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BIG WEST BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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

2017 Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Hawai'i	8	0	1.000
Long Beach State	8	1	.889
Sacramento State	3	1	.750
Cal Poly	4	6	.400
CSUN	0	1	.000
CSU Bakersfield	0	3	.000

[^] Big West Conference Tournament Champion

() Big West Conference Tournament Seeding

Schedule

This Week's Schedule

Thursday, March 16

Benedictine at **No. 15 Cal Poly** 9 am
⁷No. 2 Pepperdine at **No. 6 Long Beach State** 11:30 am
 TCU at **No. 15 Cal Poly** 1 pm
⁷Loyola Marymount at **No. 6 Long Beach State** 2:30 pm

Friday, March 17

No. 10 Arizona State at **CSU Bakersfield** 2 pm
⁸Nebraska at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 5 pm
⁸No. 4 Florida State at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 18

Sacramento State at No. 14 California Noon
CSUN at **CSU Bakersfield** 1 pm
⁸Utah at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 1:30 pm
 Loyola Marymount vs. **CSUN** 3 pm
⁸No. 7 Arizona at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 4 pm
 Loyola Marymount at **CSU Bakersfield** 5 pm
⁸No. 1 USC at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 7:45 pm

Monday, March 20

⁸Nebraska at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 7 pm

⁷Long Beach Baden Invitational (Long Beach, Calif.)

⁸Outrigger Hawai'i Invitational (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

Big West Teams in **bold**

All times Pacific

Last Week's Results

Wednesday, March 8

at Concordia 4, **CSUN** 1
Sacramento State 3, at Santa Clara 2

Friday, March 10

⁴at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 3, No. 14 Stetson 2
⁴at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 4, Loyola Marymount 1

Saturday, March 11

at **Sacramento State** 5, San Francisco 0
⁵No. 2 Florida State 4, **No. 6 Long Beach State** 1
⁶**Cal Poly** 4, No. 7 Georgia State 1
⁵**No. 6 Long Beach State** 5, No. 7 Georgia State 0
⁴at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 5, Loyola Marymount 0
 at **Sacramento State** 3, San Jose State 2
⁴at **No. 5 Hawai'i** 5, No. 14 Stetson 0

Sunday, March 12

⁶No. 2 Florida State 5, **Cal Poly** 0
⁵**No. 6 Long Beach State** 3, No. 10 LSU 2
 Boise State 5, at **Sacramento State** 0
⁵**No. 6 Long Beach State** 3, No. 12 Florida International 2
⁶**Cal Poly** 4, No. 12 Florida International 1

Tuesday, March 14

No. 6 Long Beach State 5, TCU 0

⁴Queen's Cup (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

⁵UCLA Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)

⁶(Manhattan Beach, Calif.)

Big West Teams in **bold**

Big West At A Glance

MUSTANGS ARE TOP-15

For the first time in the program's history, Cal Poly received a top-15 ranking in this week's nation poll. The Mustangs made history in the polls after taking down two ranked opponents last week in No. 7 Georgia State (W, 4-1) and No. 12 Florida International (W, 4-1). No. 15 CP will host Benedictine and TCU this week at Pismo Beach, the home of the 2017 Big West Tournament.

HAWAII TASTES PERFECTION

After a weekend sweep of its opponents at the Queen's Cup, Hawai'i moved to a perfect 8-0 record on the year, including victories against four ranked opponents. The Rainbow Wahine continue action this week and host the Outrigger Hawai'i Invitational.

Pairs Team of the Week

Long Beach State's top flight pair in **Rachel Nieto** and **Nele Barber** earned the Big West Pairs Team of the Week award, the first first for the Beach this season.

Junior Rachel Nieto (Walnut Creek, Calif./Las Lomas HS) and junior Nele Barber (Berlin, Germany/Marquette) went a perfect 6-0 last week against five top 15 opponents including No. 9 Stetson, No. 2 Florida State, No. 7 Georgia State, No. 12 Florida International and No. 10 LSU. The duo's efforts helped the Beach go 5-1 overall on the week, with the team's only loss coming to the Seminoles. The tandem however, won that match in straight sets, defeating Leigh Andrew and Brooke Kuhlman 21-17, 21-16.

