



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2021 SOFTBALL

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Second-Place Teams Each Make Their Push

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Dominican	7-5	--	8-8	Won 1
2.	Academy of Art	6-6	1.0	6-6	Lost 1
3.	Holy Names	3-5	2.0	3-5	Lost 2
HAWAII POD					
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	5-0	--	5-0	Won 8
2.	Chaminade	6-4	1.5	6-4	Won 4
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-7	6.0	0-7	Lost 7
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Concordia	5-3	--	11-4	Won 2
2.	Biola	6-6	1.0	11-9	Won 3
3.	Azusa Pacific	5-7	2.0	10-8	Lost 3

IRVINE, Calif. -- Chaminade, Biola and Academy of Art all won at least three PacWest games last week to strengthen their position in second place in their respective pods.

Academy of Art was the only one of those three schools to get its three wins against the first-place team in their pod. The Urban Knights took 3 of 4 against Dominican to even the season series. In the third game of the series, Academy of Art came back from a 3-1 deficit with a pair of home runs and along with a 2-RBI double by **Alyssa Brundage** to post six runs in two innings. **Hannah Rose Balke** threw a complete game without any earned runs allowed in her fourth win this season.

Biola passed Azusa Pacific in the SoCal pod standings by winning three of four games. After dropping the series opener, the Eagles won three low-scoring games in a row some timely hits by players like Abie Nowak who went 5 for 9 with three RBIs in the series. Biola is now 11-9 on the season equaling Concordia for the most overall wins after Concordia earned a double-header sweep against Redlands.

Chaminade earned a clean sweep against Hawai'i Pacific to move withing 1.5 games of first place in the Hawai'i Pod. The Silverswords got two wins from **Madelyn Stockslager**, who allowed just two runs in 15 innings pitched. She threw a nine-inning complete game with six strikeouts. Chaminade will play eight games in a row against Hawai'i Hilo in April as the two teams battle for the top spot in the pod.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Lauryn Henderson, Academy of Art C, Jr., 5-9 -- Gilbert, Ariz.

Henderson had a conference-best nine hits and 16 total bases last week as she extended her hitting streak to six games. The junior is the third catcher from the NorCal pod in a row to win Player of the Week. Henderson led the Urban Knights to three wins against first-place Dominican. She was a home run away from the cycle in series finale as she went 4 for 4. Henderson hit a solo home run in the third game and drove in three runs in the second game of the series. Henderson went 9 for 15 on the week and is now batting .405.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



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

Austin earned her second Pitcher of the Week award as she continued to strike out batters at a high rate. In 14.2 innings pitched, Austin held opponents to just two runs as she struck out 23 batters with only one walk. Austin earned the win in both of her starts and now leads the conference with six wins this season. On Friday, Austin threw a one-hit shutout with 12 strikeouts and only one walk allowed in 111 pitches. It was her second shutout this season with three or less hits allowed and 10 or more strikeouts recorded.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Haley Randall, Academy of Art INF, Fr., 5-6 -- Walnut Creek, Calif.

Randall went 8 for 15 last week with eight RBIs and five runs scored to help the Urban Knights win three of four games against Dominican and move within a game of first place in the pod. In the third game of the series, Randall blasted two home runs and reached base on a walk. She drove in four runs and scored three in that win. In the series opener, the freshman went 3 for 4 with a double and an RBI. She is now batting .393 on the season with three home runs and 10 RBIs.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Jennifer Morinishi	BU	22	80	91
Runs	Amanda Woods	APU	14	60	78
RBI's	Becca Jewett	APU	17	55	77
Home Runs	Dani Burghardt	APU	4	14	19
Total Bases	Aly Montesino	APU	35	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	1.000	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.583	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.655	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Ruth Munoz	BU	8	35	52
Wins	Paige Austin	BU	6	22	34
Strikeouts	Paige Austin	BU	80	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Paige Austin	BU	62.0	190.1	237.1
ERA	Katie Korstrom	APU	1.07	1.33	0.74

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Concordia	11	42	51
Batting Avg.	Holy Names	.306	.337	.371
Hits	Azusa Pacific	150	498	630
Runs	Azusa Pacific	80	340	425
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	11	47	67
Triples	Concordia	3	16	24
Doubles	Azusa Pacific	26	92	116
Walks	Concordia	56	177	228
ERA	Hawai'i Hilo	0.77	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	104	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Dominican	.981	.968	.975
Double Plays	Azusa Pacific	8	26	33
Saves	Concordia	2	5	11
Stolen Bases	Concordia	28	86	140

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 6 - March 23

Rank	School	Record	Prev
1	North Georgia (10)	12-0	1
2	Texas A&M-Commerce (6)	18-4	2
3	Augustana (S.D.)	8-2	3
4	Lincoln Memorial	22-1	4
5	Rollins	8-0	5
6	UT Tyler	18-4	6
7	Valdosta State	16-3	7
8	Concordia Irvine	9-4	10
9	Southern Arkansas	9-3	12
10	West Texas A&M	18-6	18
11	Indianapolis	11-2	13
12	Rogers State	12-6	9
13	Young Harris	17-4	16
14	Texas A&M-Kingsville	16-5	15
15	Winona State	11-2	14
16	Oklahoma Christian	17-5	8
17	West Florida	18-7	21
18	Saint Anselm	1-1	17
19	Grand Valley State	9-3	19
20	Colorado Mesa	12-0	22
21	Shepherd	14-1	NR
22	UAH	14-7	25
23	Saint Leo	8-4	11
24	Angelo State	16-7	24
25	Central Oklahoma	14-6	23

Receiving Votes: West Chester, Anderson, Western Washington, Minnesota State, Northwest Nazarene, Texas A&M International, Central Missouri, Auburn Montgomery, Trevecca Nazarene

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Pitcher	Freshman
March 8	Peyton Mott, DUC	Liz Phillips, APU	Aly Montesino, APU
March 15	Lyndsey Widner, HNU	Rae Flores, CUI	Aly Montesino, APU
March 22	Aly Cerda, HNU	Paige Austin, BU	Sara Bhatt, UHH