



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2019-20 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Academy of Art's Bennett Wins First Weekly Award

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Taylor Bennett, Academy of Art G, GS, 5-7 -- Long Beach, Calif.

Bennett led Academy of Art to a pair of victories in Oregon on the opening weekend of the season for the team's first set of consecutive wins since January 2017. Against Concordia (Ore.), Bennett made the game-winning basket at the buzzer on a lay-up for a 79-77 victory. She scored 15 of her 26 points in the second half to lead the Urban Knights to an impressive come-from-behind victory. Against Western Oregon, Bennett scored 19 points. She finished the week with seven rebounds, five assists and five steals.

IRVINE, Calif. -- Against a tough list of opponents for the opening weekend of the 2019-20 basketball season, the PacWest put together an overall record of 11-9 with four teams starting the year with a 2-0 record.

Academy of Art showed itself to be a much-improved team from last year from the start, notching wins over Western Oregon and Concordia (Ore.). **Taylor Bennett** made a lay-up at the buzzer against the Cavaliers for a 79-77 win in which the Urban Knights outscored their opponents 16-7 in the fourth quarter.

Azusa Pacific began its path toward defending a West Region title with a pair of convincing wins. The Cougars defeated Cal State San Bernardino and then took out Cal Poly Pomona, which received votes in the D2SIDA preseason national rankings.

Concordia got two wins at Biola against CCAA teams, beating Cal State LA and Cal State Dominguez Hills. **Michaela VanderKlugt** had a double-double on Saturday after **Jasmine Rachel** dropped 30 points in Friday's win over CSUDH.

Hawai'i Pacific recorded the first win of the season, beating Northwest Nazarene, which was the third-ranked team in the West Region last year. The Sharks backed that up with an 81-76 win over Central Washington in which **Amy Baum** registered 24 points, eight rebounds, four assists, three steals and two blocks. This week, the Sharks will go to Canada to take on Simon Fraser before returning to Hawai'i.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Laura Pranger, Azusa Pacific F, Jr., 6-2 -- Denver, Colo.

Pranger recorded a triple double on Saturday as Azusa Pacific defeated Cal Poly Pomona, which is ranked fifth in the West Region. The junior forward had 16 points, 11 rebounds and 11 blocks in the 63-45 victory. In the season opener, Pranger registered 21 points, seven rebounds, three steals and two blocks against Cal State San Bernardino. Pranger's 11 blocks against Cal Poly Pomona were a career-high and are the most in the PacWest since January 2013.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Stephanie Lee, Biola G, Fr., 5-8 -- Brea, Calif.

In her collegiate debut, Lee came off the bench to score 21 points in Biola's two games against CCAA opponents on the opening weekend of the season. Lee knocked down three triples in her first career game and added four assists and four steals for the Eagles. The following day, Lee tallied 12 points and added another four steals in a narrow loss to Cal State Dominguez Hills. Lee ranks second in the conference in steals this season, and has helped Biola be the PacWest leader in steals as a team.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of March 29, 2019)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense	Dominican	15th	77.8
Scoring Defense	Hawai'i Pacific	58th	60.7
Scoring Margin	Azusa Pacific	25th	13.2
Field Goal Pct.	Dominican	21st	45.0
FG Pct. Defense	Azusa Pacific	7th	34.5
Free Throw Pct.	Point Loma	24th	75.6
Rebound Margin	Azusa Pacific	38th	6.1
3-Pt Per Game	Hawai'i Pacific	46th	7.8
3-Pt Pct.	Dominican	4th	39.4
Won-Lost Pct.	Azusa Pacific	24th	82.4
Rebounds	Azusa Pacific	9th	44.9
Assists	Dominican	16th	16.7
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	1st	6.6
Steals	Azusa Pacific	18th	10.8
Assist-TO Ratio	Dominican	10th	1.2
Turnover Margin	Dominican	20th	5.2

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of March 29, 2019)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Destiny Castro	CUH	17th	20.0
Rebounds	Allie Navarette	UHH	31st	10.1
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	33rd	4.8
Blocks	Laura Pranger	APU	7th	3.4
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	7th	3.28
Field Goal Pct.	Onjalise Carley-Hilliard	PLNU	46th	52.2
Free Throw Pct.	Sydney Peterson	PLNU	24th	86.7
3-Point Pct.	Rachel Bozlee	APU	67th	37.1
3-Pointers	Rachel Bozlee	APU	13th	3.1
Assist-TO Ratio	Jessica Malazarte	FPU	36th	1.9

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Taylor Bennett	ART U	45	575	786
Rebounds	Estorga Danita	BU	18	306	435
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	13	157	221
Steals	Ashley Cross	FPU	10	83	115
Blocks	Laura Prager	APU	10	75	124
Field Goals	Jasmine Rachel	CUI	18	221	285
3-Point FGs	Jessica Malazarte	FPU	7	85	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Destiny Castro	CUH	1,153	1,483	2,168
Field Goals	Destiny Castro	CUH	418	542	780
3-Point FGs	Rachel Bozlee	APU	215	190	387
Free Throws	Destiny Castro	CUH	257	324	595
Rebounds	Savanna Hanson	APU	570	695	1,009
Blocks	Laura Pranger	APU	127	115	320
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	202	188	300
Assists	Zoe March	APU	319	319	662

D2SIDA NATIONAL POLL

Preseason - Oct. 29

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Lubbock Christian (14)	32-5	24
2	Drury (2)	37-1	1
3	Fort Hays State	32-2	3
4	Azusa Pacific	28-6	RV
5	Virginia Union	28-3	7
6	Anderson (S.C.)	30-3	5
7	UC San Diego	30-1	2
8	Grand Valley	29-4	17
9	Saint Anselm	22-10	NR
10	Nova Southeastern	21-12	NR
11	Colorado Mesa	27-4	15
12	Glennville State	29-4	11
13	Ashland	29-3	10
14	Central Missouri	25-7	22
T-15	Florida Southern	30-4	12
T-15	North Georgia	30-5	20
17	West Texas A&M	29-4	8
18	Indiana (Pa.)	30-4	18
19	Le Moyne	26-6	NR
20	Union (TN)	27-4	16
21	USciences	30-3	6
22	MSU-Moorhead	27-7	NR
23	Lewis	27-5	21
24	California (Pa.)	26-6	25
25	Bentley	28-4	14

Receiving Votes: Central Washington, Angelo State, Carson-Newman, Harding, Western Washington, Southwestern Oklahoma State, Cal Poly Pomona, Alaska Anchorage, Stonehill, Michigan Tech, Lee

D2SIDA WEST REGION POLL

Preseason - Oct. 29

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Azusa Pacific (4)	28-6	NR
2	UC San Diego (2)	30-1	NR
3	Central Washington	18-11	NR
4	Western Washington	17-13	NR
5	Cal Poly Pomona	25-6	NR
6	Alaska Anchorage	30-3	NR
7	Hawai'i Pacific	23-9	NR
8	Cal State San Marcos	18-10	NR
9	Humboldt State	19-8	NR
10	Northwest Nazarene	29-3	NR

Receiving Votes: Dominican, Point Loma