



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2021 BASEBALL

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Biola Splits Series Against Northwest Nazarene

PACWEST BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Azusa Pacific	18-6	--	29-8	Won 6
2.	Concordia	12-12	6.0	18-14	Won 3
3.	Biola	10-14	8.0	14-19	Lost 1
4.	Point Loma	8-16	10.0	11-21	Won 1
HAWAII POD					
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	12-8	--	12-11	Lost 4
2.	Hawai'i Pacific	8-12	4.0	8-16	Won 4
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POD					
1.	Academy of Art	13-11	--	15-17	Lost 3
2.	Fresno Pacific	12-12	1.0	18-18	Lost 1
3.	Holy Names	11-13	2.0	13-17	Lost 4

IRVINE, Calif. -- The NCAA West Region this year consists of only two conferences, and three teams will earn berths into the NCAA West Regional. One spot will go to the GNAC Automatic Qualifier, another spot will go to the PacWest Automatic Qualifier, and the final spot will be determined by an NCAA committee that will award an at-large berth to the most deserving of the 12 remaining teams.

Up until last week, there had been no games held between PacWest and GNAC teams, but that ended when Biola flew to Nampa, Idaho, to take on Northwest Nazarene. While Biola took third place out of four teams in the PacWest's SoCal Pod, Northwest Nazarene has been the GNAC's best team all year. Despite playing away from home, Biola won two of the four games to earn a split, giving the only objective measure available so far of the relative strength of the two conferences.

Concordia and Azusa Pacific are the only two PacWest teams that are currently listed as being under consideration from the NCAA selection committee. The Cougars will compete in the AQ Pod Series to try to earn the PacWest's automatic bid. Concordia, on the other hand, finished a 6-4 win against Biola last week and won three of four games against PacWest NorCal Pod Champion Academy of Art. The Eagles now hold a 6-2 season series advantage over the NorCal Pod Champion, boosting the Eagles case to earn the lone at-large bid for the NCAA West Regional.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Aaron Roose, Azusa Pacific C, Jr., 5-10 -- Lancaster, Calif.

Roose blasted four home runs in as many games last week as he led Azusa Pacific to a sweep against Holy Names to improve to 29-8 on the season with a six-game winning streak. All five of his hits in the series went for extra bases. After he hit his third home run of the series, the Hawks began to pitch around Roose, who walked three times. He finished the week 5 for 12 with eight RBIs and five runs scored. He now has 11 home runs on the season, which is tied for second most in the PacWest.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Larson Kindreich, Biola LHP, So., 6-4 -- Central Point, Ore.

Biola took on the top team in the GNAC last week, and in the first game of the series, Kindreich threw seven shutout innings with 11 strikeouts to lead Biola to the victory. Kindreich issued only one walk and scattered six hits in the combined shutout. It was Kindreich's second-highest strikeout total this season, giving him a league-best 68 strikeouts this year as he brought his ERA down to 3.83 with a 4-2 record. Kindreich struck out eight of the last 14 batters he faced in the victory, including striking out the side in the fourth inning.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Omar, Lopez, Azusa Pacific SS, Fr., 6-0 -- Chula Vista, Calif.

Lopez led the conference in batting average last week after he went 5 for 10 in Azusa Pacific's sweep of Holy Names. He had two hits in each game of the first doubleheader, including two doubles in the series opener. In the third game of the series, he hit a three-run home run. Lopez is now batting .365 on the season with eight home runs and 26 RBIs through 33 games this season. The freshman has recorded a hit in each of his last five starts.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Osvaldo Tovalin	APU	59	80	91
Runs	Osvaldo Tovalin	APU	47	55	67
RBI's	Osvaldo Tovalin	APU	45	59	75
Home Runs	Osvaldo Tovalin	APU	13	17	27
Stolen Bases	Braxton Wehrle	HPU	18	20	33
Wins	AJ Woodall	APU	7	9	11
Strikeouts	Larson Kindreich	BU	68	95	109
Inn. Pitched	AJ Woodall	APU	58.2	93.1	107
Slugging Pct.	Osvaldo Tovalin	APU	.760	.691	.865
Batting Avg.	Evan Banks	APU	.398	.405	.425
On-Base Pct.	Otto Kemp	PLNU	.526	.496	.537

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Azusa Pacific	29	38	42
Batting Avg.	Azusa Pacific	.336	.315	.347
Runs	Azusa Pacific	341	373	450
Hits	Azusa Pacific	417	544	603
Doubles	Azusa Pacific	67	101	118
Triples	Academy of Art	9	15	24
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	85	55	107
Walks	Azusa Pacific	144	218	280
ERA	Azusa Pacific	4.91	3.43	2.50
Strikeouts	Azusa Pacific	326	408	501
Fielding Pct.	Concordia	.971	.971	.977
Double Plays	Fresno Pacific	22	48	58
Stolen Bases	Hawai'i Hilo	52	73	97

NCBWA Top 25 Rankings

Week 11 - April 28

Rk.	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	Colorado Mesa [19]	30-2	1
2.	Central Missouri	31-6	3
3.	West Texas A&M	30-5	4
4.	Illinois-Springfield	32-4	6
5.	West Florida	29-8	17
6.	Northwest Nazarene	25-5	9
t7.	North Greenville	33-11	15
t7.	Seton Hill	25-4	t7
9.	Angelo State	31-6	t11
10.	Lee	32-7	2
11.	So. New Hampshire	17-3	13
12.	Mount Olive	35-10	5
13.	Lindenwood	25-7	10
14.	Tampa	16-4	t7
15.	Minnesota State	27-6	t11
16.	Charleston	30-6	14
17.	Catawba	32-9	18
18.	Azusa Pacific	25-8	16
19.	Augustana	28-9	20
20.	St. Thomas Aquinas	20-3	19
21.	MSU Denver	28-8	21
22.	UNC Pembroke	29-11	24
23.	Quincy	26-9	NR
24.	Shorter	26-13	RV
25.	Wingate	30-12	RV

Receiving Votes: Western Oregon, Southern Arkansas, Millersville, Oklahoma Christian, Tusculum, Franklin Pierce, North Georgia, Trevecca Nazarene, Missouri Southern

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Pitcher	Freshman
March 8	Adam Inouye, ART U	Matthew Sanchez, ART U	Tyler DeYoung, HPU
March 15	Joseph Kim, APU	AJ Woodall, APU	David Hays, APU
March 22	Osvaldo Tovalin, APU	Ricardo Hernandez, Jr., HNU	Omar Lopez, APU
March 29	Joseph Kim, APU	Nathan Garkow, PLNU	Omar Lopez, APU
April 5	RobertAnthony Cruz, BU	Noah Barros, HNU	Nathan Benefeito, CUI
April 12	Bailey Collins, CUI	Cole Spear, CUI	David Hays, APU
April 19	Osvaldo Tovalin, APU	Brandyn Lee-Lehano, UHH	Omar Lopez, APU
April 26	Morgan McIntosh, HNU	Larson Kindreich, BU	Korey Shepard, APU
May 3	Noah Blythe, HPU	Collin Carriger, ART U	Gavin Pringle, HPU