



# 2018 Big West Track & Field



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**NCAA Track and Field Championships Ready For Eugene:** The Big West will a contingent of 15 individuals to the 2018 NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships at Historic Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore.

The four-day event, running June 6-9, will take place for the 16th time at Track Town USA. The meet will be split into men's and women's competition days, with the men participating on Wednesday and Friday, and women competing on Thursday and Saturday.

The ESPN family of networks will air the event. ESPN2 will carry action on Wednesday and Thursday, while ESPN will telecast the action on Friday and Saturday. A live stream will also be available on ESPN3.

The 15 Big West representatives include two relay teams, two long jumpers, two high jumpers, a pole vaulter, a middle distance runner and a heptathlete. With the heptathlon as an exception, all participating athletes advanced to Eugene on the basis of finishing within the top-12 at the NCAA West Preliminary in Sacramento.

Cal State Fullerton, Long Beach State, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara and Hawai'i will have at least one representative at nationals.

Here is the list of Big West participants:

## WOMEN

Erinn Beattie, UC Davis – High Jump  
Lily Lowe, Hawai'i – High Jump  
Courtne' Davis/Ashleigh Chambers/Azaria Hill/Madison Golden, Long Beach State – 4x100 Relay  
Jenna Hinkle, UC Santa Barbara – 1500 Meters  
Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara – Heptathlon

## MEN

Jason Smith, Long Beach State – Long Jump  
Saladin Nasser, Long Beach State – Long Jump  
Marc Toney, UC Davis – Pole Vault  
Rasaun House, Thaddeus Smith, Luis Matos, Marcel Espinoza, Cal State Fullerton – 4x100 Relay

## Beattie, Hinkle Make Repeat Appearances In NCAA's

Reaching the NCAA Track and Field Championships for the second straight year are UC Davis junior Erinn Beattie and UC Santa Barbara senior Jenna Hinkle. Beattie is appearing in her second consecutive women's high jump competition after finishing 18th overall with a top mark of 5 feet, 8 inches in 2017. She set the school record on April 19 at the Bryan Clay Invitational during the heptathlon competition. On her final attempt, she cleared 6-00.50, which is currently tied for No. 8 nationally with Hawai'i sophomore Lily Lowe, who will join Beattie at the NCAA meet. Beattie was the first Aggie in school history to clear six feet in the high jump. Coincidentally, Beattie scored 5,387 points at the Bryan Clay Invitational to establish an Aggie heptathlon record.

Hinkle is making her second straight NCAA appearance in the women's 1500 meters. She finished 21st overall in 2017 with a time of 4:21.11. To get to Eugene this year, Hinkle broke her own school record in the West Preliminary Round, clocking 4 minutes, 15.39 seconds. Hinkle placed sixth in her heat, just outside the top five to automatically qualify for nationals, but had the fastest at-large time to secure her trip to Eugene. Hinkle broke her previous record of 4:16.62 set at the Stanford Invitational in 2017.

## Relay Squads Own School Records

Both 4x100 relay entries at nationals also posted school record-setting times this season. The Cal State Fullerton men's quartet of Luis Matos, Thaddeus Smith, Rasaun House and Marcel Espinoza posted the first sub-40 second race in program history on May 27 at the West Preliminary meet in Sacramento, Calif. They finished in 39.86 seconds for third in their heat and the 10th-fastest time overall. They broke the previous CSF record of 40.10 set in 2016 and became the first Titan 4x100 group to qualify for nationals since 2003.

The Long Beach State 4x400 women established a new program standard at the Big West Championships, winning in 44.63 seconds. The foursome of Azaria Hill, Ashleigh Chambers, Madison Golden and Courtne' Davis nearly topped that mark at the West Preliminary, but settled for a 44.66 finish that put them in the top three of their heat and as an automatic qualifier for the NCAA's.

## Bender Seeks Strong Heptathlon Effort

Junior Hope Bender is ranked No. 2 all-time in the heptathlon at UC Santa Barbara thanks to a 5,725-point performance at the Bryan Clay Invitational on April 19. She trails only USA Olympian Barbara Nwaba in the record book. Nwaba competed in the NCAA heptathlon twice (2010, 2012) during her career, placing second overall as a senior. Bender broke Nwaba's 100 meter hurdles record with a 13.33 performance at the NCAA West Preliminary, surpassing Nwaba's 13.59 effort in 2012. Although it's not a heptathlon event, Bender also broke UCSB's 400 meter hurdles record, clocking 58.02 at the Big West Championships in May.

