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2016 PAC-12 CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SWIMMING & MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT:

2016 Pac-12 Conference Women's Swimming & Men's and Women's Diving Championships

WHEN:

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - Saturday, Feb. 27

WHERE:

Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center
650 Southwest Campus Drive, Federal Way, WA 98003

WHO:

- Women's swimming teams from Arizona, Arizona State, California, Oregon State, Stanford, UCLA, USC, Utah and Washington State.
- Men's diving teams from Arizona, Arizona State, California, Stanford, USC and Utah.
- Women's diving teams from Arizona, Arizona State, California, Stanford, UCLA, USC and Utah.

TICKETS:

Tickets are available online and will also be available at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center on the day of the event. Gates open at 10 a.m. for the morning session and 5 p.m. for the evening session. Tickets are general admission and seating is first come first served.

Advanced Ticket Prices - Pac-12.com/tickets

All Session Pass (Feb. 25-Feb. 28):

Ticket Price Adult: \$40.00

Student with ID/Child (6-17)/Senior (65 and over): \$20.00

One Day Pass:

Adult: \$15.00

Student with ID/Child (6-17)/Senior (65 and over): \$10.00

Onsite Ticket Prices

All Session Pass (Feb. 25-Feb. 28):

Ticket Price Adult: \$45.00

Student with ID/Child (6-17)/Senior (65 and over): \$25.00

One Day Pass:

Adult: \$20.00

Student with ID/Child (6-17)/Senior (65 and over): \$15.00

MEDIA CONTACT:

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MEET RESULTS:

Links to live results will be available on Pac-12.com and results will also be posted on the Pac-12 website (www.pac-12.com). Please contact Jocelyn Perry at the Pac-12 office for more information.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wed., Feb. 24

10:30 a.m.

Preliminaries/Time Standard Trials

Men's 3 Meter Prelim

Women's 1 Meter Prelim

Women's 1 Meter Final (15 minutes following prelim)

1 p.m.

Finals/Time Standard Trials

200 Medley Relay

Men's 3 Meter Final (after completion of swimming)

6 p.m.

800 Freestyle Relay

Thurs., Feb. 25

11 a.m.

Preliminaries/Time Standard Trials

500 Freestyle

200 Individual Medley

50 Freestyle

Women's 3 Meter Prelim (after completion of swimming)

3 p.m.

Men's 1 Meter Prelim

Men's 1 Meter Final (15 minutes following prelim)

6 p.m.

Finals/Time Standard Trials

500 Freestyle

200 Individual Medley

50 Freestyle

Women's 3 Meter Final

200 Freestyle Relay (timed finals)

Fri., February 26

11 a.m.

Preliminaries/Time Standard Trials

400 Individual Medley

100 Butterfly

200 Freestyle

100 Breaststroke

100 Backstroke

Men's Platform

6 p.m.

Finals/Time Standard Trials

400 Individual Medley

100 Butterfly

200 Freestyle

100 Breaststroke

100 Backstroke

Men's Platform

400 Medley Relay (timed finals)

Sat., February 27

11 a.m.

Preliminaries/Time Standard Trials

200 Backstroke

100 Freestyle

200 Breaststroke

200 Butterfly

Women's Platform Prelim

1650 Freestyle

4 p.m.*

Finals/Time Standard Trials

1650 Freestyle (fastest heat)

200 Backstroke

100 Freestyle

200 Breaststroke

200 Butterfly

Women's Platform Final (during 45-minute swim break)

400 Freestyle Relay (timed final)

* Tentative start time; all heats except A heat

PAC-12 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Year in and year out, Pac-12 women's swimming sports some of the best swimmers in not just the United States, but on the international level as well. The 2016 Pac-12 Women's Swimming Championships will again showcase several NCAA standouts and Olympians from all over the world. As of Feb. 16, five teams were ranked in the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Top-25 poll, including four in the top 15 and two in the top five.

STANFORD, the nation's top-ranked team and winner of 19 Conference titles overall, finished the dual season with an unblemished 8-0 dual-meet record for the first time in two seasons. The Cardinal produced dual victories over every Pac-12 opponent and now eyes its first Conference title since 2013. The Cardinal finished as the NCAA Championship runner up two years ago and return All-Americans and welcome some new talent into the mix. Stanford returns its entire NCAA Champion 400 free relay quartet from last year, including 2012 Olympic bronze-medal winning and current 100 free national leader **Lia Neal**. Freshman **Ella Eastin** has come in and made an immediate impact for the Cardinal, holding the nation's top time in the 400 IM (4:01.04) and the second-fastest times in the country in the 200 IM (1:54.53) and 200 fly (1:53.34).

