



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2021 SOFTBALL

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Vulcans Win 10th In A Row Dating Back To 2020

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Dominican	10-6	--	11-9	Lost 1
2.	Academy of Art	6-6	2.0	6-6	Lost 1
3.	Holy Names	4-8	4.0	4-8	Won 1
HAWAII POD					
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	7-0	--	7-0	Won 10
2.	Chaminade	6-4	2.5	6-4	Won 4
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-9	8.0	0-9	Lost 9
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Biola	9-7	--	14-10	Won 1
2.	Concordia	6-6	1.0	12-7	Lost 1
3.	Azusa Pacific	5-7	2.0	12-8	Won 2

IRVINE, Calif. -- Hawai'i Hilo finished last season winning three games in a row against No. 8 Concordia before the series finale was rained out on March 6, 2020.

Little did they know that another Vulcan softball game wouldn't be played for another year and eight days. However, that long hiatus apparently didn't ruin Hawai'i Hilo's momentum. The Vulcans have now won 10 games in a row after starting the 2021 season with a seven-game winning streak.

The tenth win was a 10-7 victory over Hawai'i Pacific. **Alana Alvarez** hit a pair of RBI-singels in her first two at-bats to help the Vulcans take an early lead. Leadoff hitter **Kiara Lincoln** scored three times in the victory, and the pitching of **Leah Gonzalez** preserved the lead.

Biola overtook the top spot in the SoCal Pod, which contains the three teams in the conference with the most overall wins. Biola swept the home doubleheader and split on the road against Concordia to take a one-game lead over the No. 8 team in the country. **Kayla Neff** had a home run, two doubles and four RBIs in the series, while **Paige Austin** struck out 18 batters in 14 innings of work with a win and a save.

In the Bay Area, Dominican extended its dominance over the pod by winning three of four games against Holy Names, including two shutout victories. **Kathryn Carvalho** threw a four-hit shutout with three strikeouts and just one walk for her sixth win already this season and second of the series. **Vanessa Porto** had five hits, two stolen bases and five runs scored for the Penguins.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Alyssa Ramirez, Dominican 3B, Sr., 5-6 -- Livermore, Calif.

Ramirez hit four doubles in as many games last week to lead Dominican to three wins against Holy Names to strengthen the Penguins' lead in first place in the NorCal Pod. Ramirez opened the series with a pair of doubles and a walk. She drove in two runs and scored twice in her second game this season with multiple extra-base hits. Ramirez went 3 for 4 in the following game to boost her batting average this season to .364. She drove in two more runs in that win. In the series finale, Ramirez also scored the game-winning run.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Raylene Roybal, Biola RHP, Fr., 5-3 -- Pico Rivera, Calif.

Roybal threw a three-hit shutout on Saturday against No. 8 Concordia to earn Biola's third-consecutive Pitcher of the Week award. Roybal struck out four batters in the 3-0 victory. It was her sixth win of the season, which is one shy of the league leader and teammate **Paige Austin**. She has not allowed an earned run in her last 11 innings pitched, bringing her ERA this season down to 2.63. After giving up a leadoff single in the sixth inning, Roybal retired six batters in a row to preserve the shutout.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Rylie Rohr, Concordia SS, Fr., 5-7 -- Yucca Valley, Calif.

Rohr went for 6 with two RBIs and two runs in the final three games of Concordia's series against Biola. The freshman hit the game-tying home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to make the score 2-2. Later in that inning, Missy Nemeth hit a walk-off three-run home run to give Concordia a 5-2 win. For Rohr, it was her second-career home run with Concordia. She is now batting .270 on the season with two home runs and seven RBIs as the Eagles' starting shortstop.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Kayla Neff	BU	24	80	91
Runs	Amanda Woods	APU	15	60	78
RBI's	Becca Jewett	APU	20	55	77
Home Runs	Dani Burghardt	APU	5	14	19
Total Bases	Dani Burghardt	APU	39	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.912	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.588	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.667	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Ruth Munoz	BU	8	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	Katie Korstrom	APU	1.02	1.33	0.74

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Biola	14	42	51
Batting Avg.	Hawai'i Hilo	.305	.337	.371
Hits	Azusa Pacific	166	498	630
Runs	Azusa Pacific	91	340	425
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	14	47	67
Triples	Biola	4	16	24
Doubles	Dominican	31	92	116
Walks	Concordia	65	177	228
ERA	Hawai'i Hilo	0.77	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	131	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Dominican	.985	.968	.975
Double Plays	Azusa Pacific	9	26	33
Saves	Azusa Pacific	3	5	11
Stolen Bases	Concordia	30	86	140

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 7 - March 30

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

Receiving Votes: Lubbock Christian, Northwest Nazarene, Anderson, Western Washington, Angelo State, Trevecca Nazarene, Auburn Montgomery, Seton Hill, Texas A&M Int., West Chester, SE OK State

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