

# 2007-08 Big West Swimming & Diving

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## Looking Back At The 2007-08 Swimming & Diving Season

**Erazo, May Earn All-America Honors:** UC Irvine Senior Eddie Erazo finished 8th in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:45.20 at the NCAA Men's Championships at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center, earning him All-America accolades. Erazo is UCI's first All-American in men's swimming & diving since current Anteater head coach Brian Pajer accomplished the feat in 1990.

Anne Marie May ended a 22-year drought for the UC Santa Barbara women's program as she swam a third-place time of 22.00 in the 50 free, earning All-America status. The last time a female Gaucho swimmer placed in the top eight at the NCAA Championships occurred in 1986 when Anne Patterson swam the 100 breast. Her time of 22.00 also set a new Gaucho record.

**Anteaters, Gauchos Successful At NCAA Championships:** The UC Irvine men's and women's programs registered team points at the NCAA Championship, while the UC Santa Barbara women's program produced a top 25 finish. The Gauchos collected 36 team points to place 25th, marking the first time since 1990 that UCSB scored points at the women's NCAA Championship. The Anteaters picked up four points to finish 43rd. On the men's side UC Irvine picked up 11 points, good enough for 34th.

**UCSB Sweeps 2008 Big West Swimming & Diving Championship:** The UC Santa Barbara Gauchos dominated the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool this week, setting eight meet records and sweeping the 2008 Big West Swimming & Diving Championships. Scoring 856 points, the men's team captured their 26th title, third in the past five years ('04, '06), while the women's team was crowned conference champion for the third straight season, 11th overall, after tallying 926 points.

UC Santa Barbara's point total easily outdistanced the second place UC Davis who collected 674 tallies. Third place was awarded to UC Irvine (624) with Pacific coming in fourth with 546 points. Cal Poly (386) and Cal State Northridge (257) rounded out the men's standings. On the women's side, the Gauchos were followed by UC Irvine with 655 points, followed by UC Davis (610) and Pacific (575) coming in third and fourth, respectively. Cal Poly checked in at fifth with 417 points and 188 closed out the women's final standings.

Over the course of four days, UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine combined for 14 broken records. The Gauchos set eight championship records, while the Anteaters, led by Lyndsay DePaul's three record-setting performances, posted six new top times.

**Big West In The National Polls:** Three schools conclude the year ranked in the collegeswimming.com national polls. The UC Santa Barbara men's team won the 2008 Big West Swimming & Diving Championships and secured the 24th spot in the Top 25 ranking. Also making waves in the mid-major poll are UC Irvine and Cal Poly. The Anteaters men's squad locked in the 20th slot, while the women's team finished 2008 ranked 16th. A 21st ranking was awarded to the Cal poly men's program, with the women picking up the 23rd spot.

**And The 2008 Winners Are:** The 2008 Big West Swimming & Diving Champions, UC Santa Barbara, picked up four of the six Big West Swimming & Diving annual honors and Cal Poly and UC Irvine each collected one conference award. The Gauchos swept the women's awards with Anne Marie May tabbed Big West Swimmer of the Year, Sara Nicponski collecting Big West Freshman of the Year honors and head coach Gregg Wilson named Big West Coach of the Year. For the men, Wilson also picked up coach of the year, while UC Irvine's Eddie Erazo brought home Big West Athlete of the Year honors and Matt Waggoner was the Big West Freshman of the Year selection. Guiding the UC Santa Barbara men's program to their 26th title, third in the past five years ('04, '06), and the women's team to its third straight conference champion, Wilson was named both the men's and women's Big West Coach of the Year.

## 2008 Big West Conference Championship Results

### Women's Results

UC Santa Barbara	926
UC Irvine	655
UC Davis	610
Pacific	575
Cal Poly	417
Cal State Northridge	188

### Men's Results

UC Santa Barbara	856
UC Davis	674
UC Irvine	624
Pacific	546
Cal Poly	386
Cal State Northridge	257

## 2008 Big West Conference Awards

### Female Swimmer of the Year

Anne Marie May, UCSB

### Female Freshman of the Year

Sara Nicponski, UCSB

### Women's Coach of the Year

Gregg Wilson, UCSB

### Male Swimmer of the Year

Eddie Erazo, UCI

### Male Freshman of the Year

Matt Waggoner, CP

### Men's Coach of the Year

Gregg Wilson, UCSB



## Did You Know?

Big West top times can be viewed at [www.big-west.org](http://www.big-west.org) on the swimming & diving page.