CALIFORNIA, the reigning NCAA and Pac-12 champion and the nation's No. 6-ranked team, is aiming for its fifth Pac-12 team Championship. The Bears have been a force in collegiate swimming over the past seven years, winning four NCAA team titles in that span, including back-to-back titles in 2011 and 2012. Cal finished its regular season slate going 6-2 in dual competition, falling only to USC and Stanford. The Golden Bears are led by six-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year **Teri McKeever** who has produced 11 Pac-12 Swimmers of the Year. California is led by national renowned seniors **Rachel Bootsma** and **Elizabeth Pelton**, who hold top-10 times in the 100 backstroke and 200 backstroke, respectively. Also making an impact this season is freshman **Kathleen Baker**, who holds the third-ranked 200 IM time in the country (1:54.56). Baker, the Pac-12 January Swimmer of the Month, won 10 individual events in the month of January.

No. 4 **USC** closed out the year with a win over rival No. 19 UCLA, marking the ninth-straight win over the Bruins. The Trojans will rely on key swimmers in junior **Chelsea Chenault**, who placed second in last year's Championship in the 500 free and third in the 200 free. Chenault ranks 12th nationally in the 200 freestyle, with a time of 1:55.58. Freshman **Kirsten Vose** was the Pac-12 December Swimmer of the Month, who set pool records against UCLA in the 200 free and 200 breast. Freshman transfer **Anika Apostalon** ranks 11th in the country in the 100 freestyle (48.11).

No. 14 **ARIZONA** started the season with the nation's third-ranked incoming freshman class. Sixteen Wildcats have notched NCAA cuts, with 14 women securing cuts in multiple events. Freshman **Annie Ochitwa** holds three top-10 times in the country, paced by her 100 freestyle which ranks second in the nation. Senior **Emma Schoettmer** has six season wins in the 100 breaststroke and is tied for the fastest 100 breaststroke on the team. Schoettmer also holds the fifth-fastest 100 butterfly time (51.35) in the country to date. The Wildcats have four relays ranking in the top-10 nationally, with their 800 freestyle relay ranking as high as eighth (7:01.50).

The **UCLA** Bruins finished fifth at Championships last season and this year enter Pac-12's as the nation's 19th-ranked team. The Bruins finished the year on a three-meet losing streak, to top ranked Conference teams in Stanford, Cal and USC. In the pool, UCLA is led by junior **Linnea Mack**, the only Bruin to qualify for three events at NCAA's (50 free, 100 free, 100 back). On the diving side, **Maria Polyakova** takes the lead after earning honors as November and December's Pac-12 Diver of the Month. A member of the Russian National Team, Polyakova took gold on the 1-meter at the 2015 inaugural European Games.

ARIZONA STATE's under the helm of first year head coach **Bob Bowman**, the Sun Devils collected two wins in dual season. The Sun Devils are led by swimmer **Katarina Simonovic**, who has collected two 200-yard freestyle victories as well as a win in each of the 200- and 800-yard freestyle relays. On the diving side, **Mara Aiacoaboae** is the Sun Devil standout. Aiacoaboae was named the Conference's January Diver of the Month and has collected four 3-meter and six 1-meter individual event wins, as well as one victory on platform. She will participate in the FINA Diving World Cup in hopes for berth to the 2016 Olympic Games.

OREGON STATE collected two wins in dual action this year, topping in-state competition on senior night. Senior standout **Sammy Harrison** broke the OSU record for 1,000-yard freestyle victories in a career this season and finished off the regular season with a victory in the 1,000 free and a part of the winning 400 freestyle relay. Harrison and **Czsarina Isleta** both represented the Beavers at U.S. Winter Nationals. Isleta holds the No. 6 times in school history in the 100 breast (1:03.02) and 200 breast (2:16.29).

WASHINGTON STATE under Pac-12 All-Century Team member head coach Tom Jager, the Cougars have strung together back-to-back years of dual meet winning records and now searches for its first individual or team Conference title. WSU went 8-3 this year in dual competition after finishing the regular season with a comeback win over Utah. Junior **Addisynn Bursch** has notched 11 individual wins, including four victories in the 200-yard IM and four in the 200 free.

UTAH comes into Championships finishing sixth the past two years and looks to better their placing. The Utes totaled a 4-9 dual-meet record this season, with help from breaststroke specialist **Genevieve Robertson**. Robertson has six victories at the 200-yard distance and two victories at 100 yards. Utah's **Amanda Casillas** has five 1-meter victories and four 3-meter victories. At the Art Adamson Invitational, senior **Ashlyn Karosas** qualified for the Canadian Olympic Trials in the 200 IM (2:22.13).

