



Big West Men's Volleyball

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STANDINGS

| Team | Conference | | | | | Overall | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---|-----|-----|------|---------|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| | W | L | H | A | Pct. | W | L | Pct. | H | A | N | Streak |
| Long Beach State | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | W3 |
| UC Irvine | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| CSUN | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 | L1 |
| Hawai'i | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - |
| UC San Diego | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L2 |

FIRST SERVE

Big Start For Big West

The opening week of the 2019 season was a successful one as the Big West compiled an 11-3 record. Eight of those 11 victories came against teams ranked in the American Volleyball Coaches Association top 15. Long Beach State, UC Irvine and UC Santa Barbara are all 3-0 with a combined seven wins over ranked opponents. Hawai'i did not play, but the 'Bows make their season debut this weekend as hosts of the Rainbow Warrior Classic against NJIT, Concordia and USC.

Poll Position

Long Beach State remained No. 1 in Monday's release of AVCA top 15 poll, and have held that distinction since Jan. 15, 2018, a span of 15 consecutive weeks. UC Irvine and Hawai'i switched places in the rankings, with the Anteaters taking over the No. 3 slot after defeating No. 9 Loyola-Chicago, No. 7 Lewis and No. 14 Ball State in succession on the road. The fourth-ranked Rainbow Warriors were idle last week. UC Santa Barbara held steady at No. 10 while CSUN dropped one spot to No. 12. The Big West is the only conference in the NCAA to have four schools ranked in the AVCA top 10.

Big Matches On Tap

UC Santa Barbara has an important home-and-home showdown with No. 5 Pepperdine this week. The Gauchos host the Waves on Wednesday, then make the short trek to Malibu for a Friday tilt. CSUN's home debut on Wednesday is against No. 2 UCLA. UC Irvine continues its eight-match roadtrip to start the season at the Uvaldo Acosta Invitational in Fairfax, Va. The Anteaters take on Princeton and host George Mason in the two-day tournament. LBSU is on the road, facing Mount Olive and Barton College. UC San Diego also heads back east to tangle with Sacred Heart and Harvard.

Number One In All The Land

It's early in the season, but Big West schools are making their mark in the national stats. In the team categories, Long Beach State is No. 1 in kills per set (15.33) and assists per set (14.33). Individually, LBSU sophomore middle blocker Simon Andersen is hitting a nation's best .667. UC Irvine senior libero David Parker is also tops nationwide in digs per set (3.08).

Gauchos Eye Best Start Since 2015

UCSB, which defeated Harvard, then-No. 14 Grand Canyon and then-No. 12 Concordia-Irvine at its own Asics Invitational last week, seeks to start 4-0 for the first time since 2015. The Gauchos would match that start with a win over Pepperdine on Wednesday. They have not enjoyed a 5-0 start since 2014.

Long Beach State To Host Final Four

Long Beach State's quest to repeat as national champion in 2019 will run straight through the Walter Pyramid, the home court of the Beach. The program has won 29 straight contests in the 'Mid dating back to April 16, 2016. The school record is 37.

WEEK TWO SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 9

UCLA at **CSUN** 7 pm
 Pepperdine at **UC Santa Barbara** 7 pm

Thursday, January 10

Long Beach State at Mount Olive 4 pm
²NJIT at **Hawai'i** 9 pm

Friday, January 11

³UC Irvine vs. Princeton 2 pm
UC San Diego at Sacred Heart 3 pm
Long Beach State at Barton College 4 pm
 UC Merced at **CSUN** 7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Pepperdine 7 pm
²Concordia at **Hawai'i** 9 pm

Saturday, January 12

UC San Diego at Harvard 4 pm
³UC Irvine at George Mason 4:30 pm
²USC at **Hawai'i** 9:30 pm

²Rainbow Warrior Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

³Uvaldo Acosta Invitational (Fairfax, Va.)

