

BIG WEST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

29th Annual Big West Men's Basketball Tournament

March 10-13, 2004 • Anaheim Convention Center Arena • Anaheim, Calif.

The Big West Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament returns to the Anaheim Convention Center Arena for the fourth consecutive year. The format has been changed for the men's and women's tournament beginning with this season. Eight teams will continue to advance to the tournament at the Anaheim Convention Center, March 10-13. However, Wednesday's first round games will include only teams seeded Nos. 5 to 8. Winners on Wednesday will advance to play teams seeded Nos. 3 and 4 on Thursday. Thursday's winners will meet teams seeded Nos. 1 and 2 in the semifinals on Friday. In each round the highest seeded team playing that day will play the lowest remaining seeded team. The men's and women's tournament championship games will be on Saturday.

Wednesday, March 10

Thursday, March 11

Friday, March 12

Saturday, March 13

No. 5 UC Riverside

Game 3

6:00 pm PST

No. 8 Cal Poly

Session No. 2

No. 6 Cal State Northridge

Game 4

*30 minutes after Game 4

No. 7 Cal State Fullerton

Game 7

6:00 pm PST

No. 3 UC Santa Barbara

Session No. 4

Game 8

*30 minutes after Game 7

No. 4 Idaho

Game 11

6:00 pm PST

No. 1 Utah State

Session No. 6

Game 12

*30 minutes after Game 11

No. 2 Pacific

Game 14

Session No. 8

9 pm PST
ESPN

Big West Champion
NCAA Tournament
Qualifier

March 10-13, 2004

MEN'S BRACKET

MEDIA INFORMATION

Site: Anaheim Convention Center Arena, Anaheim, CA
Capacity: 7,734
Television: ESPN • Saturday, March 13 • Championship Game

Requests for media credentials to the Big West Tournament must be made by the request form provided by the conference office or in writing on official letterhead of the respective media outlet. Priority will be given to: 1) certified media regularly covering Big West teams; 2) certified media filing from the scene; 3) certified media not filing from the scene.

Tournament credentials will not be mailed out. Instead, media will pick their credentials up at the media registration desk located at the arena. Parking passes will be mailed. For more information on credentials, call (949) 261-2525, or write the conference office at 2 Corporate Park, Suite 206, Irvine, CA, 92606, Attn: Mike Villamor.

2004 MEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 10 - First Round

(#5) UC Riverside vs. (#8) Cal Poly 6:00 pm PST
 *(#6) Cal State Northridge vs. #7 Cal State Fullerton *8:30 pm PST

Thursday, March 11 - Quarterfinals

(#3) UC Santa Barbara vs. Lowest Seed Remaining 6:00 pm PST
 *(#4) Idaho vs. Highest Seed Remaining *8:30 pm PST

Friday, March 12 - Semifinals

(#1) Utah State vs. Lowest Seed Remaining 6:00 pm PST
 *(#2) Pacific vs. Highest Seed Remaining *8:30 pm PST

Saturday, March 13 - Championship

Championship Game 9:00 pm PST
 ESPN

*or 30 minutes after conclusion of the first game