

2009-10 Big West Swimming & Diving

Big West Conference — 2 Corporate Park, Suite 206, Irvine, CA 92606

Information Staff: Mike Villamor (Director), Julie St.Cyr (Assoc. Director), Chris Hargraves (S&D Contact, Asst. Director)

For more information — Phone: (949) 261-2525 Fax: (949) 261-2528 email: jstcyr@bigwest.org

Release No. 1 - Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Pacific Invitational Headlines Swim Docket

Pacific has the honor of hosting the first multi-team event of the new swim season as the Tigers welcome participants to Chris Kjeldsen Pool for the Pacific Invitational Friday and Saturday.

A year ago, Pacific grabbed third place on the men's side and fourth place in the women's standings after battling several talented west coast clubs over the two-day event. Except another strong field at Chris Kjeldsen Pool this weekend as the Tigers look to rebound from their opening dual meet loss to California last weekend.

Meanwhile, Northern California and league rival UC Davis hits the pool for its first home event of the new year as the Aggies host Nevada in a dual meet at Schaal Aquatic Center. The Wolf Pack have only a women's swim team so the meet will just involve the Aggie women.

Previously in the Big West

Several teams opened up the 2009-10 season last week, while one other christened its newly renovated pool with a dual meet against the defending national women's champion a month ago.

Cal Poly's women kicked off the season September 18-19 with a dual meet against defending NCAA women's champion California, the first official event held in the newly renovated Anderson Aquatic Center. The two-day meet did not have an official score, but in the end several Mustangs put forth excellent efforts including freshman Angie Haven who earned "Queen of the Pool" honors for the home team.

Cal State Northridge opened its season last weekend with its participation in the Trojan Invitational. The club competed against host USC and Cal State Bakersfield in fine fashion, posting impressive results all over the board. Olesya Senicheva was particularly outstanding as her performances in the freestyle, butterfly and medley relay events helped lead CSUN to positive results against the Trojans and Roadrunners.

UC Davis' women's swimming and diving team had a good start to its season as the Aggies competed in the WAC Shootout against Nevada, San Jose State and Boise State. While UCD fell in the head-to-head matchups against the three WAC schools, the Aggies recorded an impressive eight individual top 10 finishes in the event.

Pacific's men's and women's teams opened up the new season last weekend on the road as the Tigers traveled to the Bay Area for dual meets against the Golden Bears of California. On the men's side, Pacific fell to the host team by a 143-107 margin, while the Tiger women fell to the defending NCAA women's champion by a 158-87 score. Despite the setbacks, there were several outstanding performances on both sides. The women's team took first and second place in in the 400 free relay, while Devonie Miguez and Melissa McGhee headlined the individual performances with second place showings in the 50 free and 200 back, respectively. The men's contingent was highlighted by the 400 free relay team taking first place, while Taylor Martinez and Jonathan Kim took the top two spots in the 100 butterfly.

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, October 16

Nevada at UC Davis (W)

Pacific at Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)

Saturday, October 17

Pacific at Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)

Big West teams in **bold**

W - women only

M - men only



Big West Athletes of the Week

Date	Male Athlete	School	Yr.	Event(s)	Date	Female Athlete	School	Yr.	Event(s)
Oct. 28					Oct. 28				
Nov. 11					Nov. 11				
Nov. 24					Nov. 24				
Dec. 9					Dec. 9				
Jan. 20					Jan. 20				
Jan. 27					Jan. 27				
Feb. 3					Feb. 3				

2009-10 Big West Swimming & Diving

Men's Schedule/Results

Cal Poly

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 24	at Malibu Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 6-7	Cal Poly Shootout (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 21	UC Santa Barbara (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	11 am
Dec. 3-5	at USA Swimming Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	All Day
Jan. 15	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 16-18	at USA Swimming Grand Prix (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 23	UC Santa Cruz	12 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Santa Barbara

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Nov. 13	Cal State Northridge (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 13	UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 21	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	11 am
Dec. 3-5	at USA Swimming Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	All Day
Dec. 12-14	at Finis Collegiate Invitational (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 9	USC (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 23	UNLV (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 29	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 30	at Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)	11 am
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Cal State Northridge

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 9-10	at Trojan Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)	2nd, 87 pts.
Oct. 24	at Malibu Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 6-7	at Cal Poly Shootout (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 13	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 19-21	at Toshiba Classic (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 2	at Pepperdine Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 15	Cal Poly	1 pm
Jan. 28	Cal State Bakersfield	2 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Pacific

