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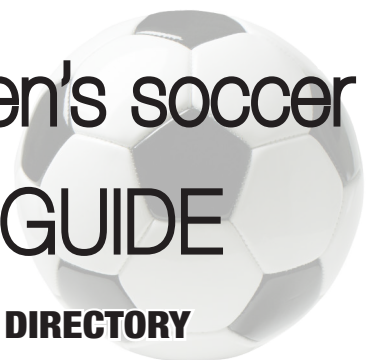


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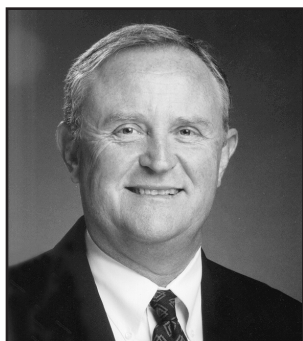
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ON THE COVER

Top Returning Players - The cover of the 2010 Big West Women's Soccer Media Guide features returning Big West Offensive Player of the Year Kailyn Kugler from UC Santa Barbara and Big West Midfielder of the Year Angelica Figueroa from Pacific.

Big West Staff



Dennis Farrell

Commissioner

31st season

The 2010-11 academic year marks the 19th year in Dennis Farrell's tenure as commissioner of the Big West Conference, but 31st season on staff. He is the fourth full-time commissioner in the 41-year history of the Big West, following Jess Hill (1972-78), Lew Cryer (1978-88) and Jim Haney (1988-92).

Prior to assuming the role of commissioner on July 1, 1992, Farrell served the conference in various capacities as an assistant/associate commissioner since joining the conference in 1980. During his Big West tenure, Farrell has acted as the primary rule interpreter, championship administrator, schedule coordinator and director of the league's successful postseason basketball tournament.

Farrell has actively represented the Big West on the national and regional level. From 1994 to 1997 he served on the important NCAA Council and from 1991 to 1997 he sat on the NCAA Two-Year College Relations Committee (including serving as its chair from 1992 to 1995). He currently serves as the Division I-AAA Vice President of the Collegiate Commissioners Association and is chair of the NCAA Baseball Issues Committee. Farrell also is presently a member of the Los Angeles Sports Council which is active in securing, marketing and administering major athletic events for the Southern California area.

Before joining the Big West, Farrell was the sports information director for nearly three years at Saddleback Community College in Mission Viejo, Calif. A 1974 graduate of San Diego State University, Farrell worked for the Daily Californian newspaper in El Cajon and radio station KDEO while attending college. From 1975 to 1977, he was employed as sports editor of the Saddleback Valley News in Mission Viejo. He also worked in the sports department of the Orange County edition of the Los Angeles Times.

Farrell and his wife, Charlene, reside in Coto de Caza with their sons, Timothy and Michael.



Rob Halvaks

**Senior Associate
Commissioner**

19th season

Rob Halvaks is in his 19th season with the conference office. Halvaks is responsible for office and financial administration, is the tournament director for the Big West Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament, and has sports management responsibilities for men's and women's basketball and baseball. Halvaks is the chair of the NCAA Division I Administration Cabinet and also chairs of the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel. He is the conference's staff liaison to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

Halvaks is a faculty member in the University of San Francisco's Sport Management Graduate Program.

Prior to joining the Big West staff, Halvaks served as the associate executive director of the Orange County Sports Association (1989-92), which annually produced the Disneyland Pigskin Classic and the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim Stadium. Halvaks was a member of the athletics department staff at UC Irvine from 1979 to 1989, serving in a variety of positions, including sports information director, business manager and senior associate athletics director.

A 1975 graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's in Communications, Halvaks earned a 1979 Master's in Sports Administration from Ohio University. He served a year (1978) as assistant sports information director at Georgia Tech.

Halvaks and his wife, Jill, reside in Irvine with their sons, Brett and Ryan.



Jody McRoberts

**Associate
Commissioner**

28th season

Jody McRoberts is in her 28th year as a member of the Big West office staff. McRoberts was elevated to associate commissioner in the summer of 2002. She serves as the conference's senior woman administrator, scheduling coordinator for the association's round robin sports, and editor of the conference manual and media publications.

McRoberts functions as the league's meeting planner, is the league's primary administrator for men's and women's soccer and softball, and handles the conference awards program.

On the national front, she has served on the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Committee.

Before arriving at the Big West offices, McRoberts was an assistant sports information director at UC Irvine (1982-83). She began her tenure with the Big West in 1983 as a publications assistant, and served as the league's information director from 1984 to 1990.

McRoberts earned a Bachelor's degree in English from Ohio University in 1982.

She and her husband, Lance, live in Lake Forest with their sons, Colin and Beau.



Erica Monteabaro

**Assistant
Commissioner**

11th season

Erica Monteabaro is in her 11th year with the conference office. She serves as the assistant commissioner for compliance and governance.

