

# LONG BEACH STATE ATHLETICS 2001-2002 ATHLETIC/ACADEMIC REVIEW

## FALL SPORTS

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Big West Conference Finish: 8th Place

Top Runners: Aaron Durham (28th place); Arturo Garcia (36th place)

NCAA West Regionals: 15th place (Top Runner: Aaron Durham, 73rd place)

Big West Conference Fall All-Academic Team: Cory Martin

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Big West Conference Finish: 6th Place

Top Runners: Drea Palacio (10th place); Sharon Burnett (31st place)

NCAA West Regionals: 17th place (Top Runner: Drea Palacio, 67th place)

1st Team All-Big West: Drea Palacio

Big West Conference Fall All-Academic Team: Molly Roche

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Overall Record: 33-1

Big West Record: 18-0 (1st Place)

Final AVCA National Ranking: 2nd

Post-Season: Advanced to NCAA Championship Match

AVCA 1st Team All-America: Tayyiba Haneef, Cheryl Weaver

AVCA 2nd Team All-America: Keri Nishimoto

AVCA All-District VII: Tayyiba Haneef, Brittany Hochevar, Keri Nishimoto, Cheryl Weaver

Big West Player of the Year: Cheryl Weaver

Big West Coach of the Year: Brian Gimmillaro

1st Team All-Big West Conference: Tayyiba Haneef, Brittany Hochevar, Keri Nishimoto, Cheryl Weaver

Honorable Mention All-Big West Conference: Elisha Thomas

Big West Conference Fall All-Academic Team:

Tracy Bulquerin, Tayyiba Haneef, Brittany Hochevar, Keri Nishimoto

Verizon District VIII All-Academic Team: Keri Nishimoto (1st Team), Tayyiba Haneef (2nd Team)

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America: Keri Nishimoto (1st Team)

### MEN'S WATER POLO

Overall Record: 13-8

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Record: 4-4 (5th Place)

MPSF Tournament Finish: 4th place

Final National Ranking: 5th

1st Team All-MPSF: Chris Segesman

3rd Team All-MPSF: Justin Jewell

Honorable Mention All-MPSF: Nathan Allard, Aaron Holloway, Scott Miller

AWPCA 1st Team All-America: Chris Segesman

AWPCA Honorable Mention All-America: Aaron Holloway

Big West Scholar-Athlete: Aaron Holloway

MPSF All-Academic Team: Nathan Allard, Kellyn Carlson, James Durley, Aaron Holloway, Scott Miller

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Overall Record: 4-11-2

Big West Record: 3-5-1 (6th place-Tie)

1st Team All-Big West Conference: Dianna Sanguinetti

2nd Team All-Big West Conference: Allison Wiegand

Honorable Mention All-Big West Conference: Abie Curry, Caitlin Murphy, Shanna Wender

Big West Conference Fall All-Academic Team: Jihan Elgazzar, Caitlin Murphy

# WINTER SPORTS

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record: 13-17  
Big West Record: 9-9 (T-7th place)  
1st Team All-Big West Conference: Travis Reed  
Honorable Mention All-Big West Conference: Ron Johnson  
Big West All-Freshman Team: Chris Jenkins

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record: 16-13  
Big West Record: 11-5 (3rd place)  
1st Team All-Big West Conference: Ekuah Ramsey  
2nd Team All-Big West Conference: Crystal Givens  
Honorable Mention All-Big West: Tamara Inoue  
Big West All-Freshman Team: Jayme Connors  
Big West All-Tournament Team: Crystal Givens

## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Finish: Men 8th place (15 points); Women: 9th place (27 points)  
MPSF Championships (Top 5 Finishes):  
    Women's Pole Vault: Connie Jerz, 5th place  
    Women's High Jump: Emily Forsythe, 4th place  
    Men's 880 Meters: Matt Bates, 2nd place  
    Men's Shot Put: Jon O'Neil, 5th place  
    Men's Weight Throw: Jon O'Neil, 2nd place  
NCAA Indoor Championships:  
    Women's Pole Vault: Connie Jerz, 15th place  
    Men's Shot Put: Jon O'Neil, 14th place  
Academic All-MPSF: Amie Buchanan, Ami Goldhammer, Gladys Iwuaba, Connie Jerz, LaKenya Jimerson, Samantha Meredith, Stephanie Sampson, Jessica Williams, Derek DeCicco, Daniel Gerlach.

