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UC Davis Catapults Into Commissioner's Cup Lead

IRVINE, CA – A strong basketball season powered UC Davis to an impressive lead in the Commissioner's Cup race with just the spring season to go.

The Aggies swept the basketball titles to claim all 400 points during hoops season, upping their overall Cup average to 138.6. UCD was in third with a 115.0-point average after the fall, claiming the men's soccer North Division title and placing in the top three in men's and women's cross country.

UC Santa Barbara remained in second place after basketball season with an overall point average of 121.4. The Gauchos finished in a tie for second place in men's basketball and recorded a fourth-place finish on the women's side. Those placings gave UCSB a 135.0 average across hoops, the third-best point average in the league.

Cal Poly, the leader coming out of the fall, is third with an overall average of 118.6. The Mustangs were led by the women's basketball squad finishing in second in the league standings, giving it an average of 105.0 for hoops season. That average is a 40-point improvement from the end of basketball season a year ago.

UC Irvine is fourth overall after basketball season, as the tied for second men's squad and third place women's team upped its overall average to 111.4. The Anteaters' basketball season average of 145.0 was second only to the first place UC Davis program. Fifth place belongs to Cal State Fullerton with an average of 96.4, while sixth is occupied by CSUN with a 86.4-point average. Seventh is Long Beach State at 76.7 with UC Riverside (74.3) and Hawai'i (64.0) completing the overall leaderboard following two seasons of competition.

The Big West Commissioner's Cup, which started during the 1998-99 season, is awarded to the institution with the highest average point total following the 18 Conference sport seasons. Points are not awarded if the institution or conference does not sponsor the sport.

In determining a champion, the following round robin sports have points awarded on the basis of the final regular season standings, including a 20-point bonus for the champion. These sports are baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, women's tennis and indoor volleyball. In the sports of cross country, golf, men's tennis, track & field, women's beach volleyball and women's water polo, the points are awarded based on finish at the Conference Championship. In the case of ties in all sports, points shall be awarded by combining points and dividing them equally among the tied teams.

A complete recap of the point system is available on the following pages.

2017-18 Big West Commissioner's Cup Standings

	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Championships Competed</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Average</u>
1.	UC Davis	7	970	138.6
2.	UC Santa Barbara	7	850	121.4
3.	Cal Poly	7	830	118.6
4.	UC Irvine	7	780	111.4
5.	Cal State Fullerton	7	675	96.4
6.	CSUN	7	605	86.4
7.	Long Beach State	6	460	76.7
8.	UC Riverside	7	520	74.3
9.	Hawai'i	5	320	64.0

Big West Commissioner's Cup All-Time Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Championships Competed</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Average</u>
2016-17	Long Beach State	15	1,750	116.7
2015-16	UC Santa Barbara	15	2,006.7	133.8
2014-15	Long Beach State	14	1,640	117.1
2013-14	Long Beach State	14	1,740	124.3
2012-13	Long Beach State	14	1,950	139.3
2011-12	Long Beach State	14	1,960	140.0
2010-11	Long Beach State	14	1,830	130.7
2009-10	UC Santa Barbara	17	1,970	115.9
2008-09	Long Beach State	14	1,540	110.0
2007-08	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,046	127.9
2006-07	UC Santa Barbara	16	1,800	112.5
2005-06	Long Beach State	13	1,640	126.2
2004-05	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,180	136.3
2003-04	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,210	138.1
2002-03	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,070	129.4
2001-02	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,020	126.3
2000-01	UC Santa Barbara	16	870	54.4
1999-00	Pacific	12	600	50.0
1998-99	Pacific	12	620	51.7

2017-18 POINT BREAKDOWN BY SEASON

FALL	<u>MCC</u>	<u>WCC</u>	<u>WSOC</u>	<u>MSOC</u>	<u>WVB</u>	<i>Chmps.</i>	Pts	<i>Avg.</i>
CP	180	160	50	30	200	5	625	125.0
UCSB	140	200	50	110	80	5	585	117.0
UCD	100	100	90	160	120	5	575	115.0
CSF	120	140	120	135	20	5	540	108.0
UCI	80	40	200	30	140	5	495	99.0
CSUN	60	60	150	135	80	5	490	98.0
UCR	20	120	150	70	40	5	405	81.0
LBSU	40	80	90		80	4	294	73.5
UH		20	20		160	3	200	66.7

WINTER	<u>MBB</u>	<u>WBB</u>	<i>Chmps.</i>	Pts	<i>Avg.</i>
UCD	200	200	2	400	200.0
UCI	150	140	2	290	145.0
UCSB	150	120	2	270	135.0
CP	50	160	2	210	105.0
LBSU	100	70	2	170	85.0
CSF	120	20	2	140	70.0
CSUN	20	100	2	120	60.0
UCR	50	70	2	120	60.0
UH	80	40	2	120	60.0

Point Breakdown

No. of Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
9 Team	200	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
8 Team	180	140	120	100	80	60	40	20	
7 Team	160	120	100	80	60	40	20		
6 Team	140	100	80	60	40	20			