The pair won five of their six matches in straight sets, taking 12 of 13 sets played to help LBSU improve to 7-1 on the year.

Other's nominated: Madeline Cannon & Morgan Stanley (SAC), Emily Maglio & Laurel Weaver (UH)

AVCA Collegiate Beach Poll

(Week 2: March 13)

			Previous			
Rank	School	Record	Rank	10.	Arizona State	4-2 (T12)
1.	USC	4-0	1		South Carolina	7-0 15
2.	Pepperdine	3-1	3	12.	Stetson	2-7 9
3.	UCLA	6-2	4	13.	Grand Canyon	8-2 11
4.	Florida State	4-2	2	14.	California	6-0 NR
5.	Hawai'i	8-0	5	15.	Cal Poly	4-6 NR
6.	Long Beach State	7-1	6	Other's receiving votes: Florida International, Loyola Marymount, Florida Atlantic, Stanford, Saint Mary's, Tulane, TCU, New Mexico, Washington, Utah		
7.	Arizona	4-2	8			
8.	Georgia State	6-4	7			
	LSU	4-2	(T12)			

Pairs Teams of the Week

Date	Players	Team	Year
3/6	Ari Homayun/Carly Kan	UH	SO/SO
3/13	Rachel Nieto/Nele Barber	LBSU	JR/JR
3/20			
3/27			
4/3			
4/10			
4/17			
4/24			
5/1			

2017 BIG WEST BEACH VOLLEYBALL

CAL POLY 4-6

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/2	Thur.	CSU Bakersfield	W, 4-1
3/2	Thur.	No. 3 UCLA	L, 1-4
3/4	Sat.	vs. Pacific %	W, 4-1
3/4	Sun.	at No. 13 Stanford	L, 1-4
3/5	Sat.	vs. Saint Mary's %	L, 2-3
3/5	Sat.	vs. No. 14 California %	L, 2-3
3/11	Sat.	vs. No. 7 Georgia State \$	W, 4-1
3/12	Sun.	vs. 10 LSU \$	L, 0-5
3/12	Sun.	vs. 12 Florida International \$	W, 4-1
3/16	Thur.	TCU	1 pm
3/16	Thur.	Benedictine	9 am
3/24	Fri.	at Concordia	2 pm
3/24	Fri.	at Irvine Valley College	1 pm
3/25	Sat.	at Pepperdine	12:15 pm
3/25	Sat.	vs. CSU Bakersfield &	11 am
4/1	Sat.	vs. CSUN #	12:30 pm
4/1	Sat.	vs. Hawai'i #	3:30 pm
4/2	Sun.	vs. Sacramento State #	2 pm
4/2	Sun.	vs. Long Beach State #	9:30 pm
4/5	Wed.	vs. Loyola Marymount #	Noon
4/5	Wed.	vs. UCLA #	3 pm
4/7	Fri.	at Hawai'i	7 pm
4/7	Fri.	vs. Pepperdine ^	10 am
4/8	Sat.	at Hawai'i	7 pm
4/8	Sat.	vs. Pepperdine ^	10 am
4/12	Wed.	vs. Loyola Marymount *	1:30 pm
4/12	Wed.	vs. Long Beach State !	Noon
4/15	Sat.	at Sacramento State	4 pm
4/15	Sat.	vs. San Francisco %	1 pm
4/15	Sat.	vs. San Jose State %	10 am
4/22	Sat.	at UCLA	11 am
4/22	Sat.	at USC	1 pm
4/28	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD
4/29	Fri.	vs. TBD +	TBD +

% (Palo Alto, Calif.). \$ (Manhattan Beach, Calif.). & (Malibu, Calif.). # Big West Challenge (Huntington Beach, Calif.). ^ (Honolulu, Hawaii). * (Manhattan Beach, Calif.). ! (Los Angeles, Calif.). % (Sacramento, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Pismo Beach, Calif.). Home matches in **bold**.

