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April 2018 - Women's Golf Championship

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Big West At A Glance

Women's Golf Eyes Big West Women's Golf Championship: The 2018 Big West Conference women's golf championship is set to begin Sunday, April 15 at the Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine, Calif. The conference championship is a three-day, 54-hole tournament with 18 holes played each day on the par 71, 6,038-yard course.

First round of day one is slated to tee off with No. 1-seeded Long Beach State and No. 2 UC Davis at 8:30 a.m. No. 3 Hawai'i, No. 4 Cal Poly and host No. 5 UC Irvine begin at 9:15 and are followed by the trio of No. 6 UC Riverside, No. 7 Cal State Fullerton and No. 8 CSUN at 10:00 a.m. Admission is free.

The 49ers of Long Beach State may be considered the favorite as it owns the highest national ranking of the eight-team field after posting six top-5 team finishes out of eight events this season. Long Beach State claimed the team title at the UC Irvine Invitational back in the Fall. Haley Tygret paces Long Beach State with a 73.8 stroke average.

UC Davis, led by Samantha Hutchinson and her league-leading 73.1 stroke average, are looking to reclaim the conference title they lost two years ago after winning six consecutive Big West championships. The Aggies secured three top 5 finishes this year, including a first place at the Battle of the Rock, which featured five of the eight conference women's golf programs.

Cal Poly enters the event as the defending champion after claiming its first women's golf title, by one stroke over UC Riverside, in 2017. Coach Sofie Aagaard's Mustangs will send four of the five Mustangs who played in last year's title-winning march into the 2018 finals. Mallory Muehlbauer, who finished seventh in the 2017 Big West finals, Desiree Gillaspay (10th), Sophie Bergland (21st) and Jamie Harada (34th) all return for this year's championship. Jamie Binns, who finished fourth in the 2017 finals, will miss this year's event due to injury.

The University of Hawai'i could also sneak up and grab the top spot as they are coming off an impressive performance in its home event, the Anuenue Spring Break Classic, where it tied for first place. Kaci Masuda, who sports a 75.2 stroke average, nabbed the individual title at the same event. The Rainbow Warriors also secured two second place finishes earlier in the year.

The winning team advances to the NCAA Division I women's regionals which are held at Stanford, Calif., Tallahassee, Fla., Austin, Tex., and Madison, Wisc., May 7-9. The 2018 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championships will be hosted May 17-23 at Karsten Creek Golf Course in Stillwater, Okla.

UC Davis, UCSB Men Close Out Regular Season Hosting Tournaments: The UC Davis men's golf team is slated to host its annual event, the El Macero Classic, April 13-15 at the El Macero Golf Club. Joining the Aggies are Air Force, Cal Poly, Cal State Fullerton, Grand Canyon, Idaho, Nebraska-Omaha, Nevada, Northern Colorado, Sacramento State, TCU, Texas Tech and Utah.

The UC Santa Barbara men's golf program is set to host the UCSB Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at the Sandpiper Golf Course (par 72, yardage: 7,068) April 16-17. The two-day tournament includes Cal Baptist, CSUN, Long Beach State, UC Riverside, Weber State.

Remaining April Tournaments

WOMEN

April 15-17 Big West Championship (Irvine, Calif.)

MEN

April 13-15 El Macero Classic (El Macero, Calif.) - CP, CSF, UCD
 April 14-15 ASU Thunderbird Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.) - UCI, UH
 April 16-17 UCSB Intercollegiate (Santa Barbara, Calif.) - CSUN, LBSU, UCR, UCSB
 April 29-May 1 Big West Championship (City of Industry, Calif.)

Golfweek/Sagarin Ratings-Men

as of April 9

1.	Oklahoma State	68.34
2.	Texas A&M	69.31
3.	Vanderbilt	69.34
4.	Oklahoma	69.44
5.	California	69.49
6.	Georgia Tech	69.64
7.	Alabama	69.67
8.	Auburn	69.75
9.	LSU	69.76
10.	Baylor	69.80
11.	Florida	69.85
12.	Texas Tech	69.91
13.	Stanford	69.99
14.	Clemson	70.10
15.	Illinois	70.11
16.	Florida State	70.23
17.	North Carolina	70.24
18.	Texas	70.28
19.	Arizona State	70.35
20.	Arkansas	70.36
21.	USC	70.41
22.	South Florida	70.45
23.	Kent State	70.46
24.	UCLA	70.46
25.	UNLV	70.49

Golfweek/Sagarin Ratings-Women

as of April 9

1.	Alabama	69.92
2.	UCLA	70.01
3.	Arkansas	70.04
4.	Duke	70.79
5.	USC	70.82
6.	Stanford	70.92
7.	Texas	71.13
8.	Furman	71.33
9.	South Carolina	71.56
10.	Michigan State	71.56
11.	Northwestern	71.64
12.	Florida	71.72
13.	Arizona State	71.86
14.	Wake Forest	71.93
15.	Arizona	72.03
16.	Washington	72.04
17.	Oklahoma State	72.05
18.	Kent State	72.13
19.	Colorado	72.31
20.	Oklahoma	72.34
21.	Houston	72.53
22.	Miami	72.53
23.	North Carolina	72.54
24.	Auburn	72.55
25.	Vanderbilt	72.55