# SPRING SPORTS

## BASEBALL

Overall Record: 39-21  
Big West Record: 17-7 (2nd place)  
NCAA Post-Season: Went 2-2 at Stanford Regional  
Final National Ranking: 22nd (Baseball America); 27th (Collegiate Baseball)  
1st Team All-Big West Conference: Abe Alvarez (SP), Jeremy Reed (OF)  
2nd Team All-Big West Conference: Daniel Eisentrager (SP), Paul McAnulty (DH)  
Honorable Mention All-Big West Conference: Nick Covarrubias (OF), Brad Davis (C), Tim Hutting (UTL)  
Big West Conference Pitcher of the Year: Abe Alvarez  
Collegiate Baseball All-America 2nd Team: Abe Alvarez (SP)  
Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America 1st Team: Brad Davis (C)  
Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America Honorable Mention: Jered Weaver (P), Neil Jamison (P)  
Baseball America All-America 3rd Team: Abe Alvarez (SP)

## MEN'S GOLF

Big West Conference Finish: 3rd Place (875)  
1st Team All-Big West Conference: Tyler Mays

## WOMEN'S GOLF

Big West Conference Finish: 4th Place (949)  
1st Team All-Big West Conference: Marie Louise Juul  
2nd Team All-Big West Conference: Heeyoung Cho  
Honorable Mention All-Big West Conference: Carla Legaspi  
Big West Conference Spring All-Academic Team: Jenise Alastra, Marie Louise Juul

## **SOFTBALL**

Overall Record: 35-23

Big West Record: 13-11 (3rd place)

2nd Team All-Big West Conference: Meredith Cerevenka, Natalie Walker, Christina Zepeda

Honorable Mention All-Big West Conference: Arleigh Thorp

NFCA 2nd Team All-West Region: Meredith Cerevenka, Arleigh Thorp

Big West Conference Spring All-Academic Team: Kristina McCarty, Cassie Preece

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

Overall Record: 21-3 (7-1 vs. Big West opponents)

Big West Conference Finish: 1st place (Def. UCSB 4-1, Def. CSN 4-2, Def. UCI 4-2)

Final National Ranking: #69

NCAA 1st Round: Lost in 1st round to Pepperdine, 4-1

Singles/First Team All-Big West: Anastasia Dvornikova, Alena Dvornikova

Singles/Second Team All-Big West: Lindsey Marvel

Singles/Honorable Mention All-Big West: Laura Thomas

Doubles/First Team All-Big West: Alena/Anastasia Dvornikova

Doubles/Second Team All-Big West: Laura Thomas/Lindsey Marvel

Big West Conference Spring All-Academic Team: Kelly Chan, Alena Dvornikova, Cheryl Kindred, Christina Son

## **OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

Big West Conference Finish: Men-5th place (94 points); Women-6th place (78 points)

Big West Championships (Top 3 Finishes):

WOMEN: Discus: Michelle Pequinot, 3rd place

Hammer: Stephanie Sampson, 2nd place

High Jump: Emily Forsythe, 2nd place

Shot Put: Serena Boykin, 2nd place

Triple Jump: Gladys Iwuaba, 3rd place

MEN: 200 Meters: Rashaad Johnson, 2nd place

400 Meters: Rashaad Johnson, 3rd place

800 Meters: Matt Bates, 3rd place

Discus: Corey Loebel, 3rd place

High Jump: Shaun Anderson, 3rd place

Javelin: Frank Rodriguez, 3rd place

Pole Vault: Jimmy Camilo, 2nd place

Shot Put: Jon O'Neil, 2nd place

Big West Conference Spring All-Academic Team: Derek DeCicco, Daniel Gerlach, Amie Buchanan, Ami Goldhammer, Connie Jerz, Kenya Jimerson, Samy Meredith, Stephanie Sampson.

