



# WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

## 2018-19 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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### Azusa Pacific Leads Tournament Field As No. 1 Seed

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific	21-1	24-4	Won 7
2.	Dominican	18-4	21-5	Lost 1
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	18-4	20-8	Won 2
4.	Point Loma	17-5	18-10	Won 12
5.	Fresno Pacific	15-7	19-9	Won 1
6.	Biola	9-13	11-17	Won 1
7.	Concordia	9-13	10-17	Lost 4
8.	NDNU	8-14	9-17	Lost 1
9.	Chaminade	6-16	7-19	Won 1
10.	Hawai'i Hilo	5-17	8-18	Lost 3
11.	Academy of Art	3-19	4-21	Lost 3
12.	Holy Names	3-19	3-25	Lost 6

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- Azusa Pacific clinched the PacWest regular season title and No. 1 seed for the PacWest Championships on Thursday with its 77-47 win against Academy of Art.

The Cougars are looking to win their second PacWest Tournament title in program history on March 7-9 in San Rafael, California. They finished the season with a dominant 94-70 win against Dominican to extend its winning streak to seven going into the tournament. Host Dominican will be the No. 2 seed.

Concordia clinched its spot in the PacWest Championships on the final day of the regular season when Hawai'i Pacific defeated Notre Dame de Namur in the regular-season finale. The Eagles needed to win any of their final four games in order to clinch, but Point Loma prevented that from happening, opening the door to Notre Dame de Namur. However, Hawai'i Pacific dominated with an 86-45 win to keep the Argonauts out of the tournament, while setting up a first-round clash with Concordia.

Point Loma has the PacWest's longest active winning streak going into the tournament as the No. 4 seed. The Sea Lions have won 12 in a row. The defending runner-up will face No. 5 Fresno Pacific, which is making its first appearance in the event. The Sunbirds clinched a spot early thanks to a strong start to conference play. They are one win away from claiming a 20-win season for the 2018-19 campaign.

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Rachel Bozlee, Azusa Pacific G, Jr., 5-8 --Spokane, Wash.**

Just over a month ago, Bozlee broke the Azusa Pacific record for 3-pointers in a single game. Then in the regular season finale against Dominican, the junior broke her own Azusa Pacific record and the PacWest record by going 10 for 18 from beyond the arc in the Cougars' win against Dominican. She finished the game with a season-high 32 points with two assists and two steals. Two days earlier against Academy of Art, Bozlee went 2 for 6 from 3-point territory and finished with 10 points, two assists and no turnovers.

#### DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



**Laura Pranger, Azusa Pacific F, So., 6-2 -- Denver, Colo.**

Pranger added 10 more blocks to her season total last week to reach 87 blocks on the season, which ranks in the top 10 in PacWest history for a single season. The sophomore had eight blocks against Dominican as the Cougars defeated the No. 2 seed in next week's PacWest Championships. She also had two steals and eight rebounds in the victory. Against Academy of Art, Pranger tallied seven rebounds, two blocks and a steal. She scored 34 points on the week.

#### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



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

In the final game of her freshman campaign, Stuart dropped a career-high 30 points to beat Biola. The freshman made 11 of 19 shots, including 6 of 12 from beyond the arc to finish with 30 points, three rebounds, two steals and an assist. Stuart played every minute of the last six games of the season and had 11 steals in the final four games. She finished the year with 11.8 points and 6.4 rebounds per game with 57 steals and 42 assists. Stuart earned three PacWest Freshman of the Week honors on the season.

# PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

## TEAM STATS (as of March 3)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Scoring Offense	Dominican	11th	79.0
Field Goal Pct.	Dominican	19th	45.5
Assists	Azusa Pacific	13th	17.3
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	2nd	6.1
Steals	Azusa Pacific	14th	11.3

## INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of March 3)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	2nd	26.5
Rebounds	Allie Navarette	UHH	32nd	10.1
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	31st	4.8
Blocks	Gracy Brady	PLNU	5th	3.6
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	8th	3.3
Ast.-To. Ratio	Vanessa Cruz	DUC	12th	2.56

# PACWEST RECORD WATCH

## SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	689	555	786
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	135	157	221
Steals	Daylee Hanson	APU	87	82	115
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	102	68	124
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	260	215	285
3-Point FGs	Rachel Bozlee	APU	89	81	109

## CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1,873	1,416	2,168
Field Goals	Natalie Diaz	DUC	709	542	780
3-Point FGs	Rachel Bozlee	APU	196	190	387
Free Throws	Natalie Diaz	DUC	393	324	595
Rebounds	Natalie Diaz	DUC	769	695	1,009
Blocks	Grace Brady	PLNU	190	114	320
Steals	Destiny Castro	CUH	200	188	300

## NCAA WEST REGION RANKINGS

Week 2 - Feb. 27

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	UC San Diego	24-0	1
2	Northwest Nazarene	24-1	2
3	Alaska Anchorage	25-1	3
4	<b>Azusa Pacific</b>	<b>22-4</b>	<b>4</b>
5	Cal Poly Pomona	21-4	5
6	Simon Fraser	17-8	6
7	Humboldt State	17-6	7
8	<b>Dominican</b>	<b>20-4</b>	<b>8</b>
9	Cal State San Marcos	15-9	9
10	<b>Hawai'i Pacific</b>	<b>19-8</b>	<b>10</b>

# 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
Feb. 18	Cassie Pisik, FPU	Daylee Hanson, APU	Chanel Stuart, ART U
Feb. 25	Destiny Castro	Laura Pranger, APU	Jasmine Rachal, CUI