



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2018 SOFTBALL

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Dixie State Sweeps Concordia To Open PacWest Play

PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Dixie State (4)	2-0	--	15-0	Won 15
2.	Calif. Baptist (RV)	2-0	--	7-3	Won 2
3.	Dominican	2-2	1.0	6-10	Lost 1
4.	NDNU	2-2	1.0	3-12	Won 1
5.	Academy of Art	1-1	1.0	10-6	Won 2
6.	Holy Names	1-1	1.0	1-8	Won 1
7.	Biola	0-0	1.0	11-3	Won 7
8.	Hawai'i Pacific	0-0	1.0	3-1	Won 2
9.	Hawai'i Hilo	0-0	1.0	9-4	Lost 1
10.	Chaminade	0-0	1.0	3-4	Won 1
11.	Concordia (16)	0-2	2.0	7-4	Lost 2
12.	Azusa Pacific	0-2	2.0	4-7	Lost 2

IRVINE, Calif. -- PacWest play began last week with a battle between nationally-ranked foes as No. 4 Dixie State hosted No. 16 Concordia as the Trailblazers earned the sweep to start conference play 2-0.

Dixie State won the first game in a freshman pitching duel that featured Concordia's **Callie Nunes** and Dixie State's **Cam-brie Hazel**. The two teams combined for nine hits and the Trailblazers scored the game's only run on a sixth-inning RBI-single by **Dani Bartholf** to earn the 1-0 victory. Hazel allowed just four hits and one walk as she struck out six batters in the complete-game shutout.

In the second game, Dixie State touched up PacWest Pre-season Pitcher of the Year **Grayson Harvey** for nine runs. **Janessa Bassett** went 3 for 4 with two runs, an RBI and a stolen base. **Ryley Tyteca** had a bases-clearing double in the third inning that helped Dixie State finish with a 9-6 win.

California Baptist also opened the PacWest season with an important sweep, taking two against Azusa Pacific. **Ciara Stapp** threw a one-hit shutout in the opener to claim a 1-0 victory. In the second, game California Baptist scored seven runs in the first inning on its way to a 9-1 win.

Notre Dame de Namur and Dominican both won two conference games last week. The two teams split against each other on Sunday. Notre Dame de Namur also split against Holy Names on Saturday and Dominican opened conference play with a split against Academy of Art on Monday.

TOURNAMENT HONORS

Desert Stinger (February 2-4)

All-tournament: Bailey Gaspar, Hawai'i Hilo

All-tournament: Ryann Ferguson, Concordia

All-tournament: Callie Nunes, Concordia

NFCA Division II Player of the Week

Pitcher of the Week: Callie Nunes, Concordia

Player of the Week: Janessa Bassett, Dixie State

Week 5 Preview

Biola will get its conference season started next week with an eight-game trip to Hawaii, starting with a four-game set against Chaminade. The Eagles are on a seven-game winning streak going into their PacWest opener. They will also play a double-header against Hawai'i Pacific on Thursday and a doubleheader against Hawai'i Hilo on Saturday before returning to La Mirada.

Azusa Pacific will host a key non-conference doubleheader as the Cougars play UC San Diego. The two teams met in Las Vegas at the beginning of the season with the Tritons earning the win at the Desert Stinger.

Dixie State will be looking to build on its 15-game winning streak with Notre Dame de Namur coming to St. George for a four-game series on Saturday and Sunday. Only North Georgia has had a better start to the 2018 season, at 21-0 so far.

Academy of Art will play a doubleheader on Saturday at Holy Names. The Urban Knights are one of three teams in the conference that has already reached double-digit wins this year. Academy of Art has benefitted from the success of its two freshmen pitchers **Brooke Larsen** and **Cecilia Lopez**, who have won eight combined games.

PACWEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Hailey Boyett, Biola
UT, Jr., 5-7 -- San Diego**

Boyett helped Biola win all four of its games last week to boost its winning streak to seven games going into the start of conference play. The junior recorded six hits with three being home runs. Boyett has now recorded an RBI in every game that she has played in this year. Boyett tallied a total of seven RBIs, including two RBIs in each of the three games where she homered. Boyett has four home runs on the season and a .632 batting average. Biola is now 11-3 on the season going into its trip to Hawai'i next week.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



**Ciara Stapp, California Baptist
P, So., 5-6 -- Yorba Linda, Calif.**

A sixth-inning RBI-single was all the help Stapp needed to give California Baptist a win in its PacWest opener against Azusa Pacific. Stapp struck out four batters as she tossed a one-hit shutout to earn the road victory against Azusa Pacific. It was Stapp's third victory of the season as California Baptist went 2-0 on the weekend to enter a tie for first place atop the PacWest standings.

