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BIG WEST BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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Cal Poly • CSU Bakersfield • CSUN • Long Beach State • Sacramento State • Hawai'i

2016 Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Hawai'i (1)	13	8	.619
Long Beach State (2)	11	12	.478
CSUN (3)	6	12	.333
Cal Poly (5)	5	10	.333
CSU Bakersfield (4)	4	12	.250
Sacramento State (6)	0	19	.000

^ Big West Conference Tournament Champion
() Big West Conference Tournament Seeding

Big West At A Glance

TOURNAMENT TIME

This weekend the Big West Conference will host the first-ever BWC Beach Volleyball Championship in Huntington Beach, Calif. at the Beach Bld. Courts. All six programs advance to the double-elimination tournament and will play for a tournament crown and a trip to the Big Dance. The Tournament champion automatically receives an NCAA Tournament berth.

POLLING PLACE

For the eighth time this season, Hawai'i and Long Beach State have received a national top 10 ranking while a third team appeared on the list for the first time this year -- Cal Poly received votes as announced in the poll on April 25.

Pairs Team of the Week

Hawai'i's newly formed pair in Nikki Taylor and Ka'iwi Schucht received Big West Beach Volleyball Pairs Team of the Week honors after a dominating performance at the Outrigger Resorts Aloha Invitational. The recognition marks the seventh award for the Rainbow Wahine this season, the most of any team this year.

Junior Nikki Taylor (Honolulu, O'ahu/Kaiser High School) and sophomore Ka'iwi Schucht (Escondido, Calif./Serra High School) received their first award on the year after starting the weekend with a sweep of No. 6 Long Beach State. at the Outrigger Resorts Aloha Invitational.

After dropping a tough loss to No. 1 USC, the pair then went on to defeat Grand Canyon in straight sets (21-16, 21-17).

The tandem finished 2-2 over the weekend, falling only to the toughest opposition in the country in the No. 1 Trojans and took runner-up at the Tournament as the Wahine closed out the regular season.

The duo helped Hawai'i maintain its top 5 ranking in the country as UH moved to 13-8 in 2016.

Others nominated: Sydney Haynes & Carol Grasso (CSU Bakersfield), Julie Haake & Maddie Leiphardt (CSUN)

Schedule

This Week's Schedule



Friday, April 29

(Match 1) #4 CSU Bakersfield vs. #5 Cal Poly	9 am
(Match 2) #3 CSUN vs. #6 Sacramento State	10:30 am
(Match 3) #4 Hawai'i vs. Winner of Match 1	Noon
(Match 4) #2 Long Beach State vs. Winner of match 2	1:30 pm
(Match 5) Loser of match 2 vs. Loser of match 3	3 pm
(Match 6) Loser of match 1 vs. Loser of match 4	4:30 pm

Saturday, April 30

(Match 7) Winner of match 3 vs. Winner of match 4	9 am
(Match 8) Winner of match 5 vs. Winner of match 6	10:30 am
(Match 9) Loser of match 7 vs. Winner of match 8	Noon
(Match 10) Winner of match 7 vs. Winner of match 9	1:30 pm
(Match 11) Rematch of Match 10 *	3 pm

* If necessary

Big West Teams in **bold**

Last Week's Results

Friday, April 22

- ¹⁸ **No. 6 Long Beach State 4**, Washington 1
- ¹⁸ **No. 6 Long Beach State 5**, Louisiana-Monroe 0
- CSU Bakersfield 3, at Cal Poly 2
- ¹⁸ **No. 5 Hawai'i 4**, No. 6 Long Beach State 1

Saturday, April 23

- ¹⁸ Grand Canyon 4, **No. 6 Long Beach State 1**
- ¹⁸ No. 1 USC 5, **No. 5 Hawai'i 0**
- ¹⁸ **No. 5 Hawai'i 5**, Grand Canyon 0
- ¹⁸ No. 1 USC 3, **No. 5 Hawai'i 0**

¹⁸ Aloha Invitational (Honolulu, Hawai'i)
Big West Teams in **bold**

AVCA Collegiate Beach Poll

(2016 Week 8 Poll: April 25)

Rank	School	2016 Record	Previous Rank			
1.	USC	26-2	1	8.	Georgia State	26-8
2.	Pepperdine	19-3	2	9.	Stetson	28-7
3.	Florida State	29-1	3	10.	LSU	18-7
4.	UCLA	17-4	4			NR
5.	Hawai'i	13-8	5	Others receiving votes: Grand Canyon, Florida International, North Florida, Florida Atlantic, San Francisco, Cal Poly, New Mexico		
6.	Arizona	15-3	7			
7.	Long Beach State	11-11	6			

