



# BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL

Week 8: Tuesday, December 30, 2014

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## 2014-15 Standings

	Conference					Overall						
	W	L	Hm	Rd	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Hm	Rd	Neut.	Strk.
UC Davis	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	9	2	.818	5-0	4-2	0-0	L1
Hawai'i	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	11	4	.733	8-2	0-0	3-2	W2
Cal Poly	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	6	5	.546	3-0	2-4	1-1	W1
UC Riverside	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	6	5	.546	5-1	1-4	0-0	L1
UC Irvine	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	6	6	.500	3-1	1-5	2-0	L1
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	6	7	.462	3-1	1-6	2-0	W3
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	5	6	.455	3-1	0-4	2-1	L1
Long Beach State	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	5	9	.357	3-0	0-8	2-1	L5
CSUN	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	3	11	.214	2-4	0-7	1-0	L4

## Player Of The Week

**Alex Young • UC Irvine**  
Jr. • 6-1 • Guard  
Phoenix, Ore./Phoenix HS

The heroics of UC Irvine point guard Alex Young led him to Big West Men's Basketball Player of the Week honors.

Young, a 6-1 junior, knocked down the game-winning basket with 1.7 seconds left to give the Anteaters a 72-70 win over Green Bay in the championship game of the South Point Holiday Hoops Classic in Las Vegas. Green Bay was ranked No. 4 in the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 poll.

Selected the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament, Young finished the game with 18 points, four rebounds, eight assists and a steal. The eight assists represented the second-highest total in his career.

Young made 5-of-11 floor shots for the game, including 3-of-5 from three-point range, and sank all but one of his six free throw attempts.

UCI improved to 6-5 on the year.

**Others nominated:** Ridge Shipley (Cal Poly); Alex Harris (Cal State Fullerton); Stephan Hicks (CSUN); Mike Caffey (Long Beach State); Corey Hawkins (UC Davis)

## Schedule

### This Week's Schedule

#### Tuesday, December 30

Long Beach State at Louisville (ESPN3) 1 pm  
Cal Poly at IPFW 5 pm  
UC Santa Barbara at Oregon State (Pac-12 Network) 6:30 pm  
Cal State East Bay at Cal State Fullerton 7 pm  
UC Davis at Seattle University 7 pm  
Morgan State at UC Riverside 7 pm  
Prairie View A&M at Hawai'i 9 pm

#### Wednesday, December 31

Hampden-Sydney at UC Irvine 2 pm

#### Friday, January 2

UC Riverside at Northern Illinois (ESPN3) 5 pm  
Morgan State at CSUN 7 pm  
Vermont at UC Santa Barbara 7 pm

#### Saturday, January 3

Fresno Pacific at Long Beach State 4 pm  
Seattle University at Cal State Fullerton 6 pm  
UC Irvine at New Mexico State 6 pm  
Cal Maritime at UC Davis 7 pm

#### Sunday, January 4

UC Riverside at Grand Canyon 3 pm

Big West teams in **bold**  
All times Pacific

### Last Week's Results

#### Monday, December 22

<sup>13</sup>UC Irvine 72, Green Bay 70  
at No. 17/19 St. John's 66, Long Beach State 49 (CBSSN)  
UC Davis 73, at Northern Colorado 63  
at Oregon 82, UC Santa Barbara 78 (OT) (Pac-12 Network)  
at Cal State Fullerton 82, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 77  
at No. 23 San Diego State 61, UC Riverside 33 (Fox SD)  
<sup>14</sup>at Hawai'i 66, Nebraska 58 (ESPNU)

#### Tuesday, December 23

<sup>10</sup>Cal Poly 69, at Santa Clara 58  
at No. 4 Louisville 80, CSUN 55 (ESPNU)  
<sup>14</sup>No. 11 Wichita State 80, at Hawai'i 79 (OT) (ESPN2)

#### Thursday, December 25

<sup>14</sup>at Hawai'i 69, Colorado 66 (ESPN2)

#### Sunday, December 28

at Syracuse 85, Long Beach State 67 (ESPNU)  
at Washington State 90, UC Davis 83 (Pac-12 Network)

#### Monday, December 29

Stephen F. Austin 61, at CSUN 57  
at Oregon 69, UC Irvine 67 (OT) (Pac-12 Network)  
at Hawai'i 71, Southern 57

<sup>10</sup> 48th Cable Car Classic (Santa Clara, Calif.)

<sup>13</sup> Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)

<sup>14</sup> Diamond Head Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

Big West teams in **bold**

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Team	Yr.
Nov. 17	Alan Williams	UC Santa Barbara	Sr.
Nov. 24	Corey Hawkins	UC Davis	Sr.
Dec. 1	Alan Williams	UC Santa Barbara	Sr.
Dec. 8	Taylor Johns	UC Riverside	Jr.
Dec. 15	Alex Harris	Cal State Fullerton	Sr.
Dec. 22	David Nwaba	Cal Poly	Jr.
Dec. 29	Alex Young	UC Irvine	Jr.
Jan. 5			
Jan. 12			
Jan. 19			
Jan. 26			
Feb. 2			
Feb. 9			
Feb. 16			
Feb. 23			
Mar. 2			
Mar. 9			

# BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Big West Conference vs. Nonconference Opponents (57-55, .509) thru games of 12/29/14

