



2011 Big West Track & Field



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A Look Back At The 2011 Big West Track & Field Season

LBSU Men, CSUN Women Claim 2011 Big West Track & Field Crowns: The Long Beach State men and Cal State Northridge women proved to be too tough for the competition as the two clubs took home their respective 2011 Big West track & field titles. The Championships were being held at Anteater Stadium on the campus of UC Irvine.

The 49ers won the league meet for the first time since 2008 and won their sixth title overall. LBSU amassed 177.50 points for the championship, outdistancing UC Davis which had 156 points. Cal Poly was third with 131 points, while UC Santa Barbara stands in fourth with 116.5 points. Fifth belongs to Cal State Northridge with 80 points, with host UC Irvine (79), UC Riverside (54) and Cal State Fullerton (25) complete the men's standings.

The Matadors claimed their sixth consecutive championship and now own a league-record eight overall. CSUN's championship defense had it post 165.5 points, with UC Santa Barbara coming in second with 126 tallies. UC Davis was third with 105 points, while Long Beach State (98.5), UC Riverside (97) and Cal Poly (88) are bunched in fourth through sixth. UC Irvine's 75 points and Cal State Fullerton's 61 points wrap up the women's standings.

Eleven Big West Athletes Claim All-America Accolades: Eleven Big West athletes gained entry to the 2011 NCAA Championships, earning various All-America mentions.

On the women's side, Cal State Fullerton's Ciara Short (400), Cal Poly's Jasmine Pickett (triple jump) and Long Beach State's Randi Hicks (javelin) all earned first team All-America honors for their top eight finishes in their respective events. UC Riverside's Allison Wilder (triple jump) and Cal State Northridge's Sherrina Lofton (heptathlon) each gained second team honors for their ninth and 16th place finishes in their events, respectively.

The remaining six honors were grabbed by the Big West men's athletes in competition. Long Beach State's Colin Dunbar gained two honors as he was a second teamer in the hammer and honorable mention recipient in the discus.

Record-Setting Athletes: Three Big West athletes rose above the competition to set three league records this season. On the women's side, UC Santa Barbara's Amanda Moreno established a new women's 5000-meter run mark with a time of 15:58.02 at the Mt. SAC meet in April. A month later, fellow UCSB athlete Ryan Martin broke the 800-meter record at the Big West Championships in 1:45.34. Fast forward one more month and UC Irvine's Charles Jock set the league record in the 800 in the final of the NCAA Championships, finishing in 1:44.75.

Short Does It Again: Cal State Fullerton's Ciara Short had a spectacular season in her final go-round for the Titans. Short posted the top times in the 100 (11.58), 200 (23.20) and 400 (51.85), won the 200 and 400 at the Big West Championships and was named Big West Women's Track Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive season.

UCR Field Women Break Through At Big West Meet: UC Riverside women's field events participants had arguably their best effort at the Big West Championships this year. The Highlander women took home the top spot in the triple jump (Allison Wilder), discus (Nikki James), javelin (Ashley Gatewood) and hammer (Megan McFarland). The success of the UCR women was also rewarded as Ashley Gatewood was named the Big West Women's Field Athlete of the Year and Danielle Littleton earned Big West Women's Freshman of the Year.

LBSU's Dunbar Earns Two All-America Honors: Long Beach State's Colin Dunbar wrapped up his senior season in style as he earned two All-America honors at the NCAA Championships. Dunbar, the 2011 Big West Men's Field Athlete of the Year, was named a second team All-America in the hammer and an honorable mention in the discus. He was the only athlete in the Big West to participate in two events at the national meet and won both of those events at the Big West Championships a month earlier.

2011 Big West Track & Field Composite Schedule

Thursday, March 3

Cal State Fullerton at Ben Brown Invitational (Hammer) (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Davis at Chico State Multi-Meet (Chico, Calif.)

Friday, March 4

UC Davis at Chico State Multi-Meet (Chico, Calif.)

Saturday, March 5

Cal Poly at Cal Outdoor Opener (Berkeley, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Ben Brown Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Ben Brown Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Davis at Cal Outdoor Opener (Berkeley, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Ben Brown Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Ben Brown Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Ben Brown Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

Friday, March 11

Cal State Fullerton at Oxy Distance Carnival (Eagle Rock, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)

Saturday, March 12

Cal Poly at Fresno Dual (Fresno, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Northridge Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)
UC Davis at Aggie Open (Davis, Calif.)
UC Irvine at All-UC Meet (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Riverside at All-UC Meet (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at All-UC Meet (Irvine, Calif.)

