

2008-09 Big West Swimming & Diving

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UCD's Donnelly, UCSB's May Honored with Weekly Swim Awards

A first timer and a veteran winner took home the Big West Athlete of the Week awards this time around as UC Davis' Danny Donnelly and UC Santa Barbara's Anne Marie May were honored with the men's and women's accolades, respectively.

Donnelly, a native of Aptos, Calif., had a stellar meet against Cal State Bakersfield on the way to his first conference weekly swim award.

The junior won the 100 back in 51.13 and the 100 fly 49.95 (swimming exhibition), while also leading off UC Davis' winning 400 medley relay.

May, who hails from Carmel, Calif., claimed her third weekly honor of the season after leading the Gaucho women against UNLV last weekend.

The junior took first place in all four of her events at UNLV including top finishes in the 50 (23.27) and 100 free (50.80). Her time in the 100 was her second best this season and best time in a dual meet this season by any Gaucho. Her splits in the 200 medley relay (22.53 - anchor) and 200 free relay (22.41 - anchor) were also the fastest in a dual meet this season.

Conference Showdowns Highlight Weekend Swim Schedule

This weekend is among the busiest on the swim schedule as all six schools hit the pool for competition against Big West foes.

Friday, Cal State Northridge and Cal Poly head in opposite directions as the Matadors take on UC Irvine at Anteater Aquatics Complex, while the Mustangs pack their bags for Stockton, Calif., for a dual meet against Pacific. A year ago, the Anteaters swept CSUN in a dual meet in Irvine, while UOP swept its meet against the Mustangs as part of a tri-competition in Davis.

The Tigers will pull double duty this weekend as Saturday the squad heads to the Central Coast region to take on perennial league power UC Santa Barbara. That same day, UCI, another double weekend participant, hits the road to take on UC Davis.

The Anteaters performed well against the Aggies a year ago as well, sweeping a dual meet that was held in Irvine.

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, February 6

Cal State Northridge at UC Irvine
Cal Poly at Pacific

Saturday, February 7

UC Irvine at UC Davis
Pacific at UC Santa Barbara

Big West teams in bold

W - women only

M - men only



Big West Preseason Coaches' Polls

MEN:

Rank	School	Points
1.	UC Santa Barbara (6)	36
2.	UC Davis	27
3.	UC Irvine	25
4.	Cal Poly	19
5.	Pacific	13
6.	Cal State Northridge	6

WOMEN:

Rank	School	Points
1.	UC Santa Barbara (6)	36
2.	UC Irvine	26
3.	UC Davis	25
4.	Cal Poly	19
5.	Pacific	14
6.	Cal State Northridge	6

First-place votes in parentheses

Big West Athletes of the Week

Date	Male Athlete	School	Yr.	Event(s)	Date	Female Athlete	School	Yr.	Event(s)
Oct. 29	Peter Kline	CP	So.	100 & 200 back; 200 & 400 IM	Oct. 29	Gloria Benefield	CP	So.	100 & 200 fly; 200 back
Nov. 5	Stephen Quinn	PAC	Sr.	100, 200, 500 free; 400 free relay	Nov. 5	Heidi Kucera	UCD	Jr.	200 breast; 200 IM; 200 free
Nov. 12	Peter Kline	CP	So.	100 & 200 back; 200 & 400 IM	Nov. 12	Lacy Buck	CP	Fr.	500, 1000, 1650 free
Nov. 25	Randall Tom	UCI	Sr.	100 & 200 fly; 200 IM		Katy Freeman	UCSB	Sr.	100 & 200 breaststroke
Dec. 10	Scott Weltz	UCD	Jr.	200 & 400 IM; 200 breast	Nov. 25	Jenny Lewis	PAC	Sr.	50 & 100 free; 100 back
Jan. 14	Bradley Matsumoto	UCSB	Sr.	50 & 100 free; 400 free relay	Dec. 10	Anne Marie May	UCSB	Jr.	50 & 100 free; 100 breast
Jan. 21	Peter Kline	CP	So.	200 & 400 IM; 100 & 200 back	Jan. 14	Anne Marie May	UCSB	Jr.	50 free; 400 free and medley relay
Jan. 28	Randall Tom	UCI	Sr.	100 & 200 fly	Jan. 21	Lacy Buck	CP	Fr.	500, 1000, 1650 free
Feb. 4	Danny Donnelly	UCD	Jr.	100 back; 100 fly	Jan. 28	Melanie Grosvenor	UCI	Jr.	one meter & three meter diving
Feb. 11					Feb. 4	Anne Marie May	UCSB	Jr.	50 & 100 free; 200 medley and free relay
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Men's Schedule/Results