Big West teams in **bold**

All times Pacific

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, January 3

¹at **UC Santa Barbara** 3, Harvard 2
¹**CSUN** 3, Concordia 1
¹**Long Beach State** 3, Grand Canyon 0

Friday, January 4

¹**Long Beach State** 3, Concordia 0
UC Irvine 3, at Loyola-Chicago 2
¹at **UC Santa Barbara** 3, Grand Canyon 0
 at Pepperdine 3, **UC San Diego** 0
¹**CSUN** 3, Harvard 2

Saturday, January 5

¹Grand Canyon 3, **CSUN** 2
UC Irvine 3, at Lewis 1
¹**Long Beach State** 3, Harvard 0
 at UCLA 3, **UC San Diego** 1
¹at **UC Santa Barbara** 3, Concordia 0

Monday, January 7

UC Irvine 3, at Ball State 0

¹UCSB Asics Invitational (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

Big West teams in **bold**

2019 BIG WEST MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Big West Conference vs. Nonconference Opponents (11-3, .786)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Conference Carolinas | 0-0 |
| Barton | |
| Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| King | |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Mount Olive | |
| Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| EIVA | 3-0 |
| Charleston | |
| vs. UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| George Mason | |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| Harvard | |
| vs. CSUN | W, 3-2 |
| vs. Long Beach State | W, 3-0 |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | W, 3-2 |
| NJIT | |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Penn State | |
| at Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| vs. UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Princeton | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| vs. UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| vs. Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Sacred Heart | |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| Saint Francis (PA) | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| at Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| vs. Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| MIVA | 3-0 |
| Ball State | |
| CSUN | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | W, 3-0 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Purdue Fort Wayne | |
| CSUN | 0-0 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Lewis | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | W, 3-1 |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Lindenwood | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Loyola-Chicago | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | W, 3-2 |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| McKendree | |
| vs. Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| vs. Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Ohio State | |
| at Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| vs. UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Quincy | |
| vs. Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| MPSF | 5-3 |
| BYU | |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Concordia (CA) | |
| vs. CSUN | W, 3-1 |
| vs. Long Beach State | W, 3-0 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| at UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | W, 3-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Grand Canyon | |
| vs. CSUN | L, 2-3 |
| vs. Long Beach State | W, 3-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | W, 3-0 |
| Pepperdine | |
| CSUN | 0-0 |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| at UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC San Diego | L, 0-3 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Southern California | |
| at Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| at UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Stanford | |
| at Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC Irvine | 0-0 |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| UCLA | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| at Long Beach State | 0-0 |
| UC San Diego | L, 1-3 |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| at UC Santa Barbara | 0-0 |
| Independent | 0-0 |
| Lincoln Memorial | |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| at Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Queens | |
| Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Hawai'i | 0-0 |
| Division III | 0-0 |
| Cal Lutheran | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |
| CSUN | 0-0 |
| UC Santa Cruz | |
| at UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| UC San Diego | 0-0 |
| NAIA | 0-0 |
| UC Merced | |
| at CSUN | 0-0 |

NOTEABLES

Off The Block Releases Award Watch Lists

Off the Block released its preseason watch lists for a number of awards it bestows based on top regular season performances. In 2018, the Big West was well represented on the OTB honor roll as Long Beach State's **TJ DeFALCO** (Karch Kiraly Award – Nation's Top Outside Attacker), **JOSH TUANIGA** (Lloy Ball Award – Nation's Top Setter) and **KYLE ENSING** (Bryan Ivie Award – Nation's Top Opposite) were rewarded. In addition, UC Irvine's **SCOTT STADICK** (OTB/Springbak National Blocker of the Year) was the recipient of a prestigious honor.

The Big West list of candidates for the 2019 OTB awards is extensive.