## NCAA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

### HAYWARD FIELD • EUGENE, ORE.

All Times Pacific • Big West Competitors Only

#### Wednesday, June 6 – ESPN2, ESPN3

##### Track Events

**Men's 4x100 Relay (Semifinals)** 4:32 pm  
Cal State Fullerton  
Luis Matos, Thaddeus Smith, Rasaun House, Marcel Espinoza

##### Field Events

**Men's Pole Vault (Finals)** 5:00 pm  
Marc Toney, UC Davis

**Men's Long Jump (Finals)** 6:00 pm  
Jason Smith, Long Beach State  
Saladin Nasser, Long Beach State

#### Thursday, June 7 – ESPN2, ESPN3

##### Track Events

**Women's 4x100 Relay (Semifinals)** 4:02 pm  
Long Beach State  
Azaria Hill, Ashleigh Chambers, Madison Golden, Courtne' Davis

**Women's 1500 Meters (Semifinals)** 4:16 pm  
Jenna Hinkle, UC Santa Barbara

#### Friday, June 8 – ESPN, ESPN3

##### Track Events

**Men's 4x100 Relay (Finals)** 5:32 pm

##### Combined Events • Heptathlon

Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara  
100 Meter Hurdles 12:30 pm  
High Jump 1:30 pm  
Shot Put 3:30 pm  
200 Meters 7:13 pm

#### Saturday, June 9 – ESPN, ESPN3

##### Track Events

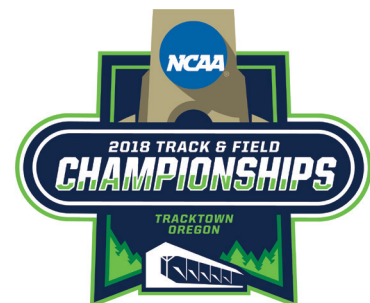
**Women's 4x100 Relay (Finals)** 3:32 pm  
**Women's 1500 Meters (Finals)** 3:41 pm

##### Field Events

**Women's High Jump (Final)** 3:00 pm  
Erinn Beattie, UC Davis  
Lily Lowe, Hawai'i

##### Combined Events • Heptathlon

Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara  
Long Jump 11:30 am  
Javelin 12:45 pm  
800 Meters 5:13 pm



**2018 NCAA WEST PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS • SACRAMENTO, CA • HORNET STADIUM**

**Big West Athletes Advancing To NCAA Championships**

**Thursday, May 25**

**Field Events**

Name	School	Event	Mark	Note
Jason Smith	Long Beach State	Men's Long Jump	25-06.00	Finished fourth overall at West Preliminary with career-best leap of 25 feet, 6 inches
Saladin Nasser	Long Beach State	Men's Long Jump	25-03.25	Personal-best clearance of 25-03.25 to break 25 feet for first time in career
Marc Toney	UC Davis	Men's Pole Vault	17-02.75	First career appearance at nationals
Erinn Beattie	UC Davis	Women's High Jump	5-10.75	Making second NCAA appearance after placing fourth overall at West Preliminary
Lily Lowe	Hawai'i	Women's High Jump	5-10.75	Matched 5-10.75 height with six others ranked above her going into West Preliminary

**Saturday, May 27**

**Track Events**

Name	School	Event	Time	Note
Rasaun House Thaddeus Smith Luis Matos Marcel Espinoza	Cal State Fullerton	Men's 4x100 Relay	39.86	Notched first sub-40 second race in school history to break program record
Courtne' Davis Ashleigh Chambers Azaria Hill Madison Golden	Long Beach State	Women's 4x100 Relay	44.66	Finished third in their heat and nearly broke program record of 44.63
Jenna Hinkle	UC Santa Barbara	Women's 1500 Meters	4:15.39	Broke her own school record with 4:15.39 performance for second straight trip to nationals

**ALSO QUALIFYING**

**Combined Events**

Name	School	Event	Points	Note
Hope Bender	UC Santa Barbara	Heptathlon	5,725	Moved up to No. 2 on Gaucho all-time list with 5,725 point effort at Bryan Clay Invitational

