



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2018-19 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Point Loma Wins Share Of First PacWest Title

PACWEST MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Point Loma (12)	19-2	23-4	Won 3
2.	Concordia	18-3	22-8	Won 6
3.	Chaminade (22)	14-6	20-6	Lost 1
4.	Azusa Pacific	14-6	17-10	Won 1
5.	Holy Names	11-10	12-14	Lost 2
6.	Biola	10-10	14-12	Won 1
7.	Academy of Art	10-10	10-15	Won 2
8.	Hawai'i Hilo	9-11	11-13	Lost 3
9.	Fresno Pacific	8-13	11-15	Lost 2
10.	Dominican	4-16	8-18	Won 1
11.	Hawai'i Pacific	4-17	7-19	Lost 4
12.	NDNU	1-18	1-24	Lost 4

IRVINE, Calif. -- After securing at least a share of the PacWest title with Saturday's win against Fresno Pacific, Point Loma goes into this week's season finale against Concordia with a chance to win the title outright.

A lot is on the line for both teams as Concordia can finish the season in a tie for first place with a win on Saturday against Point Loma. If the Eagles, who are on a six-game winning streak, beat Point Loma, they will be the No. 1 seed at the PacWest Championships.

Saturday's game in San Diego also will have big implications on the NCAA West Regional. Point Loma is in a tight battle with Saint Martin's for the No. 1 seed and the right to host the first three rounds of the NCAA post-season. Concordia is on the bubble for qualification in the NCAA West Regional and would benefit from a win over a nationally-ranked team to strengthen their case.

The battle for the No. 6 seed also comes down to the final week. After Holy Names became the fifth team to clinch a playoff berth, the final spot in the PacWest Championships comes down to Academy of Art and Hawai'i Hilo.

Academy of Art beat Notre Dame de Namur last week to move a game ahead of Hawai'i Hilo with games at Biola and Azusa Pacific left on the schedule. Hawai'i Hilo owns the tiebreaker against ART U and will host Notre Dame de Namur and Chaminade this week. The Urban Knights missed a playoff spot because of a tiebreaker last year and needs two wins to clinch this year.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Grant Dressler, Chaminade G, Sr., 6-2 -- Calabasas, Calif.

Dressler earned his fifth PacWest award after leading the Silverswords to a win at Azusa Pacific to move back into third place in the PacWest standings. Dressler scored more than 20 points in all three games this week and played all 45 minutes in the Silverswords' overtime loss against Concordia. Chaminade overcame a 19-point second-half deficit against Azusa Pacific and Dressler made a three-pointer with 8.3 seconds left to win the game. Dressler finished the week with 81 points and 29 rebounds on 28 of 52 shooting over three games.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Brian Chambers, Concordia G, Sr., 6-2 -- Long Beach, Calif.

Chambers earned his fourth PacWest Defender of the Week after extending his streak of games with at least one steal to 27. Chambers recorded 10 steals combined in Concordia's wins over Hawai'i Pacific, Fresno Pacific and Chaminade. Chambers 12 defensive rebounds in the three wins. On the offensive end, Chambers scored 66 points and was a perfect 25 for 25 from the charity stripe. Chambers' 83 steals this season ranks third in PacWest history.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Alex Wright, Biola G, Fr., 6-5 -- Riverside, Calif.

Wright scored 27 points over three games for Biola, making 10 of 18 shots from the field to lead the Eagles to a pair of wins. Wright recorded six steals on the week and has now made multiple steals in five-consecutive games. In the win against Hawai'i Hilo, the freshman notched his first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Wright is now averaging 9.2 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. In the win against HPU, Wright recorded a season-high 11 assists.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of February 24)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense	Chaminade	72nd	81.3
Scoring Defense	Point Loma	21st	66.3
Scoring Margin	Point Loma	7th	15.0
Field Goal Pct.	Point Loma	4th	52.2
Rebound Margin	Point Loma	7th	9.3
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	9th	4.7
Steals	Concordia	13th	9.7

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of February 24)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Daulton Hommes	PLNU	18th	22.0
Field-Goal Pct.	Tyler Cartaino	CUH	20th	59.4
Rebounds	Alex Talma	Biola	54th	8.5
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	2nd	3.2
Steals	Brian Chambers	CUI	5th	2.8

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Daulton Hommes	PLNU	595	586	825
Rebounds	Alex Talma	BU	221	277	357
Assists	Brian Chambers	CUI	157	158	296
Steals	Brian Chambers	CUI	83	69	104
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	87	55	89
3-point FGs	Grant Dressler	CUH	78	87	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	1,488	1,426	2,031
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	504	598	1,014
Steals	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	201	123	245
Field Goals	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	497	462	720
3-Point FGs	Will Ferris	APU	155	171	324
Free Throws	Josh Rodriguez	PLNU	340	325	488

NCAA West Region Rankings

Week 1 - February 20

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Saint Martin's	19-3	
2	Point Loma	20-4	
3	Cal Poly Pomona	15-5	
4	Northwest Nazarene	15-4	
5	Seattle Pacific	15-6	
6	UC San Diego	18-7	
7	Chaminade	18-5	
8	Cal State East Bay	19-5	
9	Western Oregon	14-8	
10	Concordia	18-8	

D2SIDA West Region Rankings

Week 13 - February 18

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Saint Martin's	21-3	2
2	Point Loma	21-4	1
3	Cal Poly Pomona	16-5	6
4	Cal State East Bay	20-5	3
4	Northwest Nazarene	18-4	3
6	UC San Diego	18-7	5
7	Chaminade	18-5	7
7	Concordia	19-8	9
9	Seattle Pacific	15-6	10
10	Azusa Pacific	16-9	RV

Others receiving votes: Western Oregon

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender	Freshman
Nov. 12	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Alex Talma, BU	Alex Wright, BU
Nov. 19	Cedric Thomas, DUC	Preston Beverly, PLNU	Kayle Knuckles, CUI
Nov. 26	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Brian Chambers, CUI	Jacob Foy, HPU
Dec. 3	Grant Dressler, CUH	Tyson Kanseyo, APU	Nate Kendricks, FPU
Dec. 10	Brian Chambers, CUI	Jordan Bryant, HNU	Alex Wright, BU
Dec. 17	Erik Scheive, CUH	Grant Dressler, CUH	Spencer Heimerdinger, FPU
Dec. 20	Grant Dressler, CUH	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Jalen Thompson, UHH
Jan. 7	Andrija Blatancic, ART U	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Jalen Thompson, UHH
Jan. 14	Alonzo Taylor, HNU	Grant Dressler, CUH	Cameron Fini, HNU
Jan. 21	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Elijah Hill, FPU	Kayle Knuckles, CUI
Jan. 28	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Brian Chambers, CUI	Kayle Knuckles, CUI
Feb. 4	Brian Chambers, CUI	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Alex Wright, BU
Feb. 11	Daulton Hommes, PLNU	Daniel Melifonwu, HPU	Kaden Anderson, PLNU
Feb. 18	Larry Bush, UHH	Brian Chambers, CUI	Ben Avera, APU