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 10	at California (Berkeley, Calif.)	L, 143-107
Oct. 16-17	Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	All Day
Oct. 30	Seattle (Stockton, Calif.)	6:30 pm
Oct. 31	Cal State Bakersfield (Stockton, Calif.)	1:30 pm
Nov. 7	Denver (Stockton, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 21	at Fresno Pacific/UC Santa Cruz Tri-Meet (Fresno, Calif.)	12 pm
Dec. 3-5	at USA Swimming Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	All Day
Jan. 9	at Stanford (Stanford, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 16	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 30	UC Santa Barbara (Stockton, Calif.)	12 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Davis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 24	UC Santa Cruz (Davis, Calif.)	12 pm
Oct. 31	Seattle (Davis, Calif.)	11 am
Nov. 6	Denver (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Dec. 3-5	at Texas Invite (Austin, Texas)	All Day
Jan. 16	Pacific (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 23	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 29	UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 30	UC San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)	12 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 3-4	at USA Swimming Grand Prix (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

2009-10 Big West Swimming & Diving

Women's Schedule/Results

Cal Poly

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Sept. 18-19	California	NTS
Oct. 24	at Malibu Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	9 am
Nov. 6-7	Cal Poly Shootout (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 21	UC Santa Barbara (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	11 am
Dec. 3-5	at USA Swimming Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	All Day
Jan. 15	at Cal State Northridge (Northridge, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 16-18	at USA Swimming Grand Prix (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 23	UC Santa Cruz	12 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Santa Barbara

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 24	Oregon State (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Oct. 24	UCLA (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 13	Cal State Northridge (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 13	UC San Diego (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 21	at Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	11 am
Dec. 3-5	at USA Swimming Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	All Day
Dec. 12-14	at Finis Collegiate Invitational (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 9	USC (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 23	UNLV (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 29	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 30	at Pacific (Stockton, Calif.)	11 am
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Cal State Northridge

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 9-10	at Trojan Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)	2nd, 93 pts.
Oct. 24	at Malibu Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 6-7	at Cal Poly Shootout (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)	All Day
Nov. 13	at UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	12 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at Toshiba Classic (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 2	at Pepperdine Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day
Jan. 15	Cal Poly	1 pm
Jan. 28	Cal State Bakersfield	2 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

Pacific

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 10	at California (Berkeley, Calif.)	L, 158-87
Oct. 16-17	Pacific Invitational (Stockton, Calif.)	All Day
Oct. 30	Seattle (Stockton, Calif.)	6:30 pm
Oct. 31	Cal State Bakersfield (Stockton, Calif.)	1:30 pm
Nov. 7	Denver (Stockton, Calif.)	12 pm
Nov. 21	at Fresno Pacific/UC Santa Cruz Tri-Meet (Fresno, Calif.)	12 pm
Dec. 3-5	at USA Swimming Championships (Federal Way, Wash.)	All Day
Jan. 9	at Stanford (Stanford, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 16	at UC Davis (Davis, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 23	San Jose State (Stockton, Calif.)	12 pm
Jan. 30	UC Santa Barbara (Stockton, Calif.)	12 pm
Feb. 6	at Nevada (Reno, Nev.)	1 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

UC Davis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (Location)</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Oct. 10	at WAC Shootout (San Jose, Calif.) - Nevada	L, 127.5-108.5
Oct. 10	at WAC Shootout (San Jose, Calif.) - San Jose State	L, 165-64
Oct. 10	at WAC Shootout (San Jose, Calif.) - Boise State	L, 180-56
Oct. 16	Nevada (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Oct. 24	UC Santa Cruz (Davis, Calif.)	12 pm
Oct. 31	Seattle (Davis, Calif.)	11 am
Nov. 6	Denver (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Nov. 19-21	at Toshiba Classic (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Dec. 3-5	at Texas Invite (Austin, Texas)	All Day
Jan. 16	Pacific (Davis, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 23	at Cal State Bakersfield (Bakersfield, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 29	UC Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, Calif.)	1 pm
Jan. 30	UC San Diego (San Diego, Calif.)	12 pm
Feb. 17-20	at Big West Championships (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 3-4	at USA Swimming Grand Prix (Long Beach, Calif.)	All Day
Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championships (College Station, Texas)	All Day

All times Pacific Standard