**2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE • EUGENE, OR • HAYWARD FIELD**

**Wednesday, June 6**

**Track Events – Semifinals**

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
4:32 pm	M 4x100 Relay	Cal State Fullerton+ House, Smith, Matos, Espinoza	2 of 3	39.86

**Field Events – Finals**

Time	Event	Name, School	Flight	Seed Mark
5:00 pm	M Pole Vault	Marc Toney, UC Davis	1 of 1	17-06.50
6:00 pm	M Long Jump	Jason Smith, Long Beach State Saladin Nasser, Long Beach State	1 of 2 2 of 2	25-06.00 25-03.25

**Thursday, June 7**

**Track Events – Semifinals**

Time	Event	Name, School	Flight	Seed Time
4:02 pm	W 4x100 Relay	Long Beach State+ Hill, Chambers, Golden, Davis	3 of 3	44.63
4:16 pm	W 1500 Meters	Jenna Hinkle, UC Santa Barbara^	1 of 2	4:15.39

**Friday, June 8**

**Track Events – Finals**

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
5:32 pm	M 4x100 Relay			

**Heptathlon**

Time	Event	Name, School	Section	Seed
12:30 pm	100 Meter Hurdles	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	2 of 6	NT
1:30 pm	High Jump	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	2 of 2	NH
3:30 pm	Shot Put	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	1 of 2	ND
7:13 pm	200 Meters	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	1 of 3	NT

**Saturday, June 10**

**Track Events – Finals**

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
3:32 pm	W 4x100 Relay			
3:41 pm	W 1500 Meters			

**Field Events – Finals**

Time	Event	Name, School	Flight	Seed Mark
3:00 pm	W High Jump	Erinn Beattie, UC Davis Lily Lowe, Hawai'i	1 of 1 1 of 1	5-10.75 5-10.75

**Heptathlon**

Time	Event	Name, School	Section	Seed Time
11:30 am	Long Jump	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	2 of 2	ND
12:45 pm	Javelin	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	2 of 2	ND
5:13 pm	800 Meters	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara		

+ Top 2 from each heat plus next best 2 times advance to final  
^ Top 5 times from each heat plus next best 2 times advance to final

**BIG WEST TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS • NORTHRIDGE, CA • CSUN TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX**

**MEN'S CHAMPIONS**

Event	Name, School	Yr.	Time/Mark
100m	Thaddeus Smith, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	10.46
200m	Kent Harris, Long Beach State	Jr.	21.38
400m	Brian Thomas, UC Davis	Sr.	46.47
800m	Jarett Chinn, UC Santa Barbara	Fr.	1:51.04
1500m	Patrick Bourke, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	3:55.20
5000m	Swarnjit Boyal, Cal Poly	Sr.	14:44.24
10000m	Swarnjit Boyal, Cal Poly	Sr.	33:57.69
3000 Steeple	Sean McDermott, Cal Poly	Jr.	9:02.96
110mH	Mason Guzman-Sanchez, Cal State Fullerton	Sr.	14.23
400mH	Myles McDonald, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	51.76
4x100 Relay	Cal State Fullerton		40.20
4x400 Relay	Long Beach State		3:09.74
High Jump	Kyle Clancy, UC Davis	Jr.	6-09.00
Pole Vault	Marc Toney, UC Davis	Sr.	17-03.75
Long Jump	Kemonie Briggs, Long Beach State	Jr.	26-00.00
Triple Jump	Drew Xandrine-Anderson, UC Davis	Jr.	51-10.50
Shot Put	Clint Meyer, CSUN	So.	60-01.75
Discus	Daniel Swarbrick, CSUN	Sr.	174-09
Hammer	Erick Loomis, CSUN	Jr.	210-03
Javelin	Chris Ross, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	203-01
Decathlon	Kyle Clancy, UC Davis	Jr.	7,181 points

