



2018 BIG WEST CROSS COUNTRY

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Big West At A Glance

This weekend in cross country features a full slate of action as teams gear up for final preparations before the Big West Championships.

UC Riverside hosts its second home meet of the season this weekend, welcoming clubs to the Inland Empire for the Highlander Invitational. Fellow Big West rivals Cal State Fullerton, CSUN, Long Beach State and UC Irvine are slated to compete in the meet along with host of other clubs. The 7th annual invitational will feature a men's 6K and a women's 5K.

Cal Poly will get a taste of fall in the Midwest this weekend as the club heads to Madison, Wis., for the Wisconsin Pre-Nationals meet. The competition will be held at Zimmer Championship Course, the site of the 2018 NCAA Cross Country Championships. The meet will consist of 8K races for the men and 6K races for the women.

UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara and Hawai'i will also be in competition this weekend, making the trip to Sunnyvale, Calif., for the Bronco Invitational. The Santa Clara-hosted event will boast a competitive field that features seven regionally-ranked teams on the men's side and nine regionally-ranked clubs on the women's side. The course at Baylands Park will feature an 8K men's race and a 6K women's race.

AROUND THE BIG WEST

- Hawai'i was the lone club in competition last weekend, competing in the Hawai'i Pacific Invitational on the North Shore of O'ahu.

The Rainbow Wahine finished second in the meet, led by sophomore Sienna Santiago. Santiago was fourth overall in 19:55.5, just ahead of teammate Alison Bowman's sixth place personal-best showing in 20:12.4. The scorers for UH were balanced throughout their home course, finishing 4-6-8-9-11.

- Cal State Fullerton returns to the spotlight this year as the Titans will host the Big West Championship. This marks the first time CSF has hosted the league meet since 1997 and for the fourth time overall. The conference showdowns will take place at Carbon Canyon Park in Brea on October 27 with the men's 8K slated for 8:45 a.m. and the women's 6K commencing at 9:30 a.m.

- The updated regional rankings have Central Coast representation for the Big West as Cal Poly appears on both lists. The Mustangs have the 8th ranked women and 10th ranked men.

BIG WEST CELEBRATING 50/35

The 2018-19 season marks the 50th anniversary for men's sports in the Big West Conference, and the 35th for women's. All season long, the Big West Conference will celebrate the history of all conference sports. Join us as we pay homage to the student-athletes, coaches, staffs, communities and fans who have helped pave the way.

- Vince O'Boyle ran one of the most successful programs in Big West history, the UC Irvine women's cross country team. O'Boyle was at the helm of the program from 1982-2013, shepherding the program from independent to Big West power. He won 12 league titles, 12 Coach of the Year honors and coached 12 Athlete of the Year recipients. All of those achievements are the most by a coach in Big West history.

- UC Irvine established the first dynasty in women's cross country history, winning the first five titles and nine of the first 10. The 1984 Anteater squad is also the only team in Big West women's cross country Championship history to post a perfect score of 15. In all, UCI won 11 of the first 20 titles in league history.

Big West Athletes Of The Week

MEN				WOMEN			
Date	Athlete	School	Year	Date	Athlete	School	Year
9/3	Nick Randazzo	UCSB	So.	9/3	Miranda Daschian	CP	Jr.
9/17	Michael Merchan	CSUN	Sr.	9/17	Katie Camarena	UCSB	Jr.
	Nick Randazzo	UCSB	So.	9/24	Eva Goodisson	UCD	Fr.
9/24	Jordy Ceja	UCD	Sr.	10/1	Miranda Daschian	CP	Jr.
10/1	Justin Robison	CP	So.	10/15			
10/15				10/22			
10/22							

USTFCCA - West Region (Week 4)

Men	Women
1. Portland	1. Boise State
2. Stanford	2. Oregon
3. Washington	3. Stanford
4. Boise State	4. Washington
5. Oregon	5. Portland
6. Washington State	6. Oregon State
7. UCLA	7. UCLA
8. Gonzaga	8. Cal Poly
9. San Francisco	9. Idaho
10. Cal Poly	10. California
11. San Jose State	11. San Francisco
12. California	12. San Jose State
13. Pepperdine	13. Cal Baptist
14. Arizona	14. Washington State
15. Idaho	15. Portland State

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2018 Big West Cross Country Composite Schedule (as of 9/26/18)

Saturday, September 1

Cal Poly at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
CSUN at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
UC Davis at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Mark Covert Classic (Brea, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Mark Covert Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
Hawai'i at Big Wave Invitational (Kahuku, O'ahu)

Saturday, September 15

Cal Poly at UCSB Lagoon Open (Goleta, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at UCSB Lagoon Open (Goleta, Calif.)
CSUN at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
Long Beach State at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Irvine at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Riverside at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at UCSB Lagoon Open (Goleta, Calif.)
Hawai'i at UC Riverside Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

Friday, September 21

UC Davis at Bill Dellinger Invitational (Eugene, Ore.)

Saturday, September 21

UC Riverside at UNLV Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Friday, September 28

UC Riverside at Joe Plane Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)

Saturday, September 29

Cal Poly at Stanford Invitational (Palo Alto, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Mustang Challenge (Santa Clarita, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Roy Griak Invite (St. Paul, Minn.)
CSUN at Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Davis at Capitol Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Capitol Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Stanford Invitational (Palo Alto, Calif.)
Hawai'i at Capital Cross Challenge (Sacramento, Calif.)

Saturday, October 6

Hawai'i at Hawai'i Pacific Invitational (Kahukum O'ahu)

Saturday, October 13

Cal Poly at Wisconsin Pre-Nationals (Madison, Wis.)
Cal Poly at Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)
Cal State Fullerton at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)

CSUN at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Davis at Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)
UC Irvine at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Highlander Invitational (Riverside, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)
Hawai'i at Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)

Friday, October 19

Cal State Fullerton at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
Long Beach State at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Riverside at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)
UC Santa Barbara at Titan Invitational (Fullerton, Calif.)

Saturday, October 20

Hawai'i at Chaminade Invitational (Honolulu, O'ahu)

Saturday, October 27

Big West Conference Championship (Brea, Calif.)

Saturday, November 3

UC Davis at Doc Adams Invitational (Davis, Calif.)

Friday, November 9

NCAA West Regional Championships (Sacramento, Calif.)

Saturday, November 17

NCAA Championships (Madison, Wis.)

