



WEEKLY ROUNDUP

2018 BASEBALL

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California Baptist Takes Series With No. 1 Azusa Pacific

PACWEST BASEBALL STANDINGS

No.	Team	Conf.	GB	Overall	Streak
1.	Azusa Pacific (1)	24-6	--	34-6	Lost 3
2.	Point Loma	23-9	2.0	27-14	Won 10
3.	California Baptist (21)	21-11	4.0	28-14	Won 3
4.	Biola	19-13	6.0	27-15	Won 1
5.	Academy of Art	16-15	8.5	21-19	Won 3
6.	Dixie State	16-16	9.0	20-22	Lost 1
7.	Concordia	14-17	9.5	17-25	Won 1
8.	Fresno Pacific	13-19	12.0	16-22	Lost 1
9.	Hawai'i Pacific	11-20	13.5	17-22	Lost 2
10.	Hawai'i Hilo	10-19	13.5	14-23	Lost 3
11.	Holy Names	5-26	19.5	9-32	Won 2

NCBWA West Regional Poll

Week 12 - April 23

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Azusa Pacific (4)	34-6	1
2	Cal State Monterey Bay (2)	31-11	2
3	California Baptist (1)	28-14	3
4	UC San Diego	28-13	4
5	Point Loma	27-14	5
6	Montana State Billings	26-12	T6
6	Chico State	27-17	T6
8	Cal Poly Pomona	23-19	11
9	Cal State LA	22-19	9
10	Sonoma State	23-19	8

IRVINE, Calif. -- No. 1-ranked Azusa Pacific dropped a series for the first time this year after dropping three of four games against California Baptist, which is now just four games out of first place with three weeks left in the season.

The series win will strengthen California Baptist's chances of advancing to the NCAA West Regional with the first set of regional rankings coming out on Wednesday. The top six teams in the region advance to the tournament, and according to the latest NCBWA regional poll, the Lancers are currently in third place.

Azusa Pacific ran away with the series-opener grabbing a 17-4 win over the Lancers. However, California Baptist came back to win the final three away games to take the series and improve to 21-11 on the season.

Andrew Bash went 3 for 4 with six RBIs and was a triple away from the cycle in the first win of the series for CBU, taking the game 13-2. Less than 24 hours later, he toed the rubber to throw seven innings of two-run ball to earn the win as he held the Cougars to three hits, while striking out eight.

In the series finale, **Tommy Bell** went 3 for 3 with three RBIs, a double and a hit-by-pitch to lead California Baptist to a 7-2 victory. **Logan Rinehart** earned the victory with 5.1 innings of relief.

Biola split its series last week with Dixie State to remain in fourth place in the conference. Concordia also took three of four games against Fresno Pacific to improve to 14-17 in PacWest play this season.

Week 13 Preview

The first regional rankings come out on Wednesday, which is when teams will figure out where they stand in the battle for six spots in the NCAA West Regional with three weeks left in the season.

Azusa Pacific is looking to host the regional for the second year in a row, and has a key series against Biola in the Cornerstone Cup. The Cougars won a non-conference meeting between the two teams early in the season.

Point Loma returns to the diamond on Friday with a series at home against Fresno Pacific. The Sea Lions are looking to boost their 10-game winning streak and make up some ground on Azusa Pacific in the battle for the PacWest title. At 27-14 on the season overall, Point Loma is hoping to rank high in the first set of regional rankings. Since the start of PacWest play, Point Loma has been one of the toughest teams to beat in the West Region with a 23-9 record in those games.

Dixie State will play at Concordia in a four-game series that begins on Thursday. The Eagles are looking to build on their success of the series win against Fresno Pacific, while the Trailblazers are trying to get above the .500 mark in the conference standings this season.

PACWEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Andrew Bash, California Baptist
INF/RHP, So., 6-0 -- Palm Desert, Calif.