Monteabaro's responsibilities include coordinating the review of student-athlete eligibility and institutional compliance, along with rules education of the members, and is the primary Big West/NCAA rule interpreter. She also oversees the processing of rules infractions and serves as the legislative specialist for the conference.

In addition, Monteabaro serves as the staff liaison to the conference's Compliance Committee, Faculty Athletics Representatives and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. She also oversees the sport of women's volleyball.

Monteabaro graduated from UC Santa Barbara in 2000 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Economics.

Monteabaro served as an intern in the conference office for two summers before taking on her full-time position. She also worked in the UCSB athletic department as a student assistant in marketing and promotions. Monteabaro has done some work for Antelope Valley College, compiling a Title IX Self Study report.

Monteabaro and her husband, Andrew, live in Lakewood with their daughter Natalie.



Mike Daniels

**Assistant
Commissioner**

13th season

Mike Daniels is in his 13th year with the conference office. Daniels' primary responsibilities include operation and coordination of the conference championships as well as marketing the conference's 18 sports.

Daniels coordinates the conference's television and basketball tournament marketing program and promotes the tournament to Big West constituency groups. He also assists with the sponsorship efforts of the conference and produces the Big West Tour.

In addition, Daniels serves as the operating manager for the Big West Basketball Tournament and is the tournament director for the cross country, golf, women's water polo and track championships. He also directs efforts in game management for the Big West's round robin sports and is involved in the conference website and information technology.

Prior to joining the Big West, Daniels was the assistant SID at the University of San Diego (1995-98), worked as the media relations director for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (1994-95) and worked in the UC San Diego sports information office (1991-94).

A native southern Californian, Daniels received his MBA from San Diego State University in 1997. He graduated from UC San Diego in 1993 with Bachelor's degrees in Communications and Political Science.

Daniels and his wife, Julie, live in Aliso Viejo with their sons, Zachary and Matthew.

Big West Staff



Mike Villamor

Information Director

14th season

Mike Villamor is in his 14th year with the Big West and eighth as the league's information director.

His role with the conference includes overseeing and coordinating all media relations projects. In addition, his sports responsibilities are women's soccer, men's basketball, water polo and tennis, in which he produces annual publications and weekly press releases. He also oversees the conference's official website.

Villamor serves as the media coordinator for the Big West Basketball Tournament, as well as the staff liaison for tennis. In 2008, he served as the Media Relations Coordinator for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

Villamor is also a member of the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A native of Sacramento, Calif., Villamor graduated from Santa Clara in 1994 with a degree in Communications. He joined the Big West staff after serving as a public relations assistant for the West Coast Conference (1995-96). He also was the media relations director of the San Jose Grizzlies of the Continental Indoor Soccer League during the 1995 season. Villamor worked as a game-night media relations assistant for the San Jose Sharks (NHL) and San Jose SaberCats (AFL).

While at Santa Clara, he was the sports editor of the Santa Clara student newspaper.

Villamor resides in Lake Forest.



Steve Chen

Video Coordinator

5th season

Steve Chen enters his fifth year at the Big West Conference, overseeing the conference's live video streaming and video exchange programs.

His responsibilities include working in partnership with CBS College Sports Network to develop media content for the conference. He currently oversees video streaming for seven sports, including women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, baseball, and softball. He also provides technical support for the Big West's video exchange initiative for women's volleyball as well as men's and women's basketball.

Prior to coming to the Big West, Chen worked at UC Irvine as an assistant coach and in various other capacities for the men's basketball program from 2002 to 2006.

He and his wife, Kindra, live in Tustin with their daughter, Danica, and son, Colin.



Julie St.Cyr

Associate Information Director

6th season

Julie St.Cyr begins her sixth season with the Big West, serving as the league's associate information director.

Her duties with the conference include assisting in media relations projects and helping to maintain the Big West website. In addition, her sports responsibilities include baseball, women's basketball, volleyball and golf.

Prior to her arrival at the Big West, St.Cyr worked for three years at Cape Fear Community College as the assistant student activities and athletics coordinator and was the primary sports information contact. She also spent four years at South Carolina as the publications coordinator and was the SID for men's golf and men's soccer while overseeing women's soccer and cross country. St.Cyr has won 26 CoSIDA publications awards in her career.

St.Cyr, the first vice president for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers of America (NCBWA) and a member of CoSIDA, also spent time in the Georgia State and Colorado State sports information offices and has interned with the Denver Broncos and Colorado Foxes.

St.Cyr graduated from Colorado State in 1998 with a degree in Technical Journalism/Public Relations. In 2001, she received her Master's in Sports Management from Georgia State.

St.Cyr resides in Huntington Beach with her boyfriend, Gabe, and their son Chase.



Patricia Sampson

Administrative Assistant

24th season

Patricia Sampson is in her 24th year with the conference office, serving as an administrative assistant.

Sampson's responsibilities include handling all billing and financial records. She also is responsible for the accounting and reporting of the Student Assistance Fund. She also assists the men's and women's basketball supervisors with the officials' contracts and their travel arrangements.