<b>America East</b> . . . . . <b>0-0</b>	Colorado State	vs. Cal Poly . . . . . L, 50-63
Vermont	vs. UC Santa Barbara . . . . . L, 63-65	Loyola Marymount
at UC Santa Barbara . . . . . 0-0	Fresno State	UC Irvine . . . . . W, 80-72
<b>American Athletic</b> . . . . . <b>1-1</b>	Cal Poly . . . . . L, 57-63	UC Riverside . . . . . L, 62-66
East Carolina	UC Irvine . . . . . L, 63-72	Pacific
vs. Hawaii . . . . . W, 75-73	Nevada	at UC Irvine . . . . . W, 68-50
SMU	Cal Poly . . . . . L, 49-65	Pepperdine
UC Santa Barbara . . . . . L, 73-80 (OT)	Cal State Fullerton . . . . . W, 65-55	at Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 62-74
<b>Atlantic Coast</b> . . . . . <b>1-2</b>	at Long Beach State . . . . . W, 68-57	CSUN . . . . . L, 56-66
Louisville	New Mexico	Saint Mary's
CSUN . . . . . L, 55-80	Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 59-67	Cal Poly . . . . . L, 56-82
Long Beach State . . . . . 0-0	San Diego State	UC Irvine . . . . . L, 69-72
Pittsburgh	CSUN . . . . . L, 58-79	San Diego
vs. Hawaii . . . . . W, 74-70	Long Beach State . . . . . L, 59-60	at UC Santa Barbara . . . . . L, 65-79
Syracuse	UC Riverside . . . . . L, 33-61	San Francisco
Long Beach State . . . . . L, 67-85	San Jose State	Cal Poly . . . . . W, 78-71
<b>Atlantic Sun</b> . . . . . <b>0-2</b>	at Cal State Fullerton . . . . . W, 70-66	vs. Hawaii . . . . . L, 73-88
Florida Gulf Coast	at UC Davis . . . . . W, 70-56	Santa Clara
UC Santa Barbara . . . . . L, 75-81 (OT)	Utah State	Cal Poly . . . . . W, 69-58
at UC Santa Barbara . . . . . 0-0	at UC Davis . . . . . W, 77-70 (OT)	Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 72-89
S.C. Upstate	<b>Northeast</b> . . . . . <b>0-0</b>	<b>Western Athletic</b> . . . . . <b>4-1</b>
Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 64-79	<b>Ohio Valley</b> . . . . . <b>2-0</b>	Bakersfield
<b>Big East</b> . . . . . <b>1-2</b>	Eastern Illinois	UC Riverside . . . . . W, 59-58
St. John's (N.Y.)	UC Davis . . . . . W, 63-61	at Hawaii . . . . . W, 72-65
Long Beach State . . . . . L, 49-66	at UC Davis . . . . . W, 80-70	New Mexico State
Xavier	<b>Pac-12</b> . . . . . <b>2-13</b>	UC Irvine . . . . . 0-0
Long Beach State . . . . . L, 74-97	Arizona	Seattle
vs. Long Beach State . . . . . W, 73-70	CSUN . . . . . L, 68-86	at Cal State Fullerton . . . . . 0-0
<b>Big Sky</b> . . . . . <b>4-4</b>	UC Irvine . . . . . L, 54-71	Cal State Northridge . . . . . L, 58-70
Idaho	California	UC Davis . . . . . 0-0
UC Davis . . . . . L, 71-79	Cal Poly . . . . . L, 52-72	at UC Santa Barbara . . . . . W, 87-46
Montana State	Colorado	Utah Valley
at CSUN . . . . . W, 72-65	at Hawaii . . . . . W, 69-66	at UC Davis . . . . . W, 64-43
Northern Colorado	Oregon	<b>Reclassifying</b> . . . . . <b>1-0</b>
UC Davis . . . . . W, 73-63	CSUN . . . . . L, 56-79	Abilene Christian
Portland State	at UC Riverside . . . . . L, 67-69 (OT)	at UC Riverside . . . . . W, 76-56
at CSUN . . . . . L, 55-63	UC Santa Barbara . . . . . L, 78-82 (OT)	Grand Canyon
at UC Riverside . . . . . W, 88-62	Oregon State	UC Riverside . . . . . 0-0
Sacramento State	UC Santa Barbara . . . . . 0-0	<b>Non-Division I</b> . . . . . <b>13-0</b>
Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 59-73	USC	Bethesda
at UC Irvine . . . . . W, 74-62	Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 49-53	at CSUN . . . . . 0-0
at UC Riverside . . . . . L, 69-70	UCLA	Cal Maritime
<b>Big South</b> . . . . . <b>0-1</b>	Cal State Fullerton . . . . . L, 45-73	at UC Davis . . . . . 0-0
High Point	Long Beach State . . . . . L, 63-77	Cal State Dominguez Hills
at Hawaii . . . . . L, 54-62	UC Riverside . . . . . L, 66-77	at Cal State Fullerton . . . . . W, 72-50
<b>Big Ten</b> . . . . . <b>1-0</b>	Utah	Cal State East Bay
Nebraska	UC Riverside . . . . . L, 42-88	at Cal State Fullerton . . . . . 0-0
at Hawaii . . . . . W, 66-58	Washington	Chaminade
<b>Big 12</b> . . . . . <b>1-2</b>	vs. Long Beach State . . . . . L, 70-80	at Hawaii . . . . . W, 94-63
Kansas	Washington State	Chapman
UC Santa Barbara . . . . . L, 59-69	UC Davis . . . . . L, 83-90	at UC Irvine . . . . . W, 87-36
Kansas State	vs. UC Santa Barbara . . . . . W, 71-43	Fresno Pacific
at Long Beach State . . . . . W, 69-60	<b>Patriot</b> . . . . . <b>0-0</b>	at Long Beach State . . . . . 0-0
Texas	<b>Southeastern</b> . . . . . <b>0-0</b>	Hampden-Sydney
Long Beach State . . . . . L, 68-78	<b>Southern</b> . . . . . <b>3-0</b>	at UC Irvine . . . . . 0-0
<b>Colonial</b> . . . . . <b>2-0</b>	Furman	Holy Names
Delaware	UC Davis . . . . . W, 58-55	at UC Davis . . . . . W, 57-42
at Cal Poly . . . . . W, 78-60	Mercer	Hawaii-Hilo
Northeastern	vs. UC Santa Barbara . . . . . W, 65-60 (OT)	at Hawaii . . . . . W, 89-71
vs. Cal Poly . . . . . W, 60-58	Samford	Menlo College
<b>Conference USA</b> . . . . . <b>1-0</b>	vs. CSUN . . . . . W, 79-72	at Cal Poly . . . . . W, 72-35
Florida International	<b>Southland</b> . . . . . <b>2-3</b>	Saint Katharine
vs. Cal State Fullerton . . . . . W, 64-61	Houston Baptist	at UC Riverside . . . . . W, 102-49
<b>Horizon</b> . . . . . <b>2-0</b>	at UC Riverside . . . . . W, 78-67	San Diego Christian
Green Bay	Stephen F. Austin	at UC Santa Barbara . . . . . W, 69-46
vs. UC Irvine . . . . . W, 72-70	at CSUN . . . . . L, 57-61	San Francisco State
Wright State	Long Beach State . . . . . L, 45-74	at Cal Poly . . . . . W, 65-44
vs. Cal State Fullerton . . . . . W, 67-62	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	at Long Beach State . . . . . W, 74-64
<b>Ivy League</b> . . . . . <b>0-0</b>	at Cal State Fullerton . . . . . W, 82-77	UC San Diego
<b>Metro Atlantic</b> . . . . . <b>1-0</b>	at CSUN . . . . . L, 68-75	at UC Riverside . . . . . W, 75-52
Marist	<b>Southwestern</b> . . . . . <b>2-0</b>	The Master's College
vs. Hawaii . . . . . W, 62-55	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	at UC Santa Barbara . . . . . W, 91-45
<b>Mid-American</b> . . . . . <b>1-0</b>	at Hawaii . . . . . W, 85-57	Vanguard
Northern Illinois	Prairie View A&M	at CSUN . . . . . W, 70-58
UC Riverside . . . . . 0-0	at Hawaii . . . . . 0-0	<b>Top 25</b> . . . . . <b>0-12</b>
Western Michigan	Southern	No. 2 Arizona
vs. Long Beach State . . . . . W, 73-55	at Hawaii . . . . . W, 71-57	CSUN . . . . . 0-1
<b>Mid-Eastern</b> . . . . . <b>1-1</b>	<b>Summit</b> . . . . . <b>0-1</b>	UC Irvine . . . . . 0-1
Delaware State	IPFW	No. 4 Louisville
at Hawaii . . . . . W, 75-60	Cal Poly . . . . . 0-0	CSUN . . . . . 0-1
Morgan State	Nebraska-Omaha	No. 5 Kansas
at CSUN . . . . . 0-0	at Hawaii . . . . . 0-0	UC Santa Barbara . . . . . 0-1
UC Irvine . . . . . L, 62-63	South Dakota	No. 8 Gonzaga
at UC Riverside . . . . . 0-0	at CSUN . . . . . L, 65-68	Cal Poly . . . . . 0-1
<b>Missouri Valley</b> . . . . . <b>1-1</b>	<b>Sun Belt</b> . . . . . <b>0-2</b>	No. 9 Texas
Bradley	Arkansas-Little Rock	Long Beach State . . . . . 0-1
vs. UC Irvine . . . . . W, 55-47	CSUN . . . . . L, 88-94 (2OT)	No. 11 Wichita State
Wichita State	Texas-Arlington	Hawaii . . . . . 0-1
at Hawaii . . . . . L, 79-80 (OT)	at UC Irvine . . . . . L, 62-70	No. 16 San Diego State
<b>Mountain West</b> . . . . . <b>6-8</b>	<b>West Coast</b> . . . . . <b>4-11</b>	CSUN . . . . . 0-1
Air Force	BYU	Long Beach State . . . . . 0-1
UC Davis . . . . . W, 81-75	Long Beach State . . . . . L, 90-95	No. 23 San Diego State
	vs. Hawaii . . . . . L, 70-90	Long Beach State . . . . . 0-1
	Gonzaga	No. 17 St. John's
		Long Beach State . . . . . 0-1
		No. 25 Utah
		UC Riverside . . . . . 0-1

# BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Cal Poly | 6-5 (0-0)



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two true road games against San Francisco and Santa Clara.

**Share The Ball:** In its last outing, Cal Poly tied a season high with 17 assists in a 69-58 win at Santa Clara. The Mustangs also posted a season-best 53.3 (8-of-15) three-point field goal percentage in the victory.

**Bench Mob:** Led by 11 points each from Reese Morgan and Ridge Shipley, the Mustang reserves (34) almost outscored the starters (35) against Santa Clara.

**Nwaba Keeps It Going:** Junior wing David Nwaba's 10 points in the Santa Clara game gave him double-digits in scoring in all 10 appearances this season. He has led the Mustangs in scoring five times, and ranks No. 9 in the Big West in scoring (14.9 ppg). He's also efficient, with his 54.5% (55-of-101) field goal rate fifth-best in the conference.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sat.	11/15	at Nevada	L, 49-65
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>San Francisco State</b>	<b>W, 65-44</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>11/21</b>	<b>Delaware</b>	<b>W, 78-60</b>
Wed.	11/26	at California (P12 Network)	L, 52-72
Sat.	11/29	at Saint Mary's	L, 56-82
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>Menlo College</b>	<b>W, 72-35</b>
Sat.	12/13	at Fresno State	L, 57-63
Mon.	12/15	at San Francisco	W, 78-71
<b>48th Cable Car Classic • Santa Clara, Calif.</b>			
Wed.	12/17	vs. Northeastern	W, 60-58
<b>Battle in Seattle • Seattle, Wash.</b>			
Sat.	12/20	vs. No. 8 Gonzaga (ROOT Sports)	L, 50-63
<b>48th Cable Car Classic • Santa Clara, Calif.</b>			
Tue.	12/23	at Santa Clara	W, 69-58
Tue.	12/30	at IPFW	5 pm
Wed.	1/7	at Hawai'i	9 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1/10</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Thur.	1/15	at Long Beach State* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	1/17	at CSUN*	7 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>1/22</b>	<b>Cal State Fullerton*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1/24</b>	<b>UC Riverside*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Thur.	1/29	at UC Irvine* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	1/31	at UC Davis*	7 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>Hawai'i*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>CSUN*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>Long Beach State*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Thur.	2/19	at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
Sat.	2/21	at UC Riverside*	7 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>2/26</b>	<b>UC Irvine*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/28</b>	<b>UC Davis*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	3/7	at UC Santa Barbara* (PT)	3 pm
<b>Big West Conference Tournament • Anaheim, Calif.</b>			
Thur.	3/12	Quarterfinals	TBA
Fri.	3/13	Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	3/14	Championship	TBA

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## Cal State Fullerton | 6-7 (0-0)



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four straight from Dec. 13-29, 2012. CSF seeks to keep the streak going against Cal State East Bay on Tuesday.

**Harris Creeps Closer To 1,000:** Senior guard Alex Harris dropped 29 points on Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, his fifth 20-point game of the season, and moved within 40 points of becoming the 23rd player in school history to reach the 1,000-point career mark. Harris is averaging 20.1 points over the last seven games.

**McDouble:** With 10 points and 10 rebounds against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, senior Steve McClellan posted a double-double for the second straight game and third in the last five outings.

**Freebie Talk:** The Titans shot a season-high 82.8 (24-of-29) percent at the free throw line in their last win.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	11/14	at Santa Clara	L, 72-89
Sun.	11/16	at New Mexico (ROOT Sports)	L, 59-67
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>San Jose State</b>	<b>W, 70-66</b>
Tue.	11/25	at USC (P12 Network)	L, 49-53
<b>Spartanburg Marriott Upstate Classic • Spartanburg, S.C.</b>			
Thur.	11/27	vs. Wright State (ESPN3)	W, 67-62
Fri.	11/28	at S.C. Upstate (ESPN3)	L, 64-79
Sat.	11/29	vs. Florida International (ESPN3)	W, 64-61
Wed.	12/3	at UCLA (P12 Network)	L, 45-73
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>Pepperdine</b>	<b>L, 62-74</b>
Thur.	12/11	at Sacramento State	L, 59-73
Sat.	12/13	at Nevada	W, 65-55
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>12/18</b>	<b>Cal State Dominguez Hills</b>	<b>W, 72-50</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>12/22</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Corpus Christi</b>	<b>W, 82-77</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>12/30</b>	<b>Cal State East Bay</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Thur.	1/8	at UC Riverside*	7 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>1/15</b>	<b>UC Irvine* (PT)</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1/17</b>	<b>UC Davis*</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Thur.	1/22	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Sat.	1/24	at UC Santa Barbara*	4 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>1/29</b>	<b>Long Beach State* (PT)</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>CSUN*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>UC Riverside*</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Thur.	2/12	at UC Davis*	7 pm
Sat.	2/14	at Hawai'i*	9 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>Cal Poly*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/21</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
Thur.	2/26	at CSUN*	7 pm
Sat.	2/28	at Long Beach State*	4 pm
Thur.	3/5	at UC Irvine*	7 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>Hawai'i* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
<b>Big West Conference Tournament • Anaheim, Calif.</b>			
Thur.	3/12	Quarterfinals	TBA
Fri.	3/13	Semifinals	TBA
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## CSUN | 3-11 (0-0)



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into Big West play as they host Morgan State in their final non-conference matchup on Friday.