Pairs Teams of the Week

Date	Players	Team	Year
3/7	Katie Spieler/Emily Maglio	UH	SR/FR
3/14	Katie Spieler/Emily Maglio	UH	SR/FR
3/21	Ari Homayun/Hannah Zalopany	UH	FR/JR
3/28	Hannah Rooks/Ka'iwi Schucht	UH	JR/SO
4/4	Ginger Long/Mikayla Tucker	UH	SR/JR
4/11	Kobi Pekich/Sammee Thomas	LBSU	JR/SO
4/28	Katie Spieler/Emily Maglio	UH	SR/FR
4/25	Nikki Taylor/Ka'iwi Schucht	UH	JR/SO

2016 BIG WEST BEACH VOLLEYBALL

CAL POLY 5-10

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/3	Thur.	at Grand Canyon	L, 0-5
3/4	Fri.	vs. TCU ~	L, 0-5
3/4	Fri.	vs. Loyola Marymount ~	L, 1-4
3/5	Sat.	vs. California ~	L, 0-5
3/11	Fri.	vs. San Jose State =	W, 3-2
3/11	Fri.	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 4-1
3/25	Fri.	vs. No. 1 Pepperdine \$	L, 0-5
3/25	Fri.	vs. Nebraska \$	L, 0-5
3/26	Sat.	vs. Concordia #	W, 3-2
4/2	Sat.	vs. Santa Clara %	L, 1-4
4/2	Sat.	vs. San Francisco %	L, 2-3
4/2	Sat.	vs. CSUN %	L, 1-4
4/16	Sat.	at Sacramento State	W, 3-2
4/16	Sat.	vs. Boise State ^	W, 3-2
4/22	Fri.	CSU Bakersfield	L, 2-3
4/29	Fri.	vs. #4 CSU Bakersfield +	9 am
4/30	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD

~ (at Tuscon, Ariz.). = (Bakersfield, Calif.). \$ (Zuma Beach, Calif.). # (Irvine, Calif.). % (Santa Cruz, Calif.). ^ (Sacramento, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Home matches in bold.

CSU BAKERSFIELD 4-12

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/3	Thur.	at CSUN	L, 2-3
3/5	Sat.	Concordia-Irvine	W, 3-2
3/11	Fri.	Cal Poly	L, 1-4
3/11	Fri.	San Jose State	L, 2-3
3/19	Sat.	Grand Canyon	L, 0-5
3/19	Sat.	CSUN	W, 3-2
3/25	Fri.	vs. Arizona State ~	L, 1-4
3/25	Fri.	vs. No. 7 Arizona ~	L, 0-5
3/26	Sat.	vs. New Mexico ~	L, 1-4
4/2	Sat.	vs. No. 1 Pepperdine =	L, 0-5
4/2	Sat.	vs. No. 6 Arizona =	L, 0-5
4/3	Sun.	vs. Loyola Marymount =	L, 2-3
4/7	Thur.	San Francisco	L, 1-4
4/9	Sat.	at Sacramento State	W, 3-2
4/9	Sat.	vs. Washington ^	L, 0-5
4/22	Fri.	at Cal Poly	W, 3-2
4/29	Fri.	vs. #5 Cal Poly +	9 am
4/30	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD

~ University of Arizona Wildcat Spring Challenge (Tuscon, Ariz.). = Pepperdine Zuma College (Malibu, Calif.). ^ (Sacramento, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Home matches in bold.

CSUN 6-12

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/3	Thur.	CSU Bakersfield	W, 3-2
3/10	Thur.	at No. 3 UCLA	L, 0-5
3/10	Thur.	vs. No. 4 Florida State =	L, 0-5
3/15	Tues.	at Long Beach State	L, 0-5
3/19	Sat.	vs. Grand Canyon ^	L, 1-4
3/19	Sat.	at CSU Bakersfield	L, 2-3
3/25	Fri.	vs. New Mexico \$	L, 1-4
3/25	Fri.	vs. Arizona State \$	L, 0-5
3/26	Fri.	vs. No. 7 Arizona \$	L, 0-5
3/31	Thur.	Concordia	W, 5-0
3/31	Thur.	Long Beach State	L, 1-4
4/2	Sat.	vs. San Francisco %	L, 1-4
4/2	Sat.	vs. Santa Clara %	L, 1-4
4/2	Sat.	vs. Cal Poly %	W, 4-1
4/9	Sat.	Colorado Mesa	W, 5-0
4/14	Thur.	at Concordia	W, 4-1
4/20	Wed.	Loyola Marymount	W, 3-2
4/20	Wed.	No. 4 UCLA	L, 0-5
4/29	Fri.	vs. #6 Sacramento State +	10:30 am
4/30	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD

= (Los Angeles, Calif.). ^ (Bakersfield, Calif.). \$ University of Arizona Wildcat Spring Challenge (Tuscon, Ariz.). % (San Luis Obispo, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Home matches in bold.