Sampson attended Woodbury University in the city of Burbank and has a degree in Business Administration.

She has two children: Rick and Cari, and has four grandchildren: Alix, Hunter, Brandon, and Taylor. She lives in Costa Mesa with her husband Brian.



Chris Hargraves

Assistant Information Director

5th season

Chris Hargraves enters his fifth season as an assistant information director for the Big West Conference. His sports responsibilities include men's soccer, cross country, track and field and softball, while also assisting in media guide production, website maintenance and conference tournaments.

Prior to his move to the Big West, he served as the Mid-Continent Conference media relations assistant for the 2005-06 school year.

Hargraves graduated from the University of Rochester (N.Y.) in May 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in religion. As an undergraduate student, he worked in the sports information department for four years covering 10 different sports. Hargraves served in a number of capacities during his tenure at Rochester, including a stint as a media contact for the 2005 Division III Men's Basketball Final Four.

He was also a member of the Yellow Jackets football team for four years. During that time, he amassed three varsity letters to go along with All-Rookie and All-UAA selections.

Hargraves resides in Costa Mesa.



Beth Holtermann

Administrative Assistant

3rd season

Beth Holtermann begins her third season with the Big West as an administrative assistant after serving as a special events intern with the conference for one season. Holtermann provides administrative support for the league's compliance and officiating programs and works with the Special Assistance and Special Opportunity Fund reporting or the NCAA.

Prior to working at the Big West, she interned with the PGA of Southern California as a junior tour assistant/field representative and was a sales assistant at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course and Club Glove.

Holtermann received her bachelor's in Business Management from Long Beach State in 2007. During her tenure at LBSU, she lettered in golf and was a two-time All-Big West Second Team member. In 2009, Holtermann received her Master's in Sports Management at LBSU.

Holtermann resides in Anaheim.



Big West President
Dr. Brenda Vogel
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Big West Vice President
Dr. Robert Hanyak
Pacific



Administrative Liaison
Holly Trexler
Pacific

Big West History

About the Big West Conference

The Big West Conference enters the 2010-11 season in its 42nd year of operation. There are 16 conference-sponsored sports in the Big West. Women's sports are comprised of soccer, volleyball, cross country, basketball, golf, tennis, softball, track and field and water polo. Men's sports include soccer, cross country, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball and track and field.

Over four decades, the conference has striven for athletic and academic success, and has accomplished those goals to a large degree. The conference has undergone membership changes throughout its long history, the most recent ones significantly enhancing its stability.

Following the 2004-05 academic year, Idaho and Utah State left the Big West, creating an eight-team league comprised of all California schools: Cal Poly, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Northridge, Long Beach State, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara and Pacific. A ninth school from the Golden State – UC Davis – became the newest member of the Big West on July 1, 2007 after completing a four-year reclassification process from Division II to Division I. The Big West owns the distinction of being the nation's only conference with its entire membership located in one state.

No matter what the membership makeup, the Big West always has stacked up well against the rest of the nation. In fact, the conference has claimed 17 team national championships in its history, including six in women's volleyball, two in baseball, one in softball and one in men's basketball. Men's soccer was the newest sport added to the list when UC Santa Barbara claimed the national title in 2006.

Individually, Big West athletes also have claimed several titles in such sports as swimming, track and field, and golf. In fact, Cal State Northridge junior Dashalle Andrews was the 26th Big West student-athlete to capture a crown when he won the long jump competition at the national meet in 2007.

The conference's overall success has been measured through the results of such competitions as the Learfield Sports Directors Cup. Presented by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the Cup gauges the best overall collegiate athletics programs in NCAA Division I according to their finishes in NCAA postseason play. In 2009-10, UC Santa Barbara (No. 88) and UC Irvine (No. 90) finished in the top 100. The Big West had as many as five schools ranked in the top 100 in 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Big West athletes also have succeeded on a worldwide stage in such international competitions as the Olympics, Pan-American Games and World Cup. A sampling of athletes who have competed at the Olympic level include Long Beach State's Tara Cross-Battle, Tayyiba Haneef and Danielle Scott (women's indoor volleyball), Pacific's Jennifer Joines (women's indoor volleyball), and Misty May (women's beach volleyball); UC Santa Barbara's Jason Lezak (men's swimming), Cal State Fullerton's Leon Wood and Bruce Bowen (men's basketball) and Jenny Topping (softball); Pacific's Elaina Oden (women's volleyball) and Brad Schumacher (men's swimming); UC Irvine's Steve Scott (men's track and field); and Cal Poly's Stephanie Brown-Trafton and Sharon Day (women's track and field).

Brown-Trafton won the gold medal in the discus at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. May won gold in beach volleyball for the second consecutive Olympics, and Joines helped her indoor volleyball team capture silver. Lezak swam the fastest anchor leg in history to help the United States win the 4x100 freestyle relay, helping teammate Michael Phelps eventually break the record for most gold medals in an Olympic Games. UC Santa Barbara men's soccer alum Tony Lochhead competed for his native New Zealand at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

Big West Success Found in all Sports - 2009-10 Season Review

The 2009-10 campaign will be remembered for solid individual and team successes across the Big West sports landscape.

