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Big West Announces Fall Schedule On ESPN3

IRVINE, CA – The Big West Conference announced that 13 events will be distributed on ESPN3 this fall, beginning on September 26 when CSUN visits Cal State Fullerton for a women’s volleyball contest.

In all, 11 women’s volleyball and two women’s soccer contests will comprise the fall slate in year two of a unique collaboration between the Big West and ESPN to produce up to 60 events annually on ESPN3.

All nine conference schools will be featured at least once in the package.

Hawai’i, picked to win the Big West by the nine conference head coaches and tabbed No. 17 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association preseason poll, renews a longtime rivalry with Long Beach State at the Walter Pyramid on Saturday, October 11, in the first of three road appearances for the defending conference tri-champions.

Coming off a 24-win season and the program’s first-ever share of the conference title, CSUN also travels to Long Beach State and UC Riverside, and serves as host to UC Davis. Fellow Big West tri-champion UC Santa Barbara appears twice on the women’s volleyball schedule – on Friday, October 10 at UC Irvine and Saturday, November 15 at Long Beach State.

The two ESPN3 women’s soccer contests will include UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine on Sunday, October 19 and the regular season finale on Sunday, November 2, showcasing Cal Poly at Cal State Fullerton, a matchup between last year’s Big West regular season and tournament champions, respectively.

ESPN3 is ESPN’s live multi-screen sports network accessible online at WatchESPN.com. WatchESPN offers 24/7 live programming from ESPN networks via computer, smart phone, tablet, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Apple TV, Google Chromecast, Amazon Fire TV and Roku. Live streams of all the WatchESPN Networks are available at no additional cost to fans who receive ESPN as part of their TV subscription through participating TV providers. Access to live programming on the ESPN3 channel of WatchESPN.com is available at no additional cost to fans with subscriptions to participating high speed internet service providers.

“We are excited to give our fans opportunities to watch their favorite women’s volleyball or women’s soccer teams in action this fall on ESPN3,” said Big West Conference Commissioner Dennis Farrell. “As we continue to grow the quality and reach of ESPN3 broadcasts to an even greater audience, all Big West institutions will benefit from the added exposure and publicity of their programs.”

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NOTE: Please refer to page 2 of this release for the full Big West fall schedule on ESPN3.

2014 BIG WEST FALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE ON ESPN3

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Time (PDT)</u>
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL		
Friday, September 26	CSUN at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 4	CSUN at Long Beach State	7:00 pm
Friday, October 10	UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 11	Hawai'i at Long Beach State	7:00 pm
Friday, October 24	UC Davis at CSUN	7:00 pm
Friday, October 31	Hawai'i at UC Irvine	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 1	Hawai'i at Cal State Fullerton	7:00 pm
Friday, November 14	Cal Poly at Long Beach State	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 15	UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach State	7:00 pm
Thursday, November 20	CSUN at UC Riverside	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 26	UC Irvine at Long Beach State	7:00 pm
WOMEN'S SOCCER		
Sunday, October 19	UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine	1:00 pm
Sunday, November 2	Cal Poly at Cal State Fullerton	2:00 pm

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