2002 NCAA Outdoor Championships:

MEN: Discus: Jon O'Neil, 13th place; Corey Loebel, 15th place

Shot Put: Jon O'Neil, 13th place (All-American)

WOMEN: Pole Vault: Connie Jerz, 19th place

High Jump: Emily Forsythe (No Mark)

2002 USATF Junior Nationals:

WOMEN: Steeplechase: Jennifer Yadon, 5th place (USATF Jr. All-American)

MEN: Discus: Jon O'Neil, 15th place

Shot Put: Jon O'Neil, 14th place; Cory Loebel, 17th place

800 Meters: Matt Bates, 13th place

## **MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Overall Record: 13-18

MPSF Record: 9-13

Final AVCA National Ranking: 13th

Honorable Mention All-MPSF: Tim May

Post-Season: Lost in 1st round of MPSF at Hawai'i

MPSF All-Academic Team: Jeremy Blain, Matt Meine, Jeff Wootton

## **WOMEN'S WATER POLO**

Overall Record: 19-13

MPSF Record: 6-5

MPSF Tournament Finish: 4th place (Def. CSN 12-2, Def. Cal 8-7, Lost to Stanford 10-4, Lost to USC 11-8)

Final National Ranking: 4th

MSPF Co-Coach of the Year: Rick Azevedo

First Team All-MPSF: Roberta Stewart

Honorable Mention All-MPSF: Angelica Garcia

USWPA All-American: Roberta Stewart, 1st team; Angelica Garcia & Ashley Richardson, Honorable Mention