The premier sport during the Big West fall sports season, men's soccer, produced two NCAA Tournament teams in UC Irvine and UC Santa Barbara. The Anteaters repeated as Big West Tournament champion to secure the conference's automatic NCAA bid. UCI fell in the second round. Meanwhile, the Gauchos recorded their sixth regular season conference title since 2001, and utilized a strong resumé to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA postseason. UCSB responded with wins against Wofford and San Diego in the opening two rounds before losing in the Sweet 16. Both the Anteaters and Gauchos accomplished a rare feat, becoming only the second duo in Big West history to win at least 15 matches in a season.

Women's soccer featured UC Santa Barbara winning the Big West Tournament for the second straight season. That afforded the Gauchos a repeat trip to the NCAA Tournament, something the program had not accomplished since making three straight appearances from 1989-91. Cal Poly won its record sixth Big West regular season title after taking down UCSB on the final day of the league ledger, but suffered a heartbreaking penalty kick loss to the Gauchos in the tournament finals.

In women's volleyball, Long Beach State continued its domination of the Big West, winning its 10th conference championship and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the 23rd straight season. UC Santa Barbara made its 27th overall appearance in the NCAA Tournament, and first since 2006. Both the 49ers and Gauchos dropped their first round matches. UCSB head coach Kathy Gregory reached a milestone in collecting the 600th win of her career. Six teams finished above .500 overall for the first time since 2004, including Cal State Fullerton, which tied a school record with 18 victories.

Cross country was highlighted by the Cal Poly men collecting its seventh consecutive Big West title. The UC Santa Barbara women's contingent returned to the winner's circle for the first time since 2007. At the West Regional, top 10 team finishes were achieved by the Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara men, as well as the UC Davis and UC Santa Barbara women. Three Big West individuals – UC Santa Barbara's Scott Smith and Crystal Reed, and Cal Poly's Joe Gatel – were selected to participate in the NCAA National Championships.

Moving into the winter sports season, UC Santa Barbara became the sixth different school in six seasons to earn the men's basketball automatic qualifier to the NCAA Tournament. Buoyed by a bevy of sophomores, including Player of the Year Orlando Johnson, UCSB captured the Big West Tournament crown for the first time since 2002 and earned a date with Ohio State in the NCAA first round. Pacific appeared in the CollegenInsider.com postseason tournament for the second consecutive year, and advanced all the way to the championship game. The Tigers played the entire tournament on the road. After successful forays to Loyola Marymount, Northern Colorado and Appalachian State, the magic ran out at Missouri State. Pacific's 12 road wins tied for second nationally in 2009-10.

UC Riverside restored its program to the league's mountaintop in 2009-10, taking home the Big West Tournament crown for the third time in the last five seasons. The Highlanders overcame a 3-12 start to reach the NCAA Tournament, where they fell in the first round to Stanford. UC Davis earned an automatic bid to the Women's NIT by virtue of winning the regular season championship. Cal Poly's Kristina Santiago averaged 19.6 points per game to become the first Mustang in school history to collect Player of the Year honors.

UC Davis swept the men's and women's swimming and diving titles in the Big West's final season sponsoring the sport. The Aggie men picked up 958.6 points, the highest scoring total ever in a five-team Big West configuration. The Aggie women scored 864 points to take down four-time defending champion UC Santa Barbara. Three Big West student-athletes qualified for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. On the women's side, UCSB's Anne Marie May competed in the 50 and 100 freestyle. Cal Poly's Peter Kline and Scott Weltz of UC Davis represented the men at the national meet.

A busy spring sports season presented more opportunities for individual and team accomplishments.

Baseball sent multiple teams to the NCAA Championship once again as Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine ranked among the best programs in the country. Beset by a myriad of injuries, Cal State Fullerton came within one out of reaching the College World Series in a heartbreaking setback to UCLA in Super Regional action. The Titans, which spawned two first-round draft picks in Christian Colon and Gary Brown, hosted and won a regional before taking the Bruins to the cusp of elimination. UCI reached the regional championship game after gaining some measure of vengeance against an LSU squad that prevented the Anteaters from advancing to the CWS in 2008. The Big West had 49 players selected in the 2010 MLB Draft, including Colon, who was the fourth overall pick.

Big West History

A new program emerged in the battle for softball supremacy in 2010. UC Davis captured its first Big West automatic bid to the NCAA Softball Championship in just its third season at the Division I level. The Aggies tied Cal State Northridge for the regular season title, but won the head-to-head series against the Matadors. CSUN actually churned out the most wins (31) of any Big West school, and even did so after sputtering to a 1-9 start.