CSU BAKERSFIELD 0-3

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/2	Thur.	at Cal Poly	L, 1-4
3/2	Thur.	vs. No. 3 UCLA %	L, 0-5
3/4	Sat.	at No. 7 Long Beach State	L, 0-5
3/17	Fri.	No. 10 Arizona State	2 pm
3/18	Sat.	CSUN	1 pm
3/18	Sat.	Loyola Marymount	5 pm
3/25	Sat.	at Pepperdine	10 am
3/25	Sat.	vs. Cal Poly \$	11 am
3/29	Wed.	Long Beach State	3 pm
3/31	Fri.	vs. New Mexico &	1 pm
3/31	Fri.	vs. Grand Canyon &	5 pm
4/1	Sat.	at Arizona &	11 am
4/8	Sat.	San Francisco	1 pm
4/13	Thur.	vs. Cal State Los Angeles #	1 pm
4/13	Thur.	at CSUN	11 am
4/20	Thur.	at USC	4 pm
4/20	Thur.	vs. Long Beach State ^	Noon
4/22	Sat.	Cal State Los Angeles	1 pm

% (Pismo Beach, Calif.). \$ (Malibu, Calif.). & Wildcat Spring Challenge (Tucson, Ariz.). # (Northridge, Calif.). ^ (Los Angeles, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Pismo Beach, Calif.). Home matches in **bold**.

CSUN 0-1

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/8	Wed.	at Concordia	L, 1-4
3/18	Sat.	at CSU Bakersfield	1 pm
3/18	Sat.	vs. Loyola Marymount ^	3 pm
3/25	Fri.	vs. New Mexico \$	11:30 am
3/25	Fri.	vs. Arizona State \$	5:30 pm
3/26	Fri.	vs. Arizona \$	Noon
3/31	Thur.	Concordia	10 am
3/31	Thur.	Long Beach State	2:30 pm
4/2	Sat.	vs. Cal Poly %	TBD
4/2	Sat.	vs. Santa Clara %	TBD
4/2	Sat.	vs. San Francisco %	TBD
4/9	Sat.	Colorado Mesa	1 pm
4/14	Thur.	at Concordia	1 pm
4/20	Wed.	Loyola Marymount	10 am
4/20	Wed.	UCLA	2:30 pm
4/29	Fri.	vs TBD +	TBD
4/30	Fri.	vs TBD +	TBD

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

LONG BEACH STATE 8-1

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/4	Sat.	CSU Bakersfield	W, 5-0
3/4	Sat.	Irvine Valley	W, 5-0
3/7	Tues.	Cal State Los Angeles	W, 5-0
3/7	Tues.	No. 9 Stetson	W, 3-2
3/11	Sat.	vs. No. 2 Florida State %	L, 1-4
3/11	Sat.	vs. No. 7 Georgia State %	W, 5-0
3/12	Sat.	vs. No. 10 LSU %	W, 3-2
3/12	Sun.	vs. No. 12 Florida International %	W, 3-2
3/14	Tues.	TCU	W, 5-0
3/16	Thur.	No. 2 Pepperdine \$	11:30 am
3/16	Thur.	Loyola Marymount \$	2:30 pm
3/21	Tues.	Concordia	11:30 am
3/21	Tues.	Colorado Mesa	2:30 pm
3/27	Mon.	California	11:30 am
3/27	Mon.	UCLA	2:30 pm
3/29	Wed.	at CSU Bakersfield	3 pm
4/1	Sat.	vs. Hawai'i &	11 am
4/1	Sat.	vs. Sacramento State &	2 pm
4/2	Sun.	vs. CSUN &	3:30 pm
4/2	Sun.	vs. Cal Poly &	9:30 am
4/5	Wed.	at Pepperdine	3 pm
4/5	Wed.	vs. Grand Canyon #	2 pm
4/8	Sat.	vs. Washington ^	10 am
4/8	Sat.	vs. Arizona ^	1 pm
4/9	Sun.	vs. Concordia ^	10 am
4/9	Sun.	vs. UCLA ^	Noon
4/12	Wed.	vs. Cal Poly *	Noon
4/12	Wed.	at Loyola Marymount	3 pm
4/20	Thur.	at USC	2 pm
4/20	Thur.	vs. CSU Bakersfield *	Noon