## Big West Athletes of the Week

Date	Male Athlete	School	Yr.	Event(s)	Date	Female Athlete	School	Yr.	Event(s)
Nov. 5	Eddie Erazo	UCI	Sr.	100 fly/200 back	Nov. 5	Lyndsay DePaul	UCI	Sr.	200 fly/400 IM/500 free/1650 free
Nov. 12	Matthew Waggoner	CP	Fr.	500 free/1000 free	Nov. 12	Lyndsay DePaul	UCI	Sr.	200 fly/500 free/200 IM
Nov. 19	Eddie Erazo	UCI	Sr.	100 fly/200 fly/100 back/200 IM	Nov. 19	Ja-Neil Bragg	PAC	Sr.	200 free/200 IM/400 IM/relays
Dec. 3	Matt Bartlett	UCSB	So.	100 back/200 free/200 fly/relays	Dec. 3	Sarah Nicponski	UCSB	Fr.	100 breast/200 breast/200 IM
Jan. 21	Danny Donnelly	UCD	So.	100 fly/200 fly/100 back/relays	Jan. 21	Ja-Neil Bragg	PAC	Sr.	200 free/200 IM/relays
Jan. 28	Jeff Sudbury	UCSB	Jr.	100 breast/200 breast/relays	Jan. 28	Erin Yamamoto	UCSB	Jr.	100 fly/200 fly/relays
Feb. 4	Travis Jepson	UCSB	Jr.	100 breast/200 breast	Feb. 4	Jun Huang	PAC	Jr.	100 back/200 back/relays

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## Men's Schedule/Results

### Cal Poly

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 27	at Malibu Invite (Malibu, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 2-3	at Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 10	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 99-157
Nov. 10	vs. UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W 178-75
<b>Nov. 30-Dec. 1</b>	<b>Mustang Invite (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
Dec. 15-17	at UNLV Invite (Las Vegas, Nev.)	7th
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>UC Davis (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 118-177</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Pacific (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 127.5-160.5</b>
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Cal St. Northridge (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 159-107</b>
Feb. 2	at UC Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz, Calif.)	W, 190-104
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	5th
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	N/A

### Cal State Northridge

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 2-3	at Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 15-17	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	9th
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	at Texas Invite (Austin, Texas)	N/A
Jan. 5-6	at Ayres Hotel & Suites Invit. (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
Jan. 18	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 64-129
Jan. 21	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	L, 107-159
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Washington (Northridge, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 69-124</b>
Feb. 1	at UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 85-146
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	6th
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	N/A

### UC Davis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 13	at UC Santa Cruz (San Jose, Calif.)	W, 165-120
Oct. 19-20	at Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	3rd
Nov. 15-17	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	5th
Jan. 12	at Washington (Federal Way, Wash.)	W, 142-115
Jan. 13	at Seattle (Seattle, Wash.)	W, 133-117
Jan. 19	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 177-118
Jan. 19	vs. Pacific (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 168-121
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>UC San Diego (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 159.5-128.5</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Denver (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 141-157</b>
Jan. 27	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 129-78
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 138-156</b>
Feb. 2	at UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 142-158
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	2nd
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	American Short Course (Austin, Texas)	N/A
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	N/A

### UC Irvine

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
<b>Nov. 2-3</b>	<b>Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Nov. 10	at Arizona (Tucson, Ariz.)	L, 106-179
<b>Nov. 15-17</b>	<b>Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Jan. 5-6</b>	<b>Ayres Hotel &amp; Suites Invit. (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Jan. 26	vs. California Baptist (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 156.4-143.5
Jan. 26	at UC San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 213-85
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Cal State Northridge (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 146-85</b>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>UC Davis (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 158-142</b>
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	3rd
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	34th

### UC Santa Barbara

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 26-27	at Arizona State (Tempe, Ariz.)	L, 170-177
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 184-62</b>
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Cal Poly (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 157-99</b>
Nov. 17	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 128-75
Nov. 29-Dec. 2	at Husky Invitational (Federal Way, Wash.)	5th
Dec. 15-17	at UNLV Winter Invite (Las Vegas, Nev.)	1st
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>USC (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 148-57</b>
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Cal State Northridge (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 129-64</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>UNLV (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 133-129</b>
Feb. 1	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	W, 156-138
Feb. 2	at Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)	W, 164-95
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	1st
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	N/A

