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BIG WEST SPORTS SPONSORSHIPS

The Big West Conference sponsors 16 sport championships:

Men - Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Tennis and Track & Field.

Women - Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Golf, Tennis, Track & Field and Water Polo.

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Players Of The Week

The Big West Conference names a player of the week each Monday through the regular season. Nominations and selections for the awards are made each week by the league's sports information directors. Each weekly honoree is then nominated for the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) National Player of the Week award.

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...2010 BIG WEST VOLLEYBALL...

BIG WEST CONFERENCE



**BIG WEST CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**



The Big West has established an impeccable pedigree in the sport of women's volleyball entering its 27th season of conference sponsorship.

SIX national championships. EIGHT national players of the year. Over ONE HUNDRED All-America awards. THREE National Coaches of the Year. Since 1984, the Big West Conference has enjoyed unparalleled success in the sport of women's volleyball and has positioned itself as one of the nation's elite conferences.

The Big West has sent a representative to the Final Four in 14 of its 26 years as a volleyball conference. In 2001, Long Beach State earned its eighth trip to the Final Four and reached the national championship match for the fourth time. The Big West dominated postseason play from 1998-2004 with the conference sending at least four schools to the NCAA Tournament. The Big West has only sent less than three teams to the NCAA Tournament three times. In addition, Big West schools have tallied an impressive 103-61 record (.628) against non-conference opponents all-time in the NCAA Tournament.

In 1999, the Big West comprised half of the contingent at the Final Four in Honolulu, Hawai'i, with the presence of Long Beach State and Pacific. It marked the first time since 1994 that two teams from the same conference competed at the prestigious event.

The alumni who have competed in the Big West reads like a Who's Who of volleyball superstars. Long Beach State's Misty May, a two-time NCAA Player of the Year, is widely considered the best collegiate volleyball player ever. She is now known as one of the world's top beach players. Long Beach State's Tara Cross and Danielle Scott, and Pacific's Elaina Oden have contributed greatly to the success of the United States Olympic Team in indoor volleyball. The conference was represented in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, by former Big West athletes - Misty May (Long Beach State), Danielle Scott-Arruda (Long Beach State), Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Long Beach State), Jennifer Joines (Pacific) and Heather Bown (UC Santa Barbara).

The quality of coaching in the Big West Conference is top notch. Two of the nation's all-time winningest coaches are in the Big West - Long Beach State's Brian Gimmillaro and UC Santa Barbara's Kathy Gregory. Gimmillaro's .806 career winning percentage ranks sixth all-time among active coaches, while Gregory is one of five coaches in NCAA history to surpass the 800-win career mark.



Pacific's Jennifer Joines

IS HOME TO...SINCE 1984



6 National Championships



8 National Players Of The Year



101 All-America Honorees



3 National Coaches Of The Year



CAL POLY • CAL STATE FULLERTON • CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE • LONG BEACH STATE

UC DAVIS • UC IRVINE • UC RIVERSIDE • UC SANTA BARBARA • PACIFIC

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

BIG WEST ALL-AMERICANS

AVCA All-Americans since 1984 • 1st, 2nd or 3rd team in parentheses

Tita Ahuna, Hawaii
1985 (2nd), '86 (2nd)

Kylie Atherstone, Cal Poly
2007 (3rd)

Danielle Bauer, UC Santa Barbara
2002 (1st)

Melanie Beckenhauer, Pacific
1990 (1st), '91 (1st)

Judy Bellomo, UC Santa Barbara
1987 (1st)

Dede Bodnar, Cal Poly
1985 (2nd)

Cheri Boyer, Hawaii
1990 (1st), '91 (2nd)

Ellen Bugalski, Cal Poly
1985 (1st)

Nichelle Burton, Long Beach State
1992 (2nd), '93 (1st), '94 (1st)

Sacha Caldemeyer, Pacific
1996 (2nd)

Martina Cincerova, Hawaii
1988 (2nd)

Katie Crawford, UC Santa Barbara
1997 (1st)

Alexis Crimes, Long Beach State
2004 (3rd)

Tara Cross, Long Beach State
1986 (1st), '87 (2nd), '88 (1st), '89 (1st)

Traci Dahl, Long Beach State
1994 (2nd)

Eileen Dempster, Pacific
1984 (1st)

Benishe Dillard, Long Beach State
1997 (2nd), '98 (2nd)

