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Big West Television Partners To Air 58 Basketball Games This Season

IRVINE, CA – National and regional television partners ESPN and Prime Ticket will televise a total of 58 Big West men's and women's basketball contests across various platforms for the 2013-14 season.

The Big West's national broadcast arrangement with ESPN's linear platforms – ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU – features 14 games, including the Conference's men's basketball tournament semifinals and championship game at Honda Center. The package also is highlighted by five men's basketball conference regular season games on ESPN2 or ESPNU.

Through the Conference's mobile production facility that the Big West and ESPN co-launched in November, an additional 24 men's and women's basketball regular season and tournament games will be live streamed on ESPN3. The ESPN3 hoops rollout includes nine Thursday and nine Saturday dates during the conference season, and sunsets with the first three rounds (six games total) of the women's basketball tournament.

Three non-conference, non-Big West produced ESPN3 games also fill the overall schedule.

The Big West's partnership with Prime Ticket – the official regional telecast home of the Conference – is slated to televise 14 games, including four Big West Tournament men's quarterfinal contests and the women's championship game. The regional package begins on Thursday, Dec. 19 with Long Beach State hosting non-conference rival USC. The first of eight conference showdowns on Prime Ticket airs on Thursday, Jan. 9 as local rivals UC Irvine and Long Beach State square off.

"We are thrilled to feature the most ambitious television schedule the Big West has ever had," said Big West Commissioner Dennis Farrell. "It is a testament to the relationships that we have built with our television partners at ESPN and FOX, and we're excited to be able to bring Big West basketball to our fans all the way through March Madness."

2013-14 BIG WEST BASKETBALL COMPOSITE TELEVISION SCHEDULE

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Tipoff (PST)</u>	<u>TV</u>
ESPN COLLEGE HOOPS TIP-OFF MARATHON			
Tuesday, November 12	New Mexico State at Hawai'i	2:00 am	ESPN2
PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF • ROBERTO CLEMENTE COLISEO			
Thursday, November 21	Long Beach State vs. Michigan	2:00 pm	ESPN2
Friday, November 22	Long Beach State vs. VCU	4:30 pm	ESPNU
Sunday, November 24	Long Beach State vs. Kansas State	8:30 am	ESPN3
WOODEN LEGACY • TITAN GYM			
Thursday, November 28	Marquette at Cal State Fullerton	1:30 pm	ESPN2
Friday, November 29	Miami (FL) at Cal State Fullerton	3:00 pm	ESPN3
WOODEN LEGACY • HONDA CENTER			
Sunday, December 1	Cal State Fullerton vs. College of Charleston	1:30 pm	ESPNU
Saturday, December 7	Long Beach State at North Carolina State	11:00 am	Prime Ticket
Thursday, December 19	USC at Long Beach State	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Saturday, December 21	Cal Poly at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm	ESPN3
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES DIAMOND HEAD CLASSIC • STAN SHERIFF ARENA			
Sunday, December 22	Boise State at Hawai'i	10:00 pm	ESPNU
Monday, December 23	South Carolina/Saint Mary's at Hawai'i	6:00/8:30 pm	ESPN2/ESPNU
Wednesday, December 25	TBA at Hawai'i	TBA	ESPN2/ESPNU/ESPN3
BIG WEST CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON GAMES			
Thursday, January 9	UC Davis at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Thursday, January 9	UC Irvine at Long Beach State	8:00 pm	Prime Ticket
Saturday, January 11	Hawai'i at Cal State Northridge	TBA	ESPN3
Thursday, January 16	Wild Card game selected from: Long Beach State at UC Santa Barbara Cal State Fullerton at UC Irvine UC Riverside at UC Davis Cal State Northridge at Cal Poly	8:00 pm	ESPNU
Thursday, January 16	Wild Card game selected from: Cal State Fullerton at UC Irvine UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach State (Women)	TBA 7:00 pm	ESPNU ESPN3
Saturday, January 18	Hawai'i at UC Riverside (Women)	5:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, January 18	UC Santa Barbara at Cal State Northridge	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, January 23	Cal Poly at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, January 25	Hawai'i at UC Irvine	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, January 25	UC Santa Barbara at Cal State Fullerton	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, January 30	UC Riverside at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, February 1	Wild Card game selected from: UC Davis at UC Santa Barbara Cal State Fullerton at Long Beach State UC Irvine at Cal Poly	8:00 pm	ESPNU
Saturday, February 1	Wild Card game selected from: Cal State Fullerton at Long Beach State Cal Poly at UC Irvine (Women)	TBA 4:00 pm	ESPN3
Thursday, February 6	Wild Card game selected from: Long Beach State at UC Irvine Cal State Fullerton at UC Riverside	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, February 6	Wild Card game selected from: Cal State Fullerton at UC Riverside Long Beach State at UC Irvine	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, February 8	Long Beach State at UC Riverside	7:00 pm	ESPN3

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Thursday, February 13	UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach State	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, February 15	Hawai'i at Cal State Fullerton	6:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, February 15	Cal Poly at Long Beach State	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, February 20	UC Davis at Long Beach State (Women)	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, February 22	Cal State Northridge at UC Irvine (Women)	4:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, February 22	UC Irvine at Cal State Northridge	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, February 27	UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Thursday, February 27	Hawai'i at Long Beach State	7:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Saturday, March 1	Wild Card game selected from: UC Santa Barbara at UC Davis Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton Cal Poly at UC Irvine Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside	5:00 pm	ESPN2
Saturday, March 1	Wild Card game selected from: UC Santa Barbara at UC Davis Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton Cal Poly at UC Irvine Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside	8:00 pm	ESPNU
Saturday, March 1	Wild Card game available among whichever of the following three games is not selected by ESPN2/U: Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton Cal Poly at UC Irvine Cal State Northridge at UC Riverside		ESPN3
Thursday, March 6	Wild Card game selected from: UC Davis at UC Riverside UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton Hawai'i at UC Santa Barbara Long Beach State at Cal State Northridge	6:00 pm	ESPNU
Thursday, March 6	Wild Card game available among whichever of the following three games is not selected by ESPNU: UC Davis at UC Riverside UC Irvine at Cal State Fullerton Long Beach State at Cal State Northridge	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Saturday, March 8	UC Riverside at Long Beach State	TBA	ESPN3
Saturday, March 8	UC Davis at UC Irvine	4:30 pm	Prime Ticket
BIG WEST TOURNAMENT • LONG BEACH STATE			
Tuesday, March 11	Women's First Round #1	6:00 pm	ESPN3
	Women's First Round #2	8:30 pm	ESPN3
Wednesday, March 12	Women's Quarterfinals #1	6:00 pm	ESPN3
	Women's Quarterfinals #2	8:30 pm	ESPN3
BIG WEST TOURNAMENT • HONDA CENTER			
Thursday, March 13	Men's Quarterfinal #1	12:00 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, March 13	Men's Quarterfinal #2	2:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, March 13	Men's Quarterfinal #3	6:00 pm	Prime Ticket
Thursday, March 13	Men's Quarterfinal #4	8:30 pm	Prime Ticket
Friday, March 14	Women's Semifinals #1	12:00 pm	ESPN3
	Women's Semifinals #2	2:30 pm	ESPN3
Friday, March 14	Men's Semifinal #1	6:30 pm	ESPN3 (live)
		11:00 pm	ESPNU (delayed)
	Men's Semifinal #2	9:00 pm	ESPNU (live)
Saturday, March 15	Women's Championship	1:00 pm	Prime Ticket
	Men's Championship	7:30 pm	ESPN2 (live)