



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2021-22 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Concordia Tops PacWest Standings Following Third Win

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

IRVINE, Calif. -- For the second week in a row, the PacWest had a winning record against NCAA Division II teams in non-conference play, including Concordia and Fresno Pacific each reaching three-game winning streaks.

Concordia is on top of the PacWest standings so far with a 3-0 record after becoming the third PacWest team to defeat Cal Poly Pomona so far this season. This is the Eagles' first 3-0 start to a season since joining the PacWest.

Fresno Pacific earned two wins this week against San Francisco State and Cal State Monterey Bay. **Rachel Berry** had two near triple-double performances in the two wins with eight points, 10 rebounds and six assists on Friday before posting 14 points, eight rebounds and eight assists on Saturday.

Azusa Pacific leads the conference in overall wins with a 4-1 record after earning wins over Cal State LA and Seattle Pacific this week. The Cougars came back from being down by seven points in the final three minutes against the Falcons for their second overtime victory already this year. **Kelly Heimburger** and **Kayla Shaw** each hit crucial 3-pointers in the final minutes of both of the Cougars wins this week.

Point Loma improved to 3-1 on the season with a win over Cal State Dominguez Hills. **Haylee Saurette** had a team-high 18 points in that win. This week, the Sea Lions have two important home contests against Simon Fraser and Northwest Nazarene, and Concordia will also be in San Diego for that tournament. Dominican will also have a rematch against Humboldt State after beating the Lumberjacks 72-70 earlier this season.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Michaela VanderKlugt, Concordia C, Gr., 6-1 -- Concord, Calif.

VanderKlugt has helped lead Concordia to a 3-0 start to lead the PacWest standings after two weeks as the Eagles have defeated three CCAA foes.

This week, Concordia defeated Cal Poly Pomona, which was picked second in the CCAA preseason poll. In the win, VanderKlugt made a game-high 31 points and added 14 rebounds for her 31st career double-double. She made 13 of 20 shots, including 3 of 5 from beyond the arc. VanderKlugt also tallied five offensive rebounds, two assists, two steals and a block. She surpassed Dominican's Sandra Ikeora for the third most career rebounds in the PacWest with 921 and also has 1686 career points. This is VanderKlugt's 12th career PacWest weekly award, which is tied for the most in conference history with three other players.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Joy Krupa, Academy of Art G, Gr., 5-9 -- Montclair, Calif.

Krupa has recorded at least one block and one steal in her first four games in an Academy of Art uniform as she has helped the team to a 2-2 start to the season. Krupa had two double-doubles this week with 14 points and 12 rebounds against Simon Fraser and then 15 points and 10 rebounds against Cal State East Bay. She also had a total of eight steals and seven blocks in three games this week to go along with 17 defensive rebounds. Krupa opened the week helping the Urban Knights to an overtime win over Simon Fraser in which they allowed just 56 points. Krupa played 42 minutes in that win and recorded four blocks with one steal. It was her second-consecutive four-block performance to start the season. Against the Pioneers, Krupa tallied four steals and a block. The next day, she had three steals and two blocks against Stanislaus State. She is the PacWest leader in blocks so far this season with 11 to go along with her 12 steals, which only four behind the PacWest leader.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Riley Friauf	DUC	117	633	786
Field Goals	Riley Friauf	DUC	42	221	285
3-Pointers	Stephanie Lee	BU	13	85	109
FT Made	Riley Friauf	DUC	33	156	234
Rebounds	Riley Friauf	DUC	51	306	435
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	24	158	221
Steals	Alex Lowden	APU	16	84	115
Blocks	Joy Krupa	ART U	11	76	124

TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Dominican	358	2468	3085
Field Goals	Dominican	129	878	1125
3-Pointers	Hawai'i Pacific	38	248	341
FT Made	Dominican	75	482	598
Rebounds	Azusa Pacific	196	1398	1693
Assists	Dominican	72	520	662
Steals	Dominican	57	343	476
Blocks	Academy of Art	25	152	224

CAREER POINTS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Number	Year
1.	Cassidy Mihalko	CBU	2168	2013-17
2.	Samantha Murphy	GCU	2147	2007-11
3.	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1912	2015-20
4.	Kamille Diaz	CBU	1865	2013-17
5.	Kelly Hardeman	APU	1834	2012-16
6.	Michaela VanderKlugt	CUI	1686	2017-21
7.	Destiny Castro	CUH	1648	2016-20
8.	Roya Rustamzada	PLNU	1534	2014-18
9.	Jasmin Guinn	ART U	1523	2012-16
10.	Mana Hopkins	HPU	1494	2008-12
11.	Courtney Nelson	CBU	1492	2014-17
12.	Breanna Mackenzie	HPU	1485	2014-16, 18-19
13.	Cara Liggins	PLNU	1484	2017-21

CAREER REBOUNDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Number	Year
1.	Roya Rustamzada	PLNU	1009	2014-18
2.	Kelly Hardeman	APU	972	2012-16
3.	Michaela VanderKlugt	CUI	921	2017-21
4.	Sandra Ikeora	DUC	919	2014-18
5.	Jasmin Guinn	ART U	874	2012-16
6.	Cassie Pisik	FPU	841	2016-20
6.	Taylor Mann	DSU	841	2013-16
8.	Natalie Diaz	DUC	786	2015-19
9.	Cara Liggins	PLNU	785	2017-21

D2SIDA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Week 1 -- November 16

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Lander (11)	2-0	3
2	Alaska-Anchorage	1-0	5
3	Drury (5)	4-1	2
4	Fort Hays State	2-0	7
5	North Georgia	2-0	6
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	2-0	17
7	Azusa Pacific	2-0	10
8	Colorado Mines	2-0	11
9	Indiana (Pa.)	2-0	RV
10	Lubbock Christian	4-1	1
11	Ashland	2-0	18
12	Lee	2-0	RV
13	Gannon	1-0	9
14	Stonehill	0-0	19
15	Minnesota-Duluth	0-0	21
16	Michigan Tech	2-0	23
17	Valdosta State	2-0	RV
18	Saint Anselm	2-0	NR
19	Cal State San Marcos	0-0	25
20	Catawba	2-0	NR
21t	Kentucky Wesleyan	2-0	NR
21t	SW Oklahoma State	3-2	24
23	Glenville State	2-0	NR
24t	Central Missouri	3-2	4
24t	Colorado Mesa	2-0	NR
24t	Tampa	3-2	16

Receiving Votes: Bentley, Western Washington, Barton, Montevallo, Shippenburg, Cameron, Grand Valley State, California (Pa.), Point Loma, Usciences

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender
Nov. 15	Riley Friauf, DUC	Alex Lowden, APU