PAC-12 MEN'S DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

The men's diving competition is set to feature some of the top talent in the nation once again. ARIZONA senior **Rafael Quintero**, will look for a win after placing in the top three in all three diving categories at the last two championships. Quintero has also earned two Pac-12 Diver of the Month accolades during the 2015-16 season. **Bradley Christensen** of STANFORD earned a runner-up finish in the 3-meter while taking fifth place in the 1-meter in 2015. USC's **Collin Pollard** was also a Pac-12 Diver of the Month on the year. He earned top-5 finishes in each of the three diving events at the 2015 Championships, including third place in the platform. UTAH's duo of **Jacob Crayne** and **Josiah Purs** are currently second and third in the Pac-12 in the one-meter event.

2015-16 PAC-12 SWIMMERS & DIVERS OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

Women's Swimmer: Emma Schoettmer, ARIZ
Women's Diver: Maria Polyakova, UCLA
Men's Diver: Collin Pollard, USC

DECEMBER

Women's Swimmer: Kirsten Vose, USC
Women's Diver: Maria Polyakova, UCLA
Men's Diver: Rafael Quintero, ARIZ

JANUARY

Women's Swimmer: Kathleen Baker, CAL
Women's Diver: Mara Aiacoboa, ASU
Men's Diver: Rafael Quintero, ARIZ

PAC-12 IN THE OLYMPICS

The Pac-12 has established itself as the most dominant Olympic sports conference in the country, laying claim to 305 medals in the last four Olympiads. In the modern Olympic era, Pac-12 athletes have amassed 1,143 medals – by far the most of any conference in the country. Put another way, if the Pac-12 was a sovereign nation it would rank tied for fourth in the history of Olympic achievement, trailing only the United States (2,653) and the former Soviet Union (1,204) and matching Germany (1,143) in total medals. In the 2012 London Olympic Games, Conference representatives collected 51 medals (23 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze), a total that would have ranked fifth in the overall medal count by country.

PAC-12 TEAM CHAMPIONS

1987	Stanford	2002	Stanford
1988	Stanford	2003	UCLA
1989	Stanford	2004	Stanford
1990	Stanford	2005	Stanford
1991	Stanford	2006	Arizona
1992	Stanford	2007	Arizona
1993	Stanford	2008	Arizona
1994	Stanford	2009	California
1995	Stanford	2010	Stanford
1996	Stanford	2011	Stanford
1997	Stanford	2012	California
1998	Stanford	2013	California
1999	Stanford	2014	Stanford
2000	Arizona	2015	California
2001	UCLA		

NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM PAC-12

1983	Stanford
1989	Stanford
1992	Stanford
1993	Stanford
1994	Stanford
1995	Stanford
1996	Stanford
1997	USC
1998	Stanford
2008	Arizona
2009	California
2011	California
2012	California
2015	California

2015 PAC-12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Team Standings

1. California	1629.0
2. Stanford	1400.0
3. USC	1108.0
4. Arizona	954.0
5. UCLA	950.0
6. Utah	652.0
7. Arizona State	609.0
8. Washington State	369.0
9. Oregon State	286.0

50 Freestyle

1. Farida Osman, CAL	21.65
2. Simone Manuel, STAN	21.81
3. Linnea Mack, CAL	22.13
4. Janet Hu, STAN	22.13
5. Lia Neal, STAN	22.14
6. Kaylin Bing, USC	22.23

100 Freestyle

1. Simone Manuel, STAN	46.70 ^P
2. Lia Neal, STAN	47.16 ^M
3. Farida Osman, CAL	47.96
4. Kaylin Bing, CAL	48.24
5. Katarzyna Wilk, USC	48.26
6. Taylor Schick, ARIZ	48.72

200 Freestyle

1. Missy Franklin, ARIZ	1:41.09 ^P
2. Simone Manuel, STAN	1:41.15 ^P
3. Chelsea Chenault, USC	1:43.17
4. Cierra Runge, CAL	1:43.31
5. Elizabeth Pelton, CAL	1:43.44
6. Lia Neal, STAN	1:43.88

500 Freestyle

1. Cierra Runge, CAL	4:31.90 ^N
2. Chelsea Chenault, USC	4:37.55
3. Bonnie Brandon, ARIZ	4:38.87
4. Samantha Harrison, OSU	4:39.10
5. Melanie Klaren, USC	4:42.30
6. Katy Campbell, USC	4:42.53