In contrast, women's water polo kept the status quo as UC Irvine captured its second straight Big West Tournament title. The Anteaters began the tournament as the No. 3 seed and proceeded to win three straight matches, topping Big West regular season co-champions Pacific and Cal State Northridge in the process. That did not overshadow the impressive accomplishments by the Tiger and Matador programs, which set school records for wins with 23 and 28, respectively. Five Big West squads finished the season ranked in the nation's top 25, including UCI at No. 9. Eight players received Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) Honorable Mention All-American recognition.

Golf featured some solid individual performances to highlight the 2010 spring campaign. UC Irvine senior John Chin was named a 2010 first-team All-American by Golfweek and the Golf Coaches Association of America. He then helped the United States defeat Europe, 13-11, in the Palmer Cup at Royal Portrush Golf Club in Northern Ireland. Chin was the ringleader of a UCI squad that won the Big West championship. Individually, Cal State Northridge's Nick Delio and Austin Graham of UC Davis competed at the Southwest Regional. Delio achieved medalist honors and became the first Matador to advance to the NCAA Championships since the school moved to Division I in 1991. Delio finished in a tie for 103rd at the NCAA Championships. On the women's side, UC Davis won its first Big West championship as four Aggies finished in the top five.

UC Irvine became the first Big West school since former member Boise State in 1997 to sweep the men's and women's tennis tournament titles. The men raised the trophy for the first time since 2005. The Anteater women ended a six-year reign by Long Beach State, capturing the first tournament title in school history. Pacific's Jenifer Widjaja, the Big West Women's Player of the Year, represented the conference for the second straight year in the NCAA Singles Championships. Cal Poly's talented senior duo of Brittany Blalock and Suzie Matzenauer carried the Big West flag at the NCAA Doubles Championships.

Cal State Northridge swept the track and field championships as the men captured its fifth title and the women its seventh. A total of 17 Big West athletes and two relay teams advanced to the NCAA Championships. Nine athletes claimed All-American status at the conclusion of the championships. UC Santa Barbara's Julian deRubira (steeplechase) and Ryan Martin (800), UC Irvine's Charles Jock (800) and Cal State Northridge Reindell Cole (long jump) received the award on the men's side, with Cole earning his second All-American honor. Among the women honorees, UC Riverside's Brenda Martinez (1500) and UC Santa Barbara's Danielle Domenichelli (10000) joined Long Beach State's Randi Hicks (javelin), and UC Santa Barbara's Jane Doolittle (high jump) and Barbara Nwaba (multi events).

In all, 12 Big West teams and 27 individual athletes participated in NCAA postseason competition this past season.

The Beginning

The Big West Conference was formed as the Pacific Coast Athletic Association on July 1, 1969. However, the unofficial history of the conference predates that point of time, extending back to 1967.

Cal State LA, Fresno State, Long Beach State and San Diego State were members of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, long recognized as the nation's premier college circuit.

That conference was classified college division, and therein lay a major source of dissatisfaction. Since 1963, the four institutions had captured 16 national titles. The number swelled to 21 if the mythical football championships were included.

With no more territory to conquer at the college division, a step up to university ranks had to be considered.

At the time, San Jose State, UC Santa Barbara and Pacific were members of the West Coast Athletic Conference but were enduring a strained relationship due to the limit of conference sports sponsored. That, plus the fact that national football figures UOP and SJSU were already competing as independents, led the schools to pursue a more broad-based conference alignment.

Therefore, officials of the seven colleges and universities assembled as a body in May of 1969, tied up loose ends and less than two months later the PCAA was born.

Direction in the early days of the conference came from such men as Dr. Stephen Goodspeed, vice-chancellor at UC Santa Barbara, the first president and chairman of the founders committee. J. Kenneth Fagans provided guidance as the league's first commissioner. Jesse T. Hill, one of the nation's most successful directors of athletics at USC, followed Fagans as the conference's first full-time commissioner.

SJSU was already labeled a university division school in all sports when the PCAA emerged. San Diego State and Pacific were granted university division status in the summer of 1970 and the remaining conference members shed the college division moniker by 1972.

The original PCAA lineup changed in the early years and by 1975, charter members UCSB and CSLA had dropped football and SDSU left the conference in football only. In 1974, Cal State Fullerton moved into the conference. By 1977, UC Irvine joined the Big West and UCSB was back in — both as non-football playing institutions — while Utah State became the first non-California member of the circuit, transforming the PCAA into a regional conference.

UNLV (1981) and New Mexico State (1984) soon followed suit, bringing the league's membership to 10 universities.

In the fall of 1983, the PCAA became the first western conference to incorporate women's athletic programs into the conference. Charter women's members UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara and UNLV competed in five championships.

By the end of 1985, Pacific, Hawai'i, Cal State Fullerton, Long Beach State, San Diego State, Fresno State and San Jose State had joined the women's

conference. The PCAA upped its women's sponsorship to eight championships.