Cal Poly

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 25	at Malibu Invite (Malibu, Calif.)	Indiv. Scoring
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 80-58
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. Air Force (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 85-53
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. Hawai'i (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 103-35
Nov. 22	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 155-97
Dec. 5	Mustang Invite vs. CSUN (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 817-612
Jan. 16	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	W, 145-92
Jan. 17-19	at USA Swimming Grand Prix	NTS
Jan. 31	UC Santa Cruz (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 170-118
Feb. 6	Pacific (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 26-28	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Cal State Northridge

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 25	at Malibu Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	Indiv. Scoring
Nov. 1	UC Santa Barbara (Northridge, Calif.)	L, 135-58
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UC Davis (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 122-16
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UNLV (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 126-12
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. BYU (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 122-17
Nov. 20-22	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	9th of 14 - 213 pts.
Dec. 5	at Mustang Invite vs. Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	L, 817-612
Jan. 3	at Ayres Distance Invite (Irvine, Calif.)	3rd of 3 - 70 pts.
Jan. 16	Cal Poly (Northridge, Calif.)	L, 145-92
Feb. 6	UC Irvine (Northridge, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 26-28	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Davis

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 18	at Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	4th, 377.5 pts.
Oct. 25	at UC Santa Cruz (San Jose, Calif.)	W, 180-127
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UNLV (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 102-38
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. BYU (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 86-55
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. CSUN (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 122-16
Nov. 9	at UC San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 149-92
Dec. 4-6	at Texas Invitational (Austin, Texas)	4th of 10 - 358 pts.
Jan. 17	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 168-94
Jan. 24	at Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)	W, 145-108
Jan. 31	Cal State Bakersfield (Davis, Calif.)	W, 160-117
Feb. 7	UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 26-28	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Irvine

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Air Force (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 95-45
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Cal Poly (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 80-58
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Hawai'i (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 107-34
Nov. 20-22	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	4th of 14 - 478 pts.
Dec. 13	UNLV (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 167-126
Jan. 3	Ayres Distance (Irvine, Calif.)	2nd of 3 - 227 pts.
Jan. 4	Ayres Relay Invite (Irvine, Calif.)	1st of 4 - 652 pts.
Jan. 24	California Baptist (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 156-125
Jan. 24	UC San Diego (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 185-96
Feb. 6	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 7	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 26-28	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Santa Barbara

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Nov. 1	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	W, 135-58
Nov. 14	UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 177.5-74.5
Nov. 22	Cal Poly (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 155-97
Dec. 4-6	at Husky Invitational (Federal Way, Wash.)	3rd of 10 - 1077.5 pts.
Jan. 10	at USC (Los Angeles, Calif.)	L, 120-85
Jan. 17	UC Davis (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 168-94
Jan. 31	at UNLV (Las Vegas, Nev.)	L, 169-93
Feb. 7	Pacific (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	11 am
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 26-28	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Pacific

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 11	California (Stockton, Calif.)	L, 135-113
Oct. 17-18	Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	3rd, 486 pts.
Nov. 1	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	L, 145-116
Nov. 1	vs. Fresno Pacific	W, 153-131
Nov. 8	Denver (Denver, Colo.)	L, 105-89
Nov. 20-22	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	6th of 14 - 318.5 pts.
Jan. 10	at Stanford (Palo Alto, Calif.)	L, 109-82
Jan. 24	UC Davis (Stockton, Calif.)	L, 145-108
Feb. 6	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 7	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	11 am
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 19-21	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

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Women's Schedule/Results

Cal Poly

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 25	at Malibu Invite (Malibu, Calif.)	Indiv. Scoring
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 70-68
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. Stanford (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 118-12
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. Hawai'i (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 102-30
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. Idaho (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 70-65
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. Pepperdine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 83-55
Nov. 22	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 155-101
Dec. 5	Mustang Invite (San Luis Obispo, Calif.) 1st of 3 - 803 pts.	
Dec. 6	Mustang Invite vs. Fresno State (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 871-564
Jan. 16	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	W, 164-91
Jan. 17-19	at USA Swimming Grand Prix	NTS
Jan. 31	UC Santa Cruz (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 183-104
Feb. 6	Pacific (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 19-21	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Cal State Northridge

