



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2022 BASEBALL

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Point Loma Makes It A Perfect 10 To Start The Season

PACWEST BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Point Loma (7)	0-0	--	10-0	Won 10
2.	Hawai'i Hilo	0-0	--	9-2	Lost 1
3.	Fresno Pacific	0-0	--	7-3	Won 3
4.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-0	--	6-3	Lost 2
5.	Concordia (25)	0-0	--	6-3-1	Lost 1
6.	Holy Names	0-0	--	7-5	Lost 2
7.	Azusa Pacific	0-0	--	5-7	Won 1
8.	Academy of Art	0-0	--	4-7	Won 2
9.	Biola	0-0	--	2-5	Lost 1

IRVINE, Calif. -- Point Loma's season-opening winning streak is still going with 10 in a row after the Sea Lions swept a pair of games against Cal State Dominguez Hills to highlight a strong start to the season for the PacWest.

Out of the conference's seven team sports, baseball has been the one in which the PacWest has had its strongest performance in non-conference play with two-thirds of the conference posting a winning record. Overall, the conference has a 56-35-1 record with the conference season set to start on Thursday.

Before conference play begins, Biola will play at Cal Poly Pomona on Tuesday. Biola won twice last week against Cal State LA in a return to form for the Eagles. Meanwhile, Azusa Pacific won three of four games against Cal State Monterey Bay to improve to 5-7.

Fresno Pacific swept its three-game series against Sonoma State to improve to 7-3 on the season after facing a tough non-conference schedule that also included Western Oregon and Chico State.

Baxter Halligan has been a big reason for Point Loma's 10-0 start to the season as he has arguably been the best player in the nation so far, getting the job done at the plate and on the mound. With the bat in his hands, he has a conference-leading four home runs and 14 RBIs. He also leads the conference in batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage at rates that would all smash current PacWest records if he maintains them. While pitching, he is the PacWest leader in wins, strikeouts and ERA with not even an unearned run allowed in 18 innings pitched. He has struck out 26 batters and only surrendered three walks this year.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Chalres Morgan, Academy of Art OF, Jr., 6-1 -- Vista, Calif.

Morgan recorded six hits in the Urban Knights' four-game series against Holy Names, which ended in a split. He hit three home runs and recorded a total of five RBIs as Academy of Art improved to 4-7 on the season. Morgan opened the week with a 3-for-3 performance, hitting a double and driving in two runs. In the following game, he went 1 for 4 with a solo home run and two runs scored. His best performance of the week was on Sunday in the series finale where he went 2 for 3 with a pair of solo home runs. He was also hit by a pitch and came around to score for a total of six runs on the week. Morgan is now batting .297 this season and was the PacWest leader for the week in total bases with 16 as the Urban Knights won the final two games of the series.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Baxter Halligan, Point Loma LHP, Sr., 6-2 -- Pacific City, Ore.

Halligan made his third start of the season on Friday against Cal State Dominguez Hills and delivered his third shutout outing. He threw just five innings, which was enough to put Point Loma in position to keep its perfect record as Halligan improved to 3-0 on the season. He gave up four hits with no walks and only allowed one extra-base hit. He faced 18 batters and struck out nine of them to keep his 0.00 ERA, while improving his K-BB ratio to 26-3. It was Point Loma's third shutout victory this season. Halligan gave up a two-out double into left-center field in the first inning, which was the only extra-base hit allowed all game. The next batter grounded out to end the inning. In the second inning, he struck out the side in order and then did the same in the third inning, getting five of those six batters to go down swinging. In the fifth inning, Halligan faced his only jam, allowing three-consecutive singles into left field. He got out of it by inducing a doubleplay and then got his ninth strikeout to end the threat unscathed.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Colton Combs	HNU	21	80	91
Runs	Otto Kemp	PLNU	18	55	67
RBI's	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	14	59	75
Home Runs	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	4	17	27
Stolen Bases	Travis Turney	ART U	6	20	33
Wins	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	3	9	11
Strikeouts	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	26	95	109
Inn. Pitched	Collin Carriger	ART U	23.1	93.1	107
Slugging Pct.	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	.943	.691	.865
Batting Avg.	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	.514	.405	.425
On-Base Pct.	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	.625	.496	.537

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Point Loma	10	38	42
Batting Avg.	Point Loma	.360	.315	.347
Runs	Point Loma	99	373	450
Hits	Point Loma	125	544	603
Doubles	Point Loma	28	101	118
Triples	Fresno Pacific	5	15	24
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	17	55	107
Walks	Fresno Pacific	68	218	280
ERA	Point Loma	2.25	3.43	2.50
Strikeouts	Azusa Pacific	121	408	501
Fielding Pct.	Academy of Art	.976	.971	.977
Double Plays	Academy of Art	9	48	58
Stolen Bases	Hawai'i Pacific	20	73	97

PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Pitcher
February 7	Scott Anderson, PLNU	Justin Fuson, FPU
February 14	Otto Kemp, PLNU	Jack O'Brien

NCBWA Top 25 Rankings

Week 1 -- February 16

Rk.	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	Wingate [12]	7-0	2
2.	Tampa [6]	5-1	1
3.	Colorado Mesa [1]	4-0	4
4.	Southern Arkansas	5-1	11
5.	West Texas A&M	6-0	15
6.	Columbus State	6-1	12
7.	Point Loma	8-0	NR
8.	Trevecca Nazarene	2-1	6
9.	Seton Hill	0-0	9
10.	Nova Southeastern	6-0	RV
11.	So. New Hampshire	0-0	7
12.	Angelo State	6-2	5
13.	Lynn	6-1	NR
14.	Arkansas Tech	4-1	19
15.	Newberry	7-0	NR
16.	Chico State	5-2	25
17.	Colorado Mines	8-0	NR
18.	Henderson State	7-0	NR
19.	North Georgia	5-1	NR
20.	Davenport	1-2	18
21.	Lee	5-2	16
22.	Molloy	0-0	22
23.	Mercyhurst	0-0	RV
24.	Montevallo	7-0	NR
25.	Concordia	6-2-1	NR

Receiving Votes: Illinois Springfield, Young Harris, Augustana, Millersville, Lubbock Christian, Franklin Pierce, Central Missouri, West Georgia, Francis Marion, Western Oregon, Minnesota State