Bash helped California Baptist defeat top-ranked Azusa Pacific in a PacWest series last week at the plate and on the mound. He batted .438 on the week (7-for-16) and slugged .875 with two home runs, a double and also had 11 RBIs on the week. The sophomore also earned a win on the mound after he threw seven shutout innings in the third game of the series, a 13-2 win. He threw seven innings of two-run ball, with both runs coming on a two-run homer in the final frame. He allowed just three hits, two walks and struck out eight. Bash had two three-hit games versus Azusa Pacific. He went 3 for 4 with six RBIs, three runs scored, a double and home run in a 13-2 in the second game. The same game he pitched, Bash was 3-for-5 with three RBIs, three runs scored and a home run.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK



Dylan Stowell, California Baptist
RHP, Sr., 6-2 -- Mission Viejo, Calif.

Stowell threw a complete game in a 13-2 win over nationally-ranked No. 1 Azusa Pacific on Friday. The senior allowed just five hits, two walks, two runs and struck out 10 over nine innings. He was dominant from the second inning on for California Baptist, giving up just two hits and a walk over the last eight innings. He retired 10-straight Cougars from the third to the sixth inning. Azusa Pacific's lone base runner from the seventh through the ninth came on an error, as well. California Baptist is now just four games behind in the conference standings.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK



Ryan Gallegos, Biola
UTIL, Fr., 6-0 -- Scotts Valley, Calif.

Gallegos hit three home runs and drove in 10 RBIs during Biola's series with Dixie State. He became the team-leader in home runs with eight and RBIs with 46 for the Eagles with eight games left in the season. Five of Gallegos' six hits this weekend went for extra bases, including two doubles, and he extended his hitting streak to a personal best nine games. Gallegos is one of just three players in the PacWest who is on the conference top-10 leaderboard for both doubles and home runs. Biola split the series with Dixie State to remain in fourth place in the conference standings, and is now just six games behind Azusa Pacific going into next week's series with the Cougars in La Mirada.

2018 PACWEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Player of the Week

Feb. 5 Osvaldo Tovalin, APU
Feb. 12 Sean Aspinall, APU
Feb. 19 Phillip Steering, UHH
Feb. 26 Tyler Flores, PLNU
Mar. 5 Austin Russ, APU
Mar. 12 Andrew Bash, CBU
Mar. 19 Grant Gamble, APU
Mar. 26 John Balliet, PLNU
Apr. 2 Phillip Steering, UHH
Apr. 9 Luke Navigato, CBU
Apr. 16 Adam Rios, PLNU

Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 5 Dillon Miyashiro, APU
Feb. 12 Dylan Spain, UHH
Feb. 19 Ben Kaser, ARTU
Feb. 26 Isaiah Carranza, APU
Mar. 5 Micah Beyer, BU
Mar. 12 Layne Henderson, APU
Mar. 19 Isaiah Carranza, APU
Mar. 26 Isaiah Carranza, APU
Apr. 2 Micah Beyer, BU
Apr. 9 Trevor Abshire, PLNU
Apr. 16 Garrett Irvin, PLNU

Freshman of the Week

Feb. 5 Garrett Irvin, PLNU
Feb. 12 Osvaldo Tovalin, APU
Feb. 19 Colton Combs, HNU
Feb. 26 Micah Layosa, HPU
Mar. 5 Ryan Gallegos, BU
Mar. 12 Angelo Capolupo, CBU
Mar. 19 Kyle Alcorn, UHH
Mar. 26 Garrett Irvin, PLNU
Apr. 2 Tyler Hollow, DSU
Apr. 9 Jagun Leavitt, DSU
Apr. 16 Travis Burleson, UHH

PACWEST SCHEDULE/RESULTS

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, April 16

Azusa Pacific 5, Hawai'i Pacific 4

Thursday, April 19

Dixie State 8, Biola 3

Azusa Pacific 17, California Baptist 4

Friday, April 20

Concordia 5, Fresno Pacific 4

Concordia 8, Fresno Pacific 7

Biola 13, Dixie State 3

Dixie State 9, Biola 8

California Baptist 13, Azusa Pacific 2

Saturday, April 21

California Baptist 13, Azusa Pacific 2

California Baptist 7, Azusa Pacific 2

Fresno Pacific 11, Concordia 5

Concordia 5, Fresno Pacific 0

Biola 18, Dixie State 5

Hawai'i Pacific 7, Holy Names 0

Holy Names 8, Hawai'i Pacific 7

Sunday, April 22

Holy Names 9, Hawai'i Pacific 7

Academy of Art 8, Hawai'i Hilo 7

Academy of Art 2, Hawai'i Hilo 1

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, April 23

Hawai'i Hilo at Academy of Art, 5 p.m.

