



# WEEKLY ROUNDUP

## 2021 SOFTBALL

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### Dominican Secures Final Spot In AQ Pod Series

#### PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POD</b>					
1.	Dominican	15-9	--	16-16	Won 2
2.	Academy of Art	14-10	1.0	14-14	Won 1
3.	Holy Names	7-17	8.0	7-17	Lost 1
<b>HAWAII POD</b>					
1.	Hawai'i Hilo	16-8	--	16-8	Won 3
2.	Chaminade	12-12	4.0	12-12	Lost 2
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	7-15	8.0	7-15	Lost 2
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POD</b>					
1.	Concordia	15-9	--	26-11	Won 5
2.	Biola	14-10	1.0	19-13	Lost 1
3.	Azusa Pacific	7-17	8.0	18-18	Lost 4

**IRVINE, Calif. --** The field is set for the PacWest Softball AQ Pod Series, which will determine which PacWest team will earn this automatic bid into the NCAA West Regional. The two-day round-robin event features each of the pod champions from the PacWest's three geographic regions, which are Concordia, Dominican and Hawai'i Hilo.

Dominican will be the host of the AQ Pod Series, which will be held on May 12-13 on Penguin Field. Each team will face each other twice and the team with the best win-loss record at the end of the event will receive an automatic berth into the postseason.

Concordia is already comfortably in the playoff picture as the No. 1 team in the West Region according to the most recent NCAA rankings. Hawai'i Hilo is ranked fifth in the region with only four at-large bids being awarded based on the rankings, meaning the Vulcans will need to end their season with a strong performance. Western Washington, which is the No. 4 team in the West Region rankings earned the GNAC's AQ last week.

Dominican has the most to play for next week as the No. 7 team in the region, looking to get into the field of six teams. Central Washington finished its season with a 15-14 record against NCAA Division II teams and is one spot ahead of the Penguins. A strong performance for the Penguins could push them ahead of Central Washington, or if Dominican wins the AQ Pod Series, the Penguins would advance automatically.

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Chelsea Sligh, Academy of Art**  
**2B, GS, 5-4 -- San Jose, Calif.**

Sligh recorded seven hits in the Urban Knights' three wins against Holy Names last week as Academy of Art finished the season with a 14-10 record in pod play. Sligh led the conference this week in hits, doubles, and total bases. She went 7 for 12 with two doubles and a home run to drive in five runs. Sligh also scored twice herself and reached on a walk once. In the final game of her collegiate career, Sligh went 3 for 3 and was a triple away from the cycle with three RBIs as Academy of Art won, 8-0.

#### PITCHER OF THE WEEK



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

Gonzales earned two wins against Hawai'i Pacific last week throwing 11 innings with just two earned runs allowed to lead the Vulcans to a pair of victories. Hawai'i Hilo is now 16-8 in pod play with a three-game winning streak going into the AQ Pod Series. Gonzales has a 1.28 ERA this season, which leads all pitchers in the PacWest, and she has a 6-1 record. The Vulcans are currently ranked fifth in the West Region with six teams advancing to the postseason.

#### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



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

Randall recorded the sixth multi-hit game of her freshman season on Thursday as she went 2 for 3 with a pair of singles against Holy Names. In the first game of the series, Randall was 1 for 5 with a run and an RBI. Her batting average for the season was at .400 after she went 1 for 3 in the third game of the series with her fourth single of the week against Holy Names. Randall added one more run and RBI in the series finale to help the Urban Knights win three of four games to finish just one game behind first.

# PACWEST RECORD WATCH

## SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	McKinsey Thorpe	CUI	44	80	91
Runs	Megan Massa	CUI	33	60	78
RBI's	Missy Nemeth	CUI	33	55	77
Home Runs	Missy Nemeth	CUI	7	14	19
Total Bases	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	63	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	.788	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Lyndsey Widner	HNU	.443	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Lauryn Henderson	ART U	.535	.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	26	42	51
Batting Avg.	Hawai'i Hilo	.311	.337	.371
Hits	Azusa Pacific	281	498	630
Runs	Concordia	184	340	425
Home Runs	Concordia	23	47	67
Triples	Concordia	8	16	24
Doubles	Azusa Pacific	51	92	116
Walks	Concordia	121	177	228
ERA	Concordia	2.67	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	180	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Hawai'i Hilo	.980	.968	.975
Double Plays	Azusa Pacific	16	26	33
Saves	Biola	5	5	11
Stolen Bases	Concordia	50	86	140

## NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 12 - May 4

Rank	School	Record	Prev
1	Augustana (S.D.) (16)	36-4	1
2	UT Tyler	33-5	3
3	North Georgia	35-5	4
4	Auburn Montgomery	35-5	11
5	Lincoln Memorial	36-6	7
6	Oklahoma Christian	34-6	6
7	Indianapolis	37-5	5
8	Valdosta State	32-6	2
9	West Texas A&M	32-10	10
10	Young Harris	30-9	8
11	<b>Concordia Irvine</b>	<b>26-11</b>	<b>12</b>
12	Texas A&M-Commerce	25-14	9
13	Grand Valley State	35-7	14
14	UAH	30-10	18
15	Central Oklahoma	32-10	13
16	Colorado Mesa	34-2	16
17	Minnesota State	30-7	17
18	Saint Anselm	24-4	19
19	West Florida	30-12	22
20	Winona State	31-8	20
21	Angelo State	31-11	23
22	Southern Arkansas	23-7	21
23	Rollins	16-2	15
24	Georgian Court	32-4	NR
25	<b>Biola</b>	<b>19-13</b>	<b>24</b>

**Receiving Votes:** Northwest Nazarene, Kutztown, Texas A&M Kingsville, Central Missouri, 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	Rylie 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
April 26	Ruth Munoz, BU	Malia Torres, HPU	Aly Montesino, APU
May 3	McKinsey Thorpe, CUI	Callie Nunes, CUI	Rylie Rohr, CUI