Big West Golfer of the Month

MEN				WOMEN			
Month	Player	Team	Year	Month	Player	Team	Year
September	Joe Fryer	LBSU	Jr.	September	Jamie Harada	CP	Sr.
October	David Kim	UCI	Sr.	October	Janet Yeo	UCI	Jr.
November	Matt Moomjian	UCSB	So.	February	Samantha Hutchinson	UCD	Jr.
January	Felix Mory	CSUN	Sr.	March	Kaci Masuda	UH	Jr.
	Brandon Bauman	UCSB	Sr.	April	Hannah Facchini	UCR	Sr.
February	Brandon Tsujimoto	UCR	Sr.				
March	Joe Fryer	LBSU	Jr.				
April							

UC Irvine

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Oct. 2-3	Nick Watney Invitational	14th out of 16	David Kim	8	24	66	81	1730	72.1	2nd
Oct. 16-17	Bill Cullum Invitational	8th out of 12	Chris Parkinson	1	3	73	76	223	74.3	T72nd
Oct. 26-28	Visit Stockton Pacific Invitational	T15th out of 20	Ryan O'Connor	7	21	70	80	1570	74.8	T30th
Nov. 6-8	Saint Mary's Invitational	T15th out of 18	Jonathan Young	8	24	70	84	1818	75.8	7th
Jan. 29-30	Waves Challenge	6th out of 15	Ramiz Jamal	8	24	69	82	1820	75.8	T28th
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	14th out of 20	Jonathan Kang	7	21	69	81	1595	76.0	T23rd
March 5-6	Sacramento State Invitational	3rd out of 12	Ray Yang	1	3	74	80	230	76.7	70th
April 7-8	Western Intercollegiate	14 out of 15	Jefferson Kao	1	3	74	79	231	77.0	104th
April 14-15	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.								
April 29-May 1	Big West Championship	City of Industry, Calif.								

UC Riverside

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Sept. 25-26	Mark Simpson Colorado Invitational	4th out of 20	Brandon Tsujimoto	8	24	68	82	1752	73.0	T2nd
Oct. 2-3	Nick Watney Invitational	15th out of 16	Tyler Moore	8	24	67	80	1760	73.3	3rd
Oct. 16-17	Bill Cullum Intercollegiate	9th out of 12	Andrew Spilman	8	24	68	86	1802	75.1	T12th
Oct. 26-28	Visit Stockton Pacific Invitational	13th out of 20	Matt Lutz	7	21	71	82	1585	75.5	T44th
Jan. 29-30	Waves Challenge	11th out of 15	Bahram Talle	4	12	71	85	919	76.6	T41st
Feb. 12-13	Farms Intercollegiate	7th out of 23	Michael Wong	5	15	70	87	1164	77.6	T49th
Feb. 17-19	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	5th out of 11	Luke Park	1	3	81	85	252	84.0	T70th
March 16-17	GCU Invitational	5th out of 15								
April 16-17	UCSB Intercollegiate	Santa Barbara, Calif.								
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UC Santa Barbara

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Oct. 2-3	Nick Watney Invitational	7th out of 16	Brett Bennett	8	24	68	80	1740	72.5	T3rd
Oct. 16-17	Bill Cullum Invitational	2nd out of 12	Nick Swanson	9	27	66	81	1977	73.2	4th
Nov. 6-8	Saint Mary's Invitational	14th out of 18	Matt Moonjian	9	27	67	89	1987	73.6	T8th
Jan. 29-30	Waves Challenge	2nd out of 15	Tyler See	3	9	71	79	668	74.2	T38th
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	16th out of 20	Brandon Bauman	9	27	68	84	2005	74.3	T4th
March 5-6	Sacramento State Invitational	4th out of 12	Wily Woffy	3	9	71	81	685	76.1	T8th
March 9-10	Jackrabbit Invitational	4th out of 15	Kyle Maspat	2	6	74	85	461	76.8	T32nd
April 2-3	Seattle Redhawk Invitational	2nd out of 17	Keith Moles	1	3	75	82	237	79.0	T70th
April 9-10	The Geiberger at PGA West	5th out of 12	Brandon Bueno	1	3	78	91	249	83.0	65th
April 16-17	UCSB Intercollegiate	Santa Barbara, Calif.								
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Hawai'i

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Sept. 22-24	Maui Jim Intercollegiate	13th out of 13	Justin Arcano	7	21	67	80	1547	73.7	34th
Oct. 9-10	Alister Mackenzie Invitational	16th out of 16	Cameron Kaneko	8	24	68	84	1809	75.4	T76th
Oct. 29-31	Warrior Princeville Makai Invitational	18th out of 20	Justin Ngan	5	15	71	81	914	76.2	T82nd
Nov. 3-5	Ka'anapali Classic Collegiate	18th out of 21	Smart Kittirattanapaiboon	6	18	68	89	1373	76.3	T66th
Feb. 1-3	Amer Ari Invitational	18th out of 18	Nick Nelson	6	18	71	82	1384	76.9	75th
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	20th out of 20	Trevor Hirata	5	15	70	82	1156	77.1	T59th
March 16-17	GCU Invitational	12th out of 15	Bryden Salvador	4	12	71	82	929	77.4	T56th
April 7-8	Western Intercollegiate	15th out of 15	Samuel Schwartz	4	12	73	82	931	77.7	T67th
April 14-15	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	Tempe, Ariz.	Desmond Mello	3	7	77	82	554	79.1	T107th
April 29-May 1	Big West Championship	City of Industry, Calif.	Cole Yoshida	4	10	72	84	792	79.2	105th
			Taiga Iwasa	5	15	71	95	1198	79.9	T76th
			Shane Snow	2	5	78	90	419	83.2	115th

