



# WEEKLY ROUNDUP

## 2018 SOFTBALL

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## Springstead Throws Two No-Hitters For Cal Baptist

### PACWEST SOFTBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Calif. Baptist (RV)	8-0	--	16-3	Won 11
2.	Dixie State (3)	4-0	2.0	18-0	Won 18
3.	Biola	10-2	--	23-5	Won 6
4.	Concordia (19)	7-3	2.0	14-5	Won 4
5.	Hawai'i Hilo	4-2	3.0	13-6	Lost 2
6.	Academy of Art	4-2	3.0	14-8	Lost 1
7.	Hawai'i Pacific	3-5	5.0	6-6	Lost 2
8.	NDNU	3-5	5.0	4-16	Won 1
9.	Dominican	2-8	7.0	6-16	Lost 7
10.	Chaminade	1-7	7.0	4-11	Lost 1
11.	Azusa Pacific	1-7	7.0	5-14	Lost 2
12.	Holy Names	1-7	7.0	1-14	Lost 6

**IRVINE, Calif.** -- California Baptist moved into first place in the PacWest standings after starting conference play with an 8-0 record as part of an 11-game winning streak.

California Baptist threw three no-hitters and five shutouts last week during seven wins. Two of those no-hitters were tossed by PacWest Pitcher of the Week **Kellye Springstead**, who threw three complete-game shutouts with 24 strikeouts in 15 innings pitched.

That wasn't the only dominant performance in the circle this week in the PacWest as Concordia's freshman **Callie Nunes** recorded five wins and two saves in seven outings in one week. She threw a total of 32 innings with 52 strikeouts and just one earned run allowed, bringing her ERA on the season down to 0.45, which ranks in the top 10 in the nation.

Concordia went 7-1 on its trip to Hawai'i, which concluded with a pair of 1-run victories over Hawai'i Hilo, who entered the doubleheader undefeated in PacWest play.

Biola won all six games last week, including a 4-0 effort in PacWest play. The Eagles now have 23 wins this season, which is tied for the most in the West Region with Chico State. No other team in the region has reached 20 wins yet this year.

Biola's offense was led by **Areana Ramos**, who had five multi-hit games on the week, including three home runs. The junior had eight RBIs in the doubleheader against Dominican hitting two home runs and a double. Biola is now 10-2 in conference play.

### Week 7 Preview

A chasm has begun to form in the PacWest standings between the six teams with winning records and the six teams below .500 in conference play.

Each of the top six teams have at least 13 wins overall this year, which is more than any single team in the GNAC. Only four teams in the CCAA have reached 13 overall wins this year.

Dixie State and California Baptist will both be looking to build on their perfect starts to the 2018 season in Hawai'i this week. On Monday, California Baptist will play a doubleheader against Hawai'i Hilo. The Vulcans were undefeated in PacWest play before taking two 1-run losses to Concordia last week.

Thursday's big matchup will feature Academy of Art and Biola, who are a combined 14-4 in conference play this year. Biola is 13-2 at home this year as it welcomes Academy of Art.

On Friday, Dixie State will get its turn at Hawai'i Hilo as the Trailblazers look to build on their perfect 18-0 record so far this year. It will be a four-game series with another doubleheader between the two teams beginning on Saturday.

Saturday also features Concordia hosting Academy of Art. Both teams have 14 wins this year behind the standout performances of freshman pitchers. Concordia's Callie Nunes and Academy of Art's Brooke Larsen have combined for six PacWest weekly awards this year.

Biola will also play at Azusa Pacific on Saturday as the Eagles look to become the West Region teams with the most wins this year. They are currently tied with Chico State, who has a four-game series against UC San Diego beginning on Thursday.

Notre Dame de Namur has a big non-conference doubleheader on Wednesday, hosting West Region defending champion Humboldt State for a Wednesday doubleheader. The Argonauts have won three of eight games so far in conference play.

# PACWEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Areana Ramos, Biola**

**UTIL, Jr., 5-6 -- Ontario, Calif.**

For the third week in a row, the PacWest Player of the Week is from Biola with Ramos being the third different Eagle to earn the distinction. The junior helped Biola win all six of its games last week, recording multiple hits in five of those games. In the doubleheader against Dominican, Ramos went 4 for 6 with two home runs and eight RBIs. Against Holy Names, the junior hit her sixth home run of the season to give Biola its PacWest-leading 23rd win of the season. Ramos is now batting .380 on the season with 29 runs and 29 RBIs in 28 games.

## PITCHER OF THE WEEK

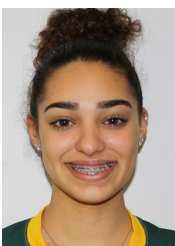


**Kellye Springstead, California Baptist**

**P/1B, Jr., 5-11 -- Honolulu**

Springstead made three starts in the span of four days, where she threw three complete-game shutouts and two no-hitters. California Baptist won all three games in just five innings as Springstead allowed only two hits and six walks in 15 innings. She struck out 24 batters in the three wins as she improved to 7-1 on the season. The Lancers are now on an 11-game winning streak with a PacWest-leading 8-0 record going into next week's trip to Hawai'i. Springstead has a 1.27 ERA in 49.2 innings pitched.

## FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



**Callie Nunes, Concordia**

**RHP, Fr., 5-5 -- Modesto, Calif.**

Nunes appeared in seven games last week as Eagles went 7-1 on its trip to Hawai'i. They won all six games in which Nunes came in to pitch. The freshman earned five wins and two saves on the trip as she threw 32 innings with just one earned run allowed and 52 strikeouts. Against Hawai'i Pacific, Nunes threw an eight-inning shutout with just two hits allowed and 12 strikeouts to lead Concordia to a 1-0 victory. She also threw a complete game at Hawai'i Hilo with 10 strikeouts for a 2-1 win. She is now 7-1 with four saves and a 0.45 ERA on the season.

