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2017 Big West Women's Championship

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Big West At A Glance

Big West Women's Golf Championship On The Horizon: The 2017 Big West Conference Women's Golf Championship is upon us as the Oak Quarry Golf Course in Riverside, Calif., is slated to host the event from April 23-25.

The conference championship is a three-day, 54-hole tournament with 18 holes played each day on the par 72, 6,141-yard course. First round of day one is slated to tee off with Cal Poly and UC Davis at 7:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Host UC Riverside enters the tournament as the defending champion after capturing the teams first-ever title back in 2016. At last year's championship the Highlanders entered the final round three-strokes back in second place, but fired a blistering, third-round score of 296, a tournament low, to overtake Cal Poly to claim the 2016 Big West Women's Golf Championship team title at The Bay Course in Kapalua, Hawai'i. The Highlanders' efforts earned the program its first-ever women's golf conference title while dethroning UC Davis, who won the previous six championships, in the process.

Keep an eye out on UC Irvine, who has finished top-five in five tournaments this season, and is coming off a team title at the Wyoming Cowgirl Invitational. The Anteaters placed three players in the top 10 to help secure the program's 17th tournament win in program history and the first since the Anteaters won the Fresno State Lexus Classic at the Copper River Country Club on Feb. 24, 2009.

The Mustangs of Cal Poly are also coming of a first place victory at their final event of the regular season, the Bobcat Desert Invitational. This marked the third team title of the season for the Mustangs, who were also victorious at the Hobble Creek Fall Classic, to kick off the 2016-17 season, and Battle of the Rock at the Oak Quarry Golf Club, which featured seven Big West opponents and is the location for this year's Big West Women's Golf Championship.

UC Davis may not have captured any Top 3 finishes this season but don't count them out at making a run for the title. The Aggies enter the championship as the top seed and have won six of the last seven team titles. They are led by senior Paige Lee, who sits third in the league with a 73.8 stroke average.

Fullerton's Edberg Captured Five Titles During The 2016-17: Senior Martina Edberg ended the 2016-17 regular season capturing her fifth medalist honor of the season at the El-Tigre Golf Country Club. Over the course of the year, she posted top-three finishes in eight of the Titans' nine tournaments. The Glumslöv, Sweden, native currently paces the Big West Conference with a 71.5 and is currently ranked 36th according to GolfWeek.

Looking Ahead At the Men's Big West Golf Championship: The Sandpiper Golf Club in Santa Barbara, Calif., will play host to the 2017 Big West Conference Men's Golf Championship May 1-3. Like the women's event, the men's championship is a three-day, 54-hole tournament with 18 holes played each day. Admission is free.

Last year, the UC Riverside Highlanders claimed their first men's title since 2005 after leading second place Cal Poly by three strokes. UC Riverside entered the final round of play with a six-stroke lead and never let up as the Highlanders went on to capture the 2016 Big West Conference Men's Golf Championship at the Wood Ranch Golf Club in Simi Valley, Calif., after carding a three-day score of 2-under 862.

April/May Tournaments

WOMEN

April 23-25 Big West Championship (Riverside, Calif.)

MEN

May 1-3 Big West Championship (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

Golfweek/Sagarin Ratings-Men

as of April 20

1.	USC	69.20
2.	Vanderbilt	69.32
3.	LSU	69.33
4.	Baylor	69.33
5.	Oklahoma State	69.38
6.	Florida	69.46
7.	Illinois	69.28
8.	Stanford	69.72
9.	Wake Forest	69.81
10.	Oregon	69.83
11.	Kent State	69.92
12.	Oklahoma	70.01
13.	Clemson	70.02
14.	Texas	70.03
15.	Texas Tech	70.07
16.	UNLV	70.23
17.	Virginia	70.40
18.	Texas A&M	70.43
19.	Georgia Tech	70.46
20.	Auburn	70.48
21.	Mississippi	70.52
22.	Arizona State	70.55
23.	Georgia	70.62
24.	Duke	70.63
25.	Colorado	70.69

Golfweek/Sagarin Ratings-Women

as of April 20

1.	Alabama	70.53
2.	Arizona State	70.55
3.	Stanford	70.64
4.	Florida State	70.79
5.	UCLA	70.82
6.	Florida	70.87
7.	Georgia	71.01
8.	Duke	71.03
9.	Furman	71.34
10.	USC	71.44
11.	South Carolina	71.78
12.	Arkansas	71.78
13.	Arizona	71.83
14.	Northwestern	71.90
15.	Miami	71.99
16.	Kent State	72.05
17.	Baylor	72.12
18.	Oklahoma State	72.17
19.	NC State	72.32
20.	Oklahoma	72.38
21.	Texas A&M	72.39
22.	California	72.39
23.	Texas	72.44
24.	UCF	72.50
25.	Wake Forest	72.51

Big West Golfer of the Month

MEN				WOMEN			
Month	Player	Team	Year	Month	Player	Team	Year
September	Cole Nygren	CP	Sr.	September	Martina Edberg	CSF	Sr.
October	David Kim	UCI	Jr.	October	Martina Edberg	CSF	Sr.
November	Nick Swanson	UCSB	So.	November	<i>No award on the women's side</i>		
February	Zach Smith	UCSB	Jr.	February	Martina Edberg	CSF	Sr.
March	Jack Ireland	CSF	So.	March	Martina Edberg	CSF	Sr.
April	Zach Smith	UCSB	Jr.	April	Martina Edberg	CSF	Sr.

