



2014 Big West Track & Field

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Ten Big West Athletes To Participate At 2014 NCAA Championships: For the second straight year, the Big West will send 10 athletes to Eugene, Ore., for the 2014 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at historic Hayward Field.

The University of Oregon will host the event for the second straight year and 12th time in meet history. Events will start at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 11 a.m. on Thursday and 12:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. ESPN Networks will cover every day of the meet, with Wednesday and Thursday being broadcast on ESPN3, starting at 3:55 p.m. (PT). Events on Friday and Saturday will be broadcast live on ESPNU starting at 4:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.

The 10 Big West representatives qualified for nationals based off of performances at the West Prelim meet, May 29-31 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Three repeat performers will be on display at the NCAA Championships. UC Riverside senior Ted Hooper is appearing in the long jump for the third straight year, while Long Beach State sophomore Willie Alexander is in the event for the second straight time. UC Davis junior Ashley Marshall is racing in the women's 100-meter dash for the second year in a row. The trio earned All-American status last year, with Hooper attaining second team honors, Marshall and Alexander garnering honorable mention recognition. Here is the complete list of Big West competitors at nationals:

Ted Hooper, UC Riverside • Senior • Men's Long Jump – Hooper's long jump competition takes place at 4:30 p.m. (PT) on Thursday. He owns the second-best seed mark of 25-03.25 in flight No. 2. Hooper set the Highlander school record earlier this year, clearing 25-10.25 at the adidas/Steve Scott Invitational, a mark that ties him for ninth-best in the country. Hooper jumped 24-11.25 at the 2013 NCAA Championships to claim 13th place overall.

Willie Alexander, Long Beach State • Sophomore • Men's Long Jump – Alexander joins Hooper in the long jump competition with hopes of gaining a national title. Stationed in flight No. 1, Alexander's seed mark was 25-02.75 at the West Prelims. Alexander posted a personal-best 25-05.25 at the Mt. SAC Relays earlier this year.

Ashley Marshall, UC Davis • Junior • Women's 100 Meter Dash – Marshall, who competed in the 100 and 200 meter dash at the 2013 NCAA Championships, is back for seconds in her signature event – the 100. Marshall clocked 11.47 at the West Prelims for the sixth-best time overall. The two-time Big West 100m champion, Marshall's top time this season is 11.22, set May 2 at the Causeway Classic and ranking her No. 11 nationally. Marshall's semifinal race is at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday. If she advances to the finals, she will run again Friday at 5:07 p.m.

Chris Enriquez, Long Beach State • Sophomore • Men's 10000 Meter Run – Enriquez posted the school's No. 2 all-time mark (29:12.46) in the 10000m at the Big West Championships, and returned at the West Prelims to finish fifth overall in 29:33.74. He races at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Chris Low, Long Beach State • Junior • Men's 800 Meter Run – Low turned in the first sub-1:48 time in 49er history when he posted a school record and runner-up 1:47.52 in the 800m at the NCAA West Prelims. He finished just .12 behind Iowa State's Edward Kemboi for the title. Low needs to finish in the top two in his heat or have one of the next two best qualifying marks in the semifinals to move onto the finals. Low races at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The final is slated for Friday at 5:15 p.m.

CSUN Women's 4x100 Relay Team • Le'Shel Vines, Hafsatu Kamara, Lexis Lambert, Marie Veale • The Matador quartet ran a season-best 44.72 in Fayetteville to place third in heat three and punch their ticket to nationals. They are the first CSUN women's competitors at the NCAA meet since 2011 when Sherrina Lofton competed in the heptathlon.

Raquel Lambdin, UC Davis • Junior • Women's 1500 Meter Run – Lambdin set a personal record and landed at No. 2 on the Aggie all-time list with her 4:20.89 performance in the 1,500m at the West Prelims. She finished fifth overall in her heat to qualify automatically for the NCAA's.

