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Long Beach State Enters History With Commissioner's Cup Win

IRVINE, CA – Long Beach State claimed its fifth straight Commissioner's Cup this season, entering rare company in the Cup's 16-year history.

The 49ers had an average of 117.1 points over their 14 sports in 2014-15, the seventh Cup for the program in the last 10 seasons. The seven titles is second all-time, while the five consecutive championships makes LBSU just the second program, along with UC Santa Barbara, to claim that many in succession. Long Beach State had strong finishes up and down the roster as it was led by championships from women's volleyball, women's tennis and men's track & field. There were also top four finishes in men's cross country, women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf and softball to lead the program to another top spot in the Cup standings.

UC Davis finished up in second place with a 111.9-point average over its 16 sports, the second-highest average the program has recorded in Cup history. The Aggies were a consistent performer during '14-15, not finishing lower than third in any season. UCD was led by its championship women's cross country, men's basketball and women's golf clubs, while the men's golf, women's track & field and men's tennis clubs showed off the Aggie depth with top two finishes.

UC Santa Barbara was the third place finisher in this year's Commissioner's Cup, recording an average of 106.7 over 15 sports. The Gauchos picked up championships in men's cross country and men's soccer, but also had top three finishes in women's cross country, men's basketball, women's tennis, men's golf, men's and women's track & field and baseball. UCSB has now recorded at least a 100-point average in 14 consecutive Commissioner's Cup races, joining Long Beach State as the only programs to achieve that feat.

Cal Poly and UC Irvine finished 4-5 in close fashion as the Mustangs put up a 94.7 average, just outpacing the Anteaters' 94.0 average. Cal Poly didn't pick up a title this season, but had second place finishes in men's and women's cross country and women's soccer to go along with a third place showing in women's basketball and women's track & field. UCI's championships in men's tennis, men's golf and women's water polo wrapped up a strong spring that saw the program record a 103.8 average.

Hawai'i was sixth in the rankings at 92.3, picking up a championship in women's basketball and adding second place showings in women's golf and women's water polo. Seventh went to CSUN with 92.0 points, spearheaded by titles in softball and women's track & field. UC Riverside was eighth with 82.0 points, aided by a division title in men's soccer, while Cal State Fullerton completed the standings with 80.0 points, led by their championship women's soccer and baseball contingents.

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 16 Conference sport seasons. Points are not awarded if the institution does not sponsor the sport or any other sport it may compete in.

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 women's volleyball. In the sports of cross country, golf, men's tennis, track & field 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 page.

2014-15 Big West Commissioner's Cup Standings

	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Championships Competed</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Average</u>
1.	Long Beach State	14	1,640	117.1
2.	UC Davis	16	1,790	111.9
3.	UC Santa Barbara	15	1,600	106.7
4.	Cal Poly	15	1,420	94.7
5.	UC Irvine	15	1,410	94.0
6.	Hawai'i	13	1,200	92.3
7.	CSUN	15	1,380	92.0
8.	UC Riverside	15	1,230	82.0
9.	Cal State Fullerton	14	1,120	80.0

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>
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

2014-15 POINT BREAKDOWN BY SEASON

FALL	MCC	WCC	WSOC	MSOC	WVB	<i>Chmps.</i>	Pts	<i>Avg.</i>
LBSU	100	60	140		200	4	500	125.0
UCSB	180	140	20	160	80	5	580	116.0
UCD	60	200	60	110	130	5	560	112.0
CP	140	160	160	30	60	5	550	110.0
UCR	120	120	90	160	20	5	510	102.0
CSF	80	100	200	70	40	5	490	98.0
CSUN	20	80	120	30	130	5	380	76.0
UCI	40	40	90	110	100	5	380	76.0
UH		20	40		160	3	220	73.3

WINTER	MBB	WBB	<i>Chmps.</i>	Pts	<i>Avg.</i>
UH	100	200	2	300	150.0
UCD	200	90	2	290	145.0
LBSU	120	120	2	240	120.0
CP	60	140	2	200	100.0
CSUN	40	160	2	200	100.0
UCI	150	50	2	200	100.0
UCR	80	90	2	170	85.0
UCSB	150	20	2	170	85.0
CSF	20	50	2	70	35.0

SPRING	MTEN	WTEN	MGLF	WGLF	WWP	SB	MTF	WTF	BB	<i>Chmps.</i>	Pts	<i>Avg.</i>
LBSU		200	110	110	20	140	180	60	80	8	900	112.5
UCSB	70	150	110		50	50	140	120	160	8	850	106.3
UCD	120	80	160	180	50	50	80	160	60	9	940	104.4
UCI	120	150	200	40	140		20	20	140	8	830	103.8
CSUN		110	60	20	90	180	100	200	40	8	800	100.0
UH	20	110	20	140	90	120		80	100	8	680	85.0
CP	70	40	80	80		20	120	140	120	8	670	83.8
CSF		60	40	60		100	60	40	200	7	560	80.0
UCR	40	20	140	110		80	40	100	20	8	550	68.8

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			