



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2021-22 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Academy of Art, Biola Reach Four PacWest Wins

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific (21)	4-0	9-1	Won 6
2.	Academy of Art	4-1	7-5	Won 2
3.	Biola	4-2	8-4	Won 2
4.	Hawai'i Hilo	2-1	5-2	Won 3
5.	Concordia	3-2	6-5	Won 1
6.	Dominican	4-3	7-7	Lost 3
7.	Point Loma	3-4	8-6	Won 1
8.	Hawai'i Pacific	1-3	4-7	Lost 5
9.	Fresno Pacific	0-3	3-5	Lost 4
10.	Holy Names	0-3	0-11	Lost 11
11.	Chaminade	0-4	1-7	Lost 7

IRVINE, Calif. -- After Azusa Pacific picked up its fourth conference win last week, Academy of Art and Biola each won two PacWest games this week to equal the Cougars' mark. Azusa Pacific still holds onto the top spot in the PacWest standings with an undefeated record in conference including a head-to-head win over Biola.

Biola won both of its games in Honolulu last week against Chaminade and Hawai'i Pacific, while today's game at Hawai'i Hilo has been postponed. The Eagles got 21 points from their sharp shooter **Stephanie Lee** in the win over Hawai'i Pacific, which was the first ever for Biola.

Academy of Art claimed wins over Point Loma and Holy Names to improve to 7-5 overall this season. In the win over Point Loma, **Christy Ojide** recorded a double-double with 12 points and 15 rebounds as the Urban Knights showed their depth with a couple key players unavailable that night.

Point Loma and Dominican are both on the bubble for qualifying for the PacWest Championships after the Sea Lions earned a 77-52 win at Dominican. **Haylee Saurette** loaded up the stat sheet with 17 points, 18 rebounds, four steals and three blocks.

This week, Point Loma has two more important games as the Sea Lions get ready to visit Azusa Pacific and host Biola. Academy of Art will begin its trip to Hawai'i with crucial games against Hawai'i Pacific and Hawai'i Hilo. Dominican will also be in Honolulu this week to face Chaminade and Hawai'i Pacific. Fresno Pacific will host Holy Names and Azusa Pacific this week.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Amiah Simmons, Biola
G, Fr., 5-9 -- Osawatomie, Kan.

Simmons scored the most points in the PacWest last week with a total of 37 as she led Biola to a pair of wins against Chaminade and Hawai'i Pacific. The Eagles now have four conference wins which is tied for the most in the PacWest. Simmons opened the week with 19 points in a win over defending PacWest Champion Hawai'i Pacific, finishing just one point shy of her seventh 20-point game in her young collegiate career. She made 7 of 13 shots and had one assist. Two days later, she led the Eagles to a win over Chaminade with 18 points on 7 of 12 shooting. Simmons added six rebounds and two steals. She is now averaging 17.6 points per game with a .510 field-goal percentage. She ranks fifth in the conference in scoring as a true freshman and eighth in field-goal percentage. Biola has now won five of its last seven games.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Chanel Stuart, Academy of Art
G, Jr., 5-8 -- Elk Grove, Calif.

Stuart tallied nine steals and three blocks in two wins last week for Academy of Art, which moved into second place in the PacWest standings. The junior opened the week with arguably her best game of the season with 16 points on 5-of-9 shooting with five rebounds, four steals, three blocks and three assists in a win over Point Loma. Two days later, Stuart recorded a season-high five steals to defeat Holy Names, making three 3-pointers in the win. Stuart has now recorded a steal in nine-consecutive games and at least three steals in seven-consecutive games. She returned to the Urban Knights' starting lineup during the team's trip to Southern California and in her four games as a starter, she has made at least four steals in each game. Along with seven blocks, she now has 31 steals for the season which is only one behind the conference's leader. As a team, Academy of Art has forced 251 turnovers and registered 147 steals this season.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Riley Friauf	DUC	310	633	786
Field Goals	Riley Friauf	DUC	111	221	285
3-Pointers	Kayla Shaw	APU	37	85	109
FT Made	Riley Friauf	DUC	88	156	234
Rebounds	Riley Friauf	DUC	133	306	435
Assists	Paige Uyehara	APU	52	158	221
Steals	Abreanna Lake	DUC	32	84	115
Blocks	Laura Pranger	APU	30	76	124

TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Point Loma	991	2468	3085
Field Goals	Dominican	356	878	1125
3-Pointers	Biola	100	248	341
FT Made	Point Loma	194	482	598
Rebounds	Point Loma	589	1398	1693
Assists	Point Loma	215	520	662
Steals	Dominican	170	343	476
Blocks	Academy of Art	74	152	224

CAREER POINTS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Number	Year
1.	Cassidy Mihalko	CBU	2168	2013-17
2.	Samantha Murphy	GCU	2147	2007-11
3.	Natalie Diaz	DUC	1912	2015-20
4.	Kamille Diaz	CBU	1865	2013-17
5.	Michaela VanderKlugt	CUI	1836	2017-21
6.	Kelly Hardeman	APU	1834	2012-16
7.	Destiny Castro	CUH	1648	2016-20
8.	Cara Liggins	PLNU	1626	2017-21
9.	Roya Rustamzada	PLNU	1534	2014-18
10.	Jasmin Guinn	ART U	1523	2012-16

CAREER REBOUNDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Team	Number	Year
1.	Roya Rustamzada	PLNU	1009	2014-18
2.	Michaela VanderKlugt	CUI	989	2017-21
3.	Kelly Hardeman	APU	972	2012-16
4.	Sandra Ikeora	DUC	919	2014-18
5.	Cara Liggins	PLNU	875	2017-21
6.	Jasmin Guinn	ART U	874	2012-16

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Defender
Nov. 15	Riley Friauf, DUC	Alex Lowden, APU
Nov. 22	Michaela VanderKlugt, CUI	Joy Krupa, ART U
Nov. 29	Amy Baum, HPU	Alisha Wilson, ART U
Dec. 6	Amiah Simmons, BU	Laura Pranger, APU
Dec. 13	Riley Friauf, DUC	Alisha Wilson, ART U
Dec. 21	Kayla Shaw, APU	Laura Pranger, APU

D2SIDA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Week 8 -- January 4

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Drury (13)	13-1	2
2	Texas A&M-Commerce (2)	11-0	3
3	Lander	9-1	4
4	Nebraska-Kearney	11-1	5
5	Western Washington	10-0	6
6	Ashland	11-1	7
7	Lubbock Christian	12-2	1
8	Glenville State (1)	10-0	10
9	Alaska-Anchorage	8-1	8
10	Catawba	11-0	11
11	Fort Hays State	11-1	12
12	Eckerd	9-0	15
13	Colorado Mines	12-1	13
14	USciences	8-1	14
15	Union (Tenn.)	11-2	19
16	Grand Valley State	10-1	17
T17	Cal State-East Bay	10-1	18
T17	Gannon	9-1	20
19	Tampa	11-3	9
20	North Georgia	8-1	24
21	Azusa Pacific	9-1	22
22	SW Oklahoma State	14-2	77
23	Colorado Mesa	10-1	23
24	Wingate	11-1	21
25	Shepherd	10-1	RV

Receiving Votes: Valdosta State, Southern Indiana, Southern New Hampshire, California, Indiana, Saint Cloud State, Minnesota State-Mankato, Colorado State Pueblo, Lee

D2SIDA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Week 9 -- January 10

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Western Washington (1)	7-0	2
2	Alaska Anchorage (5)	6-0	1
3	Cal State East Bay	8-1	3
3	Azusa Pacific	7-1	4
5	Stanislaus State	9-1	5
6	Saint Martin's	6-2	6
7	Cal State San Marcos	6-2	7
8	Hawai'i Hilo	5-2	RV
9	Northwest Nazarene	6-3	8
10	Central Washington	5-4	9

Receiving Votes: Dominican, Montana State Billings