



WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

2022 BASEBALL

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Four SoCal Teams Remain In Tight Battle For PacWest Title

PACWEST BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Point Loma (3)	9-3	--	23-3	Won 1
2.	Azusa Pacific	9-3	--	17-10	Won 11
3.	Concordia	11-5	--	17-12-1	Lost 1
4.	Biola	8-4	1.0	12-12	Lost 3
5.	Hawai'i Hilo	11-11	3.0	22-13	Won 2
6.	Fresno Pacific	6-6	3.0	15-11	Won 1
7.	Hawai'i Pacific	7-11	5.0	13-16	Lost 2
8.	Holy Names	6-14	7.0	13-20	Lost 1
9.	Academy of Art	3-13	8.0	9-22	Lost 2

IRVINE, Calif. -- Azusa Pacific extended its winning streak to 11 games in a row after sweeping a non-conference three-game series against Biola.

The Cougars scored 56 runs in the three-game series, including a 27-run game at home in which they hit seven home runs.

Point Loma and Azusa Pacific remain in a tie for first place as the Sea Lions stayed at a .750 winning percentage in conference games after taking three of four against Holy Names. **Baxter Halligan** picked up his sixth win of the season after throwing six innings with 10 strikeouts. **J Christian** went 8 for 16 on the week with a home run and four RBIs for Point Loma.

Concordia trails those two teams only in winning percentage as the Eagles sit in third place following a split with Fresno Pacific. Concordia won the second and third games in the four-game series between two regionally-ranked teams.

Concordia won the second game of the series 6-4 scoring two runs in the top of the 10th inning. **Tristan Hanoian** hit a sacrifice fly, which drove in the game-winning run. The Sunbirds came back to win the series finale. They took a 5-0 lead with the help of **Jared Aguilar's** four RBIs on a home run and double to eventually win the game 5-2.

Biola is a game behind the other three teams and will play an important series with Point Loma this weekend. Point Loma will host the first doubleheader on Friday before the series moves to La Mirada on Saturday as both teams continue to contend for the PacWest baseball regular season title.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Omar Lopez, Azusa Pacific
SS, So., 5-11 -- Chula Vista, Calif.

Azusa Pacific scored 56 runs in three games to sweep its non-conference series with Biola last week and extend its winning streak to 11 games in a row. Lopez went 7 for 12 in the series with a home run, seven RBIs, six runs and two walks. He opened the series by going 4 for 4 with a home run, driving in three runs and scoring three times. He also reached on a walk to reach safely in all five plate appearances. In the second game, he hit an RBI-groundout followed by a two-run home run and then got walked and came around to score as he finished the first day with six RBIs as he reached safely or drove in a run in all eight plate appearances. In the series finale, Lopez recorded a pair of singles for his eighth multi-hit game this season. He now has a .289 batting average with three home runs and 23 RBIs this season for the Cougars.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Collin Carriger, Academy of Art
RHP, Sr., 6-0 -- Fair Oaks, Calif.

Carriger threw a complete-game shutout for his third win of the season, winning at Hawai'i Hilo on Friday, 9-1. Carriger threw nine innings and scattered seven hits and one walk. He struck out six batters and the only run he allowed was an unearned run as he helped Academy of Art reach three wins on the season. Carriger struck out the first batter he faced and got another strikeout to survive a jam with runners at the corners in the first inning. After that he settled in and retired eight batters in a row as the Urban Knights built a 3-0 lead. Carriger was caught in a jam again in the fifth inning with a runner in scoring position with no outs, but he got a strikeout, shallow flyout and a grounder to get out of the inning unscathed. In the seventh inning, he retired the side in order. He went back out in the ninth inning to finish the job with a 9-1 lead. After a one-out single, Carriger got the next two batters to fly out to end the game.

PACWEST RECORD WATCH

SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Casey Yamauchi	UHH	55	80	91
Runs	Casey Yamauchi	UHH	37	55	67
RBI's	Joseph Gallagher	UHH	30	59	75
Home Runs	Oscar Serratos	BU	9	17	27
Stolen Bases	Casey Yamauchi	UHH	21	20	33
Wins	Baxter Halligan	PLNU	6	9	11
Strikeouts	Cannon Secrist	ART U	69	95	109
Inn. Pitched	Collin Carriger	ART U	66	93.1	107
Slugging Pct.	Oscar Serratos	BU	.742	.691	.865
Batting Avg.	Casey Yamauchi	UHH	.399	.405	.425
On-Base Pct.	Tyler Baca	BU	.529	.496	.537

SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Point Loma	23	38	42
Batting Avg.	Point Loma	.302	.315	.347
Runs	Azusa Pacific	223	373	450
Hits	Hawai'i Hilo	329	544	603
Doubles	Concordia	60	101	118
Triples	Fresno Pacific	14	15	24
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	42	55	107
Walks	Azusa Pacific	126	218	280
ERA	Point Loma	2.21	3.43	2.50
Strikeouts	Point Loma	265	408	501
Fielding Pct.	Point Loma	.979	.971	.977
Double Plays	Academy of Art	22	48	58
Stolen Bases	Hawai'i Pacific	64	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, HPU
February 21	Charles Morgan, ART U	Baxter Halligan, PLNU
February 28	Michael Dixon, CUI	Collin Carriger, ART U
March 7	Khalid Johnson, FPU	Dylan Miller, PLNU
March 14	Omar Lopez, APU	AJ Woodall, APU
March 21	Michael Dixon, CUI	Baxter Halligan, PLNU

NCBWA Top 25 Rankings

Week 6 -- March 16

Rk.	Team	W-L	Prev.
1.	Tampa [9]	22-3	2
2.	Wingate [8]	23-3	1
3.	Point Loma [1]	20-2	3
4.	West Texas A&M	22-4	4
5.	Trevecca Nazarene	17-3	6
6.	Central Missouri	19-3	10
7.	Columbus State	23-4	8
8.	Southern Arkansas	20-4	5
9.	Rollins	21-5	14
10.	Angelo State	21-5	17
11.	Newberry	23-3	13
12.	So. New Hampshire	10-3	11
13.	Illinois Springfield	17-3	15
14.	Colorado Mesa	18-6	9
15.	Lenoir-Rhyne	26-3	18
16.	Henderson State	19-5	16
17.	Seton Hill	11-4-1	22
18.	Chico State	19-5	RV
19.	Valdosta State	16-5	RV
20.	North Greenville	22-5	20
21.	Lubbock Christian	20-6	24
22.	Molloy	13-5	23
23.	West Chester	14-3	RV
24.	Drury	15-5	25
25.	Cal State Monterey Bay	16-9	19

Receiving Votes: East Stroudsburg, Augustana, West Florida, Southern Connecticut State, Minnesota State, UNC Pembroke, Grand Valley State, Florida Tech