Suzanne Eagye, Hawaii
1986 (1st), '87 (1st)

Krissy Fifer, Pacific
1989 (1st), '90 (2nd)

Jennifer Fopma, Cal State Northridge
2003 (3rd)

Ana Elisa Franca, UC Santa Barbara
1993 (2nd)

Malin Fransson, Hawaii
1991 (2nd)

Roberta Gehlke, UC Santa Barbara
1997 (2nd), '98 (2nd), '99 (1st)

Kara Gormsen, Pacific
2000 (1st)

Tayyiba Haneef, Long Beach State
2001 (1st)

Michelle Hansen, Cal Poly
1989 (2nd)

Sabrina Hernandez, Long Beach State
1991 (2nd), '92 (1st)

Liz Hert, Pacific
1987 (1st)

Brittany Hochevar, Long Beach State
2002 (2nd)

Lisa Ice, San Jose State
1986 (1st)

Angelica Jackson, San Diego State
1987 (2nd)

Diana Jessie, Hawaii
1987 (2nd)

Charlotte Johansson, Pacific
1992 (2nd), '93 (2nd), '94 (1st)

Jennifer Joines, Pacific
2000 (2nd), '01 (2nd), '02 (2nd), '03 (1st)

Sharon Kasser, Pacific
1991 (2nd)

Angelica Ljungquist, Hawaii
1993 (2nd), '94 (2nd), '95 (1st)

Kathie Luedeke, UC Santa Barbara
1985 (1st)

Julie Maginot, Pacific
1984 (1st), '85 (2nd)

Misty May, Long Beach State
1997 (1st), '98 (1st)

Teri McGrath, Pacific
1986 (2nd), '87 (1st)

Joy McKenzie, Long Beach State
1993 (2nd)

Jackie Mendez, San Diego State
1988 (2nd)

Mary Miller, Pacific
1986 (2nd)

Charlotte Mitchel, UC Santa Barbara
1986 (2nd)

Kris Morton, San Diego State
1986 (1st)

Robyn Ah Mow, Hawaii
1995 (1st)

Brooke Niles, UC Santa Barbara
2002 (3rd)

Keri Nishimoto, Long Beach State
2001 (2nd)

Elaina Oden, Pacific
1985 (1st), '86 (1st), '89 (2nd)

Maria Reyes, UC Santa Barbara
1990 (2nd)

Brooke Rundle, UC Santa Barbara
2000 (2nd)

Sheri Sanders, Long Beach State
1989 (1st)

Jan Saunders, Pacific
1984 (1st)

Brita Schwerm, Long Beach State
1995 (1st)

Cathey Scotlan, Pacific
1990 (1st)

Danielle Scott, Long Beach State
1991 (1st), '92 (1st), '93 (1st)

Elsa Stegemann, Pacific
1998 (1st), '99 (1st)

Elisha Thomas, Long Beach State
2002 (3rd)

Karrie Trieschman, Hawaii
1989 (1st), '90 (1st)

Anna Vorwerk, Hawaii
1988 (2nd)

Cheryl Weaver, Long Beach State
1999 (1st), '00 (1st), '01 (1st)

Antoinette White, Long Beach State
1990 (2nd), '91 (1st)

Kee Williams, Hawaii
1991 (1st)

Tee Williams-Sanders, Hawaii
1987 (1st), '88 (1st), '89 (1st)

Kelly Wing, UC Irvine
2003 (3rd), '04 (2nd)

BEST OF THE BIG WEST

National Championships

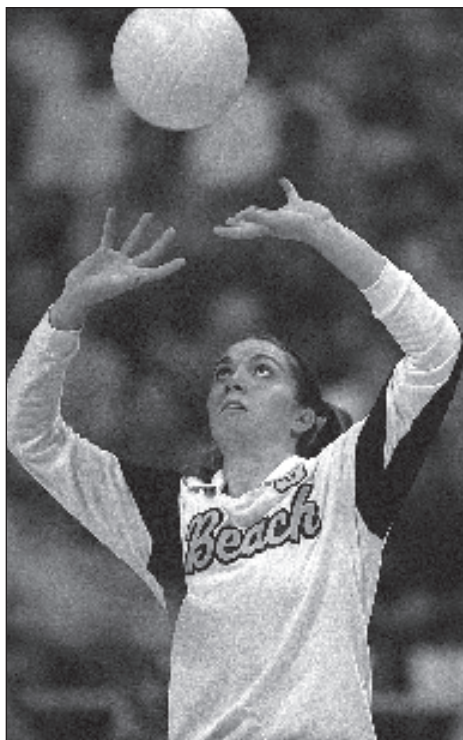
School	Year
Long Beach State	1998
Long Beach State	1993
Long Beach State	1989
Hawaii	1987
Pacific	1986
Pacific	1985

