



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2018 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Azusa Pacific Wins First Battle With Dominican

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

IRVINE, Calif. -- Dominican won three games last week to move back into second place in the PacWest standings, including a big 77-62 win against then-undefeated Hawai'i Pacific.

Dominican's defense held Hawai'i Pacific to just 10 points in the fourth quarter to protect a lead that was created by **Natalie Diaz's** 29 points. Diaz also had team-highs of nine defensive rebounds and six blocks to help hold HPU to just 62 points.

Hawai'i Pacific rebounded quickly with a big win in the next game in the trip through northern California. The Sharks earned a season sweep against Fresno Pacific with a 79-72 win. The Sharks are still the only team this year that has beaten the Sunbirds in PacWest play.

The trio of **Samantha Lambrigtsen**, **Breanna Mackenzie** and **Amy Baum** combined for 59 of the team's points. **Alysha Marcucci** also contributed eight points in the first half to help HPU go on a 15-2 run to end the first half with a four-point lead.

Azusa Pacific remained undefeated in PacWest play with a win at home against Concordia to start the new year. **Laura Pranger** had 19 points, seven rebounds and five blocks in the 79-56 victory for the season sweep.

This week, the Cougars will host Point Loma on Monday. After a slow start to the season, the Sea Lions have won four in a row and are looking to hand Azusa Pacific its first loss to a PacWest team since Point Loma beat the Cougars in the semifinals of the PacWest Championships.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



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

Diaz became the sixth player in PacWest history to record 1,500 career points as she continues to lead the nation in scoring. She recorded her seventh 30-point game of the season against Hawai'i Hilo. The senior then added a 29-point, 11-rebound double-double in a big win against Hawai'i Pacific to move into second place in the conference standings. Diaz finished the week with 73 points, 25 rebounds, seven blocks and a 51.0 field-goal percentage. She has scored in double figures in all 12 games this year.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Grace Brady, Point Loma C, So., 6-3 -- Glen Cove, N.Y.

Brady became the PacWest leader in blocks after recording 12 last week. Brady now has 40 on the season and ranks 14th in the nation in blocks per game. The sophomore led Point Loma to three wins last week. Against Holy Names, she recorded 15 points, 10 rebounds, four blocks and a steal. In the next game, Brady tallied seven blocks and four rebounds to defeat NDNU. In the first game of 2019, the 6-foot-3 center helped hold Biola to just 42 points.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



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

Baum earned her fourth weekly award as she continues an impressive freshman campaign. The guard tallied 36 points, 16 rebounds, 15 assists and three steals on the week. Hawai'i Pacific earned road victories against Academy of Art and Fresno Pacific. The win against Fresno Pacific moved HPU back into third place in the conference standings. Baum had 18 points in that game, which is the second highest total of her career. She made 6 of 12 shots and dished out five assists.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of January 3)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense	Dominican	29th	77.5
Scoring Defense	Azusa Pacific	90th	61.5
Scoring Margin	Azusa Pacific	29th	15.6
Field Goal Pct.	Dominican	17th	46.6
Assists	Dominican	15th	17.8
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	11th	5.3
Steals	Azusa Pacific	23rd	11.5
3-Point FGs	Biola	45th	7.9

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of January 3)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1st	30.5
Rebounds	Allie Navarette	UHH	54th	9.3
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	21st	5.2
Blocks	Gracy Brady	PLNU	14th	2.9
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	11th	3.44
Field Goal Pct.	Natalie Diaz	DUC	62nd	52.0
Ast.-To. Ratio	Vanessa Cruz	DUC	28th	2.26

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	376	555	786
Rebounds	Cassie Pisik	FPU	128	306	435
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	67	157	221
Steals	Daylee Hanson	APU	36	82	115
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	40	68	124
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	148	215	285
3-Point FGs	Ariana Hernandez	HNU	45	81	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1,500	1,409	2,168
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	572	538	780
3-Point FGs	Bree Alvarez	FPU	153	168	387
Free Throws	Natalie Diaz	DUC	317	317	595
Rebounds	Natalie Diaz	DUC	635	679	1,009
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	128	112	320
Steals	Zoe March	APU	149	183	300
Assists	Zoe March	APU	314	319	662
Ast.-To. Ratio	Zoe March	APU	2.00	1.55	2.14

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
Dec. 3	Natalie Diaz, DUC	Alysha Marcucci, HPU	Amy Baum, HPU
Dec. 10	Natalie Diaz, DUC	Laura Pranger, APU	Abigail Walsh, NDNU
Dec. 17	Samantha Lambrigtsen, HPU	Amy Baum, HPU	Jaliah Williams, HNU
Dec. 20	Savanna Hanson, APU	Laura Pranger, APU	Jasmine Rachal, CUI

D2SIDA WEST REGION MEDIA POLL

Week 6 - Jan. 7

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Northwest Nazarene (5)	12-0	1
2	UC San Diego (1)	12-0	2
3	Alaska Anchorage	11-1	3
4	Cal Poly Pomona	9-2	5
5	Central Washington	8-3	4
6	Dominican	9-2	6
7	Western Washington	8-4	8
8	Azusa Pacific	11-3	7
9	Cal State San Marcos	9-3	10
10	Simon Fraser	6-5	RV
10	Fresno Pacific	10-4	NR

Receiving Votes: Cal State East Bay, Chico State, San Francisco State, Montana State Billings