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 25	at Malibu Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	Indiv. Scoring
Nov. 1	UC Santa Barbara (Northridge, Calif.)	L, 136-47
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UC Davis (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 114-25
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UNLV (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 114-16
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. BYU (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 121-12
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. San Diego (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 96-34
Nov. 20-22	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	16th of 21 - 110 pts.
Dec. 5	at Mustang Invite (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	2nd of 3 - 569 pts.
Jan. 3-4	at Ayres Distance Invite (Irvine, Calif.)	5th of 7 - 29 pts.
Jan. 16	Cal Poly (Northridge, Calif.)	L, 164-91
Jan. 17	at Pepperdine (Malibu, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 6	UC Irvine (Northridge, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 19-21	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Davis

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 18	at Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	5th, 247 pts.
Oct. 25	at UC Santa Cruz (San Jose, Calif.)	W, 179-81
Nov. 1	vs. Washington State (Reno, Nev.)	L, 184-78
Nov. 1	at Nevada (Reno, Nev.)	L, 157-105
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. UNLV (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 90-50
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. BYU (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 113-29
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. CSUN (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 114-25
Nov. 7-8	at UCI Shootout vs. San Diego (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 93-38
Nov. 9	at UC San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)	W, 135-107
Dec. 4-6	at Husky Invitational (Federal Way, Wash.)	7th of 12 - 287 pts.
Jan. 10	San Jose State (Davis, Calif.)	L, 170-129
Jan. 10	Fresno State (Davis, Calif.)	W, 229.5-67.5
Jan. 17	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	L, 154.5-87.5
Jan. 24	at Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)	L, 132-130
Jan. 31	Cal State Bakersfield (Davis, Calif.)	W, 162-123
Feb. 7	UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 19-21	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Irvine

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Stanford (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 118-21
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Cal Poly (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 70-68
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Hawai'i (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 105-35
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Idaho (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 72-68
Nov. 7-8	UCI Shootout vs. Pepperdine (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 77-63
Nov. 20-22	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	12th of 21 - 196 pts
Dec. 13	UNLV (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 165-126
Jan. 3	Ayres Distance Invite (Irvine, Calif.)	2nd of 6 - 107 pts.
Jan. 4	Ayres Relay Invite (Irvine, Calif.)	3rd of 7 - 268 pts.
Jan. 24	California Baptist (Irvine, Calif.)	W, 192-107
Jan. 24	UC San Diego (Irvine, Calif.)	L, 176-124
Feb. 6	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 7	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 25-28	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
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UC Santa Barbara

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Nov. 1	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	W, 136-47
Nov. 7	vs. Oregon State (Los Angeles, Calif.)	W, 158-87
Nov. 7	at UCLA (Los Angeles, Calif.)	L, 161-84
Nov. 14	UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 157-104
Nov. 22	Cal Poly (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 155-101
Dec. 4-6	at Husky Invitational (Federal Way, Wash.)	3rd of 12 - 1130.5 pts.
Jan. 10	at USC (Los Angeles, Calif.)	L, 112-88
Jan. 17	UC Davis (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	W, 154.5-87.5
Jan. 31	at UNLV (Las Vegas, Nev.)	L, 141-121
Feb. 7	Pacific (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	11 am
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Pacific

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time/Result
Oct. 11	California (Stockton, Calif.)	L, 135-113
Oct. 17-18	Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	4th, 507.5 pts
Nov. 1	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 185-102
Nov. 1	vs. Fresno Pacific (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 182-74
Nov. 1	vs. Loyola Marymount (Bakersfield, Calif.)	W, 154-106
Nov. 8	Denver (Denver, Colo.)	L, 106-90
Nov. 20-22	at Nike Cup (Long Beach, Calif.)	6th of 21 - 377pts.
Jan. 10	at Stanford (Palo Alto, Calif.)	L, 124-69
Jan. 24	UC Davis (Stockton, Calif.)	Noon
Feb. 6	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	W, 132-130
Feb. 7	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	11 am
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