AVCA National Player of the Year

Player (school)	Year
Misty May (LBSU)	1997, 98
Danielle Scott (LBSU)	1993
Antoinette White (LBSU)	1991
Tee Williams (UH)	1987, 89
Tara Cross (LBSU)	1988, 89

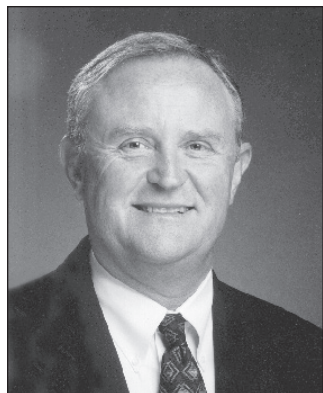
Big West Alumni on USA Olympic Volleyball Teams

Robyn Ah Mow (indoor) Hawaii
Heather Bown (indoor) UC Santa Barbara
Tara Cross (indoor) Long Beach State
Tayyiba Haneef (indoor) Long Beach State
Jennifer Joines (indoor) Pacific
Misty May (beach) Long Beach State
Jayne McHugh-Gibson (indoor) Pacific
Elaina Oden (indoor) Pacific
Tee Williams-Sanders (indoor) Hawaii
Danielle Scott (indoor) Long Beach State



Former Long Beach State star Misty May earned All-America honors in 1997 and 1998 while representing the Big West Conference. She has continued her career both on the professional circuit and as an Olympian.

BIG WEST STAFF



COMMISSIONER
31ST SEASON

DENNIS FARRELL

The 2010-11 academic year marks the 19th year in Dennis Farrell's tenure as commissioner of the Big West Conference, but Thirty-first 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 been active in representing the Big West on both 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 is a past chair 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 (1989-1992), 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.

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.

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.

BIG WEST STAFF

MIKE VILLAMOR



**INFORMATION DIRECTOR
14TH SEASON**

Mike Villamor is in his 14th year with the Big West and seventh 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.

A native of Sacramento, Calif., Villamor graduated from Santa Clara in 1994 with a degree in Communications. He joined the Big West after serving as a public relations assistant for the West Coast Conference. He also was the media relations director of the San Jose Grizzlies of the Continental Indoor Soccer League during the 1995 season. While at Santa Clara, he was the sports editor of the Santa Clara student newspaper.

Villamor resides in Lake Forest.

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.

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 & 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 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.

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.

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.

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 for 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
Long Beach State**



**Big West Vice President
Bob Hanyak
Pacific**



**Administrative Liaison
Nona Richardson
UC Davis**



**Supervisor of Officials
John Martin**

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

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 résumé 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 CollegelInsider.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.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

School	Season Joined	Length of Membership	Enrollment
Cal Poly	1996-97	13 years	19,471
Cal State Fullerton	1974-75	34 years	36,000
Cal State Northridge	2001-02	8 years	33,000
Long Beach State	1969-70	40 years	35,559
UC Davis	2007-08	3 years	32,153
UC Irvine	1977-78	32 years	27,000
UC Riverside	2001-02	8 years	18,083
UC Santa Barbara	1969-70 through 1973-74 and 76-77	38 years	20,000
Pacific	1971-72	38 years	6,268

BIG WEST HISTORY

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 Wetz 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.

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 pre-dates 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 PAC 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.

2010 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

...2010 BIG WEST VOLLEYBALL...