UC Irvine

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Tourneys</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Strokes</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Top Finish</u>
Oct. 3-4	Nick Watney Invitational	5th out of 15	David Kim	10	30	65	76	2139	71.5	3rd
Oct. 17-18	Bill Cullum Invitational	2nd out of 15	Bryan Shin	4	12	66	76	864	72.0	16th
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Princeville Makai Invitational	19th out of 19	Ramiz Jamal	3	9	71	77	663	73.7	20th
Jan. 30-31	Folino Invitational	3rd out of 10	Ryan O'Connor	10	30	71	82	2223	74.1	7th
Feb. 13-14	The Farms Collegiate Invit.	4th out of 12	Jonathan Young	9	27	68	81	2005	74.3	10th
Feb. 27-28	Del Walker Intercollegiate	T7th out of 15	Jonathan Kang	7	21	69	81	1588	75.6	9th
March 6-7	Sacramento State Invitational	5th out of 13	Chris Parkinson	7	21	71	84	1589	75.7	21st
March 18-19	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	13th out of 16	Johnny Hyun	5	15	72	81	1149	76.6	34th
April 8-9	Western Intercollegiate	11th out of 15	Jefferson Kao	1	3	74	80	230	76.7	T66th
April 17-18	Cal Poly Shootout	2nd out of 9								
May 1-3	Big West Championship	Santa Barbara, Calif.								

UC Riverside

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Sept. 19-20	Bakersfield Intercollegiate	1st out of 4	Sam Gillis	9	27	66	85	1999	74.0	1st
Oct. 3-4	Nick Watney Invitational	8th out of 15	Andrew Spillman	11	33	70	80	2467	74.8	T4th
Oct. 17-18	Bill Cullum Invitational	15th out of 15	Matt Lutz	10	30	64	100	2283	76.1	2nd
Oct. 27-29	Visit Stockton Pacific Invitational	12th out of 13	Michael Wong	10	30	70	83	2308	76.9	T17th
Jan. 30-31	Folino Invitational	6th out of 10	Drew Bradley	2	6	77	83	479	79.8	78th
Feb. 13-14	The Farms Collegiate Invit.	11th out of 12	Pachara Sakulyong	10	27	73	88	2206	81.7	14th
Feb. 17-19	Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate	19th out of 22	Luke Park	3	9	71	89	730	81.0	17th
Feb. 27-28	Del Walker Intercollegiate	13th out of 15								
March 6-7	Sacramento State Invitational	6th out of 13								
March 18-19	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	16th out of 16								
April 13-14	El Macero Classic	12th out of 14								
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UC Santa Barbara

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Oct. 3-4	Nick Watney Invitational	11th out of 15	Brandon Bauman	10	30	64	80	2161	72.0	T2nd
Oct. 17-18	Bill Cullum Invitational	1st out of 15	Zach Smith	10	29	66	78	2084	71.9	1st
Oct. 24-26	Saint Mary's Invitational	9th out of 14	Nick Swanson	6	17	67	78	1235	72.6	T6th
Nov. 4-6	Ka'anapali Classic Collegiate	8th out of 24	Brett Bennett	7	21	67	81	1526	72.7	T7th
Jan. 30-31	Folino Invitational	2nd out of 10	Willy Moffy	9	27	66	87	1969	72.9	5th
Feb. 13-14	PRO Compression Invitational	1st out of 12	Brett Patton	2	6	73	79	451	73.2	T2nd
Feb. 27-28	Del Walker Intercollegiate	T5th out of 15	Matt Moomjian	6	18	69	78	1330	73.9	T17th
March 6-7	Sacramento State Invitational	3rd out of 13	Tyler See	1	3	77	83	238	79.3	T55th
April 10-11	Wyoming Cowboy Classic	1st out of 18								
April 17-18	Cal Poly Shootout	1st out of 9								
May 1-3	Big West Championship	Santa Barbara, Calif.								

Hawai'i

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Sept. 12-13	Olympic Club Intercollegiate	14th out of 14	Skye Inakoshi	2	6	69	77	439	73.2	T50th
Sept. 23-25	Maui Jim Intercollegiate	16th out of 16	Cameron Kaneko	8	24	69	80	1769	73.7	T18th
Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Warrior Princeville Makai Invit.	17th out of 19	Smart Kittirattanapaiboon	8	24	71	85	1795	74.8	T35th
Nov. 4-6	Ka'anapali Classic Collegiate	T19th out of 24	Sam Schwartz	9	27	69	85	2055	76.1	T54th
Feb. 2-4	Amer Ari Invitational	17th out of 21	Pono Tokioka	8	24	70	86	1831	76.3	T45th
Feb. 15-17	John A. Burns Intercollegiate	17th out of 18	Trevor Hirata	4	12	73	82	932	77.7	T70th
March 10-11	Jack Rabbit Invitational	T9th out of 12	Taiga Iwasa	6	18	72	89	1398	77.7	T51st
March 18-19	ASU Thunderbird Invitational	14th out of 16	Desmond Mello	7	20	71	84	1560	78.0	T48th
April 8-9	Western Intercollegiate	15th out of 15	Nick Nelson	4	12	71	83	944	78.7	T78th
May 1-3	Big West Championship	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Bryden Salvador	4	12	73	89	963	80.3	92nd
			Shane Snow	1	3	81	85	247	82.3	81st

