



## 2011-12 PacWest Women's Basketball Report #15

**PHOENIX, AZ** - *California Baptist* senior center **Alexis Johnson** (*Murrieta, CA/ Calvary Chapel Murrieta*) has been selected the **Pacific West Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week**. The honor was announced by the PacWest Media Office in Phoenix, AZ, on **Monday, Feb. 20**, for games contested **Feb. 13-19**.

**Johnson** led the Lancers to a home-and-home sweep of Dixie State that has pushed CBU into a first-place tie with Academy of Art.

**Johnson** averaged 13.5 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, tying for eighth during the week in the PacWest for pulling down caroms. She shot 66.7% (8 for 12) from the floor - tied for seventh in the league for the week - and made 91.7% (11 of 12) of her free throw attempts. She also averaged 1.5 blocks per contest.

# The PacWest

(Thru Feb. 19)

| <u>Standings</u>    | <u>PacWest</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>L10</u> | <u>Streak</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| California Baptist  | 11-3           | .786        | 18-4           | .818        | 7-3        | W2            |
| Academy of Art      | 11-3           | .786        | 15-7           | .682        | 9-1        | W1            |
| Grand Canyon        | 10-3           | .769        | 18-3           | .857        | 8-2        | L1            |
| Dixie State         | 11-4           | .733        | 16-7           | .696        | 7-3        | L2            |
| Hawai'i Pacific     | 7-6            | .538        | 13-10          | .565        | 5-5        | W2            |
| Hawai'i Hilo        | 6-6            | .500        | 9-11           | .450        | 4-6        | W1            |
| BYU-Hawaii          | 4-9            | .308        | 5-16           | .238        | 4-6        | W2            |
| Notre Dame de Namur | 4-11           | .267        | 6-17           | .261        | 3-7        | L1            |
| Dominican (CA)      | 3-11           | .214        | 4-20           | .167        | 3-7        | L1            |
| Chaminade           | 1-12           | .077        | 1-18           | .053        | 1-9        | L2            |

x-Clinched Share of PacWest title

(N)-NCAA II Automatic Qualifier

## PacWest Women's Basketball Weekly Top 10 Honor Roll

**Jallisa Butler** - *Grand Canyon* (Sr., 6-1, F, Las Vegas, NV/Cimarron)...scored 21 points and tied for the lead in shooting in the PacWest for the week in a tough 72-69 home loss vs. Art U on Feb. 13 - lone game of the week for the Antelopes...shot 88.9% (8 for 9) from the floor...made 5 of 6 (83.3%) attempts from the line.

**Paris Gravely** - *Hawai'i Pacific* (Sr., 5-5, G, Fairfield, CA/Fairfield)...scored 21 points while shooting 56.3% (9 for 16) from the field in lone game of the week - a 78-50 victory over NDNU on Feb. 17...also had three steals and made two three-point attempts.

**Simone Holmes** - *California Baptist* (Jr., 5-8, G, Phoenix, AZ/South Mountain)...averaged 19.5 points and 3.0 assists per game in a home-and-home sweep of Dixie State...shot 80.0% (12 for 15) from the line.

**Mana Hopkins** - *Hawai'i Pacific* (Sr., 5-10, F, Kona, HI/Konawaena)...scored 16 points, recorded four steals and grabbed 10 rebounds in lone game of the week - a 78-50 victory over NDNU on Feb. 17...shot 50.0% (7 for 14) from the floor.

**Hillary Hurley** - *Hawai'i Hilo* (Sr., 6-2, F, Anderson, CA/Enterprise)...scored 21 points, collected seven rebounds and was perfect from the foul line (5 for 5) in 76-55 win over Dominican (CA) on Feb. 18 - the lone game of the week for the Vulcans...tied for PacWest lead in shooting for the week after making 8 of 9 (88.9%) from the field.