LLOY BALL AWARD WATCH LIST – BEST SETTER

Dante Chakravorti, UC Irvine
 Josh Tuaniga, Long Beach State
 Joe Worsley, Hawai'i

BRYAN IVIE AWARD WATCH LIST – BEST OPPOSITE

Karl Apfelbach, UC Irvine
 Kyle Ensing, Long Beach State
 Rado Parapunov, Hawai'i
 Keenan Sanders, UC Santa Barbara

KARCH KIRALY AWARD WATCH LIST – BEST OUTSIDE

Corey Chavers, UC Santa Barbara
 TJ DeFalco, Long Beach State
 Dimitar Kalchev, CSUN
 Aaron Koubi, UC Irvine
 Joel Schneidmiller, UC Irvine
 Stijn van Tilburg, Hawai'i

RYAN MILLER AWARD WATCH LIST – BEST MIDDLE

Nick Amado, Long Beach State
 Simon Andersen, Long Beach State
 Connor Drake, UC Santa Barbara
 Patrick Gasman, Hawai'i
 Dalton Solbrig, Hawai'i
 Scott Stadick, UC Irvine
 Austin Wilmot, UC Irvine

ERIK SHOJI AWARD WATCH LIST – BEST LIBERO

Emmett Enriques, CSUN
 Ryan Lew, UC San Diego
 Jordan Molina, Long Beach State
 David Parker, UC Irvine
 Gage Worsley, Hawai'i
 Grady Yould, UC Santa Barbara

Big West Floods Preseason All-American Team

The Off the Block/Springbak, Inc. Preseason All-American Teams were announced, and the Big West dominated the 21-player list. A conference-best 10 players represented the Big West, including five on the First Team. Long Beach State had five of those selection, including 2018 AVCA National Player of the Year **JOSH TUANIGA** and 2017 AVCA National Player of the Year **TJ DeFALCO**.

FIRST TEAM

Setter: Josh Tuaniga, Long Beach State
Outside Hitter: TJ DeFalco, Long Beach State
Opposite: Kyle Ensing, Long Beach State
Outside Hitter: Stijn van Tilburg, Hawai'i
Middle Blocker: Scott Stadick, UC Irvine

SECOND TEAM

Setter: Joe Worsley, Hawai'i
Opposite: Karl Apfelbach, UC Irvine
Outside Hitter: Joel Schneidmiller, UC Irvine
Middle Blocker: Nick Amado, Long Beach State
Libero: Jordan Molina, Long Beach State

2019 BIG WEST MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

CSUN

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| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Set Scores |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| J3 | Thur. | vs. No. 12 Concordia | W, 3-1 | 25-23, 25-19, 23-25, 25-23 |
| J4 | Fri. | vs. Harvard | W, 3-2 | 21-25, 19-25, 34-32, 25-20, 15-12 |
| J5 | Sat. | vs. No. 14 Grand Canyon | L, 2-3 | 14-25, 25-15, 27-25, 20-25, 10-15 |
| J9 | Wed. | UCLA | 7 pm | |
| J11 | Fri. | UC Merced | 7 pm | |
| J18 | Fri. | at Purdue Fort Wayne | 4 pm | |
| J19 | Sat. | at Ball State | 4 pm | |
| J25 | Fri. | Lewis | 7 pm | |
| J26 | Sat. | Loyola-Chicago | 7 pm | |
| J30 | Wed. | at Pepperdine | 7 pm | |
| F1 | Fri. | Princeton | 7 pm | |
| F8 | Fri. | Cal Lutheran | 7 pm | |
| F13 | Wed. | Pepperdine | 7 pm | |
| F15 | Fri. | at Cal Lutheran | 7 pm | |
| M1 | Fri. | at Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| M2 | Sat. | Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| M8 | Fri. | Saint Francis (PA) | 7 pm | |
| M9 | Sat. | Lindenwood | 7 pm | |
| M15 | Fri. | at Hawai'i* | 10 pm | |
| M16 | Sat. | at Hawai'i* | 10 pm | |
| M29 | Fri. | at UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| M30 | Sat. | UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| A5 | Fri. | UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| A6 | Sat. | at UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| A12 | Fri. | at UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| A13 | Sat. | UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |

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LONG BEACH STATE

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| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Set Scores |
|------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| J3 | Thur. | vs. No. 14 Grand Canyon | W, 3-0 | 25-18, 25-21, 25-20 |
| J4 | Fri. | vs. No. 12 Concordia | W, 3-0 | 25-19, 25-22, 28-26 |
| J5 | Sat. | vs. Harvard | W, 3-0 | 25-16, 25-18, 25-22 |
| J10 | Thur. | at Mount Olive | 4 pm | |
| J11 | Fri. | at Barton College | 4 pm | |
| J19 | Sat. | at UCLA | 7 pm | |
| J25 | Fri. | USC | 7 pm | |
| J31 | Thur. | at Lindenwood | 5 pm | |
| F1 | Fri. | vs. Quincy | 2 pm | |
| F2 | Sat. | vs. McKendree | 11 am | |
| F8 | Fri. | Penn State | 8 pm | |
| F9 | Sat. | Ohio State | 8 pm | |
| F16 | Sat. | UCLA | 7 pm | |
| M1 | Fri. | CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| M2 | Sat. | at CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| M8 | Fri. | Stanford | 7 pm | |
| M9 | Sat. | Saint Francis (PA) | 7 pm | |
| M14 | Thur. | UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| M15 | Fri. | at UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| M23 | Sat. | at USC | 7 pm | |
| M29 | Fri. | at UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| M30 | Sat. | UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| A5 | Fri. | UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| A6 | Sat. | at UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| A12 | Fri. | Hawai'i* | 7 pm | |
| A13 | Sat. | Hawai'i* | 7 pm | |

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UC IRVINE

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| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Set Scores |
|------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| J4 | Fri. | at No. 9 Loyola-Chicago | W, 3-2 | 30-32, 16-25, 33-31, 25-22, 15-13 |
| J5 | Sat. | at No. 7 Lewis | W, 3-1 | 25-19, 20-25, 25-17, 25-20 |
| J7 | Mon. | at No. 14 Ball State | W, 3-0 | 25-20, 25-20, 25-22 |
| J11 | Fri. | vs. Princeton | 2 pm | |
| J12 | Sat. | at George Mason | 4:30 pm | |
| J17 | Thur. | at Stanford | 7 pm | |
| J19 | Sat. | at Stanford | 7 pm | |
| J23 | Wed. | at USC | 7 pm | |
| J25 | Fri. | Concordia | TBA | |
| J27 | Sun. | Pepperdine | TBA | |
| F1 | Fri. | vs. Charleston | 9 am | |
| F1 | Fri. | at Grand Canyon | 5 pm | |
| F2 | Sat. | USC | 7 pm | |
| F8 | Fri. | at UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| F14 | Thur. | UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| M1 | Fri. | Hawai'i* | TBA | |
| M2 | Sat. | Hawai'i* | TBA | |
| M8 | Fri. | at BYU | 6 pm | |
| M9 | Sat. | at BYU | 6 pm | |
| M13 | Wed. | at Concordia | 7 pm | |
| M23 | Sat. | at Pepperdine | 5 pm | |
| M29 | Fri. | Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| M30 | Sat. | at Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| A5 | Fri. | at CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| A6 | Sat. | CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| A12 | Fri. | UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| A13 | Sat. | at UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |

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UC SAN DIEGO

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| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Set Scores |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| J4 | Fri. | at No. 6 Pepperdine | L, 0-3 | 21-25, 18-25, 18-25 |
| J5 | Sat. | at No. 2 UCLA | L, 1-3 | 20-25, 13-25, 25-23, 19-25 |
| J11 | Fri. | at Sacred Heart | 3 pm | |
| J12 | Sat. | at Harvard | 4 pm | |
| J18 | Fri. | at Lewis | 5 pm | |
| J19 | Sat. | at Loyola-Chicago | 5 pm | |
| J25 | Fri. | UCLA | 7 pm | |
| J26 | Sat. | Grand Canyon | 5 pm | |
| J29 | Tue. | Princeton | 6 pm | |
| F1 | Fri. | Concordia | 7 pm | |
| F2 | Sat. | UC Santa Cruz | 7 pm | |
| F8 | Fri. | UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| F14 | Thur. | at UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| F15 | Fri. | UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| F22 | Fri. | at UC Santa Cruz | 7 pm | |
| F23 | Sat. | at Stanford | 7 pm | |
| M1 | Fri. | at UC Santa Barbara* | 7 pm | |
| M8 | Fri. | at Concordia | 6 pm | |
| M9 | Sat. | Stanford | 7 pm | |
| M12 | Tue. | Lindenwood | 6 pm | |
| M29 | Fri. | Hawai'i* | 7 pm | |
| M30 | Sat. | Hawai'i* | 7 pm | |
| A5 | Fri. | at Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| A6 | Sat. | Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| A12 | Fri. | CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| A13 | Sat. | at CSUN* | 7 pm | |

