



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2019 BASEBALL

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Cruz Wins First PacWest Player of the Week

PACWEST BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	2-0	--	2-0	Won 2
2.	Biola	0-0	1.0	3-0	Won 3
3.	Holy Names	0-0	1.0	3-1	Won 2
4.	Azusa Pacific (12)	0-0	1.0	2-1	Lost 1
5.	Concordia	0-0	1.0	2-1	Won 2
6.	Fresno Pacific	0-0	1.0	2-1	Lost 1
7.	Point Loma (RV)	0-0	1.0	1-2	Won 1
8.	Academy of Art	0-0	1.0	0-0	--
9.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-2	2.0	0-2	Lost 2

IRVINE, Calif. -- In the first week of the 2020 baseball season, the PacWest teams recorded a combined record of 10-5 against GNAC and CCAA teams led by Biola's three-game sweep of No. 22 Cal State Monterey Bay.

The Eagles scored a combined 24 runs in three games against the Otters to record the sweep. **Larson Kindreich** threw six shutout innings to earn the win in the first game. The third game was won 10-9 on a walk-off solo home run by **Ben Smith** for his third hit of the game.

Hawai'i Hilo won a pair of early PacWest contests against Hawai'i Pacific. While rain prevented the whole series from being played, the Vulcans won the two conference games, 6-3 and 9-3. **Lawson Faria** went 2 for 4 with two runs scored in the second game of the series.

Azusa Pacific opened the season with two wins in a three-game series against Chico State, which was picked fourth in the CCAA preseason poll. The Cougars' pitchers allowed only one run in the opening double-header and **Casey Dykstra** drove in both runs in the Cougars' 2-1 win in the second game.

Concordia, Fresno Pacific and Holy Names all won their series. Concordia won two of three on the road against Cal State Dominguez Hills. **Haloo Dudoit** scored twice and drove in three runs in Concordia's second win of the series.

This week, Point Loma and UC San Diego will play against each other. The Tritons are ranked No. 3 in the nation. Azusa Pacific will play a three-game series at No. 22 Cal State Monterey Bay, and Academy of Art will open the season against Central Washington.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



RobertAnthony Cruz, Biola
2B/SS, Jr., 6-1 -- Riverside, Calif.

Cruz led Biola to a season-opening sweep of nationally-ranked No. 22 Cal State Monterey Bay with six hits in the three-game series. He opened the season a triple shy of the cycle, hitting a single, two doubles and a home run in five at bats with two runs and two RBIs. In the second game of the doubleheader, he reached on a walk and scored. Then in the series finale, Cruz hit another double and home run for a total of five extra-base hits in the series as he rove in three runs and scored twice more. Cruz also had a stolen base and only struck out once.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Larson Kindreich, Biola
LHP, So., 6-4 -- Central Point, Ore.

Kindreich earned the second PacWest weekly honor of his career by pitching six shutout innings against No. 22 Cal State Monterey Bay. He scattered three hits and one walk with eight strikeouts. He threw 95 pitches in his season debut as he earned the victory, which is the fourth of his career. The first four batters that Kindreich retired in the season opener were all on strikeouts, getting all four to go down swinging. It's the second year in a row that Biola has started the season with three wins in a row.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Shane Schick, Concordia
OF, Fr., 6-0 -- Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Schick went 4 for 9 on the first week of the 2020 season to help Concordia earn a pair of wins against Cal State Dominguez Hills. Schick recorded a hit in all of his first four career plate appearances. In the season opener, he went 3 for 3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. In the second game of the series, he scored twice after reaching on a single and a hit-by-pitch.

PACWEST IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of May 9, 2019)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Azusa Pacific	27th	.314
Runs	Azusa Pacific	21st	7.90
Doubles	Azusa Pacific	27th	2.14
Triples	Hawai'i Pacific	27th	0.37
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	1st	1.73
On-base Pct.	Hawai'i Pacific	31st	.406
Slugging Pct.	Azusa Pacific	7th	.538
Stolen Bases	Biola	70th	1.50
Earned Run Avg.	Azusa Pacific	15th	3.63
Strikeout-To-Walk	Azusa Pacific	12th	2.81
Fielding Pct.	Azusa Pacific	6th	97.6

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of May 9, 2019)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Avg.	Thomas Delgadillo	ART U	16th	.422
Doubles	Elijah Smith	ART U	27th	0.40
Home Runs	Micah Pries	PLNU	3rd	0.45
RBI	Jordan Mopas	HPU	61st	1.09
Slugging Pct.	Cole Kleszcz	APU	4th	.859
On-Base Pct.	Thomas Delgadillo	ART U	108th	.471
Stolen Bases	Tanner Tokunaga	HPU	67th	0.45
Toughest To K	Donnie Gardiner	ART U	1st	30.3
Earned Run Avg.	Garrett O'Callaghan	HNU	42nd	2.34
Strikeouts Per 9	Larson Kindreich	BU	24th	12.3

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Robbie McIntosh	HNU	8	80	91
Runs	Jery Gaitan	HNU	7	55	67
RBIs	Bailey Collins	CUI	7	59	75
Home Runs	Jacob Portaro	BU	2	17	27
Stolen Bases	Andrue Lacky	FPU	4	20	33
Wins	Larson Kindreich	BU	1	9	11
Strikeouts	AJ Woodall	APU	9	95	109
Inn. Pitched	Jiovanni Saavedra	HNU	6.0	93.1	107
Saves	John Kea	UHH	0	9	13
Slugging Pct.	RobertAnthony Cruz	BU	1.250	.691	.865
Batting Avg.	Andrue Lacky	FPU	.636	.405	.425
On-Base Pct.	Andrue Lacky	FPU	.636	.496	.537

NCBWA Top 25 Rankings

Preseason

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1	Tampa (18)	45-14	473	1
2	Colorado Mesa	53-12	444	2
3	UC San Diego	41-16	430	4
4	Central Missouri (1)	46-16	426	3
5	Catawba	47-14	394	6
6	Mercyhurst	36-16	361	9
7	Ashland	48-15	358	5
8	North Greenville	45-11	321	7
9	Delta State	42-14	311	12
10	New York Tech	37-16	307	13
11	Angelo State	46-12	304	8
12	Azusa Pacific	40-15	241	10
13	Augustana	43-16	228	11
14	So. New Hampshire	40-15	215	19
15	West Texas A&M	41-12	200	NR
16	Nova Southeastern	34-17	180	NR
17	Bellarmine	34-21	176	NR
18	Millersville	38-16	167	17
19	West Florida	37-18	137	21
20	North Georgia	33-20	106	NR
21	Ark. Monticello	34-16	82	NR
22	CSU Monterey Bay	37-21	77	NR
23	Colorado Mines	40-15	74	24
24	Wilmington (DE)	40-18	36	NR
25	Minnesota State	39-15	25	NR

Receiving Votes: Mount Olive (31-19)

22; Southern Indiana (30-21), 21; Point Loma (32-11) 18 points; Florida Southern (23-27) 16 points; Gannon (33-17) 11 points; Newberry (41-16) 7 points; Adelphi (34-9-1) 3 points; Charleston (WV) (41-19) 2 points; Central Oklahoma (38-20) 1 point; Montana State-Billings (33-20) 1 point.