



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2021 VOLLEYBALL

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Azusa Pacific, Point Loma Remain Tied For First

PACWEST VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific (RV)	4-0	9-3	Won 8
2.	Point Loma	4-0	8-4	Won 7
3.	Biola	2-0	6-4	Won 2
4.	Chaminade (24)	1-1	11-3	Lost 1
5.	Concordia	1-1	6-3	Lost 1
6.	Hawai'i Hilo (RV)	1-1	4-2	Lost 1
7.	Hawai'i Pacific	1-1	2-8	Won 1
8.	Academy of Art	1-2	4-7	Won 1
9.	Dominican	0-2	0-11	Lost 11
10.	Fresno Pacific	0-3	3-10	Lost 3
11.	Holy Names	0-4	3-9	Lost 4

IRVINE, Calif. -- For the second week in a row, Azusa Pacific and Point Loma each added two more wins to their conference records, while Biola won one as all three teams remained undefeated in conference play so far this season.

Point Loma and Azusa Pacific each defeated Dominican and Holy Names to extend their winning streaks and improve to 4-0 for a tie for first place in the conference. Biola earned a four-set win against then-undefeated Concordia on Saturday to become the third PacWest team with multiple conference wins this year.

Biola got 14 kills apiece from **Raegan Tjepkema** and **Madison Beebe**. Along with **Abby Brewster** and **Vanessa Garcia**, the quartet of Eagles had a .352 hitting percentage in the match, and Garcia tallied 35 assists.

Academy of Art won its first PacWest match of the year, beating Fresno Pacific in three sets with **Elena Torres** posting 31 digs in the match. It is the most digs in a 3-set match in the PacWest since 2015.

This week, Chaminade, Hawai'i Hilo and Hawai'i Pacific will both make trips to the Bay Area and Fresno for a busy four-match trip. On Wednesday, Biola will travel to Point Loma in a battle of undefeated PacWest teams. Azusa Pacific will host Concordia at the same time. Then on Friday, Azusa Pacific will play at Biola and Concordia will host Point Loma on Saturday. In total there are 16 matches scheduled for this week with each of the Hawai'i schools playing four matches in the Bay Area and Fresno, plus four matches among the schools in Southern California.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Torina Hommes, Point Loma OH, So., 6-0 -- Lynden, Washington
Hommes helped the Sea Lions extend their winning streak to seven matches with wins over Dominican and Holy Names last week, only dropping one set in the process. Hommes recorded 19 kills with a .425 hitting percentage against Holy Names in a four-set win. It was the 11th most kills in a single match so far this year. She added four blocks, three digs and an assist in the process as the Sea Lions remained in a tie for first place in the PacWest. The sophomore also had seven kills against Dominican and two blocks in that match. Over the last four matches, she has recorded 61 kills and 14 blocks for the Sea Lions. On the season, Hommes has 139 kills and a .228 attack percentage as she leads Point Loma in both kills and points. Point Loma now has an 8-4 record on the season.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Elena Torres, Academy of Art DS, Fr., 5-9 -- Santa Ana, Calif.
Torres had a historic performance for the Urban Knights on Wednesday, leading Academy of Art to a 3-0 win over Fresno Pacific. The freshman tallied 31 digs in three sets, setting a new career high for digs in a match. It is also the second-most digs in a three-set match in PacWest history and the most since 2015. Her 31 digs are also tied for the most digs in the PacWest in over a decade. The last time a player had 31 digs in a 3-set match was Hannah Butler from Fresno Pacific in 2015. Torres also had five assists in the match, which equaled her season high as the Urban Knights picked up their fourth win of the season. Torres has recorded at least 10 digs in all 11 matches so far this year and now has a total of 159 digs. This was the second-consecutive match in which Torres had posted a new career-best in digs after recording 23 against Point Loma. Academy of Art also set a team record for most digs in a three-set match with 84. It was the team's first three-set win of the season.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Assists	Alexia Byrnes	CUH	540	1,137	1,594
Blocks	Lataisia Saulala	CUH	51	136	168
Digs	Courtney Dyer	PLNU	305	604	697
Hitting Pct.	Ashton Jessee	UHH	.375	.361	.441
Kills	Brooklen Pe'a	CUH	154	489	596
Points	Brooklen Pe'a	CUH	174.5	559	680
Aces	Anna Della Vecchia	CUH	27	52	92
Solo Blocks	Saupuni Mavaega	HNU	17	29	49
Block Assists	Lataisia Saulala	CUH	44	118	148

TEAM RECORDS

Stat	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Kills	Chaminade	747	1581	2219
Hitting Pct.	Hawai'i Hilo	.232	.249	.328
Assists	Chaminade	643	1455	2067
Aces	Chaminade	103	199	258
Blocks	Chaminade	112	268	296
Block Solos	Chaminade	31	86	133
Block Assists	Chaminade	162	430	512
Digs	Chaminade	949	2016	2710

AVCA COACHES' TOP 25

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Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Washburn (37)	12-1	1
2	MSU Denver (5)	10-2	3
3	Angelo State (2)	11-2	2
4	Concordia - St. Paul	11-2	6
5	Central Missouri	10-2	7
6	SW Minnesota State (2)	12-1	5
7	Wayne State (Neb.)	10-2	8
7	Colorado Mines (1)	11-1	9
9	Tampa	10-1	10
10	Nebraska-Kearney	11-2	4
11	Winona State	12-1	11
12	CSU San Bernardino	9-3	12
13	NW Missouri State	9-2	13
14	Lewis	9-3	14
15	West Florida	14-1	16
16	St Cloud State	10-3	20
17	Hillsdale	10-2	17
18	Oklahoma Baptist	8-2	18
19	Texas-Tyler	8-0	23
20	Western Washington	6-4	15
21	Cal Poly Pomona	11-0	24
22	Minnesota Duluth	9-4	19
23	Nova Southeastern	11-0	NR
24	Chaminade	11-3	25
25	Central Washington	8-3	NR

Receiving Votes: Embry Riddle, Gannon, Northern State, Simon Fraser, Rockhurst, Texas A&M-Kingsville, Colorado Mesa, Central Oklahoma, Harding, Alaska Anchorage, Berry, Wayne State, Michigan Tech, Grand Valley State, West Texas A&M, Cal State LA, Hawai'i Hilo, Azusa Pacific, Alaska

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender
Sept. 6	Madison Beebe, Biola	Anna Dalla Vecchia, CUH
Sept. 13	Annaka Jorgenson, APU	Courtney Dyer, PLNU
Sept. 20	Bria Beale, UHH	Courtney Dyer, PLNU