



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2021-22 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Hawai'i Hilo Moves Into Second Place In PacWest

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific (19)	6-0	10-1	Won 7
2.	Hawai'i Hilo	3-1	6-2	Won 4
3.	Academy of Art	5-2	8-6	Won 1
4.	Biola	4-2	8-4	Won 2
5.	Concordia	4-2	7-5	Won 2
6.	Dominican	5-3	8-7	Won 1
7.	Point Loma	3-4	8-6	Won 1
8.	Fresno Pacific	1-4	4-6	Lost 1
9.	Hawai'i Pacific	1-4	4-8	Lost 6
10.	Chaminade	0-5	1-8	Lost 8
11.	Holy Names	0-5	0-13	Lost 13

IRVINE, Calif. -- Hawai'i Hilo received two of six first-place votes in today's D2SIDA West Region poll after the Vulcans won at home against Academy of Art to move into second place in the PacWest standings.

Heaven Samayoa-Mathis scored 15 points and added four assists in the win for Hawai'i Hilo, which now has a four-game winning streak against four strong West Region programs.

Academy of Art bounced back quickly from only its second conference loss this season by beating Hawai'i Pacific. The Urban Knights rushed out to a 30-5 lead with only one field-goal allowed and never trailed for the rest of the game. **Chanel Stuart** accounted for over half of the Urban Knights' points in the 82-59 win as she made a conference-record-tying 10 3-pointers.

Azusa Pacific remains undefeated in the PacWest and extended its winning streak to seven games by beating Fresno Pacific on the road to complete the season sweep over last year's NorCal Pod Champion. **Kayla Shaw**, the PacWest's leader in 3-pointers made, knocked down four and led the Cougars with 18 points in the 72-52 win.

Concordia and Dominican also earned wins and remain in the top-6 of the conference standings at two games over .500 each.

This week, Hawai'i Hilo will host Dominican on Monday as the Vulcans' go for a fifth-consecutive win. Concordia will host Point Loma on Thursday. Then on Saturday, the current top-2 teams in the PacWest will square off as Hawai'i Hilo begins its trip to southern California against Azusa Pacific.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



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

Stuart entered the week with a streak of seven-consecutive games with at least three steals, and while that streak came to an end, what she did this week was even more impressive and will put her name in the PacWest record books. Stuart made a record-tying 10 3-pointers in Academy of Art's win against Hawai'i Pacific on Saturday. She went 10 for 19 from beyond the arc and 13 for 2 from the field as she finished with 42 points, three rebounds, one block and one steal. Stuart's 42 points is tied for the seventh most in PacWest history. She made five of her 3-pointers in the first quarter alone to give the Urban Knights a 33-7 lead. Earlier in the week, she tied her previous season high for points with 16 against Hawai'i Hilo. She made 4 of 7 attempts from beyond the arc, making her 14 for 26 on 3-pointers for the entire week.

DEFENDER OF THE WEEK



Mandi Kawaha, Hawai'i Hilo G, Jr., 5-2 -- Hilo, Hawai'i

Four weeks had gone by since the Vulcans' last game, a win over then No. 1 Alaska Anchorage, and Hawai'i Hilo returned to the court for another big win, taking out Academy of Art to move into second place in the PacWest standings. Defense was a big part of the win for the Vulcans, holding the Urban Knights to just 58 points and Kawaha was key to the team's defensive success. The 5-foot-2 guard brought down a team-high eight rebounds and recorded her first block of the season. Kawaha also had a season high in steals with four, extending her streak of steals to six games in a row. On the offensive end, Kawaha added 16 points and has still scored 13 points or more in every game this season. As a team, the Vulcans held Academy of Art to a 34.4 field-goal percentage while forcing 18 turnovers. On the season Kawaha has 11 steals, and the Vulcans as a team are holding their opponents to 63.3 points per game on 36.7 percent shooting.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Points	Riley Friauf	DUC	329	633	786
Field Goals	Riley Friauf	DUC	118	221	285
3-Pointers	Kayla Shaw	APU	41	85	109
FT Made	Riley Friauf	DUC	93	156	234
Rebounds	Riley Friauf	DUC	151	306	435
Assists	Paige Uyehara	APU	59	158	221
Steals	Abreanna Lake	DUC	33	84	115
Blocks	Laura Pranger	APU	30	76	124

TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	Number	Top 10	Record
Points	Dominican	1023	2468	3085
Field Goals	Dominican	382	878	1125
3-Pointers	Concordia	101	248	341
FT Made	Point Loma	194	482	598
Rebounds	Academy of Art	618	1398	1693
Assists	Dominican	218	520	662
Steals	Dominican	180	343	476
Blocks	Academy of Art	88	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	1850	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	1004	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
Jan. 10	Amiah Simmons, BU	Chanel Stuart, ART U

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 10 -- January 17

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Alaska Anchorage (3)	10-1	2
2	Azusa Pacific (1)	10-1	T3
2	Western Washington	10-1	1
4	Cal State East Bay	11-1	T3
5	Cal State San Marcos	9-2	5
6	Central Washington	9-4	10
6	Hawai'i Hilo (2)	6-2	T7
8	Stanislaus State	10-2	6
9	Northwest Nazarene	9-4	9
10	Biola	8-4	RV

Receiving Votes: Saint Martin's, Montana State Billings, Point Loma