



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2019-20 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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Academy of Art Tightens Race For Sixth Seed

PACWEST MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

IRVINE, Calif. -- Academy of Art won both of its games last week, including a win at home over Hawai'i Hilo to move within a half game in the standings of sixth place as the battle for the final two spots in the PacWest Championships continues.

The first four spots in the PacWest Championships have been secured after Concordia came from behind at home to win against Chaminade to clinch its berth, leaving two spots available in the final two weeks.

Biola is currently in fifth place with a one-game lead over Hawai'i Hilo in sixth place. The Eagles beat Hawai'i Pacific at home on Saturday to improve to 10-9 in conference play. Hawai'i Hilo went 2-2 on its trip to the Bay Area to hold onto the sixth spot in the standings.

Academy of Art is just a half game behind and owns the head-to-head tiebreaker against Hawai'i Hilo, but the Urban Knights have the second-toughest remaining strength of schedule in the conference with games at Azusa Pacific and Concordia this week.

Hawai'i Pacific is still in contention for a playoff spot at 1.5 games behind Hawai'i Hilo, but the Sharks will play against the Vulcans twice in the final two weeks of the season.

Azusa Pacific can clinch at least a share of the conference title this week with wins against Academy of Art and Dominican. The Cougars will also play at Holy Names in the final week of the season before a highly-anticipated regular-season finale at Concordia.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Stefan Milivojevic, Academy of Art G, Jr., 6-3 -- Sokobanja, Serbia

Milivojevic moved up to third place in the nation in three-point field-goal percentage after making 7 of 9 attempts from beyond the arc last week to boost his percentage this season to 49.6 with 17.7 points per game. Milivojevic led the Urban Knights to wins in both games last week to move within a half game of the important sixth seed. He scored 32 points against Holy Names and then added 19 points and five rebounds with two assists, two blocks and a steal in Saturday's win against Hawai'i Hilo.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Darius Lee, Concordia G, Jr., 6-8 -- New Orleans

Lee made his first start of the year on Saturday against Chaminade and made a big impact by scoring 19 points with three rebounds, and he made the game-winning lay-up as Concordia erased a six-point deficit in the final minute. Lee also had 17 points and seven rebounds in the win against Hawai'i Pacific as the Eagles now own a 13-4 conference record. The junior had four blocks and three steals on the week, including three blocks against Hawai'i Pacific. Lee helped the Concordia defense force Chaminade into five turnovers in the final minute of the comeback.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Ken West, Azusa Pacific F, Fr., 6-8 -- Bellevue, Wash.

West helped Azusa Pacific extend its winning streak to 16 in a row with wins over Fresno Pacific and Dominican to take a 2.5-game lead over Point Loma and Concordia. The freshman scored 15 points against Dominican, making 3 of 5 shots from beyond the arc for his second-highest scoring total in his career. West added two assists and two rebounds in the win. He also scored eight points against Fresno Pacific.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of February 16)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Won-Lost Pct.	Azusa Pacific	10th	87.5
Scoring Offense	Chaminade	55th	82.2
Scoring Margin	Azusa Pacific	12th	14.1
Rebound Margin	Azusa Pacific	12th	7.6
Assists	Azusa Pacific	12th	18.3
Blocks	Azusa Pacific	4th	5.3
Steals	Chaminade	13th	9.4

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of February 16)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Points	Tyler Cartaino	CUH	40th	20.8
Field Goal Pct.	Selom Mawugbe	APU	1st	74.1
3-Point Pct.	Stefan Milivojevic	ART U	3rd	49.6
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	15th	10.0
Assists	Darnell Robateau	PLNU	55th	4.9
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	2nd	3.3
Steals	Kendall Small	CUH	36th	2.1

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Tyler Cartaino	CUH	500	606	825
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	239	278	357
Steals	Kendall Small	CUH	50	70	104
Blocks	Selom Mawugbe	APU	78	56	107
FGs Made	Tyler Cartaino	CUH	202	220	263
3-point FGs	Trevor Thompson	NDNU	70	90	109

CAREER RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Sterling Somers	PLNU	1,127	1,432	2,031
Rebounds	Selom Mawugbe	APU	752	600	1,014
Steals	Adrian Antunez	FPU	110	125	245
Assists	Jordan Williams	DUC	235	307	656
Field Goals	Tyler Cartaino	CUH	415	468	720
3-Point FGs	Jewels Sanders	HNU	148	171	324

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender	Freshman
Nov. 11	Tyler Cartaino, CUH	Robert McCoy, CUI	Lachlan Viney, HPU
Nov. 18	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Ronald Blain, HPU	Ryan Godges, HPU
Nov. 25	Kaden Anderson, PLNU	Solomon Ruddell, BU	Zanen Zeller, BU
Dec. 2	Trevor Thompson, NDNU	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Jonathan Brown, FPU
Dec. 9	Aamondae Coleman, FPU	Jordan Graves, UHH	Jonathan Brown, FPU
Dec. 16	Stefan Milivojevic, ART U	Kupaa Harrison, UHH	None
Dec. 23	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Jalen Sanders, CUI	Kevin Kremer, CUH
Jan. 6	Marquise Mosley, BU	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Ken West, APU
Jan. 13	Sasa Vuksanovic, UHH	Kaden Anderson, PLNU	Isaac Amarall-Artharee, CUH
Jan. 20	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Darnell Robateau, PLNU	Isaac Amarall-Artharee, CUH
Jan. 27	Tyler Cartaino, CUH	Michael Bagatourian, BU	Sean Nealon-Lino, FPU
Feb. 3	Tyler Cartaino, CUH	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Isaac Amarall-Artharee, CUH
Feb. 10	Aamondae Coleman, FPU	Selom Mawugbe, APU	Isaac Amarall-Artharee, CUH

Remaining Strength of Schedule*

No.	Team	SOS
1	Holy Names	.732
2	Academy of Art	.629
3	Hawai'i Pacific	.595
4	Notre Dame de Namur	.557
5	Dominican	.528
6	Fresno Pacific	.500
7	Biola	.481
8	Hawai'i Hilo	.481
9	Azusa Pacific	.451
10	Concordia	.451
11	Chaminade	.411
12	Point Loma	.322

*Combined PacWest win-loss percentage of teams remaining to be played on each team's regular season schedule

D2SIDA National Rankings

Week 11 - Feb. 10

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	UC San Diego (6)	22-1	1
2.	Azusa Pacific	18-3	2
3.	Point Loma	17-4	2
4.	CSU San Bernardino	19-4	4
5.	Seattle Pacific	17-5	5
6.	Cal Poly Pomona	17-5	6
7.	Chico State	17-5	6
8.	Concordia	17-7	9
9.	Chaminade	13-8	8
10.	Western Oregon	14-6	RV

Receiving Votes: Northwest Nazarene, Western Washington