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

### Player of the Week

Feb. 5 Ryann Ferguson, CUI  
Feb. 12 Janessa Bassett, DSU  
Feb. 19 Janessa Bassett, DSU  
Feb. 26 Hailey Boyett, BU  
Mar. 5 Selina Sherlin, BU

### Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 5 Callie Nunes, CUI  
Feb. 12 Callie Nunes, CUI  
Feb. 19 Cambrie Hazel, DSU  
Feb. 26 Ciara Stapp, CBU  
Mar. 5 Cambrie Hazel, DSU

### Freshman of the Week

Feb. 5 Brooke Larsen, ARTU  
Feb. 12 Brooke Larsen, ARTU  
Feb. 19 Brooke Larsen, ARTU  
Feb. 26 Cambrie Hazel, DSU  
Mar. 5 Paige Austin, BU

# PACWEST LEADERS IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

## TEAM STATS (as of March 8)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Dixie State	22nd	.341
Earned Run Avg.	California Baptist	9th	1.51
Fielding Pct.	Dixie State	3rd	98.4
Runs	Dixie State	5th	8.78
Home Runs	California Baptist	6th	1.39
Doubles	Dixie State	15th	1.94
Triples	Dixie State	47th	0.33
Stolen Bases	Dixie State	15th	2.33
Slugging Pct.	Concordia	9th	.579
On-base Pct.	California Baptist	13th	.430

## INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of March 8)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Janessa Bassett	DSU	62nd	.463
Home Runs	Bailey Gaspar	UHH	32nd	0.35
Triples	Janessa Bassett	DSU	44th	0.18
Doubles	Bailey Gaffin	DSU	53rd	0.44
Runs Batted In	Janessa Bassett	DSU	41st	1.29
Runs	Janessa Bassett	DSU	10th	1.59
Slugging Pct.	Hannah Thieroff	CBU	20th	0.95
Stolen Bases	Illiana Jimenez	APU	23rd	0.79
Earned Run Avg.	Callie Nunes	CUI	6th	0.38
Strikeouts Per 7	Callie Nunes	CUI	3rd	11.8

# PACWEST SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## LAST WEEK'S GAMES

### Monday, March 5

Hawai'i Pacific 2, Azusa Pacific 0  
Hawai'i Pacific 3, Azusa Pacific 2  
Concordia 4, Chaminade 3  
Concordia 7, Chaminade 4  
California Baptist 5, Dominican 0  
California Baptist 8, Dominican 0

### Tuesday, March 6

Academy of Art 6, Holy Names 1  
Academy of Art 8, Holy Names 0  
Biola 3, William Woods 0  
Biola 6, William Woods 4  
Chaminade 10, Azusa Pacific 9  
Azusa Pacific 4, Chaminade 3  
California Baptist 11, Dominican 6  
California Baptist 12, Dominican 0

### Wednesday, March 7

Concordia 4, Hawai'i Pacific 0  
Hawai'i Pacific 5, Concordia 2

### Thursday, March 8

Hawai'i Hilo 4, Azusa Pacific 0  
Hawai'i Hilo 8, Azusa Pacific 6  
Concordia 1, Hawai'i Pacific 0  
Concordia 3, Hawai'i Pacific 2  
Biola 7, Dominican 1  
Biola 9, Dominican 0  
California Baptist 9, Holy Names 0  
California Baptist 10, Holy Names 0

### Friday, March 9

Biola 4, Holy Names 1  
Biola 14, Holy Names 6

### Saturday, March 10

Concordia 2, Hawai'i Hilo 1  
Concordia 7, Hawai'i Hilo 6  
Academy of Art 2, NDNU 0  
NDNU 5, Academy of Art 1  
California Baptist 13, Saint Thomas 2

### Sunday, March 11

Academy of Art 1, Pace 0  
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## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### Monday, March 12

California Baptist at Hawai'i Hilo, Noon\*  
Martin Methodist at HPU, 1 p.m.\*  
Dixie State at Chaminade, 4:30 p.m.\*

### Tuesday, March 13

Dominican at NDNU, 11 a.m.\*  
Pace at Holy Names, Noon\*

### Wednesday, March 14

Humboldt State at NDNU, 11 a.m.\*  
Dixie State at Hawai'i Pacific, 1 p.m.\*  
Academy of Art at Azusa Pacific, 4 p.m.\*  
California Baptist at Chaminade, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 15

Pace at Notre Dame de Namur, 11 a.m.\*  
Academy of Art at Biola, Noon\*  
California Baptist at Hawai'i Pacific, 1 p.m.\*

### Friday, March 16

Dixie State at Hawai'i Hilo, Noon\*  
Holy Names at Dominican, Noon\*

### Saturday, March 17

Dixie State at Hawai'i Hilo, Noon\*  
Academy of Art at Concordia, Noon\*  
Biola at Azusa Pacific, Noon\*

### Sunday, March 18

Chaminade at Dominican, Noon\*

\*Indicates Doubleheader

## NFCA COACHES' TOP 25

Week 6 - March 6

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

**Receiving Votes:** Central Oklahoma (23), California Baptist (19), Coker (17), Saginaw Valley State (16), Molloy (10), Tarleton State (8), Embry Riddle (6), West Chester (4), Arkansas Tech (2), UAH (1).