Thursday, March 17

Cal State Northridge at Northridge Invitational Multi Events (Northridge, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Northridge Invitational Multi Events (Northridge, Calif.)

Friday, March 18

Cal State Fullerton at Trojan Invitational (Hammer) (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Northridge Invitational Multi Events (Northridge, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Northridge Invitational Multi Events (Northridge, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Trojan Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Spring Break Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Spring Break Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Trojan Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Saturday, March 19

Cal Poly at Trojan Invite (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Trojan Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Aztec Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Aztec Invitational (Northridge, Calif.)
UC Davis at Hornet Invitational (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Spring Break Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Spring Break Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Trojan Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Wednesday, March 23

Cal Poly at Cal Multi's (Berkeley, Calif.)
UC Davis at Cal Multi's (Berkeley, Calif.)

Thursday, March 24

Cal Poly at Cal Multi's (Berkeley, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Davis at Cal Multi's (Berkeley, Calif.)

Friday, March 25

Cal Poly at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Titan Twilight Open (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Davis at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

Saturday, March 26

Cal Poly at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Cal Poly at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Davis at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Davis at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Stanford Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

Sunday, March 27

Cal Poly at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Davis at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Cal-Nevada Championships (Claremont, Calif.)

Friday, April 1

Cal Poly at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Florida Relays (Gainesville, Fla.)
UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

Saturday, April 2

Cal Poly at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Florida Relays (Gainesville, Fla.)
Cal State Northridge at USC Tri-Meet (Los Angeles, Calif.)
UC Davis at Causeway Classic Dual (Davis, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Cal State San Marcos Invitational (San Marcos, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly Invitational (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

Wednesday, April 6

Cal State Northridge at Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)

Thursday, April 7

Cal State Northridge at Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)
Cal State Northridge at Jackie Joyner Kersee/Rafer Johnson Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Friday, April 8

Cal Poly at Jackie Joyner Kersee/Rafer Johnson Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Big West Challenge (Irvine, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)
Cal State Northridge at Jackie Joyner Kersee/Rafer Johnson Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Big West Challenge (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Davis at Jackie Joyner Kersee/Rafer Johnson Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Big West Challenge (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Sun Angel Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)
UC Santa Barbara at Big West Challenge (Irvine, Calif.)

Saturday, April 9

Cal State Northridge at Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays (Austin, Texas)
Cal State Northridge at Jackie Joyner Kersee/Rafer Johnson Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
UC Davis at Jackie Joyner Kersee/Rafer Johnson Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
UC Davis at Mondo Invitational (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Sun Angel Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

Wednesday, April 13

Cal State Northridge at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)

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Thursday, April 14

Cal State Northridge at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Mt. SAC Decathlon/Heptathlon (Azusa, Calif.)

Friday, April 15

Cal State Fullerton at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Beach Invitational (Cerritos, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Beach Invitational (Cerritos, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Bryan Clay Invitational (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Bryan Clay Invitational (Azusa, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)

Saturday, April 16

Cal State Fullerton at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Beach Invitational (Cerritos, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
UC Davis at Woody Wilson Classic (Davis, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Beach Invitational (Cerritos, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)

Friday, April 22

Cal State Northridge at Cal State LA Twilight Open (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)
UC Davis at Brutus Hamilton Invitational (Berkeley, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)

Saturday, April 23

Cal Poly at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at UC Irvine Dual (Irvine, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Cal State LA Twilight Open (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)
UC Davis at Brutus Hamilton Invitational (Berkeley, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton Dual (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Triton Invitational (La Jolla, Calif.)

Thursday, April 28

Long Beach State at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)
UC Riverside at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)

Friday, April 29

Long Beach State at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)
UC Riverside at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)

Saturday, April 30

Cal Poly at Payton Jordan Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Cal Poly at UCSB Dual (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Fresno Invitational (Fresno, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Payton Jordan Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)
Long Beach State at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Davis at Payton Jordan Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Davis at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)
UC Riverside at Payton Jordan Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly Dual (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Payton Jordan Invitational (Stanford, Calif.)

Sunday, May 1

Cal State Northridge at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Davis at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Steve Scott Invitational (Irvine, Calif.)

Friday, May 6

Big West Multi-Championships – hosted by UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)

Saturday, May 7

Big West Multi-Championships – hosted by UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Oxy Invitational (Eagle Rock, Calif.)
Cal State Northridge at Oxy Invitational (Eagle Rock, Calif.)
UC Davis at Cal Relays (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Oxy Invitational (Eagle Rock, Calif.)