**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS**

Event	Name, School	Yr.	Time/Mark
100m	Persis William-Mensah, UC Irvine	Sr.	11.57
200m	Courtne' Davis, Long Beach State	Jr.	23.73
400m	Anaya Alexander, Long Beach State	So.	53.79
800m	Samantha Huerta, Cal State Fullerton	So.	2:07.63
1500m	Jenna Hinkle, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	4:28.56
5000m	Jenna Hinkle, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	16:47.43
10000m	Sarah Anderson, UC Davis	So.	36:54.22
3000 Steeple	Weslie Pearce, UC Riverside	Sr.	10:32.94
100mH	Courtney Robinson, CSUN	Sr.	13.56
400mH	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	58.02
4x100 Relay	Long Beach State		44.63
4x400 Relay	Long Beach State		3:40.74
High Jump	Lily Lowe, Hawai'i	So.	6-00.50
Pole Vault	Brooke Tjerrild, Cal Poly	Fr.	13-01.50
Long Jump	Taylor Fleming, UC Riverside	Sr.	20-03.75
Triple Jump	Abibat Iriafeen, Cal Poly	So.	41-07.75
Shot Put	Brandy Williams, CSUN	So.	51-07.75
Discus	Barbara Coward, UC Irvine	Jr.	167-07
Hammer	Haleigh Sudbeck, Hawai'i	So.	184-04
Javelin	Nicole Clark, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	151-02
Heptathlon	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	5,561 points

**BIG WEST LEADERBOARD • TRACK & FIELD RESULTS REPORTING SYSTEM**

**MEN'S TRACK**

Event	Name, School	Time	Meet	Date
100m	Kent Harris, LBSU	10.40	Big West Championships	5/11
200m	Michael Kojin, UCR	20.94	Highlander Twilight	4/13
400m	Brian Thomas, UCD	46.47	Big West Championships	5/11
800m	Brian Thomas, UCD	1:49.98	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/19
1,500m	Patrick Bourke, UCSB	3:47.11	Bob Larsen Invitational	3/31
5,000m	Swarnjit Boyal, CP	14:01.74	Mt. SAC Relays	4/19
10,000m	Swarnjit Boyal, CP	29:05.54	Stanford Invitational	3/30
110H	Joshua Turner, CSUN	14.16	West Preliminary	5/24
400H	Myles McDonald, UCSB	51.73	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/19
3000S	Daniel Ramirez, CSF	8:57.10	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/19
4x100	House/Smith/Matos/Espinoza, CSF	39.86	West Preliminary	5/24
4x400	Briggs/Johnson, LBSU	3:09.74	Big West Championships	5/11
	Harris/York-Mouton			

**WOMEN'S TRACK**

Event	Name, School	Time	Meet	Date
100m	Courtne' Davis, LBSU	11.30	Beach Invitational	4/20
200m	Courtne' Davis, LBSU	23.31	Baldy Castillo Invitational	3/16
400m	Anaya Alexander, LBSU	53.79	Big West Championships	5/11
800m	Samantha Huerta, CSF	2:07.36	Titan Team Challenge	3/31
1,500m	Jenna Hinkle, UCSB	4:15.39	West Preliminary	5/24
5,000m	Jenna Hinkle, UCSB	16:07.85	Stanford Invitational	3/30
10,000m	Sarah Anderson, UCD	36:14.36	SFSU Distance Carnival	3/30
100H	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	13.33	West Preliminary	5/24
400H	De'Andrea Young, CSUN	57.81	Desert Heat Classic	4/28
3000S	Weslie Pearce, UCR	10:26.68	Steve Scott Invitational	4/27
4x100	Hill/Chambers/Golden/Davis, LBSU	44.63	Big West Championships	5/11
4x400	Alexander/Reynolds, LBSU	3:40.59	MONDO Team Challenge	3/31
	Reynolds/Richardson			

**MEN'S FIELD**

Event	Name, School	Mark	Meet	Date
High Jump	Kyle Clancy, UCD	6-11.75	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/19
Pole Vault	Marc Toney, UCD	17-06.50	Beach Invitational	4/20
Long Jump	Kemonie Briggs, LBSU	26-00.00	Big West Championships	5/11
Triple Jump	Drew Xandrine-Anderson, UCD	51-10.50	Big West Championships	5/11
Shot Put	Clint Meyer, CSUN	60-01.75	Big West Championships	5/11
Discus	Kordell Hampton, UCSB	187-02	Beach Invitational	4/20
Hammer	Erick Loomis, CSUN	223-11	Triton Invitational	4/13
Javelin	Chase Tarr, UCSB	210-11	Blue-Green Rivalry Dual	4/28
Decathlon	Kyle Clancy, UCD	7,181	Big West Multi-Events	5/4

