbourne, Australia

Hawai'i Pacific won two consecutive games for the first time this season by beating Hawai'i Hilo and Fresno Pacific to begin conference play. Marcucci tallied 14 defensive rebounds, five blocks

and two steals in the two victories. The Sharks held the two teams to a combined 114 points as Marcucci played nearly every minute. She now has 13 blocks and 14 steals on the season. The sophomore also contributed on the offensive end with 44 points.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Amy Baum, Hawai`i Pacific G, Fr., 5-7 -- Melbourne, Australia

Baum led the conference in assists last week with 15 as she helped the Sharks earn two conference victories to be among the four teams that started the year 2-0. She scored a career-high 19

points against Fresno Pacific to go along with her eight assists. Baum also added 10 rebounds in the win against Hawai`i Hilo. The freshman went 7 for 11 from the field on Saturday and knocked down her only three-point attempt. Baum registered one steal and one block on the week as the Sharks improved to 3-4 on the year.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

IEAM SIAIS (as of December 2)					
Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.		
Scoring Offense	Fresno Pacific	31st	78.0		
Scoring Defense	Hawai`i Hilo	69th	59.8		
Scoring Margin	Fresno Pacific	58th	12.3		
Field Goal Pct.	Biola	39th	44.7		
Assists	Biola	56th	15.5		
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	17th	4.9		
Steals	Azusa Pacific	63rd	10.5		
Rebound Margin	Hawai`i Pacific	116th	3.1		

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of December 2)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1st	33.0
Rebounds	Kennedy Fulcher	CUI	29th	10.5
Assists	Zoe March	APU	22nd	5.4
Blocks	Gracy Brady	PLNU	15th	2.4
Steals	Zoe March	APU	21st	3.25
Field Goal Pct.	Samantha Lambrigtsen	HPU	64th	53.7
Free Throw Pct.	Jasmine Rachal	CUI	61st	86.4
3-Point Pct.	Hunter Liftee	CUH	105th	39.3
AstTo. Ratio	Anjelica Collins	DUC	44th	2.14

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

<u>Stat</u>	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	165	555	786
Rebounds	Savanna Hanson	APU	80	306	435
Assists	Zoe March	APU	50	157	221
Steals	Zoe March	APU	32	82	115
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	17	68	124
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	65	215	285
3-Point FGs	Ariana Hernandez	HNU	28	81	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1,315	1,393	2,168
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	500	517	780
3-Point FGs	Bree Alvarez	FPU	136	168	387
Free Throws	Natalie Diaz	DUC	279	312	595
Rebounds	Natalie Diaz	DUC	572	679	1,009
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	105	105	320
Steals	Zoe March	APU	140	183	300
Assists	Zoe March	APU	304	319	662
AstTo. Ratio	Zoe March	APU	1.99	1.55	2.14
Minutes	Natalie Diaz	DUC	2,411	3022	3843

	D2SIDA WEST REGION MEDIA POLL				
	Week	2 - Nov. 19			
ı	Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.	
	1	Northwest Nazarene	8-0	2	
	2	UC San Diego (1)	7-0	3	
	3	Alaska Anchorage (5)	7-1	1	
	4	Central Washington	6-1	4	
	5	Cal Poly Pomona	5-1	5	
	6	Dominican	4-1	10	
	7	Cal State San Marcos	5-2	9	
	8	Azusa Pacific	5-3	RV	

Receiving Votes: Humboldt State, Chico State, Concordia (Ore.), Cal State Dominguez Hills

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5-2

RV

Western Washington

Simon Fraser

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PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender	Freshman
Nov. 12	Jessica Malazarte, FPU	Savanna Hanson, APU	Chanel Stuart/Lauren Hippolite
Nov. 19	Savanna Hanson, APU	Allie Navarette, UHH	Amy Baum, HPU
Nov. 26	Destiny Castro, CUH	Chanel Stuart, ART U	Abbey Noblett, HPU