Friday, August 27	
¹ Pacific vs. LSU	10 am
³ Cal Poly vs. Arizona	1:30 pm
² Rutgers at Long Beach State	1:30 pm
¹ Pacific at Texas A&M	4 pm
⁴ Cal State Fullerton vs. Bucknell	5 pm
⁵ Cal State Northridge at San Diego State	7 pm
⁶ UC Davis at Utah	7 pm
⁷ UC Irvine at Washington State	7 pm
⁸ UC Riverside at Fresno State	7 pm
⁹ UC Santa Barbara at California	7 pm
² UNLV at Long Beach State	7 pm
Saturday, August 28	
¹ Pacific vs. Siena	8 am
³ Cal Poly vs. Marshall	9 am
⁵ Cal State Northridge vs. Cincinnati	10 am
² Sacred Heart at Long Beach State	10 am
⁸ UC Riverside vs. Oregon	10 am
⁴ Cal State Fullerton vs. Loyola Marymount	Noon
⁷ UC Irvine vs. Idaho	Noon
⁹ UC Santa Barbara vs. Manhattan	Noon
⁶ UC Davis vs. Utah State	1 pm
³ Cal Poly at Notre Dame	4 pm
⁷ UC Irvine vs. Weber State	4:30 pm
⁵ Cal State Northridge vs. Northern Colorado	5 pm
⁸ UC Riverside vs. Santa Clara	5 pm
² Saint Mary's at Long Beach State	7 pm
⁴ Cal State Fullerton at USC	7:30 pm
Monday, August 30	
Cincinnati at UC Santa Barbara	7 pm
Thursday, September 2	
¹¹ UC Irvine at Stanford	7 pm
Friday, September 3	
¹² UC Davis vs. Texas State	11 am
¹³ Long Beach State vs. Florida A&M	2 pm
¹⁴ Cal State Northridge vs. Elon	5 pm
¹² UC Davis vs. Texas Tech	5 pm
¹¹ UC Irvine vs. Marquette	6 pm
¹⁵ Cal Poly at BYU	7 pm
¹⁰ Idaho at Pacific	7 pm
¹⁶ Montana at Cal State Fullerton	7 pm
¹⁷ UC Riverside at San Jose State	7 pm
¹⁸ UC Santa Barbara at San Francisco	7 pm
Saturday, September 4	
¹⁴ Cal State Northridge vs. Texas-San Antonio	10 am
¹⁷ UC Riverside vs UCLA	10 am
¹⁸ UC Santa Barbara vs. Washington State	10 am
¹⁵ Cal Poly vs. Nebraska	11 am
¹⁶ Georgia State at Cal State Fullerton	1:30 pm
¹² UC Davis at SMU	3:30 pm
¹³ Long Beach State at Texas	4:30 pm
¹⁵ Cal Poly vs. Idaho State	4 pm
¹⁰ Santa Clara at Pacific	7 pm
UC Riverside at Saint Mary's	7 pm
¹⁴ Cal State Northridge at Sacramento State	7:30 pm
¹⁶ Colorado at Cal State Fullerton	7:30 pm
Thursday, September 9	
Cal Poly at Idaho	7 pm
¹⁹ UC Irvine vs. Saint Mary's	8 pm
Friday, September 10	
²⁷ UC Santa Barbara at SMU	9:45 am
²⁰ Pacific vs. Arizona	10 am
²¹ UC Riverside vs. Utah Valley	10 am
²² Cal State Northridge vs. Seattle	11 am
²³ Cal Poly vs. Eastern Washington	1 pm
²⁷ UC Santa Barbara vs. Sacramento State	4:15 am
²⁴ Cal State Fullerton vs. Pepperdine	4:30 pm
²⁰ Pacific vs. Northern Arizona	5 pm
²¹ UC Riverside vs. High Point	5 pm
²² Cal State Northridge at Santa Clara	7 pm