1650 Freestyle

1. Cierra Runge, CAL	15:40.17 ^M
2. Samantha Harrison, OSU	15:54.61
3. Katy Campbell, USC	16:00.34
4. Tjasa Oder, ASU	16:08.64
5. Chelsea Chenault, USC	16:15.67
6. Allison Brown, STAN	16:31.18

100 Backstroke

1. Rachel Bootsma, CAL	50.84
2. Ally Howe, STAN	52.00
3. Melanie Klaren, CAL	51.90
4. Hannah Weiss, USC	52.39
5. Linnea Mack, UCLA	52.68
6. Jasmine Mau, CAL	52.96

200 Backstroke

1. Missy Franklin, CAL	1:49.94
2. Elizabeth Pelton, CAL	1:50.27
3. Melanie Klaren, CAL	1:52.55
4. Ally Howe, STAN	1:53.80
5. Bonnie Brandon, ARIZ	1:53.95
6. Kelly Naze, CAL	1:54.73

100 Breaststroke

1. Sarah Haase, STAN	58.60
2. Allison Wine, UCLA	59.75
3. Heidi Poppe, STAN	1:00.15
4. Emma Schoettmer, ARIZ	1:00.40
5. Andrea Kropp, USC	1:00.55
6. Katie Olsen, STAN	1:00.61

200 Breaststroke

1. Andrea Kropp, USC	2:08.51
2. Katie Olsen, STAN	2:09.36
3. Sarah Haase, STAN	2:09.64
4. Marina Garcia Urzainqui, CAL	2:10.00
5. Emma Schoettmer, ARIZ	2:10.54
6. Stina Colleou, UTAH	2:10.61

100 Butterfly

1. Kendyl Stewart, USC	51.10
2. Farida Osman, CAL	51.14
3. Rachel Bootsma, CAL	51.90
4. Noemie Thomas, CAL	51.91
5. Janet Hu, STAN	52.08
6. Jasmine Mau, CAL	52.40

200 Butterfly

1. Noemie Thomas, CAL	1:54.10
2. Noelle Tarazona, UCLA	1:55.15
3. Jasmine Mau, CAL	1:55.53
4. Rachel Bootsma, CAL	1:55.60
5. Janet Hu, STAN	1:56.42
6. Katie Grover, UCLA	1:56.50

200 Individual Medley

1. Missy Franklin, CAL	1:53.47
2. Elizabeth Pelton, CAL	1:53.80
3. Celina Li, CAL	1:55.52
4. Sarah Haase, STAN	1:57.01
5. Kelly Naze, CAL	1:57.06
6. Grace Carlson, STAN	1:57.71

400 Individual Medley

1. Celina Li, CAL	4:06.09
2. Kelly Naze, CAL	4:08.38
3. Tara Halsted, STAN	4:12.75
4. Margaret D'Innocenzo, USC	4:13.95
5. Alicia Grima, CAL	4:13.95
6. Arlyn Upshaw, UCLA	4:16.12

200 Freestyle Relay

1. California (Bing, Franklin, Bootsma, Osman)	1:27.18 ^{MA}
2. Stanford	1:28.02
3. Arizona State	1:30.16
4. USC	1:30.29
5. California	1:30.42
6. Washington State	1:31.09

400 Freestyle Relay

1. Stanford (Neal, Hu, Howe, Manuel)	3:10.69 ^M
2. California	3:12.10
3. USC	3:14.24
4. Arizona	3:15.40
5. UCLA	3:15.94
6. Arizona State	3:19.10

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800 Freestyle Relay

1.	California (Runge, Pelton, Piehl, Franklin)	6:50.18 ^{AN}
2.	Stanford	7:00.84
3.	Arizona	7:03.64
4.	USC	7:04.65
5.	Utah	7:14.63
6.	Washington State	7:21.78

200 Medley Relay

1.	California (Bootsma, G.-Urzainqui, Thomas, Osman)	1:35.25 ^M
2.	Stanford	1:35.30 ^M
3.	UCLA	1:37.17
4.	Arizona State	1:37.53
5.	Arizona	1:38.52
6.	USC	1:38.88

400 Medley Relay

1.	Stanford (Howe, Haase, Hu, Manuel)	3:29.56
2.	California	3:30.21
3.	USC	3:33.74
4.	UCLA	3:34.54
5.	Arizona	3:36.39
6.	Utah	3:37.18

