



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2019 SOFTBALL

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Concordia Moves Up To No. 1 In The Nation For NFCA

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Academy of Art	4-0	5-4	Won 3
2.	Hawai'i Hilo	11-1	16-4	Won 7
3.	Concordia (1)	7-2	19-3	Won 2
4.	Hawai'i Pacific	14-7	19-15	Won 1
5.	Chaminade	7-7	10-11	Won 1
6.	Biola	4-4	9-9	Lost 1
7.	Azusa Pacific	4-4	7-9	Lost 2
8.	Holy Names	6-8	7-12	Won 3
9.	Dominican	4-8	5-8	Lost 1
10.	NDNU	0-18	0-23	Lost 23

IRVINE, Calif. -- After moving up to No. 1 in the nation, Concordia split its four-game series with Hawai'i Pacific, which has the most wins in conference play of any PacWest team so far this season.

Callie Nunes earned her 11th and 12th wins of the season in the first game of each doubleheader, throwing a combined 14 innigs with just one run on 14 hits allowed as she recorded 15 strikeouts. Nunes now leads the PacWest in wins this season.

Emilee Leonard got the win for the Sharks in the second game of the series with a one-run complete game. In the series finale, **Sierra Dias** executed an RBI sacrifice bunt for the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh inning for a 4-3 victory.

Earlier in the week, Biola won three of four games against Hawai'i Pacific and Holy Names and Chaminade split their four-game series.

Hawai'i Hilo extended its winning streak to seven games after winning all four against Dominican. In the second doubleheader of the series, **Vevsi Liilii** went a combined 5 for 6 with three RBIs, three runs and a home run.

This week, Chaminade will be at Azusa Pacific, while Biola will host Hawai'i Hilo on Tuesday and Wednesday. Academy of Art will take its undefeated conference record on the road to face Holy Names on Saturday. Concordia will host a four-game series against Chaminade that starts on Friday. Hawai'i Pacific will wrap up its trip to California with a four-game series against Dominican at the start of the week.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Kayla Neff, Biola
C, Jr., 5-7 -- Huntington Beach, Calif.

Neff helped Biola win three of four games at home against Hawai'i Pacific to move into a tie for sixth place in the conference standings as she extended her hitting streak to six games. Neff went 8 for 11 on the week with six RBIs and four runs. The junior blasted two home runs and one double and got walked twice. In the second game of both doubleheaders, Neff tallied three hits for a combined 6-for-7 effort between the two games.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Paige Austin, Biola
P, So., 5-5 -- Los Alamitos, Calif.

Austin threw 15.1 innings with no earned runs allowed and picked up two wins to improve to 4-4 on the season. The sophomore recorded 12 strikeouts and threw two complete-game shutouts. Austin allowed only two hits in each shutout. She also threw 1.1 innings of relief with only one unearned run allowed on one with one strikeout and no walks. Austin brought her ERA down to 1.04 with 38 strikeouts in 47.1 innings pitched this season for the Eagles.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Marlisa Berrelleza, Chaminade
INF, Fr., 5-10 -- Indio, Calif.

Berrelleza helped Chaminade earn a split against Dominican to improve to 7-7 in conference play so far this season. The Silverswords won the second and fourth games and the freshman had a hit in both games. Berrelleza hit two home runs on the week for a total of three home runs so far in her collegiate career. She finished the week with three RBIs and two runs. Berrelleza is now batting .407 on the season, which is tied for the best batting average in the conference this season.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of March 14)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Concordia	39th	.324
Earned Run Average	Concordia	14th	1.60
Runs	Concordia	13th	7.28
Doubles	Concordia	14th	1.94
Home Runs	Hawai'i Hilo	29th	0.90
Stolen Bases	Concordia	59th	1.61

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of March 14)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Cayla Broussard	APU		.407
Doubles	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	12th	0.50
Triples	Melanie Abzun	APU	30th	0.19
Home Runs	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	49th	0.29
RBI	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	29th	1.22
Runs	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	83rd	1.00
Slugging Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	51st	.813
Stolen Bases	Karitzza Reyes	DUC	71st	0.60
Strikeouts/7	Callie Nunes	CUI	23rd	8.9
Wins	Jordan Curry	HPU	6th	11
Saves	Leah Gonzalez	UHH	9th	2
ERA	Callie Nunes	CUI	8th	0.82

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo	HPU	36	80	91
Runs	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo	HPU	24	60	78
RBIs	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	25	55	77
Home Runs	Kayla Neff	BU	5	14	19
Total Bases	Sierra Dias	HPU	48	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Kayla Neff	BU	.741	.761	.893
Batting Avg.	Cayla Broussard	APU	.407	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	.488	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo	HPU	15	35	52
Wins	Callie Nunes	CUI	14	22	34
Strikeouts	Callie Nunes	CUI	75	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Jordan Curry	HPU	117.2	190.1	237.1
Saves	Leah Gonzales	UHH	2	3	8
ERA	Callie Nunes	CUI	0.79	1.33	0.74

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

March 12 - Week 4

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1	Concordia (11)	15-1	3
2	West Florida (1)	22-2	2
3	North Georgia (2)	20-6	4
4	Central Oklahoma	20-1	8
5	Chico State	15-4	6
6	Southern Arkansas	18-6	1
7	Carson-Newman	13-0	7
8	West Texas A&M	18-5	9
9	Valdosta State	16-5	5
10	Grand Valley State	14-2	11
11	Florida Tech	19-6	10
12	Texas A&M-Kingsville	22-4	15
13	UC San Diego	16-4	14
14	UAH	19-6	16
15	Texas A&M-Commerce	20-6	18
16	Wayne State (Mich.)	11-2	24
17	Colorado Mesa	16-6	12
18	Augustana (S.D.)	10-4	22
19	Cedarville	12-2	
20	CSU San Bernadino	10-3	19
	Wingate	16-4	21
22	So. New Hampshire	7-3	23
23	Mississippi College	17-6	
24	Indianapolis	13-5	17
25	Winona State	8-2	

Receiving Votes: Tarleton State, Coker, Saint Anselm, Western Oregon, Angelo State

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
Feb. 18	Kylie Velasco, BU	Callie Nunes, CUI	Jennifer Morinishi, BU
Feb. 25	Cayla Broussard, APU	Callie Nunes, CUI	Noel Saunders, HPU
March 4	Cieana Curran, HPU	Madelyn Stockslager, CUH	Noel Saunders, HPU
March 11	Jordan Curry, HPU	Isabelle Mejia, UHH	Megan Massa, CUI