**Rhani Kaneaiakala** - *Chaminade* (Jr., 5-9, F, Waimanalo, HI/Kamehameha)...averaged 18.5 points and 11.0 rebounds per game in a 0-2 week

for the Silverswords...ranked eighth in scoring and second in rebounding for the week in the conference...shot 56.5% (13 for 23) from the floor...made 84.6% (11 for 13) of attempts from the foul line...also averaged 2.5 steals per contest.

**Kimi Nakamura** - *Dominican (CA)* (Jr., 5-6, G, Sacramento, CA/Kennedy)...averaged 19.0 points while shooting 62.2% (23 for 37) from the floor in a 1-2 week for the Penguins...all three games were in Hawai'i...hit 55.6% (10 for 18) from three-point land.

**Natellie Saia** - *Notre Dame de Namur* (Jr., 5-7, G, Morro Bay, CA/Morro Bay)...averaged 16.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game in a 1-1 week for the Argos...tied for ninth in scoring and ranked 12th in rebounding in the PacWest for the week...tied for eighth in assists per game (3.5) for the week in the league...also averaged 2.0 steals per game...made 9 of 12 (75.0%) free throw attempts.

**Vianai Austin** - *Academy of Art* (Fr., 5-9, G, Portland, OR/Jefferson)...came off the bench to score 11 points, grab six rebounds and collect three steals during 21 minutes of action in 72-69 victory at Grand Canyon Feb. 13...shot 57.1% (4 for 7) from the field...went 3 for 3 from beyond the arc...tremendous spark to help Urban Knights end the week tied for first place.

**Shayla Washington** - *BYU-Hawaii* (Jr., 5-9, F, Phoenix, AZ/Trevor Browne)...scored 31 points and inhaled 12 rebounds during a 94-74 win over Dominican (CA) on Feb. 16 - the lone game of the week for the Seaside...made 12 of 16 (75.0%) free throw attempts in the win.

## PacWest Scores

### February 13

\*Academy of Art 72, Grand Canyon 69  
\*Dominican (CA) 90, Chaminade 83

### February 14

\*California Baptist 76, Dixie State 68

### February 15

\*NDNU 66, Chaminade 60 (OT)

### February 16

\*BYU-Hawaii 94, Dominican (CA) 74

### February 17

\*Hawai'i Pacific 78, NDNU 50

### February 18

\*California Baptist 71, Dixie State 67  
\*Hawai'i Hilo 76, Dominican (CA) 55

## Upcoming Matches

### February 20

\*BYU-Hawaii @ Grand Canyon  
\*Chaminade @ California Baptist

### February 21

\*Hawai'i Pacific @ Academy of Art  
\*Hawai'i Hilo @ NDNU

### February 22

\*Chaminade @ Grand Canyon  
\*BYU-Hawaii @ Dixie State

### February 23

\*Hawai'i Hilo @ Academy of Art  
\*Hawai'i Pacific @ Dominican (CA)

### February 25

\*Grand Canyon @ Academy of Art  
\*Chaminade @ Dixie State  
\*BYU-Hawaii @ California Baptist  
\*Hawai'i Hilo @ Dominican (CA)  
\*Hawai'i Pacific @ NDNU

## Past Players of the Week

Feb. 13 - Paris Gravely (HPU)  
Feb. 6 - Becca Thomas (DX)  
Jan. 30 - Shayla Washington (BYUH)  
Jan. 23 - Jallisa Butler (GCU)  
Jan. 16 - Alisa Griggs (ART)  
Jan. 9 - Kirsten Shimizu (UHH)  
Jan. 2 - Myriah Hicks (CBU)  
Dec. 26 - Mana Hopkins (HPU)  
Dec. 19 - Taylor Dewees (NDNU)  
Dec. 12 - Jallisa Butler (GCU)  
Dec. 5 - Natellie Saia (NDNU)  
Nov. 28 - Mana Hopkins (HPU)  
Nov. 21 - Skye Savini (HPU)  
Nov. 14 - Emily Vore (NDNU)

\*PacWest Game