



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2019 SOFTBALL

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Concordia Wins Two At Home To Extend Streak To Four

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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

IRVINE, Calif. -- Concordia doubled its winning streak to four after picking up two wins against Concordia (Ore.), improving to 4-1 on the season.

In the first game of the doubleheader, **Callie Nunes** recorded her third career no-hitter with 11 strikeouts and two walks for a 7-0 victory.

Biola got its season started with a busy week, playing eight games in two states. The Eagles went 3-5 with wins over St. Mary's, Oklahoma Baptist and Saint Martin's in Tucson, Arizona. **Kylie Velasco** had 10 hits on the week, including three doubles and two home runs to lead the Eagles offense.

Early in the week, Holy Names earned a split against Sonoma State for its first win of the season. The Hawks won the first game of the series, 8-7 after **Lyndsey Widner** hit a go-ahead three-run home run in the top of the sixth inning. **Haighley Kissee** stayed in the game for the final two innings to put two zeros on the board and hold onto the one-run lead for the win.

PacWest play gets into full swing this week with Concordia hosting Biola on Friday. Concordia will also visit Azusa Pacific on Saturday after hosting Adelphi in a three-game series during the week.

Biola will host Adelphi on Saturday following the trip to Concordia the previous day. Academy of Art and Notre Dame de Namur will each be looking for their first wins of the season on Saturday during a doubleheader in Belmont, California. On Sunday, the Vulcans will host Chaminade for an afternoon doubleheader to start the PacWest season on the islands.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Kylie Velasco, Biola
2B, So., 5-6 -- Corona, Calif.

Velasco recorded three multi-hit games in the first week of the season as Biola finally got its 2019 campaign underway. The sophomore went 4 for 7 at the plate in the first doubleheader of the season with four RBIs, three doubles and a home run. In that doubleheader she matched her total from the previous season for extra-base hits. Velasco finished the week 10 for 28 with nine RBIs and five runs as Biola went 3-5 on the week.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Callie Nunes, Concordia
P, So., 5-5 -- Modesto, Calif.

Nunes pitched her third career no-hitter on Saturday against Concordia (Ore.) to help the Eagles improve to 4-1 on the season. Nunes picked up her second win of the season as she threw an 11-strikeout no-hitter. Nunes allowed only two walks in the victory. She now has 21 strikeouts with a 1.84 earned run average on the season in three starts and 19 innings of work.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Jennifer Morinishi, Biola
OF, Fr., 5-3 -- La Palma, Calif.

Morinishi went 9 for 27 in her first week of play to start the 2019 season. She finished the week on a five-game hitting streak. The freshman had three extra-base hits and seven RBIs with five runs to help Biola earn three wins on the week. She opened her career with a 2-for-4 performance against Hope International. She then had two-consecutive multi-hit games against Oklahoma Baptist and Colorado Mesa with a double in each game. Against Saint Martin's, Morinishi drove in two runs while going 1 for 3 at the plate.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of February 14)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Biola	19th	.356
Earned Run Average	Hawai'i Hilo	56th	2.63
Runs	<i>Dominican</i>	1st	14.0
Doubles	Biola	5th	2.5
Home Runs	Holy Names	15th	1.3
Stolen Bases	Dominican	1st	5.0
Slugging Pct.	Biola	19th	.542
On-Base Pct.	<i>Dominican</i>	1st	.583

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of February 14)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Ruth Munoz	BU	8th	.667
Doubles	<i>Kylie Velasco</i>	BU	1st	1.5
Triples	<i>Mckenzie Schumacher</i>	DUC	1st	1.0
Home Runs	Rayla Jacobs-Kea	UHH	81st	0.3
RBI	<i>Alexis Chinchilla</i>	DUC	1st	3.0
Runs	<i>Karitza Reyes</i>	DUC	1st	3.0
Slugging Pct.	Kylie Velasco	BU	3rd	1.429
Stolen Bases	<i>Mady Christensen</i>	DUC	1st	2.0
Strikeouts/7	Paige Austin	BU	4th	12.3
Wins	Jordan Curry	HPU	7th	4
Saves	Leah Gonzalez	UHH	3rd	2
ERA	Leah Gonzalez	UHH	22nd	0.58

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo	HPU	14	80	91
Runs	Sierra Dias	HPU	8	60	78
RBIs	Markie Okamoto	UHH	9	55	77
Home Runs	Markie Okamoto	UHH	2	14	19
Total Bases	Rayla Jacobs-Kea	UHH	18	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	1.200	.761	.893
Batting Avg.	Gracie Sotomayer	ART U	.636	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Hailey McKim	HPU	.684	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Ciena Curran	HPU	6	35	52
Wins	Jordan Curry	HPU	5	22	34
Strikeouts	Callie Nunes	CUI	21	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Jordan Curry	HPU	47.2	190.1	237.1
Saves	Leah Gonzales	UHH	2	3	8
ERA	Leah Gonzales	UHH	0.58	1.33	0.74

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Pitcher	Freshman
Feb. 4	Brenna Youngquist, ART U	Jordan Curry, HPU	Megan Massa, CUI
Feb. 11	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo, HPU	Racqual Espinoza, APU	Noel Saunders, HPU

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Preseason Rankings

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1	Southern Indiana (16)	41-23	1
2	Southern Arkansas	60-11	3
3	North Georgia	62-4	5
4	Saint Anselm	44-13-1	2
5	Saint Leo	39-18	4
6	Angelo State	53-9	6
7	Chico State	55-6	7
8	West Chester	45-15	8
9	Texas A&M Comm.	42-12	9
10	Concordia	46-14	10
11	UAH	39-18	11
12	Illinois-Springfield	40-19	12
13	Young Harris	35-21	14
14	Tarleton State	50-11	20
15	Winona State	45-7	19
16	Grand Valley State	44-9	17
17	Dixie State	42-10	13
18	Palm Beach Atlantic	36-8	22
19	Lenoir-Rhyne	45-10	21
20	Arkansas Tech	39-17	NR
21	Colorado Mesa	48-5	16
22	Valdosta State	41-11	RV
23	UC San Diego	36-19	RV
24	Gannon	32-15	24
25	Augustana	42-15	RV

Receiving Votes: Southern New Hampshire, Embry-Riddle