²⁵ San Diego at Long Beach State	7 pm
²⁶ UC Davis at California	7 pm
¹⁹ UC Irvine at Hawaii	10 pm
Saturday, September 11	
²⁴ Cal State Fullerton vs. Eastern Kentucky	10 am
²³ Cal Poly vs. Montana State	11 am
²⁶ UC Davis vs. Fresno State	Noon
²² Cal State Northridge vs. Portland State	1 pm
²¹ UC Riverside at Arizona State	1 pm
²⁰ Pacific at Nevada	2 pm
²⁶ UC Davis vs. Seton Hall	4:30 pm
²⁴ Cal State Fullerton at UNLV	7 pm
²⁵ Virginia at Long Beach State	7 pm
²³ Cal Poly at Washington State	8 pm
¹⁹ UC Irvine vs. San Diego State	8 pm
²⁷ UC Santa Barbara at New Mexico	TBA
Tuesday, September 14	
San Diego at UC Irvine	6 pm
Sacramento State at UC Davis	7 pm
UCLA at Cal State Northridge	7 pm
Thursday, September 16	
²⁸ Liberty at UC Irvine	6 pm
Friday, September 17	
²⁹ Long Beach State vs. Virginia Commonwealth	11 am
³⁰ UC Riverside vs. Utah Valley	11:30 am
³¹ Cal Poly vs. Oregon State	Noon
³² Penn at Cal State Fullerton	2 pm
³⁰ UC Riverside vs. Loyola Marymount	3:30 pm
³³ Pacific vs. Utah	5 pm
²⁹ Long Beach State at Colorado State	6 pm
³⁴ Cal State Northridge at UNLV	7 pm
³¹ Oregon State at UC Davis	7 pm
³² West Virginia at Cal State Fullerton	7 pm
³⁵ UC Santa Barbara at Minnesota	5 pm
Saturday, September 18	
³⁴ Cal State Northridge vs. Xavier	10 am
³⁰ UC Riverside at Utah State	11 am
³¹ Nevada at UC Davis	11:30 am
²⁹ Long Beach State vs. Middle Tennessee State	Noon
³³ Pacific at Arizona State	Noon
³¹ Cal Poly vs. Portland	2 pm
³² Liberty at Cal State Fullerton	3 pm
³⁴ Cal State Northridge vs. San Jose State	4:30 pm
³³ Pacific vs. Michigan	5 pm
²⁹ Long Beach State at Denver	6 pm
²⁸ UCLA at UC Irvine	6 pm
³¹ Portland at UC Davis	7 pm
³⁵ UC Santa Barbara vs. San Diego State	7 pm
³² Yale at Cal State Fullerton	7:30 pm
Sunday, September 19	
Cal State Bakersfield at Cal Poly	4 pm
Tuesday, September 21	
Loyola Marymount at Cal State Northridge	7 pm
USC at UC Irvine	7 pm
Wednesday, September 22	
San Diego at Cal State Fullerton	6 pm
Thursday, September 23	
UC Davis at Pacific*	7 pm
Friday, September 24	
Long Beach State at Loyola Marymount	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
UC Davis at UC Riverside*	7:30 pm
Cal Poly at UC Irvine*	8 pm

Saturday, September 25	
Cal Poly at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
Cal State Fullerton at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Pacific at UC Riverside*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine*	7 pm
Tuesday, September 28	
UC Riverside at San Diego	7 pm
Friday, October 1	
Cal State Fullerton at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Cal State Northridge at UC Davis*	7 pm
Long Beach State at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
UC Irvine at Pacific*	7 pm
Saturday, October 2	
Cal State Bakersfield at UC Riverside	5 pm
Cal State Fullerton at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Cal State Northridge at Pacific*	7 pm
Long Beach State at Cal Poly*	7 pm
UC Irvine at UC Davis*	7 pm
Tuesday, October 5	
UC Riverside at UC Irvine*	7 pm
Wednesday, October 6	
Cal State Bakersfield at Cal State Northridge	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Pepperdine	7 pm
Friday, October 8	
Loyola Marymount at UC Irvine	7 pm
Pacific at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
UC Davis at Long Beach State*	7 pm
UC Riverside at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Saturday, October 9	
Pacific at Long Beach State*	7 pm
UC Davis at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
UC Riverside at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Thursday, October 14	
Cal State Northridge at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
Friday, October 15	
Cal Poly at UC Davis*	7 pm
UC Irvine at Long Beach State*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Pacific*	7 pm
Saturday, October 16	
Cal Poly at Pacific*	7 pm
Long Beach State at UC Riverside*	7 pm
UC Irvine at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at UC Davis*	7 pm
Sunday, October 17	
Cal State Fullerton at UC Riverside*	3 pm
Tuesday, October 19	
Pacific at San Jose State	7 pm
UC Davis at San Francisco	7 pm
Friday, October 22	
Cal State Northridge at Cal Poly*	7 pm
UC Irvine at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
UC Riverside at Pacific*	7 pm
Saturday, October 23	
Cal State Northridge at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
UC Irvine at Cal Poly*	7 pm
UC Riverside at UC Davis*	7 pm
Tuesday, October 26	
UC Riverside at San Diego State	7 pm