% UCLA Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.). \$ Long Beach Baden Invitational (Long Beach, Calif.). & Big West Challenge (Huntington Beach, Calif.). # (Malibu, Calif.). ^ USAV Collegiate Challenge (Manhattan Beach, Calif.). * (Los Angeles, Calif.). + Big West Tournament (Pismo Beach, Calif.). Home matches in **bold**.

SACRAMENTO STATE 3-1

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/8	Wed.	at Santa Clara	W, 3-2
3/11	Sat.	San Francisco	W, 5-0
3/11	Sat.	San Jose State	W, 3-2
3/12	Sun.	Boise State	10 am
3/18	Sat.	at No. 14 California	Noon
4/1	Sat.	vs. CSUN %	9:30 am
4/1	Sat.	vs. Long Beach State %	2 pm
4/2	Sun.	vs. Hawai'i %	11 am
4/2	Sun.	vs. Cal Poly %	2 pm
4/7	Fri.	at Boise State	10 am
4/7	Fri.	vs. Oregon \$	11 am
4/13	Thur.	Oregon	2:30 pm
4/13	Thur.	Washington	4:30 pm
4/15	Sat.	Cal Poly	4 pm
4/15	Sat.	San Francisco	10 am
4/15	Sat.	San Jose State	1 pm

% Big West Challenge (Huntington Beach, Calif.). \$ (Boise, Idaho). + Big West Tournament (Pismo Beach, Calif.). Home matches in **bold**.

HAWAI'I 8-0

Date	Day	Opponent	Time/Results
3/3	Fri.	vs. Arizona State %	W, 4-1
3/3	Fri.	at No. 6 Arizona %	W, 5-0
3/4	Sat.	vs. Jacksonville %	W, 5-0
3/4	Sat.	vs. No. 12 Grand Canyon %	W, 4-1
3/10	Fri.	No. 9 Stetson \$	W, 3-2
3/10	Fri.	Loyola Marymount \$	W, 4-1
3/11	Sat.	Loyola Marymount \$	W, 5-0
3/11	Sat.	No. 14 Stetson \$	W, 5-0
3/17	Fri.	Nebraska	5 pm
3/17	Fri.	No. 4 Florida State	7:30 pm
3/18	Sat.	Utah &	1:30 pm
3/18	Sat.	No. 7 Arizona &	4 pm
3/18	Sat.	No. 1 USC &	7:45 pm
3/20	Mon.	Nebraska	7 pm
3/26	Sun.	vs. Stanford #	TBA
3/26	Sun.	vs. TCU #	TBA
3/26	Sun.	at Irvine Valley College	11 am
3/29	Wed.	at Pepperdine	4 pm
4/1	Sat.	vs. Cal Poly ^	3:30 pm
4/1	Sat.	vs. Long Beach State ^	11 am
4/2	Sun.	vs. CSUN ^	12:30 pm
4/2	Sun.	vs. Sacramento State ^	11 am
4/5	Wed.	at UCLA	3 pm
4/7	Fri.	Pepperdine	4 pm
4/7	Fri.	Cal Poly	7 pm
4/8	Sat.	Pepperdine	7 pm
4/8	Sat.	Cal Poly	1 pm
4/14	Fri.	TBA *	TBA
4/15	Sat.	TBA *	TBA

% Arizona Invitational (Tucson, Ariz.). \$ Queen's Cup (Honolulu, Hawaii). & Outrigger Hawai'i Invitational (Honolulu, Hawaii). # (Irvine, Calif.). ^ Big West Challenge (Huntington Beach, Calif.). Aloha Invitational (Kauai, Hawaii). + Big West Tournament (v).