

# WEEKLY ROUNDUP

### **2018 VOLLEYBALL**

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# Mi Casa Es Mi Casa: Home Teams Dominate

#### **PACWEST VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS** Conf. Overall Streak No. Team Azusa Pacific 3-0 7-4 Won 4 1. 2. Chaminade (RV) 2-0 8-0 Won 8 3. Point Loma 2-0 5-4 Won 4 4. Hawai`i Hilo 1-0 5-2 Won 3 5. **Biola** 1-0 5-3 Won 2 6. Hawai`i Pacific 1-0 2-5 Won 1 7. Concordia 1-1 2-8 Won 1 8. Dominican 0-2 2-5 Lost 4 9. **Holy Names** 0-21-7 Lost 6 10. NDNU 0-21-9 Lost 9 Academy of Art 111. 0-2 0-10 Lost 10 12. Fresno Pacific 0-2 0-10 Lost 10

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- In the first week of conference play in the PacWest, the home teams were completely dominant, winning all 11 matches, including 10 three-set sweeps for the hosts.

Chaminade returned home for the first time this season and won all six sets that it played to improve to 8-0 on the season, which is the best start in program history. The Silverswords defeated Notre Dame de Namur and Dominican to continue their hot start.

Azusa Pacific was the preseason favorite and showed why as it moved to the top of the standings with three sweeps, including a convincing performance against the 2016 PacWest Champion Concordia.

Point Loma also earned two wins in the first week of conference play, sweeping Academy of Art and Holy Names to boost its record to 5-4. Hawai`i Pacific won the only match that wasn't a sweep, edging Notre Dame de Namur in five sets. **Perla Escobar** had 15 kills and 14 digs in the victory for HPU.

Dominican and Notre Dame de Namur will wrap up their trips to Hawai'i on Monday night. On Wednesday, Chaminade will try to continue its perfect start as it hosts Hawai'i Pacific. Fresno Pacific will be looking for its first win of the season as the Sunbirds take on UC Santa Cruz and Dominican this week.

On Saturday, Azusa Pacific will host a battle of undefeated teams in conference play when Point Loma goes to Azusa in an early battle for first place.

### **PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



Julianne Miller, Azusa Pacific MB, Jr., 6-1 -- Rocklin, Calif.

Miller helped Azusa Pacific win all nine sets it played in this week by leading the PacWest in both kills and blocks for the week. Miller's best performance came against Holy Names,

where she recorded 18 kills on 26 attacks with just one error. Against Academy of Art, Miller added another eight kills to go along with nine blocks. She finished the week with a .600 hitting percentage to boost her season percentage to a conference-best .434. Azusa Pacific now leads the standings after the three home wins and Miller has led the team in kills, hitting percentage and blocks.

#### **DEFENDER OF THE WEEK**



Emma Tecklenburg, Chaminade OH, Jr., 5-11 -- Plano, Texas

Tecklenburg earned her second weekly honor, this time as Defender of the Week, after ranking in the top 10 in the PacWest in digs per set for the week. The junior recorded two

double-doubles as she led the Silverswords to a pair of sweeps. She has now recorded at least 10 kills in all eight wins this season. Against Notre Dame de Namur, Tecklenburg recorded 15 kills, 10 digs and a block. She backed that up with a 10-kill, 11-dig double-double against Dominican in an eighth-consecutive win.

### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Maile Powell, Hawai`i Hilo S, Fr., 5-10 -- Laguna Hills, Calif.

Powell helped the Vulcans win their PacWest opener on Friday against Dominican with a straight-set victory. The freshman tallied 19 assists in three sets and fired four aces to lead

Hawai`i Hilo to its third-consecutive win. Hawai`i Hilo is one of six teams to start conference play undefeated after the first week.

# **PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS**

TEAM	STATS	(as of	September	9)
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Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Aces	Hawai`i Hilo	71st	1.78
Assists	Chaminade	4th	13.74
Blocks	Concordia	22nd	2.26
Digs	Notre Dame de Namur	21st	18.71
Hitting Percentage	Chaminade	7th	.281
Kills	Chaminade	1st	15.11
Opp. Hitting Pct.	Chaminade	37th	.128

### **INDIVIDUAL STATS** (as of September 9)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Aces	Bekah Roth	BU	74th	0.48
Assists	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	72nd	9.82
Blocks	Emily LaCroix-Dalluhn	CUI	22nd	1.23
Digs	Hana Wyles	DUC	34th	5.41
Hitting Percentage	Julianne Miller	APU	7th	.434
Kills	Emma Tecklenburg	CUH	42nd	3.81
Points	Emma Tecklenburg	CUH	44th	4.26
Triple Doubles	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	7th	1

# **PACWEST RECORD WATCH**

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Aces	Bekah Roth	BU	15	52	92
Assists	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	324	1,120	1,594
Blocks	Julianne Miller	APU	40	132	167
Digs	Taylor Garcia	NDNU	185	598	674
Hitting Pct.	Julianne Miller	APU	.434	.354	.417
Kills	Rowan Jack	NDNU	115	502	596
Points	Rowan Jack	NDNU	126	571	680.5

### INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Aces	Alana Lucas	ART U	62	105	158
Assists	Cara Keturakis	PLNU	2,395	2,883	4,421
Blocks	Kate Even	DUC	286	303	394
Digs	Mina Grant	UHH	1,308	1,348	2,337
Hitting Pct.	Brittany Latigue	DUC	.258	.258	.347
Kills	Julianne Miller	APU	697	1,258	1,811
Points	Kate Even	DUC	861	1,423	2,010

AVCA COACHES' TOP 25				
Week	2 - September 10			
Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.	
1	Nebraska-Kearney (34)	12-0	1	
2	Northern State (8)	10-0	3	
3	Concordia-St. Paul (6)	8-2	2	
4	Palm Beach Atlantic	10-0	4	
5	Lewis	8-2	5	
6	Minnesota Duluth	8-2	6	
7	SW Minnesota State	7-3	7	
8	CSU San Bernardino	9-1	9	
9	Central Missouri	9-2	10	
10	West Florida	8-3	11	
11	Ferris State	7-3	13	
12	Rockhurst	9-2	8	
13	Western Washington	7-3	12	
14	Gannon	11-0	16	
15	Central Oklahoma	11-2	18	
16	Tampa	9-1	20	
17	Drury	8-2	22	
18	Wayne State (Neb.)	8-2	19	
19	Wheeling Jesuit	9-3	14	
20	Tarleton State	8-2	24	
21	Regis	5-5	15	
22	Cal State LA	10-0	NR	
23	Texas A&M-Commerce	7-4	17	
24	Findlay	7-1	NR	

Receiving Votes: Angelo State; Northern Michigan; Florida Southern; Missouri Western; Central Washington; Cal Poly Pomona; Upper lowa; Chaminade; Augustana (SD); Barry; Truman; Michigan Tech; Washburn; Wingate; Minnesota State

8-2

NR

Colorado Mines

25

11 teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 58 combined points

**Dropped Out**: Northern Michigan 23; Florida Southern 21; Missouri Western 25;

Next Poll: September 17

# **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