



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2021-22 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Azusa Pacific Beats Biola To Remain Atop Standings

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

IRVINE, Calif. -- Azusa Pacific and Biola squared off in a battle of undefeated PacWest teams, and the Cougars won, 86-72, to become one of just two undefeated teams remaining in PacWest play alongside Dominican.

Paige Uyehara scored a game-high 28 points in the win and had six rebounds and four assists, while making 6 of 10 shots from beyond the arc. **Kayla Shaw** added 20 points by making 5 of 7 treys and **Laura Pranger** registered five blocks to reach 22 blocks in three games.

Dominican snapped a six-game losing streak to Fresno Pacific, which won the NorCal Pod last season, with a 73-67 home victory on Saturday. The Penguins are now 2-0 in conference play, which is the team's best start since the 2018-19 season when they reached regionals.

Academy of Art improved to 5-4 on the season by picking up road wins against Concordia and Point Loma. The Urban Knights were picked behind both teams in the preseason poll, but beat them both on the road with strong defensive performances. **Alyssa Munn** finished the week with 33 points, nine assists and five steals.

Hawai'i Hilo also defeated two teams that were favored over the Vulcans in the preseason poll, topping Point Loma and Hawai'i Pacific. **Mandi Kawaha** registered 42 points and eight assists in the two wins. It was the Vulcans' second win in 30 meetings against Hawai'i Pacific, snapping the Sharks' 25-game winning streak that dated back to 2012.

This week, Academy of Art, Dominican and Holy Names will all get a chance to take on Western Washington, which is undefeated and ranked second in the West Region.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Riley Friauf, Dominican F, Gr., 6-1 -- Vancouver, Wash.

Friauf remains the PacWest's leading scorer after she scored a season-high 33 points against Fresno Pacific on Saturday. That is the most points in a single game in the PacWest so far this season and the second time that Friauf has eclipsed 30 points for Dominican. Her performance led the Penguins to a 73-67 win over Fresno Pacific after the Sunbirds had won the last six meetings between the two teams. It was the first time since 2017 that Dominican defeated Fresno Pacific in the Conlan Center. Friauf tallied a game-high 16 rebounds to go along with her 33 points for her fourth double-double this season. She made 12 of 25 shots in the win and 9 of 11 free throws, and had a stretch of six minutes during the fourth quarter in which she scored 10 points. Friauf is now averaging 23.2 points and 10.3 rebounds per game, ranking third nationally in scoring.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Alisha Wilson, Academy of Art F, Fr., 6-2 -- Pomona, Calif.

Wilson became the PacWest leader in rebounds this season last week as she helped Academy of Art claim a pair of wins during their first trip to Southern California. The Urban Knights defeated Concordia and Point Loma to improve to 2-1 in conference play. The freshman opened the week with a block, two steals and four rebounds in the win over Concordia. It was her second-consecutive game with multiple steals after recording six against Dominican the previous week. She kept that streak going against Point Loma with two more steals to go along with her four blocks and season-high 18 rebounds. Those 18 rebounds are tied for the second-most in a single game so far this season in the PacWest, giving her 11.1 rebounds per game, which ranks 19th in NCAA Division II. She also ranks in the top-20 in the nation for blocks with an average of 2.22 per game. As a team, Academy of Art now leads the conference in rebounds, blocks and steals.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Riley Friauf	DUC	209	633	786
Field Goals	Riley Friauf	DUC	76	221	285
3-Pointers	Kayla Shaw	APU	26	85	109
FT Made	Riley Friauf	DUC	57	156	234
Rebounds	Alisha Wilson	ART U	100	306	435
Assists	Amy Baum	HPU	46	158	221
Steals	Alex Lowden	APU	18	84	115
Blocks	Laura Pranger	APU	22	76	124

TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Point Loma	708	2468	3085
Field Goals	Point Loma	252	878	1125
3-Pointers	Biola	80	248	341
FT Made	Point Loma	139	482	598
Rebounds	Academy of Art	401	1398	1693
Assists	Biola	164	520	662
Steals	Academy of Art	113	343	476
Blocks	Academy of Art	56	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	1783	2017-21
7.	Destiny Castro	CUH	1648	2016-20
8.	Cara Liggins	PLNU	1574	2017-21
9.	Roya Rustamzada	PLNU	1534	2014-18
10.	Jasmin Guinn	ART U	1523	2012-16

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	968	2017-21
4.	Sandra Ikeora	DUC	919	2014-18
5.	Jasmin Guinn	ART U	874	2012-16
6.	Cara Liggins	PLNU	844	2017-21
7.	Cassie Pisik	FPU	841	2016-20
7.	Taylor Mann	DSU	841	2013-16

D2SIDA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Week 4 -- December 7

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Alaska-Anchorage (9)	6-0	1
2	Fort Hays State (4)	7-0	2
3	Texas A&M-Commerce	6-0	3
4	Drury (3)	10-1	4
5	Lander	5-1	5
6	Lubbock Christian	8-1	6
7	North Georgia	6-0	7
8	Indiana (Pa.)	8-0	10
9	Western Washington	7-0	11
10	Ashland	6-1	16
11	Tampa	9-2	15
12	Catawba	7-0	14
13	Glenville State	7-0	17
14	Nebraska-Kearney	7-1	20
15	Colorado Mines	7-1	19
16	Union (Tenn.)	6-2	NR
17	Bentley	5-2	21
18	Michigan Tech	6-1	RV
19	Lee	8-1	8
20	Missouri Western	6-0	NR
21	USciences	5-1	24
22	Shepherd	6-0	RV
23	Cal State-East Bay	7-1	NR
24	Grand Valley State	6-1	12
25	Minnesota State	7-0	NR

Receiving Votes: CSU Pueblo, Eckard, Gannon, Azusa Pacific, Wingate, SW Oklahoma State, Valdosta State, Carson-Newman, Pace, Texas A&M Int.

D2SIDA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Week 5 -- December 13

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Alaska Anchorage (5)	6-0	1
2	Western Washington (1)	7-0	2
3	Cal State East Bay	8-1	3
4	Azusa Pacific	7-1	4
5	Stanislaus State	9-1	6
6	Saint Martin's	6-2	5
7	Cal State San Marcos	6-2	7
8	Northwest Nazarene	6-3	RV
9	Central Washington	5-4	9
10	Biola	6-3	10

Receiving Votes: Hawai'i Hilo, Montana State Billings, Academy of Art, Point Loma

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender
Nov. 15	Riley Friauf, DUC	Alex Lowden, APU
Nov. 22	Michaela VanderKlugt, CUI	Joy Krupa, ART U
Nov. 29	Amy Baum, HPU	Alisha Wilson, ART U
Dec. 6	Amiah Simmons, BU	Laura Pranger, APU