LONG BEACH STATE 11-12

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/5	Sat.	vs. No. 2 Pepperdine =	L, 0-5
3/5	Sat.	vs. No. 6 UCLA =	L, 2-3
3/6	Sun.	vs. No. 3 Hawai'i =	L, 1-4
3/6	Sun.	vs. No. 1 USC =	L, 2-3
3/9	Wed.	No. 4 Florida State	L, 0-5
3/11	Fri.	Arizona State	W, 4-1
3/15	Tues.	CSUN	W, 5-0
3/22	Tues.	at No 3. USC	L, 1-4
3/24	Thur.	Nebraska	W, 4-1
3/25	Fri.	California	W, 4-1
3/25	Fri.	Loyola Marymount	W, 4-1
3/31	Thur.	vs. Concordia ~	W, 4-1
3/31	Thur.	at CSUN	W, 4-1
4/1	Fri.	No. 6 Arizona	W, 4-1
4/8	Fri.	at Loyola Marymount	W, 3-2
4/9	Sat.	vs. No. 1 Pepperdine &	L, 0-5
4/9	Sat.	vs. No. 4 UCLA &	L, 0-5
4/13	Wed.	at Mo. 4 UCLA	L, 0-5
4/19	Tues.	Pepperdine	L, 0-5
4/22	Fri.	vs. Washington ^	W, 4-1
4/22	Fri.	at No. 5 Hawai'i ^	L, 1-4
4/22	Fri.	vs. Louisiana-Monroe ^	W, 5-0
4/23	Sat.	vs. Grand Canyon ^	L, 1-4
4/29	Fri.	vs. TBD +	1:30 pm
4/30	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD

= Pepperdine Invitational (Zuma Beach, Calif.). ~ (Northridge, Calif.). & USVA Invitational (Hermona, Calif.). ^ Aloha Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii). + Big West Tournament (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Home matches in bold.

SACRAMENTO STATE 0-19

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/5	Sat.	vs. Saint Mary's ~	L, 2-3
3/5	Sun.	vs. Stanford ~	L, 0-5
3/6	Sun.	vs. San Jose State ~	L, 2-3
3/6	Sun.	vs. San Francisco ~	L, 1-4
3/10	Thur.	at Pacific	L, 1-4
3/12	Sat.	California	L, 2-3
3/12	Sat.	San Francisco	L, 1-4
3/19	Sat.	San Jose State	L, 0-5
3/19	Sat.	California	L, 0-5
4/2	Sat.	vs. San Jose State \$	L, 1-4
4/2	Sat.	vs. California \$	L, 1-4
4/6	Wed.	at Saint Mary's	L, 1-4
4/8	Fri.	New Mexico	L, 0-5
4/9	Sat.	CSU Bakersfield	L, 2-3
4/9	Sat.	San Jose State	L, 2-3
4/10	Sun.	Washington	L, 0-5
4/15	Fri.	Boise State	L, 1-4
4/16	Sat.	Cal Poly	L, 2-3
4/16	Sat.	Pacific	L, 0-5
4/29	Fri.	vs. #3 CSUN +	10:30 am
4/30	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD

~ Stanford Tournament (Stanford, Calif.). & Michigan Invitational (Ann Arbor, Mich.). \$ (Monterey, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Home matches in bold.

HAWAI'I 13-8

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/5	Sat.	vs. No. 1 USC %	L, 1-4
3/5	Sat.	vs. No. 6 UCLA %	L, 2-3
3/6	Sun.	vs. at No. 2 Pepperdine %	L, 1-4
3/6	Sun.	vs. No. 4 Long Beach State %	W, 4-1
3/12	Sat.	TCU	W, 5-0
3/15	Tues.	No. 3 USC	L, 1-4
3/19	Fri.	No. 3 USC @	L, 2-3
3/19	Sat.	Loyola Marymount @	W, 5-0
3/20	Sun.	Nebraska	W, 4-1
3/24	Thur.	vs. Tulane ^	W, 4-1
3/25	Fri.	vs. Stetson ^	W, 4-1
3/25	Fri.	vs. Florida Atlantic ^	W, 5-0
3/26	Sat.	vs. Florida State ^	W, 4-1
3/26	Sat.	vs. Florida International ^	W, 4-1
4/2	Sat.	No. 6 Arizona State #	W, 5-0
4/2	Sat.	No. 5 UCLA #	L, 2-3
4/12	Tues.	Boise State	W, 4-1
4/22	Fri.	Long Beach State &	W, 4-1
4/23	Sat.	USC &	L, 0-5
4/23	Sat.	Grand Canyon &	W, 5-0
4/23	Sat.	USC &	L, 0-3
4/29	Fri.	vs. TBD +	Noon
4/30	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD

% 2016 Pepperdine Kickoff Tournament (Zuma Beach, Calif.). @ 2016 Spring Break Championships (Queens Beach, Hawaii). ^ 2016 Stetson Spring Break Tournament (DeLand, Fla.). # 2016 Outrigger Beach Volleyball Challenge (Queen's Beach, Hawaii). & 2016 Aloha Invitational (Queen's Beach, Hawaii). + Big West Tournament (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Home matches in bold.