**Heavy Workload:** The shorthanded Matadors have been forced to lean even more heavily on their senior duo of Stephan Hicks and Stephen Maxwell. The tandem has accounted for 457 of the team's 905 points, or 50.5 percent of the total offense. Hicks is No. 4 in the Big West in scoring at 17.5 points per game, while Maxwell ranks No. 8 (15.1 ppg).

**Exceptional:** CSUN, which led the nation in free throw percentage (.791) last season, has resumed its prowess from the stripe. The Matadors are atop the Big West and rank in the top 15 nationally while shooting 76.2 percent this season.

**Random Stat:** CSUN is 3-0 this season when scoring 70 points or more.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
<b>EA Sports Maui Invitational Mainland Challenge</b>			
Fri.	11/14	at No. 16 San Diego State (FSD)	L, 58-79
Sun.	11/16	at No. 2 Arizona (P12 Network)	L, 68-86
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11/19</b>	<b>Montana State</b>	<b>W, 72-65</b>
<b>EA Sports Maui Invitational • Little Rock, Ark.</b>			
Sat.	11/22	vs. Samford	W, 79-72
Sun.	11/23	at UALR	L, 88-94 (2ot)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<b>Portland State</b>	<b>L, 55-63</b>
Sat.	11/29	at Seattle	L, 58-70
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>L, 65-68</b>
Thur.	12/4	at Pepperdine	L, 56-66
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>Vanguard</b>	<b>W, 70-58</b>
Wed.	12/17	at Oregon (P12 Network)	L, 56-79
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>12/20</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M-Corpus Christi</b>	<b>L, 68-75</b>
Tue.	12/23	at No. 4 Louisville (ESPN3)	L, 55-80
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>12/29</b>	<b>Stephen F. Austin</b>	<b>L, 57-61</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Wed.	1/7	at UC Davis*	7 pm
Sat.	1/10	at Hawai'i*	9 pm
Thur.	1/15	at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1/17</b>	<b>Cal Poly*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>1/22</b>	<b>UC Irvine* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>1/24</b>	<b>Long Beach State* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>1/29</b>	<b>Hawai'i*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	1/31	at UC Riverside*	5 pm
Thur.	2/5	at Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>UC Davis*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Thur.	2/12	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>UC Santa Barbara*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>Bethesda University</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	2/21	at UC Irvine*	7 pm
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>2/26</b>	<b>Cal State Fullerton*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>2/28</b>	<b>UC Riverside*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Thur.	3/5	at Long Beach State* (ESPN3)	7 pm
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# BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Long Beach State | 5-9 (0-0)



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**More To The Story:** The 49ers have lost five straight on their current ruthless six-game roadtrip, but they have led in the second half in each of the last four games against No. 16 San Diego State, No. 9 Texas, No. 17 St. John's and Syracuse. Long Beach State closes out its trip on Tuesday against No. 5 Louisville.

**McKnight Steps Up:** Making his first start since Nov. 23 at UCLA, senior Eric McKnight had his best game as a 49er with 14 points on 6-for-6 shooting against Syracuse. He also saw his second-longest floor stint of 27 minutes, topped only by the 29 minutes he played against Kansas State.

**Caffey Nears 400 Assists:** Senior Mike Caffey is nine assists shy of 400 for his career. Only six previous 49ers have eclipsed that mark. Caffey also seeks to become just the fifth player in school history with 1,000 career points and 400 assists.

**Caffey For Three:** Caffey is No. 8 in LBSU career history with 146 made three-pointers. He is 10 away from tying James Cotton (1993-97) and Rod Hannibal (1991-94) for the sixth spot.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	11/14	at BYU (BYUtv)	L, 90-95
Sat.	11/15	San Francisco State	W, 74-64
Tue.	11/18	at Xavier (Fox Sports One)	L, 74-97
Fri.	11/21	Kansas State (PT)	W, 69-60
Sun.	11/23	at UCLA (P12 Network)	L, 63-77

Wooden Legacy • Fullerton & Anaheim, Calif.			
Thur.	11/27	vs. Western Michigan (ESPN)	W, 73-55
Fri.	11/28	vs. Washington (ESPN2)	L, 70-80
Sun.	11/30	vs. Xavier (ESPN)	W, 73-70

Wed.	12/3	Nevada	W, 68-57
Fri.	12/5	at Stephen F. Austin	L, 45-74
Wed.	12/10	at No. 16 San Diego State (ESPN3)	L, 59-60
Sat.	12/20	at No. 9 Texas (Longhorn Network)	L, 68-78
Mon.	12/22	at No. 17 St. John's (CBSSN)	L, 49-66
Sun.	12/28	at Syracuse (ESPN)	L, 67-85
Tue.	12/30	at No. 5 Louisville (ESPN3)	1 pm
Sat.	1/3	Fresno Pacific	4 pm
Thur.	1/8	at UC Irvine* (PT)	7:30 pm
Sat.	1/10	at UC Davis* (ESPN)	8 pm
Thur.	1/15	Cal Poly* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	1/17	UC Santa Barbara* (ESPN3)	4 pm
Sat.	1/24	at CSUN* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Thur.	1/29	at Cal State Fullerton* (PT)	7:30 pm
Sat.	1/31	Hawaii*	TBA
Thur.	2/5	UC Riverside*	7 pm
Sat.	2/7	UC Irvine*	TBA
Thur.	2/12	at UC Santa Barbara* (PT)	7:30 pm
Sat.	2/14	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Thur.	2/19	UC Davis*	7 pm
Thur.	2/26	at Hawaii*	9 pm
Sat.	2/28	Cal State Fullerton*	TBA
Thur.	3/5	CSUN* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	3/7	at UC Riverside*	5 pm

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## UC Davis | 9-2 (0-0)



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**History Met:** UC Davis matched the best start in school history with last Monday's 73-63 defeat of Northern Colorado. The Aggies moved to 9-1, equalling the start of the 1997-98 Division II national championship squad.

**Hawkins On Fire:** Senior Corey Hawkins leads the Big West and is the nation's No. 13 scorer at 20.9 points per game. The guard posted his sixth 20-point performance of the year with 29 against Washington State. Hawkins has accounted for 30 percent of the team's total offense through 11 games.

**Hawkins Moves Into Top 10:** Having scored in double figure in all 11 games this season, Hawkins climbed into the No. 10 spot in UC Davis career history with 1,338 points. He's two points away from taking over ninth place and nine shy of the No. 8 slot.