Hawai'i Pacific at Holy Names, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

Azusa Pacific at Biola, 3 p.m.

Dixie State at Concordia, 3 p.m.

Hawai'i Hilo at Holy Names, 5 p.m.

Hawai'i Pacific at Academy of Art, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 27

Fresno Pacific at Point Loma, Noon*

Dixie State at Concordia, 3 p.m.

Azusa Pacific at Biola, 3 p.m.

Hawai'i Pacific at Academy of Art, 5 p.m.

Hawai'i Hilo at Holy Names, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Fresno Pacific at Point Loma, Noon*

Azusa Pacific at Biola, Noon*

Dixie State at Concordia, Noon*

Hawai'i Hilo at Holy Names, Noon*

Hawai'i Pacific at Academy of Art, 1 p.m.

**Doubleheader*

NCBWA National Poll

Week 12 - April 18

Rank	Team	W-L	Prev.
1	Azusa Pacific (18)	32-3	1
2	Tampa	31-5	2
3	Augustana	30-2	3
4	North Greenville	35-6	4
5	Illinois Springfield	31-4	6
6	West Texas A&M	28-7	8
7	Florida Southern	32-4-1	9
8	Georgia College	30-8	10
9	Mercyhurst	22-7	11
10	Delta State	30-7	5
11	LeMoyne	24-8-1	17
12	Columbus State	32-7	t20
13	CSU Monterey Bay	28-10	13
14	Colorado Mines	26-8	23
15	Ohio Dominican	25-8	t15
16	New Haven	24-6	7
17	West Chester	20-8	19
18	Central Oklahoma	28-12	RV
19	Nova Southeastern	26-9	t20
20	Belmont Abbey	33-9	14
21	California Baptist	25-13	24
22	Central Missouri	27-10	18
23	St. Thomas Aquinas	24-9	25
24	Arkansas Fort Smith	27-10	NR
25	Bellarmino	29-11	RV

Receiving votes: Mount Olive, North Alabama, UC San Diego, Colorado Mesa, Slippery Rock, Northwood, Arkansas Monticello, Minnesota State, Saint Leo, Wingate.

Next Poll: April 25

PACWEST LEADERS IN NATIONAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATS (as of April 12)

Stat	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	California Baptist	42nd	.309
Earned Run Avg.	California Baptist	4th	2.52
Fielding Pct.	Biola	25th	97.0
Runs	Azusa Pacific	29th	7.9
Home Runs	Azusa Pacific	6th	1.5
Doubles	California Baptist	25th	2.2
WHIP	California Baptist	9th	1.26
Strikeouts/9	Azusa Pacific	21st	9.7
Slugging Pct.	California Baptist	21st	.504
On-base Pct.	Azusa Pacific	50th	.402

INDIVIDUAL STATS (as of April 12)

Stat	Player	Team	Rank	Avg.
Batting Average	Christian Kapeliela	HPU	23rd	.425
Home Runs	Tyler Flores	PLNU	12th	0.39
Triples	Micah Pries	PLNU	21st	0.16
Doubles	Tommy Bell	CBU	69th	0.39
Runs Batted In	Tyler Flores	PLNU	15th	1.37
Runs	Pablo O'Connor	APU	54th	1.18
Slugging Pct.	Andrew Bash	CBU	8th	.833
On-base Pct.	Austin Russ	APU	11th	.533
Earned Run Avg.	Andrew Bernstein	CBU	11th	1.27
Strikeouts/9	Aiden McIntyre	HNU	11th	13.6