### Pacific

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 5	at California (Berkeley, Calif.)	L, 116-133
<b>Oct. 19-20</b>	<b>Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Denver (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 120-142</b>
Nov. 15-17	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	4th
Jan. 19	at UC Davis (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	L, 121-168
Jan. 19	vs. Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 160.5-127.5
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 95-164</b>
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Tournament (Long Beach, Calif.)	4th
Mar. 27-29	at NCAA Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	N/A

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## Women's Schedule/Results

### Cal Poly

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 27	at Malibu Invite (Malibu, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 2-3	at Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 10	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 98-161
Nov. 10	vs. UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 167-82
<b>Nov. 30-Dec. 1</b>	<b>Mustang Invite (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>1st</b>
Dec. 15-17	at UNLV Invite (Las Vegas, Nev.)	6th
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>UC Davis (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 111-189</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Pacific (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 111-180</b>
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Cal St. Northridge (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 172-91</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Pepperdine (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 157-143</b>
Feb. 2	at UC Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz, Calif.)	W, 199-101
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	5th
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	N/A

### Cal State Northridge

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 2-3	at Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 15-17	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	13th
Jan. 5-6	at Ayres Hotel & Suites Invit. (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Pepperdine (Northridge, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 76-184</b>
Jan. 18	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 74-120
Jan. 21	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	L, 91-172
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Washington (Northridge, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 78-118</b>
Feb. 1	at UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 63.5-166.5
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	6th
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	N/A

### UC Davis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 13	at UC Santa Cruz (San Jose, Calif.)	W, 251-46
Oct. 13	at San Jose State (San Jose, Calif.)	W, 166-132
Oct. 19-20	at Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	5th
Nov. 2-3	at Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)	N/A
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	at Husky Invitational (Seattle, Wash.)	All Day
Jan. 19	vs. Pacific (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	L, 122-172
Jan. 19	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 189-111
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>UC San Diego (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 209-89</b>
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Nevada (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 175-125</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Denver (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 161-139</b>
Jan. 27	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 120-79
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara (Davis, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 123-170</b>
Feb. 2	at UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 116-184
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	3rd
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	N/A

### UC Irvine

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
<b>Nov. 2-3</b>	<b>Lincoln Aquatics Shootout (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>Nov. 15-17</b>	<b>Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)</b>	<b>6th</b>
Nov. 10	at Arizona (Tucson, Ariz.)	L, 99-181
Nov. 10	at UCLA (Westwood, Calif.)	L, 98.5-199.5
<b>Jan. 5-6</b>	<b>Ayres Hotel &amp; Suites Invit. (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Jan. 26	vs. California Baptist (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 183-114
Jan. 26	at UC San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 167.5-124.5
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Cal State Northridge (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 166.5-63.5</b>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>UC Davis (Irvine, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 184-116</b>
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	2nd
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	43rd

### UC Santa Barbara

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>UCLA (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 102-160</b>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Oregon State (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 155-107</b>
Oct. 26-27	at Arizona State (Tempe, Ariz.)	L, 111-236
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 185-67</b>
<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Cal Poly (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 161-98</b>
Nov. 17	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 152-77
Nov. 29-Dec. 2	at Husky Invitational (Federal Way, Wash.)	4th
Dec. 15-17	at UNLV Winter Invite (Las Vegas, Nev.)	2nd
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>USC (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 94-109</b>
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Cal State Northridge (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 120-74</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>UNLV (Santa Barbara, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 149-113</b>
Feb. 1	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	W, 170-123
Feb. 2	at Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)	W, 136.5-125.5
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	1st
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	25th

### Pacific

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 5	at California (Berkeley, Calif.)	L, 90-163
<b>Oct. 19-20</b>	<b>Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Nov. 2-3	at Washington State Invitational	2nd
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Denver (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>W, 155-104</b>
Nov. 15-17	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	3rd
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>San Jose State (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 130-131</b>
Jan. 19	at UC Davis (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 172-122
Jan. 19	vs. Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 180-111
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara (Stockton, Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 125.5-136.5</b>
Feb. 20-23	at Big West Tournament (Long Beach, Calif.)	4th
Mar. 20-22	at NCAA Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	N/A

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