**Three-Point Efficiency:** UC Davis hit on a season-best 56.2 (9-of-16) percent from three-point range against Washington State. The Aggies top the conference and rank No. 15 nationally in three-point field goal percentage at 41.1%.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sun.	11/16	Holy Names	W, 57-42
Thur.	11/20	at Eastern Illinois	W, 63-61
Sat.	11/22	at Furman	W, 58-55
Wed.	11/26	Utah State	W, 77-70 (ot)
Sat.	11/29	Utah Valley	W, 64-43
Wed.	12/3	San Jose State	W, 70-56
Sat.	12/6	at Idaho	L, 71-79
Tue.	12/9	Eastern Illinois	W, 80-70
Sat.	12/20	at Air Force	W, 81-75
Mon.	12/22	at Northern Colorado	W, 73-63
Sun.	12/28	at Washington State (P12)	L, 83-90
Tue.	12/30	at Seattle University	7 pm
Sat.	1/3	Cal Maritime	7 pm
Wed.	1/7	CSUN*	7 pm
Sat.	1/10	Long Beach State* (ESPN)	8 pm
Thur.	1/15	at UC Riverside*	7 pm
Sat.	1/17	at Cal State Fullerton*	6 pm
Thur.	1/22	at Hawaii*	9 pm
Thur.	1/29	UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Sat.	1/31	Cal Poly*	7 pm
Thur.	2/5	at UC Irvine* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	2/7	at CSUN*	7 pm
Thur.	2/12	Cal State Fullerton*	7 pm
Thur.	2/19	at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Sat.	2/21	Hawaii*	7 pm
Thur.	2/26	at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Sat.	2/28	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Thur.	3/5	UC Riverside*	7 pm
Sat.	3/7	UC Irvine*	7 pm

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## UC Irvine | 6-6 (0-0)



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**Tough Luck:** Playing without two of its top performers in Luke Nelson and Mamadou Ndiaye, UC Irvine nearly pulled off the road upset of Oregon, falling 69-67 in overtime. The Anteaters fell to 1-3 this season in games decided

by five points or less.

**Young Moves Up In Assists:** With 14 assists in the last two games, junior point guard Alex Young is now No. 4 in UCI history with 349 career helpers. Former great Jerry Green (1998-2002) is next up on the list at 412.

**Alma Mater Coming To Town:** UCI hosts Hampden-Sydney, the alma mater of Anteater head coach Russell Turner, in a New Year's Eve matinee on Wednesday. The school's all-time scoring leader with 2,272 points, Turner graduated Hampden-Sydney in 1992.

**Davis II Watch:** Senior Will Davis II is eyeing membership to a limited club as far as rebounding is concerned. He seeks to become just the sixth player in UCI history to accumulate 700 career rebounds. Davis II currently has 679.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	11/14	Chapman	W, 87-36
Sun.	11/16	Pacific	W, 68-50
Wed.	11/19	at No. 2 Arizona (P12 Network)	L, 54-71
Sun.	11/23	at Saint Mary's	L, 69-72
Sat.	11/29	at Loyola Marymount	W, 80-72
Wed.	12/3	at Fresno State	L, 63-72
Sat.	12/6	Sacramento State	W, 74-62
Sat.	12/13	UT Arlington	L, 62-70
Tue.	12/16	at Morgan State	L, 62-63

### Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic • Las Vegas, Nev.

Sun.	12/21	vs. Bradley	W, 54-47
Mon.	12/22	vs. Green Bay	W, 72-70
Mon.	12/29	at Oregon (P12 Network)	L, 67-69 (ot)
Wed.	12/31	Hampden-Sydney	2 pm
Sat.	1/3	at New Mexico State	6 pm
Thur.	1/8	Long Beach State* (PT)	7:30 pm
Sat.	1/10	UC Riverside* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Thur.	1/15	at Cal State Fullerton* (PT)	7:30 pm
Thur.	1/22	at CSUN* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	1/24	at Hawaii*	9 pm
Thur.	1/29	Cal Poly* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	1/31	UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Thur.	2/5	UC Davis* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	2/7	at Long Beach State*	TBA
Sat.	2/14	at UC Riverside* (ESPN3)	5 pm
Thur.	2/19	Hawaii* (PT)	7:30 pm
Sat.	2/21	CSUN*	7 pm
Thur.	2/26	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Sat.	2/28	at UC Santa Barbara*	TBA
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Sat.	3/7	at UC Davis*	7 pm

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# BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL

## UC Riverside | 6-5 (0-0)



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**Strong Finish:** Winners of four of its last six contests, UC Riverside seeks to win its final game of 2014 on Tuesday as it hosts Morgan State. The Highlanders have won four straight at home and are 5-1 at the SRC Arena this season.

**The Comforts Of Home:** There's a clear distinction in UC Riverside's shooting prowess home versus away. In six home games, the Highlanders are shooting 52.3% (172-of-329) overall and 46.3% (50-of-108) from three-point range. The numbers drop to 34.1% (95-of-279) and 24.7% (24-of-97) through five road games.

**Corraling The Caroms:** Junior Taylor Johns registered his fourth double-digit rebounding effort of the season with 11 against No. 23 San Diego State last Monday.

**Feast Or Famine:** After playing in 16 games decided by five points or less last season, the Highlanders have been involved in just three such contests this year. The other eight games have finished with margins of 10 or more points. Fortunately, UCR has come out on the positive end (5-3) of those games.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	11/15	<b>UC San Diego</b>	<b>W, 75-52</b>
Mon.	11/17	<b>Sacramento State</b>	<b>L, 69-70</b>
Fri.	11/21	at No. 25 Utah (P12 Network)	L, 42-88
Sun.	11/23	<b>Saint Katharine</b>	<b>W, 102-49</b>
Wed.	11/26	at Loyola Marymount	L, 62-66
Sat.	11/29	<b>Abilene Christian</b>	<b>W, 76-56</b>
Tue.	12/2	at Bakersfield	W, 59-58
Sat.	12/6	<b>Portland State</b>	<b>W, 88-62</b>
Wed.	12/10	at UCLA (P12 Network)	L, 66-77
Sat.	12/20	<b>Houston Baptist</b>	<b>W, 78-67</b>
Mon.	12/22	at No. 23 San Diego State (FSD)	L, 33-61
Tue.	12/30	<b>Morgan State</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Fri.	1/2	at Northern Illinois (ESPN3)	5 pm
Sun.	1/4	at Grand Canyon	3 pm
Thur.	1/8	<b>Cal State Fullerton*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	1/10	at UC Irvine* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Thur.	1/15	<b>UC Davis*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	1/17	<b>Hawai'i*</b> (ESPNU)	<b>8:30 pm</b>
Thur.	1/22	at UC Santa Barbara*	7 pm
Sat.	1/24	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Sat.	1/31	<b>CSUN*</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
Thur.	2/5	at Long Beach State*	7 pm
Sat.	2/7	at Cal State Fullerton*	6 pm
Thur.	2/12	at Hawai'i*	9 pm
Sat.	2/14	<b>UC Irvine*</b> (ESPN3)	<b>5 pm</b>
Thur.	2/19	<b>UC Santa Barbara*</b> (ESPN3)	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	2/21	<b>Cal Poly*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	2/28	at CSUN*	7 pm
Thur.	3/5	at UC Davis*	7 pm
Sat.	3/7	<b>Long Beach State*</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
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## UC Santa Barbara | 5-6 (0-0)



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**Heartbreaker:** Tough schedule. Five states. A total of 22,000 airline miles. And another heartbreaker of a loss. Last Monday, UC Santa Barbara had Oregon of the Pac-12 Conference on the ropes, leading 71-70 with 15

seconds remaining, but the Ducks tied the score and eventually won in overtime, 82-78. It was UCSB's third overtime loss of the season – the Gauchos similarly had Florida Gulf Coast (Nov. 17) and SMU (Dec. 8) pinned against the ropes.