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UC SANTA BARBARA

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|------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| J3 | Thur. | Harvard | W, 3-2 | 25-19, 22-25, 21-25, 25-14, 15-7 |
| J4 | Fri. | No. 14 Grand Canyon | W, 3-0 | 25-16, 25-15, 28-26 |
| J5 | Sat. | No. 12 Concordia | W, 3-0 | 25-22, 25-16, 25-19 |
| J9 | Wed. | Pepperdine | 7 pm | |
| J11 | Fri. | at Pepperdine | 7 pm | |
| J16 | Wed. | at UCLA | 7 pm | |
| J18 | Fri. | at Ball State | 4 pm | |
| J19 | Sat. | at Purdue Fort Wayne | 4 pm | |
| J25 | Fri. | Lewis | 7 pm | |
| J26 | Sat. | Loyola-Chicago | 7 pm | |
| F1 | Fri. | BYU | 7 pm | |
| F2 | Sat. | BYU | 7 pm | |
| F8 | Fri. | vs. Ohio State | 6 pm | |
| F9 | Sat. | vs. Penn State | 6 pm | |
| F13 | Wed. | UCLA | 7 pm | |
| F15 | Fri. | at UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| M1 | Fri. | UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| M2 | Sat. | at USC | 7 pm | |
| M8 | Fri. | Lindenwood | 7 pm | |
| M14 | Thur. | at Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| M15 | Fri. | Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| M29 | Fri. | CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| M30 | Sat. | at CSUN* | 7 pm | |
| A5 | Fri. | at Hawai'i* | 10 pm | |
| A6 | Sat. | at Hawai'i* | 10 pm | |
| A12 | Fri. | at UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |
| A13 | Sat. | UC Irvine* | 7 pm | |

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HAWAI'I

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| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Set Scores |
|------|-------|------------------------|---------|------------|
| J10 | Thur. | NJIT | 9 pm | |
| J11 | Fri. | Concordia | 9 pm | |
| J12 | Sat. | USC | 9:30 pm | |
| F1 | Fri. | Stanford | 9 pm | |
| F3 | Sun. | Stanford | 8 pm | |
| F7 | Thur. | at Queens | 4:30 pm | |
| F8 | Fri. | vs. Saint Francis (PA) | 4 pm | |
| F9 | Sat. | at Queens | 4:30 pm | |
| F15 | Fri. | Lincoln Memorial | 9 pm | |
| F17 | Sun. | Lincoln Memorial | 7 pm | |
| M1 | Fri. | at UC Irvine* | TBA | |
| M2 | Sat. | at UC Irvine* | TBA | |
| M7 | Thur. | King | 9 pm | |
| M8 | Fri. | Ball State | 9 pm | |
| M9 | Sat. | Pepperdine | 9 pm | |
| M15 | Fri. | CSUN* | 10 pm | |
| M16 | Sat. | CSUN* | 10 pm | |
| M21 | Thur. | vs. McKendree | 3 pm | |
| M22 | Fri. | vs. Princeton | 3 pm | |
| M23 | Sat. | at BYU | 6 pm | |
| M26 | Tue. | at Concordia | 7 pm | |
| M29 | Fri. | at UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| M30 | Sat. | at UC San Diego* | 7 pm | |
| A5 | Fri. | UC Santa Barbara* | 10 pm | |
| A6 | Sat. | UC Santa Barbara* | 10 pm | |
| A12 | Fri. | at Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |
| A13 | Sat. | at Long Beach State* | 7 pm | |

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BIG WEST AMONG NCAA LEADERS

TEAM (TOP 25) – THROUGH MATCHES OF 1/7/19

HITTING PERCENTAGE

| | | |
|-----|------------------|------|
| 3. | Long Beach State | .405 |
| 6. | UC Santa Barbara | .370 |
| 11. | UC Irvine | .262 |
| 17. | CSUN | .220 |
| 20. | UC San Diego | .141 |

