

33rd Annual Big West Men's Basketball Tournament

March 12-15, 2008 • Anaheim Convention Center Arena • Anaheim, CA

The Big West Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament returns to the Anaheim Convention Center Arena for the eighth consecutive year. Eight teams advance to this season's tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center, March 12-15. The first round games on Wednesday will include only teams seeded Nos. 5 to 8. Winners on Wednesday will advance to play teams seeded Nos. 3 and 4 on Thursday. Thursday's winners will meet teams seeded Nos. 1 and 2 in the semifinals on Friday. In each round, the highest seeded team playing that day will play the lowest remaining seeded team. The men's and women's tournament championship games will be on Saturday, March 15.

Wednesday, March 12

#5 UC Irvine

Gm 3

6 p.m. PST

#8 Long Beach State

Friday, March 14

#1 UC Santa Barbara

Gm 11

5:30 p.m. PST
(ESPNU delayed)

Lowest Remaining Seed

Saturday, March 15

Gm 14

Thursday, March 13

#3 Cal State Fullerton

Gm 7

6 p.m. PST
KVMD-TV

Lowest Remaining Seed

#4 Pacific

Gm 8

30 minutes after
end of Game 8
KVMD-TV

Highest Remaining Seed



#6 Cal Poly

Gm 4

30 minutes after
end of Game 3

#7 UC Riverside

#2 Cal State Northridge

Gm 12

8:00 p.m. PST
(ESPNU live)

Highest Remaining Seed

8 p.m. PST
ESPN2

MEN'S BRACKET

MEDIA INFORMATION

Site: Anaheim Convention Center Arena, Anaheim, CA
Capacity: 7,734
Television: KVMD • Thursday, March 13 • Quarterfinals
 ESPNU • Friday, March 14 • Semifinals
 ESPN2 • Saturday, March 15 • Championship

Requests for media credentials to the Big West Tournament must be made by the request form provided by the conference office or in writing on official letterhead of the respective media outlet. Priority will be given to: 1) certified media regularly covering Big West teams; 2) certified media filing from the scene; 3) certified media not filing from the scene.

Tournament credentials will not be mailed out. Instead, media will pick their credentials up at the media registration desk located at the arena. Parking passes will be mailed.

2008 MEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 12 - First Round

No. 5 UC Irvine vs. No. 8 Long Beach State 6:00 pm PST
 *No. 6 Cal Poly vs. No. 7 UC Riverside *30 minutes after

Thursday, March 13 - Quarterfinals (KVMD-TV)

No. 3 Cal State Fullerton vs. Lowest Seed Remaining 6:00 pm PST
 *No. 4 Pacific vs. Highest Seed Remaining *30 minutes after

Friday, March 14 - Semifinals (ESPNU)

No. 1 UC Santa Barbara vs. Lowest Seed Remaining ^5:30 pm PST
 No. 2 Cal State Northridge vs. Highest Seed Remaining 8:00 pm PST

Saturday, March 15 - Championship (ESPN2)

Championship Game 8:00 pm PST

*30 minutes after the conclusion of the game in the previous session
 ^Televised on a delayed basis at 10:30 pm on ESPNU