



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2019 SOFTBALL

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Azusa Pacific's Four Wins Leads PacWest At TOC in Turlock

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Concordia (5)	14-3	--	29-6	Lost 2
2.	Hawai'i Pacific	18-7	--	26-17	Won 1
3.	Biola	11-5	2.5	16-10	Won 7
4.	Hawai'i Hilo	16-8	1.5	23-14	Won 1
5.	Azusa Pacific	10-7	4.0	17-13	Won 4
6.	Academy of Art	4-3	5.0	8-9	Won 3
7.	Holy Names	8-8	5.5	9-17	Lost 5
8.	Chaminade	7-19	11.5	10-28	Lost 17
9.	Dominican	4-14	10.5	7-19	Won 1
10.	NDNU	0-18	14.5	0-25	Lost 25

IRVINE, Calif. -- The PacWest had eight of its 10 teams competing in the Tournament of Champions hosted by Stanislaus State last week and the conference finished with a combined record of 16-23.

Three teams had winning records at the tournament, led by Azusa Pacific's 4-1 mark. The Cougars dropped the first game to tournament champion Western Washington and then came back to win four games in a row in two days.

The Cougars' biggest win came against Central Washington with an 11-4 victory in a rematch of the 2016 NCAA sub-regional championship. **Becca Jewitt** went 3 for 4 in the win with a solo home run in the fourth inning.

Hawai'i Pacific went 3-2 at the Tournament of Champions with all three wins coming on complete-game shutouts by **Jordan Curry**. The senior threw a two-hit shutout against Cal State Monterey Bay for a 1-0 victory in the final game of the tournament.

Academy of Art also finished the tournament with a 3-2 record by winning its final three games in Turlock. The Urban Knights beat Montana State Billings, 3-1, in the final game with a three-run sixth inning. **Lauryn Henderson** doubled in two runs before **Brenna Youngquist** plated Henderson for the 3-1 lead.

Earlier in the week, the top two teams in the conference standings at the time met in Irvine, where Concordia won three of four games against Hawai'i Hilo. Concordia won both of the final two games on walk-offs to secure its spot atop the standings.

CO-PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Lauryn Henderson, Academy of Art C, So., 5-9 -- Gilbert, Ariz.

Henderson led Academy of Art to wins in each of its final three games at the Tournament of Champions as the Urban Knights improved their record to 8-9 on the season.



Melanie Abzun, Azusa Pacific OF, Sr. 5-10 -- Lake View Terrace, Calif.

Abzun recorded 11 hits as she led the Cougars to a 5-1 record last week. The senior tallied 22 total bases and drove in 14 runs as the Cougars led the PacWest in wins in Turlock.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Jordan Curry, Hawai'i Pacific P, Sr., 6-0 -- Farmington, N.M.

Curry pitched three-consecutive shutout victories at the Tournament of Champions to lead Hawai'i Pacific to three wins as the Sharks improved to 26-17 this season. The senior began the week with a relief appearance, throwing four innings against Concordia (Ore.). She then tossed complete-game shutout against Simon Fraser, Central Washington and Cal State Monterey Bay, allowing just 11 hits in the 21 innings. Against Central Washington, Curry had eight strikeouts and only four hits allowed.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Jennifer Morinishi, Biola P/OF, Fr., 5-3 -- Cerritos, Calif.

Morinishi threw 9.1 shutout innings with six strikeouts for two wins as she helped Biola extend its winning streak to seven games. The freshman struck out four batters in as many innings with only four hits allowed for her third win of the season. The next day, she tossed 5.1 innings against Chaminade with two more strikeouts and no runs allowed. Morinishi also walked and scored a run for Biola's offense. She now has a 4-3 record with a 2.88 ERA and 31 strikeouts.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of March 27)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Biola	61st	.308
Earned Run Average	Concordia	10th	1.58
Runs	Hawai'i Hilo	39th	6.06
Doubles	Concordia	18th	1.83
Home Runs	Hawai'i Hilo	36th	0.84
Stolen Bases	Concordia	64th	1.50

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of March 27)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Doubles	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	72nd	0.37
Triples	Nikki West	ART U	9th	0.20
Home Runs	Sydney Sprinkle	CUI	63rd	0.27
RBI	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	110th	0.93
Slugging Pct.	Kayla Neff	Biola	80th	0.75
Stolen Bases	Cayla Broussard	APU	81st	0.50
Strikeouts/7	Callie Nunes	CUI	12th	9.3
Wins	Callie Nunes	CUI	1st	18
Saves	Leah Gonzalez	UHH	27th	2
ERA	Callie Nunes	CUI	10th	1.04
K-BB Ratio	Leah Gonzalez	UHH	81st	3.63
Hits Allowed	Callie Nunes	CUI	1st	2.69

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Noel Saunders	HPU	47	80	91
Runs	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo	HPU	32	60	78
RBIs	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	33	55	77
Home Runs	Sidney Sprinkle	CUI	7	14	19
Total Bases	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	63	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Kayla Neff	BU	.811	.761	.893
Batting Avg.	Kayla Neff	BU	.446	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Dani Burghardt	APU	.507	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Tiana Cantero-Kawelo	HPU	16	35	52
Wins	Callie Nunes	CUI	20	22	34
Strikeouts	Callie Nunes	CUI	159	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Jordan Curry	HPU	151.2	190.1	237.1
Saves	Leah Gonzales	UHH	2	3	8
ERA	Callie Nunes	CUI	1.10	1.33	0.74

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

March 28 - Week 6

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1	West Florida (8)	31-4	3
2	Central Oklahoma (5)	26-2	2
3	North Georgia (3)	27-7	1
4	Southern Arkansas	26-6	5
5	Concordia Irvine	23-3	7
6	Texas A&M-Kingsville	26-4	11
7	Grand Valley State	19-3	8
8	UAH	26-8	10
9	West Texas A&M	23-8	6
10	Florida Tech	26-7	12
11	UC San Diego	20-6	16
12	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-9	14
13	Chico State	18-7	4
14	Augustana	20-5	17
15	Colorado Mesa	23-6	18
16	Valdosta State	20-9	13
17	Wayne State University	19-6	15
18	So. New Hampshire	16-4	19
19	Lincoln Memorial	26-6	23
20	Indianapolis	22-8	20
21	Wingate	24-8	NR
22	Mississippi College	23-8	21
22	Winona State	15-5	22
24	Angelo State	24-10	24
25	Georgian Court	20-5	NR

Dropped Out: No. 9 Carson-Newman, No. 25 Western Oregon

Receiving Votes: Carson-Newman (19), Tarleton State (15), Ashland (6), Arkansas-Monticello (2), Hawai'i Hilo (2), Rollins (2), Central Washington (1).

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
March 18	Kayla Neff, BU	Paige Austin, BU	Marlisa Berrelleza, CUH
March 25	Isabelle Mejia, UHH	Jordan Curry, HPU	Aly Cerda, HNU