The PCAA began its 20th year of existence in 1988 by changing its name to the Big West Conference. With the inclusion of the states of Utah, Nevada, and New Mexico, the term "Big West" more accurately represented the conference. Since the name Big West has been used, conference teams have won nine NCAA team championships, establishing the Big West's winning identity that is recognized nationally. Even though the Big West is again an all-California conference, the name Big West still embodies the identity, history, and tradition of excellence the conference has achieved, making it a well-known entity in collegiate athletics.

Big West Conference Membership Profile

School	Season Joined	Length of Membership	Enrollment
Cal Poly	1996-97	14 years	19,325
Cal State Fullerton	1974-75	36 years	36,000
Cal State Northridge	2001-02	9 years	33,000
Long Beach State	1969-70	41 years	35,559
UC Davis	2007-08	3 years	32,153
UC Irvine	1977-78	33 years	27,000
UC Riverside	2001-02	9 years	18,083
UC Santa Barbara	1969-70 through 1973-74 and 76-77	39 years	20,478
Pacific	1971-72	39 years	6,268

News & Notes

COACHES PROJECT UC SANTA BARBARA TO WIN 2010 TITLE

The nine head coaches selected UC Santa Barbara to win the 2010 Big West women's soccer title in their annual preseason poll. The Gauchos collected four first-place votes and 75 points to earn the nod over defending regular season champion Cal Poly (61 points - 2 first-place votes) and UC Irvine (60 points - 2 first-place votes). Pacific was picked to finish fourth with 59 points and the remaining first-place vote. Cal State Northridge (45 points), Long Beach State (44), Cal State Fullerton (34), UC Riverside (15) and UC Davis (13) rounded out the poll. The favorite Gauchos return eight starters and 21 letterwinners from the 2009 squad that finished 9-10-3 overall and in third place in Big West action at 5-2-1.

COACHES POLL RESULTS

No.	School	Pts.
1.	UC Santa Barbara (4)	75
2.	Cal Poly (2)	61
3.	UC Irvine (2)	60
4.	Pacific (1)	58
5.	Cal State Northridge	45
6.	Long Beach State	44
7.	Cal State Fullerton	34
8.	UC Riverside	15
9.	UC Davis	13

() First-place votes

CROZIER AIMS FOR ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

In 2009, head coach Alex Crozier guided Cal Poly to a record sixth Big West regular season championship as the Mustangs finished 7-1-0 in league play. All six titles - 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2009 - have been won outright. Crozier also has three (1996, 2003, 2004) Big West Tournament titles to his credit. Entering his 19th season at Cal Poly, Crozier is the Big West career leader in overall victories (162), conference victories (73) and conference winning percentage (.719).

MOST BIG WEST REGULAR SEASON TITLES

School	No.
Cal Poly	6
Cal State Fullerton	5
Long Beach State	3
UC Santa Barbara	2
Pacific	1

LET THERE BE LIGHTS

Cal State Northridge brings an added dose of excitement to a program that finished in second place in the 2009 Big West standings. Newly installed lights have improved the Matador Soccer Field facility and are scheduled to be unveiled against nationally ranked opponent Portland on Sunday, August 22.

RODRIGUEZ, FIGUEROA REPRESENT MEXICO IN WORLD CUP

UC Irvine sophomore Mar Rodriguez and Pacific junior Angelica Figueroa represented Mexico at the U-20 Women's World Cup 2010 in Germany in July. The two Big West standouts helped their country win Group C and advance to the knockout stage in the quarterfinals. Mexico fell to Korea, 3-1, in the quarterfinals.

OFFENSE ON DISPLAY IN EATERVILLE

UC Irvine scored a league-high 37 goals in 2009. A majority of that offense returns in 2010, including the four leading scorers in Tanya Taylor, Dana Sanderlin, Devon Delarosa and Mar Rodriguez. The foursome accounted for 21 of those goals, with Taylor and Sanderlin providing six apiece. Sanderlin, Delarosa and Rodriguez comprised a freshmen trio that led UCI to the Big West Tournament semifinals.

MCDONALD ON CUSP OF ENTERING BIG WEST TOP 10 IN ASSISTS

UC Santa Barbara junior forward Kylie McDonald is the Big West active career leader with 15 assists entering the 2010 season. A first team all-conference pick in 2009, McDonald sits just three assists away from sliding into the Big West career top 10. Five players are tied for ninth all-time in conference career assists at 18, including the most recent addition to that list, UC Santa Barbara's Genelle Ives (2005-09). Ives and McDonald were Gaucho teammates the previous two seasons.