NATIONAL TOP 25 RANKINGS MEN (Big West only)

Event	Name	School	Time/Mark	Rank	Meet	Date
800M	Chris Low	LBSU	1:48.30	No. 22	Stanford Invitational	4/4
1500M	Shyan Vaziri	UCSB	3:42.44	No. 23	Bryan Clay Invitational	4/18
10000M	Chris Frias	CP	28:45.60	No. 11	Stanford Invitational	4/4
Long Jump	Ted Hooper	UCR	25-10.25	No. 9	adidas/Steve Scott Invitational	5/2
	Willie Alexander	LBSU	25-5.25	No. 24	Mt. SAC Relays	4/17
Discus	Jason Harrell	LBSU	191-9	No. 25	Anteater Four-Way Meet	3/15
Hammer	Caleb Stuart	UCR	220-7	No. 11	UCR Spring Break Invitational	3/27

NATIONAL TOP 25 RANKINGS WOMEN (Big West only)

Event	Name	School	Time/Mark	Rank	Meet	Date
100M	Ashley Marshall	UCD	11.22	No. 11	Causeway Classic	5/2
Shot Put	Itos Aikhionbare	UCI	53-9	No. 21	adidas/Steve Scott Invitational	5/2
Javelin	Lacey Surak	UCI	166-0	No. 22	Beach Invitational	4/19

Upcoming Schedule

NCAA DIVISION I TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP HAYWARD FIELD • EUGENE, ORE.

All Times Pacific

Big West Competitors Only

Wednesday, June 11 – ESPN3

Track Events

Women's 4x100 Relay (Semifinals) 4:15 pm
Cal State Northridge
Le'Shel Vines, Hafsatu Kamara, Lexis Lambert, Marie Veale

Men's 800 Meters (Semifinals) 4:30 pm
Chris Low, Long Beach State

Women's 100 Meters (Semifinals) 5:45 pm
Ashley Marshall, UC Davis

Men's 10,000 Meters (Final) 7:15 pm
Chris Enriquez, Long Beach State

Thursday, June 12 – ESPN3

Field Events

Men's Long Jump (Trials/Final) 4:30 pm
Ted Hooper, UC Riverside
Willie Alexander, Long Beach State

Track Events

Women's 1,500 Meters (Semifinals) 4:45 pm
Raquel Lambdin, UC Davis

Friday, June 13 – ESPN3

Track Events

Women's 100 Meters (Finals) 5:07 pm
Men's 800 Meters (Finals) 5:15 pm

Saturday, June 14 – ESPNU

Track Events

Women's 4x100 Relay (Finals) 2:10 pm
Women's 1,500 Meters (Finals) 2:29 pm



2014 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD
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2014 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE • EUGENE, ORE. • HAYWARD FIELD

Wednesday, June 11

Track Events

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
4:15 pm	W 4x100 Relay Semifinal	Cal State Northridge L. Vines, H. Kamara, L. Lambert, M. Veale	2 of 3	44.72
4:30 pm	M 800 Meters Semifinal	Chris Low, Long Beach State	2 of 3	1:47.52
5:45 pm	W 100 Meters Semifinal	Ashley Marshall, UC Davis	3 of 3	11.47
7:15 pm	M 10,000 Meters Final	Chris Enriquez, Long Beach State	1 of 1	29:33.74

Thursday, June 12

Field Events

Time	Event	Name, School	Flight	Seed Mark
4:30 pm	M Long Jump Trials/Final	Willie Alexander, Long Beach State Ted Hooper, UC Riverside	1 of 2 2 of 2	25-02.75 25-03.25

Track Events

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
4:45 pm	W 1,500 Meters Semifinals	Raquel Lambdin, UC Davis	1 of 2	4:20.89

Friday, June 13

Track Events

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
5:07 pm	W 100 Meters Final	Ashley Marshall, UC Davis+		
5:15 pm	M 800 Meters Final	Chris Low, Long Beach State+		

Saturday, June 14

Track Events

Time	Event	Name, School	Heat	Seed Time
2:10 pm	W 4x100m Relay Final	Cal State Northridge+ L. Vines, H. Kamara, L. Lambert, M. Veale		
2:29 pm	W 1,500 Meters Final	Raquel Lambdin, UC Davis^		

+ Top 2 from each heat plus next best 2 times advance to final

^ Top 5 times from each heat plus next best 2 times advance to final

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Big West Athletes Advancing To NCAA Championships

Thursday, May 29

Field Events

Name	School	Event	Mark	Note
Ted Hooper	UC Riverside	Men's Long Jump	25-03.25	Finished in second place at the West Prelims. School record holder with mark of 25-10.25.
Willie Alexander	Long Beach State	Men's Long Jump	25-02.75	Placed third at West Prelims. Has five jumps of 25 feet or longer this season.