ACES PER SET

| | | |
|-----|------------------|------|
| 6. | Long Beach State | 2.11 |
| 7. | CSUN | 2.07 |
| 12. | UC San Diego | 1.29 |
| 13. | UC Santa Barbara | 1.27 |
| 20. | UC Irvine | 0.83 |

KILLS PER SET

| | | |
|------|------------------|-------|
| 1. | Long Beach State | 15.33 |
| 5. | UC Santa Barbara | 12.82 |
| t-6. | UC Irvine | 12.67 |
| 14. | CSUN | 11.00 |
| 18. | UC San Diego | 9.00 |

DIGS PER SET

| | | |
|------|------------------|-------|
| 2. | UC Irvine | 10.08 |
| 4. | UC Santa Barbara | 9.36 |
| t-5. | Long Beach State | 9.00 |
| 14. | CSUN | 7.50 |
| 16. | UC San Diego | 7.29 |

ASSISTS PER SET

| | | |
|-----|------------------|-------|
| 1. | Long Beach State | 14.33 |
| 6. | UC Irvine | 11.92 |
| 7. | UC Santa Barbara | 11.91 |
| 12. | CSUN | 10.21 |
| 19. | UC San Diego | 8.86 |

BLOCKS PER SET

| | | |
|-------|------------------|------|
| 2. | UC Santa Barbara | 2.68 |
| 10. | UC Irvine | 2.04 |
| 17. | CSUN | 1.61 |
| t-18. | UC San Diego | 1.50 |
| 24. | Long Beach State | 1.00 |

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 25) – THROUGH MATCHES OF 1/7/19

HITTING PERCENTAGE

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 1. | Simon Andersen, LBSU | .667 |
| 12. | Kyle Ensing, LBSU | .449 |
| 16. | Corey Chavers, UCSB | .414 |
| 18. | Daniel Wetter, CSUN | .408 |
| 19. | Louis Richard, LBSU | .407 |

ACES PER SET

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------|------|
| t-11. | Casey McGarry, UCSB | 0.67 |
| t-15. | Dimitar Kalchev, CSUN | 0.57 |
| 18. | Josh Tuaniga, LBSU | 0.56 |

DIGS PER SET

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|------|
| 1. | David Parker, UCI | 3.08 |
| 2. | Hayden Boehle, UCSB | 2.73 |
| t-6. | TJ De Falco, LBSU | 2.33 |
| t-15. | Ryan Lew, UCSD | 2.14 |
| t-19. | Aaron Koubi, UCI | 2.00 |
| t-19. | Jordan Molina, LBSU | 2.00 |

KILLS PER SET

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|------|
| 2. | Joel Schneidmiller, UCI | 4.92 |
| 3. | Kyle Ensing, LBSU | 4.67 |
| 8. | Corey Chavers, UCSB | 3.82 |
| 10. | Dimitar Kalchev, CSUN | 3.50 |
| 15. | Ksawery Tomsia, CSUN | 3.27 |
| 22. | TJ DeFalco, LBSU | 2.89 |

BLOCKS PER SET

| | | |
|------|----------------------|------|
| t-7. | Jack Truman, UCSB | 1.25 |
| 14. | Scott Stadick, UCI | 1.08 |
| 21. | Daniel Wetter, CSUN | 0.93 |
| 22. | Austin Wilmot, UCI | 0.92 |
| 25. | Keenan Sanders, UCSB | 0.89 |

ASSISTS PER SET

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------|
| 2. | Josh Tuaniga, LBSU | 12.83 |
| 6. | Dante Chakravorti, UCI | 9.58 |
| 8. | Casey McGarry, UCSB | 9.44 |
| 9. | Taylor Ittner, CSUN | 9.21 |
| 20. | Connor Walbrecht, UCSD | 6.71 |
| 23. | Randy DeWeese, UCSB | 4.38 |

