

## **BIG WEST CONFERENCE**

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#### Cal State Fullerton Wins First Commissioner's Cup

IRVINE, CA – On the back of a strong spring sports performance, Cal State Fullerton has won the Big West Commissioner's Cup for the first time school history.

The Titans averaged 137.1 points over their seven spring sports, upping their overall average to a Cup-winning 116.8 points. CSF won spring season titles in baseball, softball and men's track & field, while also tying for second in women's tennis. Those results came on the heels of a division crown in men's soccer, a pair of top three finishes in cross country and a top four finish in men's basketball, all helping the program take the Cup for the first time. Cal State Fullerton is the first Cup champion other than Long Beach State or UC Santa Barbara since former member Pacific won the first two Cups from 1998-2000. CSF's spring average is also the best showing in the season since LBSU put up an average of 142.5 points in the spring of 2014.

UC Davis finished the 2017-18 Commissioner's Cup campaign in second place with an average of 114.4 points, matching its best finish in the Cup race. The Aggies' sport seasons included dual basketball championships, a division title in men's soccer and top four finishes in men's cross country, women's volleyball, women's tennis, men's and women's golf and men's track & field. The school also reached the semifinals of the men's tennis tournament. UC Davis also finished in second place in 2014-15 when it recorded an average of 111.9 points, making this season it's most successful in Cup history by point average.

The most successful programs in Commissioner's Cup history ended up in a tie for third as Long Beach State and UC Santa Barbara each tallied 110.0 points over 16 sports. The Beach won the women's golf, women's track & field and men's volleyball titles in the spring, spearheading the program to an impressive 130.0 average in the season. Meanwhile the Gaucho spring saw the program claim the women's tennis title to go along with a second place finish in women's track & field. UCSB previously won the women's cross country title and finished in second place in men's soccer, men's cross country and men's basketball.

UC Irvine finished the year in fifth place with a 105.6-point average, bouyed in the spring by men's golf and women's water polo titles. Cal Poly's 103.8 point average was sixth, giving the league six programs with 100.0-point averages for the first time in the current nine institution membership. Seventh place went to CSUN at 75.0 points, eighth to Hawai'i at 70.0 points and UC Riverside completed the 2017-18 Commissoner's Cup standings in ninth at 59.3.

The Big West Commissioner's Cup, which started during the 1998-99 season, is awarded to the institution with the highest average point total following the 18 Conference sport seasons. Points are not awarded if the institution or conference does not sponsor the sport.

In determining a champion, the following round robin sports have points awarded on the basis of the final regular season standings, including a 20-point bonus for the champion. These sports are baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, women's tennis and indoor volleyball. In the sports of cross country, golf, men's tennis, track & field, women's beach volleyball and women's water polo, the points are awarded based on finish at the Conference Championship. In the case of ties in all sports, points shall be awarded by combining points and dividing them equally among the tied teams.

A complete recap of the point system is available on the following pages.

## 2017-18 Big West Commissioner's Cup Standings

		Championships	Total	
	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Competed</u>	<b>Points</b>	<u>Average</u>
1.	Cal State Fullerton	14	1,635	116.8
2.	UC Davis	16	1,830	114.4
3.	Long Beach State	16	1,760	110.0
	UC Santa Barbara	16	1,760	110.0
5.	UC Irvine	16	1,690	105.6
6.	Cal Poly	16	1,660	103.8
7.	CSUN	17	1,275	75.0
8.	Hawai'i	15	1,050	70.0
9.	UC Riverside	15	890	59.3

# **Big West Commissioner's Cup All-Time Champions**

		Championships	Total	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Competed	<b>Points</b>	<u>Average</u>
2017-18	Cal State Fullerton	14	1,635	116.8
2016-17	Long Beach State	15	1,750	116.7
2015-16	UC Santa Barbara	15	2,006.7	133.8
2014-15	Long Beach State	14	1,640	117.1
2013-14	Long Beach State	14	1,740	124.3
2012-13	Long Beach State	14	1,950	139.3
2011-12	Long Beach State	14	1,960	140.0
	Long Beach State	14	1,830	130.7
2009-10	UC Santa Barbara	17	1,970	115.9
2008-09	Long Beach State	14	1,540	110.0
2007-08	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,046	127.9
2006-07	UC Santa Barbara	16	1,800	112.5
2005-06	Long Beach State	13	1,640	126.2
2004-05	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,180	136.3
2003-04	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,210	138.1
2002-03	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,070	129.4
2001-02	UC Santa Barbara	16	2,020	126.3
2000-01	UC Santa Barbara	16	870	54.4
1999-00	Pacific	12	600	50.0
1998-99	Pacific	12	620	51.7

### **2017-18 POINT BREAKDOWN BY SEASON**

FALL	MCC	WCC	WSOC	MSOC	<u>WVB</u>	Chmps.	Pts	Avg.
СР	180	160	50	30	200	5	625	125.0
UCSB	140	200	50	110	80	5	585	117.0
UCD	100	100	90	160	120	5	575	115.0
CSF	120	140	120	135	20	5	540	108.0
UCI	80	40	200	30	140	5	495	99.0
CSUN	60	60	150	135	80	5	490	98.0
UCR	20	120	150	70	40	5	405	81.0
LBSU	40	80	90		80	4	294	73.5
UH		20	20		160	3	200	66.7

WINTER	MBB	WBB	Chmps.	Pts	Avg.
UCD	200	200	2	400	200.0
UCI	150	140	2	290	145.0
UCSB	150	120	2	270	135.0
СР	50	160	2	210	105.0
LBSU	100	70	2	170	85.0
CSF	120	20	2	140	70.0
CSUN	20	100	2	120	60.0
UCR	50	70	2	120	60.0
UH	80	40	2	120	60.0

SPRING	MTEN	WTEN	MGLF	WGLF	<u>WWP</u>	SB	MTF	WTF	BVB	MVB	BB	Chmps.	Pts	Avg.
CSF		140	100	40		180	180	120			200	7	960	137.1
LBSU		100	120	180	80	140	140	200	100	140	100	10	1300	130.0
UCI	70	40	200	120	140		40	80		90	130	9	910	101.1
UCSB	140	200	140		40	30	100	160		40	60	9	910	101.1
UCD	70	140	160	140	60	90	120	40			40	9	860	95.6
СР	100	60	80	100		90	60	100	80		160	9	830	92.2
UH	30	140	20	80	100	30		20	140	90	80	10	730	73.0
CSUN		80	60	20	20	60	80	140	20	60	130	10	670	67.0
UCR	30	20	40	60		120	20	60			20	8	370	46.3

#### **Point Breakdown**

No. of Teams	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
9 Team	200	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
8 Team	180	140	120	100	80	60	40	20	
7 Team	160	120	100	80	60	40	20		
6 Team	140	100	80	60	40	20			