Track Events

Name	School	Event	Time	Note
Chris Enriquez	Long Beach State	Men's 10000 Meters	29:33.74	His time of 29:33.74 was fifth-best at West Prelims. Has run just two 10000m races this season.

Friday, May 30

Track Events

Name	School	Event	Time	Note
Chris Low	Long Beach State	Men's 800 Meters	1:47.52	Finished 1st in his heat and 2nd overall with school record 1:47.52, first sub-1:48 race at LBSU.
Ashley Marshall	UC Davis	Women's 100 Meters	11.47	Ran the sixth-fastest 100m time (11.47) at West Prelims. Second straight year in nationals.

Saturday, May 31

Track Events

Name	School	Event	Time	Note
Raquel Lambdin	UC Davis	Women's 1500 Meters	4:20.89	Ran personal-best 4:20.89 at West Prelims. No. 2 mark in UC Davis history.
Le'Shel Vines Hafsatu Kamara Lexis Lambert Marie Veale	Cal State Northridge	Women's 4x100 Meter Relay	44.72	Season-best time to place CSUN third in heat three for automatic qualification to NCAA's.

BIG WEST TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Track Athlete of the Week - Male

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/11	Shyan Vaziri, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	800m, 1500m
3/18	Chris Frias, Cal Poly	Sr.	3000m
3/25	Daniel York-Mouton, Cal State Fullerton	Fr.	200m, 400m, 4x100 & 4x400 relay
4/1	Shyan Vaziri, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	1500m
4/8	Chris Frias, Cal Poly	Sr.	10000m
4/15	Nathan Strum, UC Davis	Sr.	Mile
4/22	Shyan Vaziri, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	1500m
4/29	Michael Koger, UC Riverside	Sr.	400 Hurdles, 4x400 relay
5/6	Kaio Sena, UC Davis	Sr.	100m, 200m, 4x100 relay
5/13	Shyan Vaziri, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	800m

Field Athlete of the Week - Male

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/11	Jason Harrell, Long Beach State	Sr.	Discus
3/18	Caleb Stuart, UC Riverside	Sr.	Hammer
3/25	Caleb Stuart, UC Riverside	Sr.	Hammer, Shot Put
4/1	Ted Hooper, UC Riverside	Sr.	Long Jump
4/8	Jake Fraser, Long Beach State	Jr.	Shot Put, Discus
4/15	Caleb Stuart, UC Riverside	Sr.	Hammer, Shot Put
4/22	Willie Alexander, Long Beach State	So.	Long Jump, Triple Jump
4/29	Conner Rouse, Long Beach State	So.	Pole Vault
5/6	Ted Hooper, UC Riverside	Sr.	Long Jump, 4x100 relay
5/13	None		

Track Athlete of the Week - Female

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/11	Ashley Marshall, UC Davis	Jr.	100m, 200m 4x400 relay
3/18	Ashley Marshall, UC Davis	Jr.	100m, 200m, 4x400 relay
3/25	Jasmine Askew, Long Beach State	Jr.	400m, 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay
4/1	Ashley Marshall, UC Davis	Jr.	100m, 200m, 4x100 relay
4/8	Diana George, Cal Poly	Sr.	Steeplechase
4/15	Kellie Grigg, UC Davis	Sr.	100 Hurdles, 400 Hurdles
4/22	Raquel Lambdin, UC Davis	Jr.	800m
4/29	Cekarri Nixon, UC Davis	Jr.	200m, 400m, 4x100 relay
5/6	Ashley Marshall, UC Davis	Jr.	100m, 200m, 4x100 & 4x400 relay
5/13	Jessica Johnson, UC Santa Barbara	Jr.	400m

Field Athlete of the Week - Female

Date	Athlete, School	Yr.	Event(s)
3/11	Itos Aikhionbare, UC Irvine	Jr.	Discus, Shot Put
3/18	Kayla Kamaka, Long Beach State	Sr.	Pole Vault
3/25	Tiffany Forbito, Long Beach State	Jr.	Javelin
4/1	Phoenisha Schuhmeier, UC Riverside	So.	Long Jump
4/8	Tiffany Forbito, Long Beach State	Jr.	Javelin
4/15	Praise Adesida, UC Davis	So.	Shot Put, Discus
4/22	Lacey Surak, UC Irvine	Sr.	Javelin
4/29	Katie Barber, UC Davis	Jr.	Pole Vault
5/6	Itos Aikhionbare, UC Irvine	Jr.	Shot Put, Discus
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