The sophomore now has a 1.62 ERA on the season with 14 strikeouts in 30.1 innings pitched. California Baptist has a 7-3 record on the season.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



**Cambrie Hazel, Dixie State
P, Fr., 5-11 -- Spanish Fork, Utah**

Hazel continued her dominant start to her collegiate career, throwing a complete-game shutout against Concordia for her seventh win already this season. She struck out six batters and allowed just four hits and one walk. In the second game, Hazel threw two innings and allowed two runs with one strikeout as Dixie State won 9-6 against Concordia. On the season, Hazel is

7-0 with one save and a 1.22 ERA. She has struck out 40 batters in 34.1 innings of work. Dixie State is 15-0 on the season going into a four-game set with NDNU.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Player of the Week

Feb. 5 Ryann Ferguson, CUI
Feb. 12 Janessa Bassett, DSU
Feb. 19 Janessa Bassett, DSU

Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 5 Callie Nunes, CUI
Feb. 12 Callie Nunes, CUI
Feb. 19 Cambrie Hazel, DSU

Freshman of the Week

Feb. 5 Brooke Larsen, ARTU
Feb. 12 Brooke Larsen, ARTU
Feb. 19 Brooke Larsen, ARTU

PACWEST LEADERS IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of February 18)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Concordia	7th	.375
Earned Run Avg.	Hawai'i Pacific	5th	1.17
Fielding Pct.	Concordia	2nd	98.6
Runs	Dixie State	5th	9.54
Home Runs	Concordia	2nd	1.89
Doubles	Dixie State	13th	2.1
Triples	Biola	18th	0.56
Stolen Bases	Dixie State	20th	2.15
Slugging Pct.	Concordia	3rd	.637
On-base Pct.	Dixie State	26th	.425

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of February 18)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Jay Perez	BU	16th	.600
Home Runs	Ryann Ferguson	CUI	13th	0.56
Triples	Sierra Dias	HPU	2nd	0.50
Doubles	Jordan Curry	HPU	38th	0.50
Runs Batted In	Isabelle Mejia	UHH	19th	1.73
Runs	Janessa Bassett	DSU	6th	1.83
Slugging Pct.	Ryann Ferguson	CUI	14th	1.161
Stolen Bases	Kayla Henmi	CUH	12th	1.00
Earned Run Avg.	Alexis Morales	HPU	1st	0.00
Strikeouts Per 7	Callie Nunes	CUI	4th	11.8

PACWEST SCHEDULE/RESULTS

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, February 19

Academy of Art 4, Dominican 3
Dominican 10, Academy of Art 9
SF State 6, Notre Dame de Namur 1
SF State 7, Notre Dame de Namur 0

Wednesday, February 21

Chaminade 7, British Columbia 5
Chaminade 5, British Columbia 4

Thursday, February 22

Biola 8, Marymount 0
Biola 12, Marymount 3

Friday, February 23

Academy of Art 4, SF State 2
Academy of Art 3, SF State 2
British Columbia 14, Chaminade 6
Chaminade 2, British Columbia 0
Biola 3, Vanguard 1
Biola 9, Vanguard 8

Saturday, February 24

California Baptist 1, Azusa Pacific 0
California Baptist 9, Azusa Pacific 1
Dixie State 1, Concordia 0
Dixie State 9, Concordia 6
Notre Dame de Namur 10, Holy Names 8
Holy Names 8, Notre Dame de Namur 6

Sunday, February 25

Dominican 12, Notre Dame de Namur 1
Notre Dame de Namur 8, Dominican 3
Hawai'i Pacific 7, British Columbia 4
Hawai'i Pacific 9, British Columbia 1

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, February 26

Biola at Chaminade, 4:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, February 27

Biola at Chaminade, 4:40 p.m.*

Wednesday, February 28

La Sierra at Cal Baptist, 5 p.m.*

Thursday, March 1

Biola at Hawai'i Pacific 3 p.m.

Friday, March 2

UCSD at Azusa Pacific, 2:30 p.m.*

Saturday, March 3

Academy of Art at Holy Names, Noon*
NDNU at Dixie State, Noon*
Biola at Hawai'i Hilo, 2 p.m.*

Sunday, March 4

NDNU at Dixie State, Noon*

*Indicates Doubleheader

NFCA COACHES' TOP 25

Preseason - February 20

Rank	Team	Prev.	W-L-T
1.	Minnesota State (14)	1	4-0
2.	North Georgia (2)	7	15-0
3.	Colorado Mesa	8	10-0
4.	Dixie State	9	13-0
5.	Angelo State	2	13-1
6.	W. Virginia Wesleyan	4	0-0
7.	Southern Arkansas	10	9-1
8.	Chico State	21	13-0
9.	Southern Indiana	6	3-1
10.	Saint Leo	23	9-3
11.	West Texas A&M	13	11-1
12.	Harding	12	5-1
13.	North Alabama	RV	10-2
14.	Lenoir-Rhyne	25	10-3
15.	Wayne State	19	0-0
16.	Concordia Irvine	RV	7-2
17.	West Florida	3	9-5
18.	Palm Beach Atlantic	RV	7-2
19.	Winona State	24	3-1
20.	Valdosta State	18	12-3
21.	Cameron	NR	11-3
22.	Merrimack	NR	5-1
23.	North Greenville	NR	6-2
24.	UC San Diego	NR	9-4
25.	Texas A&M Commerce	NR	10-1
	Carson-Newman	20	7-3

Receiving Votes:

Saginaw Valley State (35), Central Oklahoma (24), Lee (20), Molloy (19), California Baptist (18), Tarleton State (15), Indianapolis (12), St. Mary's (6), Arkansas Tech 5, Cal State Monterey Bay (2).