**Big Al Continues To Roll:** Senior Alan Williams notched his seventh double-double of the season – and the 40th of his career – with 26 points and 12 rebounds against Oregon. The 6-7 center also made a season-high 10 field goals.

**Bryson In Rhythm:** Junior Michael Bryson poured in 21 points against Oregon for his fifth straight game scoring in double figures.

**That's Strange:** UCSB ranks No. 2 in the Big West in free throw percentage (.747), but has taken the fewest attempts (174) of any conference school, and that's with Williams and his 550 career attempts in the lineup.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	11/14	at No. 5 Kansas (ESPN3)	L, 59-69
Mon.	11/17	at Florida Gulf Coast (ESPN3)	L, 75-81 (ot)
Sat.	11/22	<b>The Master's College</b>	<b>W, 91-45</b>
<b>GCI Great Alaska Shootout • Anchorage, Alaska</b>			
Thur.	11/27	vs. Washington State (CBSSN)	W, 71-43
Fri.	11/28	vs. Mercer (CBSSN)	W, 65-60 (ot)
Sat.	11/29	vs. Colorado State (CBSSN)	L, 63-65
Thur.	12/4	<b>Seattle University</b>	<b>W, 87-46</b>
Mon.	12/8	at SMU (CBSSN)	L, 73-80 (ot)
Thur.	12/11	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>L, 65-79</b>
Fri.	12/19	<b>San Diego Christian</b>	<b>W, 69-46</b>
Mon.	12/22	at Oregon (P12 Network)	L, 78-82 (ot)
Tue.	12/30	at Oregon State (P12 Network)	6:30 pm
Fri.	1/2	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Mon.	1/5	<b>Florida Gulf Coast</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	1/10	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Thur.	1/15	<b>CSUN*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	1/17	at Long Beach State* (ESPN3)	4 pm
Thur.	1/22	<b>UC Riverside*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	1/24	<b>Cal State Fullerton*</b>	<b>4 pm</b>
Thur.	1/29	at UC Davis*	7 pm
Sat.	1/31	at UC Irvine*	7 pm
Sat.	2/7	<b>Hawai'i*</b>	<b>4 pm</b>
Thur.	2/12	<b>Long Beach State* (PT)</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
Sat.	2/14	at CSUN*	7 pm
Thur.	2/19	at UC Riverside* (ESPN3)	7 pm
Sat.	2/21	at Cal State Fullerton* (ESPN3)	5 pm
Thur.	2/26	<b>UC Davis*</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat.	2/28	<b>UC Irvine*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Wed.	3/4	at Hawai'i*	9 pm
Sat.	3/7	<b>Cal Poly* (PT)</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
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## Hawai'i | 11-4 (0-0)



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**Impressive Run:** Hawai'i made more national waves with a third-place finish at last week's Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic. Having already defeated Pittsburgh of the Atlantic Coast Conference earlier this season, the Rain-

bow Warriors handed Nebraska (Big 10) and Colorado (Pac-12) losses while nearly upsetting then-No. 11 Wichita State.

**Fleming All-Tournament:** Freshman Isaac Fleming made solid contributions to the overall success of the 'Bows last week as he earned a spot on the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic All-Tournament Team. He averaged 15.0 points and shot 62.1 percent (18-of-29) over the three games. The 6-3 guard had 18 points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals off the bench in the win over Colorado.

**Balanced:** The Rainbow Warriors appear to be perhaps the most balanced offensive team in the Big West. Six players average at least 8.0 points per game, while sophomore Aaron Valdes continues to be UH's "go-to" scorer as he sits at No. 7 in the Big West with 15.5 ppg.

**On A Run:** UH has won seven of its last nine games.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Outrigger Resorts Rainbow Classic • Honolulu, Hawai'i</b>			
Fri.	11/14	<b>Arkansas-Pine Bluff</b>	<b>W, 85-57</b>
Sat.	11/15	<b>CSU Bakersfield</b>	<b>W, 72-65</b>
Tue.	11/18	<b>High Point (ESPN2)</b>	<b>L, 54-62</b>
Wed.	11/19	<b>UH Hilo</b>	<b>W, 89-71</b>
<b>at Wailuku, Maui, Hawai'i</b>			
Fri.	11/21	vs. Pittsburgh	W, 74-70
<b>Gulf Coast Showcase • Estero, Fla.</b>			
Mon.	11/24	vs. San Francisco	L, 73-88
Tue.	11/25	vs. Marist	W, 62-55
Wed.	11/26	vs. East Carolina	W, 75-73
Tue.	12/2	<b>Delaware State</b>	<b>W, 75-60</b>
<b>at Salt Lake City, Utah</b>			
Sat.	12/6	vs. Brigham Young	L, 70-90
<b>at Honolulu, Hawai'i • Blaisdell Arena</b>			
Fri.	12/19	vs. Chaminade	W, 94-63
<b>Diamond Head Classic • Honolulu, Hawai'i</b>			
Mon.	12/22	<b>Nebraska (ESPNU)</b>	<b>W, 66-58</b>
Tue.	12/23	<b>No. 11 Wichita State (ESPN2)</b>	<b>L, 79-80 (ot)</b>
Thur.	12/25	<b>Colorado (ESPN2)</b>	<b>W, 69-66</b>
Mon.	12/29	<b>Southern</b>	<b>W, 71-57</b>
Tue.	12/30	<b>Prairie View A&amp;M</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Wed.	1/7	<b>Cal Poly*</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Sat.	1/10	<b>CSUN*</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Sat.	1/17	at UC Riverside* (ESPNU)	8:30 pm
Thur.	1/22	<b>UC Davis*</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Sat.	1/24	<b>UC Irvine*</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Thur.	1/29	at CSUN*	7 pm
Sat.	1/31	at Long Beach State*	TBA
Thur.	2/5	at Cal Poly*	7 pm
Sat.	2/7	at UC Santa Barbara*	4 pm
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Thur.	2/19	at UC Irvine* (PT)	7:30 pm
Sat.	2/21	at UC Davis*	7 pm
Thur.	2/26	<b>*Long Beach State</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Wed.	3/4	<b>UC Santa Barbara*</b>	<b>9 pm</b>
Sat.	3/7	at Cal State Fullerton* (ESPN3)	5 pm
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## USA Today Sports Poll

as of December 29, 2014		
Ranking	Points	Record
1. Kentucky (30)	774	13-0
2. Duke (1)	744	10-0
3. Virginia	698	11-0
4. Wisconsin	663	12-1
5. Villanova	646	12-0
6. Louisville	614	11-1
7. Arizona	600	12-1
8. Gonzaga	587	12-1
9. Iowa State	484	9-1
10. Texas	428	10-2
11. Maryland	416	12-1
12. Utah	400	9-2
13. Notre Dame	371	12-1
14. Kansas	353	9-2
15. West Virginia	330	11-1
16. Wichita State	330	10-2
17. St. John's	272	11-1
18. Ohio State	237	11-2
19. Washington	189	11-1
20. North Carolina	186	9-3
21. Oklahoma	163	8-3
22. Baylor	144	10-1
23. Northern Iowa	112	11-1
24. Colorado State	94	13-0
25. San Diego State	66	10-3