BIG WEST COACHING RECORDS

| Coach, Team | Yrs (School/Career) | BW Overall | Conf | Career |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------|---------|
| Alan Knipe, Long Beach State | 15/15 | 31-1 | 9-1 | 309-147 |
| David Kniffin, UC Irvine | 6/6 | 23-10 | 6-4 | 124-60 |
| Charlie Wade, Hawai'i | 9/9 | 19-8 | 6-4 | 153-105 |
| Jeff Campbell, CSUN | 21/21 | 18-12 | 5-5 | 307-299 |
| Rick McLaughlin, UC Santa Barbara | 10/10 | 14-13 | 4-6 | 139-147 |
| Kevin Ring, UC San Diego | 13/13 | 9-21 | 0-10 | 93-277 |

Off The Block National Players Of The Week

Setter of the Week

Dante Chakravorti, UC Irvine (Jan. 7)

Outside Attacker of the Week

Joel Schneidmiller, UC Irvine (Jan. 7)

Libero of the Week

Hayden Boehle, UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 7)

Freshman of the Week

Daniel Wetter, CSUN (Jan. 7)

2019 BIG WEST MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

AVCA DIVISION I-II POLL

as of January 7, 2019

| Ranking | Points | Record |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. Long Beach State (16) | 240 | 3-0 |
| 2. UCLA | 215 | 2-0 |
| 3. UC Irvine | 205 | 2-0 |
| 4. Hawai'i | 198 | 0-0 |
| 5. BYU | 170 | 0-0 |
| Pepperdine | 170 | 2-0 |
| 7. Ohio State | 136 | 2-0 |
| 8. Loyola-Chicago | 121 | 1-1 |
| 9. Lewis | 113 | 1-1 |
| 10. UC Santa Barbara | 107 | 3-0 |
| 11. Stanford | 69 | 2-0 |
| 12. CSUN | 51 | 2-1 |
| 13. Purdue Fort Wayne | 45 | 2-0 |
| 14. Ball State | 34 | 2-0 |
| 15. Grand Canyon | 27 | 1-2 |

Others Receiving Votes: George Mason (9), Concordia Irvine (7)

OFF THE BLOCK MEDIA POLL

as of January 7, 2019

| Ranking | Points | Record |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. Long Beach State (11) | 110 | 3-0 |
| 2. UCLA | 96 | 2-0 |
| 3. UC Irvine | 87 | 3-0 |
| 4. Hawai'i | 79 | 0-0 |
| 5. BYU | 56 | 0-0 |
| Pepperdine | 56 | 2-0 |
| 7. Ohio State | 38 | 2-0 |
| 8. Loyola-Chicago | 28 | 1-1 |
| 9. Lewis | 26 | 1-1 |
| 10. UC Santa Barbara | 20 | 3-0 |

Others Receiving Votes: Stanford 2, CSUN 1, Purdue Fort Wayne 1

PRESEASON COACHES POLL

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| 1. Long Beach State (6) | 36 |
| 2. Hawai'i | 28 |
| 3. UC Irvine | 26 |
| 4. UC Santa Barbara | 16 |
| 5. CSUN | 11 |
| 6. UC San Diego | 9 |

() Denotes first place votes

WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JOEL SCHNEIDMILLER, UC IRVINE
Sophomore • OH • Saratoga, Calif. • Saratoga HS

• Joel Schneidmiller earned his second career Big West Men's Volleyball Player of the Week award after carrying his UC Irvine squad to a pair of top 10 wins on the road.

• Schneidmiller averaged 4.56 kills, 1.33 digs, 0.67 blocks and 0.44 aces as the Anteaters toppled No. 9 Loyola-Chicago in five sets and No. 7 Lewis in four sets. He hit .267 (41-18-86).

• His 28-kill performance against Loyola shattered his previous best of 19. Schneidmiller helped the 'Eaters claw back from an 0-2 deficit with 10 kills in 14 swings with just one error (.643) in the critical third set win. His kill won that set, 33-31.

• The 6-foot-6 outside hitter had a block assist to clinch the fourth set and the match-clinching kill in the fifth set to give UCI the 15-13 win. Added a career-high 10 digs against the Ramblers to secure his first career double-double.

