



# WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

## 2022 SOFTBALL

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### Concordia's Winning Streak Keeps Going; Now At 32

#### PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Concordia (2)	20-0	--	32-0	Won 32
2.	Azusa Pacific	14-6	6.0	20-13	Won 4
3.	Biola	12-8	8.0	17-12	Won 4
4.	Hawai'i Hilo	9-11	11.0	11-13	Lost 4
5.	Chaminade	8-10	11.0	10-12	Lost 8
6.	Hawai'i Pacific	8-10	11.0	13-16	Lost 4
7.	Dominican	9-15	13.0	12-23	Lost 4
8.	Holy Names	5-17	16.0	7-26	Won 3
9.	Academy of Art	3-11	14.0	4-28	Won 2

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- Concordia continued the best start to a season in PacWest history with eight more wins last week to push the team's record to 32 wins in a row, making the Eagles not only the national leader in wins this season along with the only team that is still undefeated.

Concordia's dominant pitching has been one of the biggest keys to its success this season. The Eagles have a 0.94 earned run average through 32 games, which is well ahead of the PacWest record set by Hawai'i Pacific over a decade ago. It is also the best ERA in all of NCAA Division II after the Eagles earned series sweeps against Chaminade and Hawai'i Hilo.

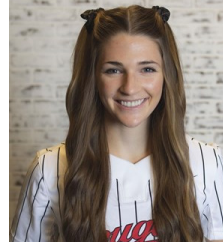
**Katlin Entrup** threw 18 scoreless innings last week to earn two wins and two saves with just five hits allowed for Concordia. At the plate, Concordia has hit a league-best 26 home runs with **Rylie Rohr** and **Missy Nemeth** each blasting three homers in the eight wins last week.

Azusa Pacific went 7-1 against Hawai'i Hilo and Chaminade to solidify its spot in second place in the PacWest standings. **Katie Korstrom** notched three wins and one save with a 0.49 ERA for the week as the Cougars improved to 20-13 on the season.

Biola put together a 6-2 record last week against Hawai'i Pacific and Hawai'i Hilo. Against the Sharks, Biola's **Paige Austin** was locked in a pitching duel with **Taylor Thompson** from Hawai'i Pacific. Thompson threw a two-hitter and only allowed one run in the fifth inning. However, Austin was a hit by pitch away from a perfect game as she threw a seven-strikeout no-hitter to win the game 1-0 in the first of her four wins on the week.

The Tournament of Champions will be held this week in Turlock for most of the West Region teams.

#### PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Olivia Smith, Azusa Pacific OF, Sr., 5-3 -- Tracy, Calif.**

Azusa Pacific won seven of its eight games last week and Smith recorded multi-hit games in six of those wins to help the Cougars solidify their spot in second place in the PacWest standings. In the first doubleheader of the week, Azusa Pacific won both games against Hawai'i Hilo as Smith went a combined 6 for 8 with two runs scored. In the next game, she went 2 for 3 to boost her batting average on the season to its highest point at .481, which led the conference at the time. Against Hawai'i Pacific, she went 4 for 6 in the first doubleheader with a home run (first of the season) and a double, reaching base on walks two times. In the third game of the Cougars' sweep, Smith went 2 for 4 with two singles and two stolen bases. She has now advanced successfully on 18 of 19 stolen-base attempts, which is the best in the PacWest.

#### PITCHER OF THE WEEK



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

Austin pitched in five games last week and tallied four wins and one save as the Eagles won all five games that she appeared in. She threw complete games in all four of her starts, including three shutouts before recording a seven-out save with no earned runs allowed. In total, Austin threw 28.1 innings with just one run and 12 hits allowed with 34 strikeouts to just two walks. Austin opened the week with a seven-strikeout no-hitter to beat Hawai'i Pacific 1-0. Only a hit batter prevented the no-hitter from being a perfect game. The next day, Austin struck out nine batters in a one-run complete game against the Sharks. That was the only run she allowed all week. Against Chaminade, Austin threw complete-game shutouts on back-to-back days with seven strikeouts in her ninth and tenth wins of the season. She came back later on Saturday to finish off the series sweep by striking out four batters in 2.1 innings to earn her first save.

