

# WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

## 2018-19 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Jared Pine jaredpine@thepacwest.com

Sports Communications Director February 18, 2019

# Point Loma Wins Ninth In A Row Against Chaminade

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS No. Team Conf. Overall Streak Azusa Pacific 1. 17-1 20-4 Won 3 19-4 2. Dominican 16-3 Lost 1 3. Hawai`i Pacific 15-3 17-7 Lost 1 4. 15-10 Won 9 Point Loma 14-5 5. Fresno Pacific 13-6 17-8 Won 2 6. Concordia 9-9 10-13 Won 2 7. 7-10 Biola 9-14 Lost 4 8. **NDNU** 5-13 6-16 Won 2 9. Chaminade 4-13 5-16 Lost 1 4-14 10. Hawai`i Hllo 7-15 Lost 3 11. Academy of Art 3-16 4-18 Won 1 12. Holy Names 3-17 3-23 Lost 4

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- Point Loma has had an incredible second half of its 2018-19 season, winning nine games in a row to clinch a berth into the PacWest Championships and move into fourth place in the conference standings with three games left in the regular season.

The Sea Lions' young team has the third longest active winning streak in the West Region after beating Hawai`i Hilo and Chaminade at home this week to improve to 15-10 on the season. Sophomore **Sydney Peterson** had 25 points, seven rebounds and six assists against the Vulcans to help keep Point Loma's streak alive.

Fresno Pacific is just a game behind Point Loma in the standings after pulling off a dominant win against Dominican, handing the Penguins just their third conference loss, 90-72. **Natalie Diaz** went off for 28 points, but the Sunbirds weathered the storm as Diaz eventually fouled out of the game. **Jessica Malazarte** scored 24 points for the Sunbirds, who picked up their 17th win of the season.

In the nationally-broadcasted game on Saturday between Hawai'i Pacific and Azusa Pacific, the Cougars earned another season split with the Sharks in what has been one of the PacWest's most competitive rivalries over the last few years. Azusa Pacific now holds a commanding lead in the PacWest standings with four games left in the season. This week, Hawai'i Pacific and Fresno Pacific will take turns facing Point Loma and Concordia in what could be a preview of the first round of the PacWest Championships.

### **PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



Cassie Pisik, Fresno Pacific F, Jr., 5-11 -- Lincoln, Calif.

Pisik recorded a pair of double-doubles as she led the Sunbirds to back-to-back wins and became the PacWest's leader in rebounds. Against Biola, Pisik tallied 14 points, 10 rebounds, two

blocks and a steal. Two days later, she helped Fresno Pacific upset Dominican with 13 points and 11 rebounds. On the defensive end, she helped hold Dominican to a 40 percent mark from the field. Pisik made 10 of 25 shots from the field, including 4 of 7 from beyond the arc as she earned back-to-back double-doubles for the second time.

### **DEFENDER OF THE WEEK**



Daylee Hanson, Azusa Pacific G, Jr., 6-0 -- Edmonds, Wash.

Hanson helped Azusa Pacific avenge its only PacWest loss this season with a 71-63 win over Hawai'i Pacific on ESPN3 on Saturday. She equaled her season-high of seven steals and dis-

rupted several HPU passes. Hanson helped the Cougars hold the Sharks to a 31.6 field-goal percentage. The junior leads the PacWest in steals this year with 70. She also contributed on the offensive end with 12 points and two assists.

#### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Chanel Stuart, Academy of Art G, Fr., 5-8 -- Elk Grove, Calif.

Stuart played all 40 minutes in both of the Urban Knights' games last week and she made a buzzer-beater against Holy Names to give Academy of Art its third conference win this year. Stuart

had 19 points, four assists and three steals against Holy Names. With time running out in a tied game, the Urban Knights put the ball in the hands of Stuart, who stepped back for a long-range three-pointer that she sank for the victory. Against Chaminade, Stuart had 12 points, five rebounds and three assists.

## PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

<b>TEAM STATS</b> (as of February 14)				
Stat	Team		Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense	Dominican		12th	79.6
Scoring Margin	Dominican		22nd	15.4
Field Goal Pct.	Dominican		19th	45.8
Assists	Dominican		11th	17.8
Blocks	Azusa Pacific		3rd	5.5
Steals	Azusa Pacific		15th	11.0

### **INDIVIDUAL STATS** (as of February 14)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	<u>Avg.</u>
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	3rd	26.0
Rebounds	Allie Navarette	UHH	39th	9.9
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	20th	5.3
Blocks	Gracy Brady	PLNU	7th	3.5
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	10th	3.2
Field Goal Pct.	Onjalise Carley-Hilliard	HNU	65th	51.4
AstTo. Ratio	Vanessa Cruz	DUC	17th	2.49

## **PACWEST RECORD WATCH**

### SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

<u>Stat</u>	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	599	555	786
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	126	157	221
Steals	Daylee Hanson	APU	70	82	115
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	90	68	124
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	227	215	285
3-Point FGs	Ariana Hernandez	HNU	80	81	109

### **CAREER RECORD TRACKER**

<u>Stat</u>	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1,783	1,409	2,168
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	676	538	780
3-Point FGs	Bree Alvarez	FPU	184	168	387
Free Throws	Natalie Diaz	DUC	375	320	595
Rebounds	Natalie Diaz	DUC	738	679	1,009
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	176	112	320
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	178	183	300

#### **D2SIDA WEST REGION MEDIA POLL** Week 11 - Feb. 11 Rank Team W-L Prev. UC San Diego (6) 20-0 2 Northwest Nazarene 21-1 3 Alaska Anchorage 21-1 4 Cal Poly Pomona 19-3 Dominican 19-3 6 Azusa Pacific 19-4

13-6

14-7

14-7

17-5

12-7

8

10

RV

Humboldt State

Central Washington

Simon Fraser

Hawai`i Pacific

Chico State

8

9

10

10

**Receiving Votes**: Cal State San Marcos, Point Loma

### 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
Jan. 7	Natalie Diaz, DUC	Grace Brady, PLNU	Amy Baum, HPU
Jan.14	Destiny Castro, CUH	Daylee Hanson, APU	Jaliah Williams, HNU
Jan. 21	Michaela Vanderklugt, CUI	Grace Brady, PLNU	Abbey Noblett, HPU
Jan. 28	Cara Liggins, PLNU	Alysha Marcucci, HPU	Jasmine Rachal, CUI
Feb. 4	Breanna Mackenzie, HPU	Laura Pranger, APU	Amy Baum, HPU
Feb. 11	Natalie Diaz, DUC	Julia Locastro, FPU	Amy Baum, HPU