One-Meter Diving

1.	Samantha Pickens, ARIZ	339.35
2.	Kassidy Cook, STAN	347.55
3.	Hailey Casper, ASU	336.05
4.	Maria Polyakova, UCLA	328.95
5.	Alex Clay, STAN	323.55
6.	Haley Ishimatsu, USC	322.50

Three-Meter Diving

1.	Alex Clay, STAN	363.95 ^N
2.	Samantha Pickens, ARIZ	352.95
3.	Hailey Casper, ASU	343.35
4.	Maria Polyakova, UCLA	337.95
5.	Hailey Ishimatsu, USC	334.65
6.	Sally Hackett, ARIZ	328.00

Platform Diving

1.	Haley Ishimatsu, USC	368.75 ^P
2.	Lillian Hinrichs, STAN	324.30
3.	Annika Lenz, UCLA	323.15
4.	Mara Aiacoaboe, ASU	322.00
5.	Sara-Lina Boushakara, CAL	258.50
6.	Sally Hackett, ARIZ	247.90

MEN'S DIVING

One-Meter Diving

1.	Kristian Ipsen, STAN	459.25
2.	Rafael Quintero, ARIZ	444.60
3.	Jacob Crayne, UTAH	383.75
4.	Collin Pollard, USC	353.15
5.	Bradley Christiansen, STAN	321.80
6.	Dominic Ricotta, ARIZ	298.55

Three-Meter Diving

1.	Kristian Ipsen, STAN	520.40 ^M
2.	Bradley Christiansen, STAN	457.15
3.	Rafael Quintero, ARIZ	447.05
4.	Jacob Crayne, UTAH	438.95
5.	Collin Pollard, USC	396.15
6.	Dashhiell Enos, USC	368.60

Platform Diving

1.	Kristian Ipsen, STAN	434.05
2.	Rafael Quintero, ARIZ	403.50
3.	Collin Pollard, USC	395.60
4.	Jordan Gear, USC	360.35
5.	Theodore Miclau, STAN	334.70
6.	Hunter Atha, ASU	330.50

PAC-12 ALL-CENTURY WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM

Coach of the Century

Richard Quick, Stanford (1988-2005)

Swimmer of the Century

Natalie Coughlin, California (2001-2003)

Diver of the Century

Michele Mitchell, Arizona (1979-1982)

Jenny Thompson, Stanford (1991-1995) – Freestyle sprints
Cynthia “Sippy” Woodhead, USC (1984-1987) – Freestyle sprints
Amy Van Dyken, Arizona (1991-1992) – Freestyle sprints
Jenna Johnson, Stanford (1985-1989) – Freestyle sprints
Janet Evans, Stanford (1989-1991) – Freestyle distance
Debbie Meyer, UCLA – Freestyle distance
Lindsay Benko-Mitenko, USC (1996-1999) – Freestyle distance
Haley Anderson, USC (2010-2013) – Freestyle distance
Natalie Coughlin, California (2001-2003) – Backstroke, Free. sprints
Missy Franklin, California (2013-2015) – Backstroke, Free. sprints
Lea Loveless-Mauer, Stanford (1991-1994) – Backstroke
Melissa Belote, Arizona State (1976-1979) – Backstroke
Rebecca Soni, USC (2006-2009) – Breaststroke
Amanda Beard, Arizona (1999-2000) – Breaststroke
Tara Kirk, Stanford (2000-2004) – Breaststroke
Agnes Kovacs, Arizona State (2001-2004) – Breaststroke
Mary T. Meagher, California (1984-1987) – Butterfly
Dana Vollmer, California (2007-2009) – Butterfly
Misty Hyman, Stanford (1997-2001) – Butterfly
Karen Moe, UCLA (1973-1975) – Butterfly
Crissy Ahmann, Arizona (1988-1991) – Butterfly
Summer Sanders, Stanford (1990-1992) – IM, Butterfly
Katinka Hosszu, USC (2009-2012) – Individual medley
Kristine Quance-Julian, USC (1994-1997) – IM, Breaststroke
Donna de Varona, UCLA – Individual medley
Kaitlin Sandeno, USC (2002-2004) – Individual medley
Samantha Pickens, Arizona (2011-2015) – IM Diving
Victoria Ishimatsu, USC (2009-2012) – IM Diving
Blythe Hartley, USC (2002-2006) – 3M, IM Diving
Eileen Richetelli, Stanford (1990-1995) – 3M Diving
Haley Ishimatsu, USC (2013-2015) – Platform Diving
Michele Mitchell, Arizona (1979-1982) – Platform Diving