

2016 BIG WEST CROSS COUNTRY



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Big West At A Glance

The last major meet weekend of the 2016 regular season marks the two week mark until the Big West Championships. The Highlander Invitational brings the spotlight to the Island Empire, while a few squads will also take a shot at the course that will host the national championship meet.

UC Riverside will host the fifth annual Highlander Invitational at the Ag/Ops Course this Saturday, an event that will consist of a women's 5K and men's 6K. Among the teams scheduled to compete are Cal State Fullerton, CSUN, Long Beach State and UC Irvine. UCR has a strong history in the meet, having won the women's race in back-to-back years while the men took home the crown in 2015.

- Teams from all over the country will participate in arguably the largest meet of the regular season in the Pre-National Invitational this Saturday. LaVerne Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute, Ind., will be the site of the race, which will also host the national championship on Saturday, November 19. Cal Poly and UC Davis will send contingents to compete against some of the nation's top clubs in a women's 6K and men's 8K. The Mustangs will compete in the Blue Race which features 41 teams that are all ranked in each of their respective regions.

- Speaking of the Mustangs, the squad will also host the Cal Poly Invitational this weekend. The meet will consist of a women's 5K and men's 8K on the Fairbanks Memorial Course in San Luis Obispo.

- Several teams will also make their way to the Bay Area this weekend for the Bronco Invitational in Sunnyvale. The Santa Clara hosted meet will consist of a men's 8K and women's 6K Saturday. Among the team scheduled to compete are UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara and Hawai'i.

- The season will end in the islands as Hawai'i hosts the 2016 Big West Cross Country Championships at Kahuku Golf Course on the North Shore of O'ahu. The league championship will be return to the Aloha State for the first time since 1992, while UH hosts its first conference meet since the WAC Championship of 2011.

The UC Santa Barbara men and Cal Poly women will be looking to defend their titles. The Gauchos are seeking their third consecutive crown, while the Mustangs are in search of a second straight title and fourth in the past five seasons. The men will have the first run through the Kahuku course as they run the 8K at 7:00 local time, while the women's 6K championship race will be run 45 minutes later.

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In The Polls

USTFCCCA National Poll

(Week 4)

Men	Women
1. Northern Arizona (7)	1. Providence (10)
2. Syracuse (1)	2. Colorado (2)
3. Brigham Young (2)	3. NC State
4. Oregon (1)	4. Washington
5. Arkansas	5. Portland
6. Colorado (1)	6. Michigan State
7. Portland	7. Stanford
8. Iona	8. Penn State
9. Oklahoma State	9. Oregon
10. Mississippi	10. Boise State
11. Stanford	11. New Mexico
12. UTEP	12. Arkansas
13. Indiana	13. Michigan
14. Iowa State	14. Oklahoma State
15. Eastern Kentucky	15. Brigham Young
16. Wisconsin	16. Eastern Michigan
17. Georgetown	17. Yale
18. Boise State	18. Georgetown
19. Virginia	19. San Francisco
20. Michigan	20. Syracuse
21. Colorado State	21. Baylor
22. Michigan State	22. Virginia
23. Washington	23. Utah
24. Providence	24. SMU
25. Penn	25. Mississippi
26. Tulsa	26. Iowa State
27. UCLA	26. Penn
28. Virginia Tech	28. Notre Dame
29. Middle Tennessee	29. Harvard
29. Illinois	30. West Virginia

USTFCCCA - West Region

(Week 4)

Men	Women
1. Portland	1. Washington
2. Oregon	2. Portland
3. Boise State	3. Stanford
4. Stanford	4. Boise State
5. UCLA	5. Oregon
6. Washington	6. San Francisco
7. Washington State	7. UCLA
8. California	8. Cal Poly
9. San Francisco	9. California
10. Cal Poly	10. Arizona
11. Arizona State	11. Arizona State
12. Gonzaga	12. Idaho
13. UC Santa Barbara	13. UC Santa Barbara
14. San Jose State	14. Washington State
15. Saint Mary's	15. Loyola Marymount



Big West Athletes Of The Week

MEN				WOMEN			
Date	Athlete	School	Year	Date	Athlete	School	Year
9/5	Clayton Hutchins	Cal Poly	Jr.	9/5	Peyton Bilo	Cal Poly	So.
9/19	Clayton Hutchins	Cal Poly	Jr.	9/19	Peyton Bilo	Cal Poly	So.
10/3	Swarnjit Boyal	Cal Poly	Sr.	10/3	Peyton Bilo	Cal Poly	So.
10/17					Camille Campos	Hawai'i	So.
10/24				10/17			
				10/24			

Big West Conference Cross Country

2016 Big West Cross Country Composite Schedule (as of 9/21/16)

Saturday, August 27

Hawai'i at BYU-Hawai'i Invitational (La'ie, Hawai'i)

Thursday, September 1

Long Beach State at Pepperdine Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)

UC Irvine at Pepperdine Invitational (Malibu, Calif.)

Friday, September 2

UC Riverside at Nature's Bakery Nevada Twilight Classic (Sparks, Nev.)

Saturday, September 3

Cal Poly at UCSB Lagoon Open (Goleta, Calif.)

Cal State Fullerton at Mark Convert Classic (Brea, Calif.)

CSUN at San Francisco Invitational (San Francisco, Calif.)

Hawai'i at Big Wave Invitational (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

UC Davis at Aggie Open (Davis, Calif.)

UC Santa Barbara at UCSB Lagoon Open (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

Friday, September 16

UC Davis at Bill Dellinger Invitational (Springfield, Ore.)

Saturday, September 17

Cal Poly at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Cal State Fullerton at USD Invite (San Diego, Calif.)

CSUN at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Long Beach State at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

UC Irvine at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

UC Riverside at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

UC Santa Barbara at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Hawai'i at Sundodger Invitational (Seattle, Wash.)

Saturday, September 24

Hawai'i at Hawai'i Pacific Invitational (Kahuku, Hawai'i)

Saturday, October 1

Cal Poly at Stanford Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

Cal State Fullerton at Sacramento Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)

CSUN at Sacramento Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)

Long Beach State at Mustang Challenge (Santa Clarita, Calif.)

UC Davis at Stanford Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

UC Davis at Sacramento Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)

UC Irvine at Mustang Challenge (Santa Clarita, Calif.)

UC Riverside at Sacramento Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)

UC Santa Barbara at Stanford Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
Hawai'i at Sacramento Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)

Thursday, October 8

Hawai'i at Chaminade Invitational (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

Saturday, October 15

Cal Poly at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

Cal Poly at Pre-Nationals Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)

Cal State Fullerton at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

CSUN at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Long Beach State at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

UC Davis at Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)

UC Davis at Pre-Nationals Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)

UC Irvine at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

UC Riverside at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Hawai'i at Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)

UC Santa Barbara at Bronco Invitational (Sunnyvale, Calif.)

Friday, October 21

Cal State Fullerton at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

Long Beach State at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

UC Santa Barbara at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

Saturday, October 29

Big West Championship (Kahuku, Hawai'i)

Saturday, November 5

UC Davis at Doc Adams Open (Davis, Calif.)

Friday, November 11

NCAA West Regional Championship (Sacramento, Calif.)

Saturday, November 19

NCAA Championship (Terre Haute, Ind.)