Verizon Women's At-Large Academic All-District: Stacy Black, 1st Team

Verizon Women's At-Large Academic All-America: Stacy Black, 2nd Team

## **FALL 2001 ACADEMIC ALL-STARS (115 Student-Athletes)**

### **Baseball**

Jeff Baumbach

Nate Beucler

Chris DeMaria

Matt Garabedian

Chris Genung

Paul Macaluso

Kevin Randel

### **Men's Basketball**

Alex Graham

### **Women's Basketball**

Jinga Gosschalk

Kyoko Higurashi

### **Men's Golf**

James Logeman

### **Women's Golf**

Jenise Alastra

Marie Louise Juul

Teal Thron

Stephanie Tonn

### **Soccer**

Sarah Aguilar

Grace Cochrun

Abigail Curry

Jihan Elgazzar

Kelly Kaufman

Caitlin Murphy

Marcia Rewoldt

Rebecca Ricci

Heather Tukua

### **Softball**

Melissa Backstrom

Elizabeth Borcich

Lauren Johnson

Kristina McCarty

Cassie Preece

Nicole Spencer

Panita Thanatharn

Melissa Trout

Natalie Walker

### **Tennis**

Kelly Chan

Alena Dvornikova

Cheryl Kindred

Caryn Linder

Lindsey Marvel

Laura Thomas

**Men's Cross Country / Track & Field**

Jason Carpenter

Daniel Gerlach

Haben Hagos

Steve Holland

Jamaal James

Jacob Kruczynski

Charles Larson

Kenneth Lawrence

Cory Loebel

Corbett Martin

Brian Stehmeier

Chandler White

**Women's Track & Field**

Meghan Atkinson

Amanda Buchanan

Sharon Burnett

Veronica Capron

Krystal Chinn

Shannon Daniels

Tara Egipto

Emily Forsythe

Amy Goldhammer

Nina Grubbs

Megan Irely

Rachael Islander

Gladys Iwuaba

Constance Jerz

LaKenya Jimerson

Jenna Lazzerini

Holly Marie Lipscomb

Gina Londono

Aisha Mayfield

Diane Mendoza

Samantha Meredith

Lindsey Mettam

Sarah Muilenburg

Andrea Palacio

Jaclyn Pedersen

Michelle Pequignot

Margaret Roche

Brandii Ruiz

Stephanie Sampson

Jasmine Tolbert

Jessica Williams

Jennifer Yadon

**Men's Volleyball**

Jeremy Blain

Kelly Caldwell

David Carlson

Mark Ekins

Jeff Wootton

Chad Worozaken

**Women's Volleyball**

Erika Chidester

Brittany Hochevar

Keri Nishimoto

Taylor Peyton  
April Varner

**Men's Water Polo**

Brett Adolph  
Bruno Adoric  
Nathan Allard  
James Durley  
Aaron Holloway  
Scott Miller  
Zed Salloum

**Women's Water Polo**

Stacy Black  
Laura Branch  
Candice Chick  
Alison Fiorini  
Erica Golden  
Brianna Hawkins  
Emily Loewen  
Melissa Lugo  
Meghan Monahan  
Amanda Moore  
Lynette Mota  
Ashley Richardson  
Katherine Spittler  
Amanda Wightman

**SPRING 2002 ACADEMIC ALL-STARS (114 Student-Athletes)**

**Baseball**

Ryan Barragar  
Jeff Baumbach  
Nate Beucler  
Chris DeMaria  
Daniel Eisentrager  
Chris Genung  
Paul Macaluso  
Carlos Muniz  
Jeremy Reed  
Edgar Varela

**Men's Basketball**

Ron Johnson

**Women's Basketball**

Jinga Gosschalk  
Kyoko Higurashi

**Men's Golf**

James Logeman  
Todd Saukkola

**Women's Golf**

Melanie Furuta  
Marie Louise Juul  
Mira Lee  
Carla Legaspi  
Teal Thron  
Katherine Webber

**Soccer**

Jessica Brown  
Abigail Curry  
Rebecca Ricci  
Diana Sanguinetti

**Softball**

Melissa Backstrom  
Elizabeth Borcich  
Darcey Brown  
Lauren Johnson  
Lindsay Knoff  
Kristina McCarty  
Cassie Preece  
Jessica Smith  
Nicole Spencer  
Panita Thanatharn  
Melissa Trout  
Natalie Walker

**Tennis**

Kelly Chan  
Cheryl Kindred  
Lindsey Marvel  
Christina Son  
Laura Thomas

**Men's Cross County / Track & Field**

Ryan Belida  
Sean Blandford  
Jason Carpenter  
Geoff Clark  
Aaron Durham  
Daniel Gerlach  
Steve Holland  
Jacob Kruczynski  
Kenneth Lawrence  
Corbett Martin  
Brian Robles  
Timothy Torbron  
Daniel Trautner  
Chandler White

**Women's Cross Country / Track & Field**

Meghan Atkinson  
Amanda Buchanan  
Veronica Capron  
Krystal Chinn  
Shannon Daniels  
Tara Egipto  
Amy Goldhammer  
Nina Grubbs  
Megan Irely  
Gladys Iwuaba  
Holly Marie Lipscomb  
Aisha Mayfield  
Samantha Meredith  
Lindsey Mettam  
Sarah Muilenburg  
Andrea Palacio  
Jaclyn Pedersen  
Stephanie Sampson  
Jessica Williams  
Jennifer Yadon

**Men's Volleyball**

Jeremy Blain  
David Carlson  
Mark Ekins  
David Lee

Matt Meine  
Scott Touzinsky  
Phillip White

**Women's Volleyball**

Tracy Bulquerin  
Erika Chidester  
Brittany Hochevar  
Taylor Peyton  
April Varner

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Bruno Adoric  
Nathan Allard  
James Durley  
Aaron Holloway  
Michail Konstas  
Scott Miller  
Zed Salloum  
Chris Segesman  
Theodoros Voutsinos  
Tyler Wawrzynski

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Brianna Hawkins  
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Lindsey Machado  
Amanda Moore  
Lynette Mota  
Ashley Richardson  
Elizabeth Robnett  
Katherine Spittler  
Roberta Stewart  
Virginia Villalovos  
Kimberly Ward