



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2021 SOFTBALL

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Academy of Art, Concordia Each Move Into First Place

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Academy of Art	10-6	--	11-7	Won 5
2.	Dominican	10-6	--	11-13	Lost 4
3.	Holy Names	4-12	6.0	4-12	Lost 5
HAWAI'I POD					
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	10-1	--	10-1	Won 2
2.	Chaminade	7-7	4.5	7-7	Lost 2
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-9	9.0	0-9	Lost 9
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Concordia	8-6	--	17-8	Won 1
2.	Biola	9-7	--	14-10	Won 1
3.	Azusa Pacific	5-9	3.0	14-10	Won 2

IRVINE, Calif. -- Concordia and Academy of Art both won five games last week to move into first place in their respective pods, including splits for both teams against Northwest Nazarene, which had the most overall wins of any GNAC team going into the week.

Some of the top West Region teams from the GNAC, the PacWest's NorCal Pod and SoCal Pod were all in the Bay Area this week for what might be a preview of matchups in the NCAA West Regional in May. For Concordia, it was a dominant performance among some of the region's best teams. After sweeping a doubleheader at Azusa Pacific on Tuesday, Concordia went on to win three of four games against Dominican and Northwest Nazarene. The Eagles scored seven runs in the third inning of the final game to conclude the week with an 11-2 win against Northwest Nazarene.

Academy of Art also split its two games against Northwest Nazarene in a pair of one-run games. The Urban Knights surrendered a 3-0 lead in the top of the seventh inning, but then came back with three runs in the bottom of the seventh and won 6-5 on a walk-off RBI-single up the middle by **Haley Randall** to score **Lauryn Henderson**.

Today, Academy of Art and Concordia will face each other for the first time in a doubleheader. The Urban Knights enter the pair of games with a five-game winning streak, while Concordia has a league-best 17 overall wins. In Hawai'i, the Vulcans remain comfortably in the lead after winning three of four against Chaminade.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



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

Henderson reached base safely in 16 of 22 plate appearances last week with eight hits and eight walks. In four-consecutive games, she reached base safely at least three times in each game. She finished the week 8 for 14 with a home run, triple, three doubles, nine RBIs and 10 runs scored. In the series opener against Holy Names, Henderson went 3 for 4 with three runs, three RBIs, two doubles, a home run and a walk. In the third game, she walked in all four of her plate appearances, including a bases-loaded walk.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Leah Gonzales, Hawai'i Hilo RHP, Sr., 5-7 -- Wilmington, Calif.

Gonzales made her second and third appearances of the season on Sunday and threw 12 scoreless innings to lead the Vulcans to a pair of wins against Chaminade. They were Gonzales' first two wins of the season and they brought her ERA down to 0.82 for the year. She threw a 3-hit shutout with five strikeouts and no walks in the first game of the doubleheader. Then she came back in the nightcap to throw five more shutout innings with just two hits allowed and four strikeouts with no walks.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



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

Randall helped Academy of Art win five games in a row last week and extended her hitting streak to 13 games. In the series opener against Holy Names, Randall finished a triple away from the cycle, going 4 for 5 with three RBIs and two runs. On the week, she went 9 for 19 with 10 RBIs, leading the conference in RBIs for the week. She has now recorded at least one RBI in eight-consecutive games. She is now batting .426 on the season with four home runs and 20 RBIs.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	McKinsey Thorpe	CUI	31	80	91
Runs	Brielle Fraijo	APU	21	60	78
RBI's	Becca Jewett	APU	23	55	77
Home Runs	Dani Burghardt	APU	5	14	19
Total Bases	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	46	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	.902	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.532	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	A Alvarez	UHH	.625	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Brielle Fraijo	APU	11	35	52
Wins	Paige Austin	BU	7	22	34
Strikeouts	Paige Austin	BU	98	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Paige Austin	BU	76.0	190.1	237.1
ERA	Valerie Alvarado	UHH	0.97	1.33	0.74

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Concordia	17	42	51
Batting Avg.	Hawai'i Hilo	.313	.337	.371
Hits	Azusa Pacific	199	498	630
Runs	Concordia	122	340	425
Home Runs	Concordia	17	47	67
Triples	Concordia	6	16	24
Doubles	Dominican	38	92	116
Walks	Concordia	81	177	228
ERA	Hawai'i Hilo	1.66	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	131	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Dominican	.988	.968	.975
Double Plays	Azusa Pacific	10	26	33
Saves	Azusa Pacific	3	5	11
Stolen Bases	Concordia	37	86	140

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 8 - April 6

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

Receiving Votes: Western Washington, Lubbock Christian, Texas A&M International, Biola, Auburn Montgomery, SE Oklahoma State, Northwest Nazarene, Anderson

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
March 29	Lauryn Henderson, ART U	Paige Austin, BU	Haley Randall, ART U
April 5	Alyssa Ramirez, DUC	Raylene Roybal, BU	Rylei Rohr, CUI