



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2019-20 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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PacWest Season Starts On Big Island

PACWEST MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific (20)	0-0	5-1	Won 3
2.	Concordia	0-0	6-3	Won 2
3.	Biola	0-0	4-2	Won 4
4.	Point Loma (RV)	0-0	4-2	Lost 1
5.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-0	2-2	Won 2
6.	Hawai'i Hilo	0-0	1-1	Lost 1
7.	Chaminade	0-0	2-3	Lost 3
8.	Academy of Art	0-0	2-4	Lost 3
9.	Fresno Pacific	0-0	2-4	Won 2
10.	Holy Names	0-0	2-4	Won 1
11.	NDNU	0-0	1-5	Lost 1
12.	Dominican	0-0	0-6	Lost 6

IRVINE, Calif. -- Azusa Pacific got its third-consecutive win on Tuesday and moved into first place in the PacWest standings going into the conference season, which begins with the Cougars at Hawai'i Hilo on Monday night.

Azusa Pacific got a come-from-behind win over Cal State San Marcos when **Ben Avera** knocked down a contested 3-pointer with a second left in the game after having trailed by as much as 23 in the 67-66 victory.

Fresno Pacific defeated a pair of regional foes this week, beating Cal State Monterey Bay and Cal State East Bay. Against the Pioneers, Fresno Pacific trailed by one with less than a minute to go when **Aamondae Colemane** made a go-ahead lay-up. The Sunbirds then made a big defensive stop, and **Adrian Antunez**, who scored a team-high 22 points, got the rebound to secure the win.

Notre Dame de Namur got its first win of the season against Western New Mexico. Now the Argonauts will get the conference season started at home against Biola and Point Loma this week. Biola will also travel to Dominican on Saturday as both teams go into the week looking for their first win against an NCAA Division II team.

Azusa Pacific will begin the conference season in Hawai'i. On Wednesday, the Cougars will face Chaminade, which is undefeated against NCAA Division II teams this year. The last time the teams played, Grant Dressler hit a game-winning 3-pointer for Chaminade.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Trevor Thompson, NDNU
G, So., 6-2 -- Phoenix, Ariz.

Thompson scored 54 points in two games to earn recognition as the PacWest Player of the Week. Thompson scored 24 points in the Argonauts' win over Western New Mexico and had seven rebounds, five assists and two steals. The following night, Thompson played 37 minutes against No. 4 UC San Diego and finished the game with a season-high 30 points. He made 5 of 10 shots from 3-point territory and went 10 for 16 from the field. Thompson is now the PacWest leader in points this season, averaging 20.8 with a total of 25 rebounds and nine assists.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



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

Mawugbe led Azusa Pacific to its fifth win of the season on Tuesday, beating Cal State San Marcos after trailing by more than 20 points in the first half. Mawugbe finished the game with 18 points, 18 rebounds, four blocks and four steals. It was a season-high in steals and the fourth time he has recorded at least four blocks in a game this season. Mawugbe helped Azusa Pacific's defense hold Cal State San Marcos to 28 points in the second half.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Jonathan Brown, Fresno Pacific
G, Fr., 6-2 -- London, England

Brown helped Fresno Pacific beat a pair of CCAA teams last week. The freshman scored 20 points off the bench in the two wins and made 8 of 12 shots from the field. Brown added four rebounds, three steals and one assist in 40 minutes of play in the two games. He is now averaging 9.2 points and 2.2 rebounds per game this season and has a 43.5 field-goal percentage. Fresno Pacific is now 2-4 after getting its first two wins of the season.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of December 1)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Won-Lost Pct.	Azusa Pacific	45th	83.3
Scoring Offense	Point Loma	43rd	87.2
Scoring Defense	Hawai'i Pacific	37th	66.4
Scoring Margin	Biola	71st	9.8
Field Goal Pct.	Hawai'i Hilo	23rd	51.0
Field Goal Defense	Academy of Art	71st	41.4
3-Point FGs	Azusa Pacific	44th	10.3
3-Point Pct.	Point Loma	19th	42.1
Rebound Margin	Academy of Art	64th	5.8
Assists	Chaminade	20th	18.4
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	3rd	6.0
Steals	Biola	33rd	9.2

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of December 1)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Kupaa Harrison	UHH	52nd	21.0
Field Goal Pct.	Selom Mawugbe	APU	41st	61.1
3-Point FGs	Trevor Thompson	NDNU	13th	4.14
Free Throw Pct.	Darnell Robateau	PLNU	35th	92.3
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	8th	11.5
Assists	Kendall Small	CUH	49th	5.2
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	1st	4.17
Steals	Kendall Small	CUH	24th	2.6
Assist-TO Ratio	Alex Wright	BU	56th	2.57

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Trevor Thompson	NDNU	125	606	825
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	59	278	357
Assists	Rob Fuller	HNU	29	160	296
Steals	Andre Green	CUI	15	70	104
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	22	56	107
FGs Made	Robert McCoy	CUI	42	220	263
3-point FGs	Trevor Thompson	NDNU	26	90	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Jewels Sanders	HNU	958	1,432	2,031
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	599	599	1,014
Steals	Adrian Antunez	FPU	86	125	245
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	258	85	258
Assists	Jordan Williams	DUC	186	307	656
Field Goals	Sterling Somers	PLNU	321	468	720
3-Point FGs	Jewels Sanders	HNU	148	171	324
Free Throws	Sterling Somers	PLNU	213	325	488

D2SIDA National Rankings

Week 2 - Nov. 26

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	NW Missouri State (15)	6-0	1
2	Nova Southeastern	3-0	2
3	Bellarmine	4-0	3
4	West Texas A&M	6-0	4
5	UC San Diego	6-0	5
6	Indiana (Pa.)	5-0	7
7	Valdosta State	5-0	13
8	Daemen	7-1	10
9	Lincoln Memorial	6-1	12
10	Southern Indiana	4-0	15
11	Queens (N.C.)	5-1	6
12	West Chester	6-0	NR
13	Alabama Huntsville	4-0	17
14	SE Oklahoma State	4-0	NR
15	Dixie State	5-0	22
16	Indianapolis	6-0	NR
17	West Liberty	4-1	18
18	St. Thomas Aquinas	6-0	23
19	Missouri Southern State	4-1	9
20	Azusa Pacific	4-1	19
21	St. Edward's	6-1	8
22	St. Anselm	4-1	14
23	Ferris State	8-1	11
24	UNC Pembroke	5-1	24
25	Dallas Baptist	5-0	NR

D2SIDA National Rankings

Week 2 - Nov. 25

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	UC San Diego (6)	8-0	1
2	Azusa Pacific	5-1	2
3	Cal Poly Pomona	5-2	7
4	Concordia	6-3	6
5	Western Oregon	5-0	10
6	Point Loma	4-2	3
7	Cal State San Bern.	5-2	8
8	CSU Dominguez Hills	6-2	RV
9	Alaska Anchorage	6-2	4
10	Western Washington	4-3	9

Receiving Votes: Chaminade, Central Washington, Chico State, Simon Fraser

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender	Freshman
Nov. 11	Tyler Cartaino, CUH	Robert McCoy, CUI	Lachlan Viney, HPU
Nov. 18	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Ronald Blain, HPU	Ryan Godges, HPU
Nov. 25	Kaden Anderson, PLNU	Solomon Ruddell, BU	Zanen Zeller, BU