



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2019 SOFTBALL

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Concordia Earns No. 1 Seed In NCAA West Regional

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Concordia (10)	30-3	--	44-6	Won 15
2.	Hawai'i Hilo	24-11	7.0	31-17	Won 2
3.	Azusa Pacific	22-11	8.0	30-16	Won 1
4.	Biola	19-11	9.5	23-15	Lost 1
5.	Hawai'i Pacific	22-14	9.5	31-24	Lost 2
6.	Academy of Art	16-11	11.0	18-19	Won 6
7.	Holy Names	12-22	18.5	13-30	Lost 2
8.	Chaminade	10-25	21.0	13-34	Won 1
9.	Dominican	9-26	22.0	10-32	Lost 2
10.	NDNU	3-33	28.5	3-44	Lost 5

IRVINE, Calif. -- On Monday morning, the NCAA announced the bracket for the NCAA West Regional, and Concordia earned the No. 1 seed and will host half of the regional.

The Eagles will host San Francisco State, Western Oregon and Concordia (Ore.) as the four teams compete for a spot in the West Regional final series. Concordia (Ore.) qualified by winning the GNAC tournament, earning an automatic bid and keeping both Azusa Pacific and Hawai'i Hilo out of the playoffs.

In the final week of the regular season, Academy of Art wrapped up its 2019 season on a positive note, extending its winning streak to six games. The Urban Knights completed its sweep of Dominican with two shutout victories, 4-0 and 2-0.

Hannah Rose Balke and **Cecilia Lopez** threw the two shutouts to improve to 18 combined wins between the two pitchers.

Laurny Henderson wrapped up the 2019 season with a .802 slugging percentage for the Urban Knights. She became just the sixth player in PacWest history to finish a season with a slugging percentage over 800 as she finished with a 1.302 OPS.

Azusa Pacific and Biola split their Thursday doubleheader with Biola winning the first game 1-0 in extra innings. **Paige Austin** threw the shutout, allowing just five hits with 10 strikeouts. In the nightcap, **Melanie Abzun** drove in three runs to lead the Cougars to a 4-3 win. That helped the Cougars hold onto the third-place spot in the PacWest standings.

CO-PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



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

Abzun recorded a double, triple and home run for Azusa Pacific in its season-ending split with Biola. The senior went 2 for 3 with a triple and home in the final game of her collegiate career, recording three RBIs and one run to lead the Cougars to victory. Abzun also recorded a double in the first game of the doubleheader. She wrapped up the season with a .331 batting average to go along with seven home runs and 41 RBIs. She finished the regular season tied for the third most home runs in the conference.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



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

Austin threw a five-hit shutout against Azusa Pacific in the final doubleheader of the season for the Eagles, who wrapped up conference play with a 19-11 record. The sophomore earned her 11th win of the season as she threw eight shutout innings with 10 strikeouts and only two walks. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Austin stranded a runner on third base with a strikeout to send the game into extra innings. After Biola scored its first run of the game, Austin retired the side in order to secure the 1-0 victory in extras.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Kathryn Carvalho, Dominican
P, Fr., 5-8 -- Santa Clara, Calif.

Carvalho wrapped up her freshman season with 11 consecutive shutout innings for the Penguins. The freshman threw a complete-game shutout against Holy Names in an 8-0 win. She scattered five hits and one walk with two strikeouts. In the season finale, she took on one of the hottest lineups in the PacWest when the Penguins faced Academy of Art. Carvalho threw five shutout innings in relief with only one hit allowed as she brought her ERA down to 4.37.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of May 2)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Biola	66th	.308
Earned Run Average	Concordia	7th	1.46
Runs	Concordia	43rd	5.81
Doubles	Concordia	21st	1.74
Home Runs	Concordia	74th	0.66

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of May 2)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Doubles	Kayla Neff	BU	33rd	0.35
Triples	Mckenzie Schumacher	DUC	4th	0.19
Home Runs	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	71st	0.24
RBI	Brenna Youngquist	ART U	117th	0.89
Slugging Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	32nd	.783
Stolen Bases	Cayla Broussard	APU	52nd	0.58
Strikeouts/7	Callie Nunes	CUI	14th	8.8
Wins	Callie Nunes	CUI	1st	31
ERA	Callie Nunes	CUI	6th	1.10
Hits Allowed	Callie Nunes	CUI	5th	3.43

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Cayla Broussard	APU	62	80	91
Runs	Megan Massa	CUI	41	60	78
RBIs	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	44	55	77
Home Runs	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	10	14	19
Total Bases	Sydney Sprinkle	CUI	90	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	.802	.761	.893
Batting Avg.	Kayla Neff	BU	.425	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Kayla Neff	BU	.482	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Cayla Broussard	APU	28	35	52
Wins	Callie Nunes	CUI	31	22	34
Strikeouts	Callie Nunes	CUI	241	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Jordan Curry	CUI	191.2	190.1	237.1
ERA	Callie Nunes	CUI	1.10	1.33	0.74

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

April 23 - Week 10

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1	Central Oklahoma (13)	41-5	1
2	West Florida (1)	43-8	2
3	Texas A&M Kingsville (2)	41-8	3
4	Florida Tech	39-10	5
5	North Georgia	39-11	4
6	Winona State	45-5	7
7	Texas A&M-Commerce	37-11	8
8	Grand Valley State	40-8	10
9	West Texas A&M	31-12	6
10	Concordia Irvine	44-6	12
11	Colorado Mesa	42-7	11
12	Indianapolis	42-12	13
13	UC San Diego	31-12	9
14	Arkansas Tech	41-13	18
15	UAH	37-13	16
16	Augustana	47-8	14
17	Southern Arkansas	45-10	19
18	Valdosta State	33-14	15
19	Tarleton State	38-12	19
20	LIU Post	44-8	RV
21	Chico State	29-13	23
22	Southern Indiana	33-17	22
23	Carson-Newman	28-10	RV
24	Saint Anselm	35-8	RV
25	Mississippi College	38-12	25

Dropped Out: No. 17 Southern New Hampshire, No. 21 Georgian Court, No. 24, Lincoln Memorial, No. 25 Shepherd

Receiving Votes: Lincoln Memorial (27), Georgian Court (12), Missouri Western (8), Cameron (6), San Francisco State (4), UMSL (3), Southern New Hampshire (2), Tampa (2).

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
April 1	Lauryn Henderson/Melanie Abzun	Jordan Curry, HPU	Jennifer Morinishi, HNU
April 8	Brenna Youngquist, ART U	Kat Ung, APU	Kaitlyn Bettis, NDNU
April 15	Cayla Broussard, APU	Isabelle Mejia, UHH	Sydney Sprinkle, CUI
April 22	Kayla Neff, BU	Callie Nunes, CUI	Sydney Sprinkle, CUI
April 29	Lyndsey Widmer, HNU	Erika Morris, CUI	Sydney Sprinkle, CUI