



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2018 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Chaminade Wins Hawai'i Invite, Beats No. 7 UCSD

PACWEST MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Point Loma (24)	8-0	12-2	Won 8
2.	Concordia	7-1	11-6	Lost 1
3.	Azusa Pacific	6-2	9-6	Won 4
4.	Chaminade (12)	5-2	11-2	Won 1
5.	Hawai'i Hilo	4-3	6-5	Won 3
6.	Biola	3-4	7-6	Won 1
7.	Academy of Art	3-4	3-9	Lost 1
8.	Fresno Pacific	3-5	6-7	Won 1
9.	Holy Names	3-5	4-9	Lost 2
10.	Dominican	2-6	6-8	Lost 1
11.	Hawai'i Pacific	1-6	4-8	Lost 3
12.	NDNU	0-7	0-13	Lost 13

IRVINE, Calif. -- Fresno Pacific and Academy of Art each pulled off big upsets against Chaminade last week, while Azusa Pacific defeated Concordia on Saturday, leaving only Point Loma with an undefeated record in PacWest play.

On New Year's Eve, Fresno Pacific became the first team this season to defeat No. 12 Chaminade with a 74-72 victory. **Adrian Antunez** found **Aamondae Coleman** open for a triple with a minute left in the game for a five-point lead that the Sunbirds never let go of.

Two days later, Chaminade suffered another narrow loss as Academy of Art was the next team to upset the Silverswords. **Andija Blatancic** scored 24 points with 11 rebounds and two blocks on 9-of-13 shooting to lead the Urban Knights to victory.

That left only Concordia and Point Loma with undefeated records in PacWest play going into 2019. Then on Saturday, Azusa Pacific handed Concordia its first loss. The Cougars had a 70.8 field-goal percentage in the second half, scoring 52 points to run away with an 85-68 win.

Point Loma dodged the upset bug that was traveling through the conference with narrow wins against Holy Names and Biola to remain undefeated. In the latest D2SIDA regional rankings, Point Loma was selected as the No. 1 team in the West Region.

Point Loma will visit Azusa Pacific tonight in the second meeting between the two teams as the Sea Loins look to remain undefeated in conference play.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Andija Blatancic, Academy of Art F, Jr., 6-7 -- Bergen, Norway

Blatancic played full minutes for the first time since arriving at Academy of Art, and it didn't take long for the junior transfer to make an impact. He scored 24 points on 9 of 13 shooting to lead Academy of Art to a 71-69 upset of No. 12 Chaminade. In three games, he more than doubled his minutes on the season and scored 81 points on 31-of-45 shooting. Against Hawai'i Hilo, Blatancic scored a team-high 31 points with a 73.3 field-goal percentage. Academy of Art finished the week with two wins to improve to 3-4 in conference play.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Selom Mawugbe, Azusa Pacific F, Jr., 6-10 -- Canyon Country, Calif.

Mawugbe earned his second-consecutive PacWest Defender of the Week honor as he continues to climb the all-time block leaders list in the PacWest. The junior ranks second with 173 career blocks, which is 25 away from the all-time record. He is also 36 blocks away from the single-season record after recording six blocks against Concordia as Azusa Pacific became the first team to hand Concordia a loss in the PacWest this season. Mawugbe helped Azusa Pacific hold Concordia to a 35.3 field-goal percentage.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Jalen Thompson, Hawai'i Hilo G, Fr., 6-3 -- West Linn, Ore.

Thompson scored 25 points during the three games of Hawai'i Hilo's trip to northern California, where the Vulcans won all three games. In just one week, the Vulcans equaled their program best for road wins in an entire season since the 2008-09 season. Thompson made four shots from beyond the arc on the week and has made 16 of 44 three-point attempts so far this season.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of December 16)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense	Chaminade	86th	81.3
Scoring Defense	Point Loma	16th	63.9
Scoring Margin	Point Loma	25th	13.2
3-Point Pct.	Point Loma	21st	40.5
Rebound Margin	Point Loma	16th	8.0
Assists	Chaminade	84th	15.2
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	9th	5.1
Steals	Hawai'i Hilo	25th	9.4

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of December 16)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Daulton Hommes	PLNU	54th	19.9
Field-Goal Pct.	Erik Scheive	CUH	81st	54.4
Rebounds	Alex Talma	Biola	25th	9.5
Assists	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	100th	4.4
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	2nd	3.5
Steals	Brian Chambers	CUI	28th	2.4
Ast.-To. Ratio	Trevor Treinen	BU	38th	2.6
Defensive Rebounds	Alex Talma	BU	22nd	7.1

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Daulton Hommes	PLNU	279	586	825
Rebounds	Alex Talma	BU	124	277	357
Assists	Brian Chambers	CUI	57	158	296
Steals	Brian Chambers	CUI	40	69	104
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	53	55	89
Field Goals	Brian Chambers	CUI	92	216	263
3-point FGs	Will Ferris	APU	35	87	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	1,380	1,426	2,031
Rebounds	Geoff Gerlach	CUI	406	598	1,014
Assists	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	546	307	546
Steals	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	179	123	245
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	179	84	198
Field Goals	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	451	462	720
3-Point FGs	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	146	171	324
Free Throws	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	310	323	488

NABC COACHES POLL TOP 25

Week 5 - December 21

Rank	Team	W-L
1.	Bellarmine	9-0
2.	Northwest Missouri State	11-0
3.	Indiana	11-0
4.	Saint Anselm	9-0
5.	Nova Southeastern	9-0
6.	USC Aiken	11-0
7.	Florida Southern	9-1
8.	Cal Poly Pomona	5-1
9.	Valdosta State	10-1
10.	Ashland	10-0
11.	Morehouse	9-1
12.	Chaminade	10-0
13.	West Texas A&M	12-2
14.	UC San Diego	10-2
15.	Bentley (Mass.)	10-1
16.	West Liberty	8-2
17.	Queens (N.C.)	12-2
18.	St. Thomas Aquinas	9-1
19.	Southern Nazarene	10-2
20.	Missouri Southern	10-1
21.	Saint Martin's	9-1
22.	St. Edward's (Texas)	11-1
23.	Findlay (Ohio)	9-2
24.	Point Loma	9-2
25.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	10-2

Receiving Votes: Lynn, Lewis, Daemen, Western Oregon, Tarleton State, Texas A&M-Commerce, UNC Pembroke, Eckerd, St. Cloud State, Fairmont State, Washburn

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender	Freshman
Nov. 12	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Alex Talma, Biola	Alex Wright, Biola
Nov. 19	Cedric Thomas, DUC	Preston Beverly, PLNU	Kayle Knuckles, CUI
Nov. 26	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Brian Chambers, CUI	Jacob Foy, HPU
Dec. 3	Grant Dressler, CUH	Tyson Kanseyo, APU	Nate Kendricks, FPU
Dec. 10	Brian Chambers, CUI	Jordan Bryant, HNU	Alex Wright, BU
Dec. 17	Erik Scheive, CUH	Grant Dressler, CUH	Spencer Heimerdinger, FPU
Dec. 20	Grant Dressler, CUH	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Jalen Thompson, UHH