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New #1 in College Softball

The Oklahoma Sooners lost their first series since 2011 to the Texas Longhorns. The series tiebreaker final game ultimately came down to one swing from freshman first baseman, Katie Stewart. Her two-run homerun had the game come down to a final 2-1 score. The pitchers duel will make some history as it was the Texas Softball's program's first time winning a series against Oklahoma since 2009. With the win, Texas takes Oklahoma's #1 spot in the rankings, and the Sooners drop to #2. Duke follows them in the #3 spot with only three losses on the season, and 34 wins. No. 10 Florida wins the series with the upset against No. 7, LSU. A very upsetting game for the LSU Tigers as it ended in the bottom of the eighth inning on a drop-third-strike overthrow, scoring the final run for a 6-5 finish. A thrilling series between the No. 4 Tennessee and No. 3 Georgia softball teams also took place this weekend. Tennessee got the upset and took the series with a final score of 3-1. Finally, No. 22 Oregon wrapped up their weekend with the upset against No. 9 Washington, with a final score of 6-4.

It was a very upsetting weekend for the Penguins after losing their series to Biola University 3-1. Penguins were on track to have a winning season and securing their first ring in program history, and now have a chance of letting it slip through their fingers. In the PacWest, the Penguins fell from No. 3 to No. 5 with the losses. However, the bottom seeds of the PacWest had a great week, No. 8 Academy of Art defeated No. 4 Chaminade to move them down to the #5 spot and bump the Penguins back up to the top four. No. 7 Hawaii Pacific University also split their day with No. 2 Azusa Pacific to get the upset. The Penguins take on the Azusa Pacific Cougars next on Senior Day at Penguin Field. Come out to support your class of 2024 Dominican Softball during their final effort to make program history!

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