BIG WEST CAREER ASSIST LEADERS

No.	Player, School	Years
29	Kim Silos - Long Beach State	2005-08
29	Wendy Woolgar - Pacific	1996-98
26	Jennifer Borcich - UC Santa Barbara	2001-04
25	Krista Davey - North Texas	1996-99
21	Natalie Dorr - Pacific	1996-98
20	Chandi Bickford - UC Santa Barbara	2003-06
19	Christy Johnson - North Texas	1997-99
19	Simone Ferrara - UC Irvine	1996-98
18	Genelle Ives - UC Santa Barbara	2005-09
18	Hayley Bolt - Long Beach State	2005-08
18	Allie Kueny - UC Santa Barbara	2003-06
18	Kellie Cox - Cal State Fullerton	2001-05
18	Shana Stickel - Cal Poly	1996-98

ALL-CONFERENCE TALENT RETURNS TO THE PITCH IN 2010

Nine of the 13 players from the 2009 All-Big West Women's Soccer Team return to a loaded talent pool for the 2010 season. UC Santa Barbara senior Kailyn Kugler, the 2009 Big West Offensive Player of the Year, is the conference's active leader in goals (22) and points (55). Pacific junior Angelica Figueroa earned 2009 Big West Midfielder of the Year accolades after leading the Big West in assists (8).

In addition to Kugler and Figueroa, other first team all-league honorees in uniform for 2010 include Cal State Northridge's Farryn Townley, Long Beach State's Lindsay Bullock and Shawna Gordon, UC Irvine's Judy Christopher, UC Santa Barbara's Kylie McDonald and Jacqui Simon, and Pacific's Kylee Ah Choy. Bullock and Simon are two-time first team all-conference members.

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2010 Composite Schedule

Friday, August 20

BYU at Long Beach State	5:00 pm
UC Davis at Sacramento State	5:00 pm
Cal State Fullerton at Cal State Bakersfield	7:00 pm
Cal State Northridge at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
Idaho at UC Irvine	7:00 pm
UNLV at UC Riverside	7:00 pm
¹ Pacific at Hawai'i	10:00 pm

Saturday, August 21

¹ Pacific vs. Wagner	10:00 pm
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Sunday, August 22

UC Irvine at California	1:00 pm
Cal Poly at UCLA	4:00 pm
Cal State Bakersfield at UC Santa Barbara	5:00 pm
Portland at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm

Monday, August 23

BYU at Cal State Fullerton	2:00 pm
Long Beach State at Fresno State	7:00 pm

Friday, August 27

² Long Beach State vs Washington State	4:30 pm
Saint Joseph's at UC Santa Barbara	5:00 pm
Seattle University at UC Riverside	7:00 pm
³ Cal Poly at Hawai'i	10:00 pm

Saturday, August 28

³ Cal Poly vs. Long Island	10:00 pm
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Sunday, August 29

² Long Beach State vs. Virginia Tech	10:30 am
Eastern Washington at Cal State Fullerton	1:00 pm
Saint Joseph's at Cal State Northridge	1:00 pm
Seattle University at UC Irvine	1:00 pm
UC Santa Barbara at San Francisco	1:00 pm
Sacramento State at Pacific	6:00 pm

Friday, September 3

UC Irvine at Gonzaga	3:00 pm
Utah State at Long Beach State	4:30 pm
⁴ Pacific vs. Oregon State	4:30 pm
UC Riverside at Texas State	5:00 pm
⁵ UC Santa Barbara at Minnesota	5:00 pm
San Jose State at Cal Poly	7:00 pm
Pepperdine at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm
⁶ Purdue at Cal State Fullerton	7:30 pm
UC Davis at Oregon	7:30 pm

Sunday, September 5

⁵ UC Santa Barbara vs. Marquette	8:30 am
UC Davis at Oregon State	11:00 am
UC Irvine at Eastern Washington	12:00 pm
Cal State Northridge at UCLA	1:00 pm
Sacramento State at Long Beach State	1:00 pm
⁴ Pacific at Oregon	1:30 pm
⁶ UNC Greensboro at Cal State Fullerton	1:30 pm
UC Riverside at Texas	5:00 pm
Cal Poly at Arizona	7:00 pm

Friday, September 10

UC Santa Barbara at Loyola Marymount	TBA
⁷ Cal State Fullerton vs. Northern Arizona	1:00 pm
UC Irvine at Pepperdine	3:00 pm
Long Beach State at Saint Mary's	4:00 pm
⁸ Kansas vs. Cal State Northridge	4:30 pm
⁹ Pacific vs. Santa Clara	4:30 pm
Cal State Bakersfield at UC Davis	5:00 pm
North Carolina at Cal Poly	7:00 pm
UC Riverside at San Francisco	7:00 pm

Sunday, September 12

⁷ Cal State Fullerton vs. Auburn	11:00 am
Long Beach State at California	11:00 am
Cal Poly at Utah State	12:00 pm
UC Davis at Fresno State	12:00 pm
UC Santa Barbara at UCLA	12:00 pm
⁸ Cal State Northridge at UNLV	1:00 pm
UC Riverside at San Jose State	1:00 pm
⁹ Pacific at Stanford	2:00 pm
San Diego at UC Irvine	7:00 pm

Friday, September 17

Cal State Fullerton at Nebraska	3:00 pm
¹⁰ UC Davis vs. Akron	4:30 pm
Penn at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm
¹⁰ Long Beach State at UNLV	7:00 pm
UC Irvine at Fresno State	7:00 pm
Portland State at UC Riverside	7:00 pm
Weber State at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm

Sunday, September 19

¹⁰ Long Beach State vs. Akron	10:30 am
Cal State Fullerton at Creighton	11:00 am
Weber State at Cal Poly	1:00 pm
¹⁰ UC Davis at UNLV	1:00 pm
UC Irvine at San Francisco	1:00 pm
Utah State at UC Riverside	1:00 pm
Oklahoma at UC Santa Barbara	1:00 pm
Pacific at California	1:00 pm
Cal State Northridge at Texas A&M	4:00 pm

Friday, September 24

Cal Poly at Pepperdine	3:00 pm
¹¹ UC Riverside vs. Nevada	3:00 pm
Cal State Fullerton at San Diego State	4:00 pm
Arizona State at Long Beach State	4:00 pm
San Francisco at UC Davis	5:00 pm
¹¹ Oregon State at UC Irvine	6:00 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Fresno State	7:00 pm
Montana at Pacific	7:00 pm

Sunday, September 26

¹¹ UC Riverside vs. Oregon State	11:00 am
Hawai'i at Pacific	11:00 am
Cal Poly at San Diego State	1:00 pm
Montana at UC Davis	1:00 pm
¹¹ Nevada at UC Irvine	2:00 pm

Monday, September 27

San Diego at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm
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Friday, October 1

[*] Cal Poly at Long Beach State	3:00 pm
Cal State Fullerton at Loyola Marymount	4:00 pm
[*] UC Davis at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm
[*] UC Santa Barbara at UC Riverside	7:00 pm
[*] Pacific at UC Irvine	7:00 pm

Sunday, October 3

[*] Cal Poly at UC Riverside	1:00 pm
[*] UC Davis at UC Irvine	1:00 pm
[*] UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach State	1:00 pm
[*] Pacific at Cal State Northridge	1:00 pm
San Diego at Cal State Fullerton	6:00 pm

Friday, October 8

[*] Cal State Fullerton at UC Davis	3:00 pm
[*] Cal State Northridge at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
[*] Long Beach State at UC Riverside	7:00 pm
[*] UC Irvine at Cal Poly	7:00 pm

Sunday, October 10

[*] Cal State Fullerton at Pacific	12:00 pm
[*] Cal State Northridge at Cal Poly	1:00 pm
[*] UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara	1:00 pm
San Jose State at UC Davis	1:00 pm

Thursday, October 14

[*] UC Riverside at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 pm
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Friday, October 15

[*] UC Davis at UC Santa Barbara	5:00 pm
[*] Cal State Northridge at UC Irvine	6:00 pm
[*] Pacific at Cal Poly	7:00 pm

Sunday, October 17

Seattle University at Cal Poly	12:00 pm
[*] Pacific at UC Santa Barbara	12:00 pm
[*] Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton	6:00 pm
[*] UC Riverside at Cal State Northridge	6:00 pm

Thursday, October 21

[*] UC Irvine at Long Beach State	3:00 pm
[*] Cal Poly at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 pm
[*] UC Davis at Pacific	7:00 pm
Cal State Northridge at Cal State Bakersfield	7:00 pm
Seattle University at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm

Sunday, October 24

[*] Cal Poly at UC Davis	1:00 pm
[*] Cal State Northridge at Long Beach State	1:00 pm
[*] UC Santa Barbara at Cal State Fullerton	5:00 pm
[*] UC Irvine at UC Riverside	6:00 pm

Thursday, October 28

[*] Cal State Fullerton at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm
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Friday, October 29

[*] UC Riverside at UC Davis	2:00 pm
[*] Long Beach State at Pacific	7:00 pm
[*] UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly	7:00 pm

Sunday, October 31

Cal State Bakersfield at Cal Poly	1:00 pm
[*] Cal State Fullerton at UC Irvine	1:00 pm
[*] Long Beach State at UC Davis	1:00 pm
[*] UC Riverside at Pacific	1:00 pm
Seattle University at Cal State Northridge	1:00 pm

Thursday, November 4

Big West Tournament Semifinals	TBA
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Sunday, November 7

Big West Tournament Championship	TBA
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- ¹OHANA Hotels & Resorts Shootout (Honolulu, HI)
- ²Aggieland Invitational Tourney (College Station, TX)
- ³OHANA Hotels & Resorts No Ka Oi (Honolulu, HI)
- ⁴University of Oregon Nike Tournament (Eugene, OR)
- ⁵Minnesota Gold Classic (Minneapolis, MN)
- ⁶CSUF UA Tournament (Fullerton, CA)
- ⁷USC Tournament (Los Angeles, CA)
- ⁸UNLV Nike Classic (Las Vegas, NV)
- ⁹Stanford Nike Invitational (Stanford, CA)
- ¹⁰UNLV Rebel Classic (Las Vegas, NV)
- ¹¹Anteater Invitational (Irvine, CA)

^{*}Big West game
Big West teams are in bold
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