



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2022 SOFTBALL

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Concordia Dominates At Kickoff Classic

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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

IRVINE, Calif. -- Three PacWest teams finished the Concordia Kickoff Classic with winning records, including Concordia which was the tournament's champion by going a perfect 5-0 against five of the toughest opponents in the tournament.

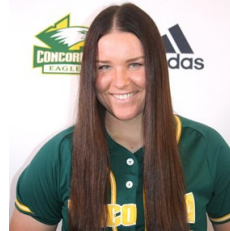
Concordia could have hardly picked more challenging opponents to have started the season against as the Eagles took on the preseason favorite of each of the three nearest conferences. The Eagles rose to the challenge and beat those three preseason favorites along with Northwest Nazarene, which was a playoff team last year. **Cortney Koelmans** won both of her starts, allowing just one run in 11 innings pitched and 13 strikeouts.

Biola went 3-2 on the week with **Paige Austin** earning all three of those victories. The senior pitcher struck out 42 batters compared to only five hits allowed. **Jennifer Morinishi** led the Eagles' offense with seven hits and a .471 on-base percentage for the week.

Azusa Pacific earned three wins in two days with three different pitchers earning wins. **Sydney Sahhar** threw a complete-game shutout Cal State East Bay with seven strikeouts. The CCAA was the conference with the most wins at the tournament, but Azusa Pacific got all three of its wins against teams from the CCAA.

This weekend, Concordia and Academy of Art will play in the Desert Stinger, which will be hosted in Tucson, Arizona, for the first time. The tournament includes several teams from the GNAC along with out-of-region opponents. Azusa Pacific will continue to play against CCAA schools with a doubleheader at Cal State San Marcos followed by a doubleheader at home against Cal State San Bernardino, while Biola hosts Cal State Monterey Bay.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Missy Nemeth, Concordia
1B, Jr, 6-1 -- Glendora, Calif.

Nemeth helped Concordia win the first tournament of the year by going 5-0 over the weekend. In the process, Concordia defeated the preseason favorite from the GNAC, CCAA and RMAC. Nemeth recorded a pair of multi-hit games and finished the week 6 for 11 with five RBIs, two doubles and three walks. She opened the week with a pair of walks against Northwest Nazarene, which reached the NCAA West Regional last year. Nemeth then went 3 for 3 with an RBI and a walk against Cal State San Bernardino. The next day, the Eagles' first baseman hit an RBI-double to help Concordia defeat Western Washington. Against No. 21 Colorado Mesa, Nemeth hit a game-winning base-clearing double to give Concordia a 5-3 win. She finished the game 2 for 2 with three RBIs. Concordia's 5-0 record was the best out of 21 teams at the Kickoff Classic.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Paige Austin, Biola
RHP, Sr., 5-5 -- Los Alamitos, Calif.

Austin picked up where she left off after her historic postseason performance last summer by earning three wins last week, including two wins over playoff teams last year. Austin opened the week with a one-hit shutout with 17 strikeouts against Northwest Nazarene. The following day, she again threw a one-hitter with 13 strikeouts against No. 21 Colorado Mesa, allowing just one earned run, her only earned run of the week. Pitching for a third day in a row, Austin threw 8.2 innings in relief. She entered the game with the bases loaded and one out in the first inning and struck out the next two batters to get out of the jam. Over the next eight innings, she struck out 12 batters and didn't allow an earned run, giving the Eagles a chance to come from behind and win 6-4 in nine innings. Austin finished the week with 42 strikeouts and only five hits allowed in 22.1 innings of work. She was named the Most Outstanding Pitcher at the Concordia Kickoff Classic.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Neva Poulin	HPU	14	80	91
Runs	Brandi Leong	HPU	6	60	78
RBI's	Missy Nemeth	CUI	5	55	77
Home Runs	Riley Rohr	CUI	1	14	19
Total Bases	Neva Poulin	HPU	17	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Missy Nemeth	CUI	.727	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Mla Saucedo	CUI	.714	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Mla Saucedo	CUI	.750	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Noel Saunders	HPU	5	35	52
Wins	Paige Austin	BU	3	22	34
Strikeouts	Paige Austin	BU	42	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Malia Torres	HPU	30	190.1	237.1
ERA	Paige Austin	BU	0.31	1.33	0.74

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Concordia	5	42	51
Batting Avg.	Chaminade	.316	.337	.371
Hits	Hawai'i Pacific	69	498	630
Runs	Hawai'i Pacific	28	340	425
Home Runs	Concordia	1	47	67
Triples	Hawai'i Pacific	4	16	24
Doubles	Hawai'i Pacific	10	92	116
Walks	Hawai'i Pacific	22	177	228
ERA	Concordia	1.00	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	51	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Chaminade	.984	.968	.975
Double Plays	Hawai'i Pacific	4	26	33
Saves	Concordia	1	5	11
Stolen Bases	Hawai'i Pacific	21	86	140

NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 12 - May 4

Rank	School	Record	Prev
1	UT Tyler (8)	33-7	386
2	Augustana (S.D.) (5)	49-8	371
3	Biola (3)	26-16	365
4	West Texas A&M	43-12	360
5	North Georgia	43-8	348
6	Grand Valley State	45-10	318
7	Valdosta State	38-11	310
8	Saint Anselm	33-7	266
9	West Chester	34-16	248
10	Concordia Irvine	34-13	240
11	Minnesota State	40-10	230
12	Indianapolis	46-8	223
13	Lincoln Memorial	38-8	218
14	Auburn Montgomery	40-7	196
15	Oklahoma Christian	38-9	192
16	Southern Arkansas	29-10	139
17	West Florida	33-16	136
18	Angelo State	33-14	131
19	Georgian Court	38-6	130
20	Central Oklahoma	36-14	77
21	Colorado Mesa	39-5	75
22	Texas A&M-Commerce	33-18	58
23	UAH	32-14	44
24	West Liberty	37-17	28
25	Central Missouri	38-14	22

Receiving Votes: Western Washington, Anderson, Texas A&M Kingsville, Tampa, Rollins, Northwest Nazarene, Rogers State, Kutztown, Adelphi