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Friday, October 29	
Cal Poly at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Pacific at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
UC Davis at UC Irvine*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
Saturday, October 30	
Pacific at UC Irvine*	6 pm
Cal Poly at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
UC Davis at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Sunday, October 31	
Arizona State at UC Riverside	1 pm
Tuesday, November 2	
Cal State Northridge at Cal State Bakersfield	7 pm
Sacramento State at Pacific	7 pm
UC Riverside at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Tuesday, November 5	
Cal State Fullerton at UC Davis*	7 pm
Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside*	7 pm
Long Beach State at Pacific*	7 pm
Saturday, November 6	
Cal Poly at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Cal State Fullerton at Pacific*	7 pm
Long Beach State at UC Davis*	7 pm
UC Irvine at UC Riverside*	7 pm
Tuesday, November 9	
San Diego State at Cal State Fullerton	7 pm
Thursday, November 11	
Cal State Northridge at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Friday, November 12	
Pacific at Cal Poly*	7 pm
UC Davis at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
UC Riverside at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Saturday, November 13	
Cal State Northridge at UC Irvine*	7 pm
Pacific at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
UC Davis at Cal Poly*	7 pm
UC Riverside at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
Thursday, November 18	
Long Beach State at UC Irvine*	7 pm
Friday, November 19	
Cal State Fullerton at UC Irvine*	7 pm
Long Beach State at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
Cal Poly at UC Riverside*	7:30 pm
Saturday, November 20	
Cal State Fullerton at Cal State Northridge*	7 pm
Pacific at UC Davis*	7 pm
UC Santa Barbara at UC Riverside*	7 pm
Friday, November 26	
³⁶ Notre Dame at Long Beach State	7 pm
Saturday, November 27	
³⁶ Akron at Long Beach State	11 am
³⁶ Seattle at Long Beach State	2 pm
Pacific at Saint Mary's	3 pm
Akron at UC Irvine	7 pm

SCHEDULE KEY

¹ Texas A&M Tournament College Station, Texas	²² San Jose State/Santa Clara Tournament San Jose & Santa Clara, Calif.
² Long Beach State Baden Classic Long Beach, Calif.	²³ Cougar Challenge Pullman, Wash.
³ Shamrock Invitational South Bend, Ind.	²⁴ UNLV Tournament Las Vegas, Nev.
⁴ Luxe City Center Trojan Invitational Los Angeles, Calif.	²⁵ LBSU Mizuno Invitational Long Beach, Calif.
⁵ Aztec Invitational San Diego, Calif.	²⁶ California Classic Berkeley, Calif.
⁶ Utah Classic Salt Lake City, Utah	²⁷ New Mexico Tournament Albuquerque, N.M.
⁷ Washington State Tournament Pullman, Wash.	²⁸ Asics Challenge Irvine, Calif.
⁸ Fresno State Classic Fresno, Calif.	²⁹ Colorado Tournament Ft. Collins & Denver, Colo.
⁹ Berkeley Tournament Berkeley, Calif.	³⁰ Utah State Classic Logan, Utah
¹⁰ 32nd Annual Community Bankers Classic Stockton, Calif.	³¹ Aggie Invitational Davis, Calif.
¹¹ Stanford Tournament Palo Alto, Calif.	³² Fullerton Classic By Embassy Suites Brea Fullerton, Calif.
¹² Doubletree Invitational Dallas, Texas	³³ Arizona State Tournament Tempe, Ariz.
¹³ Texas Volleyball Tournament Austin, Texas	³⁴ UNLV Classic Las Vegas, Nev.
¹⁴ Sacramento State Invitational Sacramento, Calif.	³⁵ San Diego Tournament San Diego, Calif.
¹⁵ BYU Nike Invitational Provo, Utah	³⁶ Mizuno Thanksgiving Tournament Long Beach, Calif.
¹⁶ Crowne Plaza Fullerton Titan Classic Fullerton, Calif.	<i>* Big West Conference match</i>
¹⁷ San Jose State Classic San Jose, Calif.	<i>Big West Teams in Bold</i>
¹⁸ San Francisco Tournament San Francisco, Calif.	<i>All Times Pacific</i>
¹⁹ Honolulu Advertiser Volleyball Challenge Honolulu, Hawaii	
²⁰ Nevada Tournament Reno, Nev.	
²¹ Arizona State Classic Tempe, Ariz.	