**WOMEN'S FIELD**

Event	Name, School	Mark	Meet	Date
High Jump	Lily Lowe, UH	6-00.50	Big West Championships	5/11
	Erinn Beattie, UCD	6-00.50	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/19
Pole Vault	Brooke Tjerrild, CP	13-07.25	Cal Poly Invitational	3/23
Long Jump	Kiely Gode, UCSB	20-09.75	Blue-Green Rivalry Dual	4/28
Triple Jump	Abibat Iriafeen, CP	41-08.50	Blue-Green Rivalry Dual	4/28
Shot Put	Brandy Williams, CSUN	52-06.00	Northridge Invitational	3/24
Discus	Barbara Coward, UCI	173-07	Beach Intercollegiate	4/19
Hammer	Barbara Coward, UCI	192-03	Steve Scott Invitational	4/27
Javelin	Nicole Clark, CSF	156-09	Steve Scott Invitational	4/27
Heptathlon	Hope Bender, UCSB	5,725	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/19

**Big West Track & Field Athletes of the Week**

**Track Athlete of the Week - Male**

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/6	Rasaun House, Cal State Fullerton	Fr.	100m, 200m, 4x100m
3/13	Sean McDermott, Cal Poly	Jr.	3,000m Steeplechase
3/20	Anthony Easter, UC Davis	Fr.	110mH, 400mH, 4x400 Relay
3/27	Sike Azu-Ironidi, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	100m, 200m
4/3	Swarnjit Boyal, Cal Poly	Sr.	10,000m
4/10	Thaddeus Smith, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	100m, 200m, 4x400 Relay
4/17	Michael Kojin, UC Riverside	Sr.	100m, 200m, 4x100 Relay
4/24	Brian Thomas, UC Davis	Sr.	400m, 800m
5/1	Brian Thomas, UC Davis	Sr.	400m, 4x100 Relay
5/8	Sam Schubert, Cal State Fullerton	So.	200m, 110mH

**Track Athlete of the Week - Female**

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/6	Mikaela Adolphus, UC Davis	So.	200m, 400m, 4x400 Relay
3/13	Maddie McDonald, Cal Poly	Sr.	3,000m Steeplechase
3/20	Courtne' Davis, Long Beach State	Jr.	100m, 200m, 4x100 Relay
3/27	Jenna Hinkle, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	800m, 1500m
4/3	De'Andrea Young, CSUN	Fr.	400mH
4/10	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	100mH, 400mH
4/17	De'Andrea Young, CSUN	Fr.	400m, 400mH
4/24	Courtne' Davis, Long Beach State	Jr.	100m, 200m, 4x100 Relay
5/1	De'Andrea Young, CSUN	Fr.	400mH, 4x100m Relay
5/8	Tyler Hardge, Cal State Fullerton	Sr.	400mH

**Field Athlete of the Week - Male**

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/6	Nico Hudson, Long Beach State	Jr.	Hammer, Discus
3/13	Josh Carr, Long Beach State	Jr.	Hammer, Discus
3/20	Steven Childs, UC Davis	Jr.	Long Jump
3/27	Erick Loomis, CSUN	Jr.	Hammer
4/3	Steven Childs, UC Davis	Jr.	Long Jump
4/10	Nico Hudson, Long Beach State	Jr.	Hammer, Discus
4/17	Erick Loomis, CSUN	Jr.	Hammer
4/24	Marc Toney, UC Davis	Sr.	Pole Vault
5/1	Anthony Applequist, Cal State Fullerton	Sr.	Triple Jump
5/8	Corey Gilbert, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	Discus

**Field Athlete of the Week - Female**

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/6	Brooke Tjerrild, Cal Poly	Fr.	Pole Vault
3/13	Erykah McNairy, Long Beach State	So.	Hammer
3/20	Bria Palmer, Long Beach State	Jr.	High Jump
3/27	Brooke Tjerrild, Cal Poly	Fr.	Pole Vault
4/3	Naiah Boardingham, Cal State Fullerton	So.	Long Jump
4/10	Barbara Coward, UC Irvine	Jr.	Hammer, Discus
4/17	Taylor Fleming, UC Riverside	Sr.	Long Jump
4/24	Hope Bender, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	Heptathlon
5/1	Nicole Clark, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	Javelin
	Kiely Gode, UC Santa Barbara	Sr.	Long Jump, Hammer
5/8	Alysse McMillen, Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	Pole Vault