**Others receiving votes:** Virginia Commonwealth 44, Georgetown 42, TCU 31, California 15, Arkansas 14, Minnesota 12, Seton Hall 12, Old Dominion 8, George Washington 7, LSU 6, Oklahoma State 6, Indiana 4, Connecticut 3, Illinois 3, Georgia 2, Stanford 2, Penn State 1

## Associated Press Poll

as of December 29, 2014		
Ranking	Points	Record
1. Kentucky (65)	1625	13-0
2. Duke	1559	10-0
3. Virginia	1457	11-0
4. Wisconsin	1395	12-1
5. Louisville	1327	11-1
6. Villanova	1316	12-0
7. Gonzaga	1249	13-1
8. Arizona	1243	12-1
9. Iowa State	1005	9-1
10. Utah	956	9-2
11. Texas	903	11-2
12. Maryland	869	12-1
13. Kansas	775	9-2
14. Notre Dame	709	12-1
15. St. John's	690	11-2
16. Wichita State	630	10-2
17. West Virginia	584	11-1
18. Oklahoma	530	8-3
19. North Carolina	483	10-3
20. Ohio State	435	11-2
21. Washington	253	11-1
22. Baylor	238	10-1
23. Northern Iowa	216	11-1
24. Colorado State	194	13-0
25. Georgetown	140	8-3

**Others receiving votes:** TCU 132, Virginia Commonwealth 101, San Diego State 40, Arkansas 27, LSU 7, Old Dominion 7, George Washington 7, UNLV 5, Penn State 5, Indiana 4, Minnesota 2, Florida 2, Stanford 2, Army 1, Davidson 1, California 1

## Media Preseason All-League Team

Name	School	Pos.	Year
Mike Caffey	Long Beach State	G	Sr.
Isaac Fotu	Hawai'i	F	Jr.
Corey Hawkins	UC Davis	G	Sr.
Stephen Maxwell	CSUN	F	Sr.
Mamadou Ndiaye	UC Irvine	C	So.
Alan Williams	UC Santa Barbara	F	Sr.

## Active Career Leaders

### POINTS

1. Stephan Hicks, CSUN	1693
2. Alan Williams, UCSB	1486
3. Stephen Maxwell, CSUN	1475
4. Mike Caffey, LBSU	1360
5. Corey Hawkins, UCD	1338
6. Josh Ritchart, UCD	1104
7. Will Davis II, UCI	1066
8. Alex Harris, CSF	960
9. Alex Young, UCI	782
10. Michael Bryson, UCSB	742

### REBOUNDS

1. Alan Williams, UCSB	947
2. Stephen Maxwell, CSUN	818
3. Stephan Hicks, CSUN	698
4. Will Davis II, UCI	679
5. Taylor Johns, UCR	452
6. Tre Hale-Edmerson, CSUN	451
7. Josh Ritchart, UCD	445
8. Mike Caffey, LBSU	419
9. Corey Hawkins, UCD	347
10. J.T. Adenrele, UCD	323

### ASSISTS

1. Mike Caffey, LBSU	391
2. Alex Young, UCI	349
3. Landon Drew, CSUN	283
4. Corey Hawkins, UCD	222
5. T.J. Taylor, UCSB	199
6. Zalmico Harmon, UCSB	190
7. Alex Harris, CSF	187
8. Maliik Love, CP	166
9. Tre Hale-Edmerson, CSUN	165
10. Austin Quick, UCR	143

### BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Alan Williams, UCSB	204
2. Will Davis III, UCI	184
3. Taylor Johns, UCR	122
4. Tre Hale-Edmerson, CSUN	118
5. Mamadou Ndiaye, UCI	116

### STEALS

1. Mike Caffey, LBSU	143
Stephan Hicks, CSUN	143
3. Alex Harris, CSF	109
4. Corey Hawkins, UCD	108
5. Tre Hale-Edmerson, CSUN	93
6. Alan Williams, UCSB	92
7. Stephen Maxwell, CSUN	84
8. Alex Young, UCI	83
9. Austin Quick, UCR	69
10. Maliik Love, CP	67

## CollegInsider.com Mid-Major Poll

as of December 29, 2014		
Ranking	Pts.	Record
1. Gonzaga (31)	775	12-1
2. Northern Iowa	738	11-1
3. Wichita State	707	10-2
4. Valparaiso	639	12-2
5. Green Bay	629	10-3
6. Stephen F. Austin	606	9-3
7. BYU	577	10-4
8. Harvard	554	7-3
9. Evansville	505	10-2
10. Saint Mary's	469	8-3
11. Wofford	441	9-3
12. Belmont	397	8-5
13. Georgia State	385	7-4
14. Eastern Michigan	308	11-2
15. Florida Gulf Coast	306	9-4
16. USC Upstate	289	9-4
17. Yale	271	9-4
18. Toledo	222	7-4
19. Eastern Washington	198	9-4
20. Army	166	9-2
21. Central Michigan	126	9-1
22. Coastal Carolina	110	9-3
23. Portland	78	10-3
24. Loyola-Chicago	71	10-2
25. UC Davis	62	9-2

**Others receiving votes:** Akron 61, Murray State 57, Iona 45, Stony Brook 33, **Hawai'i 30**, Northeastern 28, Eastern Kentucky 24, **UC Irvine 24**, Buffalo 22, Georgia Southern 18, Kent State 14, Hofstra 11, Norfolk State 11, Sam Houston State 11, Incarnate Word 10, Wright State 10, Columbia 9, Radford 9, Illinois State 8, High Point 4, Chattanooga 2, East Tennessee State 2, North Carolina Central 1, South Dakota State 1, Texas Southern 1

## Preseason Coaches Poll

1. UC Irvine (20).....	221
2. UC Santa Barbara (2).....	195
3. Long Beach State (3).....	180
4. CSUN (1).....	165
5. Hawai'i.....	119
6. Cal Poly.....	109
7. UC Davis.....	79
8. Cal State Fullerton.....	64
9. UC Riverside.....	38

( ) Denotes first place votes

## Big West Coaching Records

(Records consist of their tenure in the Big West only - sorted by conference wins) - updated thru 12/29