• Schneidmiller led UCI against Lewis with 13 kills. He added three block assists and two aces for the second straight match.

Others nominated: Dimitar Kalchev (CSUN); Kyle Ensing (Long Beach State); Corey Chavers (UC Santa Barbara)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

HAYDEN BOEHLE, UC SANTA BARBARA
Senior • OH/L • Westchester, Calif. • Loyola HS

• Hayden Boehle notched his first career Big West Men's Volleyball Defensive Player of the Week award after averaging 2.73 digs for UC Santa Barbara in a 3-0 showing at the UCSB Asics Invitational.

• Boehle led the Gauchos with 30 digs over the weekend as he earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team.

• The 6-foot-1 outside hitter/libero finished with a match-high 13 digs in a five-set comeback win over Harvard. Also had seven and 10 digs in sweeps of No. 14 Grand Canyon and No. 12 Concordia, respectively.

Others nominated: TJ DeFalco (Long Beach State); Scott Stadick (UC Irvine)

FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DANIEL WETTER, CSUN
MB • Camarillo, Calif. • Camarillo HS

• Daniel Wetter of CSUN enjoyed a solid collegiate debut, posting 29 kills and 13 blocks at the UCSB Asics Invitational for his first career Big West Men's Volleyball Freshman Player of the Week award.

• Wetter helped the Matadors to a 2-1 week, hitting .408 (29-9-49) on 2.07 kills and 0.93 blocks per set.

• He hit .500 (12-3-18) with four blocks (1 solo) in a comeback five-set win over Harvard. Also had eight kills on .357 hitting in a four-set win against No. 12 Concordia.

• The 6-foot-5 middle blocker had nine kills and six blocks in a five-set loss to No. 14 Grand Canyon.

Others nominated: Shane Holdaway (Long Beach State); Jonny Bowles (UC Irvine); Haotian Xia (UC Santa Barbara)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| Date | Player | Team | Year |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|------|
| Jan. 7 | Joel Schneidmiller | UC Irvine | So. |
| Jan. 14 | | | |
| Jan. 21 | | | |
| Jan. 28 | | | |
| Feb. 4 | | | |
| Feb. 11 | | | |
| Feb. 18 | | | |
| Feb. 25 | | | |
| Mar. 4 | | | |
| Mar. 11 | | | |
| Mar. 18 | | | |
| Mar. 25 | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | |
| Apr. 8 | | | |
| Apr. 15 | | | |

DEFENSIVE POW

| Date | Player | Team | Year |
|---------|---------------|------------------|------|
| Jan. 7 | Hayden Boehle | UC Santa Barbara | Sr. |
| Jan. 14 | | | |
| Jan. 21 | | | |
| Jan. 28 | | | |
| Feb. 4 | | | |
| Feb. 11 | | | |
| Feb. 18 | | | |
| Feb. 25 | | | |
| Mar. 4 | | | |
| Mar. 11 | | | |
| Mar. 18 | | | |
| Mar. 25 | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | |
| Apr. 8 | | | |
| Apr. 15 | | | |

FRESHMAN POW

| Date | Player | Team | Pos. |
|---------|---------------|------|------|
| Jan. 7 | Daniel Wetter | CSUN | MB |
| Jan. 14 | | | |
| Jan. 21 | | | |
| Jan. 28 | | | |
| Feb. 4 | | | |
| Feb. 11 | | | |
| Feb. 18 | | | |
| Feb. 25 | | | |
| Mar. 4 | | | |
| Mar. 11 | | | |
| Mar. 18 | | | |
| Mar. 25 | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | |
| Apr. 8 | | | |
| Apr. 15 | | | |

TEAM RECORD IN MATCHES

DECIDED IN:

| TEAM | 3 SETS | 4 SETS | 5 SETS |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| CSUN | - | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Long Beach State | 3-0 | - | - |
| UC Irvine | - | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| UC San Diego | 0-1 | 0-1 | - |
| UC Santa Barbara | 2-0 | - | 1-0 |
| Hawai'i | - | - | - |