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New No. 1 in College Softball?

The Ragin Cajuns were able to do what nobody else could. In extra innings Louisiana defeated Oklahoma and broke the longest winning streak in softball history, at 71 games. The loss to unranked Louisiana dropped the Sooners to number two, while Texas moved to number one at 18-1. However, the Longhorns fell to unranked Houston in a 10-12 upset that moved the Sooner back to No. 1 on March 10, 2024. As of now, the standings are Oklahoma (1), Louisiana State University (2), and Texas (3). Many people are upset that LSU has not replaced the No. 1 spot as they continue to have an undefeated season and more overall ranked wins than Oklahoma.

Your Dominican softball Lady Pengu had an outstanding week on their road trip to Hawaii with a 8-4 record, playing twelve games in ten days. Despite this impressive outing, Azusa Pacific University earned team of the week in the PacWest conference for their sweep of Academy of Art University. The Penguins were overlooked as they had a thrilling sweep against Hawaii Pacific University, after coming back from an eight run deficit to win 11-10 in extra innings in their first game of the series. They also won their series against the University of Hawaii and Hilo Vulcans 3-1. In their final series the Pengu fell just one short of splitting the series with the Chaminade Silverswords, after a rare in-the-park homerun in the bottom of the 6th inning. Players from No. 1 Concordia earned both Pitcher and Player of the Week, despite Domincans' Taylor Rodriguez 9 RBI week with a full cycle of hits, including a grand slam and 24.2 innings pitched.

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