Coach, School (Yrs.)	Conf.	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Bob Williams, UCSB (17)	159-103	274-216
Dan Monson, LBSU (8)	74-40	124-117
Joe Callero, CP (6)	43-39	83-88
Russell Turner, UCI (5)	36-30	75-73
Jim Les, UCD (4)	16-34	37-67
Reggie Theus, CSUN (2)	7-9	20-29
Dedrique Taylor, CSF (2)	6-10	17-27
Dennis Cutts, UCR (2)	5-11	16-26
Benji Taylor, UH (1)	0-0	11-4

# BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Notebook

### BIG AL BOARDS

UC Santa Barbara's Alan Williams became the seventh player in Big West history to eclipse the 900-rebound threshold for a career. Williams also unseated Eric McArthur (904, 1986-90) for the distinction of being the school's all-time rebounds leader when he yanked down 12 against Seattle University on Dec. 4. Entering this week with 947 career rebounds, the senior center turns his attention toward the top five and Pacific's Ron Cornelius, who sits at No. 5 on the list with 973 (1978-81). Long Beach State's T.J. Robinson holds the Big West record for most career rebounds with 1,208 from 2008-12.

### REBOUNDS - BIG WEST CAREER

Rk.	Team, Player	No.	Years
1.	T.J. Robinson, Long Beach State	1,208	2008-12
2.	Tony Neal, Cal State Fullerton	1,115	1981-85
3.	Stacey Augmon, UNLV	1,005	1988-91
4.	Greg Grant, Utah State	1,003	1983-86
5.	Ron Cornelius, Pacific	973	1978-81
6.	Alan Williams, UC Santa Barbara	947	2011-15

### FREE THROW FACTOIDS

CSUN senior Stephan Hicks has been one of the most prolific players in Big West history at getting to the free throw line, as he ranks in the top five of the conference record book in both free throws made and attempted. He's fourth on the league's all-time list with 515 free throws made, and 44 shy from tying record holder Lucious Harris of Long Beach State (549, 1989-93). Hicks, who leads the Big West in free throw attempts (102) this season, climbed up five spots to the No. 5 slot in the conference record book with 641.

### FREE THROWS MADE - BIG WEST CAREER

Rk.	Team, Player	No.	Years
1.	Lucious Harris, Long Beach State	549	1989-93
2.	Leon Wood, Cal State Fullerton	540	1981-84
3.	Jerry Green, UC Irvine	533	1998-02
4.	Stephan Hicks, CSUN	515	2011-15
5.	Tod Murphy, UC Irvine	488	1982-86

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED - BIG WEST CAREER

Rk.	Team, Player	No.	Years
1.	Lucious Harris, Long Beach State	755	1989-93
2.	Leon Wood, Cal State Fullerton	666	1981-84
3.	Jerry Green, UC Irvine	658	1998-02
4.	T.J. Robinson, Long Beach State	642	2008-12
5.	Stephan Hicks, CSUN	641	2011-15
6.	Tod Murphy, UC Irvine	625	1982-86
7.	Dan Conway, Utah State	619	1986-89
8.	Anthony Brown, Pacific	610	2005-09
9.	Alex Harris, UC Santa Barbara	606	2004-08

### WILLIAMS NAMED TO NAISMITH TROPHY WATCH LIST

UC Santa Barbara senior Alan Williams, the reigning Big West Men's Basketball Player of the Year, is one of 50 players on the "Watch List" for the Naismith Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate player. He is the first Gaucho to ever be named to the Naismith list.

The list will be whittled down to 30 midseason candidates in mid-February, and will be further condensed to 10 semifinalists the first week of March. Four finalists will be named later in March, with the winner being announced on Sunday, April 5, 2015.

The voting academy, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country, base its criteria on player performance throughout the season.

### QUARTET UP FOR LOU HENSON AWARD

Four Big West players – Long Beach State senior Mike Caffey, UC Davis senior Corey Hawkins, UC Irvine sophomore Mamadou Ndiaye and UC Santa Barbara senior Alan Williams – were selected as preseason candidates for the Lou Henson Award, presented annually to the Division I "Mid-Major" Player of the Year. The award is named in honor of Henson who retired after a spectacular coaching career that lasted 41 years. When he left the game in 2005 he was sixth all-time in career Division I wins with 779.

Among the 40 candidates in contention for the award, the 2015 recipient will be announced at the CollegeInsider.com Awards Banquet on April 3 in Indianapolis, site of the 2015 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.

### INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

A total of 17 student-athletes make up Big West rosters from foreign countries. Canada is the most represented country with four. Below is a breakdown by team:

Player	School	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/Country
Alberto Ganis	Cal Poly	Sr.	F	Udine, Italy
Malcolm Henderson	Cal State Fullerton	So.	F	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Kennedy Esume	Cal State Fullerton	Jr.	C	Umuaja, Delta State, Nigeria
Georgi Funtarov	UC Davis	So.	F	Sofia, Bulgaria
Luke Nelson	UC Irvine	So.	G	Worthing, England
Haroldas Saprykinas	UC Irvine	Fr.	G	Klaipeda, Lithuania
Ioannis Dimakopoulos	UC Irvine	So.	F/C	Patra, Greece
Mamadou Ndiaye	UC Irvine	So.	C	Dakar, Senegal
Robert Boezeman	UC Riverside	Fr.	F	Dordrecht, Netherlands
Cheick Thiero	UC Riverside	Jr.	F	Barnako, Mali
Alex Larsson	UC Riverside	Fr.	F	Södertälje, Sweden
Chris Tang	UC Riverside	Fr.	G	Jiangsu, China
Alex Hart	UC Santa Barbara	So.	F	Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
Sammis Reyes	Hawai'i	Fr.	F	Santiago, Chile
Negus Webster-Chan	Hawai'i	So.	G	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
Stefan Jovanovic	Hawai'i	So.	C	Kraljevo, Serbia
Stefan Jankovic	Hawai'i	So.	F	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

### BIG WEST TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO HONDA CENTER

The 40th annual Big West Men's Basketball Tournament returns to Honda Center in Anaheim, Calif. (March 12-14) for the fifth straight year. The city of Anaheim will be hosting the longest running postseason tournament in the west for 21st time in the league's 40-year history. The Anaheim Convention Center held the tournament on two separate occasions, from 1977-82.

### 2015 BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HONDA CENTER • ANAHEIM, CALIF.

#### Thursday, March 12

		TV
Quarterfinal #1	Noon	FSN West/Prime Ticket
Quarterfinal #2	2:30 p.m.	FSN West/Prime Ticket
Quarterfinal #3	6 p.m.	FSN West/Prime Ticket
Quarterfinal #4	8:30 p.m.	FSN West/Prime Ticket

#### Friday, March 13

Semifinal #1	6:30 p.m.	ESPN3 (live) ESPNU (delayed)
Semifinal #2	9 p.m. or 30 minutes after	ESPN3 ESPNU

#### Saturday, March 14

Championship Game	8:30 p.m.	ESPN2
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