



# WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

## 2021-22 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### Biola Moves Into Tie For First With Wins In Hawai'i

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- The PacWest has a lot of parity in men's basketball this year with eight teams already earning multiple wins in conference play, which only adds to the importance of Biola's two wins last week in Hawai'i against Chaminade and Hawai'i Hilo to improve to 5-1 for a tie atop the PacWest standings with Academy of Art.

**Alex Wright** and **Chris Rossow** combined for 103 points, 19 rebounds and 16 assists in the two wins in the two wins for Biola, which now has a three-game winning streak.

Biola got some help from Point Loma, which became the first PacWest team to defeat Academy of Art. The Sea Lions picked up its first of two wins last week in double overtime against Academy of Art. **Kaden Anderson** scored 35 points with 13 rebounds, while **Ben Okhotin** tallied 22 points and 11 rebounds off the bench in 41 minutes. Anderson scored 10 of his points in the second overtime period.

Academy of Art bounced back quickly with an 85-71 win over Concordia. The Urban Knights' three leading scorers all came off the bench and **Cheickna Sissoko** led the way with 21 points in just 20 minutes. There are currently four teams in the PacWest with just one conference loss going into this week's games.

Two of those teams will face each other today as Hawai'i Hilo hosts Biola. Then on Wednesday, Azusa Pacific will host Point Loma. On Thursday, Academy of Art will travel to Hawai'i Hilo, and then on Saturday, Biola will play at Point Loma. Dominican will begin its trip to Hawai'i this week, playing at Chaminade and Hawai'i Pacific.

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Chris Rossow, Biola G, Sr., 5-9 -- Freeport, Texas**

During the first two games of Biola's trip to Hawai'i, the Eagles' offense ran through Rossow, who produced two 30-point performances while leading the conference in assists last week to lead Biola to a pair of wins. The Eagles are now tied for first place in the PacWest standings as Rossow became the conference leader in assists for the season with 58. He opened the week with a 32-point performance with eight assists in a 90-82 win over Hawai'i Pacific. He made 10 of 18 shots from the field and got to the free-throw line at a high rate with 14 attempts. On Saturday, he again set a season-high in scoring with 33 points as he shot lights out from beyond the arc, going 7 for 8. That performance is tied for the eighth best 3-point percentage in a single game in PacWest history. He is the first PacWest player this year with back-to-back 30-point games.

#### DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



**Klay Brown, Academy of Art G, Jr., 6-4 -- South Jamaica, New York**

Brown, who was already the PacWest leader in steals this season, added to his lead with 10 steals last week against Point Loma and Concordia. In the Urban Knights' double overtime loss to Point Loma, he recorded a season-high five steals to go along with two blocks and eight rebounds, including seven on the defensive end. Against Concordia, Brown helped the Urban Knights earn a season sweep with five more steals and four defensive rebounds. Brown made 5 of 6 three-pointers in the win for Academy of Art before he fouled out of the game with just 21 minutes played. He has now recorded multiple steals in 11 of 13 games this year and has a total of 32 steals on the season. He has four-consecutive games with at least 10 points and two steals, helping Academy of Art to win three of those four games. Academy of Art is now tied for first place in the PacWest with Biola with a 5-1 PacWest record, while the two teams have not yet faced each other this season.

# PACWEST RECORD WATCH

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Wayne Arnold	CUI	316	606	825
Field Goals	Wayne Arnold	CUI	106	220	263
3-Pointers	Wayne Arnold	CUI	45	90	109
FT Made	Edward Gray	HNU	61	150	216
Rebounds	Latrell Williams	ART U	119	281	357
Assists	Chris Rossow	BU	58	160	296
Steals	Klay Brown	ART U	32	70	104
Blocks	Joseph Smoyer	CUH	21	57	107

## TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Point Loma	1199	2623	3085
Field Goals	Point Loma	420	921	1079
3-Pointers	Point Loma	159	284	336
FT Made	Point Loma	200	558	614
Rebounds	Biola	557	1206	1394
Assists	Point Loma	248	501	597
Steals	Academy of Art	145	271	328
Blocks	Holy Names	42	130	159

## D2SIDA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Week 7 - January 4

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	Lubbock Christian (9)	12-0	1
2.	NW Missouri State (5)	12-1	2
3.	Nova Southeastern (1)	12-0	7
4.	West Liberty	10-1	5
5.	Chico State	10-0	4
6.	Minnesota Duluth	14-0	6
7.	West Texas A&M	14-2	3
8.	Mercyhurst	10-1	T8
9.	Indiana (Pa.)	10-1	T8
10.	Dominican (N.Y.)	9-1	11
11.	CSU San Marcos	10-0	12
12.	Queens (N.C.)	11-2	14
13.	CSU San Bernardino	10-1	15
14.	Truman State	9-2	18
15.	Augusta	10-1	17
16.	Ferris State	9-3	10
17.	Embry-Riddle	11-3	13
18.	Lincoln Memorial	10-2	19
19.	Texas A&M-Commerce	10-1	21
20.	UNC Pembroke	9-1	22
21.	Hillsdale	9-2	23
22.	Fort Hays State	10-1	NR
23.	Upper Iowa	12-2	16
24.	Charleston (W.Va.)	9-2	25
25.	St. Thomas Aquinas	10-3	RV

**Receiving Votes:** Flagler, Grand Valley State, Regis, Union, West Alabama, Central Oklahoma, Bentley, Fairmont State, Biola, Augustana, West Florida

## D2SIDA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Week 8 - January 10

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	Chico State (6)	10-0	1
2.	Cal State San Marcos	11-0	2
3.	CSU San Bernardino	11-1	3
4.	Biola	11-2	4
5.	Cal Poly Pomona	6-3	5
6.	Seattle Pacific	9-6	T7
7.	Central Washington	8-2	10
8.	Alaska Anchorage	7-3	T7
9.	Academy of Art	9-5	6
10.	Washington	8-4	T7

**Receiving Votes:** Cal State Dominguez Hills, Humboldt State, Saint Martin's

## PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender
Nov. 15	Wayne Arnold, CUI	Christian Popoola, ART U
Nov. 22	Donald McHenry, UHH	Jelani Watson-Gayle, FPU
Nov. 29	Wayne Arnold, CUI	Jesse Elrod, BU
Dec. 6	Justin Hemsley, APU	Joshua Bagley, ART U
Dec. 13	Aniwaniwa Tait-Jones, UHH	Latrell Williams, ART U
Dec. 21	Kaden Anderson, PLNU	Wayne Arnold, CUI