



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2021 SOFTBALL

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Hawai'i Pacific Wins Six Games In One Week

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Dominican	15-9	--	16-16	Won 2
2.	Academy of Art	11-9	2.0	12-12	Lost 2
3.	Holy Names	6-14	7.0	6-14	Lost 2
HAWAII POD					
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	13-8	--	13-8	Lost 2
2.	Chaminade	10-10	2.5	10-10	Lost 3
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	6-11	5.0	6-11	Won 2
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Biola	14-10	--	19-13	Lost 1
2.	Concordia	11-9	2.0	22-11	Won 1
3.	Azusa Pacific	6-12	5.0	18-14	Won 1

IRVINE, Calif. -- Hawai'i Pacific entered the week still looking for its first win of the season, and the Sharks finished the week with a lot more than just their first win.

Hawai'i Pacific won three out of four games against each of their Hawai'i Pod rivals to improve to 6-11 on the season after going 6-2 on the week. **Cieana Curran** was a key part of the Sharks' success as she went 9 for 21 with four runs, two RBIs, a home run, triple and three walks, while **Noel Saunders** added 10 hits with three doubles, scoring six times.

Dominican clinched at least a share of the NorCal Pod title last week by winning two of four games against Holy Names. Academy of Art now needs to sweep the Penguins in order to get its share of the NorCal Pod title. After narrowly dropping the first two games of the series, the Penguins outscored their opponents 25-3 in the final two games to make sure they clinched at least a share of the title.

In the SoCal Pod, Biola is now in control after winning three of four games against Concordia to take a three-game lead in the standings. **Paige Austin** struck out 16 batters in 11 innings pitched and earned a win for Biola during the series.

This week, Concordia will face Azusa Pacific, and the Eagles need to win at least three of four games in order to earn a share of the SoCal Pod title. In the Hawai'i Pod, Chaminade will play four games against Hawai'i Pacific, and the Silverswords need a strong performance to stay in the hunt for the Hawai'i Pod title.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Ruth Munoz, Biola

UT, Jr., 5-7 -- Whittier, Calif.

Munoz had a hit in each game last week as Biola won three of four games against No. 8 Concordia to take a commanding 3-game lead in the SoCal Pod standings. She went 8 for 16 on the week with three RBIs and three runs. She also had a home run and a triple for the Eagles. Munoz went 3 for 4 with three RBIs, a home run and two runs scored to lead Biola to the series-opening victory. She also went 3 for 4 in the third game of the series. Munoz raised her batting average on the season to .310 with five RBIs.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Malia Torres, Hawai'i Pacific

RHP, Jr., 5-6 -- Danville, Calif.

Torres won five games last week to help the Sharks go 6-2 during a very busy week. Hawai'i Pacific entered the week looking for its first win of the season, and Torres ended the week helping them to get five. She threw 32.2 innings and only allowed four earned runs with seven strikeouts. Torres threw four complete games and brought her ERA on the season all the way down to 2.54. On Sunday, she threw 10 innings with one earned run allowed and four strikeouts.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Aly Montesino, Azusa Pacific

UT, Fr., 5-6 -- Murrieta, Calif.

Montesino threw an eight-inning two-hit shutout to lead Azusa Pacific to a 3-0 win over No. 8 Concordia. She only allowed three runners on base during the pitching duel that went to extra innings with a scoreless tie, where Montesino continued her dominance until the Cougars put three runs on the board. And all three of those runs, were scored on a three-run home run by Montesino in the top of the eighth inning. After hitting the go-ahead home run, Montesino retired three batters in a row to complete the game.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	McKinsey Thorpe	CUI	38	80	91
Runs	Megan Massa	CUI	28	60	78
RBI's	Missy Nemeth	CUI	28	55	77
Home Runs	Missy Nemeth	CUI	7	14	19
Total Bases	Aly Montesino	APU	59	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	.866	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.466	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	.558	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Brielle Fraijo	APU	15	35	52
Wins	Paige Austin	BU	10	22	34
Strikeouts	Paige Austin	BU	131	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Paige Austin	BU	106.2	190.1	237.1
ERA	Leah Gonzalez	UHH	1.65	1.33	0.74

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Concordia	22	42	51
Batting Avg.	Azusa Pacific	.301	.337	.371
Hits	Azusa Pacific	257	498	630
Runs	Concordia	158	340	425
Home Runs	Concordia	22	47	67
Triples	Concordia	8	16	24
Doubles	Dominican	49	92	116
Walks	Concordia	107	177	228
ERA	Azusa Pacific	2.71	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	180	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Hawai'i Hilo	.979	.975	
Double Plays	Azusa Pacific	16	26	33
Saves	Biola	5	5	11
Stolen Bases	Azusa Pacific	46	86	140

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 10 - April 20

Rank	School	Record	Prev
1	Augustana (S.D.) (15)	27-3	1
2	Valdosta State	29-3	2
3	UT Tyler	27-5	4
4	North Georgia	25-5	3
5	Indianapolis	31-2	5
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-10	6
7	Lincoln Memorial	34-5	7
8	Rollins	14-1	8
9	Young Harris	26-7	9
10	Oklahoma Christian	31-5	10
11	Concordia Irvine	19-8	11
12	West Texas A&M	26-10	12
13	UAH	25-9	13
14	Grand Valley State	26-6	14
15	Saint Anselm	15-3	15
16	Central Oklahoma	27-9	16
17	Colorado Mesa	26-2	19
18	Minnesota State	22-7	18
19	Auburn Montgomery	29-5	23
20	Winona State	23-6	21
21	Southern Arkansas	20-7	22
22	West Florida	26-11	20
23	Angelo State	26-10	
24	Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-11	17
25	Charleston	24-6	

Receiving Votes: Biola, Northwest Nazarene, Southeastern Oklahoma State, Anderson, Saint Leo, Western Washington, Shepherd

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
April 12	Lauryn Henderson, ART U	Leah Gonzales, UHH	Haley Randall, ART U
April 19	Cheyne Obara, CUH	Taylor Genera, CUH	Keaolani Takemura, CUH