# PACWEST RECORD WATCH

## SINGLE SEASON RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Player	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Hits	Megan Massa	CUI	47	80	91
Runs	Megan Massa	CUI	29	60	78
RBI's	Sydney Sprinkle	CUI	28	55	77
Home Runs	Rylie Rohr	CUI	8	14	19
Total Bases	Rylie Rohr	CUI	72	129	153
Slugging Pct.	Missy Nemeth	CUI	.741	.768	.893
Batting Avg.	Megan Massa	CUI	.461	.446	.504
On-Base Pct.	Megan Massa	CUI	.522	.526	.585
Stolen Bases	Olivia Smith	APU	18	22	34
Strikeouts	Paige Austin	BU	131	150	302
Inn. Pitched	Shelby Keltner	DUC	126	190.1	237.1
ERA	Cortney Koelmans	CUI	0.57	1.33	0.74

## SINGLE SEASON TEAM RECORD TRACKER

Stat	Team	No.	Top 10	Record
Wins	Concordia	32	42	51
Batting Avg.	Concordia	.322	.337	.371
Hits	Concordia	281	498	630
Runs	Concordia	183	340	425
Home Runs	Concordia	26	47	67
Triples	Hawai'i Pacific	11	16	24
Doubles	Concordia	58	92	116
Walks	Azusa Pacific	79	177	228
ERA	Concordia	0.94	1.82	1.13
Strikeouts	Biola	193	268	456
Fielding Pct.	Biola	.974	.968	.975
Double Plays	Hawai'i Pacific	17	26	33
Saves	Concordia	8	5	11
Stolen Bases	Azusa Pacific	52	86	140

## PACWEST TEAM EARNED RUN AVERAGE LEADERS

No.	Team	Year	ERA
1.	Concordia	2022	0.94
2.	Hawai'i Pacific	2010	1.13
3.	Hawai'i Pacific	2008	1.20
4.	Hawai'i Pacific	2009	1.45
5.	California Baptist	2018	1.55
6.	California Baptist	2012	1.58
7.	Concordia	2016	1.63
8.	Concordia	2019	1.65

## PREVIOUS WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Date	Player	Pitcher
February 7	Missy Nemeth, CUI	Paige Austin, BU
February 14	Sydney Sprinkle, CUI	Erika Morris, CUI
February 21	Noel Saunders, HPU	Sydney Sahhar, APU
February 28	Megan Massa, CUI	Katlin Entrup, CUI
March 7	Caitlin DeCanio, APU	Shelby Keltner, DUC
March 14	Taryn Fujioka, CUH	Katlin Entrup, CUI & Alexis Lacy, UHH
March 21	Alicia Garcia, DUC	Shelby Keltner, DUC

## NFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll

Week 6 - March 16

Rank	School	Record	Prev
1	UT Tyler (13)	25-1	1
2	<b>Concordia (3)</b>	<b>24-0</b>	<b>2</b>
3	Valdosta State	19-4	3
4	Rogers State	20-2	5
5	Indianapolis	20-2	4
6	West Texas A&M	18-7	6
7	Grand Valley State	14-1	7
8	Augustana (S.D.)	16-5	10
9	Tampa	20-8	13
10	Lubbock Christian	25-3	14
11	West Florida	18-4	12
12	North Georgia	23-8	15
13	Angelo State	23-5	17
14	Cal State San Marcos	27-3	25
15	Texas A&M-Kingsville	24-5	9
16	Minnesota State	15-6	21
17	Auburn Montgomery	19-6	16
18	Carson-Newman	24-4	18
19	Central Oklahoma	25-5	8
20	Lincoln Memorial	21-7	19
21	Texas A&M-Commerce	26-6	20
22	Chico State	22-8	11
23	Oklahoma Christian	19-8	NR
24	Anderson (S.C.)	22-3	22
25	Embry-Riddle (FL)	13-7	NR

**Receiving Votes:** Seton Hill, Harding, UAH, St. Mary's, Kutztown, Georgian Court