



2009 PacWest Volleyball Report #11

PHOENIX, AZ - Academy of Art junior outside hitter *Dan Yang* (Beijing, China/Beijing 5th Sports School) has been named the **Pacific West Conference Volleyball Player of the Week**. The honor was announced by the PacWest Media Office in Phoenix, AZ, on **Monday, Nov. 9**, for matches contested from Nov. 2-8.

Yang totaled 39.5 points while averaging 6.58 points per game to lead the PacWest in both categories for the week. She also topped the conference in kills (36) and kills per game (6.00), while her .304 hitting average ranked sixth. She totaled her 39.5 points on 36 kills, two aces and three block assists.

(Thru Nov. 11)

<u>Standings</u>	<u>PacWest</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
x-Hawai'i Hilo	15-1	.938	25-1	.962	9-1	W9
Dixie State	10-4	.714	16-7	.696	6-4	W2
Hawai'i Pacific	9-5	.643	12-11	.522	5-5	L1
BYU-Hawaii	9-6	.600	13-13	.500	6-4	L3
Grand Canyon	8-6	.571	19-8	.704	9-1	W7
Notre Dame de Namur	6-8	.429	11-20	.355	3-7	L3
Academy of Art	4-10	.286	17-14	.548	2-8	L3
Chaminade	3-12	.200	5-20	.200	3-7	W1
Dominican (CA)	1-13	.071	6-22	.214	2-8	L2

x-PacWest Champion & NCAA II Automatic Qualifier

PacWest Volleyball Weekly Top 10 Honor Roll

Chelsi DeWitt - Dixie State (Sr., 5-7, S, Mesa, AZ/Westwood)...ranked second in the PacWest in assist average for the week (10.33)...totaled 62 assists in six games over two matches as Dixie State picked up a pair of conference wins...tied for ninth in digs per game (3.67) for the week...totaled 22 digs on defense...tied for fifth in aces per game (0.50).

Whitney Estes - Grand Canyon (Sr., 5-11, OH, Gardnerville, NV/Douglas)...ranked fourth in the PacWest in hitting average (.366)...posted 19 kills in 41 attempts with just four errors...ranked 10th in the league for the week in kills per game (3.17)...tied for fourth in blocks per game (1.00)...tied for sixth in scoring average (3.67 ppg)...totaled 22 points on 19 kills and six block assists.

Hillary Hurley - Hawai'i Hilo (So., 6-2, MH, Anderson, CA/Enterprise)...tied for second in kills per game in the PacWest for the week...averaged 4.00 per game over four games...averaged 4.25 points per game to rank third for the week in the conference...totaled 17 points on 16 kills and two block assists.

Courtney Lorusso - Chaminade (Sr., 6-0, OH, Los Angeles, CA/Glendora)...ranked second in scoring for the week after averaging 4.30 points per game...totaled 21.5 points in 3-2 victory over BYU-Hawaii...had 20 kills and three block assists...tied for second in kills per game for the week (4.00).

Katie Luna - Dixie State (Sr., 5-9, OH, Mesa, AZ/Westwood)...averaged 3.67 points per game

during the week, tying for sixth in the league...produced 22 points on 21 kills and a block solo...ranked fifth in kills per game (3.50).

Breanna Morales - Notre Dame de Namur (Sr., 6-0, OH/OP, Lancaster, CA/Highland)...ranked sixth in the PacWest for the week in kills per game (3.40)...ranked fifth in scoring average (3.90)...totaled 19.5 points on 17 kills, two aces and a block assist.

Katie Peterson - Grand Canyon (Fr., 5-11, MH, Glendale, AZ/Mountain Ridge)...led the PacWest in hitting for the week with a .526 average as the Antelopes posted a 2-0 mark...had 12 kills and two errors in 19 attempts...topped the league in blocks per game as well (1.50)...posted nine block assists over two matches and six games.

Josimara Pinheiro - Hawai'i Hilo (Sr., 5-10, OH, Jundiai, Brazil/Guimaraes Junior)...totaled 20 digs for a 5.00 per game average - good enough for fourth in the league for the week...also ranked fourth in kills per game (3.75) and fourth in points per game (4.12).

Katie Swenson - Hawai'i Hilo (Jr., 5-9, S, Bellevue, WA/Omaha Gross Catholic)...led the PacWest in assists per game (12.00)...totaled 48 assists in four games.

Hannah Wilkinson - BYU-Hawaii (So., 6-0, MB, Elk Point, SD/Elk Point)...ranked second in the PacWest in hitting for the week (.423)...had 13 kills and just two errors in 26 attempts...ranked 10th in points per game (3.30) after totaling 16.5 on 13 kills and seven block assists...ranked second for the week in block average (1.40 bpg).

PacWest Scores

(Nov. 2-8)

November 3

Dominican (CA) 3, UC Santa Cruz 1

November 6

*Grand Canyon 3, Academy of Art 0

*Dixie State 3, Dominican (CA) 0

*Chaminade 3, BYU-Hawaii 2

November 7

*Grand Canyon 3, Academy of Art 0

*Dixie State 3, Dominican (CA) 0

*Hawai'i Hilo 3, Hawai'i Pacific 1

This Week in the PacWest

(Nov. 9-15)

November 12

*NDNU @ Academy of Art

*Hawai'i Pacific @ BYU-Hawaii

November 13

*Dominican (CA) @ Grand Canyon

*Dixie State @ Academy of Art

November 14

*Dixie State @ NDNU

*Dominican (CA) @ Grand Canyon

*Chaminade @ Hawai'i Pacific

End of Regular Season

*PacWest Matches

Past Players of the Week

Katie Swenson (UHH) - Nov. 2

Josimara Pinheiro (UHH) - Oct. 26

Losaline Faka'osi (BYUH) - Oct. 19

Caitlin Torres (NDNU) - Oct. 12

Fabiane Seben (UHH) - Oct. 5

Katie Luna (Dixie) - Sept. 28

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Dan Yang (AAU) - Sept. 14

Fabiane Seben (UHH) - Sept. 7

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