Friday, May 13

Big West Championships – hosted by UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)

Saturday, May 14

Big West Championships – hosted by UC Irvine (Irvine, Calif.)

Thursday, May 26

NCAA West Regional Meet – hosted by University of Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)

Friday, May 27

NCAA West Regional Meet – hosted by University of Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)

Saturday, May 28

NCAA West Regional Meet – hosted by University of Oregon (Eugene, Ore.)

Wednesday, June 8

NCAA Championships – hosted by Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa)

Thursday, June 9

NCAA Championships – hosted by Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa)

Friday, June 10

NCAA Championships – hosted by Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa)

Saturday, June 11

NCAA Championships – hosted by Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa)

2011 Big West Outdoor Track & Field Championships

2011 BIG WEST MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

UC Irvine, Irvine, Calif. - May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14, 2011

Pl.	School	Score
1.	Long Beach State	177.5
2.	UC Davis	156
3.	Cal Poly	131
4.	UC Santa Barbara	116.5
5.	Cal State Northridge	80
6.	UC Irvine	79
7.	UC Riverside	54
8.	Cal State Fullerton	25

Event	Champion	School	Time/Distance
100 Meters	Carl Horsley	Cal State Northridge	10.55
200 Meters	Carl Horsley	Cal State Northridge	21.17
400 Meters	Bryan Adams	UC Riverside	47.42
800 Meters	Ryan Martin	UC Santa Barbara	1:45.34*
1500 Meters	Colin Hacker	UC Irvine	3:44.44
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	Anthony Masci	UC Santa Barbara	9:05.10
5,000 Meters	Brandon Shirck	Cal Poly	14:42.05
10,000 Meters	Calvin Thigpen	UC Davis	30:14.59
110 Meter Hurdles	Michael Woodham	Cal State Northridge	14.09
400 Meter Hurdles	Thomas Phillips	UC Davis	51.11
4x100 Meter Relay	Cal State Northridge		40.57
4x400 Meter Relay	UC Irvine		3:10.28
High Jump	Mitchell Haag	UC Santa Barbara	6-09
Long Jump	Ray Green	UC Davis	24-02.25
Triple Jump	Ray Green	UC Davis	49-09
Pole Vault	Tyler Wallace	Long Beach State	18-0.50
Discus	Colin Dunbar	Long Beach State	174-09
Shot Put	Cesar Puga	Long Beach State	57-04.25
Javelin	Benjamin Woodruff	Long Beach State	205-05
Hammer	Colin Dunbar	Long Beach State	223-06
Decathlon	Nicholas Armstrong	Long Beach State	7,409 pts.

* meet record

2011 BIG WEST WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

UC Irvine, Irvine, Calif. - May 6 & 7 and May 13 & 14, 2011

Pl.	School	Score
1.	Cal State Northridge	193
2.	UC Santa Barbara	188
3.	UC Davis	113
4.	Long Beach State	98.5
5.	UC Riverside	97
6.	Cal Poly	88
7.	UC Irvine	75
8.	Cal State Fullerton	61

Event	Champion	School	Time/Distance
100 Meters	Sherrina Lofton	Cal State Northridge	11.65
200 Meters	Ciara Short	Cal State Fullerton	23.42
400 Meters	Ciara Short	Cal State Fullerton	52.31
800 Meters	Justine Diaz	UC Santa Barbara	2:10.30
1500 Meters	Vanessa Hancock	Cal Poly	4:27.73
3,000 Meter Steeplechase	LeAnne Fogg	Cal Poly	10:23.85
5,000 Meters	Amanda Moreno	UC Santa Barbara	16:44.21
10,000 Meters	Breanne Strenowski	UC Santa Barbara	34:57.59
100 Meter Hurdles	Lauren Williams	Cal State Fullerton	13.51
400 Meter Hurdles	Erica Nowell	UC Irvine	58.82
4x100 Meter Relay	Cal State Fullerton		45.88
4x400 Meter Relay	Cal State Northridge		3:41.41
High Jump	Desirae Gonder	Cal State Northridge	5-10
Long Jump	Phylicia Johnson	Long Beach State	19-08
Triple Jump	Allison Wilder	UC Riverside	43-0.25
Pole Vault	Tiana Webberley	Cal State Northridge	13-01.75
Discus	Nikki James	UC Riverside	162-07
Shot Put	Chidinma Onyewuenyi	UC Davis	50-03.50
Javelin	Ashley Gatewood	UC Riverside	160-07
Hammer	Megan McFarland	UC Riverside	182-03
Heptathlon	Sherrina Lofton	Cal State Northridge	5,371 pts.