



# WEEKLY ROUNDUP

## 2019 SOFTBALL

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### Biola Takes Early Lead In Conference Standings

#### PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Biola	4-0	--	7-2	Won 5
2.	Hawai'i Pacific	2-0	1.0	7-4	Won 4
3.	Dominican	2-0	1.0	5-6	Won 2
4.	Holy Names	2-2	2.0	3-5	Lost 2
5.	Concordia (11)	0-0	2.0	8-1	Won 6
6.	Hawai'i Hilo	0-0	2.0	5-7	Lost 1
7.	Azusa Pacific	0-0	2.0	4-7	Lost 5
8.	Chaminade	0-2	3.0	2-2	Lost 2
9.	NDNU	0-2	3.0	2-8	Lost 1
10.	Academy of Art	0-4	4.0	1-12	Lost 8

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- After one week of conference play, Biola has taken the early lead in the PacWest standings after earning a four-game sweep at home against Academy of Art to now have a five-game winning streak.

Biola's offense was led by **Jennifer Morinishi**, who has recorded multiple hits in each game of the winning streak, while **Paige Austin** was credited with either a win or a save in each game of the series with the Urban Knights. Biola is one of three PacWest teams with at least seven overall wins this season.

Hawai'i Pacific now has a four-game winning streak after sweeping doubleheaders against both British Columbia and Chaminade. In the second game against Chaminade, **Cieana Curran** capped off a productive week with a 3-for-4 performance with two runs scored.

Concordia has the longest active winning streak in the conference with six in a row. The Eagles swept a non-conference doubleheader against Azusa Pacific to improve to 8-1, which is the best overall record in the league. In the second game, **Jordan Quinn** pitched a one-hit shutout to earn her first win of the season.

Dominican and Holy Names also each won two games to start the conference season. The Hawks had swept a doubleheader against Notre Dame de Namur on Monday, and Dominican returned the favor on Sunday. This week, Academy of Art will play a non-conference doubleheader at Sonoma State. Azusa Pacific and Concordia will both begin their trips through the Hawaiian Islands on Thursday. Biola will put its five-game winning streak to the test at home against Concordia (Ore.).

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Jennifer Morinishi, Biola**  
**LHP/OF, So., 5-3 -- Cerritos, Calif.**

Morinishi led Biola to a four-game sweep of Academy of Art to take first place in the PacWest standings after the first week of the conference season. Morinishi went 9 for 12 at the plate with four multi-hit games, seven RBIs, five runs and five doubles. In the series opener, Morinishi had two doubles, two walks, four RBIs and four runs scored. She increased her batting average on the season to .481 and now has a six-game hitting streak. She concluded the week by pitching a scoreless inning to earn a save.

#### PITCHER OF THE WEEK



**Paige Austin, Biola**  
**RHP, Jr., 5-5 -- Los Alamitos, Calif.**

Austin played a key part in each of Biola's four wins against Academy of Art as the junior pitcher recorded two wins and two saves with 19 strikeouts in 14 innings pitched. Austin didn't allow a run in any of her first three outings in the series as she combined for eight innings pitched, 10 strikeouts, two hits and one walk. In the series finale, she threw six innings with nine strikeouts and allowed just two runs on four hits and one walk to record her fourth win of the season, putting her ERA for the year at 1.76.

#### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



**Elizabeth Phillips, Azusa Pacific**  
**RHP, Fr., 5-9 -- Hayward, Calif.**

Phillips threw two complete games against the two finalist teams in last year's NCAA West Regional. Against UC San Diego, she allowed just one earned run with a strikeout and seven innings pitched. On Saturday, she held Concordia to just one run on four hits in her second-consecutive complete game. The freshman recorded a career-high four strikeouts as she brought her ERA down to 3.39 on the season with 12 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched.

# PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

## TEAM STATS (as of Feb. 20)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Shutouts	Biola	27th	2
Batting Avg.	Chaminade	14th	.353
ERA	Concordia	25th	1.71
Fielding Percentage	Chaminade	6th	98.5
Runs	Concordia	35th	6.86
Win-Loss Pct.	Chaminade	1st	100
Home Runs	Hawai'i Hilo	58th	0.67
Doubles	Concordia	6th	2.43
Stolen Bases	Chaminade	10th	3.0
Slugging Pct.	Concordia	34th	.492
On-base Pct.	Chaminade	1st	.500

## INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of Feb. 20)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Avg.	Cheyne Obara	CUH	4th	.667
RBI	Jaeda Cabunoc	CUH	43rd	1.43
Doubles	Amanda Gjertsen	CUI	8th	0.86
Triples	Cieana Curran	HPU	6th	0.44
ERA	Kelsey Volkmar	HNU	1st	0.00
Stolen Bases	Mckenzie Schumacher	DUC	9th	1.0
K/7	Callie Nunes	CUI	22nd	9.8
Wins	Paige Austin	BU	10th	2
Saves	Rae Flores	CUI	2nd	2
Walks	Malia Ka`akimaka-Moisa	CUH	1st	2.0
Slugging Pct.	Karyna Baldomino	CUH	17th	1.0
Runs	Hailey Matsumura	CUH	19th	1.5
Complete Games	Valerie Alvarado	UHH	30th	4.0
On-Base Pct.	Malia Ka`akimaka-Moisa	CUH	3rd	.750

# PACWEST RECORD WATCH

## SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	McKenzie Schumacher	DUC	18	80	91
Runs	McKenzie Schumacher	DUC	13	60	78
RBIs	Markie Okamoto	UHH	11	55	77
Home Runs	Brinell Kaleikini	UHH	2	14	19
Total Bases	Cienna Curran	HPU	28	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Ari Gonzales	BU	.833	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Ruth Munoz	BU	.500	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Ruth Munoz	BU	.588	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Cieana Curran	HPU	6	35	52
Wins	Paige Austin	BU	4	22	34
Strikeouts	Paige Austin	BU	41	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Hannah Rose Balke	ART U	40.2	190.1	237.1
ERA	Rae Flores	CUI	0.50	1.33	0.74

# PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Pitcher	Freshman
Feb. 3	Peyton Mott, DUC	Callie Nunes, CUI	Kelsey Volkmar, HNU
Feb. 10	Kiarra Lincoln, UHH	Alyssa Waltman, DUC	Lauren Lapinid, DUC
Feb. 17	Sydney Sprinkle, CUI	Callie Nunes, CUI	Rae Flores, CUI

## NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 1 - Feb. 18

Rank	School	Record	Prev
1	Young Harris (4)	9-0	5
2	Augustana (SD) (12)	8-2	1
3	Grand Valley State	0-0	3
4	UT Tyler	10-0	NR
5	Chico State	9-0	20
6	Rollins	11-0	NR
7	Southern Arkansas	10-2	14
8	Lincoln Memorial	9-1	13
9	Angelo State	13-3	NR
10	Indianapolis	6-1	12
11	Concordia	6-1	10
12	North Georgia	11-1	16
13	Dixie State	12-2	RV
14	Saint Anselm	6-0	17
15	Texas A&M-Kingsville	11-4	2
16	Saint Leo	10-3	25
17	Winona State	2-0	18
18	UC San Diego	11-4	6
19	Trevecca Nazarene	8-0	NR
20	UAH	8-4	18
21	Texas A&M-Commerce	6-3	10
22	Rogers State	12-2	NR
23	Lenoir Rhyne	10-0	NR
24	Tarleton State	11-3	21
25	Valdosta State	8-3	24

**Receiving Votes:** Central Oklahoma, Southern Indiana, West Florida, West Liberty, Lubbock Christian, Southern New Hampshire, Western Oregon, St. Cloud State, Coker, Mississippi College