

Hawai'i Pacific's Amy Baum takes home D2CCA Women's Basketball West Region Player of the Year

MONMOUTH, Ore. – The PacWest Conference Player of the Year will add another accolade to her 2019-20 season when Amy Baum of Hawai'i Pacific was named the D2CCA Women's Basketball D2CCA West Region Player of the Year Thursday (3-12).

In addition to being named the Conference Player of the Year, the guard from Melbourne, Australia, Baum was named to the First Team All-PacWest and took home three Player of the Week honors, one as Defender of the Week. Baum recorded the first triple-double in women's school history with 18 points, 11 rebounds and 15 assists against Dominican. In that game she tied the school record for single game assists and had five other "near" triple-doubles, while adding seven double-doubles. Baum led the PacWest in assists per game, assist-to-turnover ratio, fourth in minutes played, sixth in rebounds per game and seventh in free throw percentage. The sophomore already holds the school record for career assists, ranks fifth in career rebounding, eighth in career steals and 12<sup>th</sup> in career scoring. Backed by a 29-1 record and ranked No. 3 in the nation, the Sharks will host the West Region as the top seed this week in Honolulu riding a 25-game winning streak.

Joining Baum on the First Team is Julia Macabuhay (UC San Diego), Avery Albrecht (Northwest Nazarene), Starr Rivera (Hawai'i Pacific) and Laura Pranger (Azusa Pacific).

The First Team recipients will advance to the All-America National Ballot. The Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact Division II intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.

#### D2CCA Women's Basketball West Region First Team

\*Amy Baum-Hawai'i Pacific, So., Guard, 5-7, Melbourne, Australia/Rowville Secondary

Julia Macabuhay-UC San Diego, So., Guard, 5-6, Los Angeles, Calif./La Salle

Avery Albrecht-Northwest Nazarene, Sr., Guard, 5-9, La Grande, Ore./La Grande

Starr Rivera-Hawai'i Pacific, Sr., Guard, 5-5, Honolulu, Hawai'i/Roosevelt

Laura Pranger-Azusa Pacific, Jr., Forward, 6-2, Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek

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#### D2CCA Women's Basketball West Region Second Team

Jerusha Paine-Dominican, Sr., Forward, 6-0, Portland, Ore./Central Catholic

Alexia Thrower-Humboldt State, Sr., Guard/Forward, 5-10, Las Vegas, Nev./Canyon Springs/Grays Harbor

Safiyah Yasin-Alaska Anchorage, Sr., Guard, 5-6, Oakland, Calif./Skyline/Diablo Valley

Yazmeen Goo-Alaska Anchorage, Sr., Guard, 5-10, Daly City, Calif./Westmoor

Savanna Hanson-Azusa Pacific, Sr., Guard, 6-0, Edmonds, Wash./King's